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Programming 2,3

1-3: Anatomy of a SQL Statement

Vocabulary

Identify the vocabulary word for each definition below.

Join	Display data from two or more related tables.	
operator	A symbol used to perform an operation on some values.	
column/field	An implementation of an attribute or relationship in a table.	
Projection of Select Statements	The capability in SQL to choose the columns in a table that you want returned from a query.	
null	A value that is unavailable, unassigned, unknown, or inapplicable.	
Alias	Renames a column heading.	
Expression	A mathematical equation.	
Selection of Select Statements	The capability in SQL to choose the rows in a table returned from a query.	
Query	Retrieves information from the database	
Select	Specifies the columns to be displayed	
From	Specifies the table containing the column listed in the select clause	
Statement	An individual SQL command	

Clause	Part of a SQL statement
Query	A combination of the two clauses

Try It / Solve It

Now you know the basics of a SELECT statement, It's time to practice what you've learned.

1. Write a SQL statement that demonstrates projection.

SELECT first_name, last_name, email FROM employees;

2. Write a query that displays the last_name and email addresses for all the people in the DJs on Demand d client table. The column headings should appear as "Client" and "Email Address."

SELECT last_name AS "Client", email AS "Email Address" FROM d_client;

3. The manager of Global Fast Foods decided to give all employees at 5%/hour raise + a \$.50 bonus/hour. However, when he looked at the results, he couldn't figure out why the new raises were not as he predicted. Ms. Doe should have a new salary of \$7.59, Mr. Miller's salary should be \$11.00, and Monique Tuttle should be \$63.50. He used the following query. What should he have done?

```
SELECT last_name, salary *.05 +.50 FROM f_staffs;

SELECT last_name, salary *1.05 +.50 FROM f staffs;
```

- 4. Which of the following would be the easiest way to see all rows in the d_songs table?
 - a. SELECT id, title, duration, artist, type code
 - b. SELECT columns
 - c. SELECT *
 - d. SELECT all
- 5. If tax = 8.5% * car_cost and license = car_cost * .01%, which value will produce the largest car payment?
 - a. Payment = (car cost * 1.25) + 5.00 (tax) (license)
 - b. Payment = car cost *1.25 + 5.00 (tax license)

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For option a:  \begin{aligned} & \text{Payment} = (\text{car\_cost} \times 1.25) + 5.00 - (0.085 \times \text{car\_cost}) - (0.0001 \times \text{car\_cost}) \\ & = \text{car\_cost} \times 1.25 + 5.00 - (0.085 + 0.0001) \times \text{car\_cost} \\ & = \text{car\_cost} \times (1.25 - 0.085 - 0.0001) + 5.00 \\ & = \text{car\_cost} \times 1.1649 + 5.00 \end{aligned}  For option b:  \begin{aligned} & \text{Payment} = \text{car\_cost} \times 1.25 + 5.00 - (0.085 \times \text{car\_cost} - 0.0001 \times \text{car\_cost}) \\ & = \text{car\_cost} \times 1.25 + 5.00 - (0.085 - 0.0001) \times \text{car\_cost} \\ & = \text{car\_cost} \times 1.25 + 5.00 - 0.0849 \times \text{car\_cost} \\ & = \text{car\_cost} \times (1.25 - 0.0849) + 5.00 \\ & = \text{car\_cost} \times 1.1651 + 5.00 \end{aligned}
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6. In the example below, identify the keywords, the clause(s), and the statement(s):

SELECT employee_id, last_name FROM employees

Keywords: Select, From

Clause: SELECT employee id, last name & FROM employees

- 7. Label each example as SELECTION or PROJECTION.
 - a. Please give me Mary Adam's email address.
 - b. I would like only the manager id column, and none of the other columns.

A is selection and b is projection

- 8. Which of the following statements are true?
 - a. null * 25 = 0;
 - b. null * 6.00 = 6.00
 - c. null * .05 = null
 - d. (null + 1.00) + 5.00 = 5.00
- 9. How will the column headings be labeled in the following example?

SELECT bear_id bears, color AS Color, age "age" FROM animals;

- a. bears, color, age
- b. BEARS, COLOR, AGE
- c. BEARS, COLOR, age
- d. Bears, Color, Age
- 10. Which of the following words must be in a SELECT statement in order to return all rows?
 - a. SELECT only
 - b. SELECT and FROM
 - c. FROM only
 - d. SELECT * only

2-1: Working with Columns, Characters, and Rows

Vocabulary Identify the vocabulary word for each definition below.

