--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