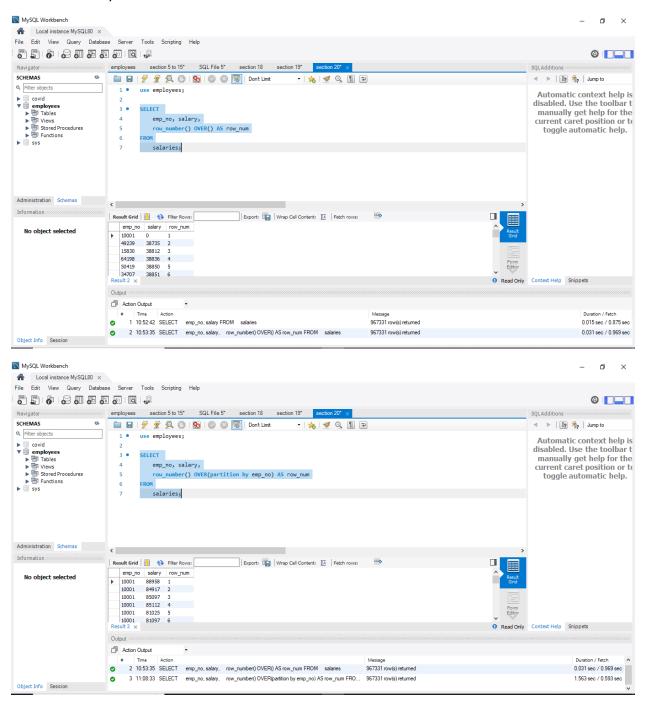
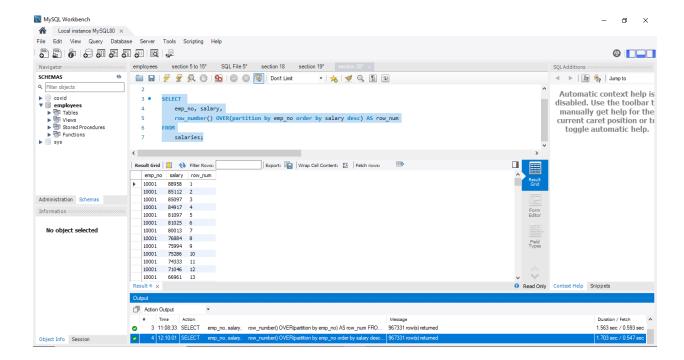
SECTION 20

We discussed MySQL Windows Functions in this section.

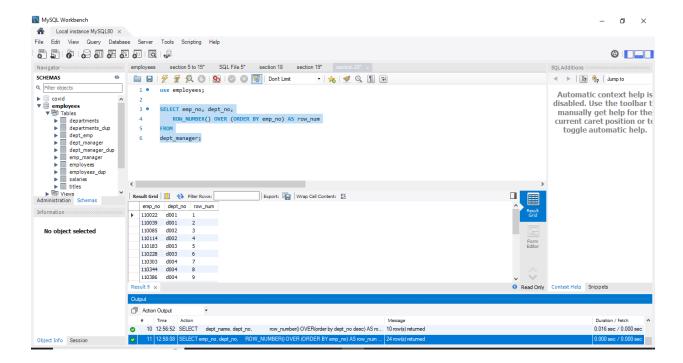


Now, if we want to rank our salaries in descending order:

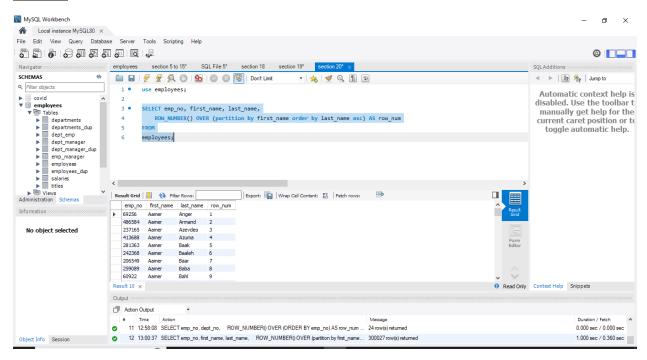


Write a query that upon execution, assigns a row number to all managers we have information for in the "employees" database (regardless of their department).

