

CSG1207/CSI5135: Systems and Database Design Lab 09 - Solutions

Standard Disclaimer

Many questions you encounter in this and other labs have more than one solution which is valid and correct. There are often numerous ways to achieve the same results in an SQL query.

The solutions provided here may NOT be the only correct answers to the questions. If you have arrived at solution to a lab task that differs substantially from what is provided here and would like feedback on your solution, please contact your tutor.

Lab Tasks

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Q2. SELECT DISTINCT job_title
FROM employee AS e INNER JOIN job AS j
ON e.job_id = j.job_id
WHERE e.department_id = 50;
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Q3. SELECT last_name, commission_pct, department_name, city
FROM employee AS e LEFT OUTER JOIN department AS d
ON e.department_id = d.department_id
LEFT OUTER JOIN location AS 1
ON d.location_id = l.location_id
WHERE commission_pct IS NOT NULL
ORDER BY commission pct DESC;
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Note: If INNER JOINs are used, the results will omit one of the employees, who has a commission but does not work in a department.

Q4. A LEFT OUTER JOIN returns matched rows and unmatched rows due to *NULL* values, in the *left* table. A RIGHT OUTER JOIN returns matched rows, and unmatched rows due to *no matches*, in the *right* table. A FULL OUTER JOIN returns matched rows, and unmatched rows due to *NULLs* in *left* table *and no matches* in *right* table. The word "OUTER" is optional since it only makes sense to specify LEFT, RIGHT or FULL for an outer join. (Copied from slide 20 of the Module 9's lecture)

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FROM country AS c RIGHT OUTER JOIN region AS r
ON r.region id = c.region id;
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Q6. First join condition should involve e.job_id, not e.employee_id. "FROM employee AS e" should not be repeated for second join. Should be using a LEFT OUTER JOIN not a RIGHT OUTER JOIN. Fixed query:

```
SELECT last_name, job_title, department_name
FROM employee AS e INNER JOIN job AS j
   ON e.job_id = j.job_id
   LEFT OUTER JOIN department AS d
   ON e.department_id = d.department_id;
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Q7. SELECT last_name, salary, job_title, min_salary
FROM employee AS e INNER JOIN job AS j
ON e.job_id = j.job_id
WHERE e.salary < j.min salary;</pre>

(Note: You can also achieve this using multiple join conditions – simply replace the WHERE with AND, and you are specifying a second condition for the join)

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Q13. SELECT last_name, department_name, city, country_name, region_name
FROM employee AS e FULL OUTER JOIN department AS d
ON e.department_id = d.department_id
FULL OUTER JOIN location AS 1
ON d.location_id = l.location_id
FULL OUTER JOIN country AS c
ON l.country_id = c.country_id
FULL OUTER JOIN region AS r
ON c.region_id = r.region_id;
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- Q14. SELECT department_name
 FROM employee AS e INNER JOIN department AS d
 ON e.department_id = d.department_id
 GROUP BY department_name
 HAVING AVG(salary) < 7500;