Hands-on Lab: Joins

Estimated time needed: 25 minutes

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?

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
```

```
1. SELECT column_name(s)
2. FROM table1
3. CROSS JOIN table2;
```

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How does an INNER JOIN statement syntax look?

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
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```
1. SELECT column_name(s)
2. FROM table1
3. INNER JOIN table2
4. ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name;
5. WHERE condition;
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How does a LEFT OUTER JOIN statement syntax look?

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
```

```
1. SELECT column_name(s)
2. FROM table1
3. LEFT OUTER JOIN table2
4. ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name
5. WHERE condition;
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How does a RIGHT OUTER JOIN statement syntax look?

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
```

```
1. SELECT column_name(s)
2. FROM table1
3. RIGHT OUTER JOIN table2
4. ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name
5. WHERE condition;
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How does a FULL OUTER JOIN statement syntax look?

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
```

```
1. SELECT column_name(s)
2. FROM table1
3. FULL OUTER JOIN table2
4. ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name
5. WHERE condition;
```

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How does a SELF JOIN statement syntax look?

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
```

```
1. SELECT column_name(s)
2. FROM table1 T1, table1 T2
3. WHERE condition;
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Software Used in this Lab

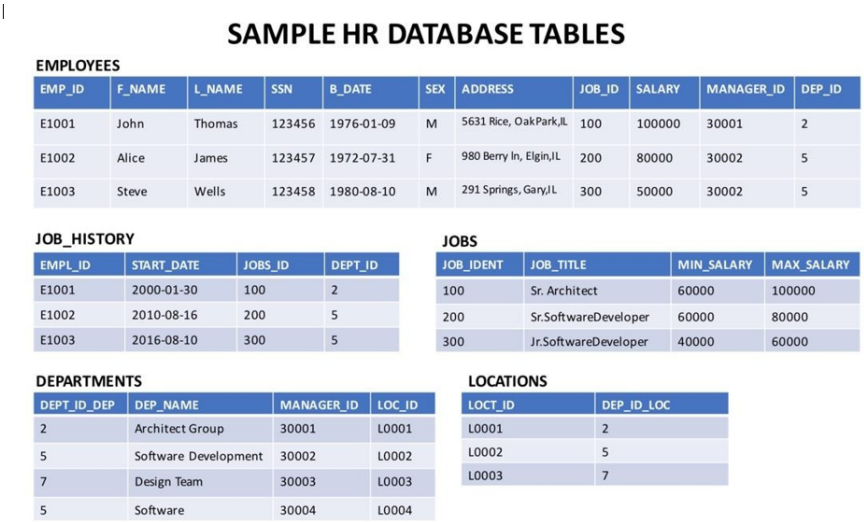
In this lab, you will use an IBM Db2 Database. Db2 is a Relational Database Management System (RDBMS) from IBM, designed to store, analyze and retrieve data efficiently.

To complete this lab you will utilize a Db2 database service on IBM Cloud. If you did not already complete this lab task earlier in this module, you will not yet have access to Db2 on IBM Cloud, and you will need to follow the lab below first:

- Hands-on Lab : Sign up for IBM Cloud, Create Db2 service instance and Get started with the Db2 console

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:



NOTE: This lab requires you to have all 5 of these tables of the HR database populated with sample data on Db2. If you didn't complete the earlier lab in this module, you won't have the tables above populated with sample data on Db2, so you will need to go through the lab below first:

- Hands-on Lab : Create tables using SQL scripts and Load data into tables

Objectives

After completing this lab you will be able to:

- Perform different kinds of join operations

Instructions

When you approach the exercises in this lab, follow the instructions to run the queries on Db2:

- Go to the Resource List of IBM Cloud by logging in where you can find the Db2 service instance that you created in a previous lab under **Services** section. Click on the **Db2-xx service**. Next, open the Db2 Console by clicking on **Open Console** button. Click on the 3-bar menu icon in the top left corner and go to the **Run SQL** page. The Run SQL tool enables you to run SQL statements.
    - If needed, follow Hands-on Lab : Sign up for IBM Cloud, Create Db2 service instance and Get started with the Db2 console