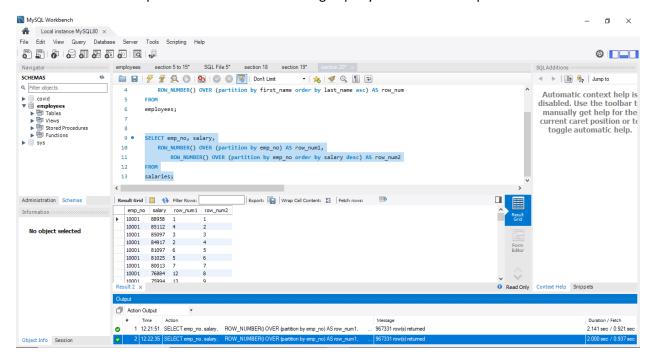
Let the numbering disregard the department the managers have worked in. Also, let it start from the value of 1. Assign that value to the manager with the lowest employee number.



Write a query that upon execution, assigns a sequential number for each employee number registered in the "employees" table. Partition the data by the employee's first name and order it by their last name in ascending order (for each partition).



We can also use multiple window functions in a single query. Here is an example:



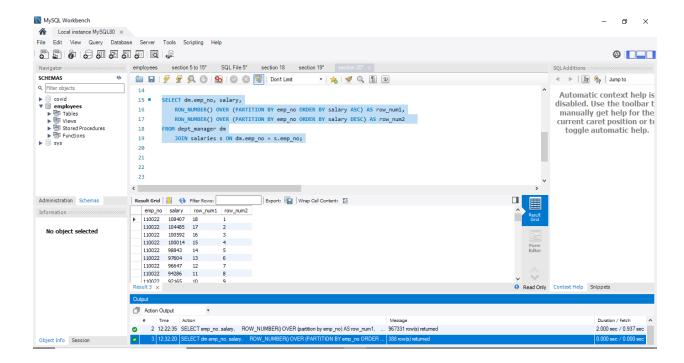
Exercise #1:

Obtain a result set containing the salary values each manager has signed a contract for. To obtain the data, refer to the "employees" database.

Use window functions to add the following two columns to the final output:

- A column containing the row number of each row from the obtained dataset, starting from 1.
- A column containing the sequential row numbers associated to the rows for each manager, where their highest salary has been given a number equal to the number of rows in the given partition, and their lowest the number 1.

Finally, while presenting the output, make sure that the data has been ordered by the values in the first of the row number columns, and then by the salary values for each partition in ascending order.



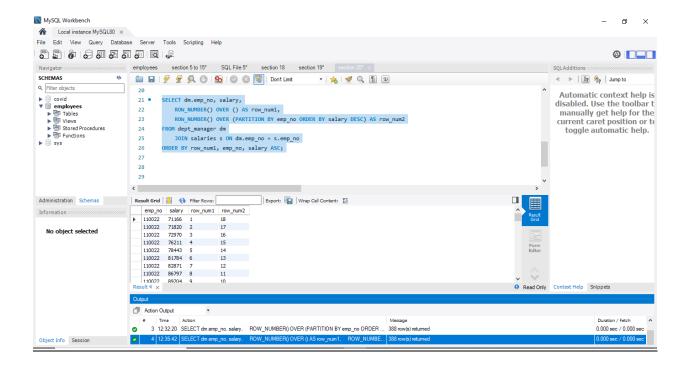
Obtain a result set containing the salary values each manager has signed a contract for. To obtain the data, refer to the "employees" database.

Use window functions to add the following two columns to the final output:

- a column containing the row numbers associated to each manager, where their highest salary has been given a number equal to the number of rows in the given partition, and their lowest the number 1.
- a column containing the row numbers associated to each manager, where their highest salary has been given the number of 1, and the lowest a value equal to the number of rows in the given partition.

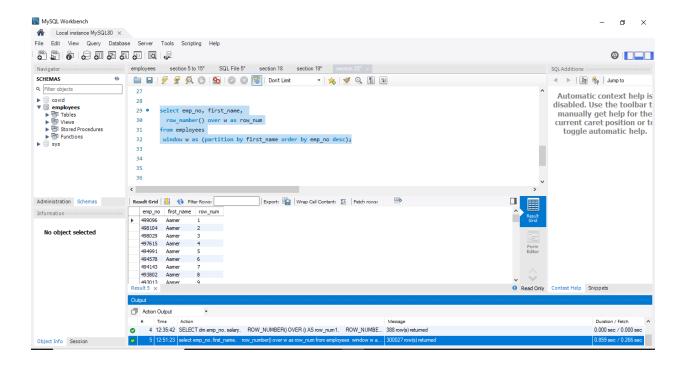
Let your output be ordered by the salary values associated to each manager in descending order.

