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# Additional Practices

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## Additional Practices

The following exercises can be used for extra practice after you have discussed data manipulation language (DML) and data definition language (DDL) statements in the lessons titled “Managing Schema Objects” and “Manipulating Large Data Sets.”

**Note:** Run the `lab_ap_cre_special_sal.sql`, `lab_ap_cre_sal_history.sql`, and `lab_ap_cre_mgr_history.sql` scripts in the labs folder to create the `SPECIAL_SAL`, `SAL_HISTORY`, and `MGR_HISTORY` tables.

1. The Human Resources department wants to get a list of underpaid employees, the salary history of employees, and the salary history of managers based on an industry salary survey. So they have asked you to do the following:

Write a statement to do the following:

- Retrieve the employee ID, hire date, salary, and manager ID of those employees whose employee ID is more than or equal to 200 from the `EMPLOYEES` table.
- If the salary is less than \$5,000, insert the employee ID and salary into the `SPECIAL_SAL` table.
- Insert the employee ID, hire date, and salary into the `SAL_HISTORY` table.
- Insert the employee ID, manager ID, and salary into the `MGR_HISTORY` table.

2. Query the `SPECIAL_SAL`, `SAL_HISTORY` and `MGR_HISTORY` tables to view the inserted records.

`SPECIAL_SAL`

	EMPLOYEE_ID	SALARY
1	200	4400

`SALARY_HISTORY`

	EMPLOYEE_ID	HIRE_DATE	SALARY
1	201	17-FEB-1996	13000
2	202	17-AUG-1997	6000
3	203	07-JUN-1994	6500
4	204	07-JUN-1994	10000
5	205	07-JUN-1994	12000
6	206	07-JUN-1994	8300

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MGR\_HISTORY

	EMPLOYEE_ID	MANAGER_ID	SALARY
1	201	100	13000
2	202	201	6000
3	203	101	6500
4	204	101	10000
5	205	101	12000
6	206	205	8300

3. The DBA wants you to create a table, which has a primary key constraint, but wants the index to have a different name than the constraint. Create the LOCATIONS\_NAMED\_INDEX table based on the following table instance chart. Name the index for the PRIMARY KEY column as LOCATIONS\_PK\_IDX.

Column Name	Deptno	Dname
<b>Primary Key</b>	Yes	
<b>Data Type</b>	Number	VARCHAR2
<b>Length</b>	4	30

4. Query the USER\_INDEXES table to display INDEX\_NAME for the LOCATIONS\_NAMED\_INDEX table.

	INDEX_NAME	TABLE_NAME
1	LOCATIONS_PK_IDX	LOCATIONS_NAMED_INDEX

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The following exercises can be used for extra practice after you have discussed enhancements to the GROUP BY clause.

5. The Human Resources department requires some reports on certain departments. These are its requirements:

Write a query to display the following for those departments whose department ID is greater than 80:

- The total salary for every job within a department
- The total salary
- The total salary for those cities in which the departments are located
- The total salary for every job, irrespective of the department
- The total salary for every department irrespective of the city
- The total salary for the departments, irrespective of the job titles and cities

R	CITY	R	DEPARTMENT_NAME	R	JOB_ID	R	SUM(E.SALARY)
1	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	129900
2	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	AD_VP	(null)	34000
3	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	AC_MGR	(null)	12000
4	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	FI_MGR	(null)	12000
5	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	AD_PRES	(null)	24000
6	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	AC_ACCOUNT	(null)	8300
7	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	FI_ACCOUNT	(null)	39600
8	(null)	Finance	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	51600
9	(null)	Finance	(null)	(null)	FI_MGR	(null)	12000
10	(null)	Finance	(null)	(null)	FI_ACCOUNT	(null)	39600
11	(null)	Executive	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	58000
12	(null)	Executive	(null)	(null)	AD_VP	(null)	34000
13	(null)	Executive	(null)	(null)	AD_PRES	(null)	24000
14	(null)	Accounting	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	20300
15	(null)	Accounting	(null)	(null)	AC_MGR	(null)	12000
16	(null)	Accounting	(null)	(null)	AC_ACCOUNT	(null)	8300
17	Seattle	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	129900
18	Seattle	(null)	(null)	(null)	AD_VP	(null)	34000
19	Seattle	(null)	(null)	(null)	AC_MGR	(null)	12000
20	Seattle	(null)	(null)	(null)	FI_MGR	(null)	12000
21	Seattle	(null)	(null)	(null)	AD_PRES	(null)	24000
22	Seattle	(null)	(null)	(null)	AC_ACCOUNT	(null)	8300
23	Seattle	(null)	(null)	(null)	FI_ACCOUNT	(null)	39600
24	Seattle	Finance	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	51600
25	Seattle	Finance	(null)	(null)	FI_MGR	(null)	12000
26	Seattle	Finance	(null)	(null)	FI_ACCOUNT	(null)	39600
27	Seattle	Executive	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	58000
28	Seattle	Executive	(null)	(null)	AD_VP	(null)	34000
29	Seattle	Executive	(null)	(null)	AD_PRES	(null)	24000
30	Seattle	Accounting	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	20300
31	Seattle	Accounting	(null)	(null)	AC_MGR	(null)	12000
32	Seattle	Accounting	(null)	(null)	AC_ACCOUNT	(null)	8300

