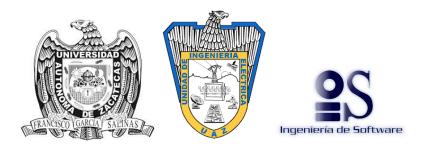
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Database Systems Laboratory II Practice 12 - Displaying Data from Multiple Tables

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1 Introduction

SQL language allows the realization of projection and selection of data from several tables to satisfy the needs of reports that may be required for a programmer, developer or end user.

In the week of the theory class we saw chapter 6, which tells us about JOINS, it is an interesting topic, the chapter was somewhat extensive but it was possible to understand the concept of the different types of JOINS, in this practice we will use what we learned to solve some tasks.

2 Development

Activity 1

Write the section that describes the Work developed in the following activities. Read all the choices carefully because there might be more than one correct answer. Choose all the correct answers for each question.

Explain the reason for your answer.

WRITE SELECT STATEMENTS TO ACCESS DATA FROM MORE THAN ONE TABLE USING EQUIJOINS AND NONEQUIJOINS

- 1. The EMPLOYEES and DEPARTMENTS tables have two identically named columns: DEPARTMENTID and MANAGERID. Which of these statements joins these tables based only on common DEPARTMENTID values? (Choose all that apply.)
 - A. SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEES NATURAL JOIN DEPARTMENTS;
- B. SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEES E NATURAL JOIN DEPARTMENTS D ON
 - E.DEPARTMENTIDD.DEPARTMENTID;
- C. SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEES NATURAL JOIN DEPARTMENTS USING (DEPARTMENTID):
 - D. None of the above

Answer: D

All the statements above use NATURAL JOIN, the natural join is based in all the equals columns, it is a procedure implicit of the NATURAL JOIN, to retrieve data based only on common DEPARTMENT IDs we must use JOIN USING or JOIN ON, using NATURAL JOIN is an incorrect way.

- 2. The EMPLOYEES and DEPARTMENTS tables have two identically named columns: DEPARTMENTID and MANAGERID. Which statements join these tables based on both column values? (Choose all that apply.)
 - A. SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEES NATURAL JOIN DEPARTMENTS;
- B. SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEES JOIN DEPARTMENTS USING (DEPARTMENTID, MANAGERID);
 - C. SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEES E JOIN DEPARTMENTS D ON E.DEPARTMENTID=D.DEPARTMENTID AND
 - E.MANAGERID=D.MANAGERID;
 - D. None of the above

Answer: A, B, C

The A, B and C sentences used both columns to join the tables, the NAT-URAL JOIN did it implicitly and the other 2 JOINS did it explicitly

IDENTIFY THE AVAILABLE GROUP FUNCTIONS

- 3. Which join is performed by the following query? SELECT E.JOBID, J.JOBID FROM EMPLOYEES E JOIN JOBS J ON (E.SALARY; J.MAXSALARY); (Choose the best answer.)
 - A. Equijoin
 - B. Nonequijoin
 - C. Cross join
 - D. Outer join

Answer: B

The answer is B, the JOIN is a nonequijoin because it is using a comparison operator different than equal (=).

- 4. Which of the following statements are syntactically correct? (Choose all that apply.)
- A. SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEES E JOIN DEPARTMENTS D USING (DEPARTMENTID);
- B. SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEES JOIN DEPARTMENTS D USING (D.DEPARTMENTID);
- C. SELECT D.DEPARTMENTID FROM EMPLOYEES JOIN DEPARTMENTS D USING (DEPARTMENTID);
 - D. None of the above

Answer: A, C

These two statements are using JOIN USING correctly, the letter B returns an error because you can not use the table alias with the column in the USING because the column lost the belong to the table in the join.

- 5. Which of the following statements are syntactically correct? (Choose all that apply.)) FROM EMPLOYEES; Assume there are ten employee records and each contains a SALARY value of 100, except for one employee, who has a null value in the SALARY field. (Choose the best answer.
- A. SELECT E.EMPLOYEEID, J.JOBID PREVIOUSJOB, E.JOBID CUR-RENTJOB FROM JOBHISTORY J CROSS JOIN EMPLOYEES E ON (J.STARTDATE=E.HIREDATE);
 - B. SELECT E.EMPLOYEEID, J.JOBID PREVIOUSJOB, E.JOBID CUR-
- RENTJOB FROM JOBHISTORY J JOIN EMPLOYEES E ON (J.STARTDATE=E.HIREDATE);
- C. SELECT E.EMPLOYEEID, J.JOBID PREVIOUSJOB, E.JOBID CUR-
- RENTJOB FROM JOBHISTORY J OUTER JOIN EMPLOYEES E ON (J.STARTDATE=E.HIREDATE);
 - D. None of the above

Answer: B

The letter A are incorrect because in a CROSS JOIN you don not have to use ON, the letter C are incorrect because you need to specify what kind of OUTER JOIN you are using, the letter B are correctly wrote.

