

# Problem 615: Average Salary: Departments VS Company

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## 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 | 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  $(9000+6000+10000)/3 = 8333.33\dots$ . 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.

## 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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### Oracle:

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