

MySql Assignment

Cocoa Confections is a small bakery that sells brownies, cookies, pies, and other delicious treats to customers online. It keeps records of all of its online sales in an SQL database that is automatically populated as customers place orders on its site. In its database, Cocoa Confections has a customers table to keep track of customer contact information, and an orders table to keep track of various orders that those customers have placed. The schema of these tables is as follows:

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CREATE TABLE customers (  
  customer_id INT NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,  
  first_name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,  
  last_name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,  
  email VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,  
  address VARCHAR(255) DEFAULT NULL,  
  city VARCHAR(255) DEFAULT NULL,  
  state VARCHAR(2) DEFAULT NULL,  
  zip_code VARCHAR(5) DEFAULT NULL  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE orders (  
  order_id INT NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,  
  customer_id INT NOT NULL,  
  order_placed_date DATE NOT NULL,  
  FOREIGN KEY (customer_id) REFERENCES customers  
    (customer_id)  
);
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It's the end of 2016, and the owner of Cocoa Confections wants to write an SQL query that finds the COUNT of orders placed in 2016 by customer e-mail address. She wants to ORDER the results by the COUNT of orders placed in 2016, descending, so that she can personally send thank-you e-mails to Cocoa Confection's top customers by order volume. Can you write a query that will help the owner of Cocoa Confections find the COUNT of all orders placed in 2016, by customer e-mail address, sorted Descending?

Sample Input:

Customers:

customer_id	first_name	last_name	email	address	city	state	zip_code
1	abc	a	abc@mail.com	1st street	chennai	TN	60001
2	efg	e	efg@mail.com	2nd street	Bangalore	KA	50002
3	ijk	i	ijk@mail.com	3nd street	Mumbai	MH	40002

Orders:

order_id	customer_id	order_placed_date
1	1	2016-11-11
2	1	2016-10-01
3	2	2016-06-01
4	2	2015-06-01
5	1	2015-06-01

Sample OutPut:

email	order_count
abc@mail.com	2
efg@mail.com	1