GROUP DATA USING THE GROUP BY CLAUSE

- 6. Choose one correct statement regarding the following query: FROM EMPLOYEES E JOIN DEPARTMENTS D ON (D.DEPARTMENTID=E.DEPARTMENTID JOIN LOCATIONSL ON (L.LOCATIONID =D.LOCATIONID);
 - A. Joining three tables is not permitted.
 - B. A Cartesian product is generated.
 - C. The JOIN...ON clause may be used for joins between multiple tables.
 - D. None of the above

Answer: C

The JOIN ON can be used to join multiple tables, two tables is not the limit, you can use JOIN with more tables.

JOIN A TABLE TO ITSELF USING A SELF-JOIN

- 7. How many rows are returned after executing the following statement? SELECT * FROM REGIONS R1 JOIN REGIONS R2 ON (R1.REGIONID=LENGTH(R2. REGIONNAME)/2); The REGIONS table contains the following row data. (Choose the best answer.)
 - A. 2
 - B. 3
 - C. 4
 - D. None of the above

Answer: 3

rows are returned because there are three names with lengths of 4, 6 and 8, the lengths divided by 2 are 2, 3 and 4, there are 3 records with id 2, 3 and 4, there are 3 matches

VIEW DATA THAT DOES NOT MEET A JOIN CONDITION USING OUTER JOINS

- 8. Choose one correct statement regarding the following query. SELECT C.COUNTRYID FROM LOCATIONS L RIGHT OUTER JOIN COUNTRIES C ON (L.COUNTRYID=C.COUNTRYID) WHERE L.COUNTRYID is NULL
- A. No rows in the LOCATIONS table have the COUNTRYID values returned.
- B. No rows in the COUNTRIES table have the COUNTRYID values returned.
- C. The rows returned represent the COUNTRYID values for all the rows in the LOCATIONS table.
 - D. None of the above

Answer: B

This is because we are using RIGHT OUTER JOIN, the values returned represent the rows of the COUNTRIES table that did not match with the rows in the LOCATIONS table.

INCLUDE OR EXCLUDE GROUPED ROWS USING THE HAVING CLAUSE

- 9. Which of the following statements are syntactically correct? (Choose all that apply.
- A. SELECT JH.JOB ID FROM JOB HISTORY JH RIGHT OUTER JOIN JOBS J ON JH.JOB ID=J.JOB ID
- B. SELECT JOB ID FROM JOB HISTORY JH RIGHT OUTER JOIN JOBS J ON(JH.JOB ID=J.JOB ID)
- C. SELECT JOB HISTORY.JOB ID FROM JOB HISTORY OUTER JOIN JOBS ON JOB HISTORY.JOB ID=JOBS.JOB ID
 - D. None of the above

Answer: A

The sentence A are correctly wrote, the sentence B need to specify the table of the JOB ID column in the beginning of the SELECT, the sentence C need to specify what kind of OUTER JOIN we are using.

GENERATE A CARTESIAN PRODUCT OF TWO OR MORE TABLES

- 10. If the REGIONS table, which contains 4 rows, is cross joined to the COUNTRIES table, which contains 25 rows, how many rows appear in the final results set? (Choose the best answer.)
 - A. 100 rows
 - B. 4 rows
 - C. 25 rows
 - D. None of the above

Answer: A

The result are 100 rows because 4 rows multiplied by 25 rows equals 100 rows.

Activity 2:

Propose an answer to the following issues:

• You are required to retrieve information from multiple tables, group the results, and apply an aggregate function to them. Can a group function be used against data from multiple table sources?

I think yes, because the group functions are used with multiple rows to produce multiple results, the JOINS retrieve multiple rows that can be used in a group functions.

• When joining two tables, there is a risk that between them they contain common column names. Does Oracle know which tables to fetch data from if such columns are present in the SELECT list?

No, an error is returned because the column is ambiguous, you need to specify the table that belongs the column.

• The NATURAL JOIN clause is used to join rows from two tables based on columns with common names sharing identical values. Is it possible to join two tables based on some of the shared columns and not all of them?

NATURAL JOIN do an implicit work to join the tables based on the equal column names, if you want to specify the column the best option is use another JOIN, maybe a JOIN USING or JOIN ON

• The data in two tables you wish to join is related but does not share any identically named columns. Is it possible to join tables using columns that do not share the same name?

