

Data Technician

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Day 1: Task 1

Please research and complete the below questions relating to key concepts of databases.

What is a primary key?	A primary key is usually a scaling integer that indicates a row of data.
How does this differ from a secondary key?	A secondary key would be for example a phone number or an email, something that allows a record's data retrieval.
How are primary and foreign keys related?	Foreign keys on a table A will refer, have a relationship with a primary key in table B.
Provide a real-world example of a one-to-one relationship	For example, in a school a student id is assigned to 1 student, and a student will only be assigned 1 student id
Provide a real-world example of a one-to-many relationship	A customer may have many orders, so 1 customer may have many order id's in his row of data.
Provide a real-world example of a many-to-many relationship	Many students may enrol in many courses, just as many courses may allow many students to enrol.

Day 1: Task 2

Please research and complete the below questions relating to key concepts of databases.

What is the difference between a relational and non-relational database?	A relational database utilises structured tables, meaning that data added to tables must follow a certain order and data type. A non-relational database utilises NO-SQL, meaning that it stores data in a non-tabular format, therefore not requiring any structure when adding rows to a table. Non-relational databases require you to use different languages, for example JSON and are a lot easier to access through APIs.
What type of data would benefit off the non-relational model?	Large amounts or unstructured data, for example an Instagram feed, which contains captions, images, videos, likes, comments, shares. This is because having structured will have null values for every post made, since not every post may contain a caption, images or videos. Therefore unstructured data will make it easier and more efficient since the table will not require to have all values for each row.
Why?	

Day 3: Task 1

Please research the below 'JOIN' types, explain what they are and provide an example of the types of data it would be used on.

Self-join	A self-join table allows the table to join to itself, which enables the comparison of rows within the same table. This can be used by HR to report structured hierarchies.
Right join	A right-join will pull records from the right table and the matching records from the left table. If there is no match a NULL value will appear in the left table column. This can be used to find out what student has not enrolled in a course
Full join	A full-join pulls records from both right and left tables. This can be used to check all records against each other.
Inner join	An Inner-join creates a table that displays matching data from both left and right tables. This may be used to find out what customers placed an order.
Cross join	A cross-join creates a table with every possible combination between 2 tables. This may be used for an in-depth analysis.
Left join	A left-join returns records from the left table, as well as matching records from the right table.

Day 4: Task 1: Written

In your groups, discuss and complete the below activity. You can either nominate one writer or split the elements between you. Everyone however must have the completed work below:

Imagine you have been hired by a small retail business that wants to streamline its operations by creating a new database system. This database will be used to manage inventory, sales, and customer information. The business is a small corner shop that sells a range of groceries and domestic products. It might help to picture your local convenience store and think of what they sell. They also have a loyalty program, which you will need to consider when deciding what tables to create.

Write a 500-word essay explaining the steps you would take to set up and create this database. Your essay should cover the following points:

1. Understanding the Business Requirements:

- a. What kind of data will the database need to store?
- b. Who will be the users of the database, and what will they need to accomplish?

2. Designing the Database Schema:

- a. How would you structure the database tables to efficiently store inventory, sales, and customer information?
- b. What relationships between tables are necessary (e.g., how sales relate to inventory and customers)?

3. Implementing the Database:

- a. What SQL commands would you use to create the database and its tables?
- b. Provide examples of SQL statements for creating tables and defining relationships between them.

4. Populating the Database:

a. How would you input initial data into the database? Give examples of SQL INSERT statements.

5. Maintaining the Database:

- a. What measures would you take to ensure the database remains accurate and up to date? encryption
- b. How would you handle backups and data security?

Your essay should include specific examples of SQL commands and explain why each step is necessary for creating a functional and efficient database for the retail business.



- a. What kind of data will the database need to store?
- b. Who will be the users of the database, and what will they need to accomplish?

For this retail business I will have to consider what kind of data I will need to store, this will include: stock, supply, customers and sales. I considered introducing another table for employees, but seeing how the business is small I decided against it since the number of employees will not be above 5.

