

# **INTRODUCTION TO SQL (STRUCTURAL QUERY LANGUAGE)**



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## 1. Introduction to SQL

SQL stands for Structural Query Language, and SQL is used for storing, manipulation, and retrieving data from the database.

### History of SQL

The SQL (Structural Query language) was first created in the 1970s by IBM researchers Raymond Boyce and Donald Chamberlin. The Query language, known then as **SEQUEL**, was created following the publishing of Edgar Frank Todd's paper, In 1970, A Relational Model of Data for Large Shared Data Banks.

In his paper, Todd proposed that all the data in a database be represented in the form of relations. It was based on this theory that Chamberlin and Boyce came up with SQL. The original SQL version was designed to retrieve and manipulate data stored in IBM's original RDBMS known as "**System R**." It wasn't until several years later, however, that the Structural Query language was made available publicly. In 1979, a company named as Relational Software, which later became Oracle, commercially released its version of the SQL language called Oracle V2.

Since that time, the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the International Standards Organization have deemed the SQL language as the standard language in relational database communication. While major SQL vendors do modify the language to their desires, most base their SQL programs off of the ANSI approved version.

### 1.1. What is Database?

A database is a well-ordered collection of data. A database is an electronic system that permits data to be easily manipulated, accessed, and updated, or an organization uses a database as a method of managing, storing, and retrieving information. Modern databases are handled using a database management system (DBMS).

## 1.2. Relational Database

Relational Databases are used to store data in tables (rows and columns). Some common relational **database** management systems that use **SQL** are **Oracle**, **Sybase**, **Microsoft SQL Server**, **Access**, **Ingres**, etc.

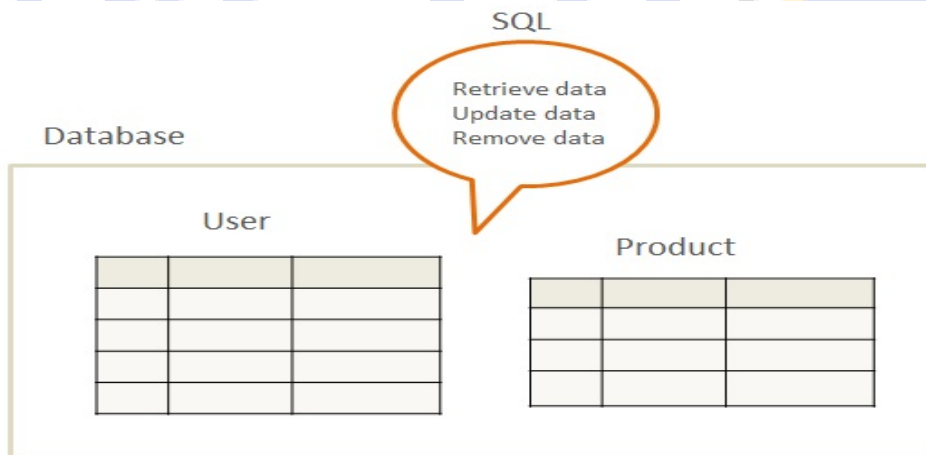
**Table**

	Id	Firstname	Lastname
Row →	1	Arun	mishra
	2	Pranjal	pandey
	3	Sunny	singh
	4	David	pal
	5	Michel	micel

**Column**

## 1.3. SQL and Relational Databases

A Relational Database contains tables that store the data that is related in some way. SQL is the query language that allows **retrieval and manipulation** of table data in the relational database. The database below has two tables: one with data on **Users** and another with data on **Products**.



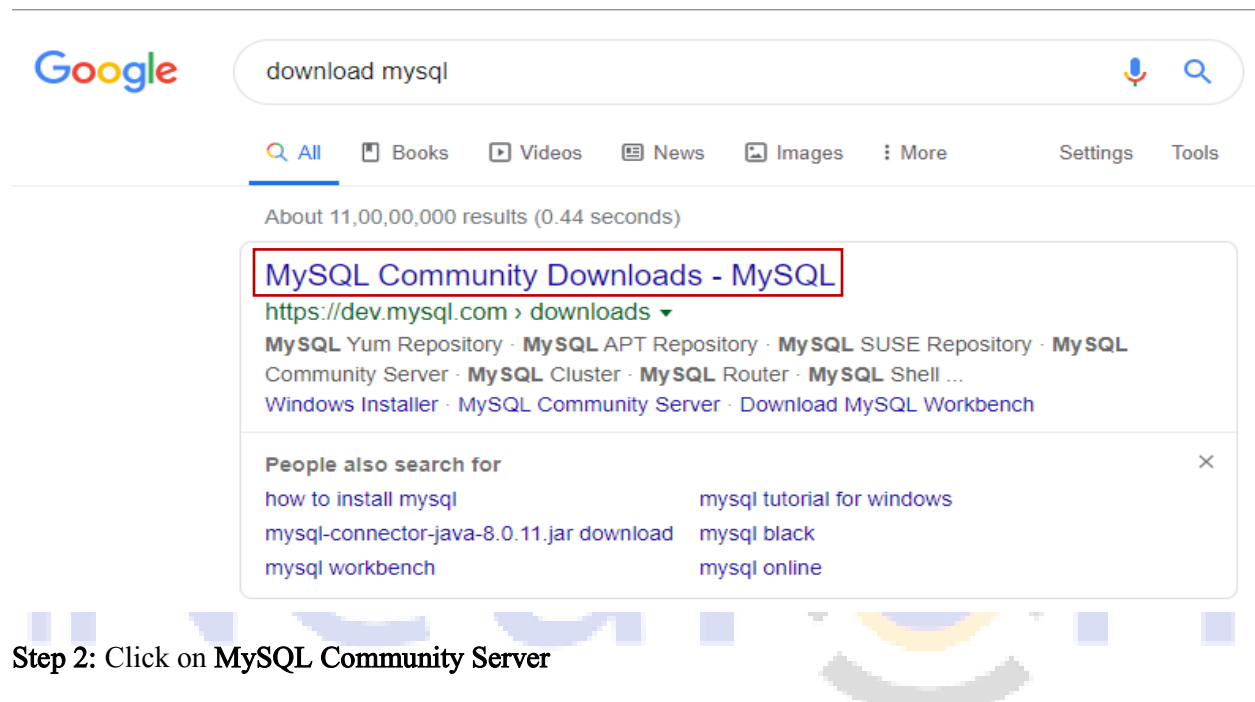
## 1.4. How to run SQL Query on the local system

To run the SQL query on the local system, we need to install the **MYSQL** community server on the system. We have given step by step installation process below.

## 2. Downloading and Installing MySQL

### 2.1 Downloading MySQL

Step 1: Open Google and type **Download MySQL** and Click on **MySQL Community Downloads**



Step 2: Click on **MySQL Community Server**

### MySQL Community Downloads

- MySQL Yum Repository
- MySQL APT Repository
- MySQL SUSE Repository
- **MySQL Community Server**
- MySQL Cluster
- MySQL Router
- MySQL Shell
- MySQL Workbench
- MySQL Installer for Windows
- MySQL for Excel
- MySQL for Visual Studio
- MySQL Notifier
- C API (libmysqlclient)
- Connector/C++
- Connector/J
- Connector/NET
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Step 3: Click on the MySQL installer MSI Go to Download Page >

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MySQL Community Server



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### MySQL Community Server 8.0.18

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Other Downloads:

<b>Windows (x86, 64-bit), ZIP Archive</b> (mysql-8.0.18-winx64.zip)	8.0.18	272.3M	<a href="#">Download</a>
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<b>Windows (x86, 64-bit), ZIP Archive Debug Binaries &amp; Test Suite</b> (mysql-8.0.18-winx64-debug-test.zip)	8.0.18	402.6M	<a href="#">Download</a>
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Step 4: Select the OS and click on MSI Installer community

## MySQL Community Downloads

MySQL Installer


General Availability (GA) Releases

### MySQL Installer 8.0.18

Select Operating System:  
**Microsoft Windows**

Looking for previous GA versions?

