



Hands-on Lab: Working with Joins in MySQL using phpMyAdmin

Estimated time needed: 20 minutes

In this lab, you will learn how to create tables and load data in the MySQL database service using the phpMyAdmin graphical user interface (GUI) tool.

Software Used in this Lab

In this lab, you will use [MySQL](#). MySQL is a Relational Database Management System (RDBMS) designed to efficiently store, manipulate, and retrieve data.



To complete this lab you will utilize MySQL relational database service available as part of IBM Skills Network Labs (SN Labs) Cloud IDE. SN Labs is a virtual lab environment used in this course.

Database Used in this Lab

The database used in this lab is an internal database. You will be working on a sample HR database. This HR database schema consists of 5 tables called **EMPLOYEES**, **JOB_HISTORY**, **JOBS**, **DEPARTMENTS** and **LOCATIONS**. Each table has a few rows of sample data. The following diagram shows the tables for the HR database:

SAMPLE HR DATABASE TABLES

EMPLOYEES

EMP_ID	F_NAME	L_NAME	SSN	B_DATE	SEX	ADDRESS	JOB_ID	SALARY	MANAGER_ID	DEP_ID
E1001	John	Thomas	123456	1976-01-09	M	5631 Rice, OakPark,IL	100	100000	30001	2
E1002	Alice	James	123457	1972-07-31	F	980 Berry Ln, Elgin,IL	200	80000	30002	5
E1003	Steve	Wells	123458	1980-08-10	M	291 Springs, Gary,IL	300	50000	30002	5

JOB_HISTORY

EMPL_ID	START_DATE	JOBS_ID	DEPT_ID
E1001	2000-01-30	100	2
E1002	2010-08-16	200	5
E1003	2016-08-10	300	5

JOBS

JOB_ID	JOB_TITLE	MIN_SALARY	MAX_SALARY
100	Sr. Architect	60000	100000
200	Sr. Software Developer	60000	80000
300	Jr. Software Developer	40000	60000

DEPARTMENTS

DEPT_ID	DEPT_NAME	MANAGER_ID	LOC_ID
2	Architect Group	30001	L0001
5	Software Development	30002	L0002
7	Design Team	30003	L0003
5	Software	30004	L0004

LOCATIONS

LOC_ID	DEPT_ID
L0001	2
L0002	5
L0003	7

In this lab, you will run through some SQL practice problems that will provide hands-on experience with the different kinds of join operations.

How does a CROSS JOIN (also known as Cartesian Join) statement syntax look?

```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table1
CROSS JOIN table2;
```

How does an INNER JOIN statement syntax look?

```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table1
INNER JOIN table2
ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name;
WHERE condition;
```

How does a LEFT OUTER JOIN statement syntax look?

```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table1
LEFT OUTER JOIN table2
ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name
WHERE condition;
```

How does a RIGHT OUTER JOIN statement syntax look?

```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table1
RIGHT OUTER JOIN table2
ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name
WHERE condition;
```

How does a FULL OUTER JOIN statement syntax look?

```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table1
LEFT OUTER JOIN table2
ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name
WHERE condition

UNION

SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table1
RIGHT OUTER JOIN table2
ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name
WHERE condition
```

Union operator

The UNION operator is used to combine the result-set of two or more SELECT statements.

Every SELECT statement within UNION must have the same number of columns The columns must also have similar data types The columns in every SELECT statement must also be in the same order

```
SELECT column_name(s) FROM table1
UNION
SELECT column_name(s) FROM table2;
```

How does a SELF JOIN statement syntax look?

```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table1 T1, table1 T2
WHERE condition;
```

Exercise

1. Problem:

Select the names and job start dates of all employees who work for the department number 5.

▼ Hint

Use the Inner join operation with the EMPLOYEES table as the left table and the JOB_HISTORY table as the right table.

