Applied Databases

Topic 3 Exercise Sheet

Description of the database.

The database consists of two tables, *employees* and *salaries*.

The *employees* table is self-explanatory.

Salaries

Attribute Description

**Emp\_no** The Employee Number

**Salary** The Employee’s salary

**From\_date** The date the employee moved to this salary

**To\_date** The date the employee left this salary.

If this date is 9999-01-01 it can be assumed that the employee

is still on the salary

As an employee (emp\_no) can have more than 1 salary the primary key of the table cannot be

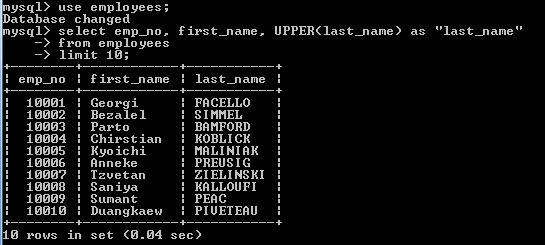
emp\_no on its own and so is emp\_no and from\_date.

1. Get employees.sql from Moodle and import it into MySQL.

2. Print out the *emp\_no*, *first\_name* and a capitalised version of the employees *last\_name*,

using the same column names that are in the table for the first 10 employees returned from

the database.



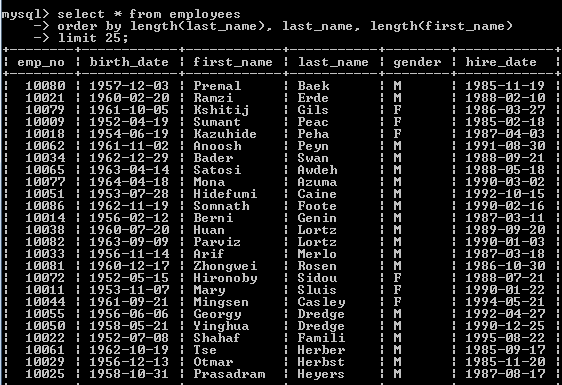
3. Sort the *employees* table based on:

• The length of *last\_name*

• Alphabetical order of *last\_name*

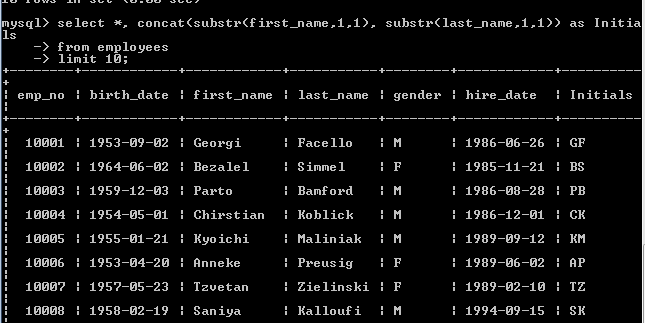
• The length of *first\_name*

• Alphabetical order of *first\_name*



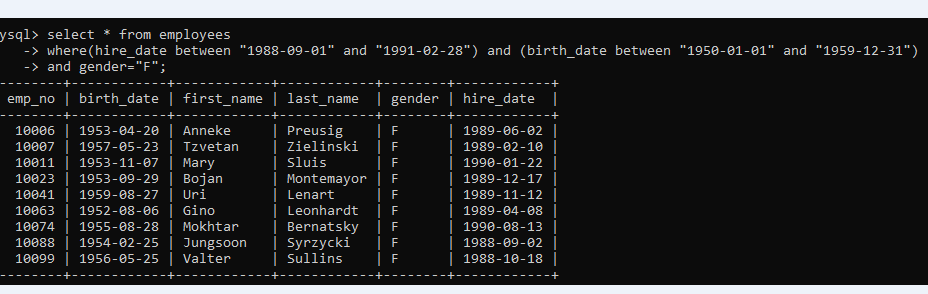
4. Show all details of the first 10 employees returned from the database and an extra column

called *Initials* that shows the employee’s initials.



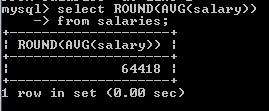
5. Show all details of all Females born in the 1950s and hired between September 1st 1988 and

February 28th 1991.

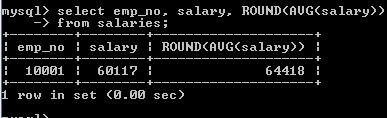


6. Show the average salary from the *salaries* table formatted to two decimal places.

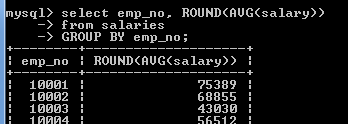
E.g. 12345.6789 should become 12,345.68.