The intended user will be the employee at the counter or the employee in charge of the stock.

Pleas e write your 500word essay

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For this database I will use a relational scheme, with the customer and inventory tables being primary tables. The Inbound(supply) and the Sales tables will link to ProductID from the Inventory(stock) table as well as the Sales table also having a link to CustomerID from the Customer table.

To create the database, I will use the "CREATE DATABASE" command

```
CREATE DATABASE cornershop;
USE cornershop;
                                  , as for the tables I will use the "CREATE TABLE"
     • ○ CREATE TABLE inventory (
           ProductID INT PRIMARY KEY NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,
           product_description VARCHAR(50),
           category VARCHAR(15),
           pack_size INT,
           price FLOAT,
           inv_quantity INT
           );

    ● CREATE TABLE inbound(

           delivery_date DATE NOT NULL,
           ProductID INT NOT NULL,
           quantity INT NOT NULL,
           FOREIGN KEY (ProductID) REFERENCES inventory(ProductID)
           );
```

command

```
    ● CREATE TABLE customer(

    CustomerID INT PRIMARY KEY NOT NULL AUTO INCREMENT,
    first_name VARCHAR(20),
    last_name VARCHAR(20),
    phone number VARCHAR(11),
    email LONG VARCHAR,
    loyalty scheme BOOLEAN,
    loyalty_points INT
    );

■ ○ CREATE TABLE sales(
    OrderID INT PRIMARY KEY NOT NULL AUTO INCREMENT,
    sale_date date,
    ProductID INT,
    quantity INT,
    CustomerID INT,
    FOREIGN KEY (CustomerID) REFERENCES customer(CustomerID),
    FOREIGN KEY (ProductID) REFERENCES inventory(ProductID)
    );
```

In the screenshots above you can observe how the command "FOREIGN KEY" is used while creating the tables. This established cardinality between tables. The sales table will have a "Many to One" cardinality with the customer table, and a "Many to Many" cardinality with the product table, as many sales can be done by 1 customer, but Many sales could have Many products.

The Inbound table will have a "Many to One" cardinality with the Inventory table, as 1 product may have many deliveries.

To populate the tables I will make the use of the "INSERT INTO" command. Some examples of the SQL statement could look like this:

```
INSERT INTO
 inventory(product_description, category, pack_size, price, inv_quantity)
 VALUES
 ('onions', 'fresh produce', 6, 1, 3),
 ('pepsi', 'drinks', 6, 3, 1),
 ('opal fruits','sweets',1,0.5,0);
INSERT INTO
 inbound(delivery_date,ProductID,quantity)
 VALUES
 ('2025-01-01',1,3),
 ('2025-01-02',2,10),
 ('2025-01-03',1,6);
INSERT INTO
 customer(first_name,last_name,phone_number,email,loyalty_scheme,loyalty_point
 VALUES
 ('Andrew', 'Salmon', '111111111111', 'as@yes.co.uk', TRUE, 3),
 ('Rohit', 'Sharma', '22222222222', 'rs@yes.co.uk', FALSE, NULL),
 ('Gabby','Kow','3333333333','gk@yes.co.uk',TRUE,5);
INSERT INTO
 sales(sale_date,ProductID,quantity,CustomerID)
 VALUES
 ('2025-02-19',1,1,1),
 ('2025-02-20',2,2,2),
```

To ensure the database remains accurate and up to date I will ensure the usage of data validation methods to restrict the number of data types and characters for each "box" of a row. I will ensure that records are not added, unless new, and the use of modify/delete to modify records or delete them.

Due to the business being small the data will be stored locally and backups can be done automatically on a network drive, which can have storage added to it manually whenever needed.

