

Module 4 – Introduction to DBMS (Lab Exercises)

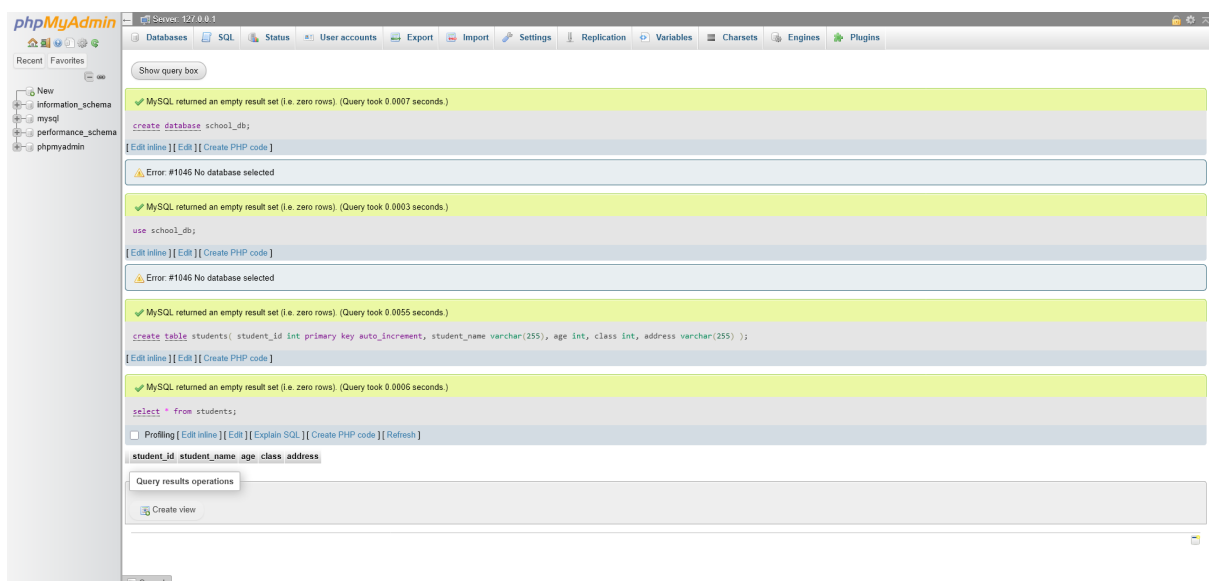
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1 Introduction to SQL

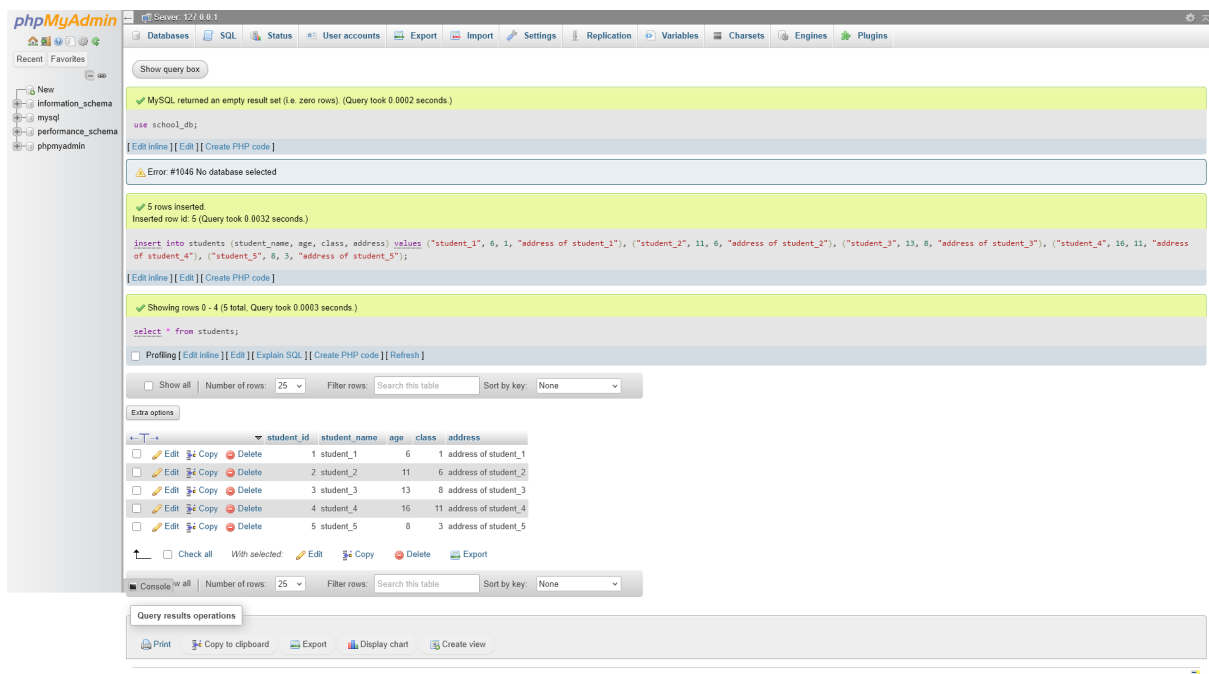
- 1.1 Create a new database named **school_db** and a table called **students** with the following columns: **student_id**, **student_name**, **age**, **class**, and **address**.

```
1 create database school_db;
2 use school_db;
3
4 create table students(
5     student_id int primary key auto_increment,
6     student_name varchar(255),
7     age int,
8     class int,
9     address varchar(255)
10 );
11
12 select *
13 from students;
```



1.2 Insert five records into the **students** table and retrieve all records using the **SELECT** statement.

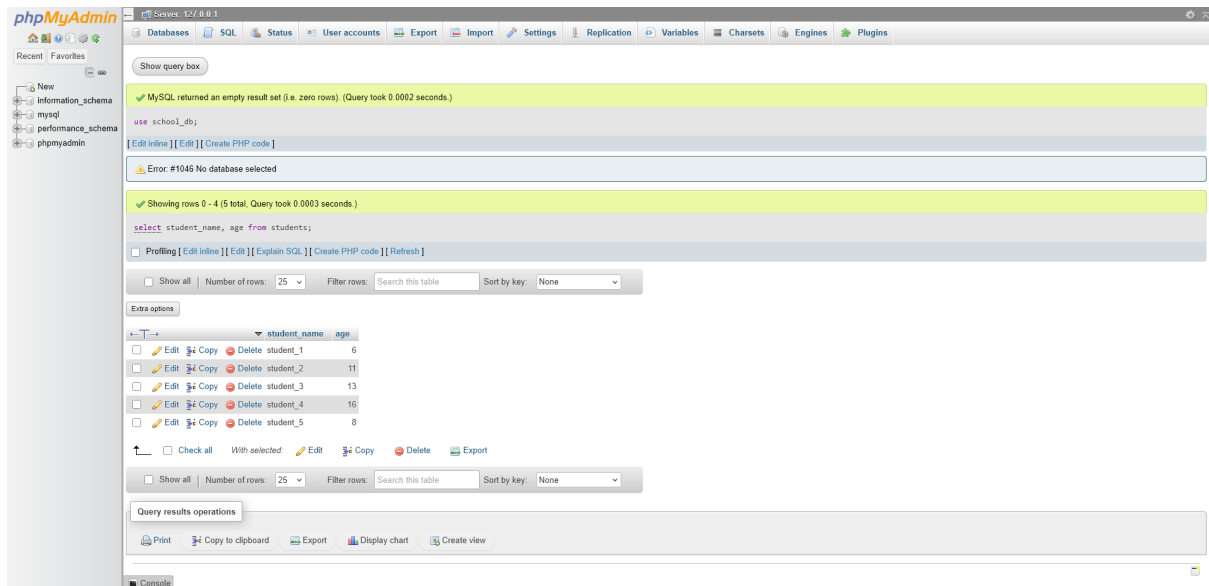
```
1 use school_db;
2
3 insert into students (student_name, age, class, address) values
4     ("student_1", 6, 1, "address of student_1"),
5     ("student_2", 11, 6, "address of student_2"),
6     ("student_3", 13, 8, "address of student_3"),
7     ("student_4", 16, 11, "address of student_4"),
8     ("student_5", 8, 3, "address of student_5");
9
10 select *
11 from students;
```



2 SQL Syntax

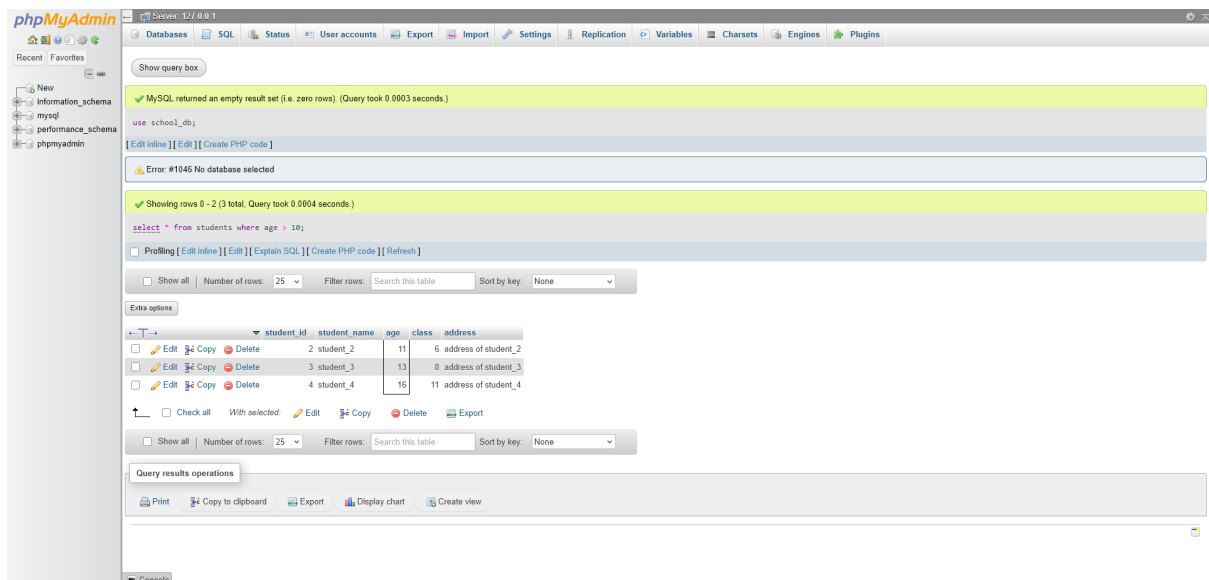
2.1 Write SQL queries to retrieve specific columns (**student_name** and **age**) from the **students** table.

```
1 use school_db;
2
3 select student_name, age
4 from students;
```



2.2 Write SQL queries to retrieve all students whose age is greater than 10.

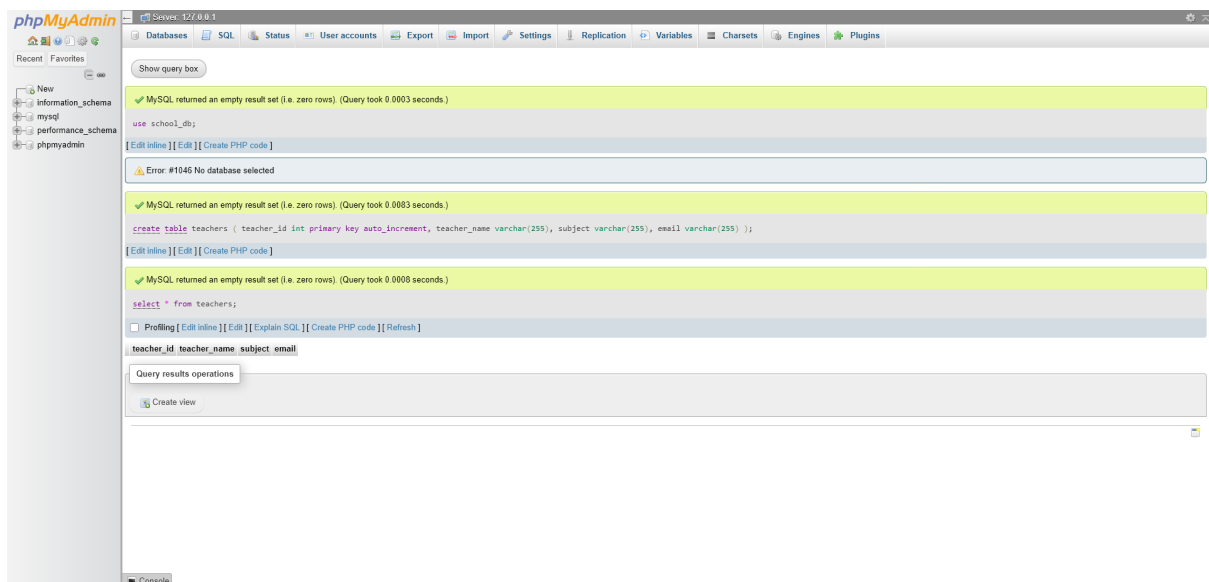
```
1 use school_db;
2
3 select *
4 from students
5 where age > 10;
```