Distinct: A command that suppresses duplicates

Concatenate: Links two columns together to form one character data column

String: A group of character data

Describe: An SQL plus command that displays the structure of a table

Try It / Solve It

Now you know the basics of a SELECT statement, It's time to practice what you've learned.

1. The manager of Global Fast Foods would like to send out coupons for the upcoming sale. He wants to send one coupon to each household. Create the SELECT statement that returns the customer last name and a mailing address.

SELECT last name, mailing address

- 2. Each statement below has errors. Correct the errors and execute the query
 - a. SELECT first_name
 FROM f staffs;

b. SELECT first name | | '' | | last name AS "DJs on Demand Clients" FROM d clients;

c. SELECT DISTINCT quantity

FROM f order lines;

d. SELECT order number

FROM f orders;

3. Sue, Bob, and Monique were the employees of the month. Using the f_staffs table, create a SELECT statement to display the results as shown in the Super Star chart



SELECT CONCAT('***' || first_name || '***' || first_name || '***' AS "Super Star"

FROM f_staffs

WHERE first_name IN ('Sue', 'Bob', 'Monique')

- 4. Which of the following is TRUE about the following query?
 - a. SELECT first_name, DISTINCT birthdate

FROM f_staffs;

- 1. Only two rows will be returned
- 2. Four rows will be returned
- 3. Only Fred 05-Jan-1988 and Lizzie 10-Nov-1987 will be returned
- 4. No rows will be returned
- 5. Global Fast Foods has decided to give all staff members a 5% raise. Prepare a report that presents the output as shown in the chart



SELECT last_name AS "EMPLOYEE LAST NAME", salary AS "CURRENT SALARY", (salary * 1.05) AS "SALARY WITH 5% RAISE"

FROM f staffs;

6. Create a query that will return the structure of the Oracle database EMPLOYEES table. Which columns are marked "nullable"? What does this mean?

DESCRIBE EMPLOYEES;

Columns that are marked nullable can contain null values, which means that the rows do not require a value for that column

7. The owners of DJs on Demand would like a report of all items in their D_CDs table with the following column headings: Inventory Item, CD Title, Music Producer, and Year Purchased. Prepare this report.

SELECT

```
inventory_item AS "Inventory Item",
cd_title AS "CD Title",
music_producer AS "Music Producer",
year_purchased AS "Year Purchased"
```

FROM

D_CDs;

8. True/False -- The following SELECT statement executes successfully:

SELECT last_name, job_id, salary AS Sal FROM employees;

Answer: TRUE

9. True/False -- The following SELECT statement executes successfully:

SELECT *

FROM job grades;

Answer: TRUE

10. There are four coding errors in this statement. Can you identify them?

SELECT employee id, last name sal x 12 ANNUAL SALARY

FROM employees;

Answer: there is a comma missing after last_name, the AS keyword needs to be placed before the alias, the alias name has a space so it needs to be in quotation marks, multiplication needs to be represented by * instead of x

11. In the arithmetic expression salary*12 - 400, which operation will be evaluated first?

The multiplication of salary and the value twelve

- 12. Which of the following can be used in the SELECT statement to return all columns of data in the Global Fast Foods f_staffs table?
 - a. column names
 - b. *
 - c. DISTINCT id
 - d. both a and b
- 13. Using SQL to choose the columns in a table uses which capability?
 - a. selection
 - b. projection
 - c. partitioning
 - d. join
- 14. SELECT last name AS "Employee". The column heading in the query result will appear as:
 - a. EMPLOYEE
 - b. employee
 - c. Employee
 - d. "Employee:
- 15. Which expression below will produce the largest value?
 - a. SELECT salary*6 + 100
 - b. SELECT salary* (6 + 100)
 - c. SELECT 6(salary+ 100)
 - d. SELECT salary+6*100
- 16. Which statement below will return a list of employees in the following format? Mr./Ms. Steven King is an employee of our company.
 - a. SELECT "Mr./Ms."||first_name||' '||last_name 'is an employee of our company.' AS "Employees" FROM employees;
 - b. SELECT 'Mr./Ms. 'first_name,last_name ||' '||'is an employee of our company.' FROM employees;
 - c. SELECT 'Mr./Ms. '||first_name||' '||last_name ||' '||'is an employee of our company.' AS "Employees" FROM

employees;