('2025-02-20',3,3,3);

Day 4: Task 2: SQL Practical

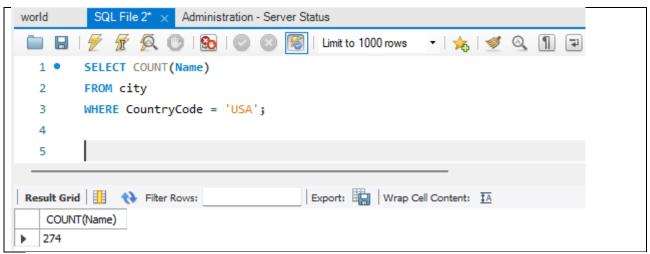
In your groups, work together to answer the below questions. It may be of benefit if one of you shares your screen with the group and as a team answer / take screen shots from there.

Setting up the database:

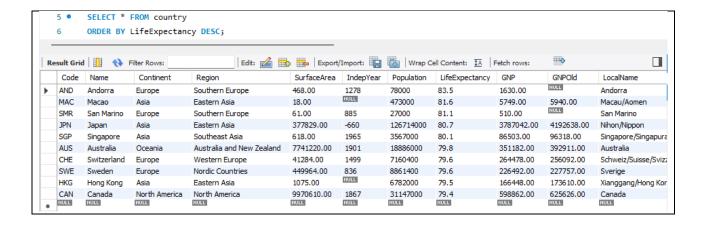
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- 2. Follow each step to create your database here

For each question I would like to see both the syntax used and the output.

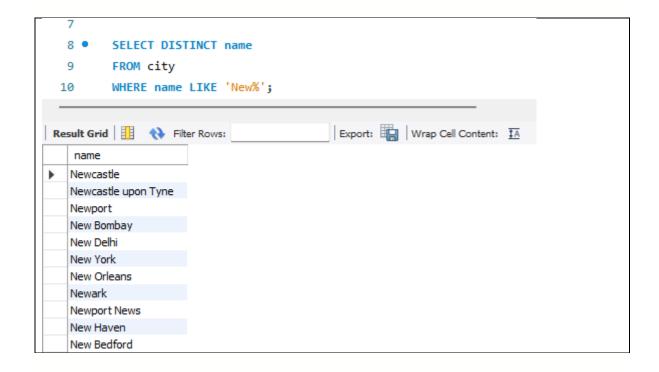
1. **Count Cities in USA:** *Scenario:* You've been tasked with conducting a demographic analysis of cities in the United States. Your first step is to determine the total number of cities within the country to provide a baseline for further analysis.



2. **Country with Highest Life Expectancy:** *Scenario:* As part of a global health initiative, you've been assigned to identify the country with the highest life expectancy. This information will be crucial for prioritising healthcare resources and interventions.

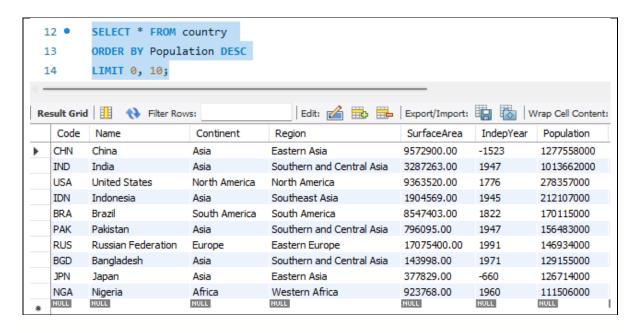


3. "New Year Promotion: Featuring Cities with 'New: Scenario: In anticipation of the upcoming New Year, your travel agency is gearing up for a special promotion featuring cities with names including the word 'New'. You're tasked with swiftly compiling a list of all cities from around the world. This curated selection will be essential in creating promotional materials and enticing travellers with exciting destinations to kick off the New Year in style.

