

## Lab 1 SQL Exercises

# Solutions

### Notes:

- a. This lab consists of 2 parts (Part A: Managing Tables, and Part B: Querying Exercises). You are required to attempt all parts. You should spend on average 4 minutes on each question.
- b. To answer the questions in this lab, you can solely refer to the lecture notes posted in Moodle (Lecture 1c – SQL-Revision.ppt).
- c. All the questions need to be completed using SQL Query. You could cut and paste the SQL codes, if they are given. However, when you cut and paste the codes from Microsoft Word, be careful with the quote ('), as sometimes it may not be compatible with the text format in SQL.
- d. If you have not finished all the questions, you should complete them before the start of week-2 lab. Don't get behind!!

## PART A. Managing Tables

1. After a successful login to your Oracle account using SQL Developer, type in the following SQL statement in the SQL Developer window:

```
SELECT * FROM TAB;
```

Write down your observation(s).

2. Type in the following SQL statement

```
CREATE TABLE LECTURER
(StaffNO          NUMBER(6)          NOT NULL,
 Title            VARCHAR2(3),
 FName            VARCHAR2(30),
 LName            VARCHAR2(30),
 StreetAddress    VARCHAR2(70),
 Suburb           VARCHAR2(40),
 City             VARCHAR2(40),
 PostCode         VARCHAR2(4),
 Country          VARCHAR2(30),
 LecturerLevel    CHAR(2),
 BankNO           CHAR(20),
 BankName         VARCHAR2(40),
 Salary           NUMBER(8,2),
 WorkLoad         NUMBER(2,1)        NOT NULL,
 ResearchArea     VARCHAR2(40),
 PRIMARY KEY (StaffNo));
```

3. Type in the following SQL statement:

```
SELECT * FROM TAB;
```

Write down your observation(s).

#### 4. Type in the following SQL statements

a)

```
INSERT INTO LECTURER (StaffNO, Title, FName, LName,
    StreetAddress, Suburb, City, PostCode, Country, LecturerLevel,
    BankNO, BankName, Salary, WorkLoad, ResearchArea)
VALUES (1000, 'Dr', 'David', 'Taniar', '3 Robinson Av', 'Kew',
    'Melbourne', '3080', 'Australia', '5', '1000567237',
    'CommBank', 89000.00, 2.0, 'O-R DB');
```

b)

```
INSERT INTO LECTURER (StaffNO, Title, FName, LName,
    StreetAddress, Suburb, City, PostCode, Country,
    LecturerLevel, BankNO, BankName, Salary, WorkLoad,
    ResearchArea)
VALUES (1000, 'Ms', 'Julie', 'Main', '6 Algorithm Av',
    'Montmorency', 'Melbourne', '3089', 'Australia', '5',
    '1000123456', 'CommBank', 89000.00, 2.0, 'CBR');
```

What happens? Why?

Correct the mistake of the last SQL command by changing the staffNO to 2000.

c) Note: if you are entering values for all attributes, as in a) and b) above, you do not need to include the attribute names. Enter the following SQL statement:

```
INSERT INTO LECTURER VALUES (3000, 'Mr', 'Daniel', 'Wright',
    '22 Crystal Cres', 'Alphington', 'Melbourne', '3790',
    'Australia', '5', '1000654321', 'CommBank', 89000.00, 2.0,
    'DB');
```

d) However, if you are only entering partial information you **MUST** specify the attributes and ensure that all NOT NULL fields have a value. Enter the following SQL statement:

```
INSERT INTO LECTURER (StaffNO, Title, FName, LName,
    StreetAddress, Suburb, PostCode, Country, ResearchArea,
    Workload)
VALUES (4000, 'Mr', 'RaiHong', 'Lam', '12 Oracle Dr',
    'Fitzroy', '3424', 'Australia', 'Data Mining', 1);
```

#### 5. Type in the following SQL statement:

```
SELECT * FROM LECTURER;
```

Write down your observation(s).

