

MySQL Assignment

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Introduction

MySQL is a popular open-source relational database management system (RDBMS) that is widely used for managing and manipulating databases. MySQL is widely used for both small- and large-scale applications due to its reputation for speed, dependability, and user-friendliness.

Task 1

In relational databases, there are several types of relationships that define how data in different tables are related to each other. The most common types of relationships are:

- One-to-One (1:1) Relationship: Each record in one table is associated with exactly one record in another table, and vice versa.
 Example: A database for storing employee information where each employee has one and only one unique employee ID, and each ID is associated with a single employee record.
- One-to-Many (1: N) Relationship Each record in one table can be associated with multiple records in another table, but each record in the second table is associated with only one record in the first table.
 Example: A database for a library where one author can have multiple books. Each author is related to multiple book records, but each book is associated with only one author.
- Many-to-One (N:1) Relationship: Multiple records in one table can be associated with a single record in another table.
 Example: In an order processing system, multiple orders can be placed by different customers. Each order is associated with one customer, but a customer can have multiple orders.
- Many-to-Many (N: N) Relationship: Multiple records in one table can be associated
 with multiple records in another table, typically using a junction or linking table.
 Example: A database for a university where students can enroll in multiple courses,
 and each course can have multiple students. This is typically implemented using a
 junction table to connect students and courses.
- Self-Referencing Relationship: Records in the same table are related to each other, often representing hierarchical or parent-child relationships.
 Example: In an organizational database, you may have an employee table where each employee can have a manager who is also an employee. In this case, the manager and employee relationships are both based on the same "employee" table.
- Recursive Relationship: A specific type of self-referencing relationship where records
 in a table are related hierarchically to other records in the same table.

 Example: In a hierarchical data structure like an organizational chart, where each
 employee has a supervisor who is also an employee, creating a recursive
 relationship.
- Weak Entity Relationship: An entity that cannot be uniquely identified by its attributes alone and depends on another entity for identification.

Example: A weak entity is an entity that cannot be uniquely identified by its attributes alone, and it depends on another entity (the owner entity) for identification. For instance, in a database for tracking parts in a manufacturing process, a part might be a weak entity if it relies on the job number for its uniqueness.

- Unary Relationship: Records in a single entity are related to other records within the same entity.
 - Example: In a social networking database, a unary relationship could represent a "Friendship" where each user can be friends with other users. This is essentially a one-to-many relationship within a single entity (User).
- Inclusive Relationship: A many-to-many relationship with additional attributes
 describing the relationship.
 Example: A database for a store inventory system, where a product can belong to
 multiple categories. This is a many-to-many relationship but with additional
 attributes that describe the relationship (e.g., the date the product was added to a
 category).

These are the most common types of relationships in relational databases, and they are used to define how data in different tables or entities are interconnected. The choice of relationship type depends on the specific requirements and data modelling needs of the database system.

Task 2:

Normalization is a process in database design that aims to reduce data redundancy and improve data integrity by organizing data into separate related tables. It is essential to database development for several reasons:

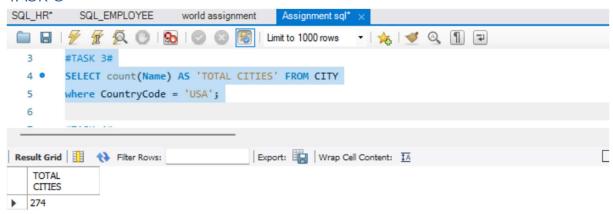
- 1. Data Integrity: Normalization helps maintain data integrity by reducing anomalies such as insertion, update, and deletion anomalies. This ensures that data is accurate and consistent.
- 2. Reducing Data Redundancy: Normalization minimizes the duplication of data, which not only conserves storage space but also makes it easier to update data since changes only need to be made in one place.
- 3. Improved Data Structure: Normalized databases have a clear and well-structured schema, making it easier to understand and work with the database. This leads to better query performance and maintainability.
- 4. Easier Querying: Normalized databases are often more straightforward to query since data is organized logically into related tables. This simplifies the process of retrieving information.
- 5. Scalability: Normalized databases are more adaptable to changing business requirements. New tables can be added to accommodate new types of data without affecting existing data.