<b>Windows (x86, 32-bit), MSI Installer</b> (mysql-installer-web-community-8.0.18.0.msi)	8.0.18	18.6M	<a href="#">Download</a>
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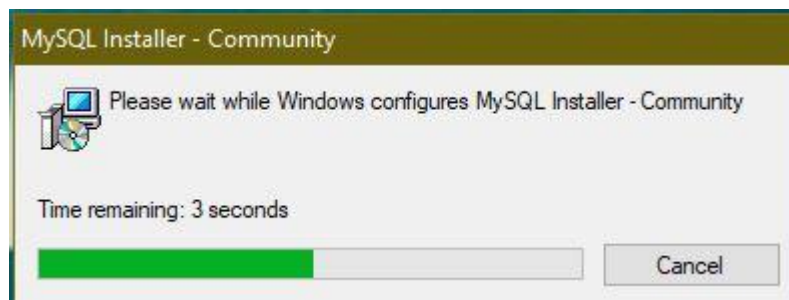
**No thanks, just start my download.**

**Note:** Once the Downloading is completed, then double-click on that and install it on the local system.

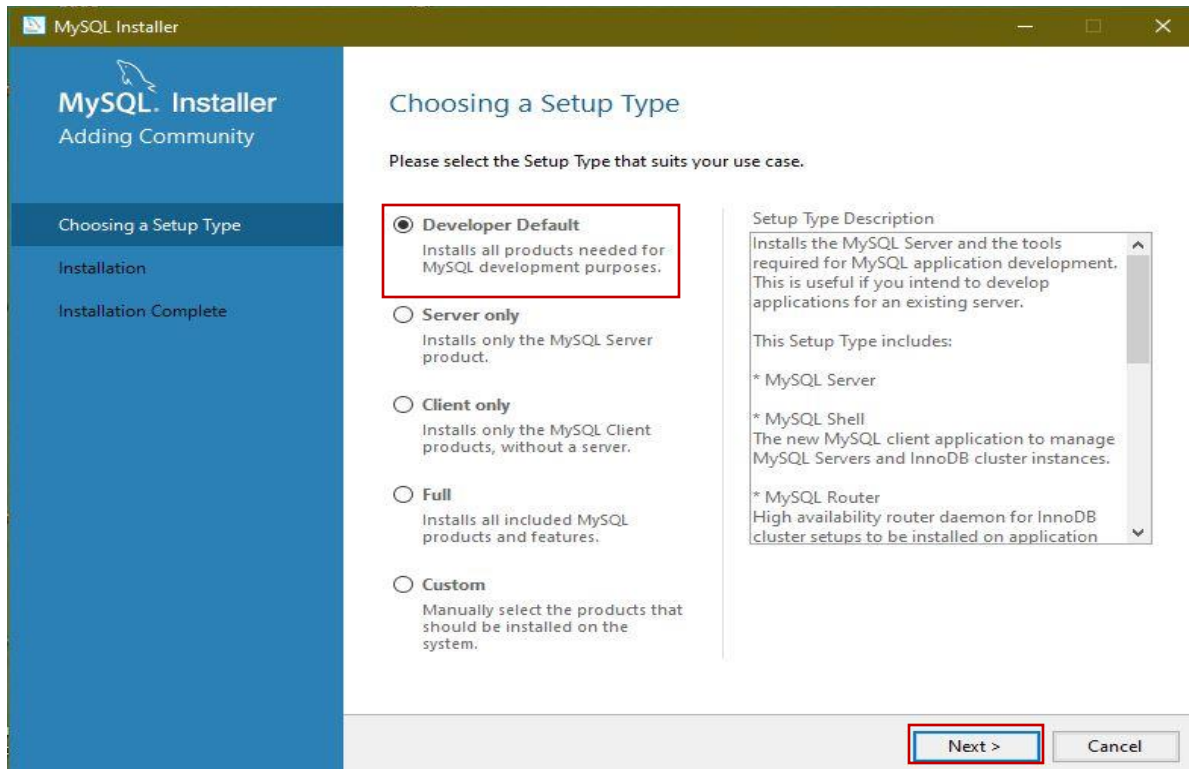
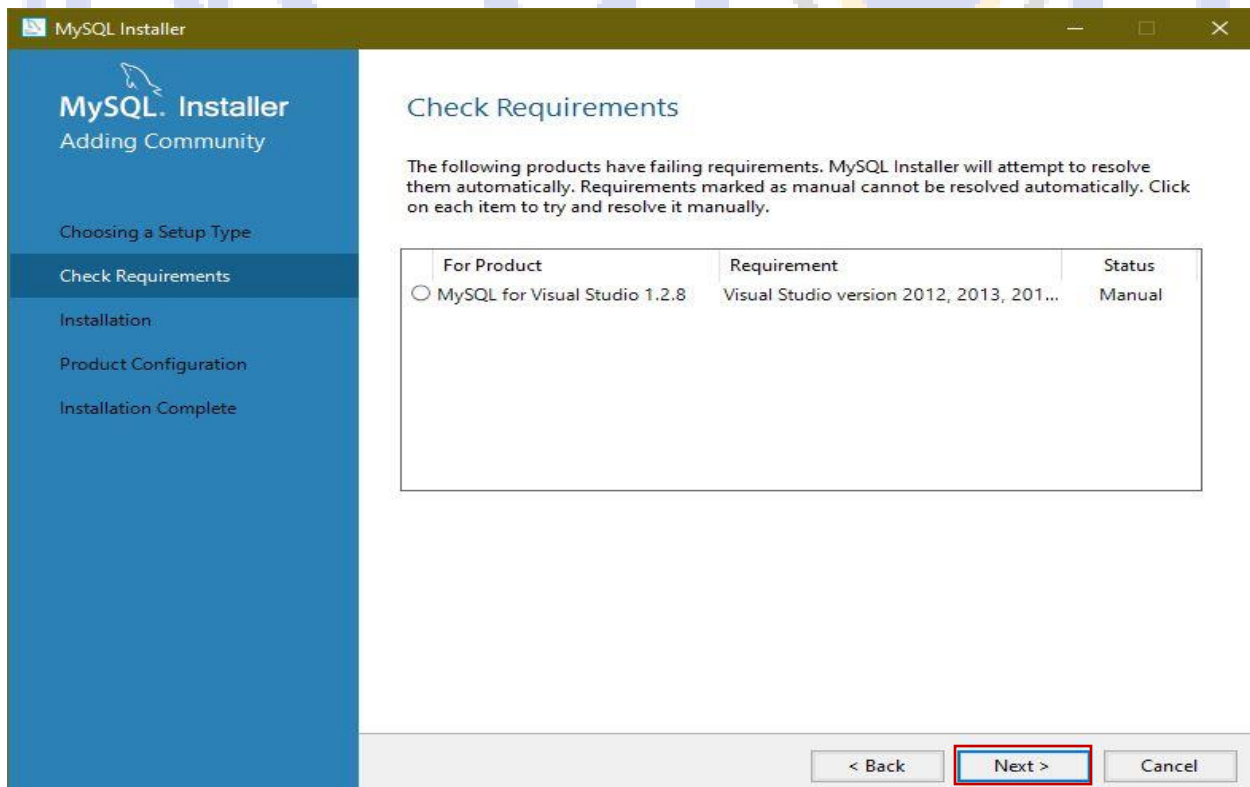
## 2.2. Installation of MySQL