Hint: Please note that you don't need to use an ORDER BY clause in your SELECT statement to retrieve the desired output.



Write a query that provides row numbers for all workers from the "employees" table, partitioning the data by their first names and ordering each partition by their employee number in ascending order.

NB! While writing the desired query, do *not* use an ORDER BY clause in the relevant SELECT statement. At the same time, do use a WINDOW clause to provide the required window specification.

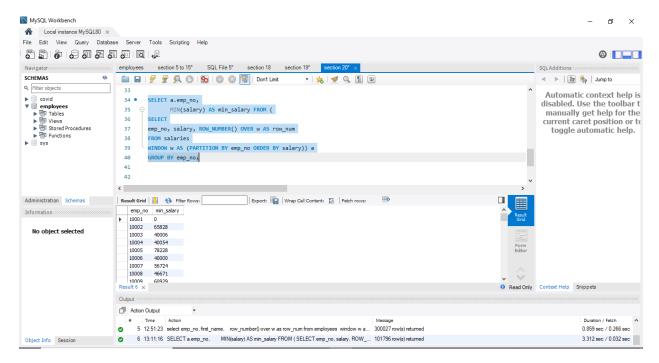


We explored differences between PARTITION BY and GROUP BY clause.

Exercise #1:

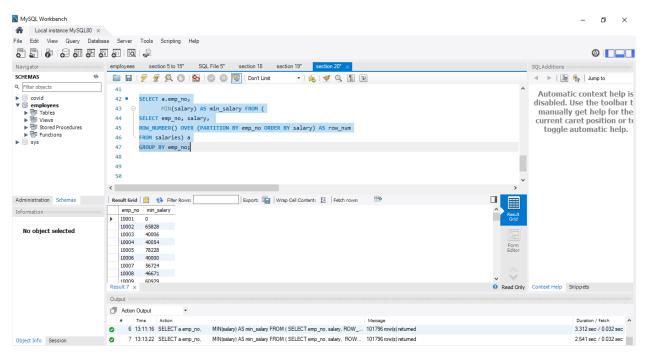
Find out the lowest salary value each employee has ever signed a contract for. To obtain the desired output, use a subquery containing a window function, as well as a window specification introduced with the help of the WINDOW keyword.

Also, to obtain the desired result set, refer only to data from the "salaries" table.



Again, find out the lowest salary value each employee has ever signed a contract for. Once again, to obtain the desired output, use a subquery containing a window function. This time, however, introduce the window specification in the field list of the given subquery.

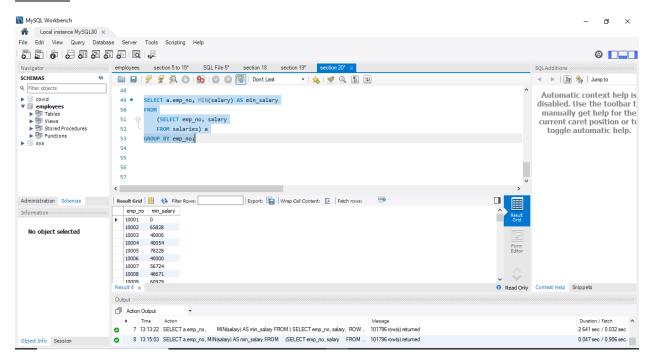
To obtain the desired result set, refer only to data from the "salaries" table.



Once again, find out the lowest salary value each employee has ever signed a contract for. This time, to obtain the desired output, avoid using a window function. Just use an aggregate function and a subquery.

To obtain the desired result set, refer only to data from the "salaries" table.

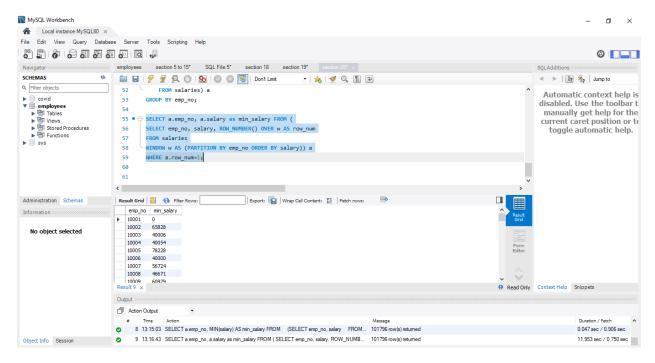
Solution:



Exercise #4:

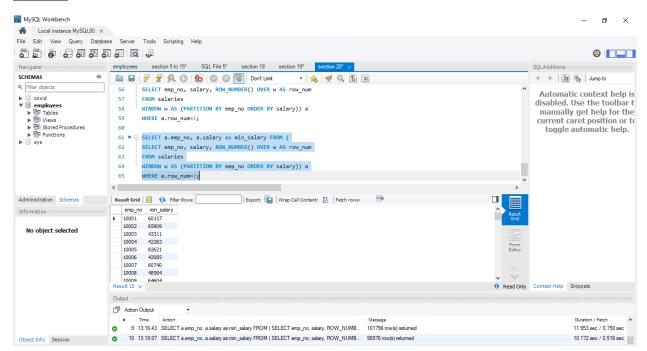
Once more, find out the lowest salary value each employee has ever signed a contract for. To obtain the desired output, use a subquery containing a window function, as well as a window specification introduced with the help of the WINDOW keyword. Moreover, obtain the output without using a GROUP BY clause in the outer query.

To obtain the desired result set, refer only to data from the "salaries" table.

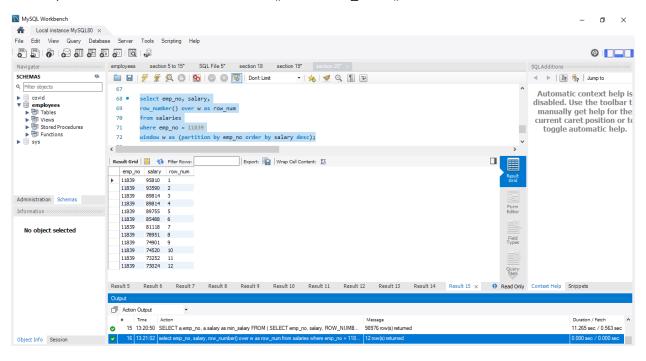


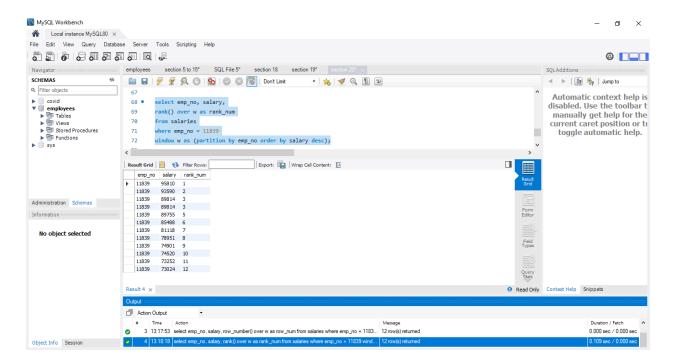
Find out the second-lowest salary value each employee has ever signed a contract for. To obtain the desired output, use a subquery containing a window function, as well as a window specification introduced with the help of the WINDOW keyword. Moreover, obtain the desired result set without using a GROUP BY clause in the outer query.

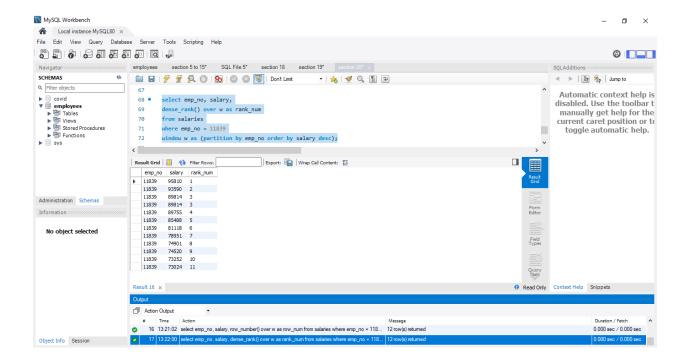
To obtain the desired result set, refer only to data from the "salaries" table.



Let's explore other window functions: RANK() and DENSE_RANK():