6. Consistency: Data consistency is enhanced in normalized databases because related information is stored in a single place, reducing the chances of conflicting or contradictory data.

Normalization typically involves dividing a database into multiple related tables, each with a specific purpose, and establishing relationships between these tables using keys (e.g., primary keys and foreign keys). The process usually follows specific normalization forms, such as First Normal Form (1NF), Second Normal Form (2NF), and so on, each of which defines certain criteria for organizing data.

In summary, normalization is crucial to database development because it ensures data accuracy, reduces redundancy, improves data structure, enhances query performance, and makes the database more adaptable to changing requirements. It is a fundamental step in creating efficient and maintainable database systems.

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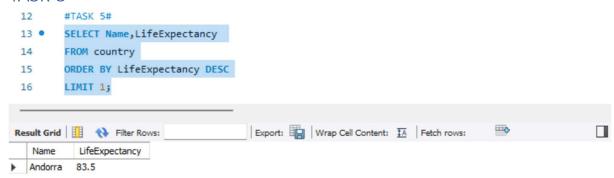


Used the count to get the total number of cities in USA as shown above.

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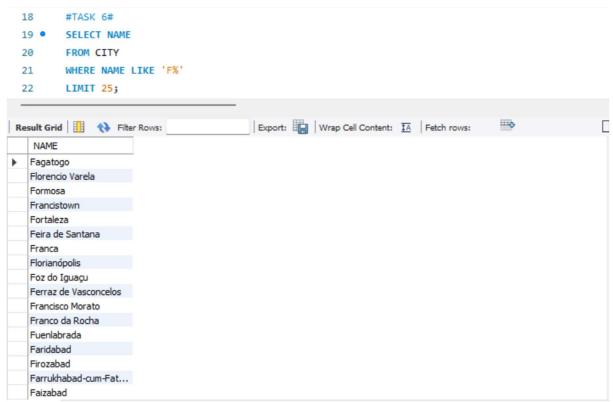
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          SELECT POPULATION, LIFEEXPECTANCY
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          FROM COUNTRY
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          WHERE CODE = 'ARG';
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    POPULATION
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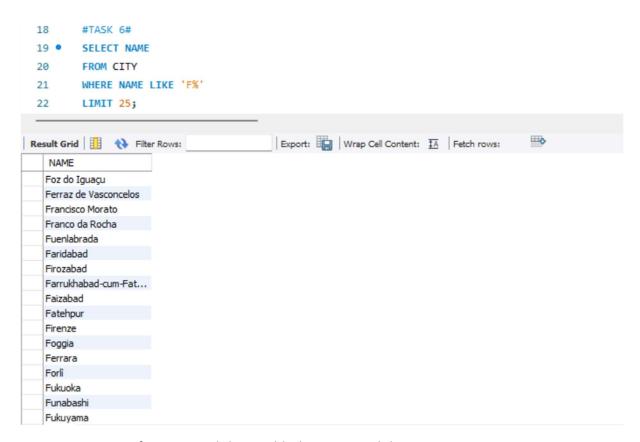
The population and life expectancy in Argentina are 37032000 and 75.1 respectively.



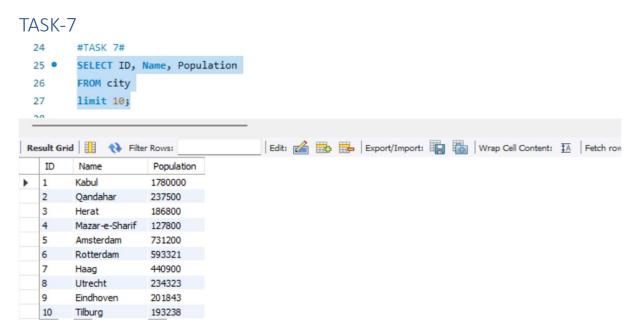
As shown above, using order by, limit, Andorra has highest life expectancy of 83.5.