**Step 1:** Double-Click on Downloaded Application.

**Step 2:** After clicking on the application we will get a window like below



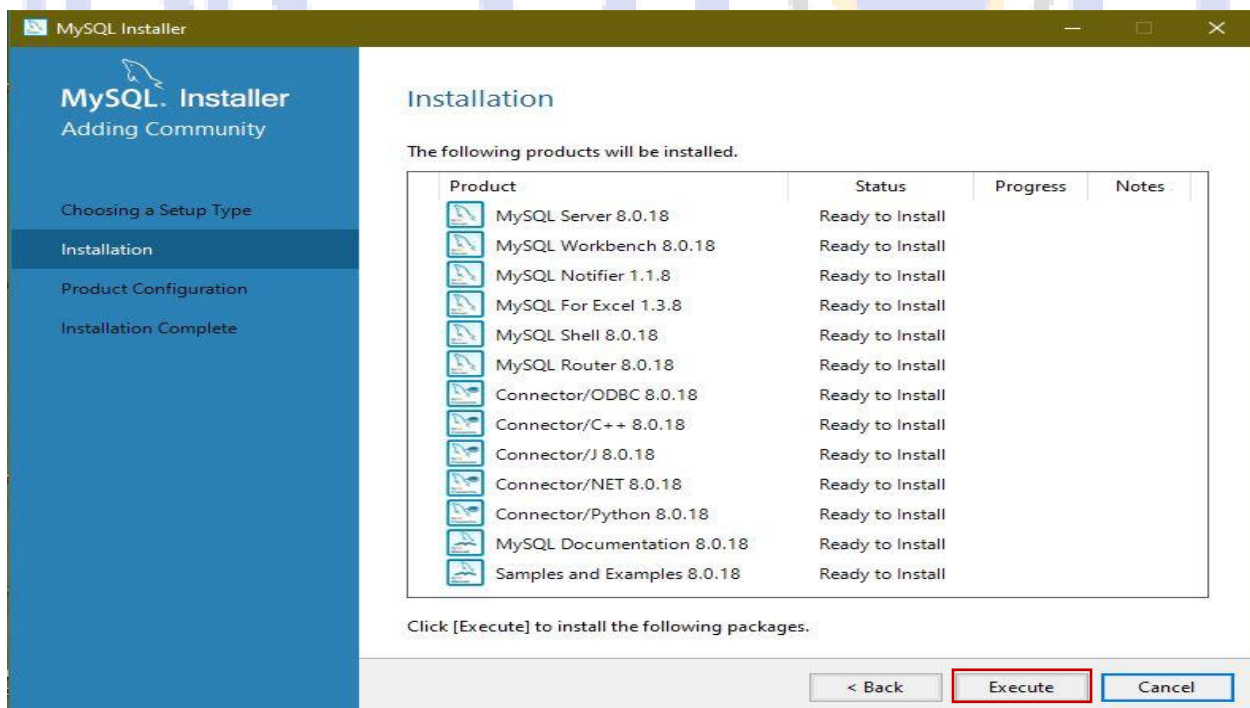


**Step 3:** Choosing the Setup type and click Next.**Setup 4:** Click Next.

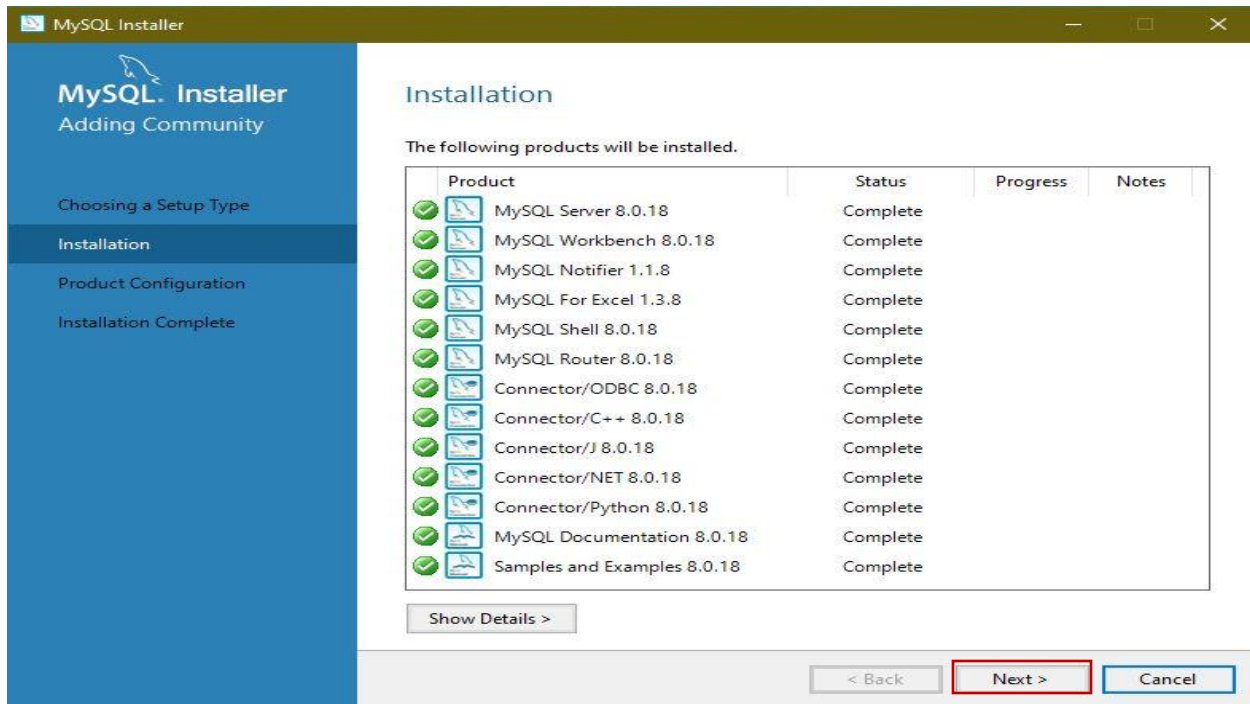
**Step 5:** Click Yes.



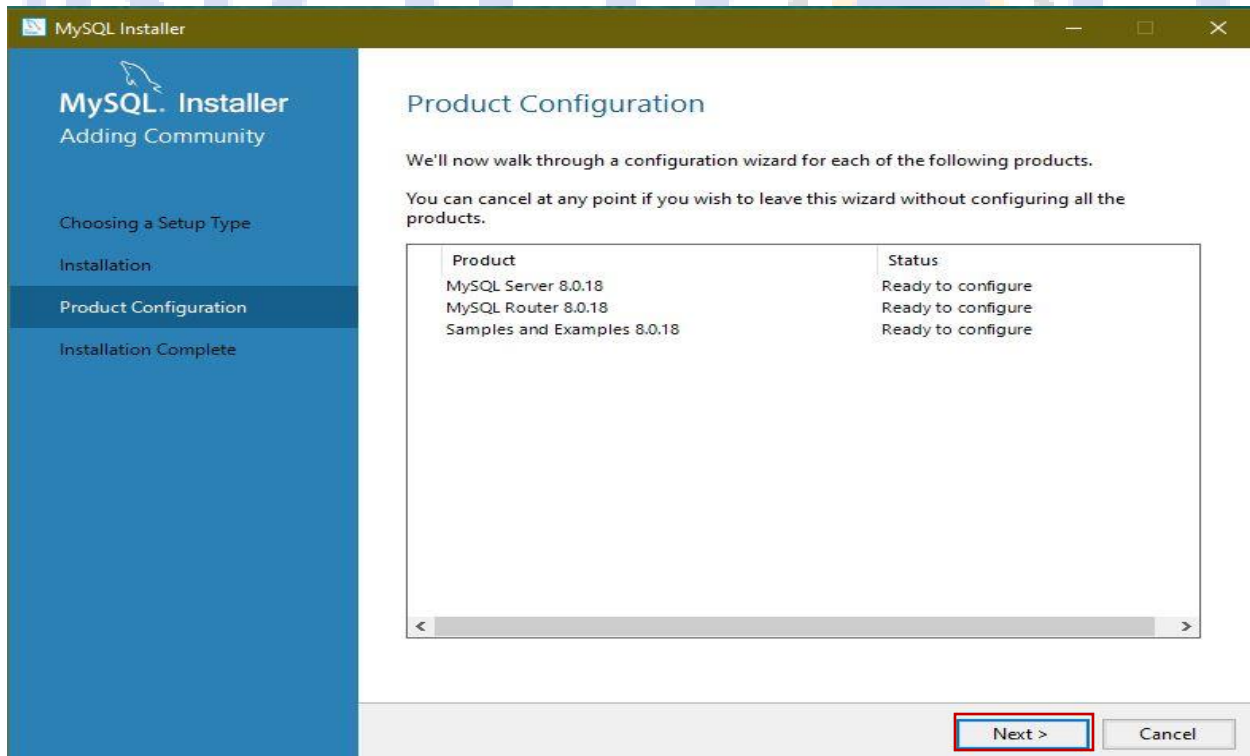
**Step 6:** Click Execute.