- d. SELECT Mr./Ms. ||first_name||' '||last_name ||' '||"is an employee of our company." AS "Employees" FROM employees
- 17. Which is true about SQL statements?
 - a. SQL statements are case-sensitive
 - b. SQL clauses should not be written on separate lines
 - c. Keywords cannot be abbreviated or split across lines
 - d. SQL keywords are typically entered in lowercase; all other words in uppercase
- 18. Which queries will return three columns each with UPPERCASE column headings?
 - a. SELECT "Department id", "Last name", "First name" FROM employees;
 - b. SELECT DEPARTMENT ID, LAST NAME, FIRST NAME FROM employees;
 - c. SELECT department id, last name, first name AS UPPER CASE FROM employees
 - d. SELECT department_id, last_name, first_name FROM employees;
- 19. Which statement below will likely fail?
 - a. SELCT * FROM employees;
 - b. Select * FROM employees;
 - c. SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEES;
 - d. SelecT* FROM employees;
- 20. Click on the History link at the bottom of the SQL Commands window. Scroll or use the arrows at the bottom of the page to find the statement you wrote to solve problem 3 above. (The one with the column heading SuperStar). Click on the statement to load it back into the command window. Execute the command again, just to make sure it is the correct one that works. Once you know it works, click on the SAVE button in the top right corner of the SQL Commands window, and enter a name for your saved statement. Use your own initials and "_superstar.sql", so if your initials are CT then the filename will be CT_superstar.sql. Log out of OAE, and log in again immediately. Navigate back to the SQL Commands window, click the Saved SQL link at the bottom of the page and load your saved SQL statement into the Edit window. This is done by clicking on the script name. Edit the statement, to make it display + instead of *. Run your amended statement and save it as initials superplus.sql

```
SELECT '*** ' || first_name || ' *** ' || first_name || ' ***' AS "Super Star" FROM f_staffs
WHERE first_name IN ('Sue', 'Bob', 'Monique');
```

```
SELECT '+++ ' || first_name || '+++ ' || first_name || '+++ ' AS "Super Star" FROM f_staffs
WHERE first_name IN ('Sue', 'Bob', 'Monique');
```

2-2: Limit Rows Selected

Vocabulary: Identify the vocabulary word for each definition below

Restricts the rows returned by a select statement

■ Answer: WHERE

Compares one expression to another value or expression

■ Answer: comparison operators

Try It / Solve It

1. Using the Global Fast Foods database, retrieve the customer's first name, last name, and address for the customer who uses ID 456

SELECT first_name, last_name, address

FROM customers

WHERE customer id = 456;

2. Show the name, start date, and end date for Global Fast Foods' promotional item "ballpen and highlighter" giveaway

SELECT first name, start date, end date

FROM promotion_items

WHERE Item name = 'ballpen and highlighter';

3. Create a SQL statement that produces the following output:

```
Oldest
The 1997 recording in our database is The Celebrants Live in Concert
```

SELECT 'The' | | title | | 'recording in our database is' || title AS "Oldest"

FROM recordings

WHERE release year = 1997;

4. The following query was supposed to return the CD title "Carpe Diem" but no rows were returned. Correct the mistake in the statement and show the output.

```
SELECT produce, title
```

FROM d_cds

WHERE title = 'Carpe Diem';

5. The manager of DJs on Demand would like a report of all the CD titles and years of CDs that were produced before 2000

```
SELECT title, year_produced
FROM D_CDs
WHERE year produced < 2000;
```

6. Which values will be selected in the following query?

```
SELECT salary
```

FROM employees WHERE salary \leq = 5000;

a. 5000

b. 0 - 4999

c. 2500

d. 5

For the next three questions, use the following table information:

TABLE NAME: students

COLUMNS:

studentno NUMBER(6)

fname VARCHAR2(12)

lname VARCHAR(20)

sex CHAR(1)

major VARCHAR2(24)

7. Write a SQL statement that will display the student number (studentno), first name (fname), and last name (lname) for all students who are female (F) in the table named students

```
SELECT studentno, fname, name
```

