

Exercises: Introduction to Databases

This document defines the **exercise assignments** for the ["Databases Basics - MySQL" course @ Software University.](https://www.software-university.org/courses/databases-basics-mysql/)

Problem 11. Download and Install MySQL Community Server

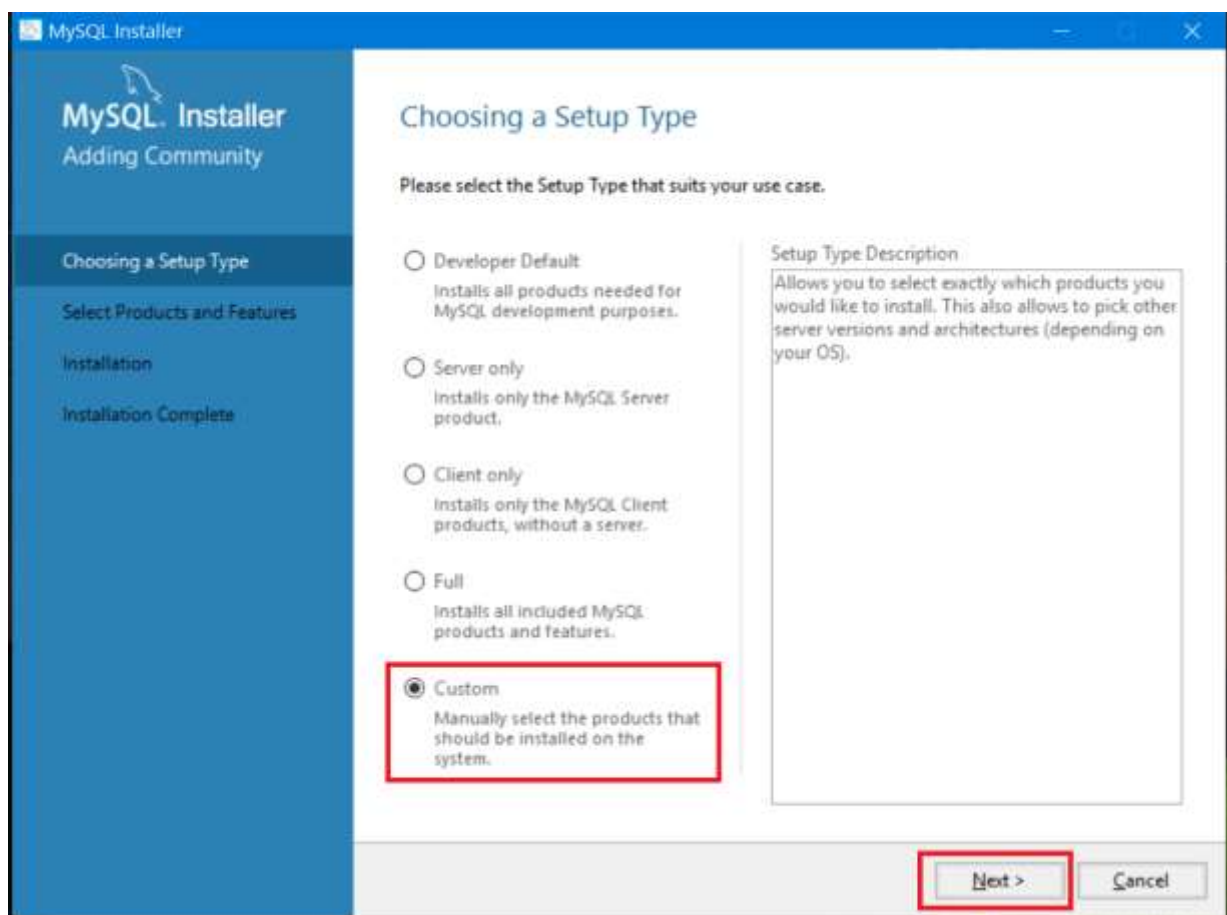
Download and install MySQL Community Server. Do not install unneeded features of MySQL Community Server.