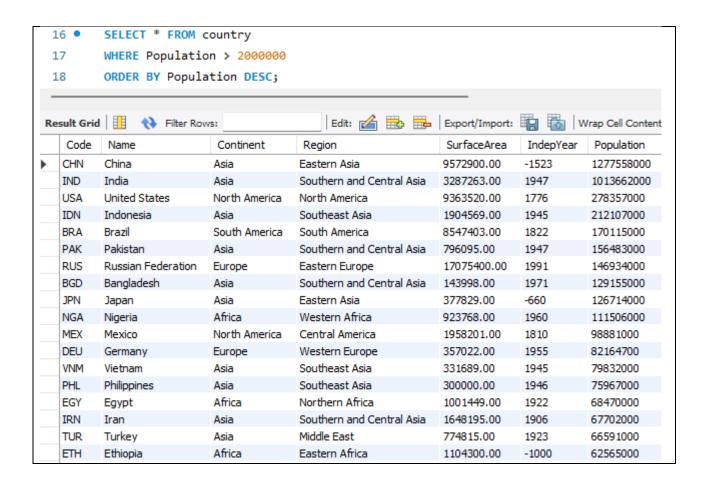


4. **Display Columns with Limit (First 10 Rows):** *Scenario*: You're tasked with providing a brief overview of the most populous cities in the world. To keep the report concise, you're instructed to list only the first 10 cities by population from the database.





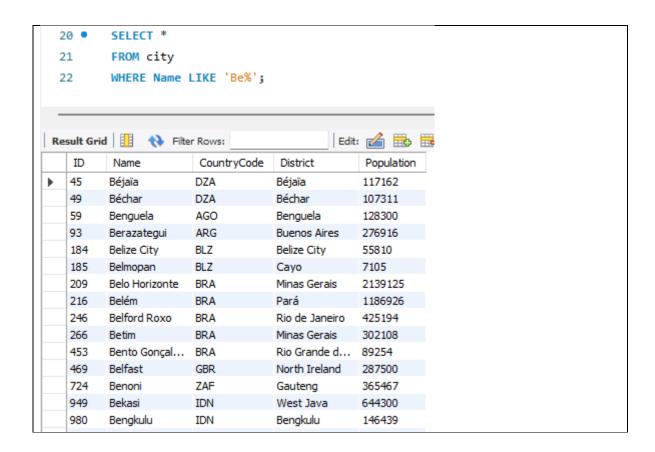
5. **Cities with Population Larger than 2,000,000:** *Scenario:* A real estate developer is interested in cities with substantial population sizes for potential investment opportunities. You're tasked with identifying cities from the database with populations exceeding 2 million to focus their research efforts.



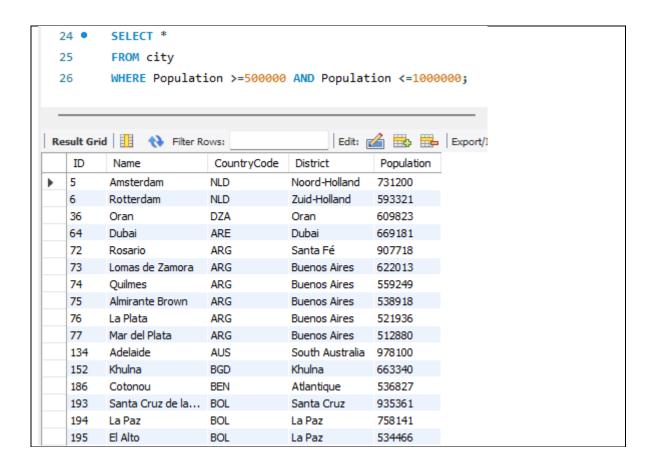
6. **Cities Beginning with 'Be' Prefix:** *Scenario:* A travel blogger is planning a series of articles featuring cities with unique names. You're tasked with compiling a list of



