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1. SELECT JOB_ID, LAST_NAME, SALARY
    FROM EMPLOYEES
     WHERE (SALARY, JOB_ID) IN (SELECT MAX(SALARY), JOB_ID
                          FROM EMPLOYEES
                          GROUP BY JOB_ID)
     ORDER BY SALARY DESC;
2. SELECT LAST_NAME, JOB_ID, SALARY
     FROM EMPLOYEES
     WHERE (SALARY, JOB ID) IN (SELECT MIN(SALARY), JOB ID
                          FROM EMPLOYEES
                          GROUP BY JOB ID)
     ORDER BY SALARY;
3. SELECT DEPARTMENT ID, LAST NAME, HIRE DATE
     FROM EMPLOYEES
     WHERE (HIRE DATE, DEPARTMENT ID) IN (SELECT MAX(HIRE DATE),
                                                  DEPARTMENT ID
                                           FROM EMP
                                           GROUP BY DEPTNO)
     ORDER BY HIREDATE;
4. SELECT LAST_NAME, SALARY, DEPARTMENT_ID
     FROM EMPLOYEES E
     WHERE SALARY > (SELECT AVG(SALARY)
                  FROM EMPLOYEES
                  WHERE DEPARTMENT_ID = E.DEPARTMENT_ID)
  ORDER BY DEPARTMENT_ID;
5. SELECT LAST_NAME, SALARY
     FROM EMPLOYEES E
     WHERE 3 > (SELECT COUNT(*)
                FROM EMPLOYEES
             WHERE E.SALARY < SALARY);
6. SELECT TO CHAR(HIRE DATE, 'YYYY') YEAR,
            COUNT(EMPLOYEE_ID) NUMBER_OF_EMPS
     FROM EMPLOYEES
     GROUP BY TO_CHAR(HIRE_DATE, 'YYYY')
     HAVING COUNT(EMPLOYEE_ID) = (SELECT MAX(COUNT(EMPLOYEE_ID))
                            FROM EMPLOYEES
                           GROUP BY TO_CHAR(HIRE_DATE, 'YYYY'));
7. SELECT E.LAST_NAME LAST_NAME, E.SALARY, E.DEPARTMENT_ID,
AVG(A.SALARY) DEPT AVG
     FROM EMPLOYEEA A, EMPLOYEES E
     WHERE E.DEPARTMENT ID = A.DEPARTMENT ID
     AND E.SALARY > (SELECT AVG(SALARY)
                  FROM EMPLOYEES
                  WHERE DEPARTMENT_ID = E.DEPARTMENT_ID)
     GROUP BY E.LAST_NAME, E.SALARY, E.DEPARTMENT_ID
     ORDER BY AVG(A.SALARY);
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8. SELECT LAST_NAME, HIRE_DATE, '*' MAXDATE

FROM EMPLOYEES

WHERE HIRE_DATE = (SELECT MAX(HIRE_DATE) FROM EMPLOYEES)

UNION

SELECT LAST_NAME, HIRE_DATE, ' '

FROM EMP

WHERE HIRE_DATE <> (SELECT MAX(HIRE_DATE) FROM EMPLOYEES)