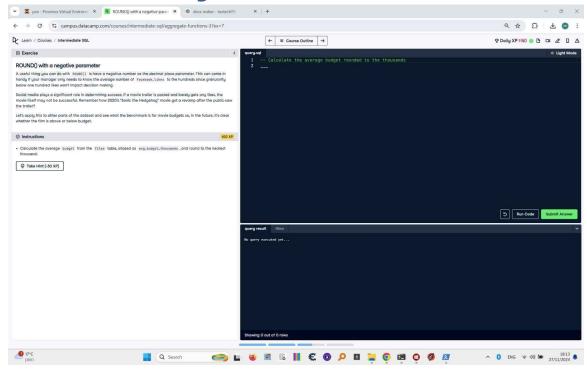# ROUND() with a Negative Parameter

Question

Calculate the average budget from the films table, aliased as avg_budget_thousands, and round to the nearest thousand.

Answer

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-- Calculate the average budget rounded to the nearest thousand
SELECT ROUND(AVG(budget), -3) AS avg_budget_thousands
FROM films;
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Code Explanation

1. SELECT ROUND(AVG(budget), -3): Calculates the average of the 'budget' column and rounds the result to the nearest thousand using the ROUND function with a negative parameter (-3).
2. AS avg_budget_thousands: Assigns the alias 'avg_budget_thousands' to the calculated value.
3. FROM films: Specifies the 'films' table as the source of data.