3 SQL Constraints

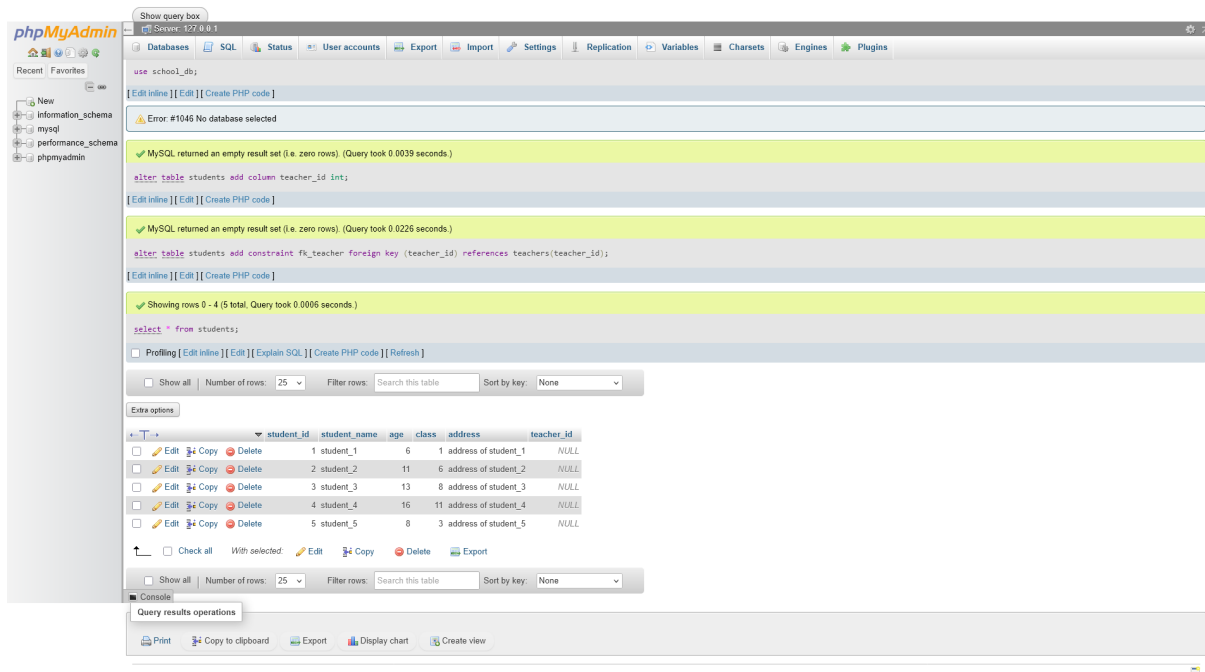
3.1 Create a table `teachers` with the following columns: `teacher_id` (Primary Key), `teacher_name` (NOT NULL), `subject` (NOT NULL), and `email` (UNIQUE).

```
1 use school_db;
2
3 create table teachers (
4     teacher_id int primary key auto_increment,
5     teacher_name varchar(255),
6     subject varchar(255),
7     email varchar(255)
8 );
9
10 select *
11 from teachers;
```



3.2 Implement a `FOREIGN KEY` constraint to relate the `teacher_id` from the `teachers` table with the `students` table.

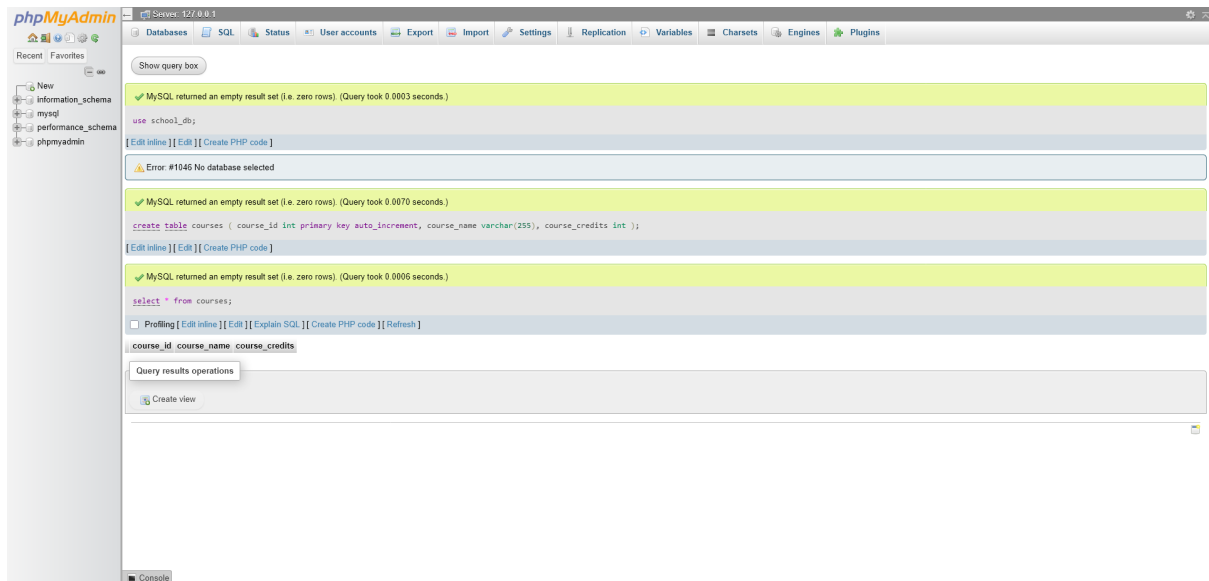
```
1 use school_db;
2
3 alter table students
4 add column teacher_id int;
5
6 alter table students
7 add constraint fk_teacher
8 foreign key (teacher_id) references teachers(teacher_id);
9
10 select *
11 from students;
```



4 Main SQL Commands and Sub-commands (DDL)

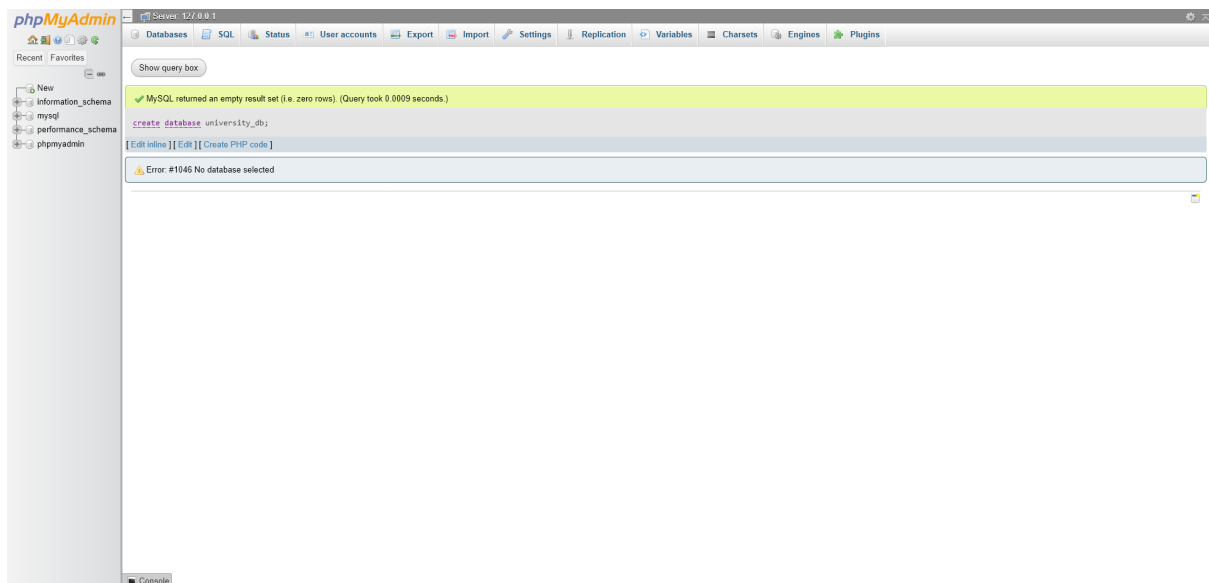
4.1 Create a table **courses** with columns: **course_id**, **course_name**, and **course_credits**. Set the **course_id** as the primary key.

```
1 use school_db;
2
3 create table courses (
4     course_id int primary key auto_increment,
5     course_name varchar(255),
6     course_credits int
7 );
8
9 select *
10 from courses;
```



4.2 Use the **CREATE** command to create a database **university_db**.

```
1 create database university_db;
```

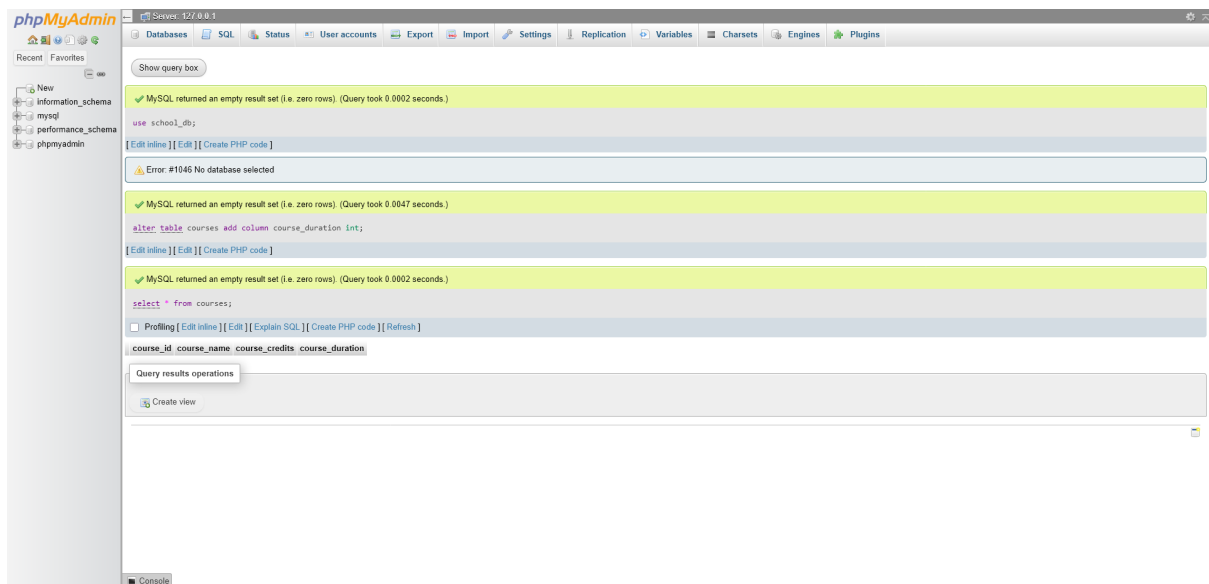


5 ALTER Command

5.1 Modify the **courses** table by adding a column **course_duration** using the **ALTER** command.

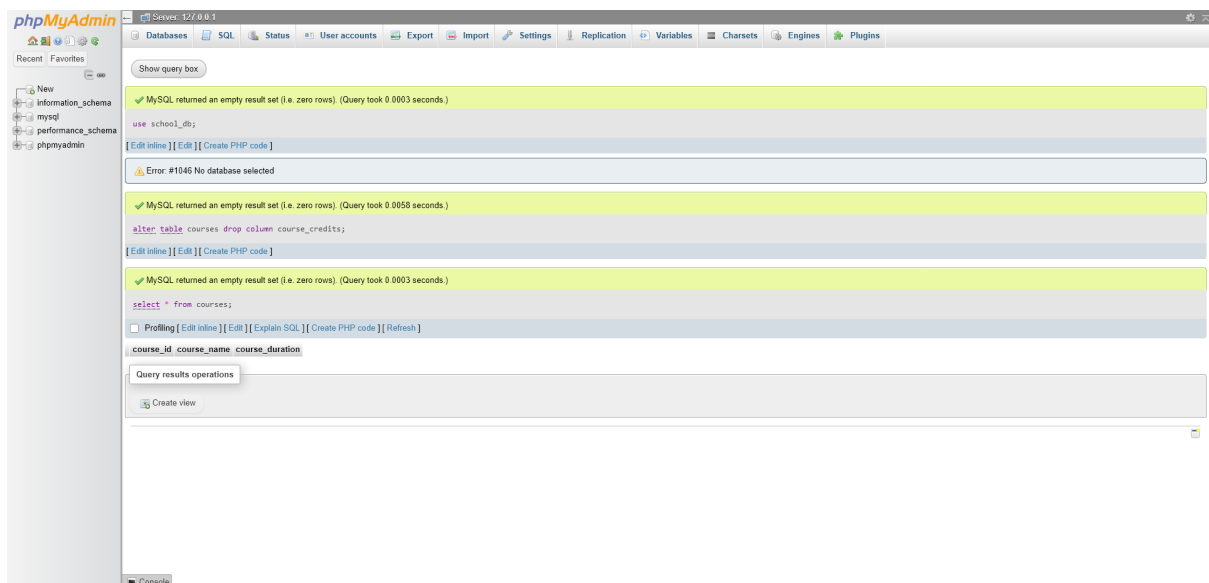
```
1 use school_db;
2
3 alter table courses
4 add column course_duration int;
```

```
5  
6 select *  
7 from courses;
```



5.2 Drop the **course_credits** column from the **courses** table.

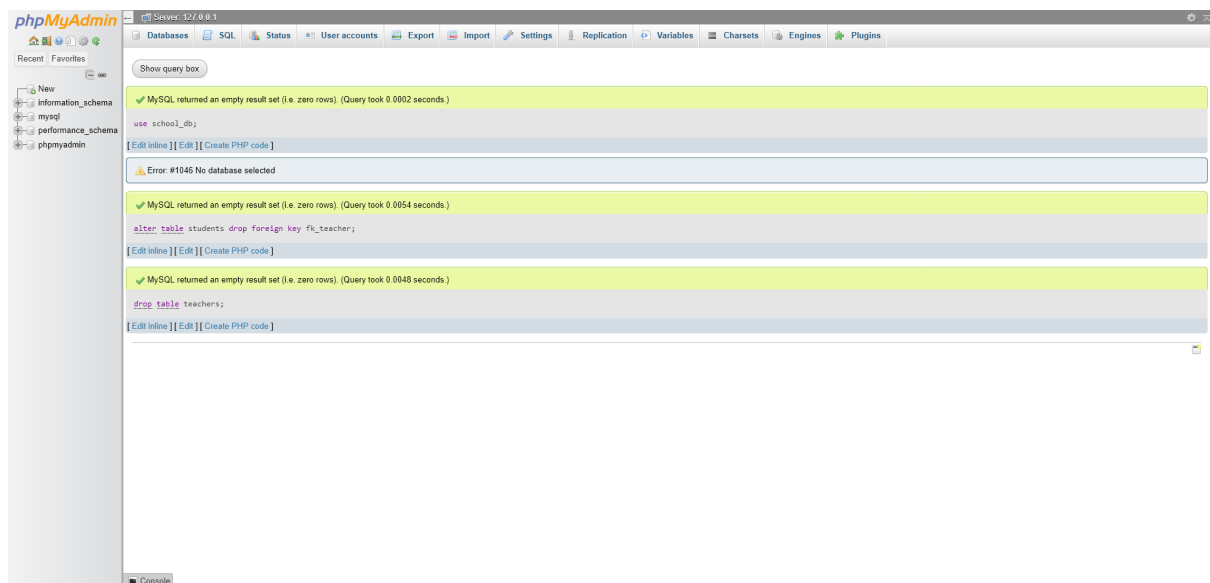
```
1 use school_db;  
2  
3 alter table courses  
4 drop column course_credits;  
5  
6 select *  
7 from courses;
```