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6. The Accounting department requires an analysis on the maximum and minimum salaries by department, job, and manager. They have asked you to do the following:

Write a query to display the following groupings:

- Department ID, Job ID
- Job ID, Manager ID

The query should calculate the maximum and minimum salaries for each of these groups.

	DEPARTMENT_ID	JOB_ID	MANAGER_ID	MAX(SALARY)	MIN(SALARY)
1	(null)	AC_MGR	101	12000	12000
2	(null)	SH_CLERK	122	3800	2500
3	(null)	SH_CLERK	124	3100	2600
4	(null)	MK_MAN	100	13000	13000
5	(null)	ST_MAN	100	8200	5800
6	(null)	ST_CLERK	121	3300	2100
7	(null)	SA_REP	148	11500	6100
8	(null)	SH_CLERK	120	3200	2500
9	(null)	AD_ASST	101	4400	4400
10	(null)	AD PRES	(null)	24000	24000
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40	50	SH_CLERK	(null)	4200	2500
41	20	MK_MAN	(null)	13000	13000
42	90	AD PRES	(null)	24000	24000
43	60	IT_PROG	(null)	9000	4200
44	100	FI_MGR	(null)	12000	12000
45	30	PU_CLERK	(null)	3100	2500
46	100	FI_ACCOUNT	(null)	9000	6900
47	70	PR_REP	(null)	10000	10000
48	(null)	SA_REP	(null)	7000	7000
49	10	AD_ASST	(null)	4400	4400
50	20	MK_REP	(null)	6000	6000
51	40	HR_REP	(null)	6500	6500
52	30	PU_MAN	(null)	11000	11000

**Additional Practices (continued)**

The following exercises can be used for extra practice after you have discussed the datetime functions.

You work for a global company and the new vice president of operations wants to know the different time zones of all the company branches. He has requested the following information:

7. Alter the session to set the NLS\_DATE\_FORMAT to DD-MON-YYYY HH24:MI:SS.
8. a. Write queries to display the time zone offsets (TZ\_OFFSET) for the following time zones:

Australia/Sydney

	<b>R</b>	<b>Z</b>	TZ_OFFSET('AUSTRALIA/SYDNEY')
1			+11:00

Chile/Easter Island

	<b>R</b>	<b>Z</b>	TZ_OFFSET('CHILE/EASTERISLAND')
1			-05:00

- b. Alter the session to set the TIME\_ZONE parameter value to the time zone offset of Australia/Sydney.

- c. Display SYSDATE, CURRENT\_DATE, CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP, and LOCALTIMESTAMP for this session.

**Note:** The output may be different based on the date when the command is executed.

	<b>R</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Z</b>
1								

- d. Alter the session to set the TIME\_ZONE parameter value to the time zone offset of Chile/Easter Island.

**Note:** The results of the preceding question are based on a different date, and in some cases, they will not match the actual results that the students get. Also, the time zone offset of the various countries may differ based on the daylight saving time.

- e. Display SYSDATE, CURRENT\_DATE, CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP, and LOCALTIMESTAMP for this session.

**Note:** The output may be different based on the date when the command is executed.

	<b>R</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Z</b>
1								

- f. Alter the session to set the NLS\_DATE\_FORMAT to DD-MON-YYYY.

**Additional Practices (continued)****Note**

- Observe in the preceding question that CURRENT\_DATE, CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP, and LOCALTIMESTAMP are all sensitive to the session time zone. Observe that SYSDATE is not sensitive to the session time zone.
- The results of the preceding question are based on a different date, and in some cases, they will not match the actual results that the students get. Also the time zone offset of the various countries may differ based on the daylight saving time.

9. The Human Resources department wants a list of employees who are up for review in January, so they have requested you to do the following:

Write a query to display the last name, month of the date of hire, and hire date of those employees who have been hired in the month of January, irrespective of the year of hire.