Yes, you can use a JOIN ON and specify the columns to compare, not necessarily with the same name, for example you can use EM-PLOYEE ID and MANAGER ID, the unique restriction is the data type

• You wish to divide staff into four groups named after the four regions in the REGIONS table. Is it possible to obtain a list of EMPLOYEEID, LASTNAME, and REGIONNAME values for each employee by joining the EMPLOYEEID and REGIONID columns in a round-robin manner?

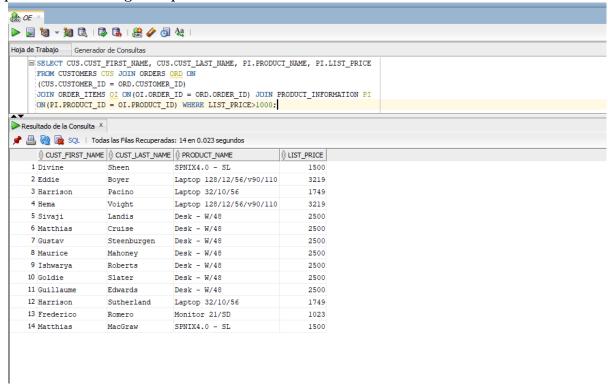
The two tables do not match, there are no columns to join, maybe you can use another table like departments and join the three tables to retrieve correct data with a correct match

• You are required to retrieve a list of DEPARTMENTNAME and LASTNAME values for all departments, including those that currently have no employees assigned to them. In such cases the string 'No Employees' should be displayed as the LASTNAME column value. Can this be done using joins?

It can be done, but not using only joins, maybe you can use functions like NVL to remplace the NULL values and customize the output

Activity 3:

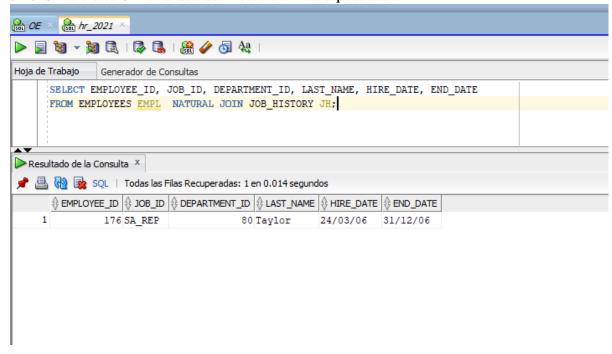
Connect to the OE schema and complete the following tasks. You are required to produce a report of customers who purchased products with list prices of more than 1000. The report must contain customer first and last names and the product names and their list prices. Customer information is stored in the CUSTOMERS table, which has the CUSTOMERID column as its primary key. The product name and list price details are stored in the PRODUCTINFORMATION table with the PRODUCTID column as its primary key. Two other related tables may assist in generating the required report: the ORDERS table, which stores the CUSTOMERID and ORDERID information, and the ORDERITEMS table, which stores the PRODUCTID values associated with each ORDERID. There are several approaches to solving this question



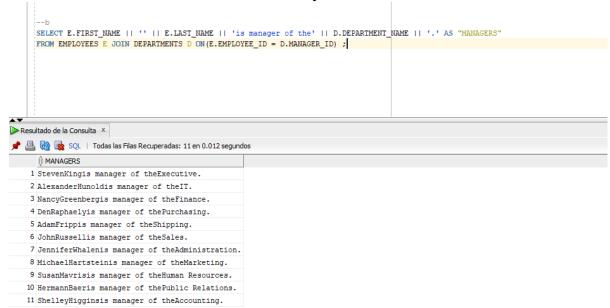
Activity 4:

This exercise must be performed using HR schema.

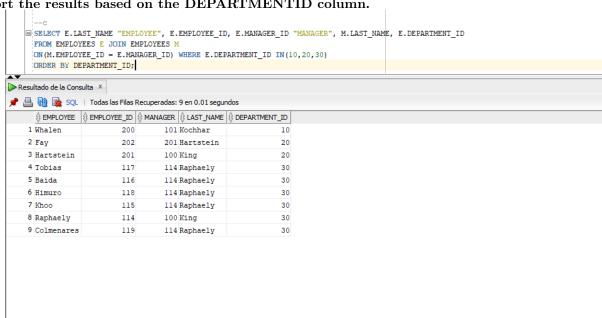
a) The JOBHISTORY table shares three identically named columns with the EMPLOYEES table: EMPLOYEEID, JOBID, and DE-PARTMENTID. You are required to describe the tables and fetch the EMPLOYEEID, JOBID, DEPARTMENTID, LASTNAME, HIRE-DATE, and ENDDATE values for all rows retrieved using a pure natural join. Alias the EMPLOYEES table as EMP and the JOBHISTORY table as JH and use dot notation where possible.