FROM students

WHERE sex = 'F';

8. Write a SQL statement that will display the student number (studentno) of any student who has a PE major in the table named students. Title the studentno column Student Number

SELECT studentno as 'Student Number'

FROM students

WHERE major = 'PE';

9. Write a SQL statement that lists all information about all male students in the table named students

SELECT *

FROM students

WHERE sex = 'M';

10. Write a SQL statement that will list the titles and years of all the DJs on Demand CDs that were not produced in 2000

```
SELECT title, year_produced FROM D_CDs
WHERE year produced <> 2000;
```

11. Write a SQL statement that lists the Global Fast Foods employees who were born before 1980

SELECT *

FROM employees

WHERE birthdate < TO_DATE('1980-01-01', 'YYYY-MM-DD');

2-3: Comparison Operators Practice Activities

Vocabulary: Identify the vocabulary word for each definition below

- This option identifies that the escape characters should be interpreted literally
 - Answer: LIKE
- Condition tests for null values
 - Answer: IS NULL
- Displays rows based on a range of values Including the specified limits and the area between them; the numbers
 1-10, inclusive
 - Answer: BETWEEN...AND
- Selects rows that match a character pattern
 - Answer: LIKE
- Tests for values in a specified list of values
 - Answer: IN

Try It / Solve It

1. Display the first name, last name, and salary of all Global Fast Foods staff whose salary is between \$5.00 and \$10.00 per hour

```
SELECT first_name, last_name, salary
FROM global_fast_foods_staff
WHERE salary BETWEEN 5.00 AND 10.00;
```

2. Display the location type and comments for all DJs on Demand venues that are Private Home

```
SELECT location_type, comments
```

FROM djs_on_demand_venues

WHERE location type = 'private home';

3. Using only the less than, equal, or greater than operators, rewrite the following query:

```
SELECT first_name, last_name
```

FROM f_staffs

WHERE salary \geq 20.00 AND \leq 60.00;

4. Create a list of all the DJs on Demand CD titles that have "a" as the second letter in the title

SELECT cd title

FROM djs on demand cds

WHERE cd title LIKE 'a%';

5. Who are the partners of DJs on Demand who do not get an authorized expense amount?

SELECT partner name

FROM djs on demand partners

WHERE authorized expense IS NULL

6. Select all the Oracle database employees whose last names end with "s". Change the heading of the column to read Possible Candidates

SELECT last name AS "possible candidates"

FROM employees

WHERE last name LIKE '%s';

- 7. Which statement(s) are valid?
 - a. WHERE quantity <> NULL;
 - b. WHERE quantity = NULL;
 - c. WHERE quantity IS NULL;
 - d. WHERE quantity != NULL;
- 8. Write a SQL statement that lists the songs in the DJs on Demand inventory that are type code 77, 12, or 1

SELECT song title

FROM djs_on_demand_inventory

WHERE type code IN (77, 12, 1);

3-1: Logical Comparisons and Precedence Rules Practice Activities

Vocabulary: Identify the vocabulary word for each definition below

• Inverts the value of the condition

■ Answer: NOT

Both conditions must be true for a record to be selected

■ Answer: AND

- Rules that determine the order in which expressions are evaluated and calculated
 - Answer: Precedence
- Either condition can be true for a record to be selected

■ Answer: OR

Try It / Solve It

1. Execute the two queries below. Why do these nearly identical statements produce two different results? Name the difference and explain why

SELECT code, description

FROM d themes

WHERE code >200 AND description IN ('Tropical', 'Football', 'Carnival');

SELECT code, description

FROM d themes

WHERE code >200 OR description IN ('Tropical', 'Football', 'Carnival');

- Answer: The nearly identical statements produce different results because they contain different operators in WHERE. For the first query, it will return results where the code is greater than 200 and the description is 'Tropical', 'Football', or 'Carnival'. Whereas the second query, will only return results either where the code is greater than 200 or the description is 'Tropical', 'Football', or 'Carnival'
- 2. Display the last names of all Global Fast Foods employees who have "e" and "i" in their last names

SELECT last name

FROM employees

WHERE last name LIKE '%e%' AND last name LIKE '%i%';

3. I need to know who the Global Fast Foods employees are that make more than \$6.50/hour and their position is not order taker

