MYSQL: TASK EXAMPLES

Please note the following in reference to syntax used in the sal script when using mysal to run results, these are just a few used within sal and are not limited in order to get a result:

ASC Sorts the result set in ascending order

AVG The AVG() function returns the average value of a numeric column

BETWEEN Selects values within a given range

The COUNT() function returns the number of rows that matches a specified COUNT

criterion.

DESC Sorts the result set in descending order

FOREIGN KEY A constraint that is a key used to link two tables together

Specifies which table to select or delete data from **GROUP BY** Groups the result set (used with aggregate functions: COUNT, MAX, MIN, SUM,

AVG)

FROM

INNER JOIN Returns rows that have matching values in both tables

IS NOT NULL Tests for non-empty values

Searches for a specified pattern in a column LIKE

LIMIT Specifies the number of records to return in the result set

NOT Only includes rows where a condition is not true

NOT NULL A constraint that enforces a column to not accept NULL values

Includes rows where either condition is true OR

ORDER BY Sorts the result set in ascending or descending order

OUTER JOIN Returns all rows when there is a match in either left table or right table PRIMARY KEY A constraint that uniquely identifies each record in a database table

RIGHT JOIN Returns all rows from the right table, and the matching rows from the left table Left JOIN The LEFT JOIN command returns all rows from the left table, and the matching

rows from the right table. The result is NULL from the right side, if there is no match

SELECT Selects data from a database

SUM The SUM() function returns the total sum of a numeric column TOP Specifies the number of records to return in the result set

WHERE Filters a result set to include only records that fulfil a specified condition

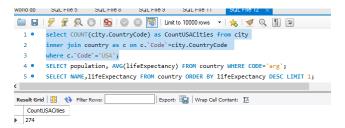
Task 1:

#Using count, get the number of cities in the USA?

select COUNT(city.CountryCode) as CountUSACities from city

inner join country as c on c. Code = city. Country Code

where c.'Code'='USA';



Task 2:

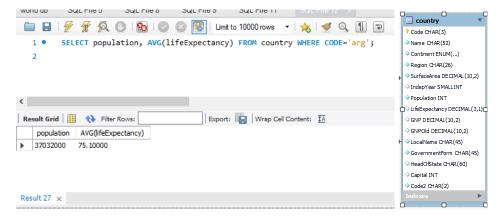
Find out what the population and average life expectancy for people in Argentina (ARG) is?

SELECT population, AVG(lifeExpectancy) FROM country WHERE CODE='arg'; (37032000, 75.10000)

In order to answer this query we need to select the country database, select population and the life expectancy rows (which we need to obtain the average number of births), also highlighting the condition of the country (where), in this case which is Argentina (ARG).

We can run: select * from country; in sql to bring up the full data base to show the column headers and rows.

Note: sql share same word features a excel, examples would be SUM, AVG, Count.



Task 3:

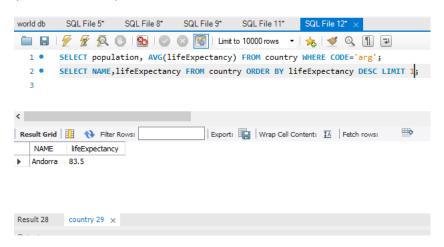
#Using ORDER BY, LIMIT, what country has the highest life expectancy?

In order to obtain this result we access the country data base again selecting the columns we need and placing the condition of "order" and "desc", this will generate a list- we then "limit" that list to 1, in a descending order.

SELECT * FROM country;

SELECT NAME, lifeExpectancy FROM country ORDER BY lifeExpectancy DESC LIMIT 1;

(Andorra, 83.5)

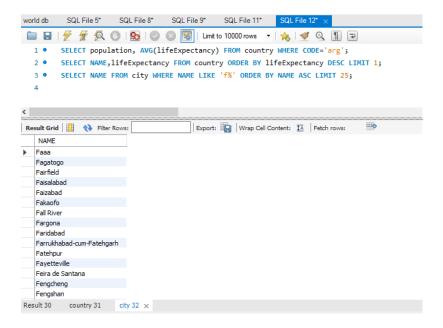


<u>Task 4:</u>

Select 25 cities around the world that start with the letter 'F' in a single SQL query.

For this we need to select the city data base with the condition returning cites starting with F (% allows represents zero, one, or multiple characters).

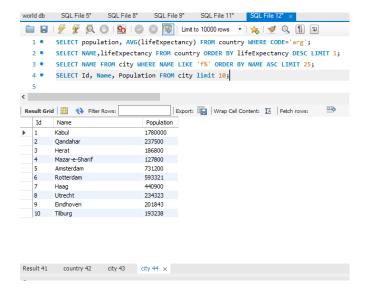
SELECT NAME FROM city WHERE NAME LIKE 'f%' ORDER BY NAME ASC LIMIT 25;



Task 5:

#Create a SQL statement to display columns Id, Name, Population from the city table and limit results to first 10 rows only.

SELECT Id, Name, Population FROM city limit 10;

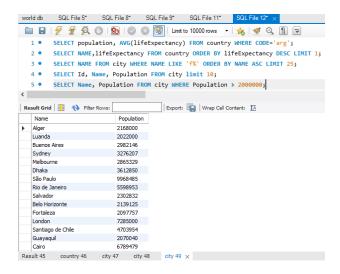


Task 6:

#Create a SQL statement to find only those cities from city table whose population is larger than 2000000.