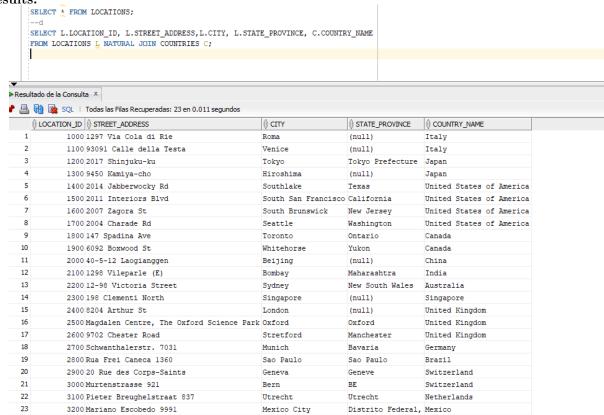
b) Each record in the DEPARTMENTS table has a MANAGERID column matching an EMPLOYEEID value in the EMPLOYEES table. You are required to produce a report with one column aliased as Managers. Each row must contain a sentence of the format FIRST-NAME LASTNAME is manager of the DEPARTMENTNAME department. Alias the EMPLOYEES table as E and the DEPARTMENTS table as D and use dot notation where possible.



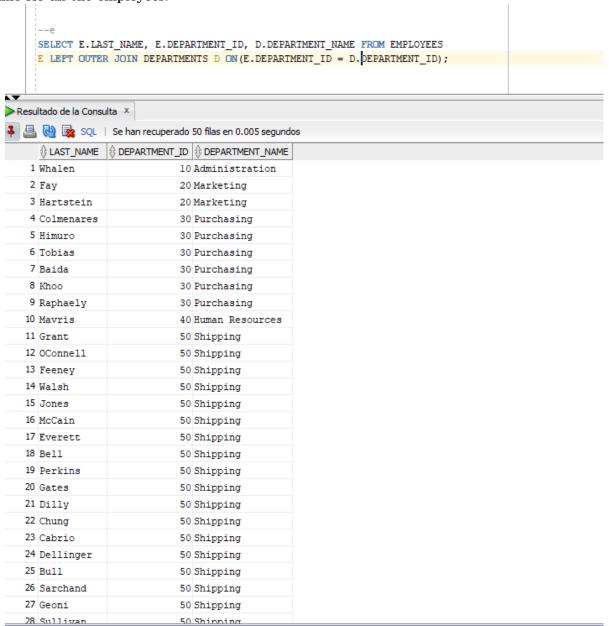
c) There is a hierarchical relationship between employees and their managers. For each row in the EMPLOYEES table the MAN-AGERID column stores the EMPLOYEEID of every employee's manager. Using a self-join on the EMPLOYEES table, you are required to retrieve the employee's LASTNAME, EMPLOYEEID, manager's LASTNAME, and employee's DEPARTMENTID for the rows with DEPARMENTID values of 10, 20, or 30. Alias the EMPLOYEES table as E and the second instance of the EMPLOYEES table as M. Sort the results based on the DEPARTMENTID column.



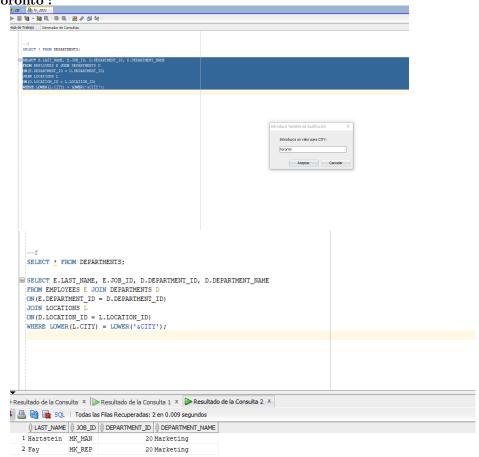
d) Write a query for the HR department to produce the addresses of all the departments. Use the LOCATIONS and COUNTRIES tables. Show the location ID, street address, city, state or province, and country in the output. Use a NATURAL JOIN to produce the results.



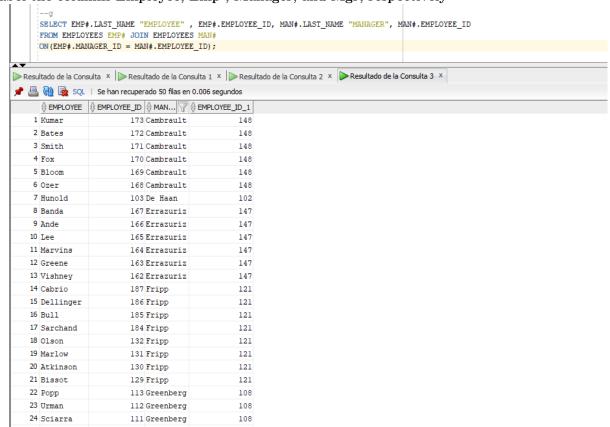
e) The HR department needs a report of all employees. Write a query to display the last name, department number, and department name for all the employees.