6. a) Type in the following SQL statement. Note that in the following SQL statement, the city is spelt with the case as follows: **CiTTy**

```
CREATE TABLE STUDENT
(StudentNO          NUMBER(6)  NOT NULL,
 DOB               DATE,
 FName            VARCHAR2(30),
 LName            VARCHAR2(30),
 -- city spelt CiTty
 CiTty            VARCHAR2(40),
 PostCode         VARCHAR2(4),
 Country          VARCHAR2(30),
 FeePaid          NUMBER(8,2),
 LastFeeDate      DATE,
 PRIMARY KEY(StudentNo));
```

- b) Insert 5 student into the student table, with student number 30001, 30002, 30003, 30004 and 30005. Assign all attributes values. Note format for inserting date: '12-FEB-2002'.

Notes:

**To Insert Records:**

Format for inserting date and time into a table:

```
TO_DATE('12-MAR-2001 16:15', 'DD-MON-YYYY HH24:MI')
```

**To Display/Retrieve Records:**

Format for displaying date and time:

```
TO_CHAR(NameOfAttribute, 'DD-MON-YYYY HH24:MI')
```

For example:

```
SELECT TO_CHAR(SYSDATE, 'DD-MON-YYYY HH24:MI')
FROM DUAL;
```

7. Type in the following SQL statement:

```
ALTER TABLE STUDENT ADD
(StreetAddress      VARCHAR2(70),
 Suburb            VARCHAR2(40));
```

8. Type in the following SQL statement:

```
DESCRIBE STUDENT;
```

Or

```
DESC STUDENT;
```

Write down your observation(s).

9. Type in the following SQL statement:

```
ALTER TABLE STUDENT
DROP (City);
```

10. Type in the following SQL statement:

```
ALTER TABLE STUDENT
ADD (City CHAR(40));
```

11. Type in the following SQL statement:

```
ALTER TABLE STUDENT
MODIFY (City VARCHAR2(40));
```

Explain what the difference between CHAR and VARCHAR2.

CHAR is a fixed length string data type. In Question#10 above, if the length of a city is less than 40 characters, the system will pad with spaces in order to fill up the 40 character spaces allocated to the City attribute.

VARCHAR2 is a variable length string data type. In Question#11, if the length of a city is less than 40 characters, the system will not pad with additional spaces at the end. Instead, the left over spaces will be immediately used by the next attribute.

12. Type in the following SQL statement:

```
UPDATE STUDENT
SET StreetAddress = '12 New St'
WHERE StudentNo = 30001;
```

Display the contents of the Student table and write down your observation(s).

13. Can you ADD a new field and DROP another field in one SQL Statement?

Explain your answer.

No. One Alter Table statement for Adding new attributes, and a separate Alter Table statement for deleting attributes.

