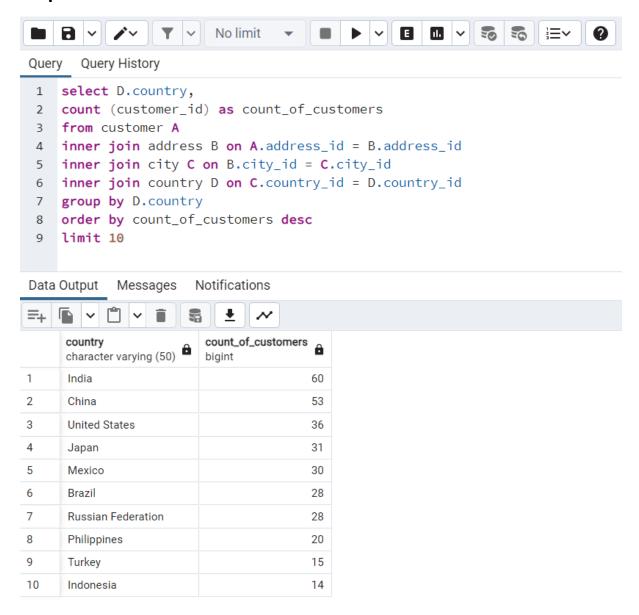
Exercise 3.7

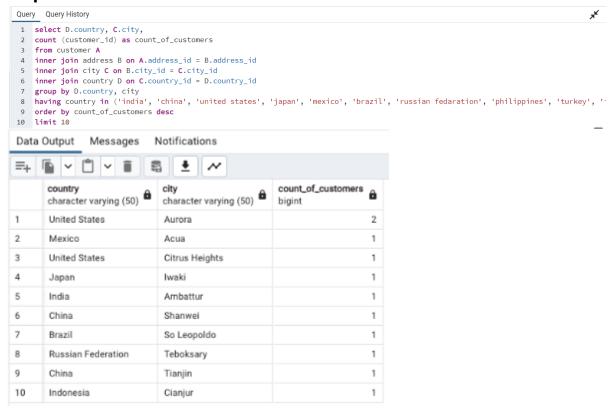
Step 1:



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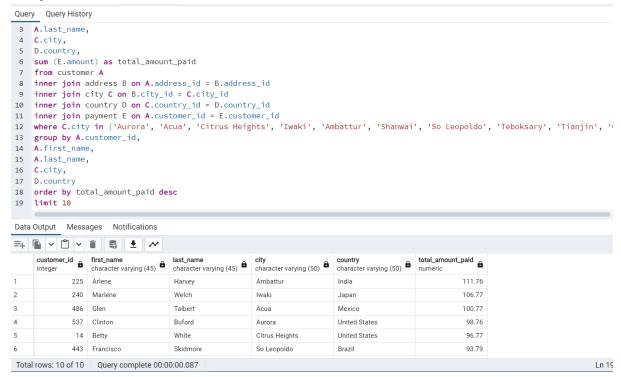
- For this question, we needed information from the customer table and from the country table. These tables do not have a direct link with one another given that they do not have a column in common. Because of this, we have to join other tables in order to be able to join customer and country together.
- For this query, we had to join the customer, address, city, and country tables together. The customer table had a link to the address table, the address table had a link to the city table, and the city table had a link to the country table.
- Since we need the information in the country column, we have selected that first in the query. Then, to find the top 10 countries based on customer numbers, we needed a count of the customer_id column, which we gave an alias to in order to improve readability.
- Now, to start the process of combining the country and customer tables, we had to combine the customer and address tables, then the city and address tables, and finally the country and city tables. I chose to use INNER JOIN because it is the most efficient JOIN command to use given that we only needed select information from each table.
- After joining all 4 tables to finally link the country and customers table together, we needed to group the results by country, and sort them in descending order so we can view the top 10 countries. To view only the top 10, the LIMIT 10 statement was used.

Step 2:



- I utilized the same query with some minor tweaks. Since we wanted to identify the top 10 cities within these countries, we needed to first select the city column to retrieve its data.
- Then, we need to specify that we are specifically looking at the top 10 countries in our previous query, so the statement does not look at other countries that are not top 10 in the table. To specify this, I used a WHERE clause to filter the data.
- Lastly, we want to group the results by city, in addition to the country because we want to identify the top 10 cities.

Step 3:



- I tweaked the previous query. The question asked for certain columns to be included in the output, so I selected them in the first section of the query. Each column is preceded by its table letter.
- We need all the amounts added up for the customer to get the total amount paid so the SUM command was used. I added a line to the query to join the new table "payment" with the customer table since they have the customer_id column in common.
- Since we are looking at the top 10 cities, the WHERE clause was changed
 to list the top 10 cities instead of the top 10 countries. I grouped the
 results by the necessary columns needed and ordered it by the total
 amount paid with a LIMIT 5 to retrieve the top 5 customers by total
 amount paid.