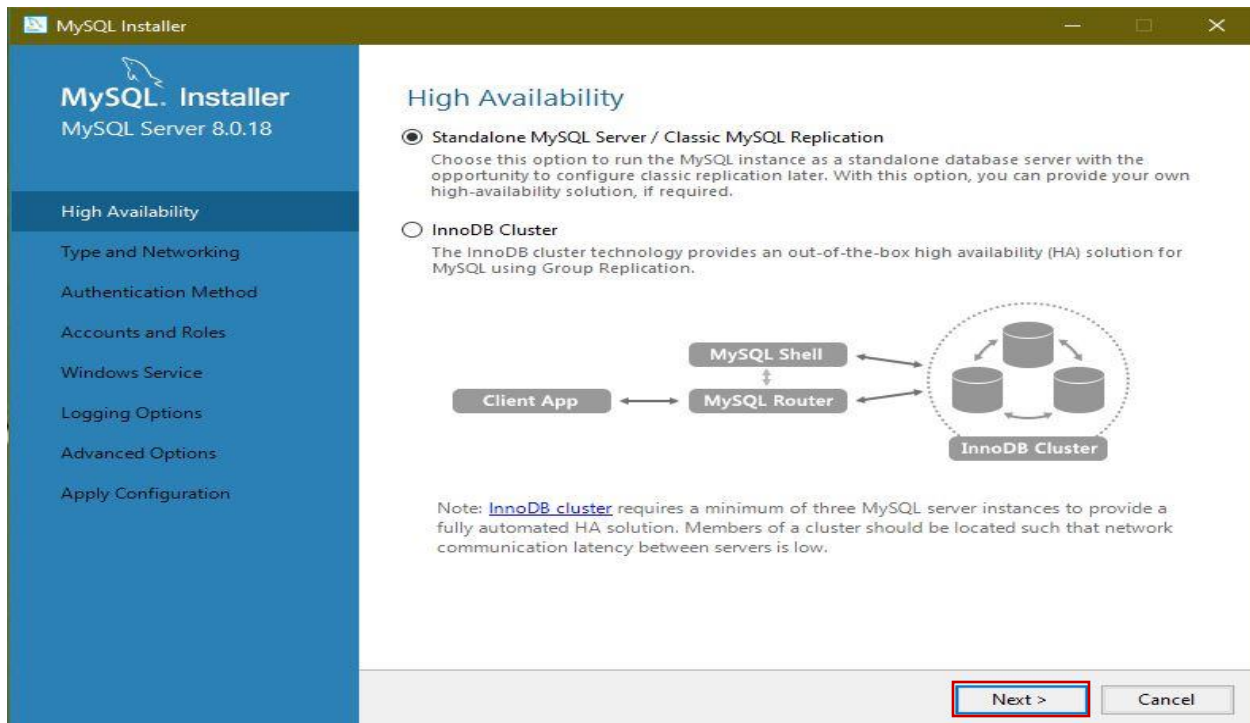
**Step 7:** After Execution, click on the Next.