14. Type in the following SQL statement and explain what happens.

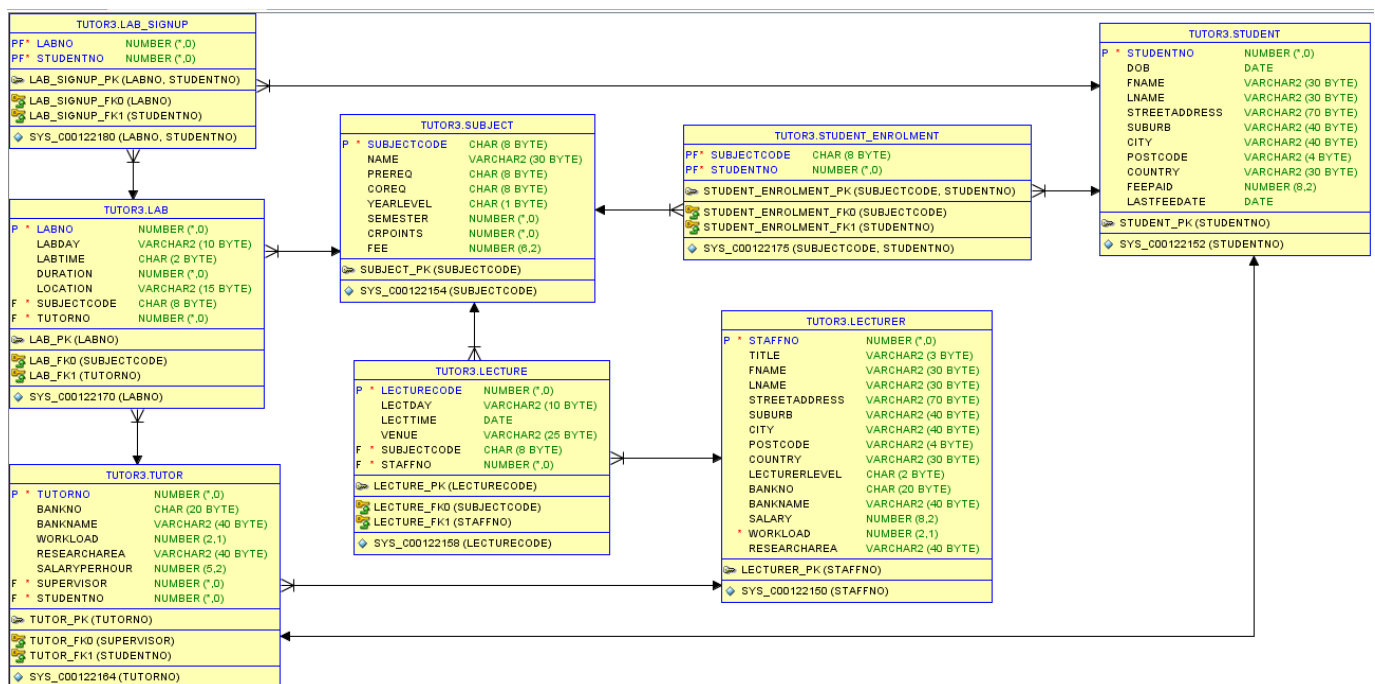
```
COMMIT;
```

## PART B. Querying Exercises

15. You should have 2 tables (Lecturer and Student tables) in your account where you have created in Part A (Managing table).
16. Tables SUBJECT, LECTURE, TUTOR, LAB, STUDENT\_ENROLMENT, and LAB\_SIGNUP have been created in the dtaniar account. Several records have been inserted to this table. You can now import the tables into your account using the following SQL statement, for e.g.:

```
Create Table SUBJECT
As Select *
From dtaniar.SUBJECT;
```

You need to import all other tables (i.e. LECTURE, TUTOR, LAB, STUDENT\_ENROLMENT, and LAB\_SIGNUP). For your reference, the E/R diagram of these tables is shown below:



```
Create Table LECTURE
As Select *
From dtaniar. LECTURE;
```

```
Create Table TUTOR
As Select *
From dtaniar. TUTOR;
```

```
Create Table LAB
As Select *
From dtaniar. LAB;
```

```
Create Table STUDENT_ENROLMENT
As Select *
From dtaniar. STUDENT_ENROLMENT;
```

```
Create Table LAB_SIGNUP
As Select *
From dtaniar. LAB_SIGNUP;
```

17. Write the SQL statement to list all the lecturers and their lecture schedules

```
SELECT      L.LName, L.FName, S.SubjectCode, S.LectDay, S.LectTime
FROM        Lecturer L, Lecture S
WHERE       L.StaffNo = S.StaffNo;
```

18. Are there any lecturers who not teaching?

```
SELECT      FName, LName
FROM        Lecturer
WHERE       StaffNo NOT IN (
                SELECT      StaffNo
                FROM        Lecture
            );
```

19. List all the subjects offered in the first semester.

```
SELECT      *
FROM        Subject
WHERE       Semester = 1;
```

20. List all the students by first-name, last-name, date-of-birth, and fee-paid details, who are born after 1990 and before 1995.

```
SELECT      FName, LName, DOB, FeePaid
FROM        Student
WHERE       DOB BETWEEN to_date('01-JAN-1991','DD-MON-YYYY')
                AND to_date('31-DEC-1994','DD-MON-YYYY');
```

Alternatively:

```
SELECT      FName, LName, DOB, FeePaid
FROM        Student
WHERE       to_char(DOB, 'YYYYMMYY') >= '19910101'
                AND to_char(DOB, 'YYYYMMYY') <= '19941231';
```

Or, you could just retrieve the year:

```
SELECT      FName, LName, DOB, FeePaid
FROM        Student
WHERE       DOB BETWEEN TO_DATE('1991','YYYY')
```

```
AND TO_DATE('1994','YYYY');
```