6 DROP Command

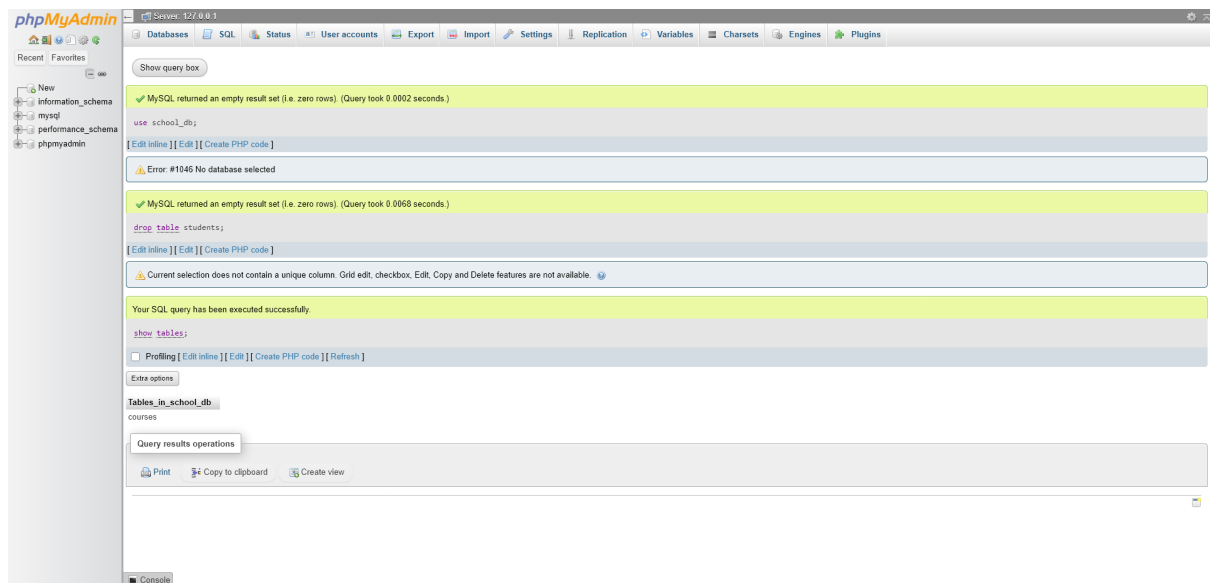
6.1 Drop the **teachers** table from the **school_db** database.

```
1 use school_db;
2
3 alter table students
4 drop foreign key fk_teacher;
5
6 drop table teachers;
```



6.2 Drop the **students** table from the **school_db** database and verify that the table has been removed.

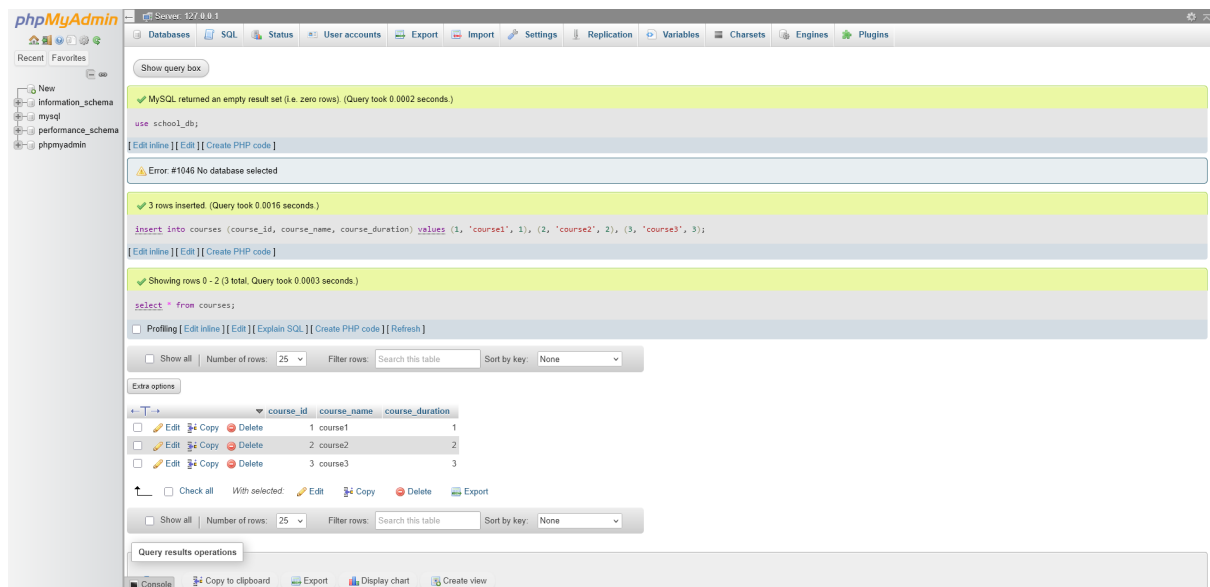
```
1 use school_db;
2
3 drop table students;
4
5 show tables;
```

7 Data Manipulation Language (DML)

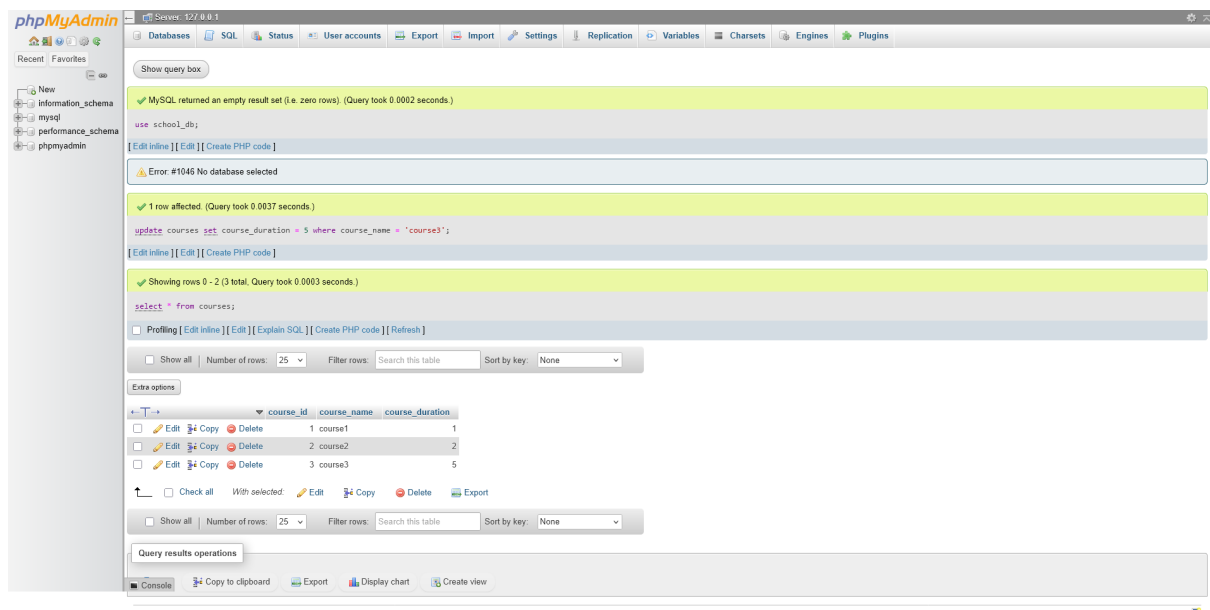
7.1 Insert three records into the **courses** table using the **INSERT** command.

```
1 use school_db;
2
3 insert into courses (course_id, course_name, course_duration) values
4     (1, 'course1', 1),
5     (2, 'course2', 2),
6     (3, 'course3', 3);
7
8 select *
9 from courses;
```



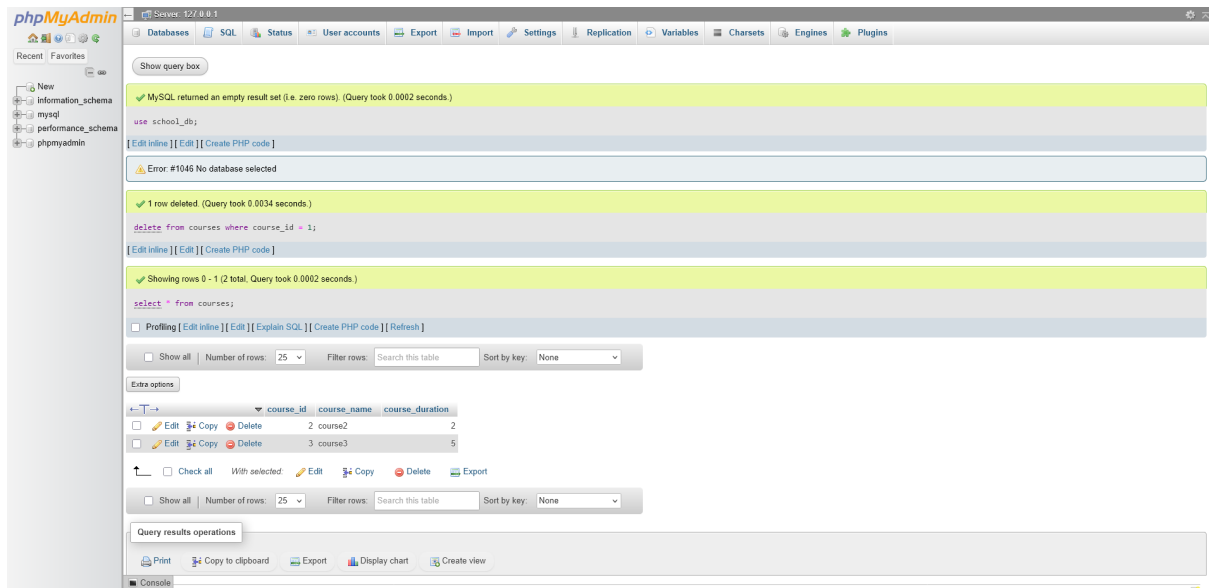
7.2 Update the course duration of a specific course using the **UPDATE** command.

```
1 use school_db;
2
3 update courses
4 set course_duration = 5
5 where course_name = 'course3';
6
7 select *
8 from courses;
```



7.3 Delete a course with a specific **course_id** from the **courses** table using the **DELETE** command.

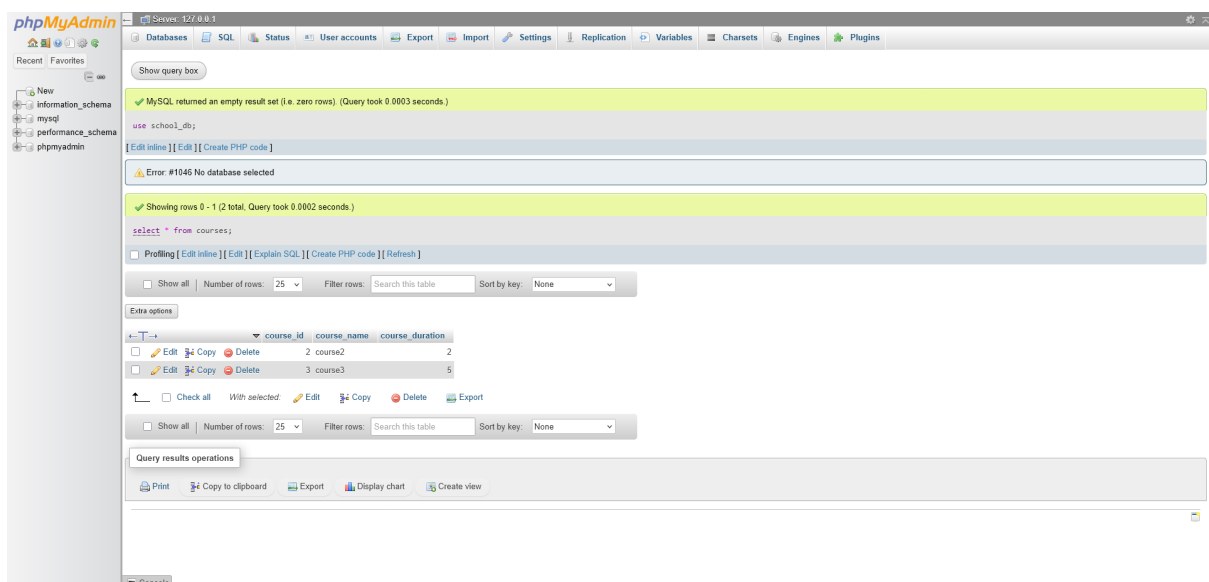
```
1 use school_db;
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3 delete from courses
4 where course_id = 1;
5
6 select *
7 from courses;
```



8 Data Query Language (DQL)

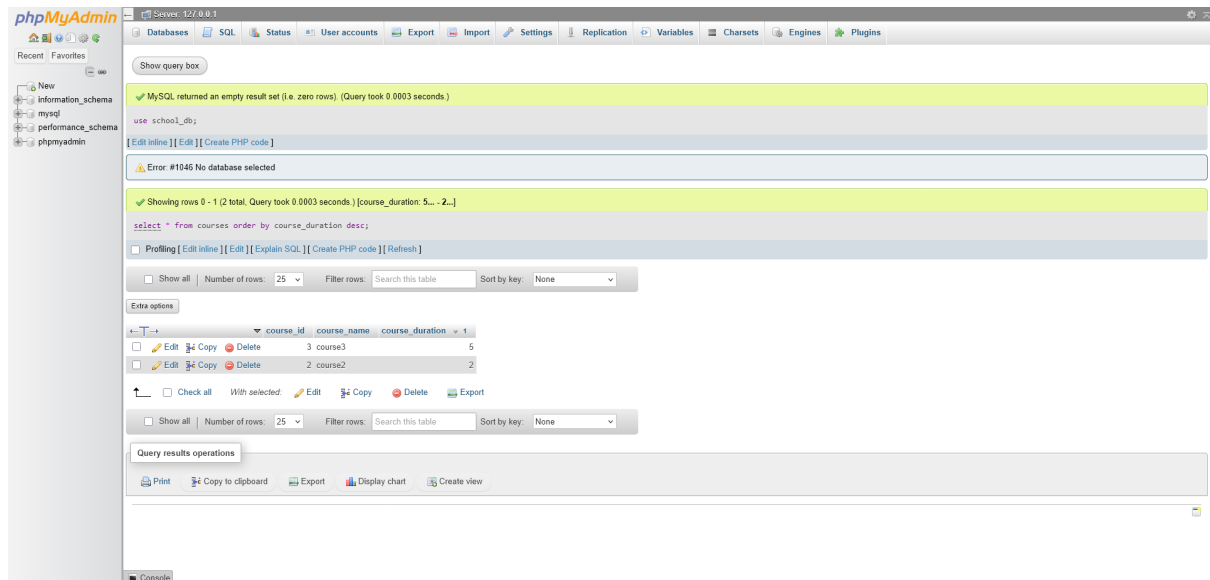
8.1 Retrieve all courses from the **courses** table using the **SELECT** statement.

```
1 use school_db;
2
3 select *
4 from courses;
```



