

SECTION 19

Triggers:

We got introduced to a new concept; triggers. Following is the example that demonstrates how trigger works:

This screenshot shows the MySQL Workbench interface with a SQL script being executed. The script creates a trigger named `before_salaries_insert` that fires before an insert on the `salaries` table. The trigger logic checks if the new salary is less than 0; if so, it sets the salary to 0. The execution log shows three successful actions: using the `employees` database, committing, and creating the trigger.

```
1 use employees;
2 commit;
3
4 delimiter $$
5 create trigger before_salaries_insert
6 before insert on salaries
7 for each row
8 begin
9     if new.salary < 0 then
10        set new.salary = 0;
11    end if;
12 end $$
```

#	Time	Action	Message	Duration / Fetch
1	15:14:07	use employees	0 row(s) affected	0.078 sec
2	15:14:14	commit	0 row(s) affected	0.000 sec
3	15:16:28	create trigger before_salaries_insert before insert on salaries for each row begin if new.salary < 0 then set new.salary = 0; end if; end	0 row(s) affected	0.766 sec

This screenshot shows the same MySQL Workbench interface after the trigger has been created. A new SQL query is executed: `select * from salaries`. The execution log shows the trigger being used successfully. The result grid displays the data from the `salaries` table for employee 10001.

```
4 delimiter $$
5 create trigger before_salaries_insert
6 before insert on salaries
7 for each row
8 begin
9     if new.salary < 0 then
10        set new.salary = 0;
11    end if;
12 end $$
13
14 select * from salaries
```

emp_no	salary	from_date	to_date
10001	60117	1986-06-26	1987-06-26
10001	62102	1987-06-26	1988-06-25
10001	66074	1988-06-25	1989-06-25
10001	66596	1989-06-25	1990-06-25
10001	66961	1990-06-25	1991-06-25

#	Time	Action	Message	Duration / Fetch
2	15:14:14	commit	0 row(s) affected	0.000 sec
3	15:16:28	create trigger before_salaries_insert before insert on salaries for each row begin if new.salary < 0 then set new.salary = 0; end if; end	0 row(s) affected	0.766 sec
4	15:17:35	select * from salaries where emp_no = 10001	17 row(s) returned	0.172 sec / 0.000 sec

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emp_no	salary	from_date	to_date
10001	75286	1993-06-24	1994-06-24
10001	75994	1994-06-24	1995-06-24
10001	0	1995-02-16	2000-05-10
10001	76884	1995-06-24	1996-06-23
10001	80013	1996-06-23	1997-06-23

Result 3 x

Output

Action Output

#	Time	Action	Message	Duration / Fetch
5	15:19:51	select * from salaries where emp_no = 10001; insert into salaries values ('10001', '90000', '1995-02-16', '2000-05-10');	17 row(s) returned	0.000 sec / 0.000 sec
6	15:20:08	select * from salaries where emp_no = 10001; insert into salaries values ('10001', '90000', '1995-02-16', '2000-05-10');	18 row(s) returned	0.000 sec / 0.000 sec
7	15:20:08	select * from salaries where emp_no = 10001; insert into salaries values ('10001', '90000', '1995-02-16', '2000-05-10');	Error Code: 1062 Duplicate entry '10001-1995-02-16' for key 'salaries.PRIMARY'	

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Executing Query...

Exercise:

Create a trigger that checks if the hire date of an employee is higher than the current date. If true, set this date to be the current date. Format the output appropriately (YY-MM-DD).

