SQL Database for Beginners

Lab Exercise 8

Answer Key

1) Write a query returning the projects with a budget larger than the average budget over all projects in the project table.

Answer:

select *
from project
where budget >
(select avg(budget) from project)

2) Write a query returning all projects in the project table, for each project stating their share of the overall budget.

Answer:

select label, budget, budget/(select sum(budget) from project) from project

3) Optimize the previous query by adding headings and rounding.

Answer:

select label projectname, budget, round(budget/(select sum(budget) from project),3) share from project

4) Write a query returning persons acting as "Project Manager" in any project.

Answer:

select * from person where id in (select pid from projectperson pp, role r where pp.rid=r.id and r.label='Project Manager')

5) Write a query returning all projects in the project table that have no staff assigned.

Answer

select * from project pr where not exists (select * from projectperson where prid=pr.id)



6) Write a query returning all persons in the person table that have a postal address listed in the contact table.

Answer:

Tip: Before writing the query, identify the contact type id using: select * from contacttype

Then write the query hard-coding the identified id: select * from person p

where exists
(select * from contact
where pid=p.id
and ctid=3)

7) Write a query returning a table with all contact types and their assignments in the contact table.

Answer:

select * from contacttype ct, contact c where ct.id=c.ctid

8) Use the previous query as a derived table in a query returning all persons in the person table with their contact details.

Answer:

select * from person p, (select * from contacttype ct, contact c where ct.id=c.ctid) cd where p.id=cd.pid

9) Write a query returning how often the most used contact type in the contact table is assigned.

Answer:

select max(uses)
from
(select ctid, count(*) uses from contact c
group by ctid) u

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