Task 1. Download MySQL Community Server

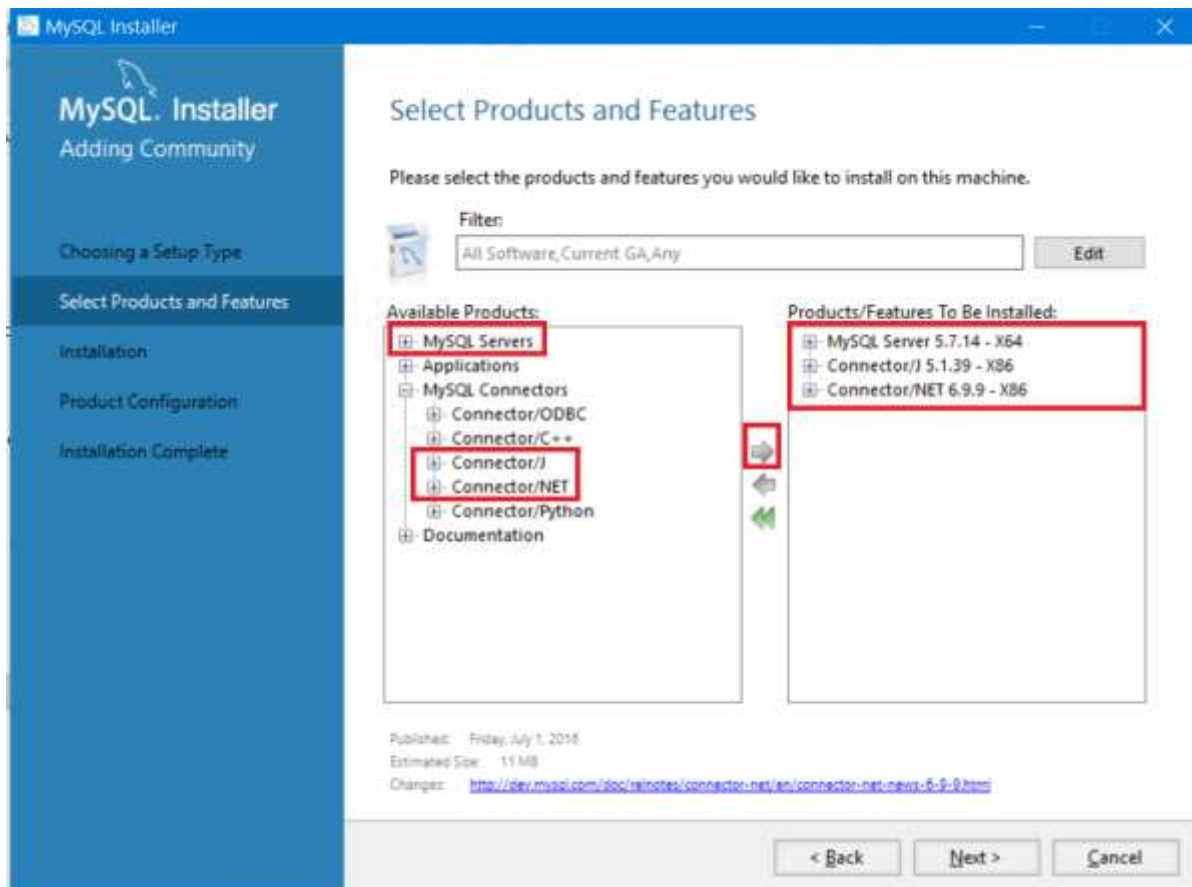
Go to the MySQL web site and download MySQL Community Server <http://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql/>

Task 2. Install the MySQL Community Server

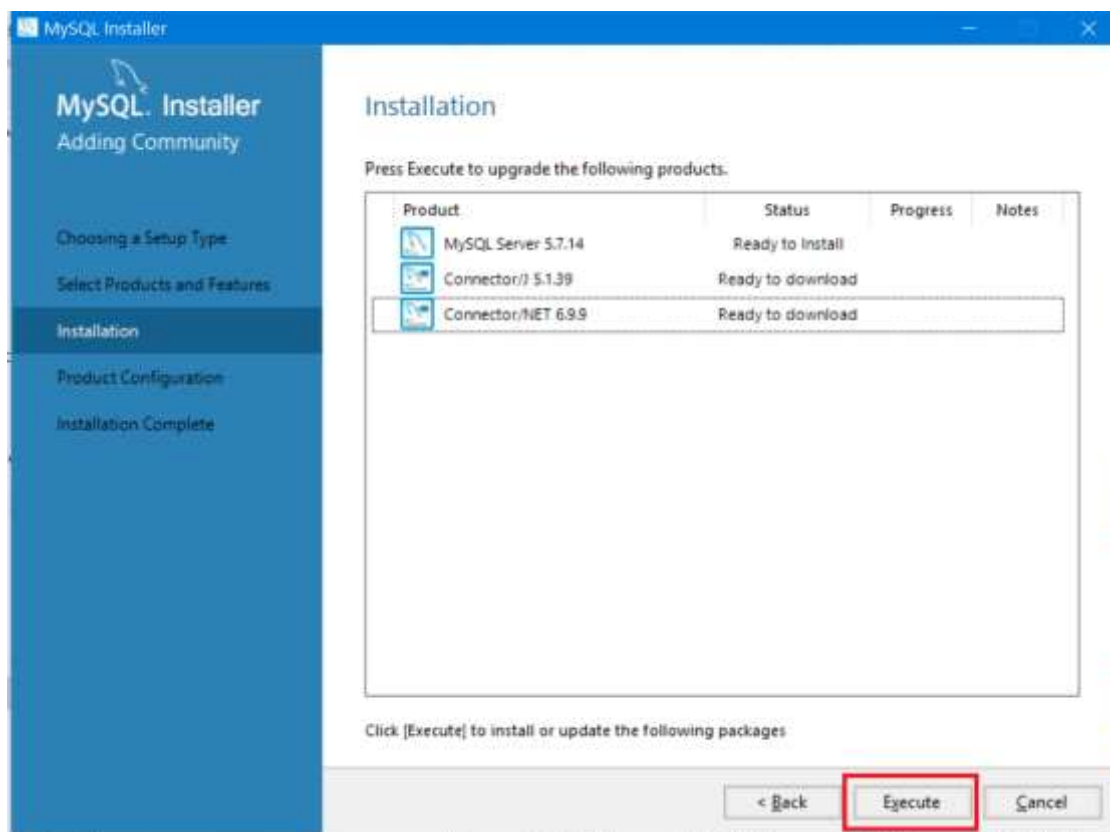
1. Open installation file and choose the **Setup type** to be **Custom**. Then click **Next**.