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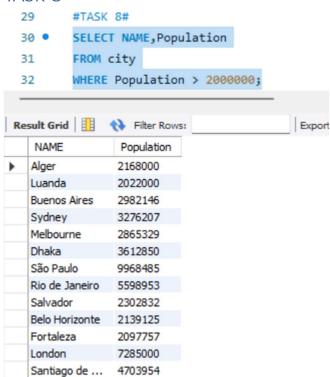




Here are 25 cities from around the world, that start with letter F.

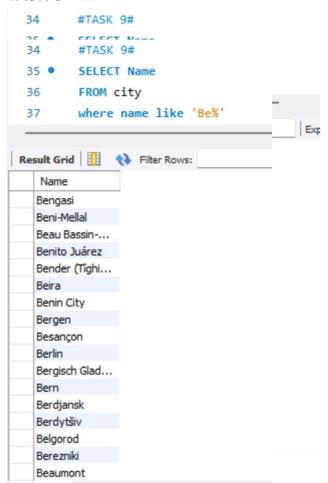


Here is the result that displays only first 10 columns id, name and population from city table.



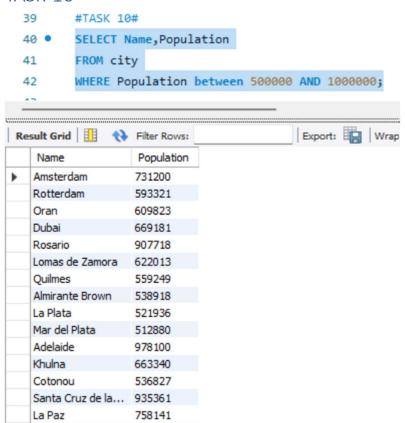
As shown above, these are the cities from the city table, whose population is larger than 2000000.

Note: For the above query, there are a greater number of cities and cannot be captured in one screenshot.



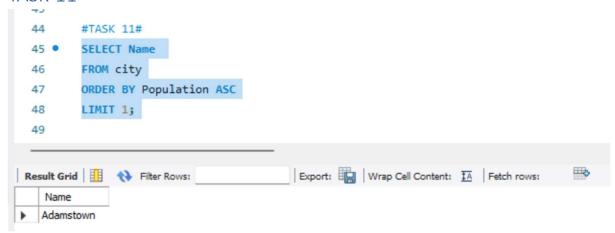
Here are all the cities with their names beginning with 'Be' prefix.

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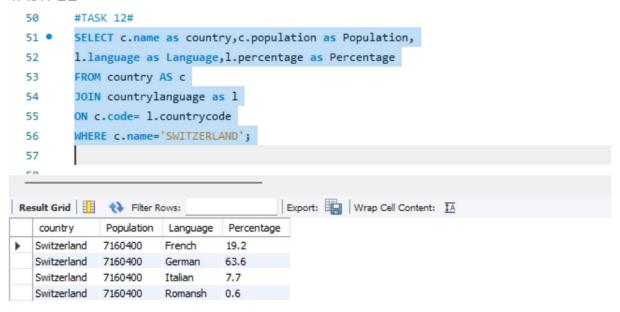


As shown above, these are the cities with population between 500000-1000000.

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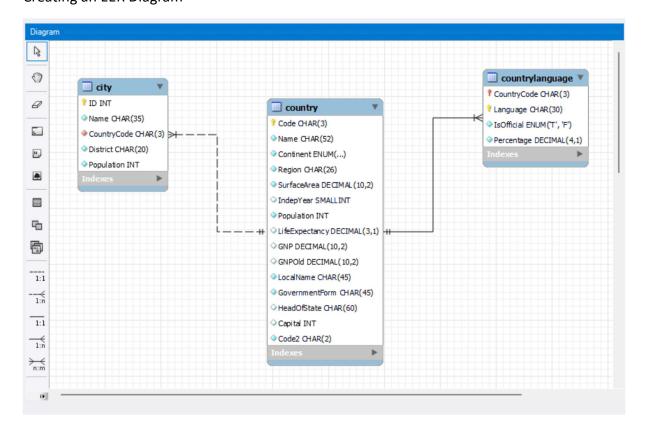