Solution:

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```

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20 delimiter $$
21 create trigger hire_date
22 BEFORE INSERT ON employees
23 FOR EACH ROW
24 BEGIN
25 IF NEW.hire_date > date_format(sysdate(), '%Y-%m-%d') THEN
26 SET NEW.hire_date = date_format(sysdate(), '%Y-%m-%d');
27 END IF;
28 END $$
29 DELIMITER ;
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```

Result 3 x

Output

Action Output

#	Time	Action	Message	Duration / Fetch
1	11:05:03	create trigger hire_date BEFORE INSERT ON employees FOR EACH ROW BEGIN IF NEW.hire_date > date_format(sysdate(), '%Y-%m-%d') THEN SET NEW.hire_date = date_format(sysdate(), '%Y-%m-%d');	0 row(s) affected	0.781 sec

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The screenshot shows the MySQL Workbench interface. The left sidebar displays the 'SCHEMAS' tree with 'employees' selected. The main editor shows SQL code for creating a trigger and inserting data. The 'Result Grid' shows the current state of the 'employees' table.

```

22 BEFORE INSERT ON employees
23 FOR EACH ROW
24 BEGIN
25 IF NEW.hire_date > date_format(sysdate(), '%Y-%m-%d') THEN
26 SET NEW.hire_date = date_format(sysdate(), '%Y-%m-%d');
27 END IF;
28 END $$
29 DELIMITER ;
30
31 INSERT employees VALUES ('999904', '1970-01-31', 'John', 'Johnson', 'M', '2025-01-01');
32 SELECT * FROM employees
33 ORDER BY emp_no DESC;

```

emp_no	birth_date	first_name	last_name	gender	hire_date
99999901	1998-06-24	Stella	Peterson	F	2020-01-31
9999901	1995-02-16	John	Smith	M	2023-02-01
999904	1970-01-31	John	Johnson	M	2023-06-20
499999	1958-05-01	Sachin	Takuda	M	1997-11-30
499998	1956-09-05	Patricia	Breugel	M	1993-10-13

The 'Output' pane shows the execution results:

#	Time	Action	Message	Duration / Fetch
1	11:05:03	create trigger hire_date BEFORE INSERT ON employees FOR EACH ROW BEGIN IF NEW...	0 row(s) affected	0.781 sec
2	11:06:26	INSERT employees VALUES ('999904', '1970-01-31', 'John', 'Johnson', 'M', '2025-01-01')	1 row(s) affected	0.235 sec
3	11:06:27	SELECT * FROM employees ORDER BY emp_no DESC	300027 row(s) returned	0.000 sec / 1.094 sec

Indexes:

Now, imagine you want to frequently sort the peoples in the employees table according to their hire dates. You must use indexes.

Run a query that tells us how many people were hired after 1st January '2000.