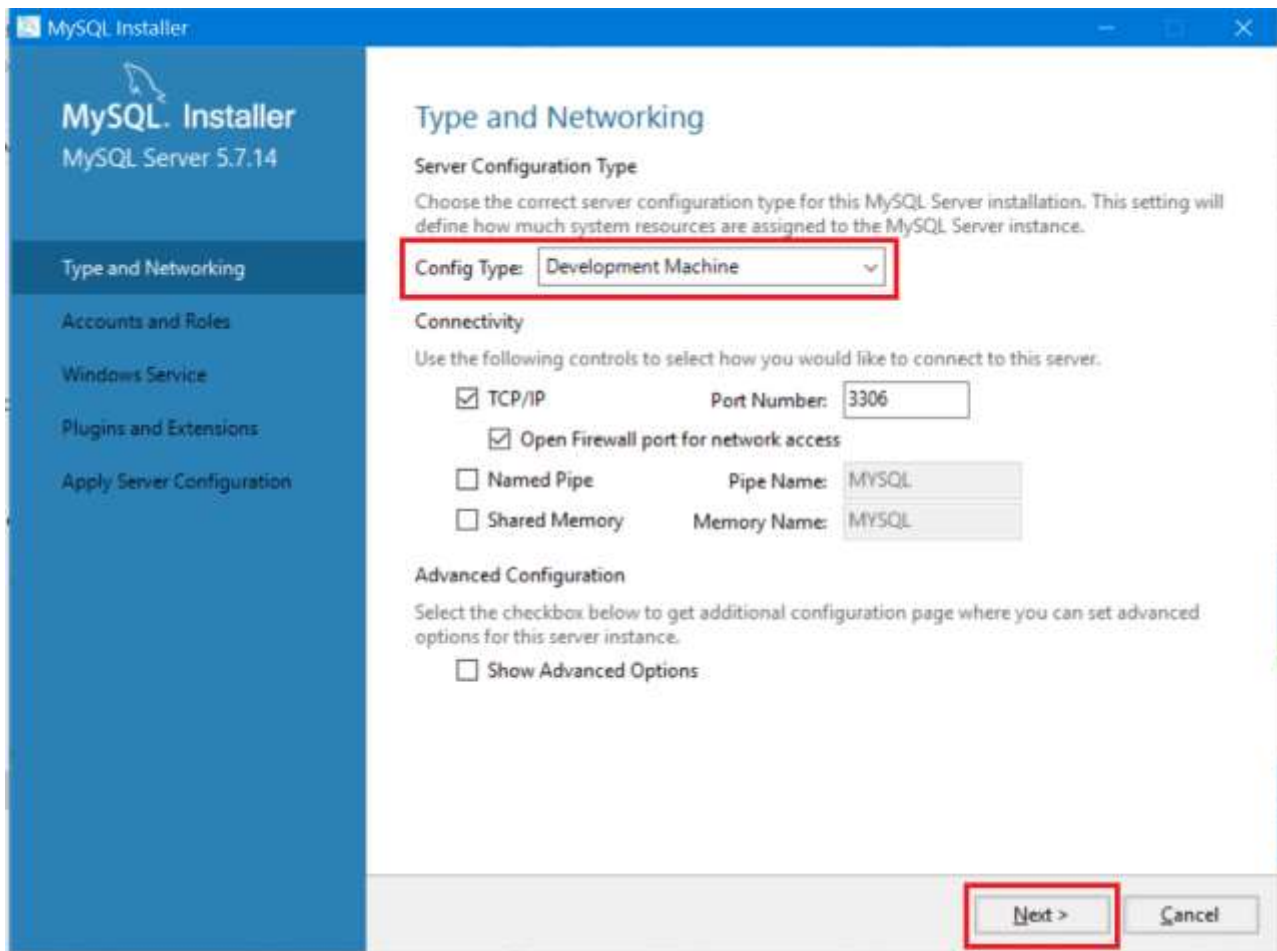
2. All the features we need are **MySQL Server**, **Connector/J** and **Connector/NET**. All other features are optional and won't be needed for that course.



