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## DATABASE SYSTEMS

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## Database Systems Assignment

### Chapter 1 Solution:

1. The following SELECT statement executes successfully:

```
1 SELECT last_name, job_id, salary AS Sal
2 FROM employees;
```

**Answer: True**

*Explanation:* The syntax is correct. The statement retrieves the last\_name, job\_id, and salary (renamed as Sal) from the employees table.

2. The following SELECT statement executes successfully:

```
1 SELECT *
2 FROM job_grades;
```

**Answer: True**

*Explanation:* Assuming the table job\_grades exists, this is a correct SELECT statement to retrieve all columns.

3. There are four coding errors in the following statement:

```
1 -- Original incorrect statement:
2 SELECT employee_id, last_name
3 sal x 12 ANNUAL SALARY
4 FROM employees;
5
6 -- Corrected statement:
7 SELECT employee_id, last_name,
8 salary * 12 AS "ANNUAL SALARY"
9 FROM employees;
```

**Errors:**

- a) Missing a comma after last\_name
- b) Incorrect column name sal; should be salary
- c) Incorrect multiplication operator; should be \* instead of x
- d) Alias ANNUAL SALARY should be in double quotes or AS keyword should be used

4. Determine the structure of the DEPARTMENTS table:

```
1 DESCRIBE departments;
2
3 SELECT *
4 FROM departments;
```

5. Display selected columns from EMPLOYEES table:

```
1 DESCRIBE employees;
2
3 SELECT employee_id, last_name, job_id,
4 hire_date AS STARTDATE
5 FROM employees;
```

## 6. Test lab\_01\_05.sql query:

```
1 -- Open lab_01_05.sql in SQL Developer and run:
2 SELECT employee_id, last_name, job_id,
3        hire_date AS STARTDATE
4 FROM employees;
```

## 7. Display unique job IDs:

```
1 SELECT DISTINCT job_id
2 FROM employees
3 ORDER BY job_id;
```

## 8. Display employees with descriptive column headings:

```
1 SELECT employee_id AS "Emp #",
2        last_name AS "Employee",
3        job_id AS "Job",
4        hire_date AS "Hire Date"
5 FROM employees;
```

## 9. Concatenate employee and job title:

```
1 SELECT last_name || ', ' || job_id
2        AS "Employee and Title"
3 FROM employees;
```

## 10. Display all employee data in a single column:

```
1 SELECT
2     employee_id || ', ' ||
3     first_name || ', ' ||
4     last_name || ', ' ||
5     email || ', ' ||
6     phone_number || ', ' ||
7     job_id || ', ' ||
8     manager_id || ', ' ||
9     hire_date || ', ' ||
10    salary || ', ' ||
11    NVL(commission_pct, 0) AS THE_OUTPUT
12 FROM employees
13 ORDER BY employee_id;
```

## Chapter 2 Solution:

### Query 1: High Salary Employee Report

The following SQL query displays the last name and salary of employees who earn more than \$12,000:

```
1 SELECT last_name, salary
2 FROM employees
3 WHERE salary > 12000
4 ORDER BY salary DESC;
```

## Query 2: Employee Department Lookup

The following SQL query displays the last name and department number for employee number 176:

```
1 SELECT last_name, department_id
2 FROM employees
3 WHERE employee_id = 176;
```

## Query 3: Salary Range Exclusion Report

The following SQL query displays the last name and salary for employees whose salary is outside the range of \$5,000 to \$12,000:

```
1 SELECT last_name, salary
2 FROM employees
3 WHERE salary NOT BETWEEN 5000 AND 12000
4 ORDER BY salary DESC;
```

## Query 4: Employee Hire Date Report

The following SQL query displays the last name, job ID, and hire date for employees named Matos and Taylor:

```
1 SELECT last_name, job_id, hire_date
2 FROM employees
3 WHERE last_name IN ('Matos', 'Taylor')
4 ORDER BY hire_date ASC;
```

## Query 5: Department Employee Report

The following SQL query displays the last name and department ID for employees in departments 20 or 50:

```
1 SELECT last_name, department_id
2 FROM employees
3 WHERE department_id IN (20, 50)
4 ORDER BY last_name ASC;
```

## Query 6: Salary Range Department Report

The following SQL query displays employees in departments 20 or 50 with salaries between \$5,000 and \$12,000:

```
1 SELECT last_name AS Employee, salary AS "Monthly Salary"
2 FROM employees
3 WHERE salary BETWEEN 5000 AND 12000
4 AND department_id IN (20, 50);
```

## Query 7: 1994 Hire Date Report

The following SQL query displays the last name and hire date for employees hired in 1994:

```
1 SELECT last_name, hire_date
2 FROM employees
3 WHERE hire_date LIKE '%94'
4 ORDER BY hire_date;
```