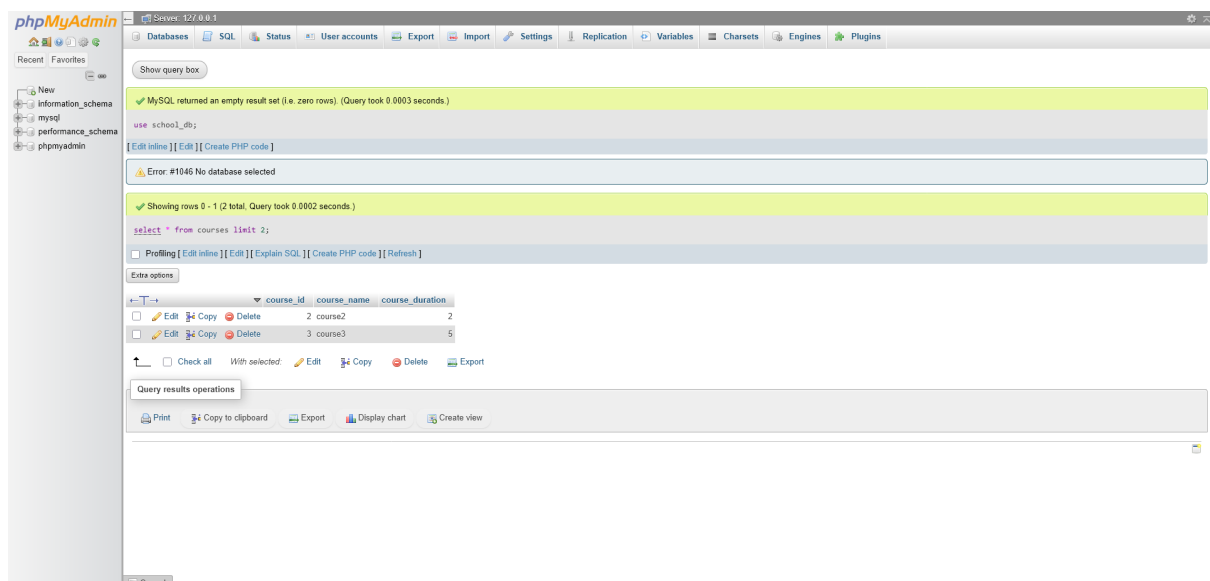
8.2 Sort the courses based on **course_duration** in descending order using **ORDER BY**.

```
1 use school_db;
2
3 select *
4 from courses
5 order by course_duration desc;
```



8.3 Limit the results of the **SELECT** query to show only the top two courses using **LIMIT**.

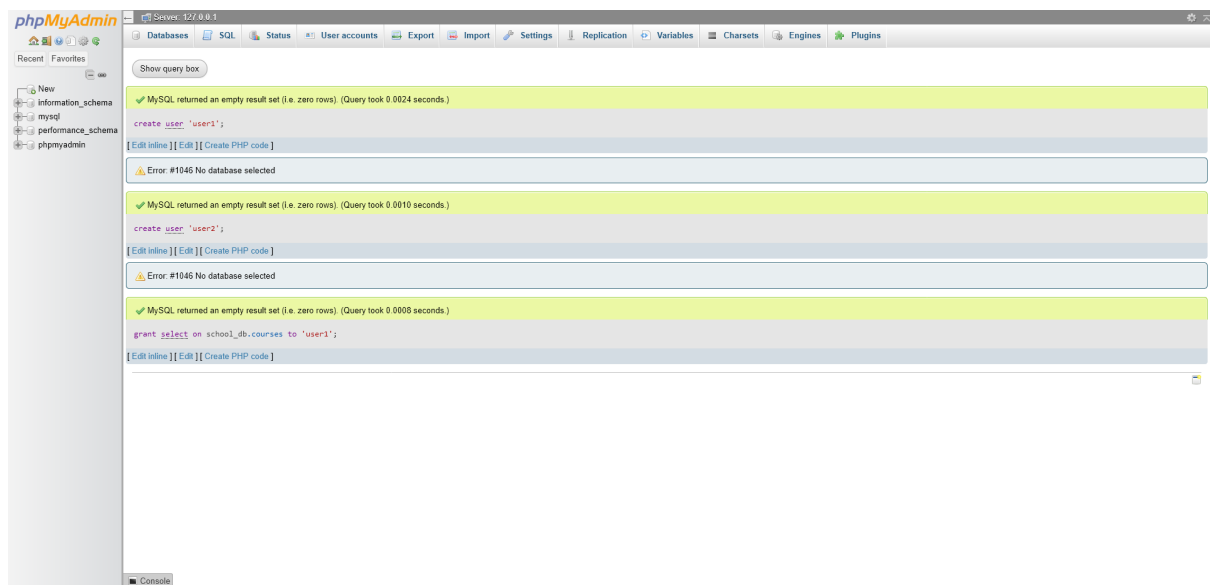
```
1 use school_db;
2
3 select *
4 from courses limit 2;
```



9 Data Control Language (DCL)

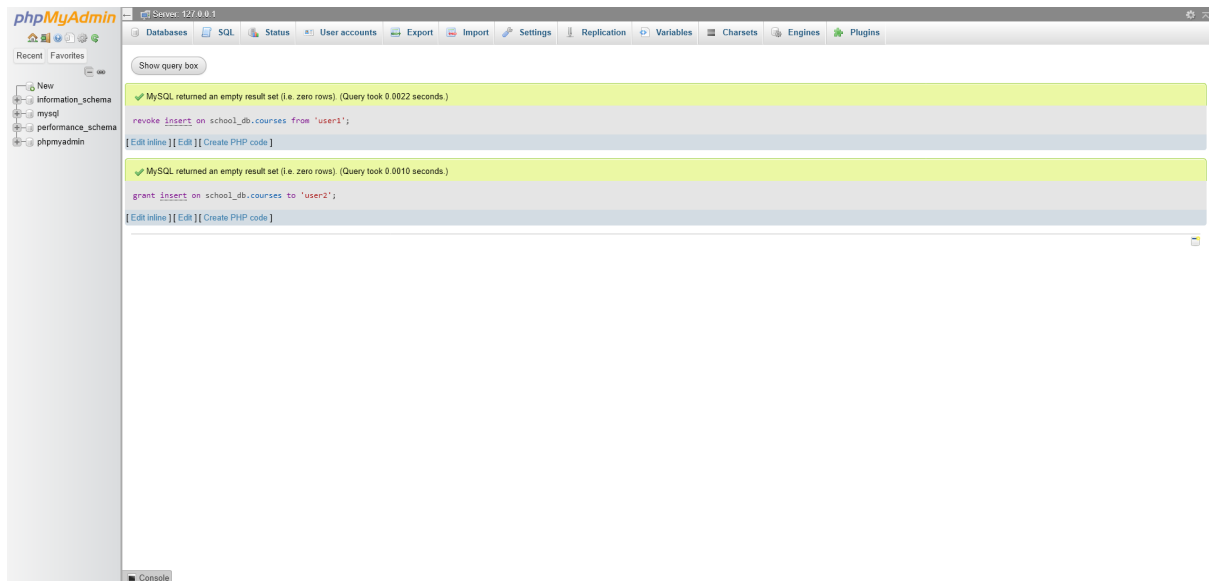
9.1 Create two new users **user1** and **user2** and grant **user1** permission to **SELECT** from the **courses** table.

```
1 create user 'user1';
2
3 create user 'user2';
4
5 grant select on school_db.courses
6 to 'user1';
```



9.2 Revoke the **INSERT** permission from **user1** and give it to **user2**.

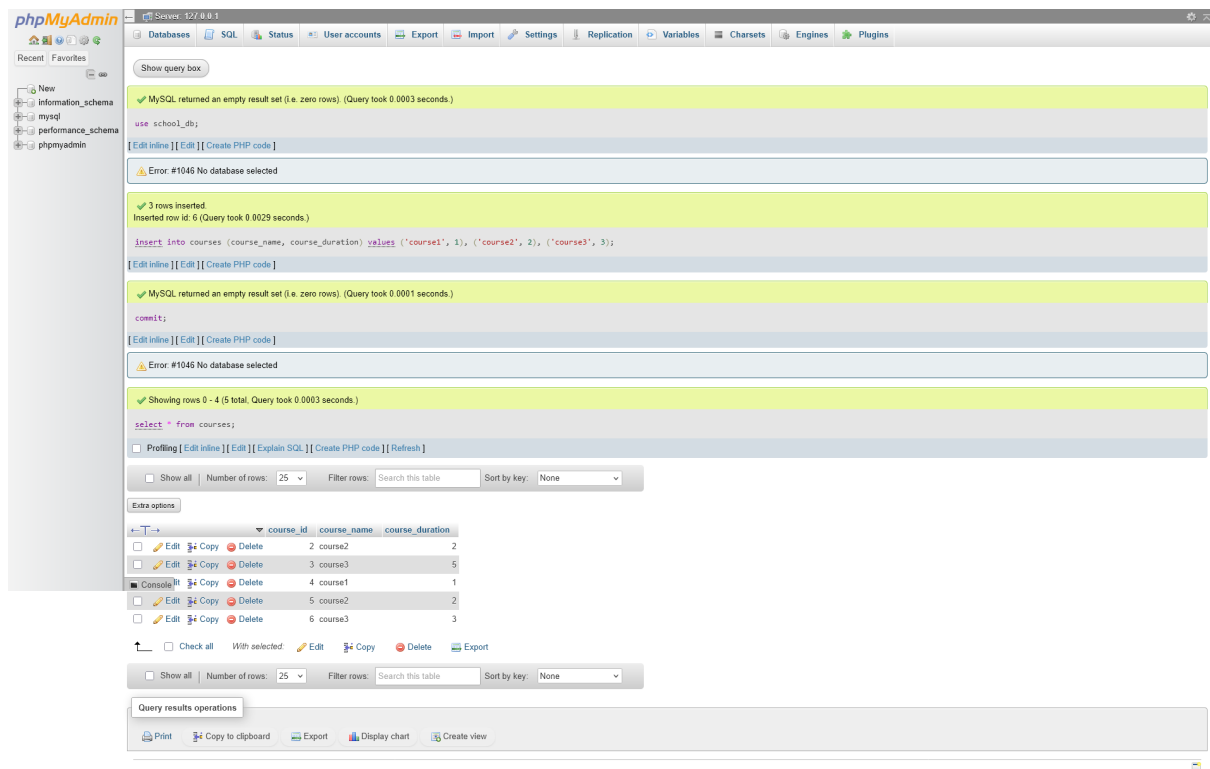
```
1 revoke insert on school_db.courses
2 from 'user1';
3
4 grant insert on school_db.courses
5 to 'user2';
```



10 Transaction Control Language (TCL)

10.1 Insert a few rows into the **courses** table and use **COMMIT** to save the changes.

```
1 use school_db;
2
3 insert into courses (course_name, course_duration) values
4     ('course1', 1),
5     ('course2', 2),
6     ('course3', 3);
7
8 commit;
9
10 select * from courses;
```



10.2 Insert additional rows, then use **ROLLBACK** to undo the last insert operation.

```

1 use school_db;
2
3 start transaction;
4
5 insert into courses (course_name, course_duration) values
6     ('course4', 4),
7     ('course5', 5),
8     ('course6', 6);
9
10 select * from courses;
11
12 rollback;
13
14 select * from courses;

```

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface with the following SQL queries and results:

```

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start transaction;

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3 rows inserted.
Inserted row id: 9 (Query took 0.0029 seconds)

insert into courses (course_name, course_duration) values ('course4', 4), ('course5', 5), ('course6', 6);

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Showing rows 0 - 7 (8 total. Query took 0.0002 seconds)

select * from courses;

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Show all | Number of rows: 25 | Filter rows: Search this table | Sort by key: None

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+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| course_id | course_name | course_duration |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 2 | course2 | 2 |
| 3 | course3 | 5 |
| 4 | course1 | 1 |
| 5 | course2 | 2 |
| 6 | course3 | 3 |
| 7 | course4 | 4 |
| 8 | course5 | 5 |
| 9 | course6 | 6 |
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Show all | Number of rows: 25 | Filter rows: Search this table | Sort by key: None

Query results operations
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rollback;

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Showing rows 0 - 4 (5 total. Query took 0.0003 seconds)

select * from courses;

[Profiling] [Edit inline] [Edit] [Explain SQL] [Create PHP code] [Refresh]

Show all | Number of rows: 25 | Filter rows: Search this table | Sort by key: None

Extra options
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| course_id | course_name | course_duration |
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| 2 | course2 | 2 |
| 3 | course3 | 5 |
| 4 | course1 | 1 |
| 5 | course2 | 2 |
| 6 | course3 | 3 |
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Show all | Number of rows: 25 | Filter rows: Search this table | Sort by key: None

Query results operations
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```

10.3 Create a **SAVEPOINT** before updating the **courses** table, and use it to roll back specific changes.