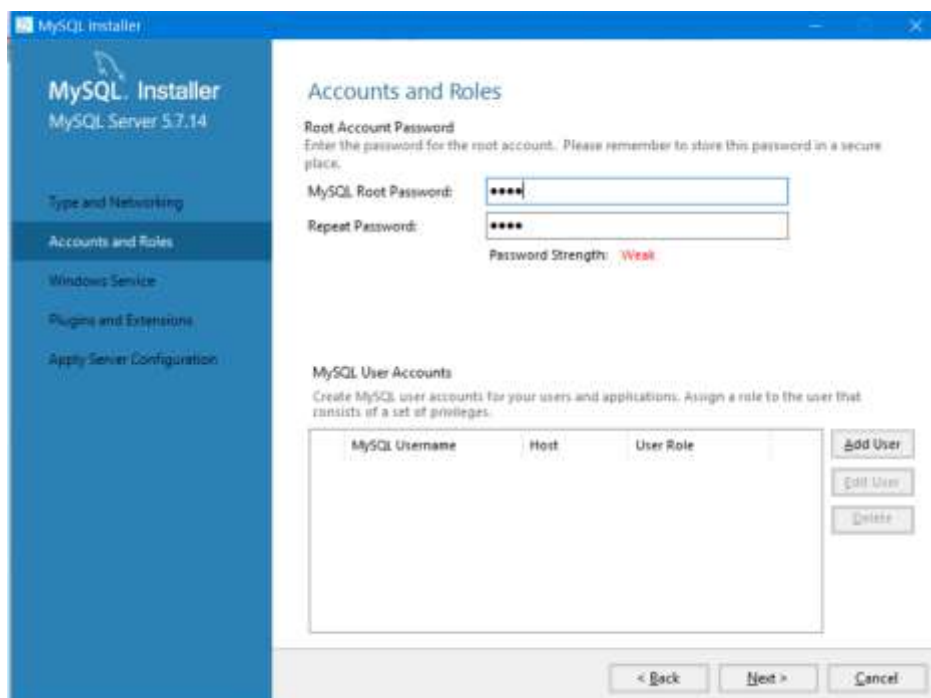
3. Just click **Execute** and the setup will install these features



