

Laboratory Work #2: Advanced DDL Operations

Topic: Database Creation, Table Management & Data Types

Save all SQL commands in a file named lab2_advanced_ddl.sql

Part 1: Multiple Database Management

Task 1.1: Database Creation with Parameters

Create the following databases with specific configurations:

1. **Create database university_main**
 - Set owner to current user
 - Use template0 as template
 - Set encoding to UTF8
2. **Create database university_archive**
 - Set connection limit to 50
 - Use template0 as template
3. **Create database university_test**
 - Mark as template database (istemplate = true)
 - Set connection limit to 10

Task 1.2: Tablespace Operations

1. **Create tablespace student_data**
 - Location: '/data/students'
2. **Create tablespace course_data**
 - Location: '/data/courses'
 - Set owner to current user
3. **Create database university_distributed**
 - Use student_data tablespace
 - Set encoding to LATIN9

Part 2: Complex Table Creation

Task 2.1: University Management System

Using the university_main database, create the following tables with appropriate data types:

Table: students

- student_id (auto-incrementing integer, primary key)
- first_name (variable string, max 50 characters)
- last_name (variable string, max 50 characters)

- email (variable string, max 100 characters)
- phone (fixed string, exactly 15 characters)
- date_of_birth (date only)
- enrollment_date (date only)
- gpa (decimal number with 2 decimal places)
- is_active (boolean type)
- graduation_year (small integer)

Table: professors

- professor_id (auto-incrementing integer, primary key)
- first_name (variable string, max 50 characters)
- last_name (variable string, max 50 characters)
- email (variable string, max 100 characters)
- office_number (variable string, max 20 characters)
- hire_date (date only)
- salary (large decimal number with 2 decimal places)
- is_tenured (boolean type)
- years_experience (integer)

Table: courses

- course_id (auto-incrementing integer, primary key)
- course_code (fixed string, exactly 8 characters)
- course_title (variable string, max 100 characters)
- description (unlimited text)
- credits (small integer)
- max_enrollment (integer)
- course_fee (decimal with 2 decimal places)
- is_online (boolean type)
- created_at (timestamp without timezone)

Task 2.2: Time-based and Specialized Tables

Table: class_schedule

- schedule_id (auto-incrementing integer, primary key)
- course_id (integer)
- professor_id (integer)
- classroom (variable string, max 20 characters)
- class_date (date only)
- start_time (time without timezone)
- end_time (time without timezone)
- duration (interval type)

Table: student_records

- record_id (auto-incrementing integer, primary key)
- student_id (integer) - course_id (integer)
- semester (variable string, max 20 characters)
- year (integer)
- grade (fixed string, exactly 2 characters)
- attendance_percentage (decimal with 1 decimal place)
- submission_timestamp (timestamp with timezone)
- last_updated (timestamp with timezone)

Part 3: Advanced ALTER TABLE Operations

Task 3.1: Modifying Existing Tables

Perform the following modifications on your tables:

Modify students table:

1. Add column middle_name (variable string, max 30 characters)
2. Add column student_status (variable string, max 20 characters)
3. Change data type of phone from char(15) to varchar(20)
4. Set default value 'ACTIVE' for student_status column
5. Change gpa column to have default value 0.00

Modify professors table:

1. Add column department_code (fixed string, exactly 5 characters)
2. Add column research_area (unlimited text)
3. Change data type of years_experience to smallint
4. Set default value for is_tenured to false
5. Add column last_promotion_date (date only)

Modify courses table:

1. Add column prerequisite_course_id (integer)
2. Add column difficulty_level (smallint)
3. Change course_code from char(8) to varchar(10)

4. Set default value 3 for credits column
5. Add column lab_required (boolean) with default false

Task 3.2: Column Management Operations

For class_schedule table:

1. Add column room_capacity (integer)
2. Drop column duration
3. Add column session_type (variable string, max 15 characters)
4. Change classroom data type to varchar(30)
5. Add column equipment_needed (unlimited text)

For student_records table:

1. Add column extra_credit_points (decimal with 1 decimal place)
2. Change grade from char(2) to varchar(5)
3. Set default value 0.0 for extra_credit_points
4. Add column final_exam_date (date only)
5. Drop column last_updated

Part 4: Table Relationships and Management

Task 4.1: Additional Supporting Tables

Create these additional tables:

Table: departments

- department_id (auto-incrementing integer, primary key)
- department_name (variable string, max 100 characters)
- department_code (fixed string, exactly 5 characters)
- building (variable string, max 50 characters)
- phone (variable string, max 15 characters)
- budget (large decimal with 2 decimal places)
- established_year (integer)

Table: library_books

- book_id (auto-incrementing integer, primary key)
- isbn (fixed string, exactly 13 characters)
- title (variable string, max 200 characters)
- author (variable string, max 100 characters)
- publisher (variable string, max 100 characters)
- publication_date (date only)
- price (decimal with 2 decimal places)
- is_available (boolean)
- acquisition_timestamp (timestamp without timezone)

Table: student_book_loans

- loan_id (auto-incrementing integer, primary key)
- student_id (integer)
- book_id (integer)
- loan_date (date only)
- due_date (date only)
- return_date (date only)
- fine_amount (decimal with 2 decimal places)
- loan_status (variable string, max 20 characters)

Task 4.2: Table Modifications for Integration

1. **Add foreign key columns** (just add the columns, don't create relationships yet):
 - Add department_id to professors table (integer)
 - Add advisor_id to students table (integer)
 - Add department_id to courses table (integer)
2. **Create lookup tables:**

Table: grade_scale

- grade_id (auto-incrementing integer, primary key)
- letter_grade (fixed string, exactly 2 characters)
- min_percentage (decimal with 1 decimal place)
- max_percentage (decimal with 1 decimal place)
- gpa_points (decimal with 2 decimal places)

Table: semester_calendar

- semester_id (auto-incrementing integer, primary key)
- semester_name (variable string, max 20 characters)
- academic_year (integer)
- start_date (date only) - end_date (date only)
- registration_deadline (timestamp with timezone)

- is_current (boolean)

Part 5: Table Deletion and Cleanup

Task 5.1: Conditional Table Operations

Write SQL commands to safely perform these operations:

1. **Drop tables if they exist:**
 - Drop student_book_loans table only if it exists
 - Drop library_books table only if it exists
 - Drop grade_scale table only if it exists
2. **Recreate one of the dropped tables** with modified structure:
 - Recreate grade_scale table with an additional column description (unlimited text)
3. **Drop and recreate with CASCADE:**
 - Drop semester_calendar table with CASCADE option
 - Recreate it with the same structure

Task 5.2: Database Cleanup

1. **Database operations:**
 - Drop university_test database if it exists
 - Drop university_distributed database if it exists
 - Create new database university_backup using university_main as template

Deliverables

Required Files:

1. lab2_advanced_dd1.sql - All SQL commands in sequential order

Submission Format:

- Code should execute without errors when run in sequence

Grading Criteria:

- **Database Operations** (20%): Correct database and tablespace creation
- **Table Creation** (30%): Proper use of data types and table structure
- **ALTER Operations** (30%): Successful table modifications
- **Table Management** (15%): Additional tables and relationships
- **Cleanup Operations** (5%): Proper deletion and recreation

Data Types You Must Use:

From the lecture materials, ensure you use these PostgreSQL data types:

- **Integers:** smallint, integer, bigint
- **Auto-increment:** serial, smallserial
- **Floating-point:** real, double precision
- **Character:** varchar(n), char(n), text
- **Date/Time:** date, time, timestamp (with/without timezone), interval
- **Boolean:** boolean
- **Decimal:** numeric/decimal with precision