```

1 use school_db;
2
3 start transaction;
4
5 delete from courses
6 where course_id=5;
7
8 select * from courses;
9
10 savepoint sp1;

```



```
11  
12 delete from courses  
13 where course_id=6;  
14  
15 select * from courses;  
16  
17 rollback to savepoint sp1;  
18  
19 select * from courses;  
20  
21 commit;
```

MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows) (Query took 0.0004 seconds)

```
use school_db;
```

Error #1046 No database selected

MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows) (Query took 0.0001 seconds)

```
start transaction;
```

Error #1046 No database selected

1 row deleted. (Query took 0.0008 seconds)

```
delete from courses where course_id=5;
```

Showing rows 0 - 3 (4 total. Query took 0.0002 seconds)

```
select * from courses;
```

Query results operations

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MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows) (Query took 0.0001 seconds)

```
savepoint sp1;
```

Error #1046 No database selected

1 row deleted. (Query took 0.0002 seconds)

```
delete from courses where course_id=6;
```

Showing rows 0 - 2 (3 total. Query took 0.0002 seconds)

```
select * from courses;
```

Query results operations

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MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows) (Query took 0.0001 seconds)

```
commit;
```

Error #1046 No database selected

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Showing rows 0 - 3 (4 total. Query took 0.0002 seconds)

```
select * from courses;
```

Query results operations

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Extra options

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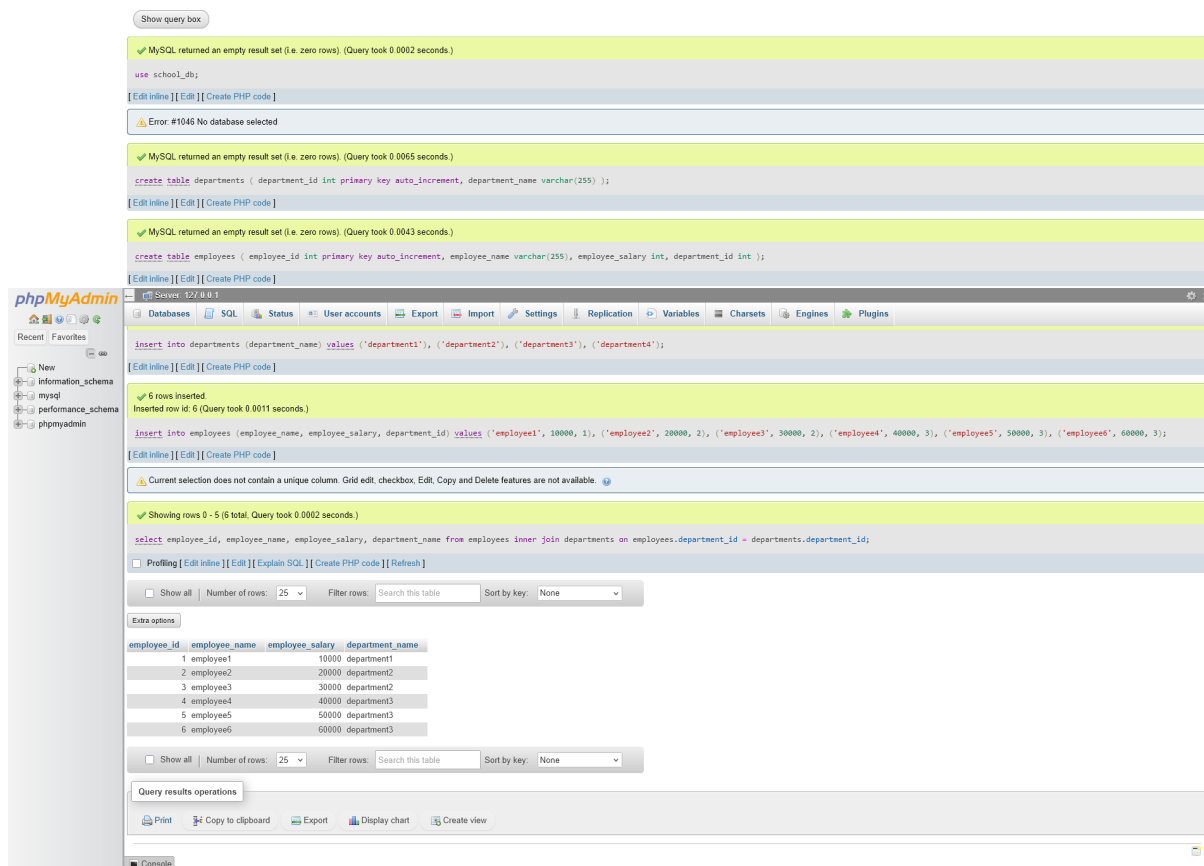
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11 SQL Joins

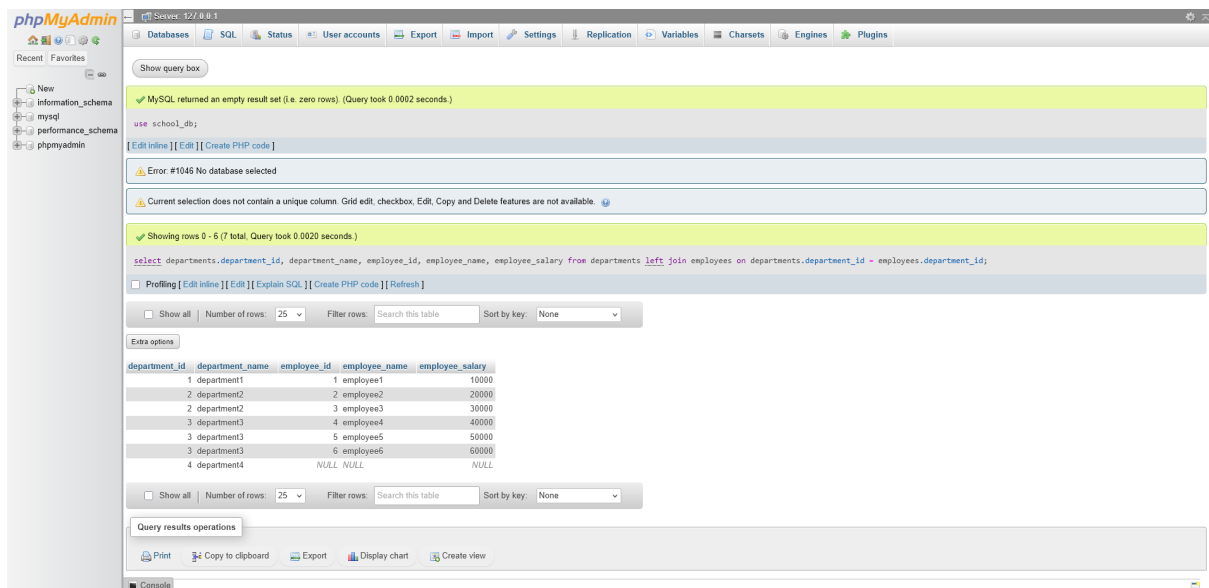
11.1 Create two tables: `departments` and `employees`. Perform an `INNER JOIN` to display employees along with their respective departments.

```
1 use school_db;
2
3 create table departments (
4     department_id int primary key auto_increment,
5     department_name varchar(255)
6 );
7
8 create table employees (
9     employee_id int primary key auto_increment,
10    employee_name varchar(255),
11    employee_salary int,
12    department_id int
13 );
14
15 insert into departments (department_name) values
16     ('department1'),
17     ('department2'),
18     ('department3'),
19     ('department4');
20
21 insert into employees (employee_name, employee_salary, department_id
22 ) values
23     ('employee1', 10000, 1),
24     ('employee2', 20000, 2),
25     ('employee3', 30000, 2),
26     ('employee4', 40000, 3),
27     ('employee5', 50000, 3),
28     ('employee6', 60000, 3);
29
30 select employee_id, employee_name, employee_salary, department_name
31 from employees
32 inner join departments
33 on employees.department_id = departments.department_id;
```



11.2 Use a **LEFT JOIN** to show all departments, even those without employees.

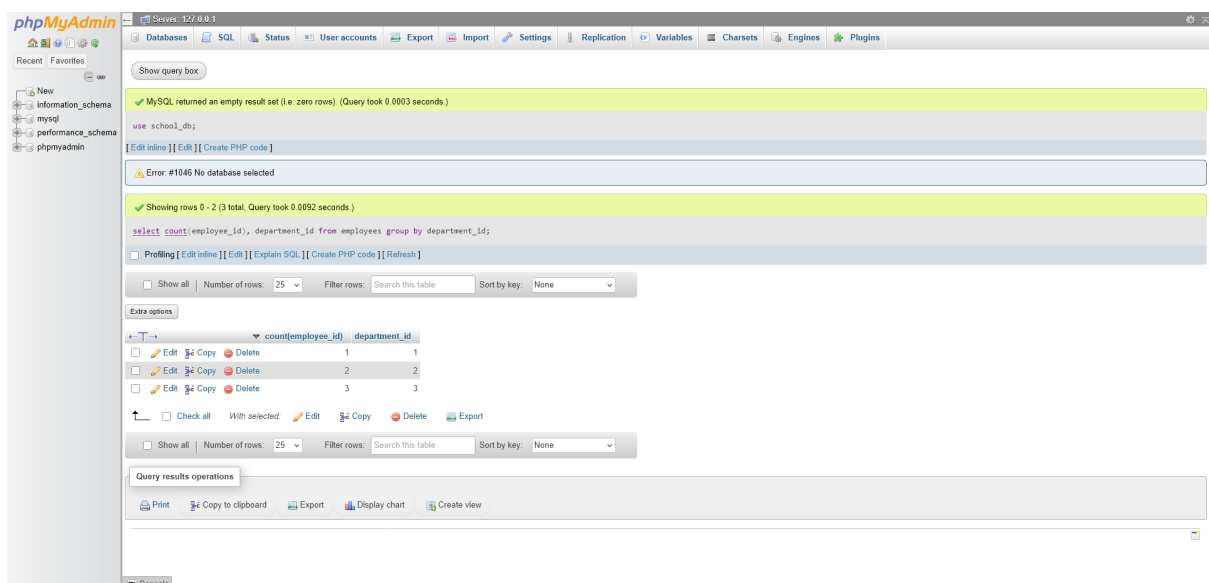
```
1 use school_db;
2
3 select departments.department_id, department_name, employee_id,
4     employee_name, employee_salary
5 from departments
6 left join employees
   on departments.department_id = employees.department_id;
```



12 SQL Group By

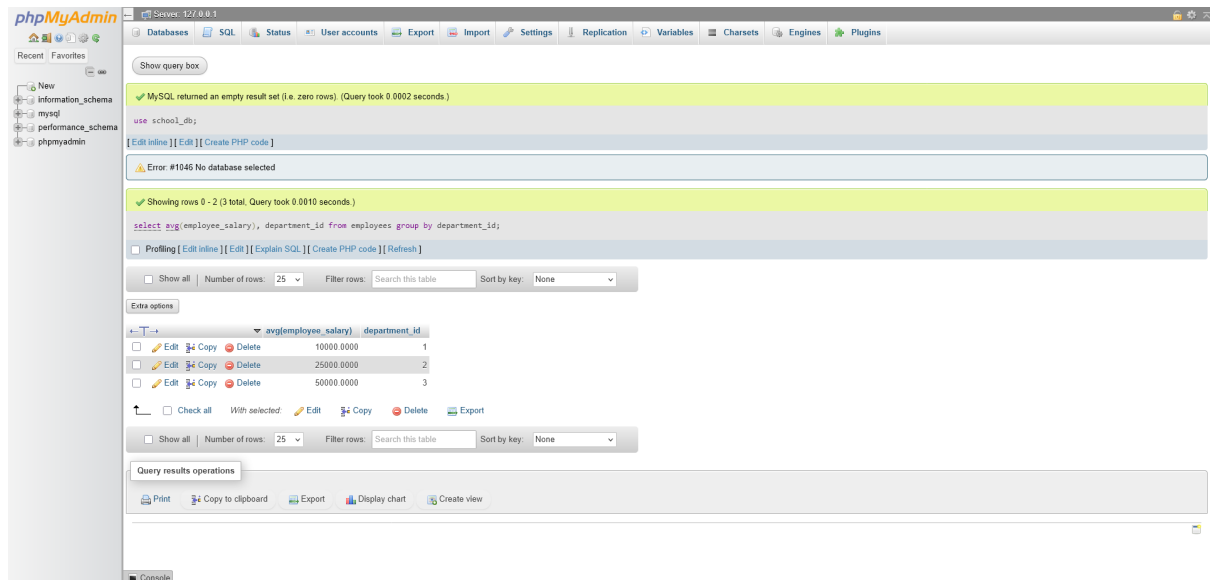
12.1 Group employees by department and count the number of employees in each department using **GROUP BY**.