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

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
1. select E.F_NAME,E.L_NAME, JH.START_DATE
2. from EMPLOYEES as E
3. INNER JOIN JOB_HISTORY as JH on E.EMP_ID=JH.EMPL_ID
4. where E.DEP_ID ='5';
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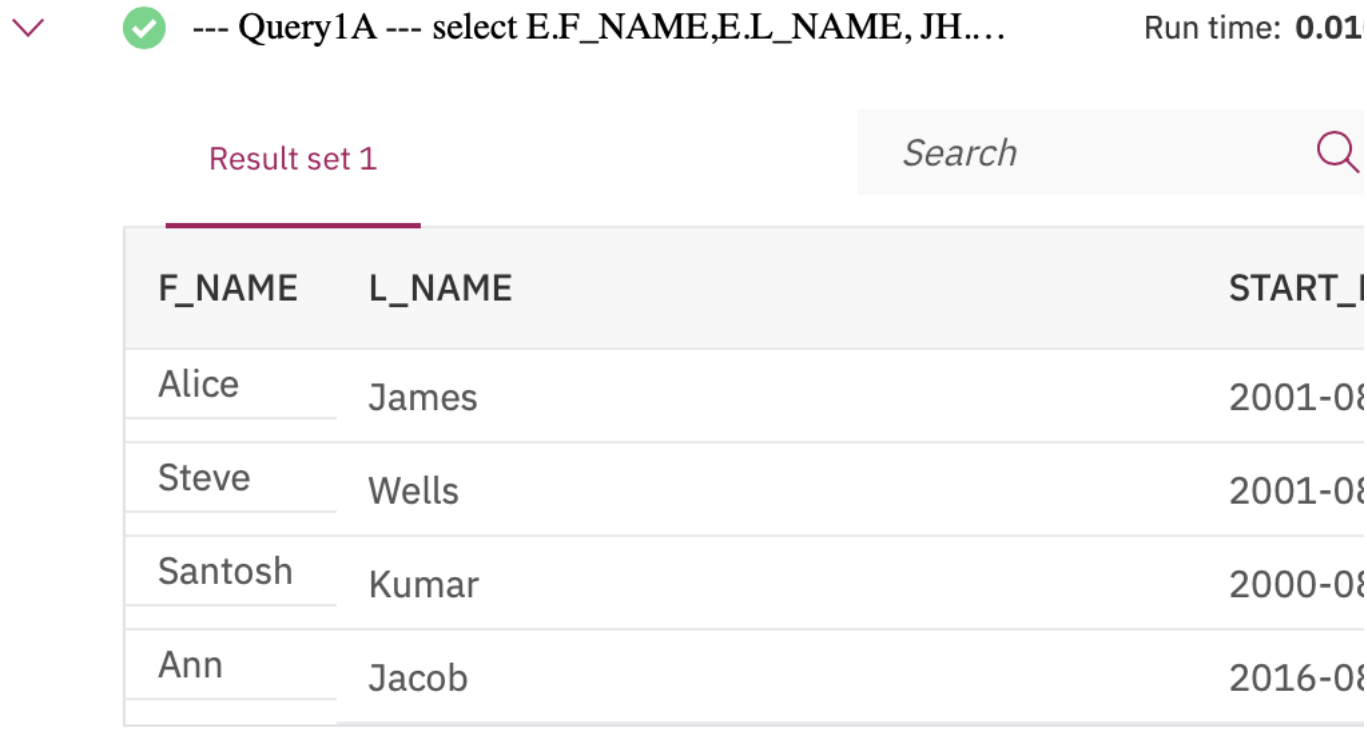
▼ Output



2. Problem:

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

▶ Hint
▶ Solution
▶ 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 all employees.

