

Problem 615: Average Salary: Departments VS Company

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 56.71%

Paid Only: Yes

Tags: Database

Problem Description

Table: `Salary`

+-----+-----+ | Column Name | Type | +-----+-----+ | id | int | | employee_id | int | | amount | int | | pay_date | date | +-----+-----+ In SQL, id is the primary key column for this table. Each row of this table indicates the salary of an employee in one month. employee_id is a foreign key (reference column) from the Employee table.

Table: `Employee`

+-----+-----+ | Column Name | Type | +-----+-----+ | employee_id | int | | department_id | int | +-----+-----+ In SQL, employee_id is the primary key column for this table. Each row of this table indicates the department of an employee.

Find the comparison result ****(higher/lower/same)**** of the average salary of employees in a department to the company's average salary.

Return the result table in ****any order****.

The result format is in the following example.

****Example 1:****

****Input:**** Salary table: +----+-----+-----+-----+ | id | employee_id | amount | pay_date | +----+-----+-----+-----+ | 1 | 1 | 9000 | 2017/03/31 | | 2 | 2 | 6000 | 2017/03/31 | | 3 | 3 | 10000 | 2017/03/31 | | 4 | 1 | 7000 | 2017/02/28 | | 5 | 2 | 6000 |

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2017/02/28 | 6 | 3 | 8000 | 2017/02/28 | +---+-----+-----+-----+ Employee table:
+-----+-----+ | employee_id | department_id | +-----+-----+ | 1 | 1 | | 2
| 2 | | 3 | 2 | +-----+-----+ **Output:** +-----+-----+ |
pay_month | department_id | comparison | +-----+-----+ | 2017-02 | 1 |
same | | 2017-03 | 1 | higher | | 2017-02 | 2 | same | | 2017-03 | 2 | lower |
+-----+-----+-----+ **Explanation:** In March, the company's average salary is
(9000+6000+10000)/3 = 8333.33... The average salary for department '1' is 9000, which is the
salary of employee_id '1' since there is only one employee in this department. So the
comparison result is 'higher' since 9000 > 8333.33 obviously. The average salary of
department '2' is (6000 + 10000)/2 = 8000, which is the average of employee_id '2' and '3'. So
the comparison result is 'lower' since 8000 < 8333.33. With the same formula for the average
salary comparison in February, the result is 'same' since both the department '1' and '2' have
the same average salary with the company, which is 7000.

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Code Snippets

MySQL:

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# Write your MySQL query statement below
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MS SQL Server:

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/* Write your T-SQL query statement below */
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PostgreSQL:

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-- Write your PostgreSQL query statement below
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