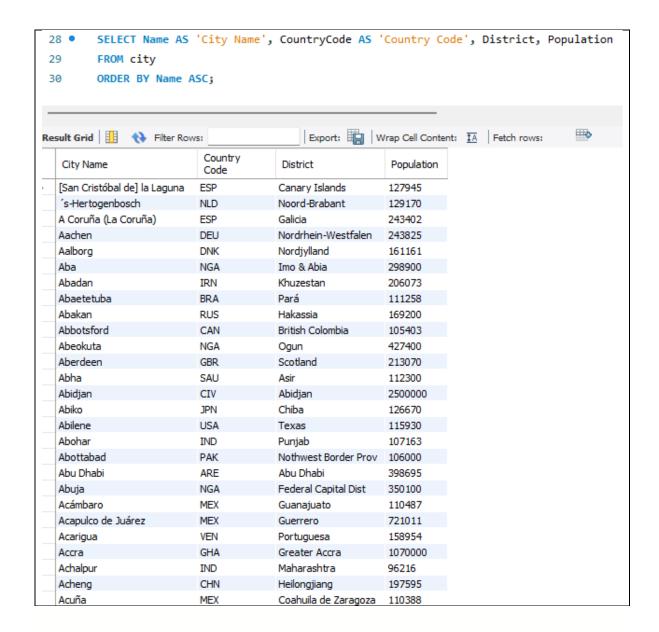
cities from the database that start with the prefix 'Be' to assist in the blogger's content creation process.



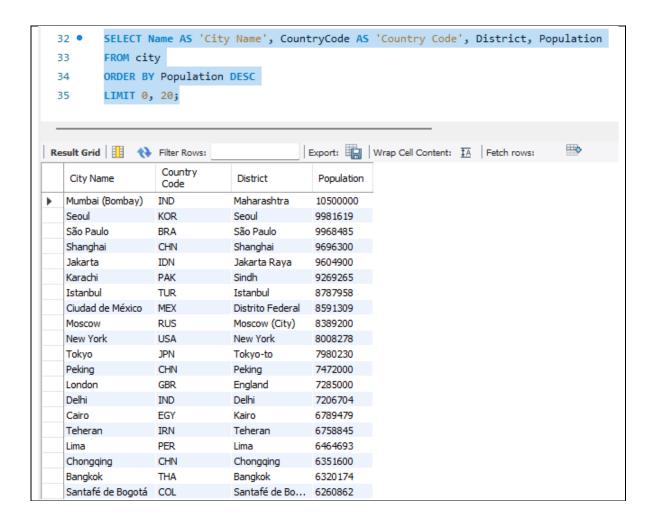
7. **Cities with Population Between 500,000-1,000,000:** *Scenario:* An urban planning committee needs to identify mid-sized cities suitable for infrastructure development projects. You're tasked with identifying cities with populations ranging between 500,000 and 1 million to inform their decision-making process.



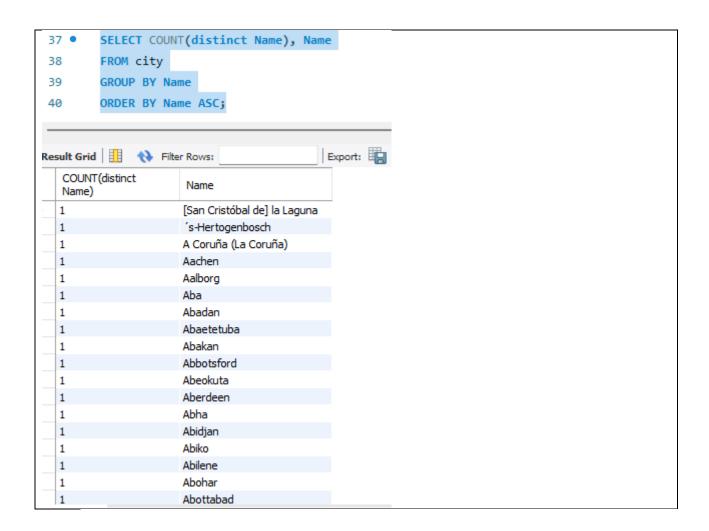
8. **Display Cities Sorted by Name in Ascending Order:** *Scenario:* A geography teacher is preparing a lesson on alphabetical order using city names. You're tasked with providing a sorted list of cities from the database in ascending order by name to support the lesson plan.