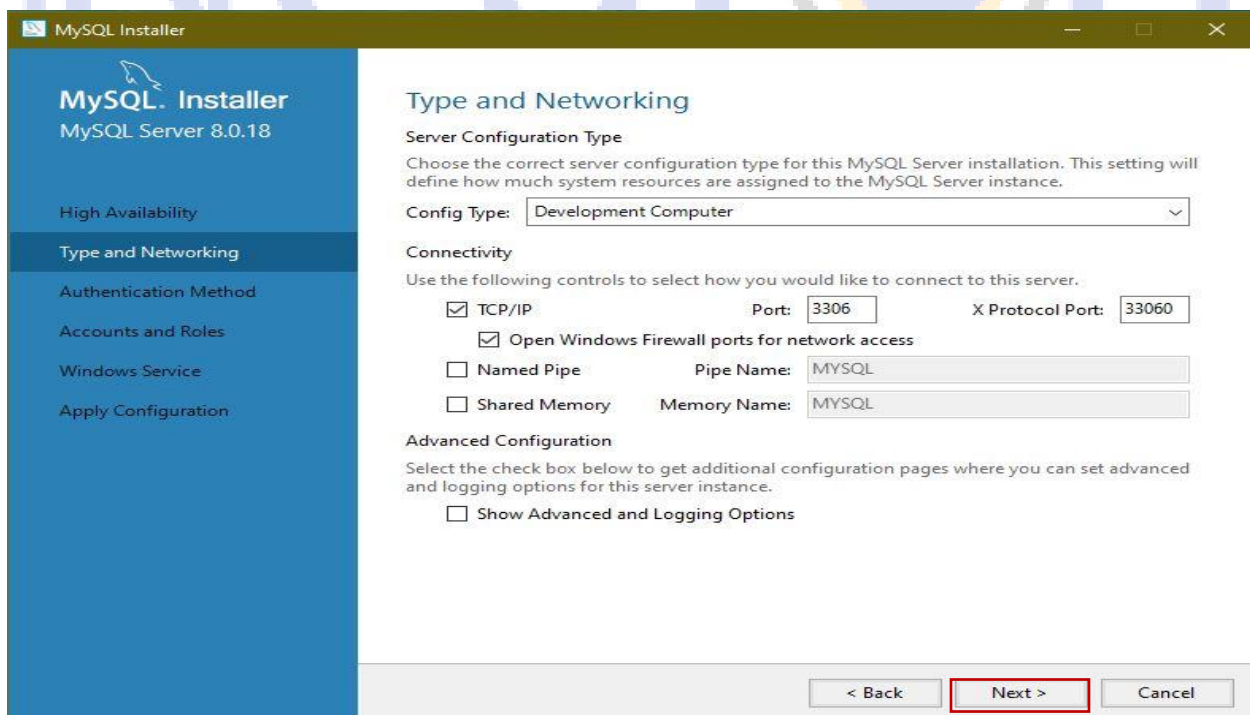
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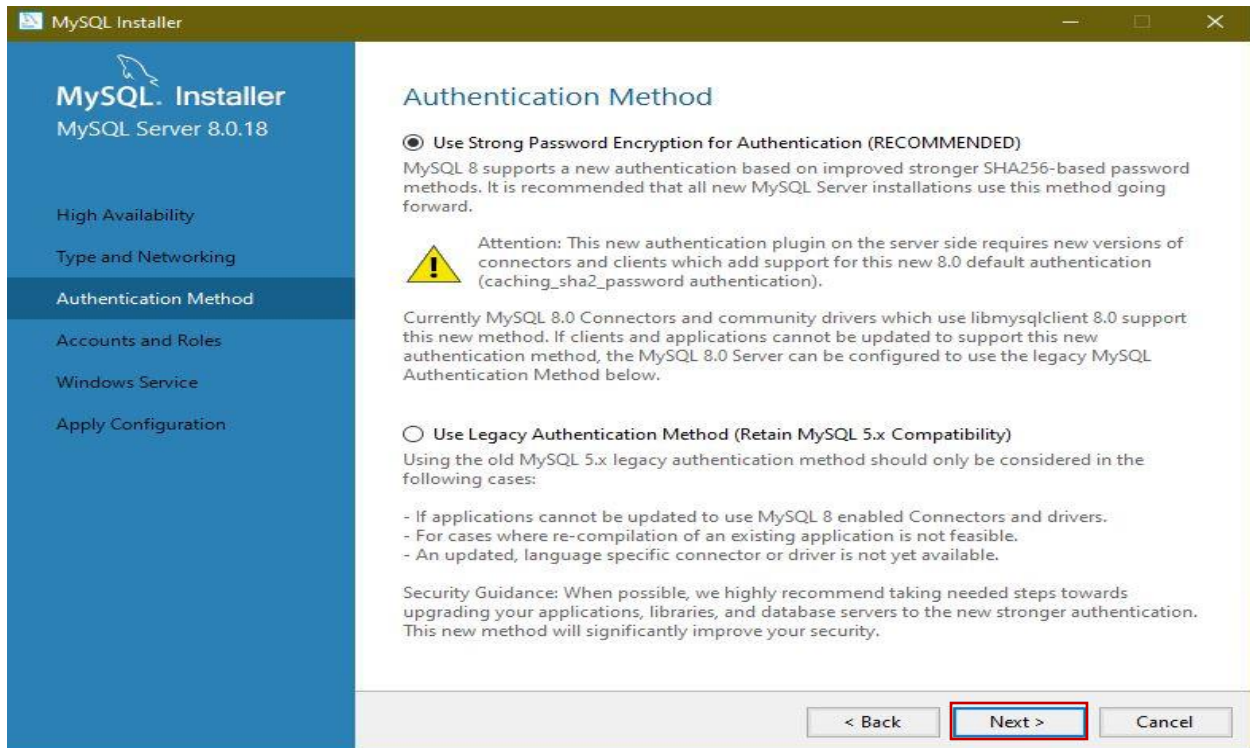
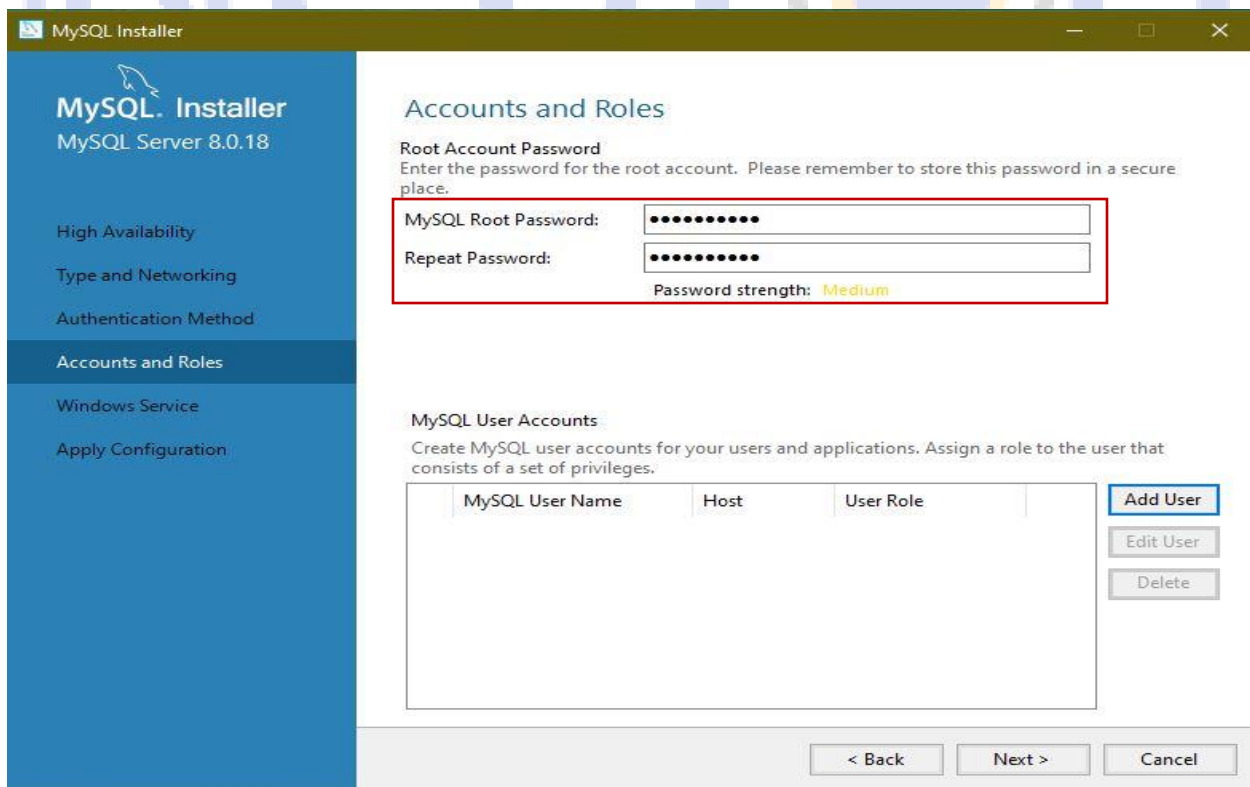


Step 9: Click Next.



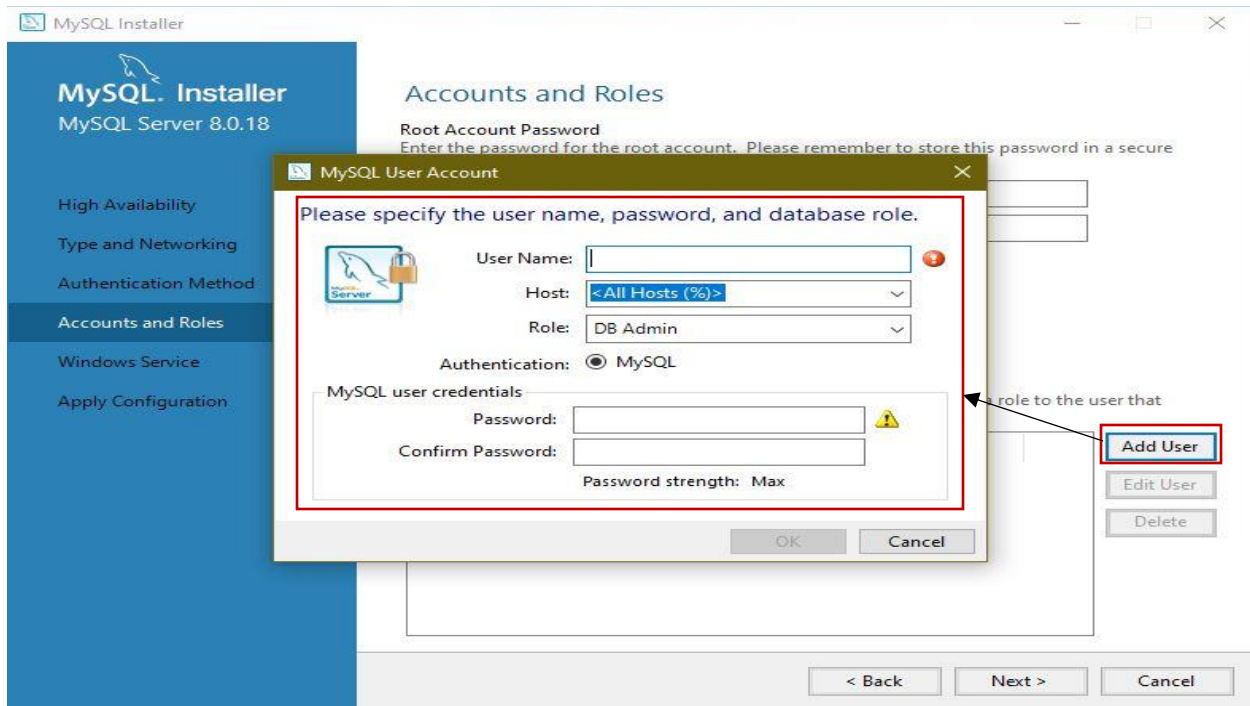
Step 10: Leave it as default and click Next.