▼ Solution

```
select E.F_NAME, E.L_NAME, JH.START_DATE
from EMPLOYEES as E
INNER JOIN JOB_HISTORY as JH on E.EMP_ID=JH.EMPL_ID
where E.DEP_ID = '5';
```

▼ Output

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```
select E.F_NAME, E.L_NAME, JH.START_DATE from EMPLOYEES as E INNER JOIN JOB_HISTORY as JH on E.EMP_ID=JH.EMPL_ID where E.DEP_ID = '5'
```

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F_NAME	L_NAME	START_DATE
Alice	James	2001-01-08
Steve	Wells	2001-08-16
Santosh	Kumar	2001-08-16
Ann	Jacob	2016-08-16

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2. Problem:

Select the names, job start dates, and job titles of all employees who work for the department number 5.

▼ Hint

Perform an INNER JOIN with 3 tables "EMPLOYEES, JOB_HISTORY, JOBS.

▼ Solution

```
select E.F_NAME, E.L_NAME, JH.START_DATE, J.JOB_TITLE
from EMPLOYEES as E
INNER JOIN JOB_HISTORY as JH on E.EMP_ID=JH.EMPL_ID
INNER JOIN JOBS as J on E.JOB_ID=J.JOB_IDENT
where E.DEP_ID = '5';
```

▼ Output



3. Problem:

*Perform a Left Outer Join on the EMPLOYEES and DEPARTMENT tables and select employee id, last name, department id and department name for

▼ Hint

all employees.*

Use the Left Outer Join operation with the EMPLOYEES table as the left table and the DEPARTMENTS table as the right table.

▼ Solution

```
select E.EMP_ID,E.L_NAME,E.DEP_ID,D.DEP_NAME
from EMPLOYEES AS E
LEFT OUTER JOIN DEPARTMENTS AS D ON E.DEP_ID=D.DEPT_ID_DEP;
```

▼ Output



4. Problem:

Re-write the previous query but limit the result set to include only the rows for employees born before 1980.

▼ Hint

Use a WHERE clause and Left Outer Join operation. Alternatively, you could also use an INNER JOIN.

▼ Solution

```
select E.EMP_ID,E.L_NAME,E.DEP_ID,D.DEP_NAME
from EMPLOYEES AS E
LEFT OUTER JOIN DEPARTMENTS AS D ON E.DEP_ID=D.DEPT_ID_DEP
where YEAR(E.B_DATE) < 1980;
```

▼ Output



5. Problem:

Re-write the previous query but have the result set include all the employees but department names for only the employees who were born before 1980.

▼ Hint

Use an AND in the LEFT OUTER JOIN clause.

▼ Solution

```
select E.EMP_ID,E.L_NAME,E.DEP_ID,D.DEP_NAME
from EMPLOYEES AS E
LEFT OUTER JOIN DEPARTMENTS AS D ON E.DEP_ID=D.DEPT_ID_DEP
AND YEAR(E.B_DATE) < 1980;
```

▼ Output



6. Problem:

Perform a Full Join on the EMPLOYEES and DEPARTMENT tables and select the First name, Last name and Department name of all employees.

▼ Hint

Use the Full Outer Join operation with the EMPLOYEES table as the left table and the DEPARTMENTS table as the right table.

▼ Solution

```
select E.F_NAME,E.L_NAME,D.DEP_NAME
from EMPLOYEES AS E
LEFT OUTER JOIN DEPARTMENTS AS D ON E.DEP_ID=D.DEPT_ID_DEP

UNION

select E.F_NAME,E.L_NAME,D.DEP_NAME
from EMPLOYEES AS E
RIGHT OUTER JOIN DEPARTMENTS AS D ON E.DEP_ID=D.DEPT_ID_DEP
```

▼ Output



7. Problem:

Re-write the previous query but have the result set include all employee names but department id and department names only for male employees.

▼ Hint

Add an AND in Query 3A to filter on male employees in the ON clause. Alternatively, you can also use Left Outer Join.

▼ Solution

```
select E.F_NAME,E.L_NAME,D.DEPT_ID_DEP, D.DEP_NAME
from EMPLOYEES AS E
LEFT OUTER JOIN DEPARTMENTS AS D ON E.DEP_ID=D.DEPT_ID_DEP AND E.SEX = 'M'

UNION

select E.F_NAME,E.L_NAME,D.DEPT_ID_DEP, D.DEP_NAME
from EMPLOYEES AS E
RIGHT OUTER JOIN DEPARTMENTS AS D ON E.DEP_ID=D.DEPT_ID_DEP AND E.SEX = 'M';
```

▼ Output



Solution Script

If you would like to run all the solution queries of the SQL problems of this lab with a script, download the script below. Import the script to mysql phpadmin interface. Follow [Hands-on Lab : Create tables using SQL scripts and Load data into tables](#) on how to import a script to mysql phpadmin interface.

- [JOIN Solution Script.sql](#)

Congratulations! You have completed this lab, and you are ready for the next topic.

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Changelog

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