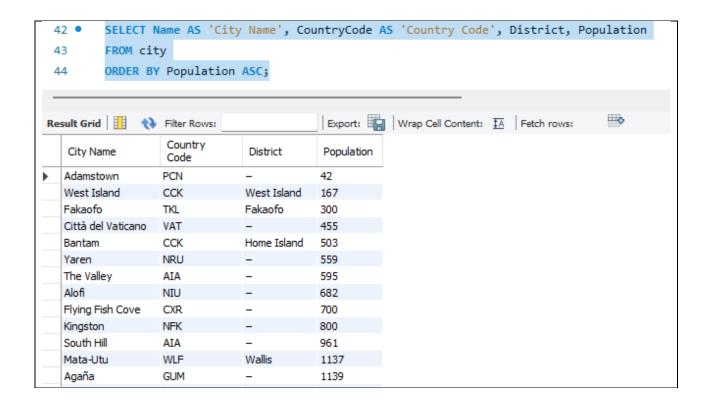
9. **Most Populated City:** *Scenario:* A real estate investment firm is interested in cities with significant population densities for potential development projects. You're tasked with identifying the most populated city from the database to guide their investment decisions and strategic planning.



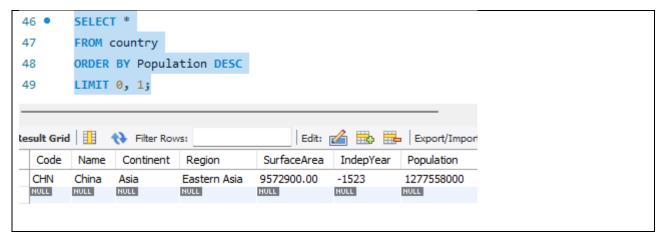
10. City Name Frequency Analysis: Supporting Geography Education Scenario: In a geography class, students are learning about the distribution of city names around the world. The teacher, in preparation for a lesson on city name frequencies, wants to provide students with a list of unique city names sorted alphabetically, along with their respective counts of occurrences in the database. You're tasked with this sorted list to support the geography teacher.



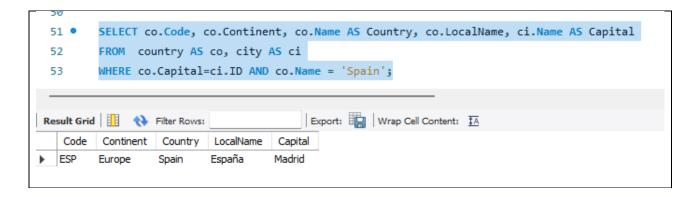
11. **City with the Lowest Population:** *Scenario:* A census bureau is conducting an analysis of urban population distribution. You're tasked with identifying the city with the lowest population from the database to provide a comprehensive overview of demographic trends.



12. **Country with Largest Population:** *Scenario:* A global economic research institute requires data on countries with the largest populations for a comprehensive analysis. You're tasked with identifying the country with the highest population from the database to provide valuable insights into demographic trends.

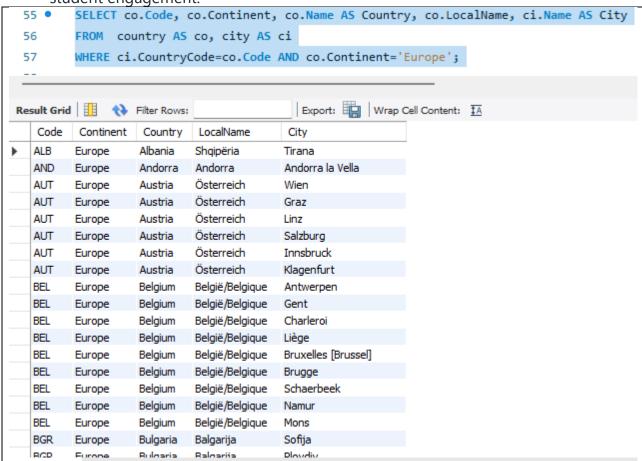


13. **Capital of Spain:** *Scenario:* A travel agency is organising tours across Europe and needs accurate information on capital cities. You're tasked with identifying the capital of Spain from the database to ensure itinerary accuracy and provide travellers with essential destination information.