## Query 8: Employees Without Managers

The following SQL query displays the last name and job title of employees who don't have a manager:

```
1 SELECT last_name, job_id
2 FROM employees
3 WHERE manager_id IS NULL;
```

## Query 9: Commission Report

The following SQL query displays the last name, salary, and commission of employees who earn commissions, sorted by salary and commission in descending order:

```
1 SELECT last_name, salary, commission_pct
2 FROM employees
3 WHERE commission_pct IS NOT NULL
4 ORDER BY 2 DESC, 3 DESC;
```

## Query 10: Flexible Salary Threshold Report

The following SQL query creates an interactive report that prompts for a salary threshold and displays employees earning above that amount:

```
1 SELECT last_name, salary
2 FROM employees
3 WHERE salary > &salary_threshold
4 ORDER BY salary DESC;
```

## Query 11: Manager Employee Report

The following SQL query creates a flexible report based on manager ID, showing employee details:

```
1 SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary, department_id
2 FROM employees
3 WHERE manager_id = &manager_id
4 ORDER BY &sort_column;
```

Example usage with different parameters:

- For manager\_id = 103 (sorted by last\_name):

```
1 SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary, department_id
2 FROM employees
3 WHERE manager_id = 103
4 ORDER BY last_name;
```

- For manager\_id = 201 (sorted by salary):

```
1 SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary, department_id
2 FROM employees
3 WHERE manager_id = 201
4 ORDER BY salary;
```

- For manager\_id = 124 (sorted by employee\_id):

```
1 SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary, department_id
2 FROM employees
3 WHERE manager_id = 124
4 ORDER BY employee_id;
```

### Query 12: Third Letter 'a' Report

The following SQL query displays all employee last names where the third letter is 'a':

```
1 SELECT last_name
2 FROM employees
3 WHERE last_name LIKE '__a%';
```

### Query 13: Names with 'a' and 'e'

The following SQL query displays last names of employees who have both 'a' and 'e' in their last name:

```
1 SELECT last_name
2 FROM employees
3 WHERE last_name LIKE '%a%'
4 AND last_name LIKE '%e%'
5 ORDER BY last_name;
```

### Query 14: Sales and Stock Clerk Salary Report

The following SQL query displays information for sales representatives and stock clerks with specific salaries:

```
1 SELECT last_name, job_id, salary
2 FROM employees
3 WHERE (job_id = 'SA_REP'
4        OR job_id = 'ST_CLERK')
5 AND salary NOT IN (2500, 3500, 7000)
6 ORDER BY last_name;
```

### Query 15: 20% Commission Report

The following SQL query displays employees with 20% commission:

```
1 SELECT last_name AS Employee,
2        salary AS "Monthly Salary",
3        commission_pct AS COMMISSION_PCT
4 FROM employees
5 WHERE commission_pct = 0.2
6 ORDER BY salary DESC;
```

## Chapter 3 Solution:

### 1. Display System Date

**Task:** Write a query to display the system date with column alias 'Date'.

```
1 SELECT SYSDATE AS "Date"
2 FROM DUAL;
```

## 2. Calculate Salary Increase

**Task:** Display employee details with 15.5

```
1 SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary,
2         ROUND(salary * 1.155) AS "New Salary"
3 FROM employees
4 ORDER BY employee_id;
```

## 3. Execute Saved Query

**Task:** Run the query in lab\_03.02.sql file.

```
1 -- Contents of lab_03_02.sql
2 SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary,
3         ROUND(salary * 1.155) AS "New Salary"
4 FROM employees
5 ORDER BY employee_id;
```

## 4. Calculate Salary Increase Difference

**Task:** Modify the previous query to show the difference between old and new salaries.

```
1 SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary,
2         ROUND(salary * 1.155) AS "New Salary",
3         ROUND(salary * 1.155) - salary AS "Increase"
4 FROM employees
5 ORDER BY employee_id;
```

## 5. Name Case Formatting and Length

**Task:** Write a query to display formatted last names and their lengths for employees whose names start with specific letters.