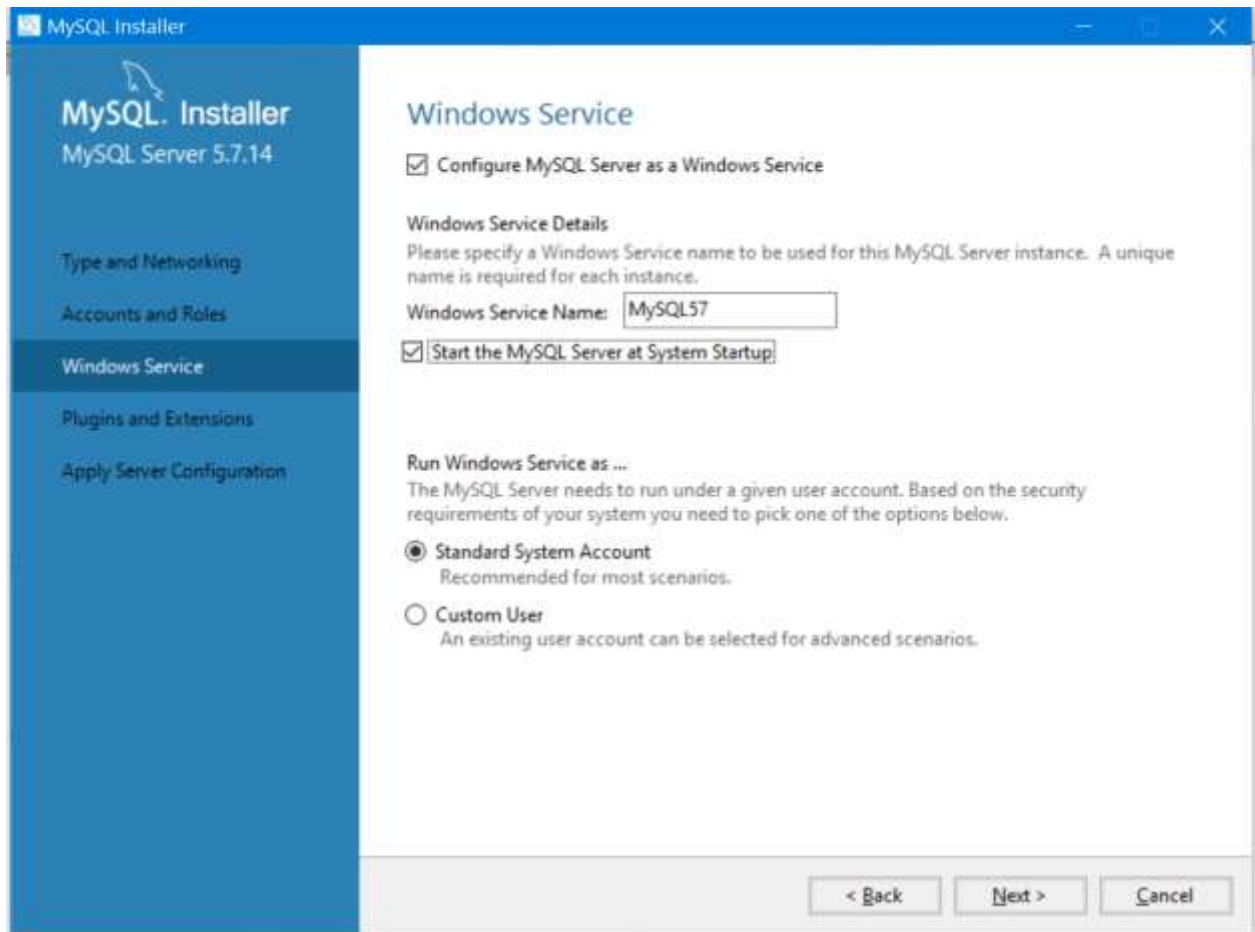
4. Choose the configuration type to be a **Development Machine** and click on Next.



5. Set password to the Root account.



6. Here you can set the **MySQL Server** to run as **Windows Service** and to start automatically at Windows start up. This is the recommended way. Otherwise you must start up MySQL every time before working with the database.



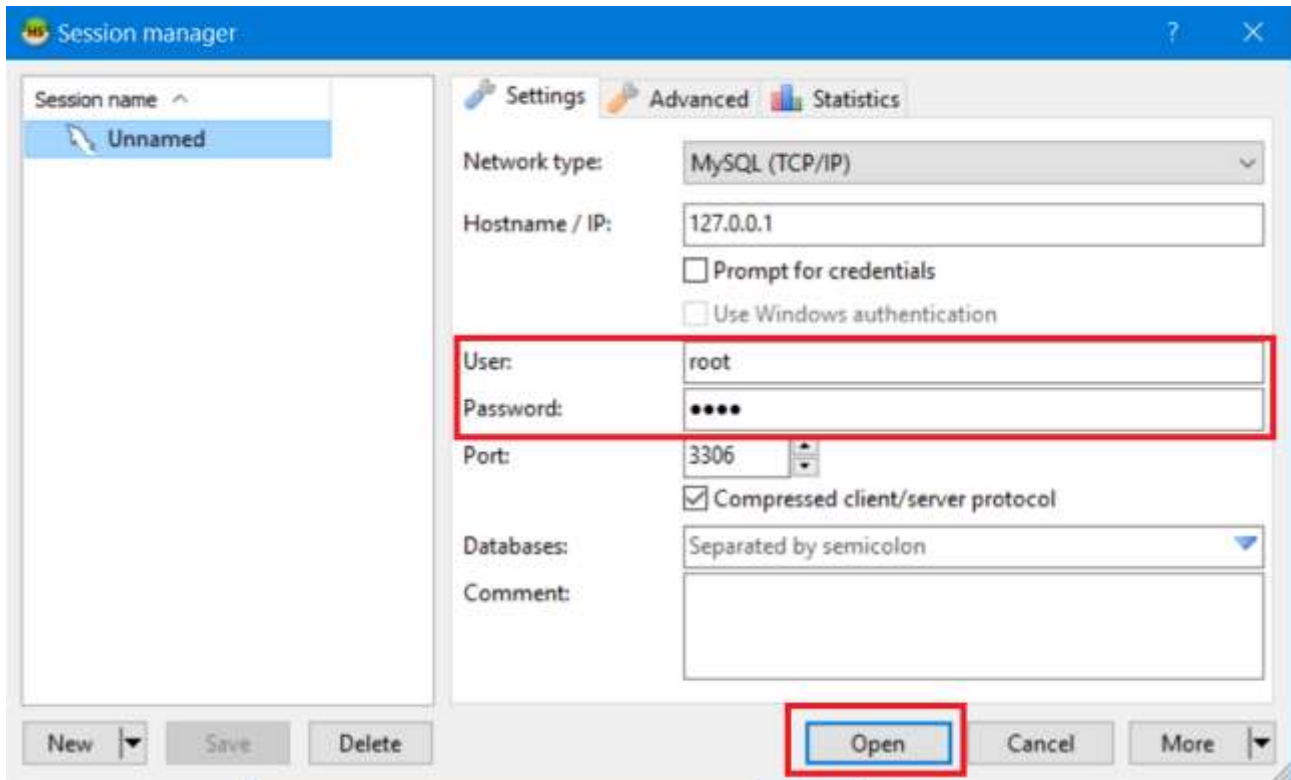
7. Click **Next >** to start the installation and wait until it finishes installing