▼ Hint

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

▼ Solution

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
1. select E.EMP_ID,E.L_NAME,E.DEP_ID,D.DEP_NAME
2. from EMPLOYEES AS E
3. LEFT OUTER JOIN DEPARTMENTS AS D ON E.DEP_ID=D.DEPT_ID_DEP;
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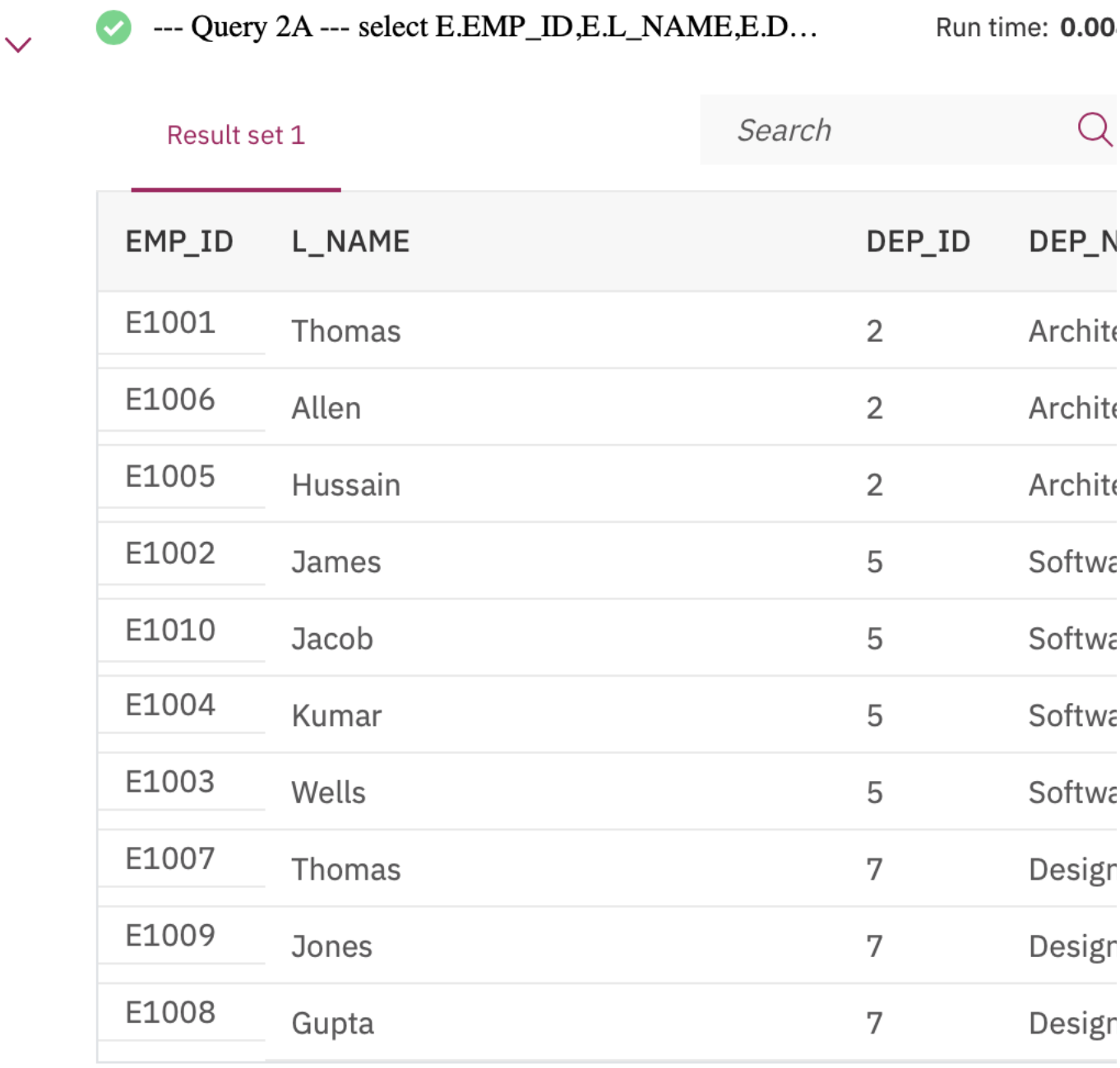
▼ Output