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```

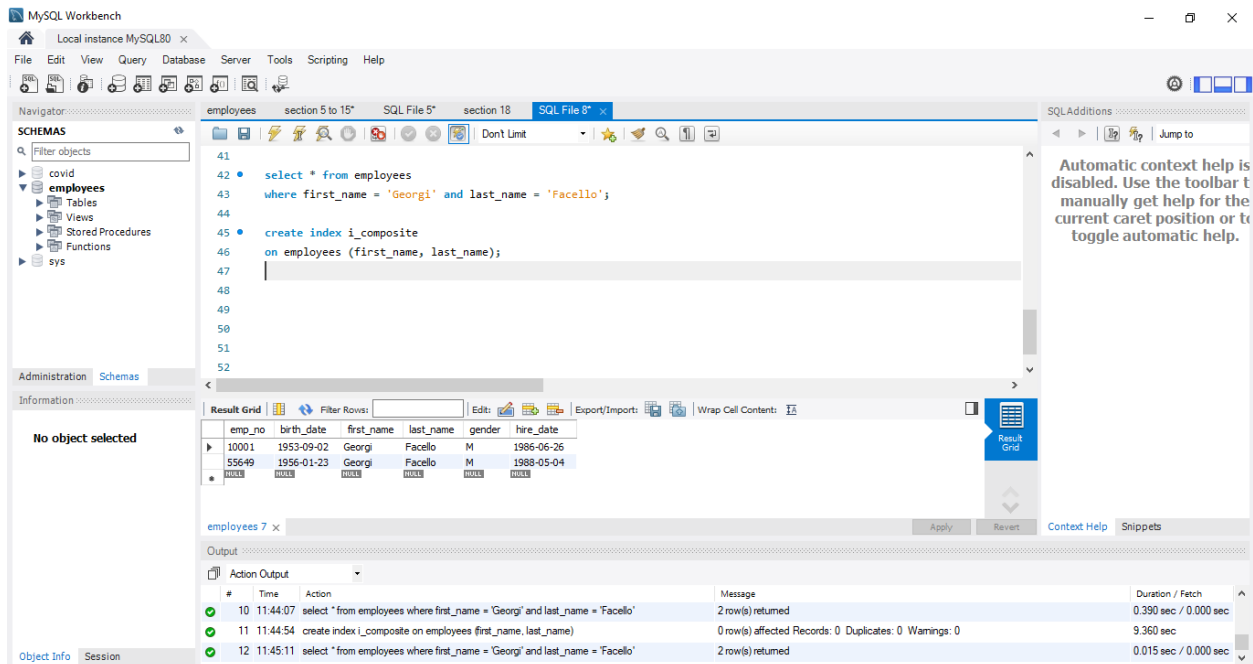
32 SELECT * FROM employees
33 ORDER BY emp_no DESC;
34
35 select * from employees
36 where hire_date > '2000-01-01';
37
38 create index i_hire_date
39 on employees (hire_date);

```

The 'Output' pane shows the execution results:

#	Time	Action	Message	Duration / Fetch
4	11:24:24	select * from employees where hire_date > '2000-01-01'	15 row(s) returned	0.390 sec / 0.000 sec
5	11:25:04	create index i_hire_date on employees (hire_date)	0 row(s) affected Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0	6.687 sec

