Here is the result after running the query in MySQL Workbench:



We could conclude like this: First, the DBMS would look to Orders table. It searches through all rows in Orders table first (that's why the number of rows for running in Orders is over 900), then comes to Order\_Details. Here, it bases on reference (which is the primary key of Orders which has links with OrderDetails, that's why only 2 rows are examined).

It looks at Orders table first because it could be considered as origin for Order\_Details (one component for its primary key (OrderNumber) is actually also its foreign key, linked with Orders).