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

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
1. select E.EMP_ID,E.L_NAME,E.DEP_ID,D.DEP_NAME
2. from EMPLOYEES AS E
3. LEFT OUTER JOIN DEPARTMENTS AS D ON E.DEP_ID=D.DEPT_ID_DEP
4. where YEAR(E.B_DATE) < 1980;
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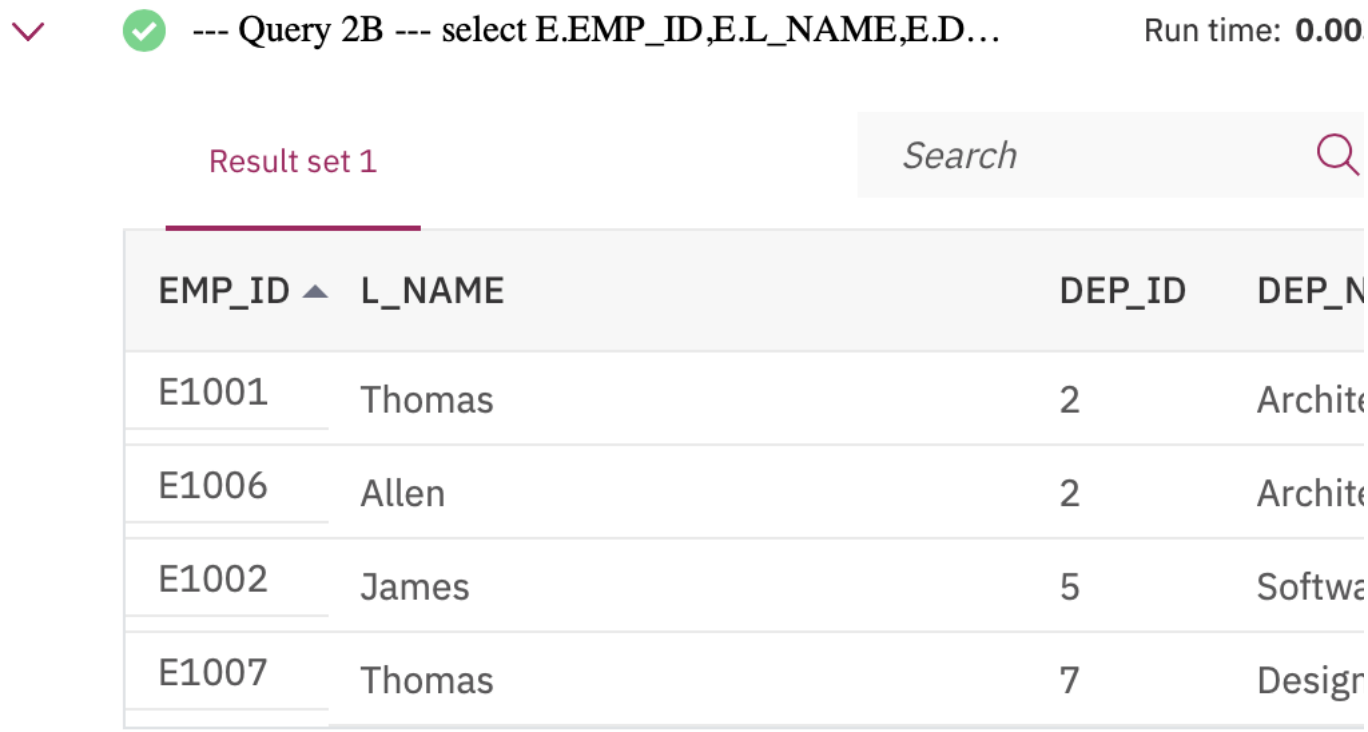
   ▼ Output



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

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
1. select E.EMP_ID,E.L_NAME,E.DEP_ID,D.DEP_NAME
2. from EMPLOYEES AS E
3. LEFT OUTER JOIN DEPARTMENTS AS D ON E.DEP_ID=D.DEPT_ID_DEP
4. AND YEAR(E.B_DATE) < 1980;
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   ▼ Output

--- Query 2C --- select E.EMP_ID,E.L_NAME,E.D… Run time: 0.00

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EMP_ID	L_NAME	DEP_ID	DEP_N
E1001	Thomas	2	Archit
E1002	James	5	Softw
E1003	Wells	5	
E1004	Kumar	5	
E1005	Hussain	2	
E1006	Allen	2	Archit
E1007	Thomas	7	Desig
E1008	Gupta	7	
E1009	Jones	7	
E1010	Jacob	5	