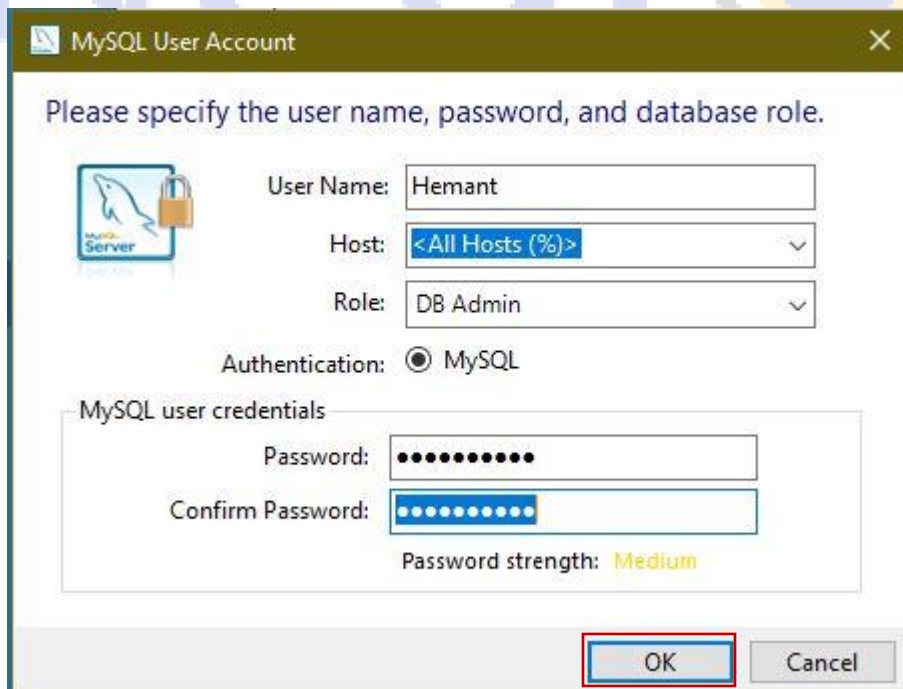
**Step 11: Click Next****Step 12: Choose the root password**



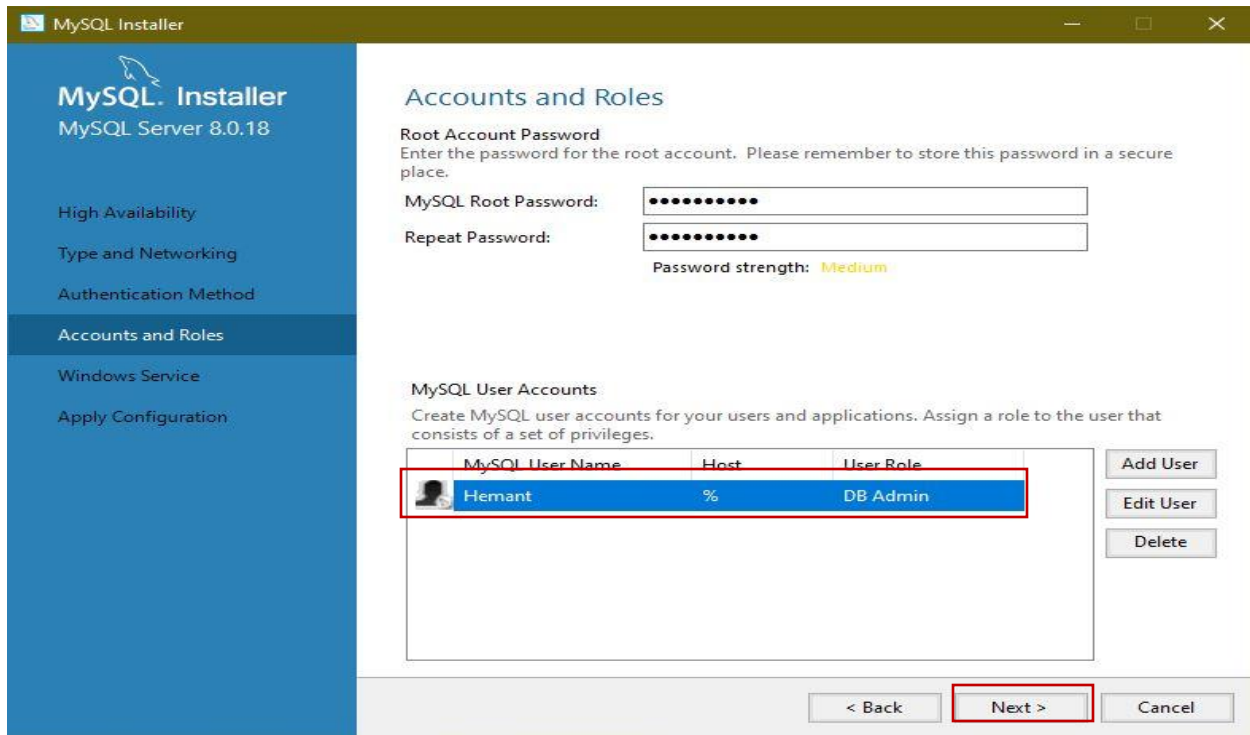
**Step 13:** Click on Add User and give the username and password.



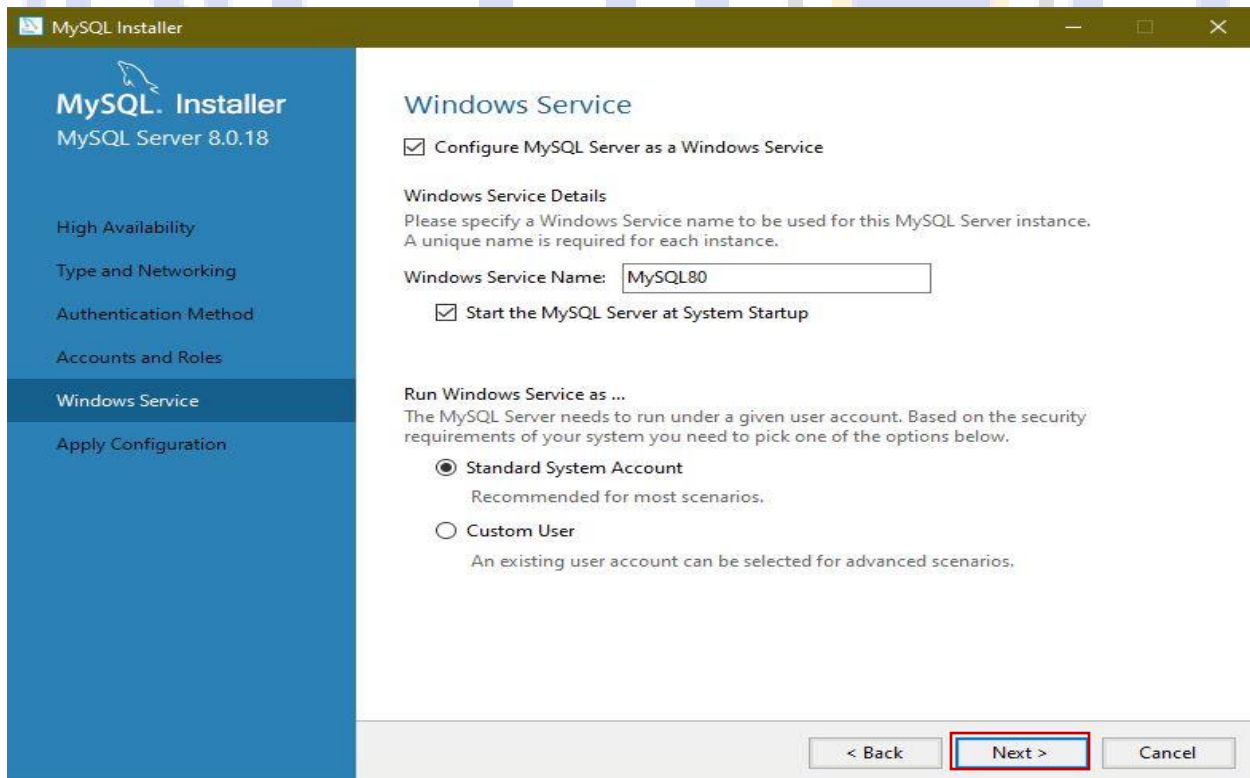
**Step 14:** After inserting the name and password click OK