Problem 2. Download and Install HeidiSQL

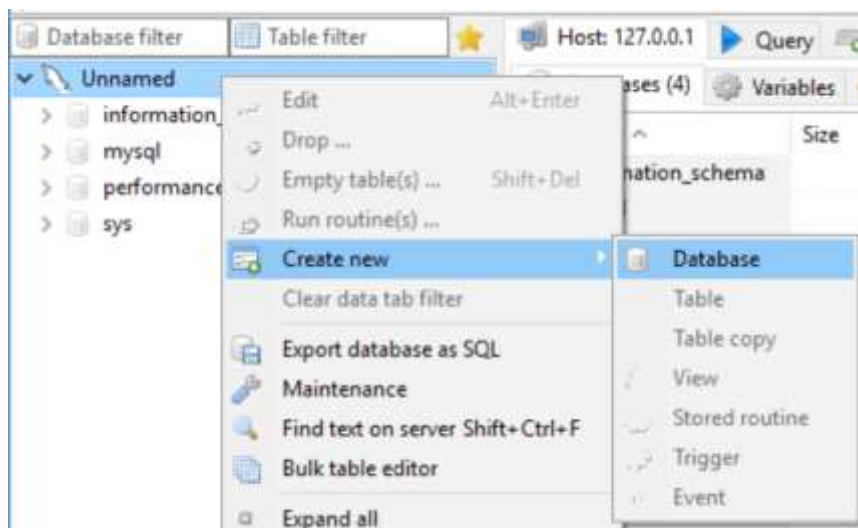
Go to the HeidiSQL web site and **download HeidiSQL** <http://www.heidisql.com/download.php>. Then **install** it.

Problem 3. Create New Database

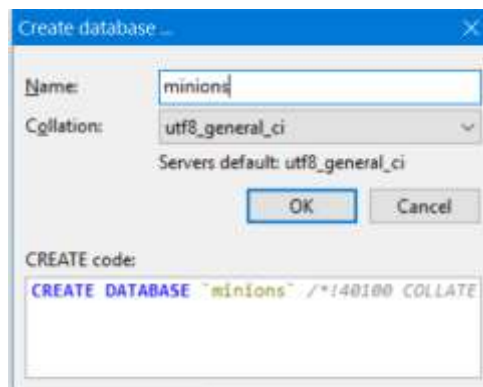
- Connect to MySQL Server with user **root** and the password you set up earlier.



- Create new database

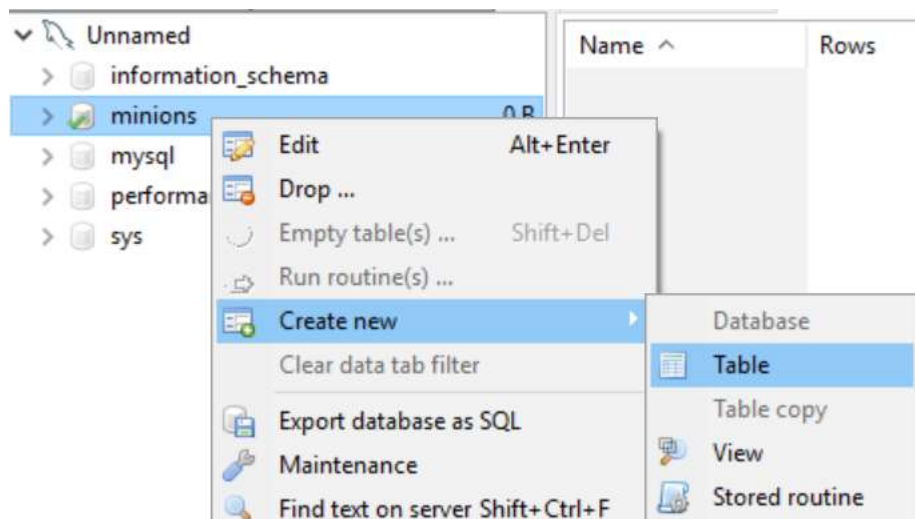


- Type the name of the database and click OK. This will create your database.