The ">" function allows us to return results over the required amount.

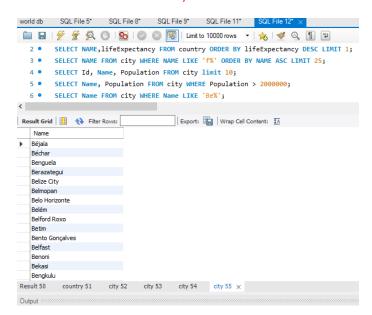
SELECT Name, Population FROM city WHERE Population > 2000000;



Task 7:

#Create a SQL statement to find all city names from city table whose name begins with "Be" prefix.

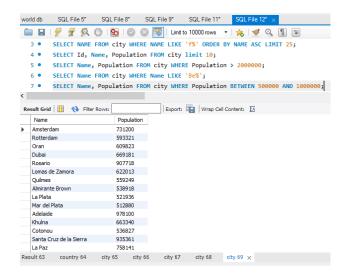
SELECT Name FROM city WHERE Name LIKE 'Be%'



Task 8:

#Create a SQL statement to find only those cities from city table whose population is between 500000-1000000.

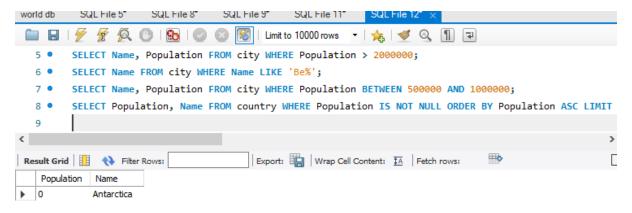
SELECT Name, Population FROM city WHERE Population BETWEEN 500000 AND 1000000;



Task 9:

#Create a SQL statement to find a city with the lowest population in the city table.

SELECT Population, Name FROM country WHERE Population IS NOT NULL ORDER BY Population ASC LIMIT 1;

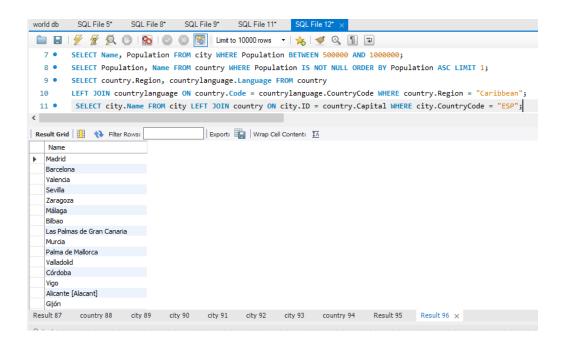


BONUS

Task 10:

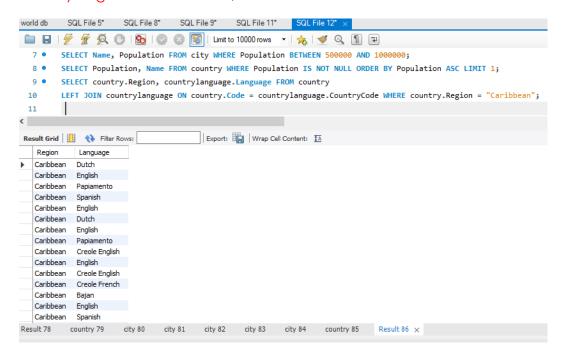
#Create a SQL statement to find the capital of Spain (ESP).

SELECT city.Name FROM city LEFT JOIN country ON city.ID = country.Capital WHERE city.CountryCode = "ESP";



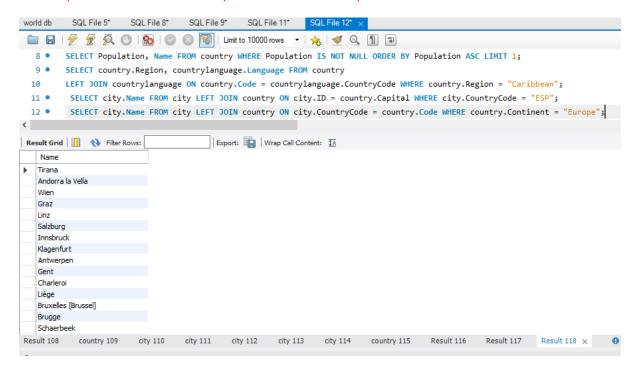
#Create a SQL statement to list all the languages spoken in the Caribbean region.

SELECT country.Region, countrylanguage.Language FROM country LEFT JOIN countrylanguage ON country.Code = countrylanguage.CountryCode WHERE country.Region = "Caribbean";



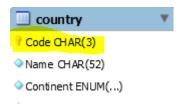
#Create a SQL statement to find all cities from the Europe continent.

SELECT city.Name FROM city LEFT JOIN country ON city.CountryCode = country.Code WHERE country.Continent = "Europe";



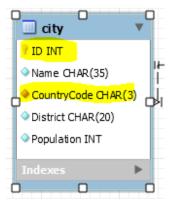
Task 11:

Identify the primary key in country table = The Code CHAR(3)



Identify the primary key in city table = The ID INT

Identify the foreign key in city table.= <u>The CountryCode (3)</u>



Identify the primary key in countrylanguage table = Lanuage CHAR(30)

Identify the foreign key in countrylanguage table = CountryCode(3)