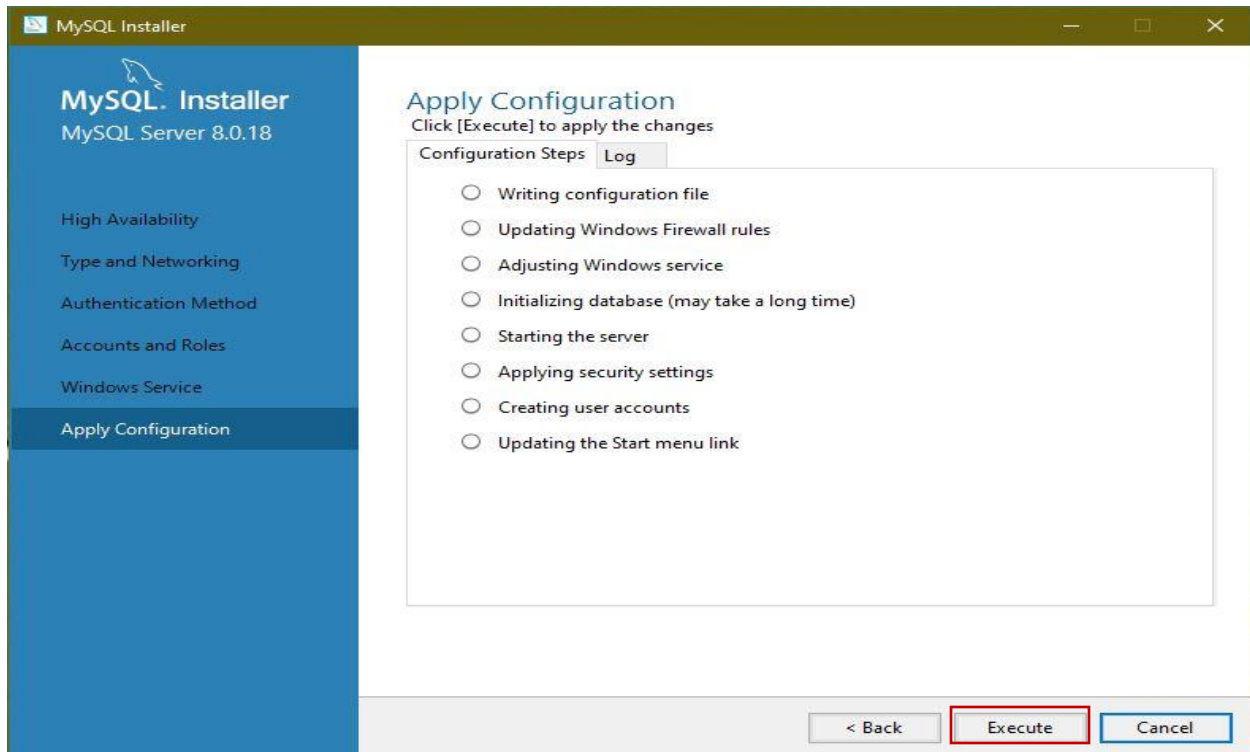
**Step 15:** After adding the user click Next



