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SQL COMMANDS

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SQL Commands :

- SQL Commands are the instructions. it is used to communicate with a database.

It is also used to perform specific tasks, functions and queries of data.

Types of SQL commands:

SQL Command

DDL

- Create

- Drop

- Alter

- Truncate

DCL

- Grant

- Revoke

DML

- Insert

- Update

- Delete

TCL

- Commit

- Rollback

DQL

- Select

1] DDL (Data definition language):

- DDL changes the structure of the table like creating table, deleting a table, altering a table.
- All the commands of DDL are auto-committed that means it permanently save all the changes in the database.

Commands under DDL:

a] **Create**: it is used to create a new table.

Syntax:

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CREATE TABLE table-name  
( column-name DATATYPE [...]);
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b] **Drop**: it is used to delete both structure & records stored in a table.

Syntax: DROP TABLE table-name;

c] **ALTER**: it is used to alter the structure of the database. This change could either to modify the characteristics of an existing attribute or probably to add a new attribute.

1) **TRUNCATE** : it is used to delete all the rows from the table and free the space combining the table.

SYNTAX : TRUNCATE TABLE table-name;

2) **DML (Data manipulation language):**

- DML Commands are used to modify the database. It is responsible for all forms of changes in the database.
- The command of DML is not auto-committed that means it is permanently saved all the changes in the database.

• **commands under DML:**

a) **insert** : it is used to insert data into rows of table.

SYNTAX :

INSERT INTO table-name
(col1, col2, col3, ..., colN)

VALUES (value1, value2, value3, ..., valueN);

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8. **UPDATE** : This command is used to update or modify the values of a column in the table.

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SYNTAX :

UPDATE table-name SET

[column-name1 = value1, ...

column-name n = value n];

[WHERE CONDITION]

- c. **DELETE** : It is used to remove one or more rows from table.

SYNTAX :

DELETE FROM table-name [where condition];

3. **DCL (Data control language)** :

- DCL commands are used to grant and take back authority from any database user.

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- a) **GRANT** : It is used to give user Access privileges to a database.

Syntax :

GRANT SELECT, UPDATE ON my-TABLE TO some
-USER, another-user;

3) **Revoke** :- It is used to take back permission from the user. It is used to remove the permission from the user.

Syntax:

REVOKE SELECT, UPDATE ON my_TABLE
FROM USER1, USER2;

4) **TCL (Transaction Control Statement):**

- TCL commands can only be used with DML commands like insert, delete & update only.
- These operations are automatically committed in the database that's why cannot be used while creating tables or dropping them.

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Commands under TCL:

a) **Commit** : Commit Command is used to save the transactions to the database.

Syntax:

commit;

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example :- DELETE FROM CUSTOMERS
WHERE AGE = 25;
commit;

b) **Rollback** : Rollback Command is used to undo transaction that have not already been saved to the database.

Syntax :

`ROLLBACK;`

EXAMPLE :

`DELETE FROM CUSTOMERS WHERE
WHERE AGE = 25;`

`ROLLBACK;`

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