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

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
1. select E.F_NAME,E.L_NAME,D.DEP_NAME
2. from EMPLOYEES AS E
3. FULL OUTER JOIN DEPARTMENTS AS D ON E.DEP_ID=D.DEPT_ID_DEP;
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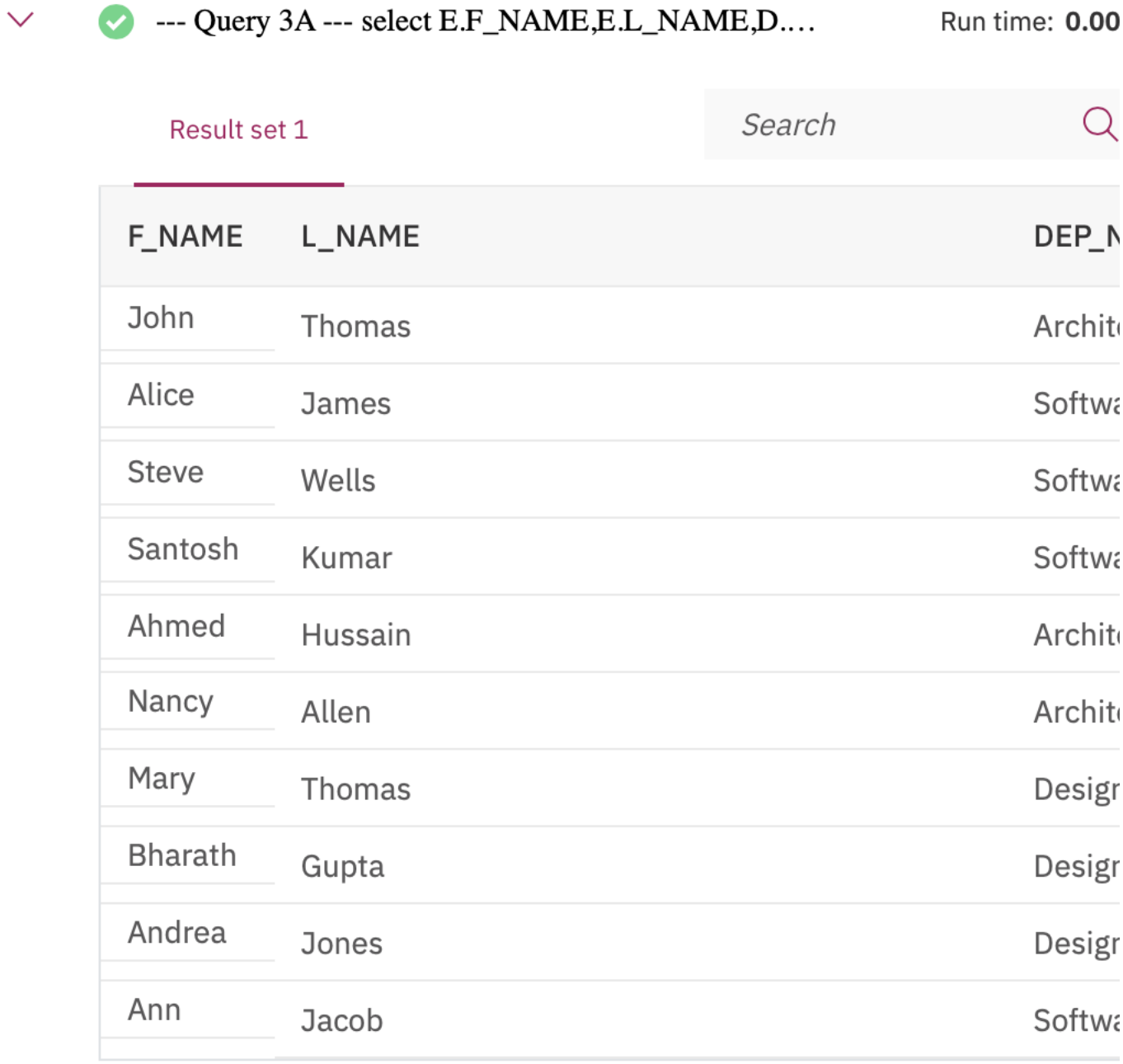
▼ Output



