

## EXERCISE-1 Creating and Managing Tables

### OBJECTIVE

*AIM: To Create and Manage Tables in SQL*

After the completion of this exercise, students should be able to do the following:

- Create tables
- Describing the data types that can be used when specifying column definition
- Alter table definitions
- Drop, rename, and truncate tables

### NAMING RULES

Table names and column names:

- Must begin with a letter
- Must be 1-30 characters long
- Must contain only A-Z, a-z, 0-9, \_, \$, and #
- Must not duplicate the name of another object owned by the same user
- Must not be an oracle server reserve words
- 2 different tables should not have same name.
- Should specify a unique column name.
- Should specify proper data type along with width
- Can include "not null" condition when needed. By default it is 'null'.

### The CREATE TABLE Statement

**Table:** Basic unit of storage; composed of rows and columns

**Syntax: 1** Create table table\_name (column\_name1 data\_type (size)  
column\_name2 data\_type (size)...);

**Syntax: 2** Create table table\_name (column\_name1 data\_type (size) constraints,  
column\_name2 data\_type constraints ...);

#### Example:

Create table employees ( employee\_id number(6), first\_name varchar2(20), ..job\_id varchar2(10),  
CONSTRAINT emp\_emp\_id\_pk PRIMARY KEY (employee\_id));

#### Tables Used in this course

#### Creating a table by using a Sub query

#### SYNTAX

## JOB\_GRADE TABLE

NAME	NULL?	TYPE
Grade level		Varchar(2)
Lowest sal		Number
Highest sal		Number

## LOCATION TABLE

NAME	NULL?	TYPE
Location id	Not null	Number(4)
St addr		Varchar(40)
Postal code		Varchar(12)
City	Not null	Varchar(30)
State province		Varchar(25)
Country id		Char(2)

1. Create the DEPT table based on the DEPARTMENT following the table instance chart below. Confirm that the table is created.

Column name	ID	NAME
Key Type		
Nulls/Unique		
FK table		
FK column		
Data Type	Number	Varchar2
Length	7	25

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CREATE TABLE DEPT
  ID Number(7),
  NAME Varchar2(25);
```

Output: Table created

2. Create the EMP table based on the following instance chart. Confirm that the table is created.

Column name	ID	LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	DEPT_ID
Key Type				
Nulls/Unique				
FK table				
FK column				
Data Type	Number	Varchar2	Varchar2	Number
Length	7	25	25	7

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CREATE TABLE EMP
  id Number(7),
  Last-Name Varchar2(25), first-name Varchar2(25),
  Dept-id Number(7);
```

Output: Table created

3. Modify the EMP table to allow for longer employee last names. Confirm the modification. (Hint: Increase the size to 50)

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ALTER TABLE EMP MODIFY Last-Name Varchar2(50);
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Output: Table Altered

4. Create the EMPLOYEES2 table based on the structure of EMPLOYEES table. Include Only the Employee\_id, First\_name, Last\_name, Salary and Dept\_id columns. Name the columns Id, First\_name, Last\_name, salary and Dept\_id respectively.

Create Table employees2 AS  
Select employee\_id AS id, first\_name, last\_name, salary,  
Dept\_id as dept\_id FROM employees;

5. Drop the EMP table. *Output: Table Employees2 created*

DROP TABLE EMP;

6. Rename the EMPLOYEES2 table as EMP. *Output: Table EMP dropped*

ALTER TABLE employees2 ~~rename~~ RENAME TO  
EMP;

7. Add a comment on DEPT and EMP tables. Confirm the modification by describing the table. *Output: Table EMPLOYEES renamed to EMP.*

COMMENT ON TABLE DEPT IS "Department details  
including ID, name, and location".  
COMMENT ON TABLE EMP IS "Employee details including  
ID, name and department". *Output: comment added to table DEPT.  
comment added to table EMP.*

8. Drop the First\_name column from the EMP table and confirm it.

ALTER TABLE EMP DROP COLUMN first\_name;

*Output:*

Column FIRST\_NAME dropped from table EMP.

RESULT:

Thus the tables are created and managed in SQL.

Evaluation Procedure	Marks awarded
Query(5)	5
Execution (5)	5
Viva(5)	5

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ID	Last-name	First-name	user id	Salary
1	Patel	Ralph	rpatel	895
2	Danes	Betty	bdanes	860
3	Biri	Ben	bbiri	1100
4	Newman	Chad	chenman	750

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ID	Last-name	First-name	user id	Salary
1	Patel	Ralph	rpatel	1000
2	Danes	Betty	bdanes	1000
3	Drexler	Ben	bbiri	1000
4	Newman	Chad	chenman	1000

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ID	Last-name	First-name	user id	Salary
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