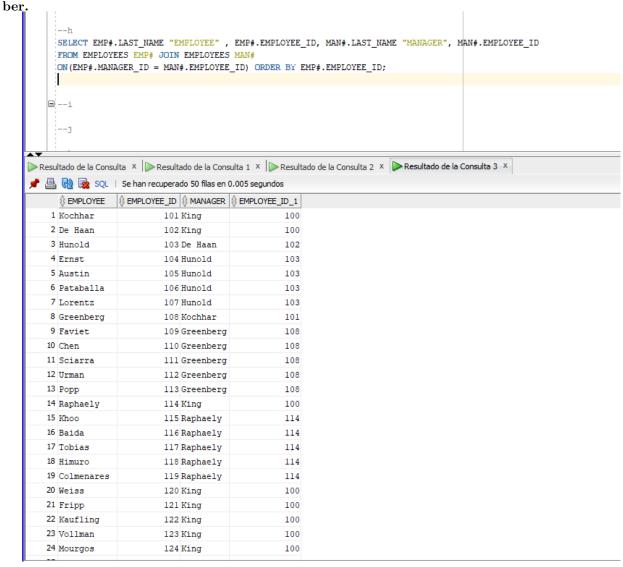
f) The HR department needs a report to display the last name, job, department number, and department name for all employees who work in a city entered by a user parameter. For instance, city equals 'toronto':



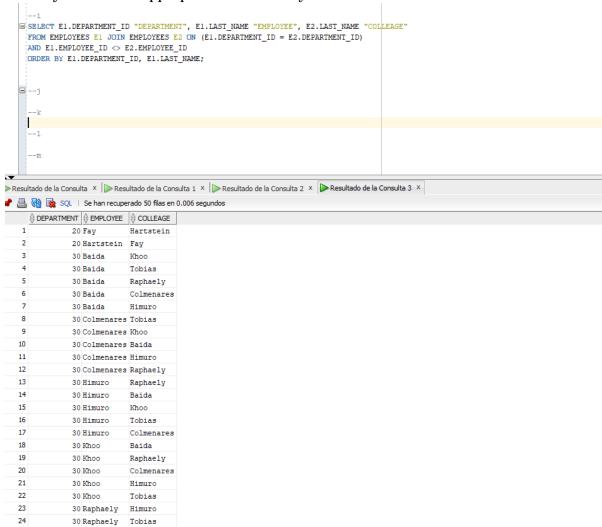
g) Crete a report to display employees' last names and employee number along with their managers' last names and manager number. Label the columns Employee, Emp, Manager, and Mgr, respectively



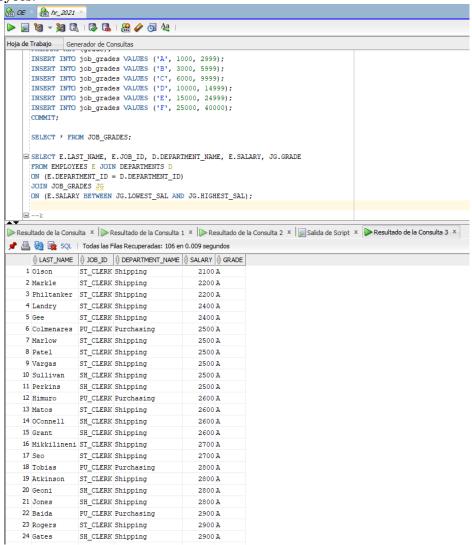
h) Modify previous sentence to display all employees including those who have no manager. Order the results by the employee num-



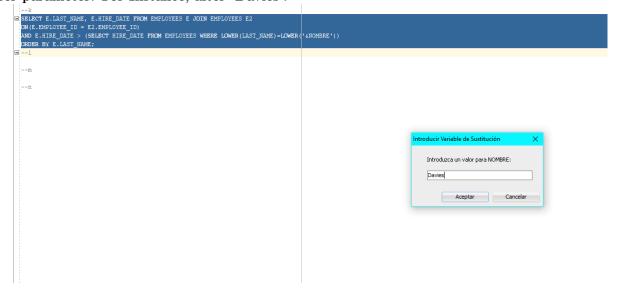
i) Create a report for the HR department that displays employee last names, department name for all the employees along with their colleagues. Give each column an appropriate label and order the results as you consider appropriate to the study case.



j) The HR department needs a report on job grades and salaries. To familiarize yourself with the JOBGRADES table, first show the structure of the JOBGRADES table. Then create a query that displays the name, job, department name, salary, and grade for all employees.