```
1 use school_db;
2
3 select count(employee_id), department_id
4 from employees
5 group by department_id;
```



12.2 Use the **AVG** aggregate function to find the average salary of employees in each department.

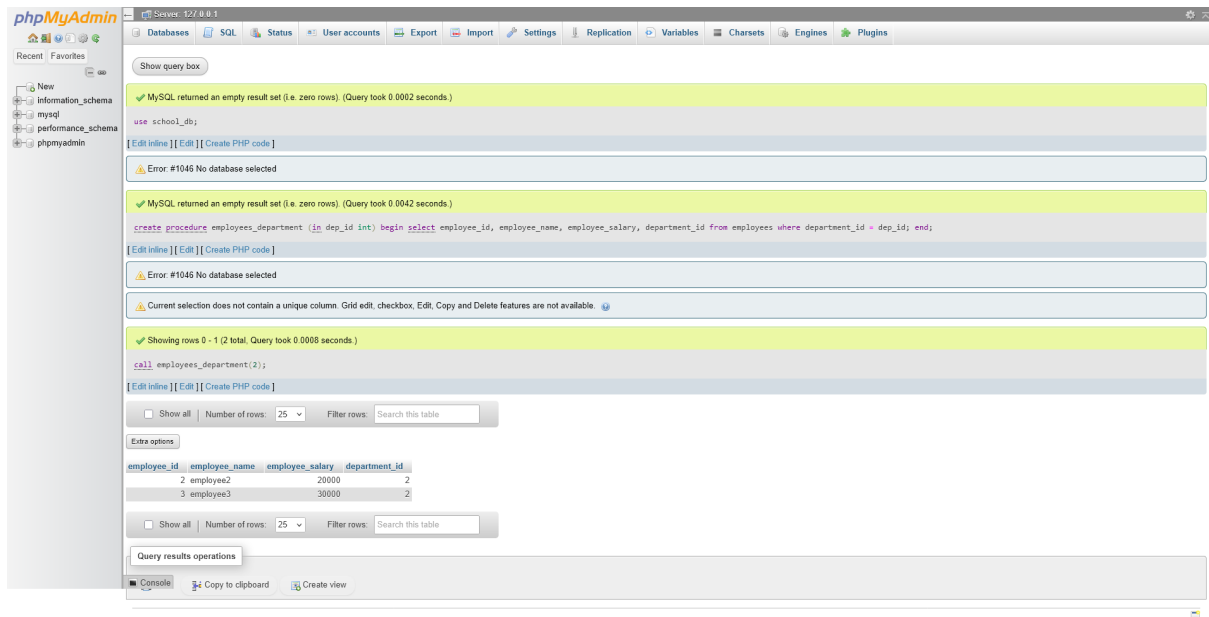
```
1 use school_db;
2
3 select avg(employee_salary), department_id
4 from employees
5 group by department_id;
```



13 SQL Stored Procedure

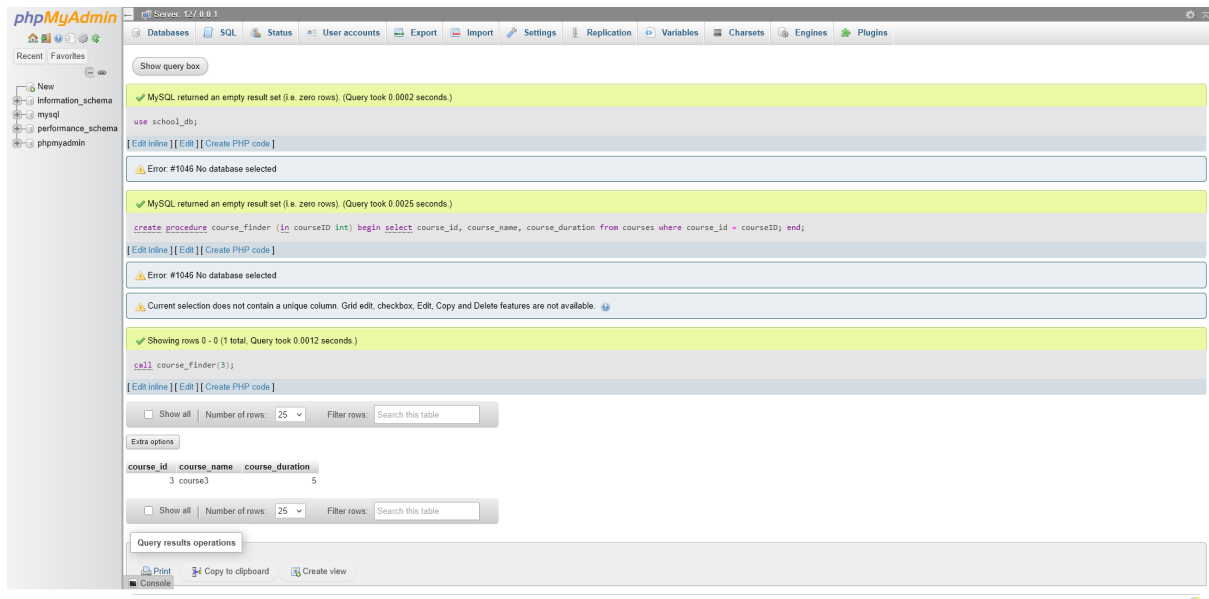
13.1 Write a stored procedure to retrieve all employees from the **employees** table based on department.

```
1 use school_db;
2
3 delimiter $$
4
5 create procedure employees_department (in dep_id int)
6 begin
7     select employee_id, employee_name, employee_salary,
8           department_id
9     from employees
10    where department_id = dep_id;
11 end $$
12
13 delimiter ;
14
15 call employees_department(2);
```



13.2 Write a stored procedure that accepts **course_id** as input and returns the course details.

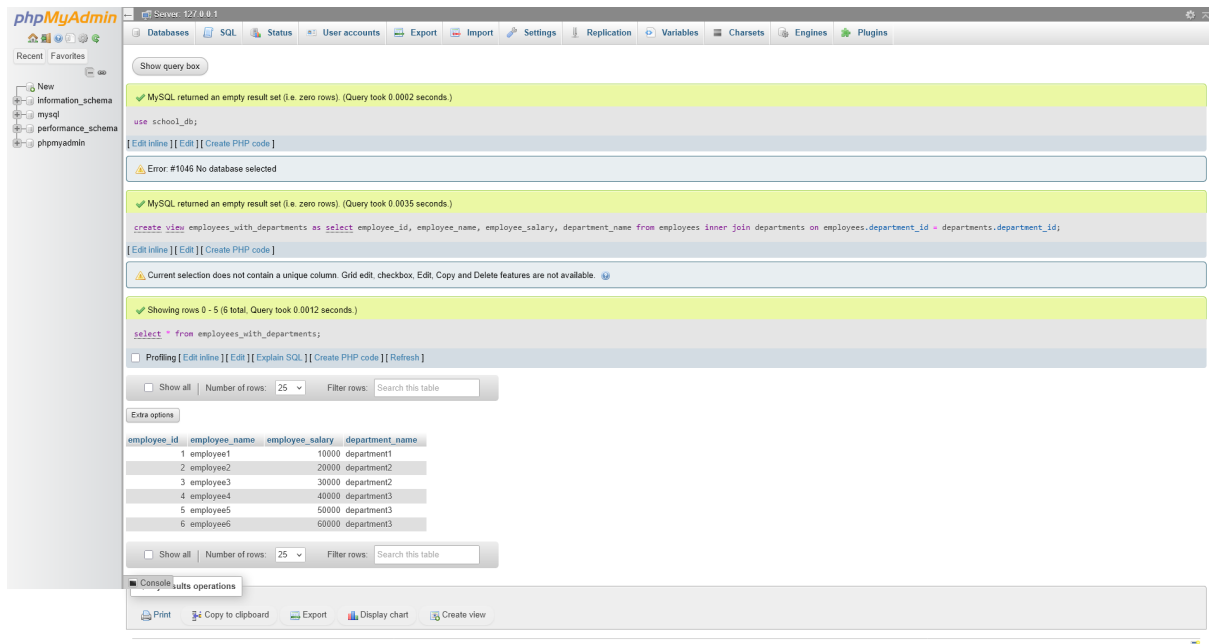
```
1 use school_db;
2
3 delimiter $$
4
5 create procedure course_finder (in courseID int)
6 begin
7     select course_id, course_name, course_duration
8     from courses
9     where course_id = courseID;
10 end $$
11
12 delimiter ;
13
14
15 call course_finder(3);
```



14 SQL View

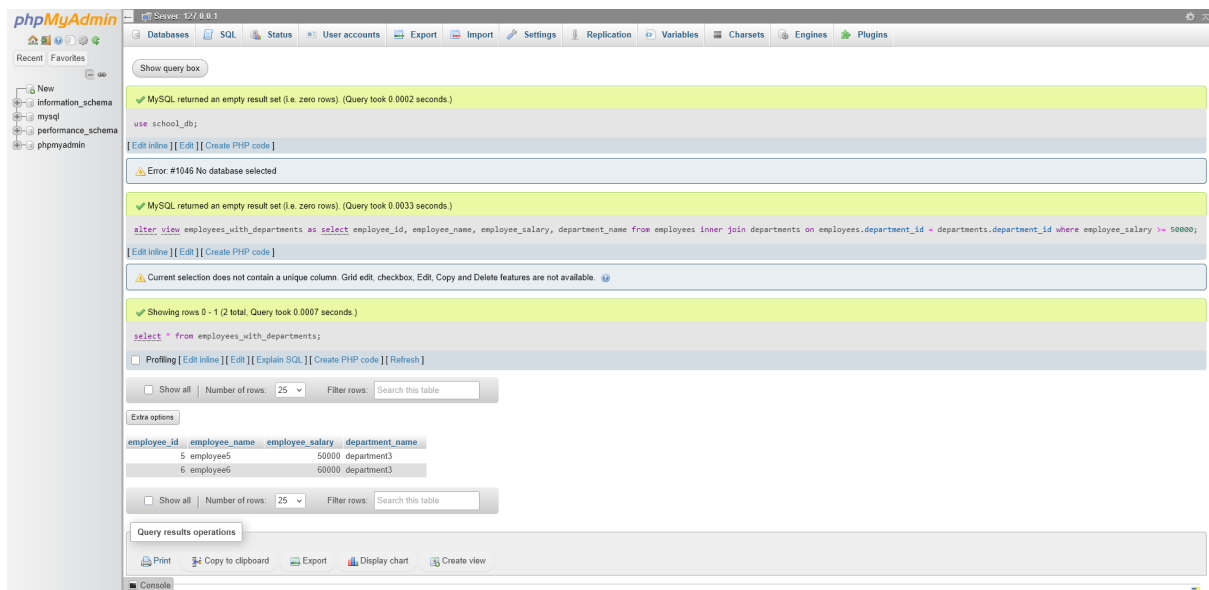
14.1 Create a view to show all employees along with their department names.

```
1 use school_db;
2
3 create view employees_with_departments as
4 select employee_id, employee_name, employee_salary, department_name
5 from employees
6 inner join departments
7 on employees.department_id = departments.department_id;
8
9
10 select * from employees_with_departments;
```

14.2 Modify the view to exclude employees whose salaries are below \$50,000.

```
1 use school_db;
2
3 alter view employees_with_departments as
4 select employee_id, employee_name, employee_salary, department_name
5 from employees
6 inner join departments
7 on employees.department_id = departments.department_id
8 where employee_salary >= 50000;
9
10
11 select * from employees_with_departments;
```



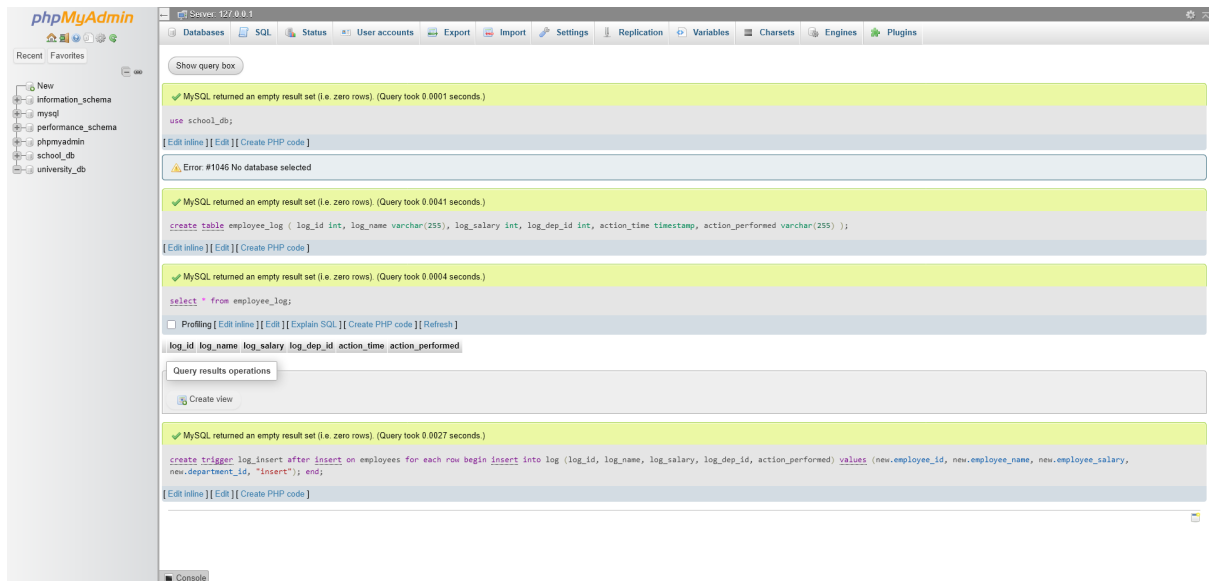
15 SQL Triggers

15.1 Create a trigger to automatically log changes to the **employees** table when a new employee is added.

```

1 use school_db;
2
3 create table employee_log (
4     log_id int,
5     log_name varchar(255),
6     log_salary int,
7     log_dep_id int,
8     action_time timestamp,
9     action_performed varchar(255)
10 );
11
12 select * from employee_log;
13
14 delimiter $$
15 create trigger log_insert
16 after insert on employees
17 for each row
18 begin
19     insert into log (log_id, log_name, log_salary, log_dep_id,
20                     action_performed)
21     values (new.employee_id, new.employee_name, new.employee_salary,
22           new.department_id, "insert");
23 end $$
24 delimiter ;

```

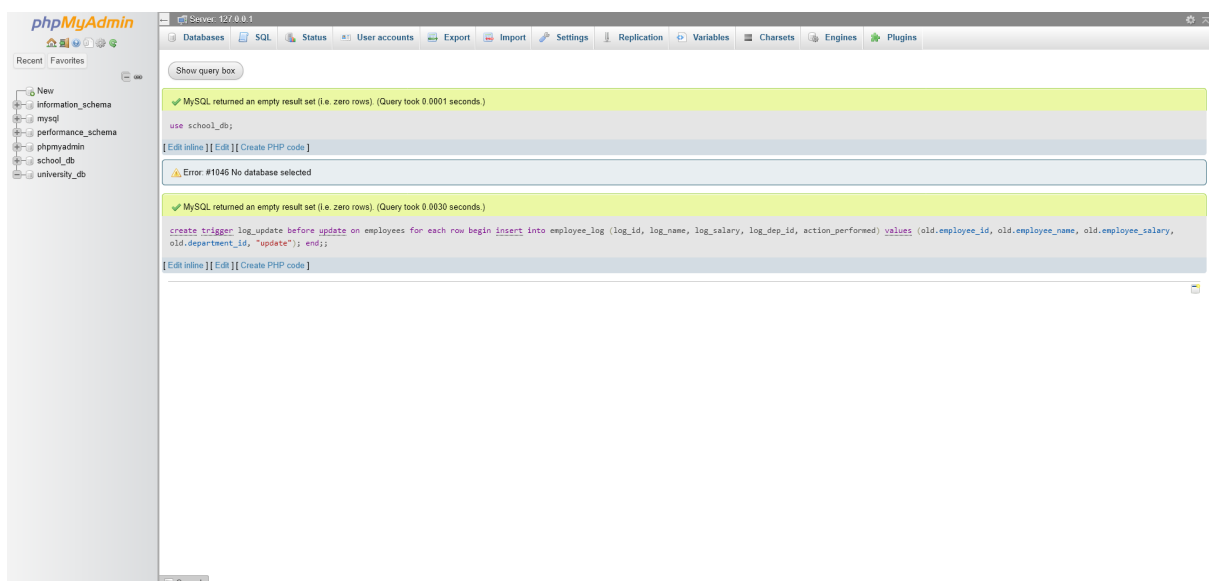


15.2 Create a trigger to update the **last modified** timestamp whenever an employee record is updated.

