

Chapter 8a, Data Modification

ISTA-420, T-SQL Fundamentals

Readings

Read chapter 8, pages 249 – 266 in the *T-SQL Fundamentals* book.

Homework questions

1. When using INSERT, is the list of columns necessary? Why or why not?
2. When using INSERT SELECT, do you use a subquery (derived table)? Under what circumstances do you not use a subquery?
3. What is the operand for the INSERT EXEC statement?
4. How would you use the INSERT INTO statement?
5. What are the parameters to the BULK INSERT statement?
6. Does IDENTITY guarantee uniqueness? If not, how do you guarantee uniqueness?
7. How do you create a SEQUENCE object?
8. How do you use a SEQUENCE object?
9. How do you alter a SEQUENCE object?
10. What is the difference between DELETE and TRUNCATE?
11. What is the difference between DELETE and DROP TABLE?