a) Describe the effect of the negative precision as a parameter of the ROUND function in

the following SQL statement.

SELECT 10.245, ROUND(10.245, 1), ROUND(10.245, -1)

FROM dual

**El numero negativo hará que se redondee desde la izquierda del numero dado**

b) Write a SELECT statement that displays distinct course costs. In a separate column,

show the COST increased by 75% and round the decimals to the nearest dollar.

**SELECT DISTINCT cost, cost\*1.75, ROUND(cost\*1.75) FROM course**

c) Write a SELECT statement that displays distinct numeric grades from the GRADE table

and half those values expressed as a whole number in a separate column.

**SELECT DISTINCT numeric\_grade, ROUND(numeric\_grade / 2) FROM grade**