```

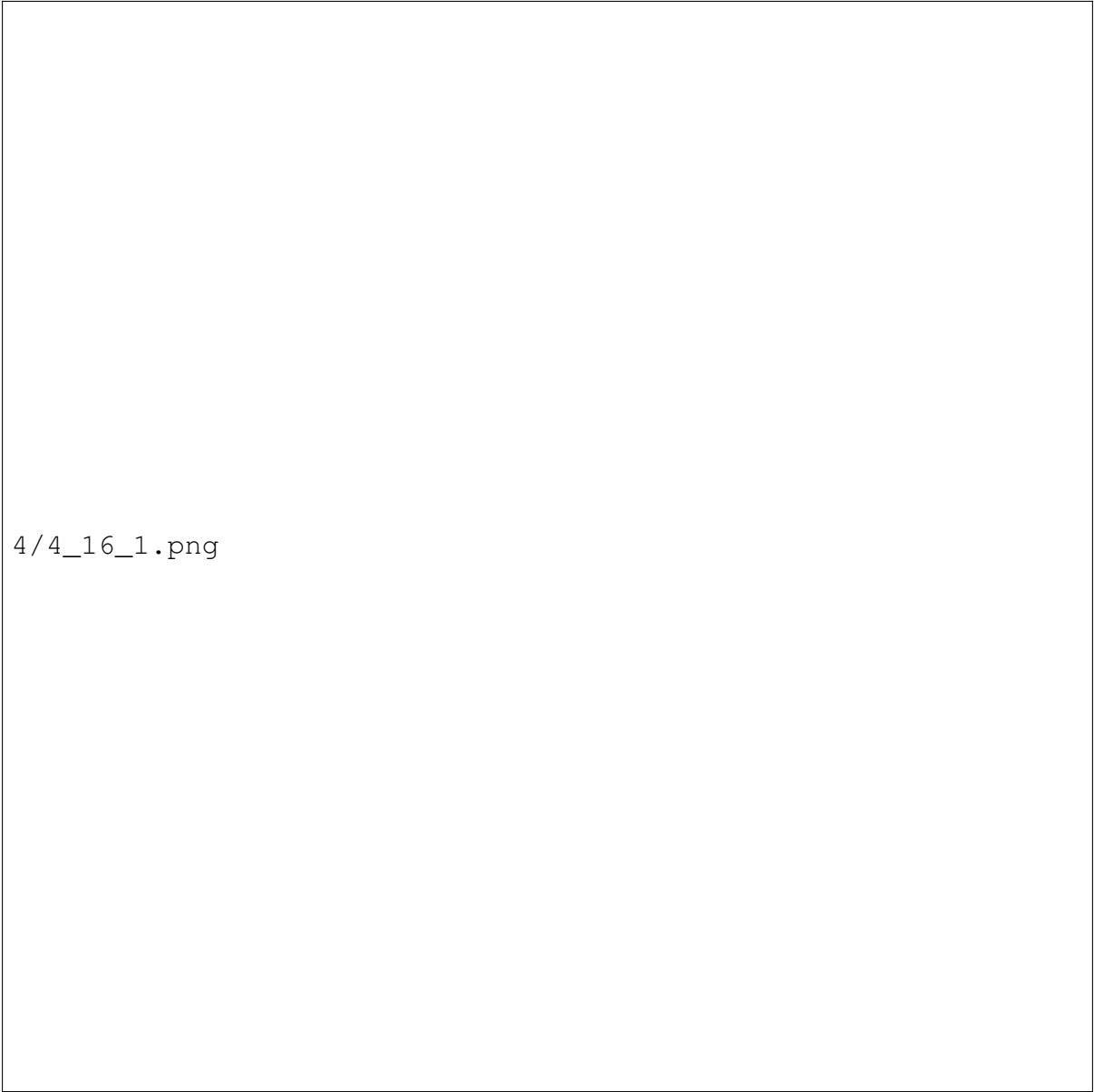
1 use school_db;
2
3 delimiter $$
4 create trigger log_update
5 before update on employees
6 for each row
7 begin
8     insert into employee_log (log_id, log_name, log_salary,
9                             log_dep_id, action_performed)
10    values (old.employee_id, old.employee_name, old.employee_salary,
11          old.department_id, "update");
12 end; $$
13 delimiter ;

```



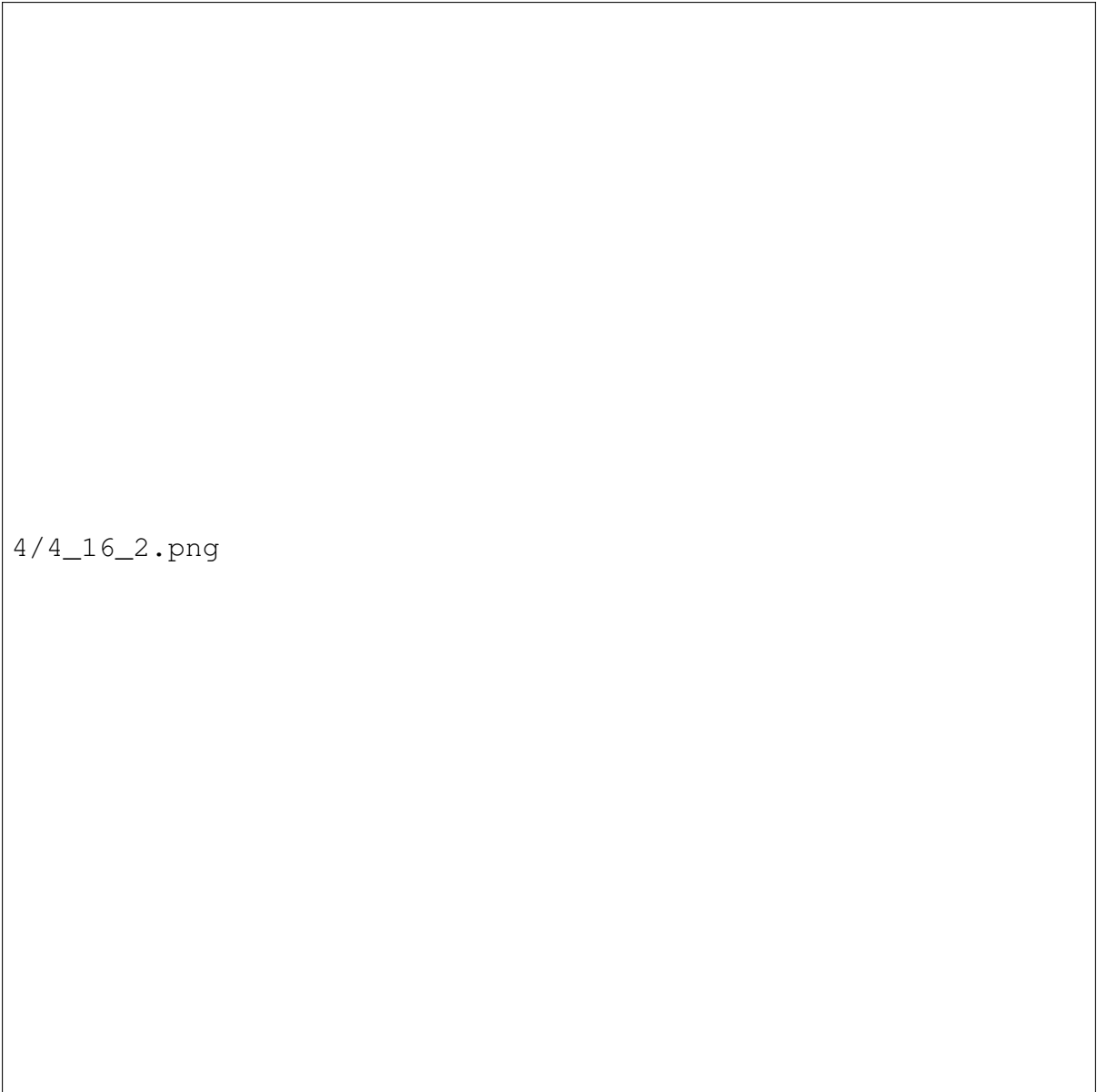
16 Introduction to PL/SQL

16.1 Write a PL/SQL block to print the total number of **employees** from the employees table.



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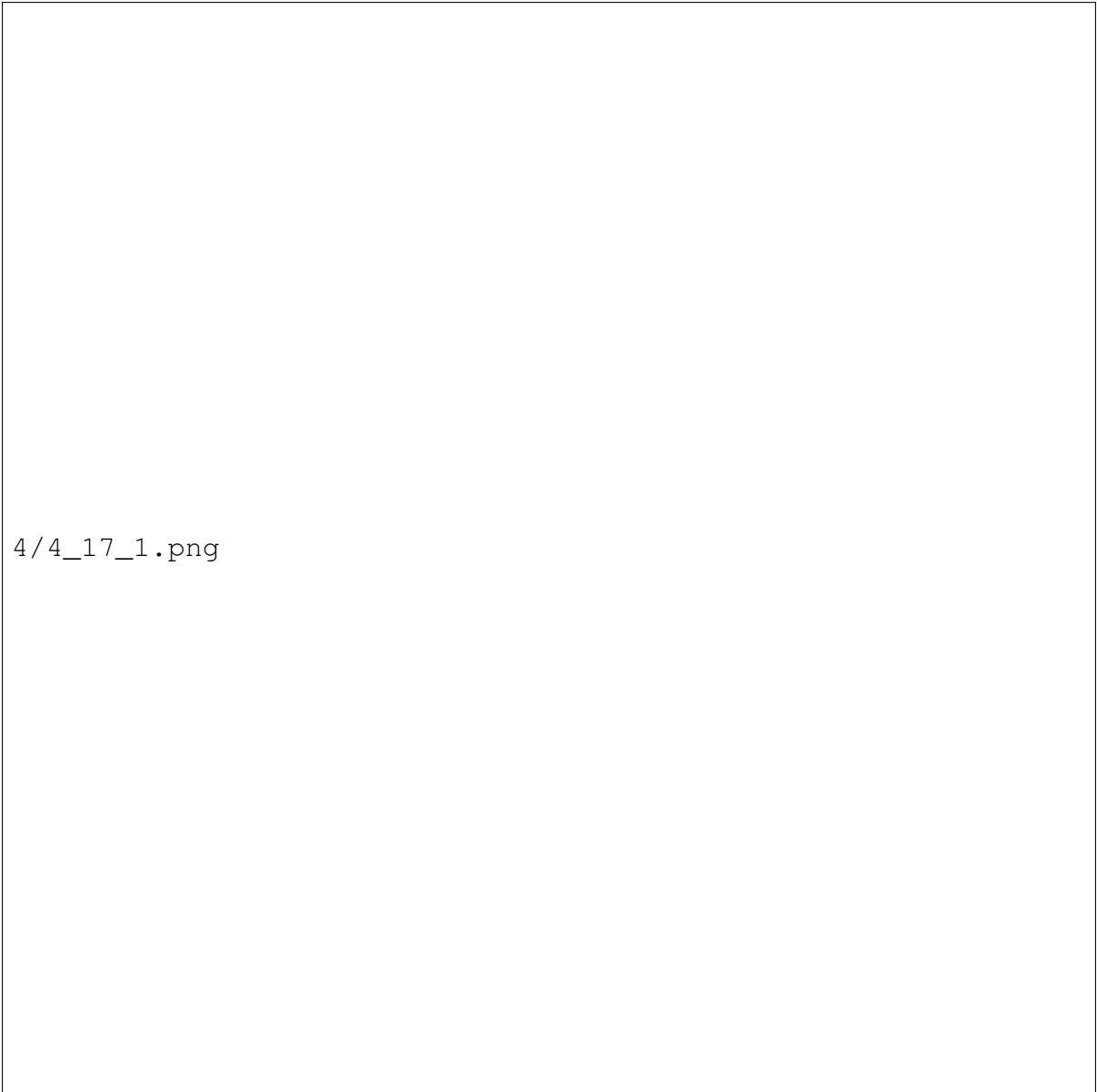
16.2 Create a PL/SQL block that calculates the total sales from an **orders** table.



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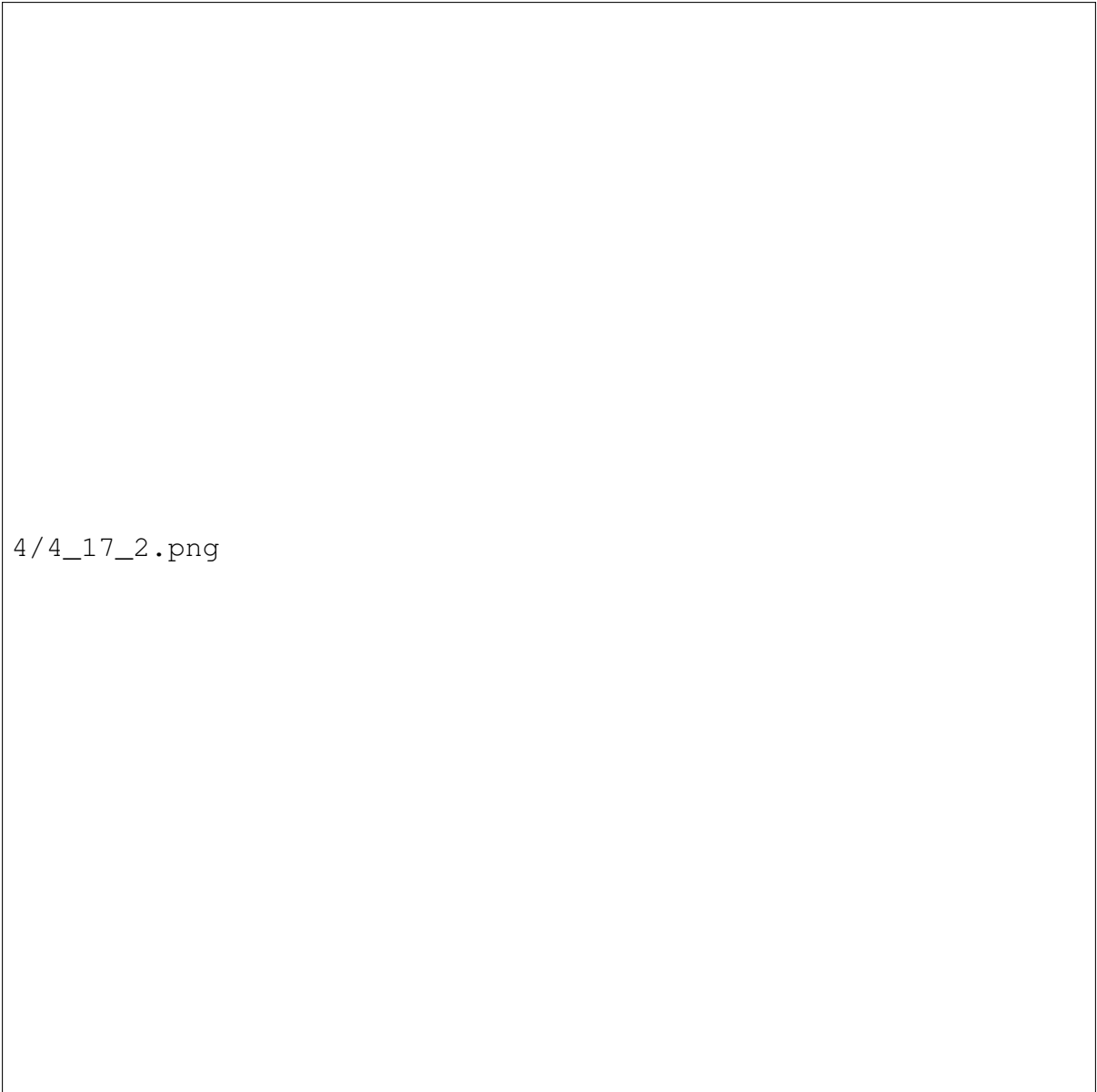
17 PL/SQL Control Structures

17.1 Write a PL/SQL block using an **IF-THEN** condition to check the department of an employee.



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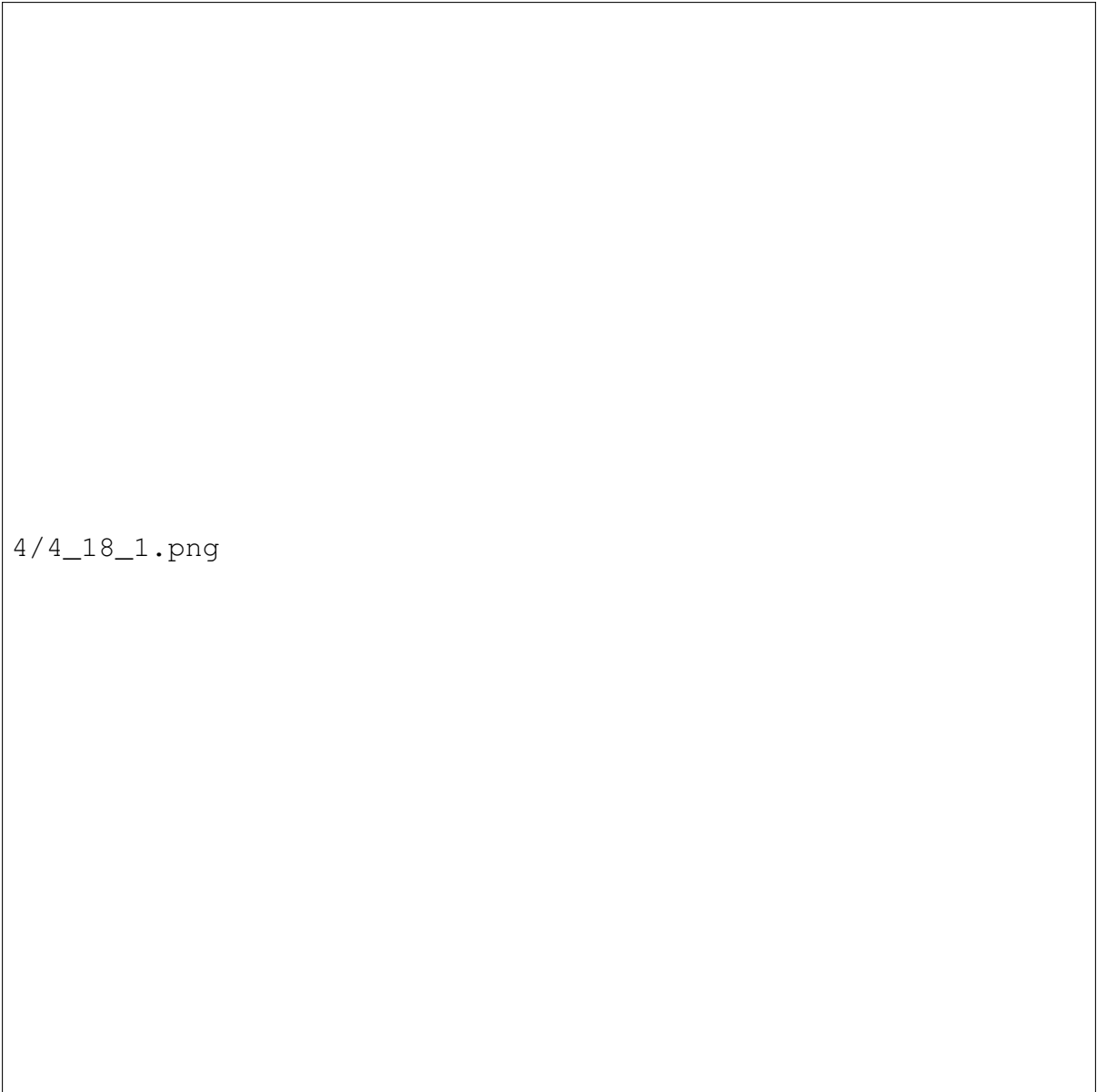
17.2 Use a **FOR LOOP** to iterate through employee records and display their names.



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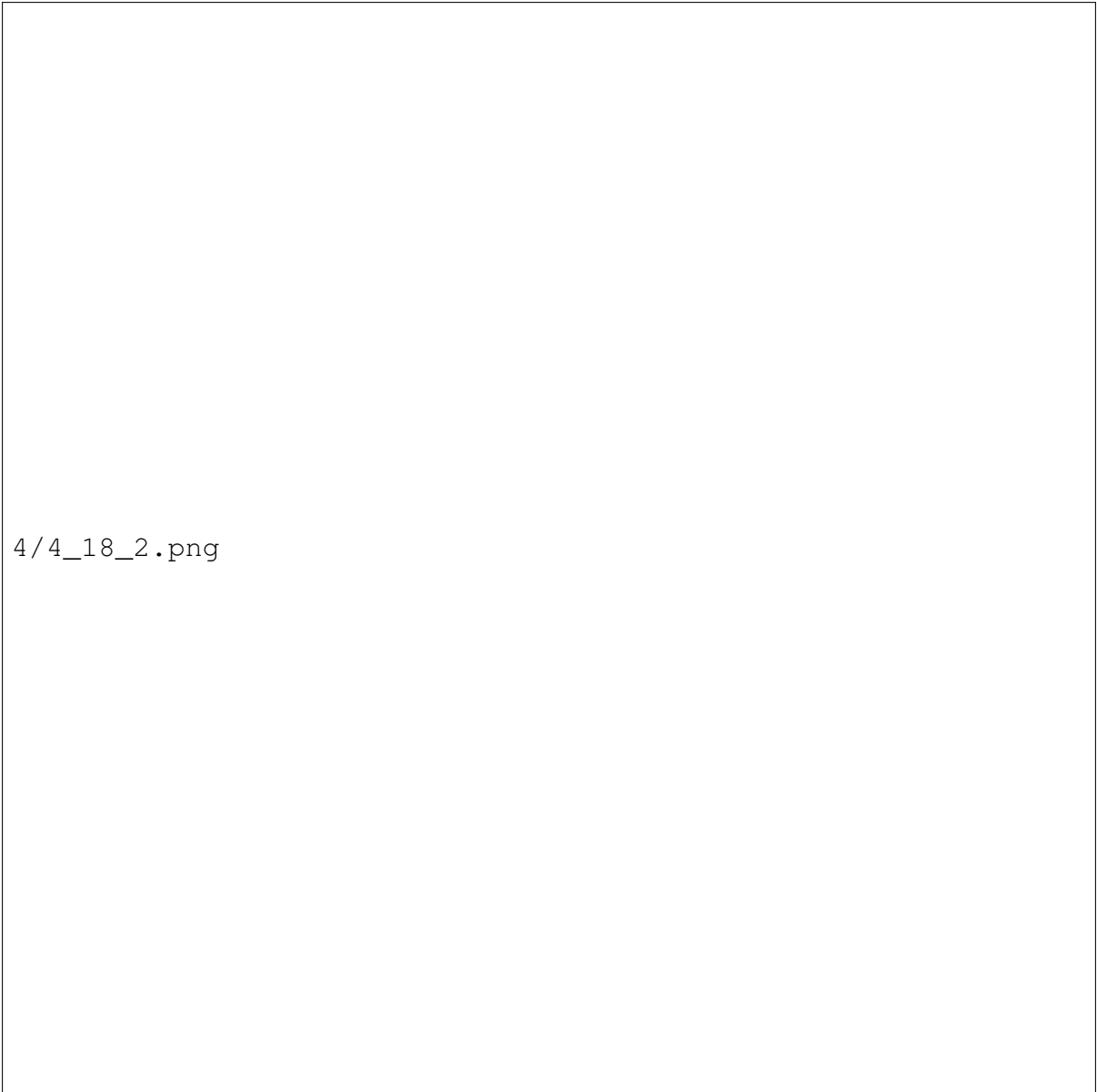
18 SQL Cursors

18.1 Write a PL/SQL block using an explicit cursor to retrieve and display employee details.



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18.2 Create a cursor to retrieve all courses and display them one by one.



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19 Rollback and Commit Savepoint

19.1 Perform a transaction where you create a savepoint, insert records, then rollback to the savepoint?