SELECT *

FROM employees

WHERE salary > 6.50 AND position != 'order_taker';

4. Using the employees table, write a query to display all employees whose last names start with "D" and have "a" and "e" anywhere in their last name

SELECT last_name

FROM employees

WHERE last_name LIKE 'D%' AND last_name LIKE '%a%'AND last_name LIKE '%e%';

5. In which venues did DJs on Demand have events that were not in private homes?

SELECT location type

FROM djs on demand venues

WHERE location type != 'private home'

- 6. Which list of operators is in the correct order from highest precedence to lowest precedence?
 - a. AND, NOT, OR
 - b. NOT, OR, AND
 - c. NOT, AND, OR
- 7. Write SQL statements that will produce the desired output: Who am I? I was hired by Oracle after May 1998 but before June of 1999. My salary is less than \$8000 per month, and I have an "en" in my last name

SELECT *

FROM employees

WHERE hire_date > '1998-05-31' AND hire_date < '1999-06-01' AND salary < 8000 AND last_name LIKE '%en%';

8. Write SQL statements that will produce the desired output: What's my email address? Because I have been working for Oracle since the beginning of 1996, I make more than \$9000 per month. Because I make so much money, I don't get a commission

SELECT *

FROM employees

WHERE hire date >= '1996-01-01' AND salary >= 9000 AND commission IS NULL;

3-2: Sorting Rows

<u>Vocabulary:</u> Identify the vocabulary word for each definition below

Orders the rows in ascending order (the default order); A-Z

■ Answer: ORDER BY ASC

Orders the rows in descending order: Z-A

■ Answer: ORDER BY DESC

To arrange according to class, kind, or size

■ Answer: ORDER BY

Try It / Solve It

1. In the example below, assign the employee_id column the alias of "Number." Complete the SQL statement to order the result set by the column alias.

```
SELECT employee_id AS number FROM employees ORDER BY number;
```

2. Create a query that will return all the DJs on Demand CD titles ordered by year with titles in alphabetical order by year

```
SELECT title, yeaR
FROM djs_on_demand_cds
ORDER BY year, title;
```

3. Order the DJs on Demand songs by descending title. Use the alias "Our Collection" for the song title

```
SELECT title AS "our_collection"
FROM djs_on_demand_cds
ORDER BY title DESC;
```

4. Write a SQL statement using the ORDER BY clause that could retrieve the information needed. Do not run the query. Create a list of students who are in their first year of school. Include the first name, last name, student ID number, and parking place number. Sort the results alphabetically by student last name and then by first name. If more than one student has the same last name, sort each first name in Z to A order. All other results should be in alphabetical order (A to Z)

```
SELECT first_name, last_name, student_id, parking_number FROM students

WHERE year = 1

ORDER BY last_name ASC, first_name DESC
```

5. Write a SQL statement using the employees table and the ORDER BY clause that could retrieve the information in the following table. Return only those employees with employee_id<125

DEPARTMENT_ID	LAST_NAME	MANAGER_ID
90 90 90	Kochhar	100
90	King	(null)
90	De Haan	100
60	Lorentz	103
60 60	Hunold	102
	Ernst	103
50	Mourgos	100

SELECT *

FROM employees

WHERE employee_id < 125

ORDER BY employee

Extension Activities

- 1. Limiting values with the WHERE clause is an example of:
 - a. Projection
 - b. Ordering
 - c. Joining
 - d. Grouping
 - e. Selection
- 2. You want to sort your CD collection by title, and then by artist. This can be accomplished using:
 - a. WHERE
 - b. SELECT
 - c. ORDER BY
 - d. DISTINCT
- 3. Which of the following are SQL keywords?
 - a. SELECT
 - b. ALIAS
 - c. COLUMN
 - d. FROM
- 4. Which of the following are true?
 - a. Multiplication and division take priority over addition
 - b. Operators of the same priority are evaluated from left to right

- c. Parentheses can be used to override the rules of precedence
- d. None of the above are true
- 5. The following query was written:

