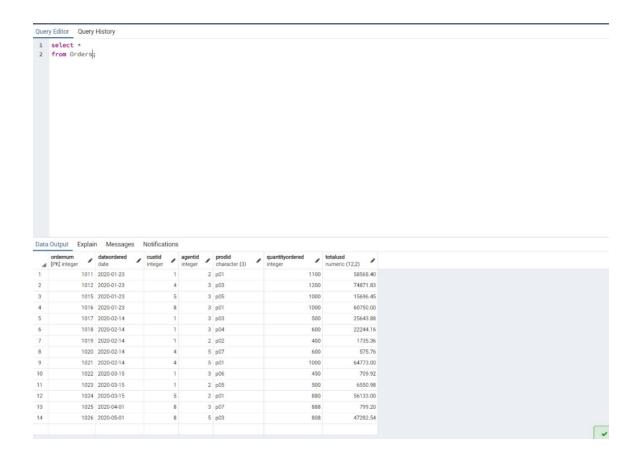


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2. Explain the distinctions among the terms primary key, candidate key, and superkey.

A candidate key is a column in a database that has a unique value for each row. A table can have multiple candidate keys, but the best one can be used as the primary key. A superkey is a set of columns that is unique. A superkey may be a combination of candidate keys.

3. Write a short essay on data types. Select a topic for which you might create a table. Name the table and list its fields (columns). For each field, give its data type and whether or not it is nullable.
Suppose a credit card company creates a database of clients and their card information.
The title of the table would be "Clients" and the fields would be first name, last name, card number, expiration month, expiration year, and security code. None of the fields would be nullable.
firstname: VARCHAR
lastname: VARCHAR
cardnum: INT
expmon: INT
expyear: INT
secnum: INT
4. Explain the following relational "rules" with examples and reasons why they are important.
a. The "first normal form" rule
The "first normal form" rule states that the fields in a database must contain indivisible, or atomic, values. This rule keeps databases easy to read and easy to use. It also ensures that data is not unnecessarily repeated.

b. The "access rows by content only" rule

The "access rows by content only" rule states that, when accessing databases, the query uses the content of the database, and not the location of the data. This is because tables have no order, and the location of the data can easily change.

c. The "all rows must be unique" rule

The "all rows must be unique" rule simply ensures that two rows can't be indistinguishable.