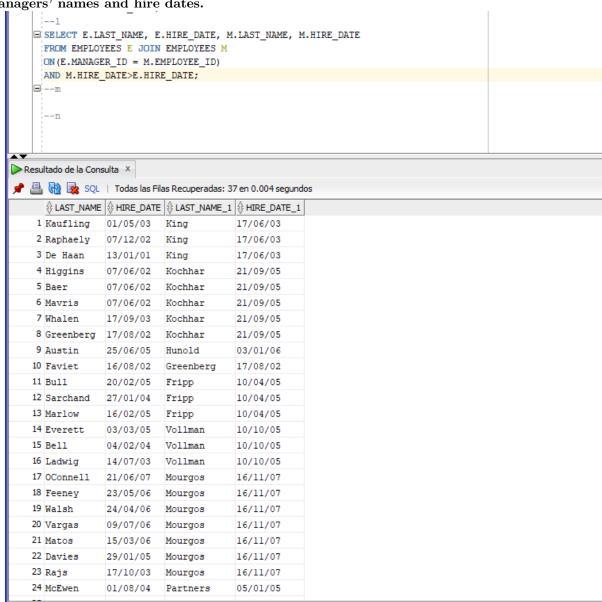


k) HR department wants to create a query to display the name and hire date of any employee hired after an employee entered by a user parameter. For Instance, after 'Davies':

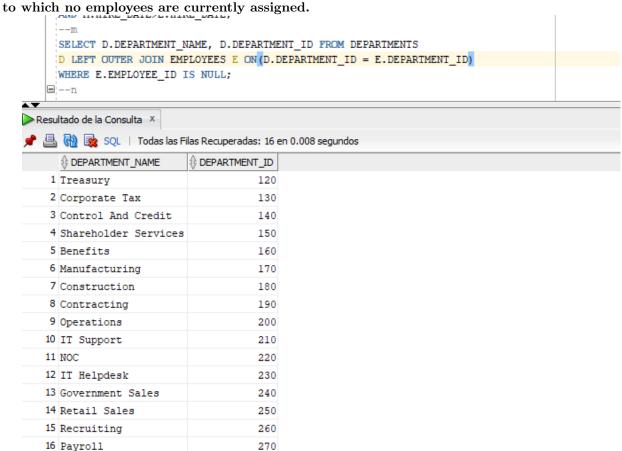


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SELECT E.LAST_NAME, E.HIRE_DATE FROM EMPLOYEES E JOIN EMPLOYEES E2
    ON(E.EMPLOYEE_ID = E2.EMPLOYEE_ID)
AND E.HIRE_DATE > (SELECT HIRE_DATE FROM EMPLOYEES WHERE LOWER(LAST_NAME) = LOWER('sNOMBRE'))
    ORDER BY E.LAST_NAME;
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l) The HR department needs to find the names and hire dates for all employees who were hired before their managers, along with their managers' names and hire dates.



m) The DEPARTMENTS table contains details of all departments in the organization. You are required to retrieve the DEPARTMENTNAME and DEPARTMENTID values for those departments to which no employees are currently assigned.



n) You are required to obtain the number of rows in the EMPLOY-EES and DEPARTMENTS table as well as the number of records that would be created by a Cartesian product of these two tables. Confirm your results by explicitly counting and multiplying the number of rows present in each of these tables.



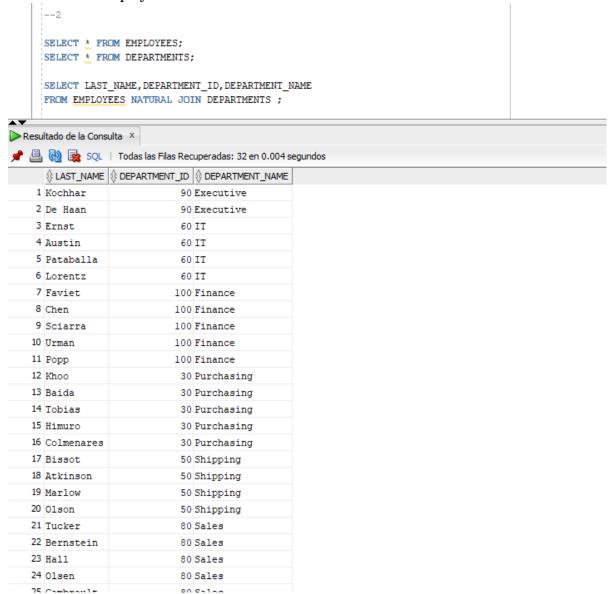
Activity 5:

This practice is intended to give you experience in extracting data from more than one table using the SQL:1999–compliant joins.