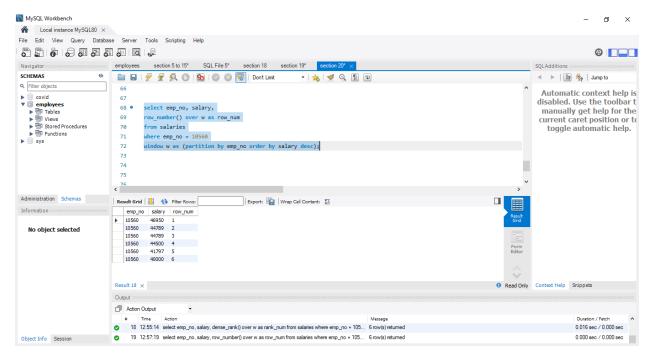






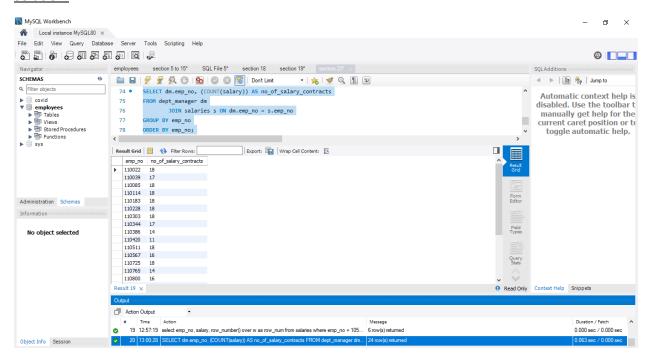
Write a query containing a window function to obtain all salary values that employee number 10560 has ever signed a contract for.

Order and display the obtained salary values from highest to lowest.



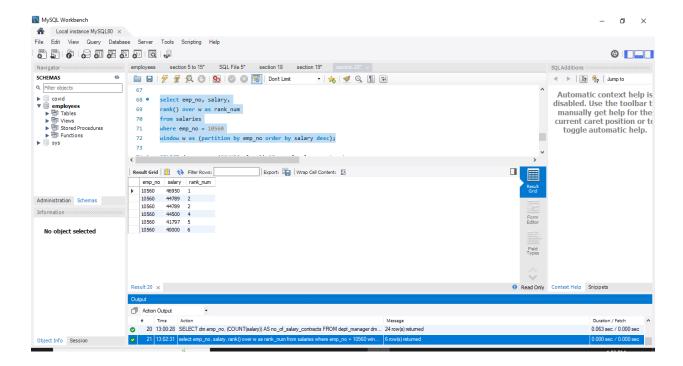
Write a query that upon execution, displays the number of salary contracts that each manager has ever signed while working in the company.

Solution:

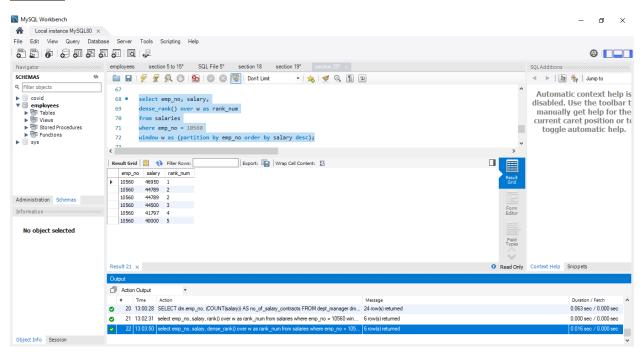


Exercise #3:

Write a query that upon execution retrieves a result set containing all salary values that employee 10560 has ever signed a contract for. Use a window function to rank all salary values from highest to lowest in a way that equal salary values bear the same rank and that gaps in the obtained ranks for subsequent rows are allowed.



Write a query that upon execution retrieves a result set containing all salary values that employee 10560 has ever signed a contract for. Use a window function to rank all salary values from highest to lowest in a way that equal salary values bear the same rank and that gaps in the obtained ranks for subsequent rows are not allowed.



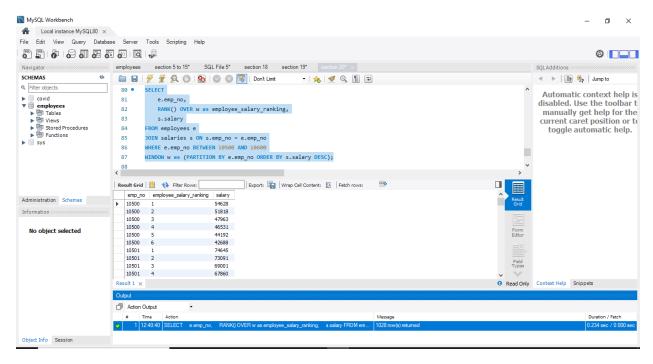
Working with MySQL Ranking Window Functions and Joins Together - Exercise

Exercise #1:

Write a query that ranks the salary values in descending order of all contracts signed by employees numbered between 10500 and 10600 inclusive. Let equal salary values for one and the same employee bear the same rank. Also, allow gaps in the ranks obtained for their subsequent rows.