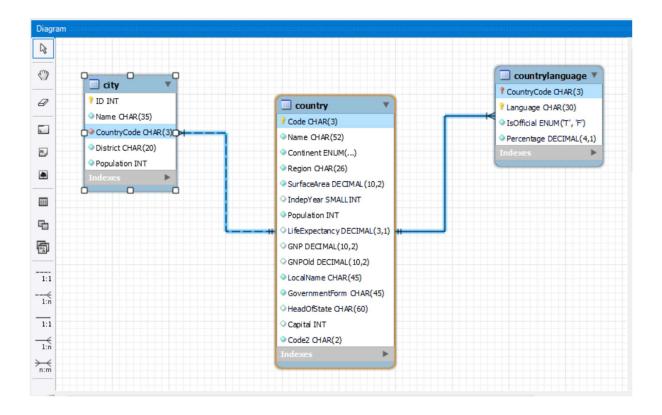
Adamstown has the lowest population.



The output shows the population and languages spoken in Switzerland.

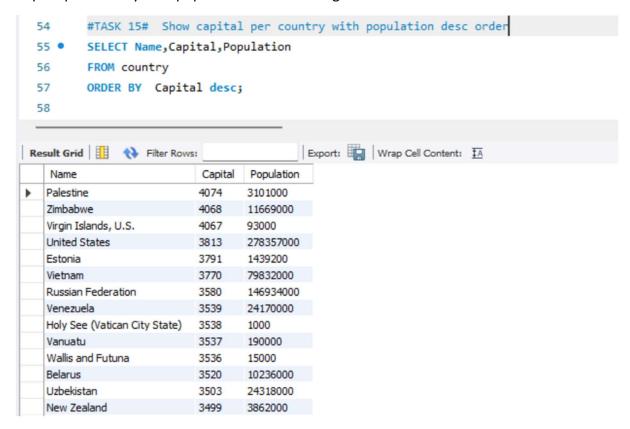
TASK-13 Creating an EER Diagram





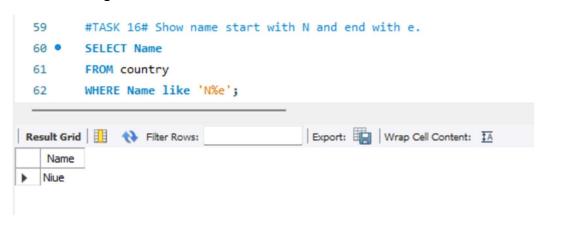
- Identify the primary key in country table
 - code is the primary key in country table
- Identify the primary key in city table
 - Id is the primary key in city table
- Identify the primary key in country language table
 - -Language is the primary key in country language table
- Identify the foreign key in city table
 - -Country code is the foreign key in city table
- Identify the foreign key in country language table
 - -Country code is the foreign key and also, it is primary key in country language table

Capital per country with population in descending order.

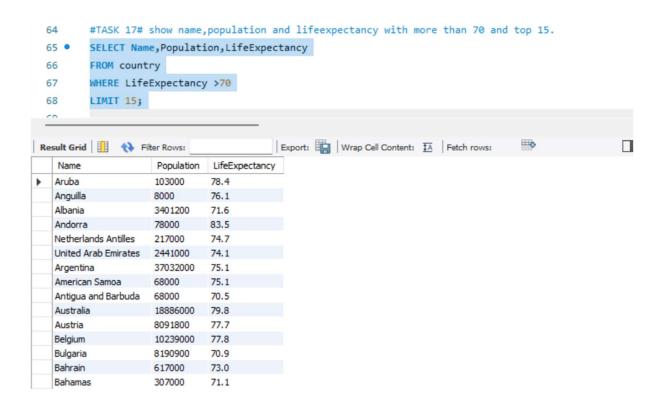


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Names starting with N and end with e.



Name, population and life expectancy with more than 70 and top 15.



Reflection

MySQL is completely new for me and I found it interesting to learn. Some of the queries I found easy to learn and understand while queries like in task 12, I found difficult but I managed to solve it. I need more practise in MySQL to get a better grasp on it. I found that once I knew the relationships between the tables, it made it easier for me to understand the data. By finishing this assignment, I have learnt more advanced way to use database systems like in Task 13, which included creating and using EER Diagram where I gained good understanding about the primary and foreign keys.