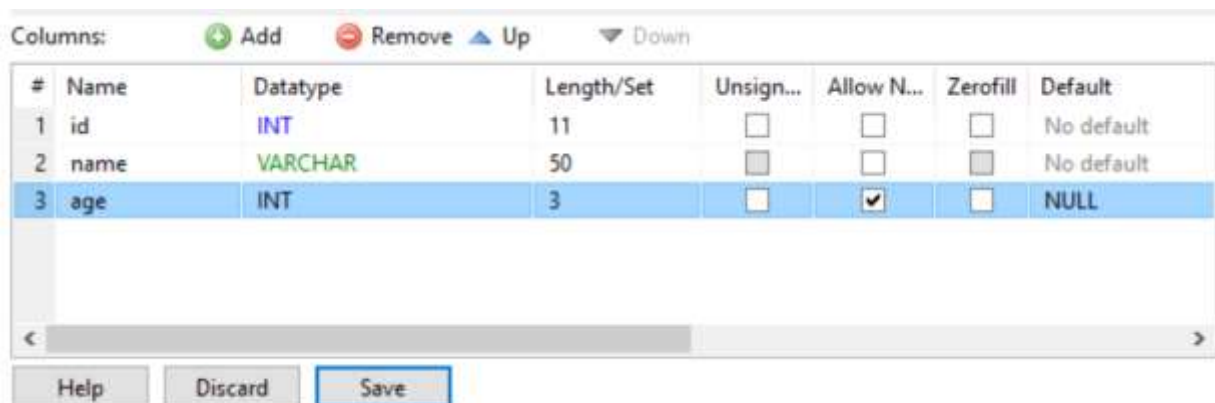


Problem 4. Create Table

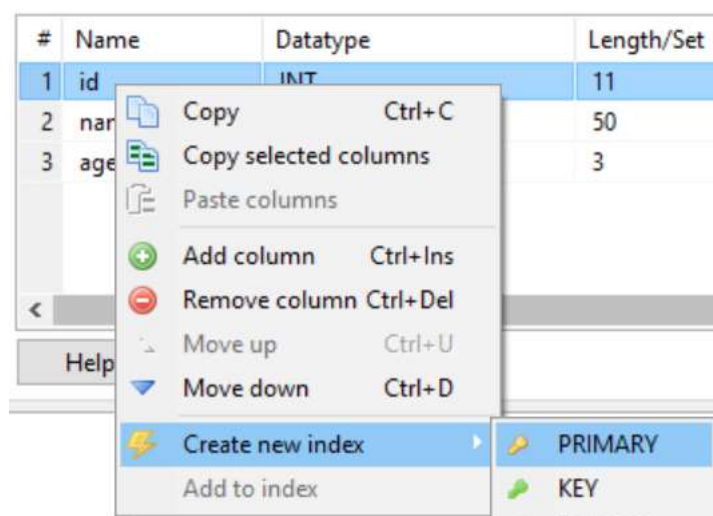
- Create table **Minions**



- Create columns **id**, **name**, **age**. **id** and **name** are **required**; **Age** should **allow null values**.

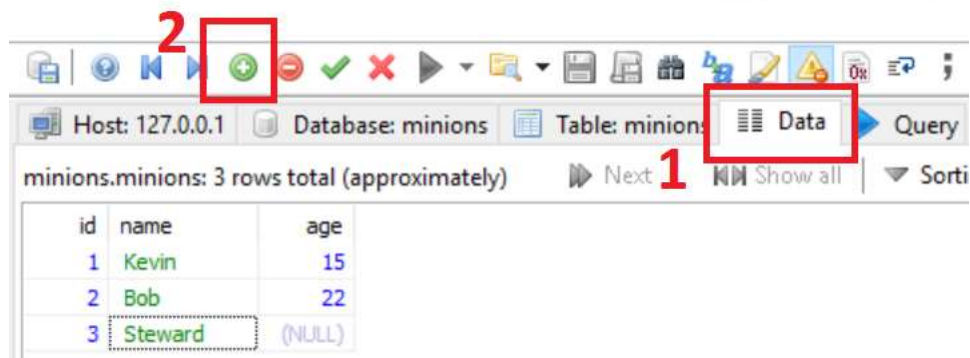


- Set the **id** as **primary key**.



