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--1. summarizing blocks of records with group by
--2. summarize sales by department, and show totals
sorted
--3. from highest to lowest
use mydbase
go
select [dept name] as DeptName,
       sum([sales amount]) as TotalSales
       from table_2
group by [dept name]
order by TotalSales desc
--3. sequence of clause operations:
--4. from, group by, select, order by
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