```
1 use school_db;
2
3 start transaction;
4
5 savepoint sav_pt;
6
7 insert into courses (course_name, course_duration) values
8     ("course4", 4),
9     ("course5", 5);
10
```

```

11 select * from courses;
12
13 rollback to savepoint sav_pt;
14
15 select * from courses;
16
17 commit;

```

The screenshot displays the phpMyAdmin interface with the following components:

- Left Sidebar:** A tree view showing the database structure. The 'school_db' database is selected, and the 'courses' table is highlighted under the 'Tables' section.
- SQL Query Window:**
 - Query 1:** `use school_db;` - Result: MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows). (Query took 0.0001 seconds).
 - Query 2:** `start transaction;` - Result: MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows). (Query took 0.0001 seconds).
 - Query 3:** `savepoint sav_pt;` - Result: MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows). (Query took 0.0001 seconds).
 - Query 4:** `insert into courses (course_name, course_duration) values ('course4', 4), ('course5', 5);` - Result: 2 rows inserted. Inserted row id: 11 (Query took 0.0018 seconds).
 - Query 5:** `select * from courses;` - Result: Showing rows 0 - 5 (6 total, Query took 0.0004 seconds).
- Table View:** A table with columns 'course_id', 'course_name', and 'course_duration'. It contains 6 rows:

course_id	course_name	course_duration
2	course2	2
3	course3	5
4	course1	1
6	course3	3
10	course4	4
	course5	
- Query Results Operations:** Buttons for Print, Copy to clipboard, Export, Display chart, and Create view.
- Console:** A bottom panel showing the execution of the `commit;` query, which returned an empty result set.

19.2 Commit part of a transaction after using a savepoint and then rollback the remaining changes.

```
1 use school_db;
2
3 start transaction;
4
5 update courses
6 set course_name = "course4"
7 where course_id = 6;
8
9 select * from courses;
10
11 savepoint sav_pt2;
12
13 update courses
14 set course_duration = 4
15 where course_id = 6;
16
17 select * from courses;
18
19 rollback to sav_pt2;
20
21 select * from courses;
22
23 commit;
```

MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows) (Query took 0.0001 seconds)

```
use school_db;
```

[Edit inline] [Edit] [Create PHP code]

Error #1046 No database selected

MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows) (Query took 0.0001 seconds)

```
start transaction;
```

[Edit inline] [Edit] [Create PHP code]

Error #1046 No database selected

1 row affected. (Query took 0.0021 seconds)

```
update courses set course_name = "course4" where course_id = 6;
```

[Edit inline] [Edit] [Create PHP code]

Showing rows 0 - 3 (4 total, Query took 0.0001 seconds)

```
select * from courses;
```

[Profiling] [Edit inline] [Edit] [Explain SQL] [Create PHP code] [Refresh]

Show all | Number of rows: 25 | Filter rows: Search this table | Sort by key: None

Extra options

	course_id	course_name	course_duration
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit <input type="checkbox"/> Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Delete	2	course2	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit <input type="checkbox"/> Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Delete	3	course3	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit <input type="checkbox"/> Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Delete	4	course1	1

Check all | With selected | Edit | Copy | Delete | Export

Show all | Number of rows: 25 | Filter rows: Search this table | Sort by key: None

Query results operations

Print | Copy to clipboard | Export | Display chart | Create view

MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows) (Query took 0.0001 seconds)

```
savepoint sav_pt2;
```

[Edit inline] [Edit] [Create PHP code]

Error #1046 No database selected

1 row affected. (Query took 0.0002 seconds)

```
update courses set course_duration = 4 where course_id = 6;
```

[Edit inline] [Edit] [Create PHP code]

Showing rows 0 - 3 (4 total, Query took 0.0001 seconds)

```
select * from courses;
```

[Profiling] [Edit inline] [Edit] [Explain SQL] [Create PHP code] [Refresh]

Show all | Number of rows: 25 | Filter rows: Search this table | Sort by key: None

Extra options

	course_id	course_name	course_duration
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit <input type="checkbox"/> Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Delete	2	course2	2
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Check all | With selected | Edit | Copy | Delete | Export

Show all | Number of rows: 25 | Filter rows: Search this table | Sort by key: None

Query results operations

Print | Copy to clipboard | Export | Display chart | Create view

MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows) (Query took 0.0003 seconds)

```
commit;
```

[Edit inline] [Edit] [Create PHP code]

Error #1046 No database selected

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