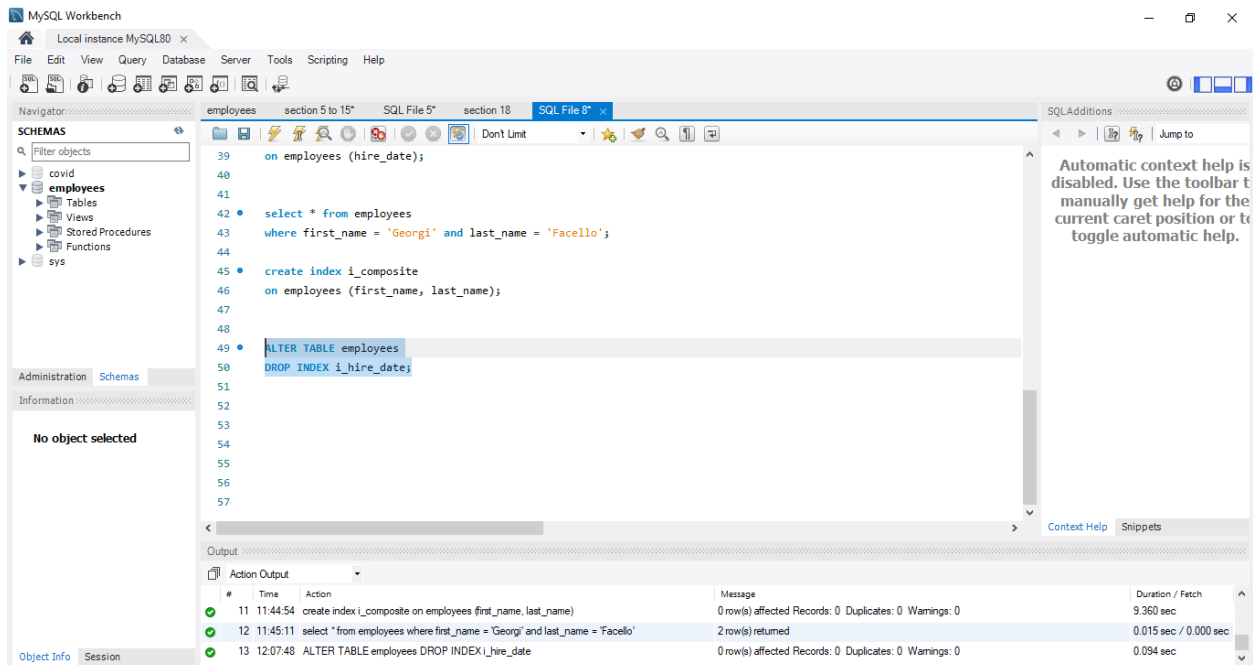
Select all employees bearing the name Georgi Facello using composite indexes



Exercise 1:

Drop the 'i_hire_date' index.

Solution 1:

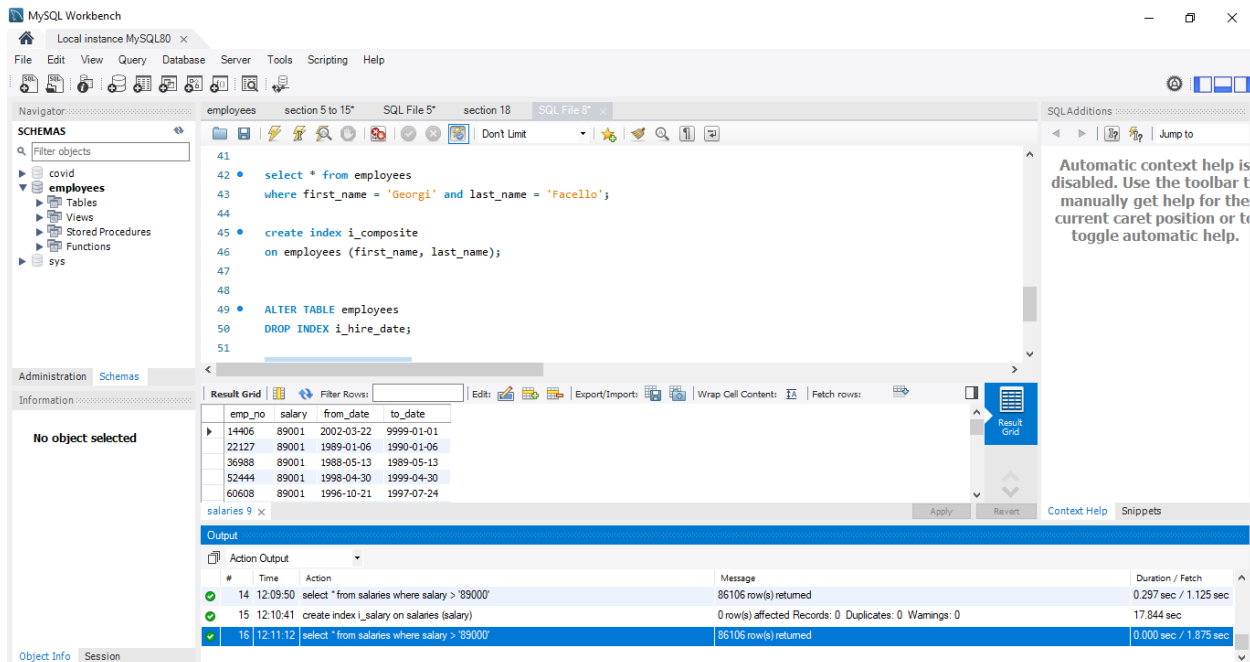


Exercise 2:

Select all records from the 'salaries' table of people whose salary is higher than \$89,000 per annum.

Then, create an index on the 'salary' column of that table, and check if it has sped up the search of the same SELECT statement.

Solution 2:



The screenshot shows the MySQL Workbench interface. The SQL editor contains the following queries:

```
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42 • select * from employees
43   where first_name = 'Georgi' and last_name = 'Facello';
44
45 • create index i_composite
46   on employees (first_name, last_name);
47
48
49 • ALTER TABLE employees
50   DROP INDEX i_hire_date;
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```

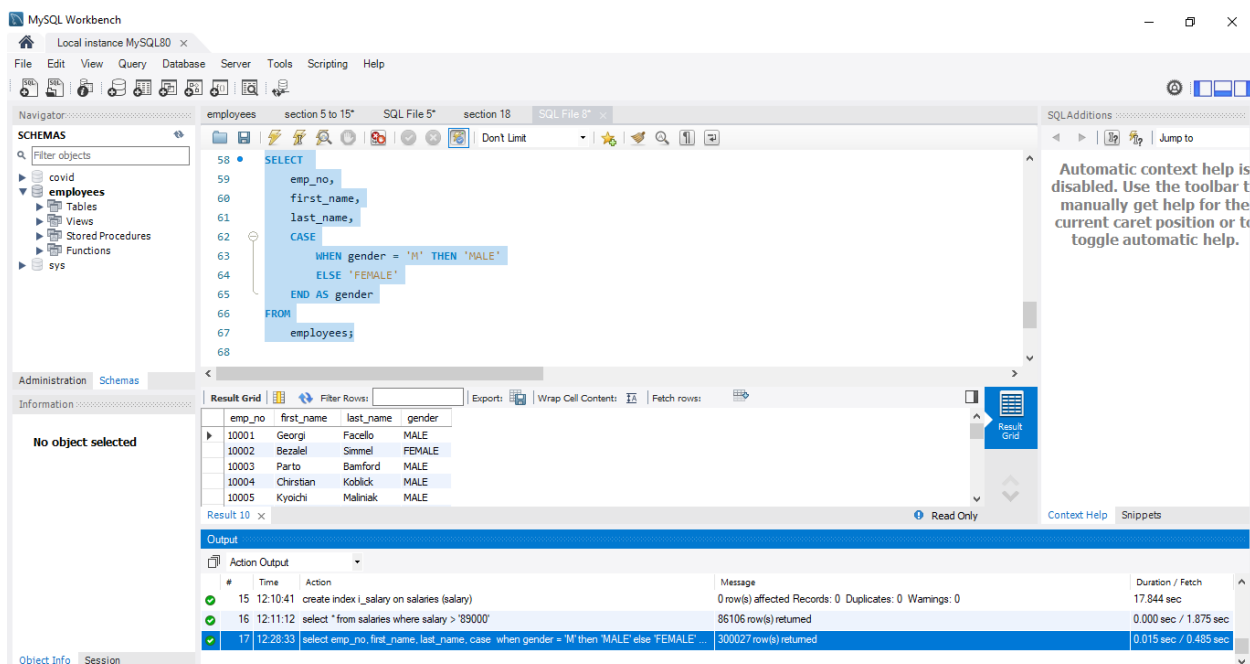
The Result Grid shows the execution of these queries:

#	Time	Action	Message	Duration / Fetch
14	12:09:50	select * from salaries where salary > '89000'	86106 row(s) returned	0.297 sec / 1.125 sec
15	12:10:41	create index i_salary on salaries (salary)	0 row(s) affected Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0	17.844 sec
16	12:11:12	select * from salaries where salary > '89000'	86106 row(s) returned	0.000 sec / 1.875 sec

The Output pane shows the Action Output for the queries.

Yes, the speed was increase.

The CASE statement:



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```
58 • SELECT
59   emp_no,
60   first_name,
61   last_name,
62   CASE
63     WHEN gender = 'M' THEN 'MALE'
64     ELSE 'FEMALE'
65   END AS gender
66 FROM
67   employees;
68
```

The Result Grid shows the execution of this query:

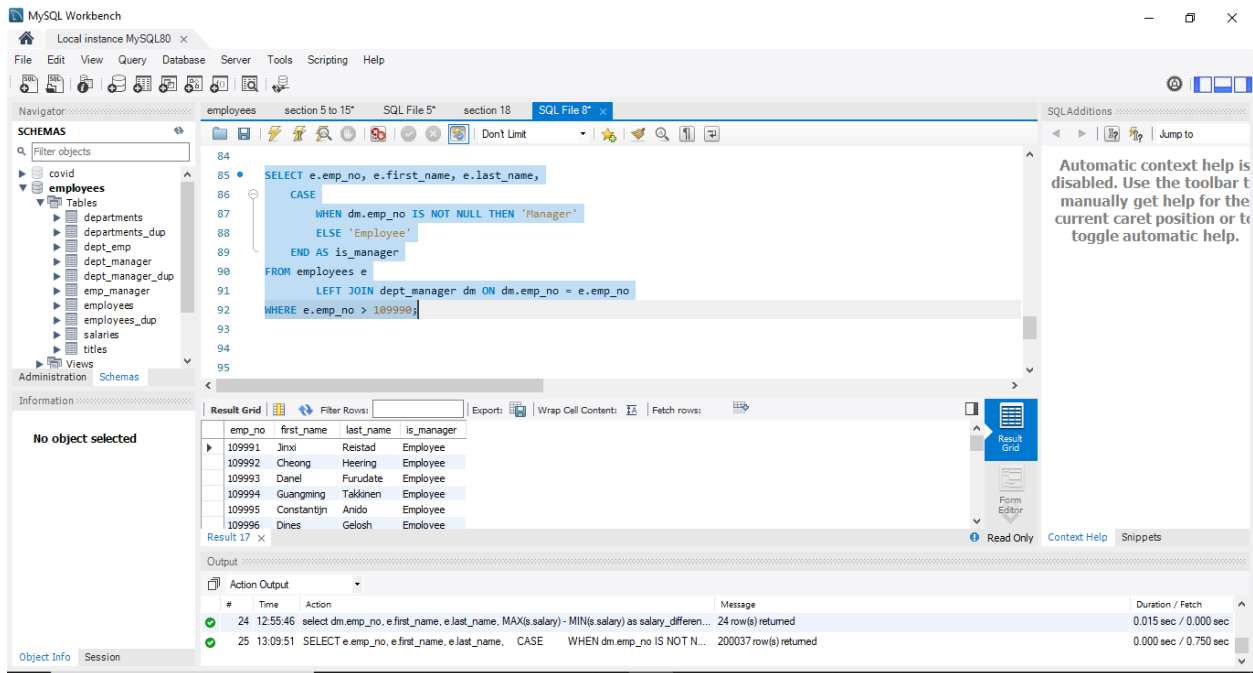
emp_no	first_name	last_name	gender
10001	Georgi	Facello	MALE
10002	Beazley	Simmel	FEMALE
10003	Parto	Bamford	MALE
10004	Christian	Koblick	MALE
10005	Kyodir	Maliniak	MALE

The Output pane shows the Action Output for the query.

Exercise 1:

Similar to the exercises done in the lecture, obtain a result set containing the employee number, first name, and last name of all employees with a number higher than 109990. Create a fourth column in the query, indicating whether this employee is also a manager, according to the data provided in the dept_manager table, or a regular employee.

Solution 1:



The screenshot shows the MySQL Workbench interface. The SQL editor contains the following query:

```
SELECT e.emp_no, e.first_name, e.last_name,  
       CASE  
         WHEN dm.emp_no IS NOT NULL THEN 'Manager'  
         ELSE 'Employee'  
       END AS is_manager  
FROM employees e  
     LEFT JOIN dept_manager dm ON dm.emp_no = e.emp_no  
WHERE e.emp_no > 109990;
```

The Results window displays the following data:

emp_no	first_name	last_name	is_manager
109991	Jimi	Resstad	Employee
109992	Cheong	Heering	Employee
109993	Daniel	Furudate	Employee
109994	Guangming	Takinen	Employee
109995	Constantijn	Anido	Employee
109996	Dines	Gelosh	Employee

The Output window shows the execution log:

#	Time	Action	Message	Duration / Fetch
24	12:55:46	select dm.emp_no, e.first_name, e.last_name, MAX(s.salary) - MIN(s.salary) as salary_differen...	24 row(s) returned	0.015 sec / 0.000 sec
25	13:09:51	SELECT e.emp_no, e.first_name, e.last_name, CASE WHEN dm.emp_no IS NOT N...	200037 row(s) returned	0.000 sec / 0.750 sec

Exercise 2:

Extract a dataset containing the following information about the managers: employee number, first name, and last name. Add two columns at the end – one showing the difference between the maximum and minimum salary of that employee, and another one saying whether this salary raise was higher than \$30,000 or NOT.

If possible, provide more than one solution.

Solution 2:

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Result Grid

Filter Rows: Exports: Wrap Cell Contents

emp_no	first_name	last_name	salary_difference	salary_raise
110022	Margareta	Markovitch	37241	Salary was raised by more then \$30,000
110039	Vishwani	Minakawa	36550	Salary was raised by more then \$30,000
110085	Ebru	Alpin	28417	Salary was NOT raised by more then \$30,000
110114	Isamu	Legleitner	31387	Salary was raised by more then \$30,000
110183	Shirish	Ossenbruggen	30938	Salary was raised by more then \$30,000
110228	Karsten	Siostram	25400	Salary was NOT raised by more then \$30,000

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#	Time	Action	Message	Duration / Fetch
25	13:09:51	SELECT e.emp_no, e.first_name, e.last_name, CASE WHEN dm.emp_no IS NOT N...	200037 row(s) returned	0.000 sec / 0.750 sec
26	13:16:38	SELECT dm.emp_no, e.first_name, e.last_name, MAX(s.salary) - MIN(s.salary) AS salary...	24 row(s) returned	0.000 sec / 0.000 sec

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Information: No object selected

Result Grid

Filter Rows: Exports: Wrap Cell Contents

emp_no	first_name	last_name	salary_difference	salary_increase
110022	Margareta	Markovitch	37241	Salary was raised by more then \$30,000
110039	Vishwani	Minakawa	36550	Salary was raised by more then \$30,000
110085	Ebru	Alpin	28417	Salary was NOT raised by more then \$30,000
110114	Isamu	Legleitner	31387	Salary was raised by more then \$30,000
110183	Shirish	Ossenbruggen	30938	Salary was raised by more then \$30,000
110228	Karsten	Siostram	25400	Salary was NOT raised by more then \$30,000

Result 19 x

Output

Action Output

#	Time	Action	Message	Duration / Fetch
26	13:16:38	SELECT dm.emp_no, e.first_name, e.last_name, MAX(s.salary) - MIN(s.salary) AS salary...	24 row(s) returned	0.000 sec / 0.000 sec
27	13:18:36	SELECT dm.emp_no, e.first_name, e.last_name, MAX(s.salary) - MIN(s.salary) AS s...	24 row(s) returned	0.000 sec / 0.000 sec

Object Info Session

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Exercise 3:

Extract the employee number, first name, and last name of the first 100 employees, and add a fourth column, called "current_employee" saying "Is still employed" if the employee is still working in the company, or "Not an employee anymore" if they aren't.

Hint: You'll need to use data from both the 'employees' and the 'dept_emp' table to solve this exercise.

Solution 3:

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No object selected

```
113 GROUP BY s.emp_no;
114
115 select e.emp_no, e.first_name, e.last_name,
116 CASE
117 WHEN MAX(de.to_date) > SYSDATE() THEN 'Is still employed'
118 ELSE 'Not an employee anymore'
119 END AS current_employee
120 FROM employees e
121 JOIN dept_emp de ON de.emp_no = e.emp_no
122 GROUP BY de.emp_no
123 LIMIT 100;
124
```

Result Grid

emp_no	first_name	last_name	current_employee
10001	Georgi	Facello	Is still employed
10002	Bezael	Simmel	Is still employed
10003	Parto	Bamford	Is still employed
10004	Christian	Koblick	Is still employed
10005	Kyoichi	Mallinak	Is still employed
10006	Anneke	Preusio	Is still employed

Result 20 x

Output

#	Time	Action	Message	Duration / Fetch
28	13:34:59	select dm.emp_no, e.first_name, e.last_name, CASE WHEN MAX(de.to_date) > SYS...	Error Code: 1054. Unknown column 'dm.emp_no' in field list	0.000 sec
29	13:35:21	select e.emp_no, e.first_name, e.last_name, CASE WHEN MAX(de.to_date) > SYS...	100 row(s) returned	0.093 sec / 0.000 sec

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