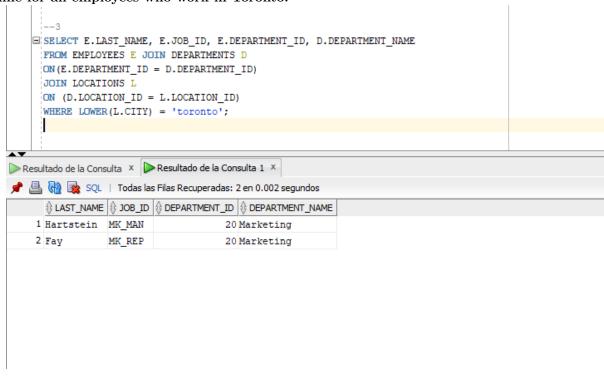
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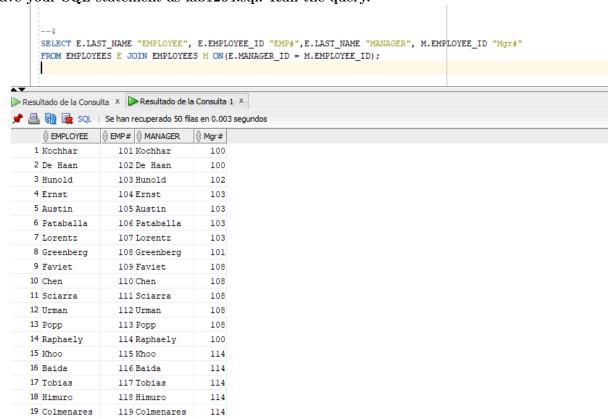
2. The HR department needs a report of all employees. Write a query to display the last name, department number, and department name for all the employees.



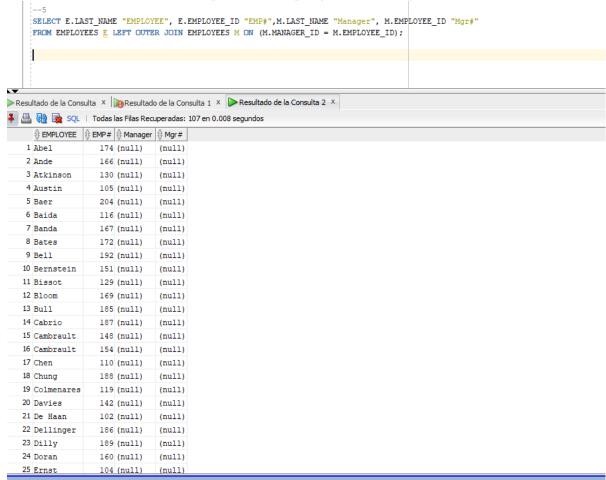
3. The HR department needs a report of employees in Toronto. Display the last name, job, department number, and the department name for all employees who work in Toronto.



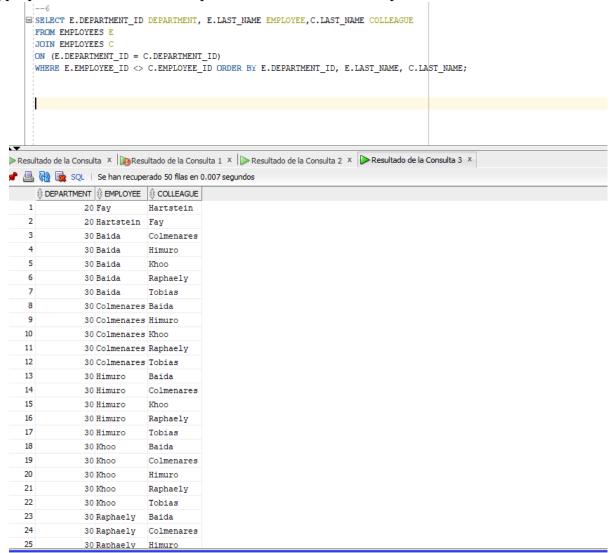
4. Create a report to display employees' last name and employee number along with their manager's last name and manager number. Label the columns Employee, Emp, Manager, and Mgr, respectively. Save your SQL statement as lab1204.sql. Run the query.



