

Practices for Lesson 8: Using Subqueries to Solve Queries

Chapter 8

Practices for Lesson 8: Overview

Practice Overview

This practice covers the following topics:

- Creating subqueries to query values based on unknown criteria
- Using subqueries to find values that exist in one set of data and not in another

Practice 8-1: Using Subqueries to Solve Queries

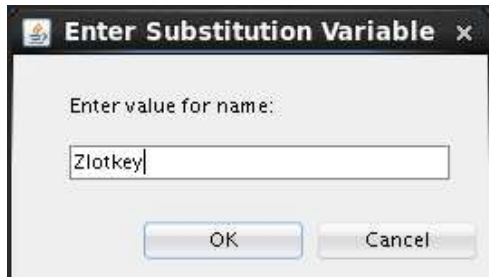
Overview

In this practice, you write complex queries using nested `SELECT` statements.

For practice questions, you may want to create the inner query first. Make sure that it runs and produces the data that you anticipate before you code the outer query.

Tasks

1. The HR department needs a query that prompts the user for an employee's last name. The query then displays the last name and hire date of any employee in the same department as the employee whose name the user supplies (excluding that employee). For example, if the user enters `Zlotkey`, find all employees who work with Zlotkey (excluding Zlotkey).



	LAST_NAME	HIRE_DATE
1	Abel	11-MAY-12
2	Taylor	24-MAR-14

2. Create a report that displays the employee number, last name, and salary of all employees who earn more than the average salary. Sort the results in ascending order by salary.



	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	SALARY
1	103	Hunold	9000
2	149	Zlotkey	10500
3	174	Abel	11000
4	205	Higgins	12008
5	201	Hartstein	13000
6	101	Kochhar	17000
7	102	De Haan	17000
8	100	King	24000

- Write a query that displays the employee number and last name of all employees who work in a department with any employee whose last name contains the letter "u." Save your SQL statement as `lab_08_03.sql`. Run your query.

	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME
1	124	Mourgos
2	141	Rajs
3	142	Davies
4	143	Matos
5	144	Vargas
6	103	Hunold
7	104	Ernst
8	107	Lorentz

- The HR department needs a report that displays the last name, department number, and job ID of all employees whose department location ID is 1700.

	LAST_NAME	DEPARTMENT_ID	JOB_ID
1	Whalen	10	AD_ASST
2	King	90	AD_PRES
3	Kochhar	90	AD_VP
4	De Haan	90	AD_VP
5	Higgins	110	AC_MGR
6	Gietz	110	AC_ACCOUNT

Modify the query so that the user is prompted for a location ID. Save this to a file named `lab_08_04.sql`.

- Create a report for HR that displays the last name and salary of every employee who reports to King.

	LAST_NAME	SALARY
1	Kochhar	17000
2	De Haan	17000
3	Mourgos	5800
4	Zlotkey	10500
5	Hartstein	13000

- Create a report for HR that displays the department number, last name, and job ID for every employee in the Executive department.

	DEPARTMENT_ID	LAST_NAME	JOB_ID
1	90	King	AD_PRES
2	90	Kochhar	AD_VP
3	90	De Haan	AD_VP

7. Create a report that displays a list of all employees whose salary is more than the salary of any employee from department 60.

	LAST_NAME
1	King
2	Kochhar
3	De Haan
4	Hartstein
5	Hunold
6	Higgins
7	Abel
8	Zlotkey
9	Taylor
10	Gietz
11	Grant
12	Fay
13	Ernst
14	Mourgos
15	Whalen

If you have time, complete the following exercise:

8. Modify the query in `lab_08_03.sql` to display the employee number, last name, and salary of all employees who earn more than the average salary, and who work in a department with any employee whose last name contains the letter "u." Save `lab_08_03.sql` as `lab_08_08.sql` again. Run the statement in `lab_08_08.sql`.

	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	SALARY
1	103	Hunold	9000