Or

```
SELECT FName, LName, DOB, FeePaid
FROM Student
WHERE to_char(DOB, 'YYYY') > '1990'
      AND to_char(DOB, 'YYYY') < '1995';
```

21. List all the students enrolled in the database subject. (Note: database = CSE21DB, CSE31DB, CSE41FDB)

```
SELECT DISTINCT S.StudentNo, FName, LName
FROM Student S, Student_Enrolment SE
WHERE (SubjectCode = 'CSE21DB'
OR      SubjectCode = 'CSE31DB'
OR      SubjectCode = 'CSE41FDB')
AND S.StudentNo = SE.StudentNo;
```

Alternatively:

```
SELECT DISTINCT S.STUDENTNO, S.FNAME, S.LNAME
FROM Student S, Student_Enrolment SE
WHERE SE.SUBJECTCODE IN ('CSE21DB', 'CSE31DB', 'CSE41FDB')
AND S.STUDENTNO=SE.STUDENTNO;
```

Or:

```
SELECT DISTINCT S.StudentNo, FName, LName
FROM Student S, Student_Enrolment SE
WHERE SubjectCode LIKE '%DB%'
AND S.StudentNo = SE.StudentNo;
```

22. List the students who are tutors.

```
SELECT T.TutorNo, T.StudentNo, FName, LName
FROM Student S, Tutor T
WHERE S.StudentNo = T.StudentNo;
```

23. Select the lecturer(s) whose research area is 'Network Management'.

```
SELECT StaffNo, FName, LName
FROM Lecturer
WHERE ResearchArea = 'Network Management';
```

24. Calculate the average salary of a lecturer.

```
SELECT    AVG(Salary) AS "Average Salary"
FROM      Lecturer;
```

Notes: NULL values will not be included in the average calculation. If you would include the NULL values into the average calculation, then you could use the NVL function. In this example, if Salary is NULL then Salary=0.

```
SELECT    AVG(NVL(SALARY,0)) AS "Average Salary"
FROM      LECTURER;
```

25. Calculate the minimum and maximum salary of the lecturers.

```
SELECT    MIN(Salary) AS "Min Salary", MAX(Salary) AS "Max Salary"
FROM      Lecturer;
```

26. List the number of tutors by each subject and semester.

```
SELECT    SJ.Name as SubjectName, SJ.Semester, COUNT(TT.TutorNo)
FROM      Subject SJ, Lab LB, Tutor TT
WHERE     SJ.SubjectCode = LB.SubjectCode
AND       TT.TutorNo = LB.TutorNo
GROUP BY  SJ.Name, SJ.Semester;
```

Alternatively:

```
SELECT    SJ.Name as SubjectName, SJ.Semester, COUNT(LB.TutorNo)
FROM      Subject SJ, Lab LB
WHERE     SJ.SubjectCode = LB.SubjectCode
GROUP BY  SJ.Name, SJ.Semester;
```

27. List the total number of students in each lab, for each subject, with the tutor's name.

```
SELECT    SJ.Name as SubjectName, LB.LabNo, ST.LName as Tutor,
          COUNT(LS.StudentNo) as NumberOfStudent
FROM      Subject SJ, Lab LB, Lab_SignUp LS, Tutor TT, Student ST
WHERE     SJ.SubjectCode = LB.SubjectCode
AND       LB.LabNo = LS.LabNo
AND       TT.TutorNo = LB.TutorNo
AND       TT.StudentNo = ST.StudentNo
GROUP BY  SJ.Name, LB.LabNo, ST.LName;
```



28. Calculate the cost of running all the database labs per week. (Hint: lab duration \* tutors' SALARYPERHOUR)

```
SELECT      SUM(TT.SalaryPerHour * LB.Duration) as "Database Labs Cost Per Week"
FROM        Lab LB, Tutor TT, Subject SJ
WHERE       LB.SubjectCode = SJ.SubjectCode
AND         LB.TutorNo = TT.TutorNo
AND         SJ.SubjectCode LIKE '%DB%';
```

Alternatively:

```
SELECT      SUM(TT.SalaryPerHour * LB.Duration) as "Database Labs Cost Per Week"
FROM        Lab LB, Tutor TT
WHERE       LB.TutorNo = TT.TutorNo
AND         LB.SubjectCode LIKE '%DB%';
```

**The End**