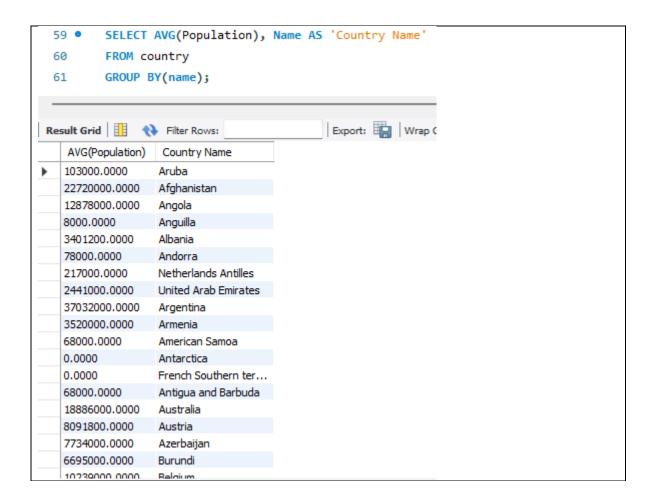
14. **Cities in Europe:** *Scenario:* A European cultural exchange program is seeking to connect students with cities across the continent. You're tasked with compiling a list of cities located in Europe from the database to facilitate program planning and

student engagement.

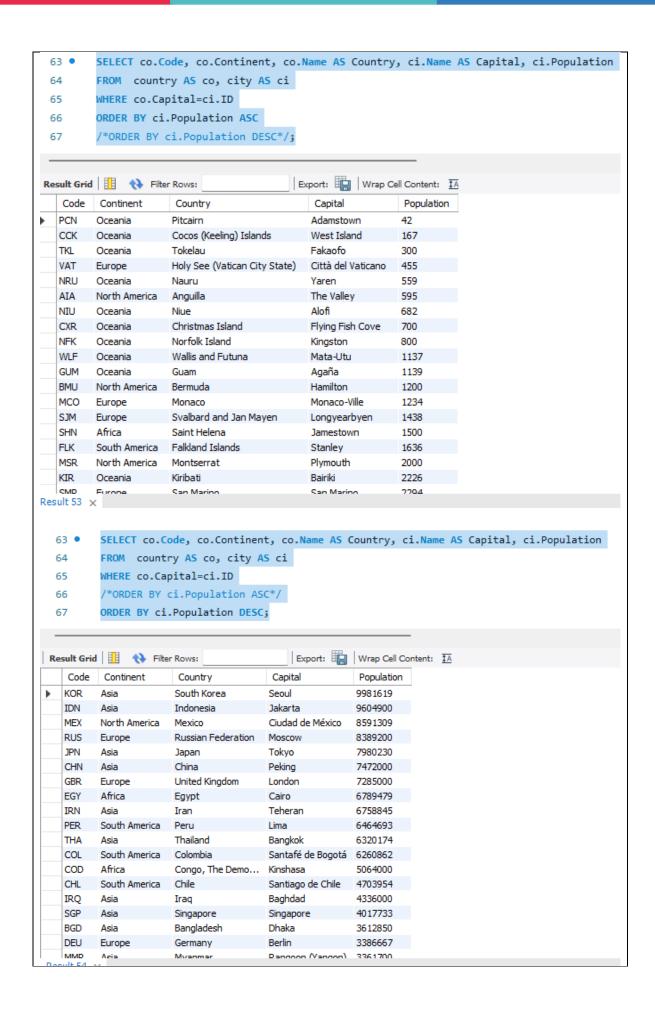


15. **Average Population by Country:** *Scenario:* A demographic research team is conducting a comparative analysis of population distributions across countries. You're tasked with calculating the average population for each country from the database to provide valuable insights into global population trends.