	LAST_NAME	EXTRACT(MONTHFROMHIRE_DATE)	HIRE_DATE
1	Grant		13-JAN-2000
2	De Haan		13-JAN-1993
3	Hunold		03-JAN-1990
4	Landry		14-JAN-1999
5	Davies		29-JAN-1997
6	Partners		05-JAN-1997
7	Zlotkey		29-JAN-2000
8	Tucker		30-JAN-1997
9	King		30-JAN-1996
10	Marvins		24-JAN-2000
11	Fox		24-JAN-1998
12	Johnson		04-JAN-2000
13	Taylor		24-JAN-1998
14	Sarchand		27-JAN-1996

**Additional Practices (continued)**

The following exercises can be used for extra practice after you have discussed advanced subqueries.

10. The CEO needs a report on the top three earners in the company for profit sharing. He has asked you to provide him with a list.

Write a query to display the top three earners in the EMPLOYEES table. Display their last names and salaries.

	LAST_NAME	SALARY
1	King	24000
2	Kochhar	17000
3	De Haan	17000

11. The benefits for the state of California have been changed based on a local ordinance. So the benefits representative has asked you to compile a list of people who are affected. Write a query to display the employee ID and last name of the employees who work in the state of California.

**Hint:** Use scalar subqueries.

	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME
1	198	OConnell
2	199	Grant
3	120	Weiss
4	121	Fripp
5	122	Kaufling
6	123	Vollman
7	124	Mourgos
8	125	Nayer
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41	193	Everett
42	194	McCain
43	195	Jones
44	196	Walsh
45	197	Feeney

12. The DBA wants to remove old information from the database. One of the things that the DBA thinks is unnecessary is the old employment records. She has asked you to do the following:

Write a query to delete the oldest JOB\_HISTORY row of an employee by looking up the JOB\_HISTORY table for MIN(START\_DATE) for the employee. Delete the records of *only* those employees who have changed at least two jobs.

**Hint:** Use a correlated DELETE command.



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13. The vice president of Human Resources needs the complete employment records for his annual employee recognition banquet speech. He makes a quick phone call to stop you from following the DBA's orders.

Roll back the transaction.

14. The sluggish economy is forcing the management to take cost reduction actions. The CEO wants to review the highest paid jobs in the company. He has requested a list from you based on the following specifications:

Write a query to display the job IDs of those jobs whose maximum salary is above half the maximum salary in the entire company. Use the WITH clause to write this query. Name the query MAX\_SAL\_CALC.

	JOB_TITLE	JOB_TOTAL
1	President	24000
2	Administration Vice President	17000
3	Sales Manager	14000
4	Marketing Manager	13000

The following exercises can be used for extra practice after you have discussed hierarchical retrieval.

15. Lex De Haan is quitting the company. His replacement wants reports of his direct reports.

Write a SQL statement to display the employee number, last name, start date, and salary, showing:

- a. De Haan's direct reports:

	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	HIRE_DATE	SALARY
1	103	Hunold	03-JAN-1990	9000

- b. The organization tree under De Haan (employee number 102):

	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	HIRE_DATE	SALARY
1	103	Hunold	03-JAN-1990	9000
2	104	Ernst	21-MAY-1991	6000
3	105	Austin	25-JUN-1997	4800
4	106	Pataballa	05-FEB-1998	4800
5	107	Lorentz	07-FEB-1999	4200

16. Write a hierarchical query to display the employee number, manager number, and employee last name for all employees who are two levels below employee De Haan (employee number 102). Also, display the level of the employee.

	EMPLOYEE_ID	MANAGER_ID	LEVEL	LAST_NAME
1	104	103	3	Ernst
2	105	103	3	Austin
3	106	103	3	Pataballa
4	107	103	3	Lorentz

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17. The CEO wants a hierarchical report on all employees. He has given you the following requirements:

Produce a hierarchical report to display the employee number, manager number, the LEVEL pseudocolumn, and employee last name. For every row in the EMPLOYEES table, you should print a tree structure that shows the employee, the employee's manager, the manager's manager, and so on. Use indentations for the NAME column.

	EMPLOYEE_ID	MANAGER_ID	LEVEL	LAST_NAME
1	100	(null)	1	King
2	101	100	1	Kochhar
3	100	(null)	2	__King
4	102	100	1	De Haan
5	100	(null)	2	__King
6	103	102	1	Hunold
7	102	100	2	__De Haan
8	100	(null)	3	___King

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310	101	100	2	__Kochhar
311	100	(null)	3	___King
312	206	205	1	Gietz
313	205	101	2	__Higgins
314	101	100	3	___Kochhar
315	100	(null)	4	____King

**Note:** The output shown is only a sample. All the rows from the actual output are not included here.