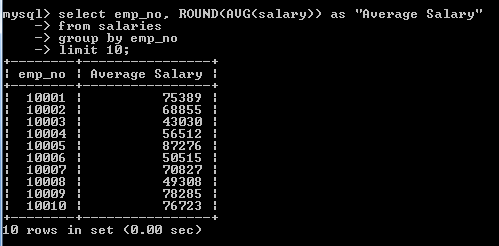


7. Show the *emp\_no* and average salary for each employee formatted to two decimal places.



8. Show the *emp\_no* and maximum salary for each employee formatted to two decimal places.

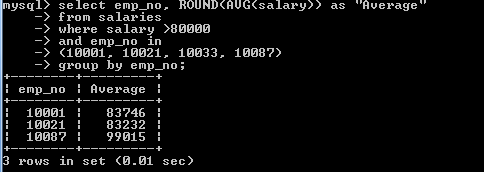




9. Show the *emp\_no* and average salary formatted to two decimal places for the following

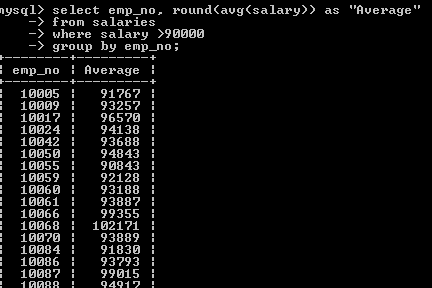
employee numbers: 10001, 10021, 10033 and 10087.

But only include in the average calculation salaries greater than 80,000.



10. Show the *emp\_no* and average salary rounded to the nearest whole number only for

average salaries greater than 90,000.



11. Show the following details, in the following order, for the first 15 employees, in *emp\_no*

order:

ID, Title, Name, Surname, Gender.

Title should be “Mr.” if the employee is Male, and “Ms.” if the employee is female.

12. Show the following details *emp\_no*, the maximum salary for each employee, and the tax

bracket the employee’s maximum salary is in (Tax Bracket).

Tax brackets are defined as follows:

**Max Salary Tax Bracket**

Under 40,000 30%

Under 60,000 40%

Under 80,000 50%

Over 80,000 60%

select emp\_no, max(salary),

CASE

WHEN max(salary) < 40000 THEN "30%"

WHEN max(salary) < 60000 THEN "40%"

WHEN max(salary) < 80000 THEN "50%"

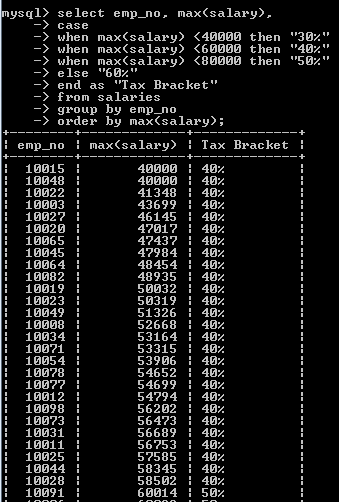
ELSE "60%"

END as "Tax Bracket"

from salaries

group by emp\_no

order by max(salary);

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13. Show all details from the salaries table as well as a column entitled “Time” which states

“Under 1 yr” if the employee has been on a particular salary for less than 365 days,

otherwise states “Over 1 yr”.

select \*,

IF(datediff(to\_date, from\_date)<365,"Under 1 yr", "Over 1 yr")

as time

from salaries;

14. Using a function show all columns from the employees table, and a column entitled “Age”

which is the age the employee was when he or she was hired. The age should be rounded to

1 digit after the decimal place.

For example, employee 10001 was 32.8 years old when he was hired.

**HINT:** Don’t for get to change the delimiter when writing the function and change it back to

a semi-colon when the function is written.

create function getage(d1 date, d2 date)

returns float(5,1)

deterministic

begin

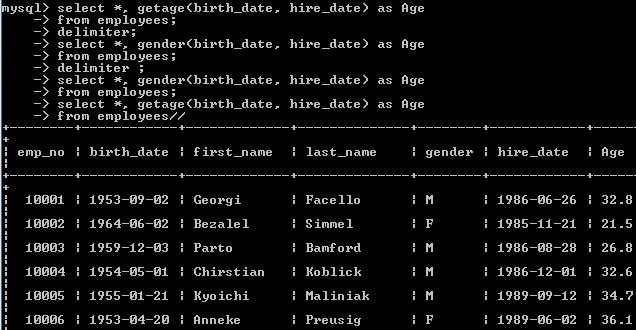
return round(datediff(d2,d1)/365,1);

end

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select \*, getage(birth\_date, hire\_date) as Age

from employees;



15. Write a procedure that takes two parameters, one representing a year and the other a

month.

The procedure should return all employees hired in specified year and month.

create procedure hires(y integer, m integer)

deterministic

begin

select \* from employees where year(hire\_date) = y

and month(hire\_date) = m;

end

16. Rewrite the above procedure so that if the month parameter is NULL the procedure returns

all employees hired in the specified year.

If the month is not NULL, the procedure works as it did previously.

**HINT:** To call a procedure with a NULL value for month (assuming in this case month is the

second parameter) *procedure\_name(1985, NULL)*.

To check if a parameter, e.g. m, is NULL say *IF M IS NULL THEN*

To check if a parameter, e.g. m, is not NULL say *IF M IS NOT NULL THEN.*

create procedure hires(y integer, m integer)

deterministic

begin

if m is null then

select \* from employees where year(hire\_date) = y;

else

select \* from employees where year(hire\_date) = y

and month(hire\_date) = m;

end if;

end