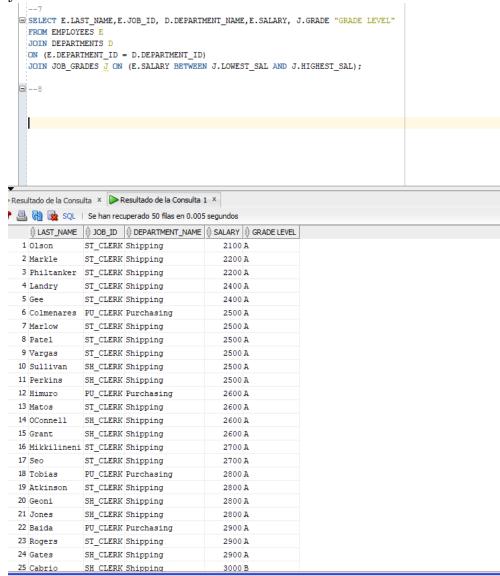
5. Modify lab1204.sql to display all employees including King, who has no manager. Order the results by the employee number. Save your SQL statement as lab1205.sql. Run the query in lab $_12_05.sql$



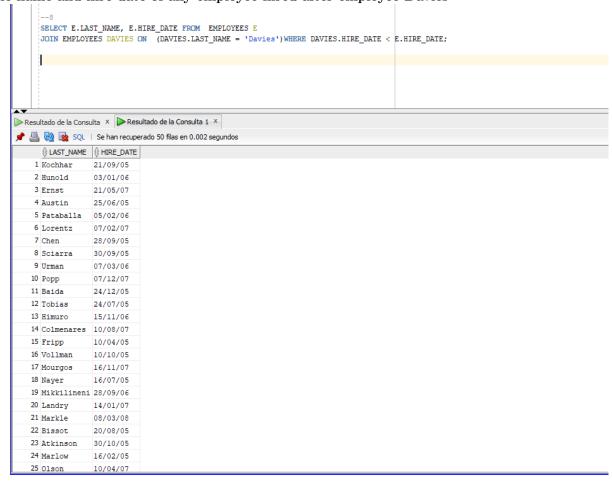
6. Create a report for the HR department that displays employee last names, department numbers, and all the employees who work in the same department as a given employee. Give each column an appropriate label. Save the script to a file named lab1206.sql.



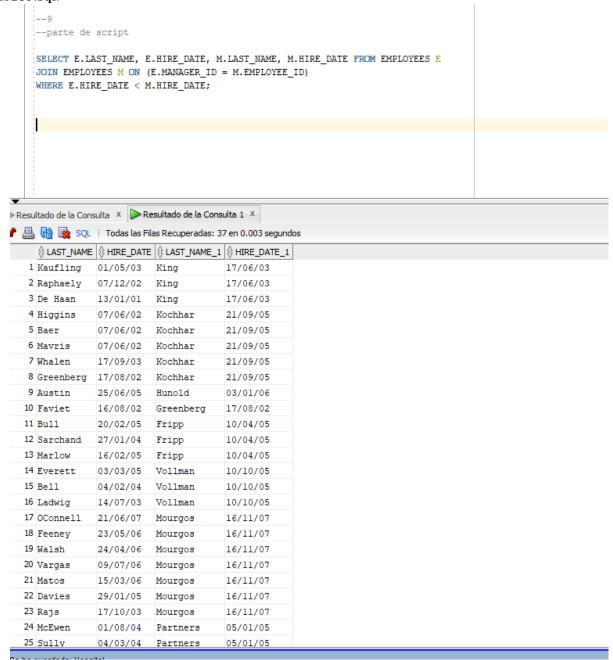
7. The HR department needs a report on job grades and salaries. To familiarize yourself with the JOBGRADES table, first show the structure of the JOBGRADES table. Then create a query that displays the name, job, department name, salary, and grade for all employees.



8. The HR department wants to determine the names of all the employees who were hired after Davies. Create a query to display the name and hire date of any employee hired after employee Davies



9. The HR department needs to find the names and hire dates of all the employees who were hired before their managers, along with their managers' names and hire dates. Save the script to a file named lab109.sql.



3 PRE-EVALUATION

Practices pre-Assessment for Database Systems Laboratory II Pre-Assessment PRACTICE 12 carried out by student

- 1 COMPLIES WITH THE REQUESTED FUNCTIONALITY YES
- 4 HAS THE CORRECT INDENTATION YES
- 6 HAS AN EASY WAY TO ACCESS THE PROVIDED FILES YES
- 7 HAS A REPORT WITH IDC FORMAT YES
- 8 REPORT INFORMATION IS FREE OF SPELLING ERRORS YES
- 9 DELIVERED IN TIME AND FORM YES
- 10 IS FULLY COMPLETED (SPECIFY THE PERCENTAGE COMPLETED) YES,100 percent

4 Conclusion

This was a very complete practice, always it is important to review and practice

the content of the current chapter of the theory class to improve and learn more. About this chapter 6 there were many things that complicated me when I worked on it in this practice, you must always be attentive to the sentences that you are writing so as not to make mistakes, the JOINS are important to be able to make more advanced queries and join several tables.