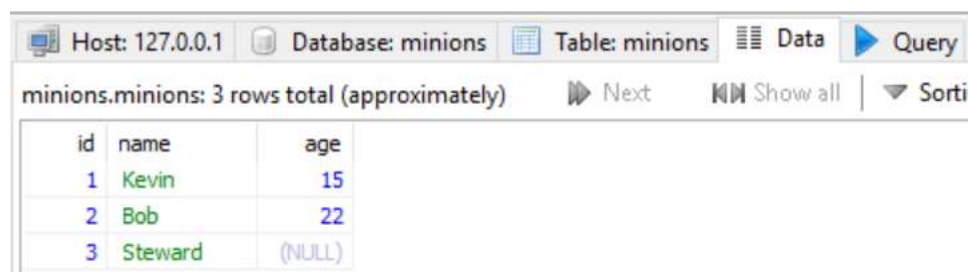
Problem 5. Insert Data in the Table

Insert data in the table as its show on the picture



Problem 6. Select Data from Table

- Select **all columns** from the Minions table.



- Open Query tab, then write the SQL.
 - * Select **only names** from Minions table.
 - ** **Order** them **ascending by name**



Problem 7. Update One Record

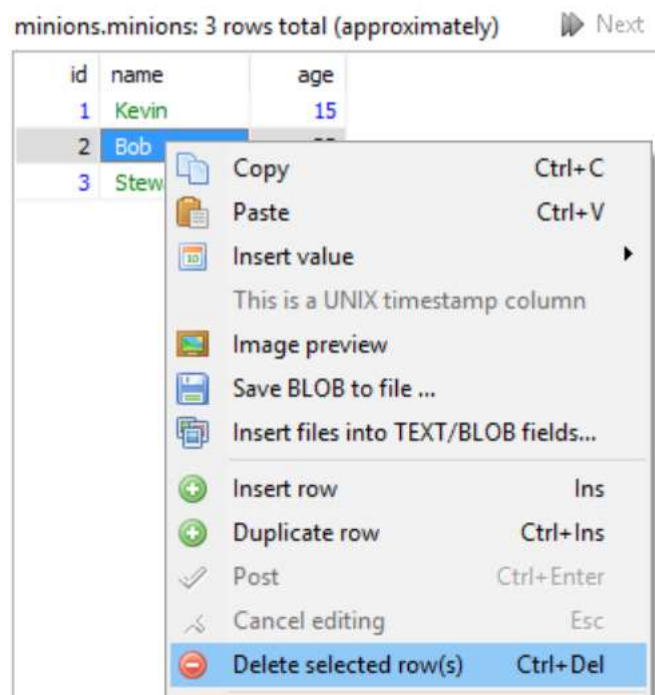
Change **Stuart's** age from **NULL** to **10**

Problem 8. Update All Records

Change all of the Minions age to be + 1 years.

Problem 9. Delete Record

Open Data tab for the table, **right click** on the row where **Bob** is situated and delete it.



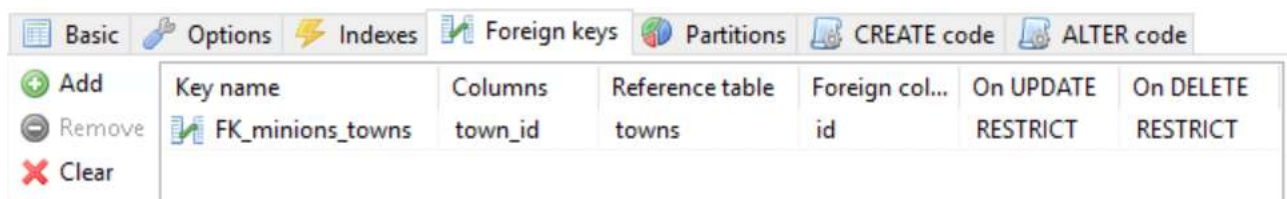
Problem 10. Create New Table

Create new table **towns**. Every town has **id (int)** and **name (text)**. Make the **id** column **primary key**.

Problem 11. **Connect Tables

Now let's make a connection (or relationship) between our two tables. First we need modify our minions table. Add column **town_id** in it (**IMPORTANT: The type of the column must be the same as the type of the column id of the towns table**).

Hint



Problem 12. Create New Database

Now on your own create a new database **school**. Add a few tables to the database: **students (id, name, age, phone_number)**, **classes (id, name, max_students)**, **teachers(id, name, class)**. Add columns for the tables. Populate the tables with random content. Then delete and make changes in some records.

Problem 13.*Generate SQL Script

Generate SQL script from the **school** database. View the script file and try to understand different commands. Execute the script.