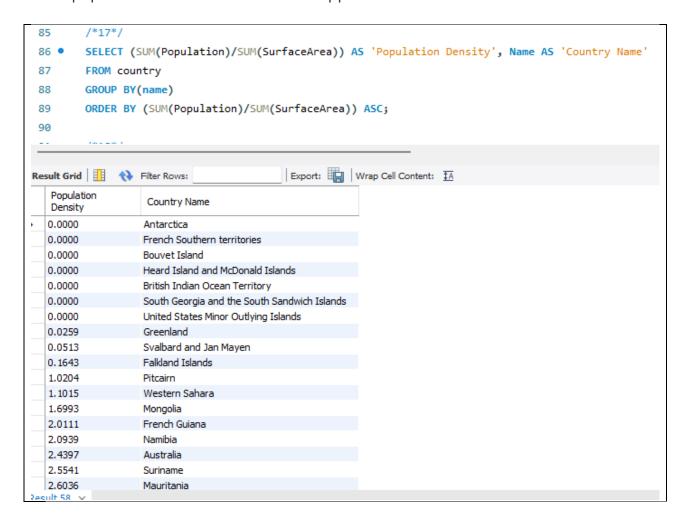


16. **Capital Cities Population Comparison:** *Scenario:* A statistical analysis firm is examining population distributions between capital cities worldwide. You're tasked with comparing the populations of capital cities from different countries to identify trends and patterns in urban demographics.

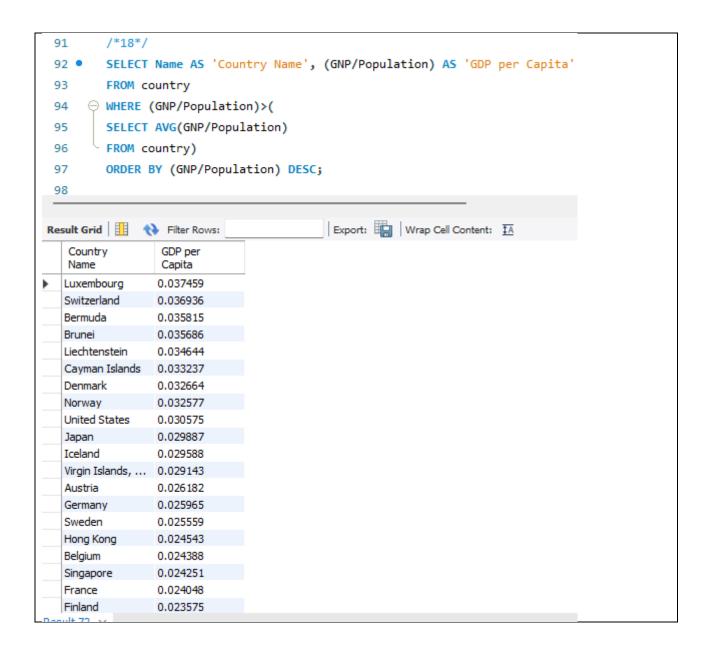




17. **Countries with Low Population Density:** *Scenario:* An agricultural research institute is studying countries with low population densities for potential agricultural development projects. You're tasked with identifying countries with sparse populations from the database to support the institute's research efforts.



18. **Countries with High GDP per Capita:** *Scenario:* An economic consulting firm is analysing cities with high GDP per capita for investment opportunities. You're tasked with identifying cities with above-average GDP per capita from the database to assist the firm in identifying potential investment destinations.



19. **Display Columns with Limit (Rows 31-40):** *Scenario:* A market research firm requires detailed information on cities beyond the top rankings for a comprehensive analysis. You're tasked with providing data on cities ranked between 31st and 40th by population to ensure a thorough understanding of urban demographics.

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          SELECT Name AS 'City Name', CountryCode AS 'Country Code', District, Population
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          FROM city
          ORDER BY Population DESC
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Course Notes

It is recommended to take notes from the course, use the space below to do so, or use the revision guide shared with the class:



We have included a range of additional links to further resources and information that you may find useful, these can be found within your revision guide.

END OF WORKBOOK

Please check through your work thoroughly before submitting and update the table of contents if required.

Please send your completed work booklet to your trainer.