SELECT DISTINCT last name

FROM students

- a. To select all the outstanding students
- b. To choose last names that are duplicates
- c. To select last names without duplicates
- d. To select all last names
- 6. The following string was created using which SELECT clause? Abby Rogers is an order taker for Global Fast Foods
 - a. SELECT first_name ||' | ||last_name ||' is an 'staff_type 'for Global Fast Foods'
 - b. SELECT Abby Rogers is an ||staff type||' for Global Fast Foods'
 - c. SELECT first name,last name '||staff type||' for Global Fast Foods'
 - d. SELECT first name ||' | ||last name ||' is an '||staff type||' for Global Fast Foods'
- 7. Which of the following SELECT clauses will return uppercase column headings?
 - a. SELECT id, last name, address, city, state, zip, phone number;
 - b. SELECT ID, LAST NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP, PHONE NUMBER;
 - c. SELECT Id, Last name, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone number;
 - d. SELECT id AS ID, last_name AS NAME, address AS ADDRESS, city AS CITY, state AS STATE, zip AS

ZIP, phone number AS PHONE NUMBER;

- 8. Which SELECT statement will always return the last names in alphabetical order?
 - a. SELECT last name AS ORDER BY FROM employees
 - b. SELECT last_name FROM employees ORDER BY last_name
 - c. SELECT last name FROM employees
 - d. SELECT ASC last name FROM employees
- 9. Which SELECT clause will return a column heading for employee id called "New Employees"?
 - a. SELECT last name AS "New Employees"
 - b. SELECT employee id AS New Employees
 - c. SELECT employee AS "New Employees"
 - d. SELECT employee_id AS "New Employees"

10. Examine the following query. Which results could not have been returned from this query?

SELECT last_name, job_id, salary

FROM employees

WHERE job_id = 'SA_REP' OR job_id = 'AD_PRES' AND salary >15000;

- a. Joe Everyone, sales representative, salary 15000
- b. Jane Hendricks, sales manager, salary 15500
- c. Arnie Smithers, administration president, 20000
- d. Jordan Lim, sales representative, salary 14000
- 11. Finish this query so it returns all employees whose last names start with "St".

SELECT last name

FROM employees

WHERE last name LIKE 'St%';

12. What salary values will not be returned from this query?

SELECT last name, first name, salary

FROM employees

WHERE salary BETWEEN 1900 AND 2100;

- Answer: Salaries under 1900 and above 2100 will not be returned
- 13. Correct each WHERE clause:
 - a. WHERE department id NOT IN 101,102,103;
 - WHERE department id NOT IN (101,102,103);
 - b. WHERE last name = King
 - b. WHERE last_name = 'King'
 - c. WHERE start date LIKE "05-May-1998"
 - WHERE start date LIKE '05-May-1998'
 - d. WHERE salary IS BETWEEN 5000 AND 7000
 - WHERE salary BETWEEN 5000 AND 7000
 - e. WHERE id =! 10
 - WHERE id != 10

3-3: Introductions to Functions

Try It / Solve It

- 1. For each task, choose whether a single-row or multiple row function would be most appropriate:
 - a. Showing all of the email addresses in upper case letters
 - Answer: single-row
 - b. Determining the average salary for the employees in the sales department
 - Answer: multiple row
 - c. Showing hire dates with the month spelled out (September 1, 2004)
 - Answer: single-row
 - d. Finding out the employees in each department that had the most seniority (the earliest hire date)
 - Answer: multiple row
 - e. Displaying the employees' salaries rounded to the hundreds place
 - Answer: single-row
 - f. Substituting zeros for null values when displaying employee commissions
 - Answer: single-row
- 2. The most common multiple-row functions are: AVG, COUNT, MAX, MIN, and SUM. Give your own definition for each of these functions
 - AVG: will calculate the average values of a numeric column
 - COUNT: will count the number of instances in a column for a variable
 - MAX: will find the highest value in a numeric column
 - MIN: will find the lowest value in a numeric column
 - SUM: will calculate the sum of a numeric column
- 3. Test your definitions by substituting each of the multiple-row functions into this query. Write out each query and its results.
 - SELECT FUNCTION(salary)
 - FROM employees
 - SELECT AVG(salary) AS average salary
 - FROM employees;
 - SELECT COUNT(salary) AS employee number
 - FROM employees;
 - SELECT MAX(salary) AS highest salary
 - FROM employees;

- SELECT MIN(salary) AS lowest_salary
- FROM employees;
- SELECT SUM(salary) AS total_salaries
- FROM employees;