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

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
1. select E.F_NAME,E.L_NAME,D.DEPT_ID_DEP, D.DEP_NAME
2. from EMPLOYEES AS E
3. FULL OUTER JOIN DEPARTMENTS AS D ON E.DEP_ID=D.DEPT_ID_DEP AND E.SEX = 'M';
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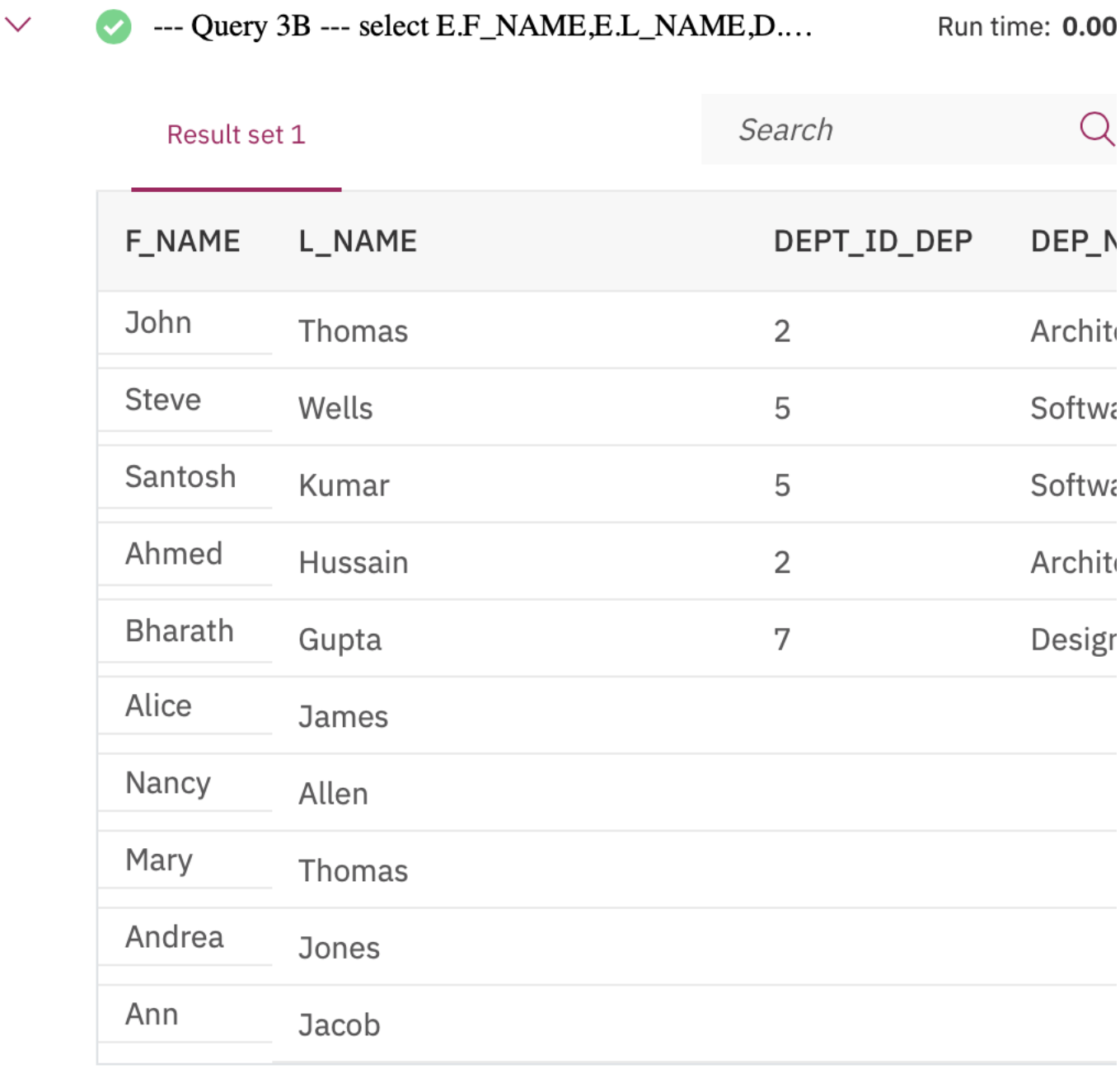
▼ Output



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. Upload the script to the Db2 console and run. Follow Hands-on Lab : Create tables using SQL scripts and Load data into tables on how to upload a script to Db2 console and run it.

- JOIN_Solution_Script.sql

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

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