a) Initial Query for employees with last names starting with 'J', 'A', or 'M':

```
1 SELECT INITCAP(last_name) AS "Name",
2         LENGTH(last_name) AS "Length"
3 FROM employees
4 WHERE last_name LIKE 'J%'
5        OR last_name LIKE 'A%'
6        OR last_name LIKE 'M%'
7 ORDER BY last_name;
```

b) Interactive Query using substitution variable:

```
1 -- First, set the verification of substitution variables ON
2 SET VERIFY ON
3
4 -- Define the format for substitution variable prompts
5 SET VERIFY OFF
6 SET FEEDBACK ON
7
8 -- Main query with substitution variable
9 SELECT INITCAP(last_name) AS "Name",
10        LENGTH(last_name) AS "Length"
```

```
11 FROM employees
12 WHERE UPPER(last_name) LIKE UPPER('&START_LETTER%')
13 ORDER BY last_name;
```

c) Modified Query with case-insensitive search:

```
1 SELECT INITCAP(last_name) AS "Name",
2        LENGTH(last_name) AS "Length"
3 FROM employees
4 WHERE UPPER(last_name) LIKE UPPER('&START_LETTER%')
5 ORDER BY last_name;
```

## 6. Calculate Employment Duration

**Task:** Calculate the duration of employment for each employee in months.

```
1 SELECT last_name,
2        ROUND(MONTHS_BETWEEN(SYSDATE, hire_date)) AS "MONTHS_WORKED"
3 FROM employees
4 ORDER BY MONTHS_WORKED;
```

## 7. Salary Formatting with *Symbol*

**Task:** Create a query to display last names and salaries with left-padded *symbols*.

```
1 SELECT last_name,
2        LPAD('$' || salary, 15, '$') AS "SALARY"
3 FROM employees
4 ORDER BY salary DESC;
```

## 8. Salary Display with Asterisks

**Task:** Display first 8 characters of last names with salary represented by asterisks.

```
1 SELECT RPAD(SUBSTR(last_name, 1, 8), 8, ' ') || ' ' ||
2        RPAD('*', ROUND(salary/1000), '*')
3        AS "EMPLOYEES_AND_THEIR_SALARIES"
4 FROM employees
5 ORDER BY salary DESC;
```

## 9. Employment Tenure in Department 90

**Task:** Display last names and tenure (in weeks) for department 90 employees.

```
1 SELECT last_name,
2        TRUNC((SYSDATE - hire_date)/7, 0) AS "TENURE"
3 FROM employees
4 WHERE department_id = 90
5 ORDER BY "TENURE" DESC;
```



## Chapter 4 Solution:

### 1. Employee Dream Salaries Report

**Task:** Create a report showing current salary and desired salary (3 times current) for each employee.

```
1 SELECT last_name || ' earns $' ||  
2         TO_CHAR(salary, '99,999.00') ||  
3         ' monthly but wants $' ||  
4         TO_CHAR(salary * 3, '99,999.00') || '.'  
5 AS "Dream Salaries"  
6 FROM employees  
7 ORDER BY salary DESC;
```

### 2. Salary Review Dates

**Task:** Display employee names, hire dates, and review dates (first Monday after six months).

```
1 SELECT last_name, hire_date,  
2        TO_CHAR(  
3            NEXT_DAY(  
4                ADD_MONTHS(hire_date, 6),  
5                'MONDAY'  
6            ),  
7            'fmDay, "the" Ddspth "of" Month, YYYY'  
8        ) AS "REVIEW"  
9 FROM employees  
10 ORDER BY hire_date;
```

### 3. Employee Start Day of Week

**Task:** Display last name, hire date, and the day of week when hired, ordered by weekday starting Monday.

```
1 SELECT last_name, hire_date,  
2        TO_CHAR(hire_date, 'DAY') AS "DAY"  
3 FROM employees  
4 ORDER BY TO_CHAR(hire_date, 'D');
```

### 4. Commission Report

**Task:** Display employee last names and commission amounts, showing "No Commission" for null values.

```
1 SELECT last_name,  
2        NVL2(commission_pct,  
3            TO_CHAR(commission_pct),  
4            'No Commission') AS "COMM"  
5 FROM employees  
6 ORDER BY last_name;
```

### 5. Grade Assignment using DECODE

**Task:** Display employee job IDs and grades using the DECODE function.

```
1 SELECT job_id,  
2        DECODE(job_id,  
3                'AD_PRES', 'A',  
4                'ST_MAN',  'B',  
5                'IT_PROG', 'C',  
6                'SA_REP',  'D',  
7                'ST_CLERK','E',  
8                '0') AS "GRADE"  
9 FROM employees  
10 ORDER BY job_id;
```

## 6. Grade Assignment using CASE

**Task:** Rewrite the previous query using CASE syntax.

```
1 SELECT job_id,  
2        CASE job_id  
3          WHEN 'AD_PRES' THEN 'A'  
4          WHEN 'ST_MAN'  THEN 'B'  
5          WHEN 'IT_PROG' THEN 'C'  
6          WHEN 'SA_REP'  THEN 'D'  
7          WHEN 'ST_CLERK' THEN 'E'  
8          ELSE '0'  
9        END AS "GRADE"  
10 FROM employees  
11 ORDER BY job_id;
```