Use a join on the "employees" and "salaries" tables to obtain the desired result.

Solution:



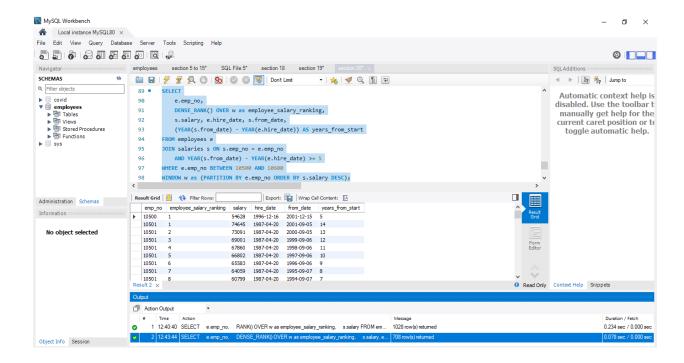
Exercise #2:

Write a query that ranks the salary values in descending order of the following contracts from the "employees" database:

- contracts that have been signed by employees numbered between 10500 and 10600 inclusive.
- contracts that have been signed at least 4 full-years after the date when the given employee was hired in the company for the first time.

In addition, let equal salary values of a certain employee bear the same rank. Do not allow gaps in the ranks obtained for their subsequent rows.

Use a join on the "employees" and "salaries" tables to obtain the desired result.



The LAG () and LEAD () Value Window Functions - Exercise

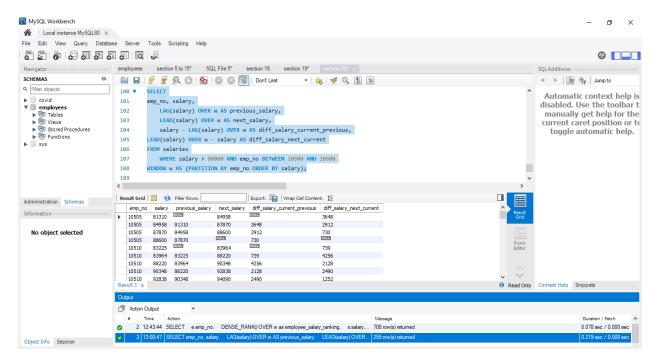
Exercise #1:

Write a query that can extract the following information from the "employees" database:

- The salary values (in ascending order) of the contracts signed by all employees numbered between 10500 and 10600 inclusive
- A column showing the previous salary from the given ordered list
- A column showing the subsequent salary from the given ordered list
- A column displaying the difference between the current salary of a certain employee and their previous salary
- A column displaying the difference between the next salary of a certain employee and their current salary

Limit the output to salary values higher than \$80,000 only.

Also, to obtain a meaningful result, partition the data by employee number.

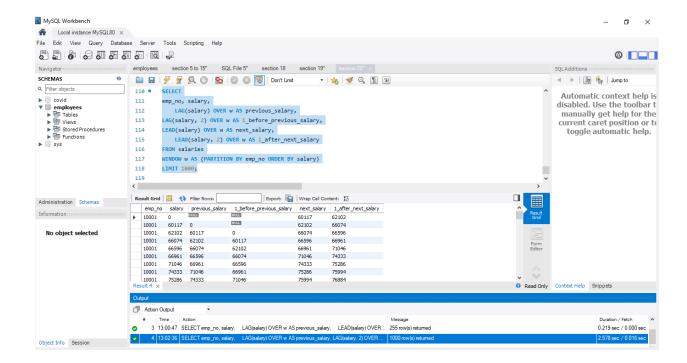


The MySQL LAG() and LEAD() value window functions can have a second argument, designating how many rows/steps back (for LAG()) or forth (for LEAD()) we'd like to refer to with respect to a given record.

With that in mind, create a query whose result set contains data arranged by the salary values associated to each employee number (in ascending order). Let the output contain the following six columns:

- The employee number
- The salary value of an employee's contract (i.e. which we'll consider as the employee's current salary)
- The employee's previous salary
- The employee's contract salary value preceding their previous salary
- The employee's next salary
- The employee's contract salary value subsequent to their next salary

Restrict the output to the first 1000 records you can obtain.



MySQL Aggregate Functions in the Context of Window Functions - Part I-Exercise

Exercise #1:

Create a query that upon execution returns a result set containing the employee numbers, contract salary values, start, and end dates of the first ever contracts that each employee signed for the company.

To obtain the desired output, refer to the data stored in the "salaries" table.