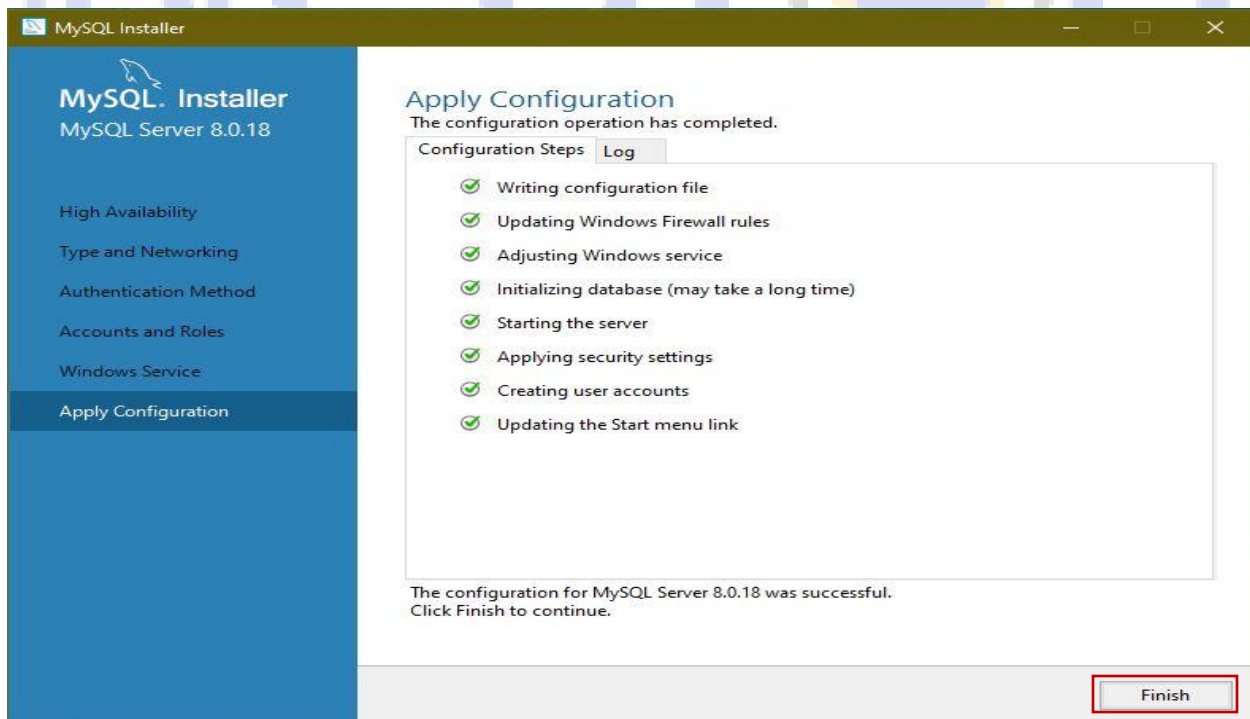
**Step 16:** Click Next



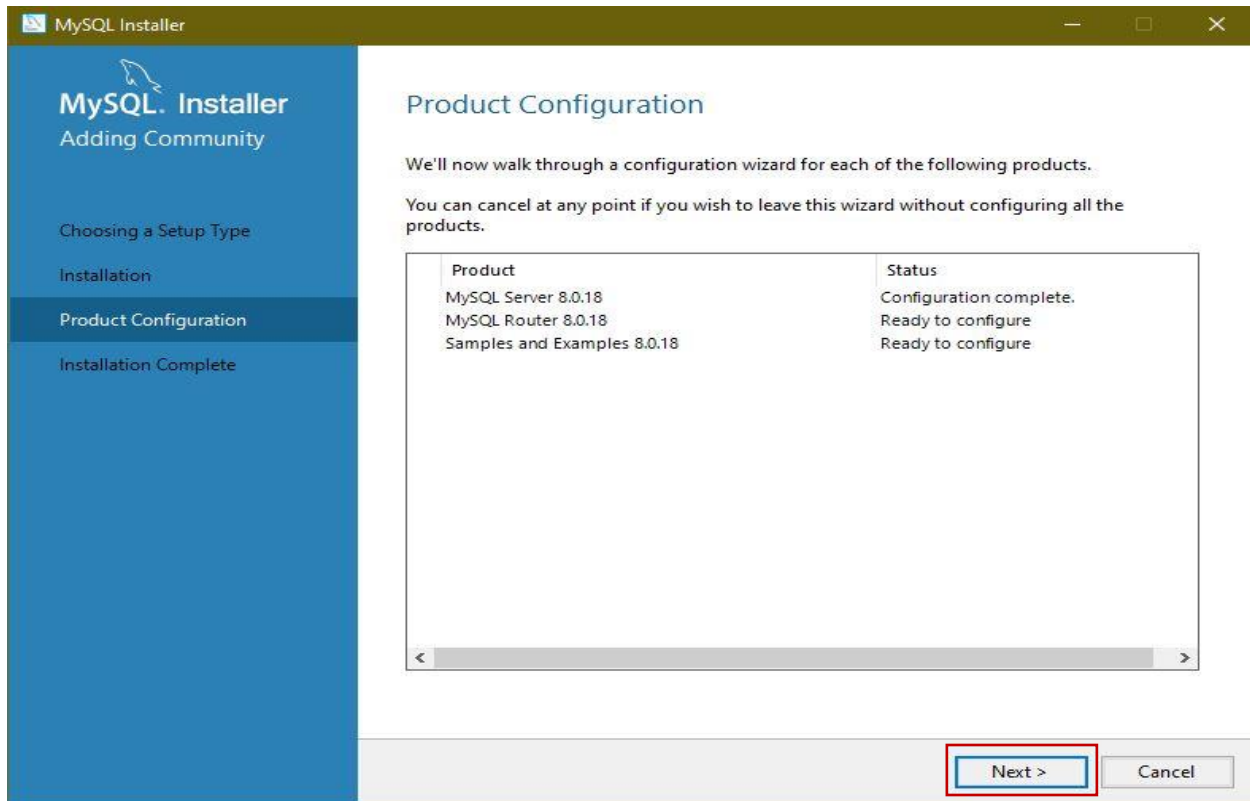
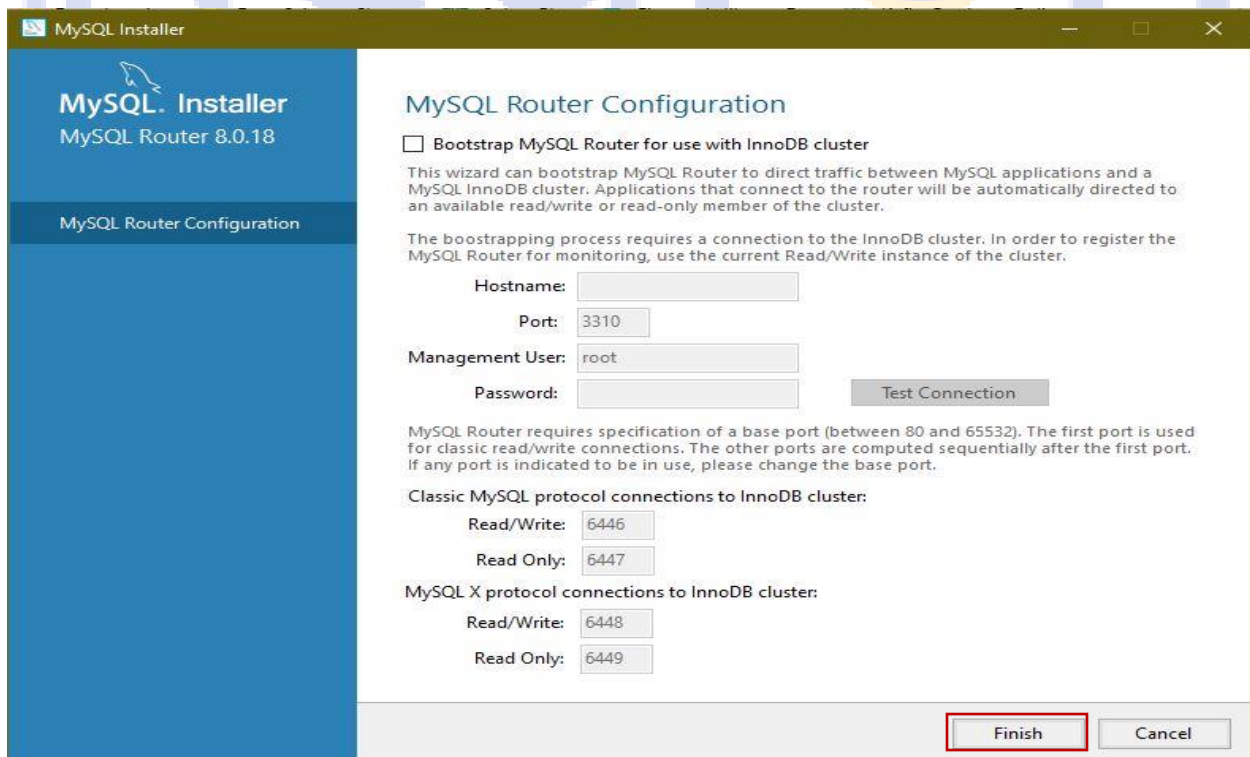
**Step 17:** Click on Execute



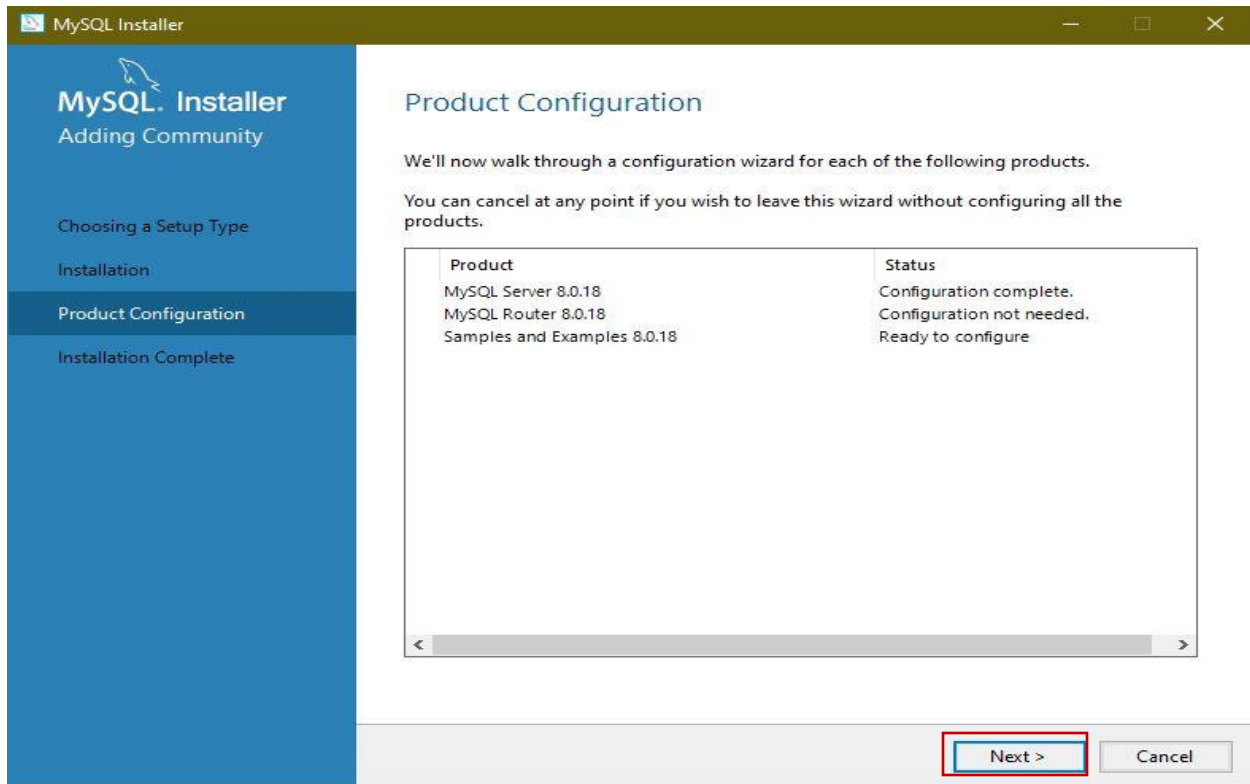
**Step 18:** After Clicking on execute, click Finish



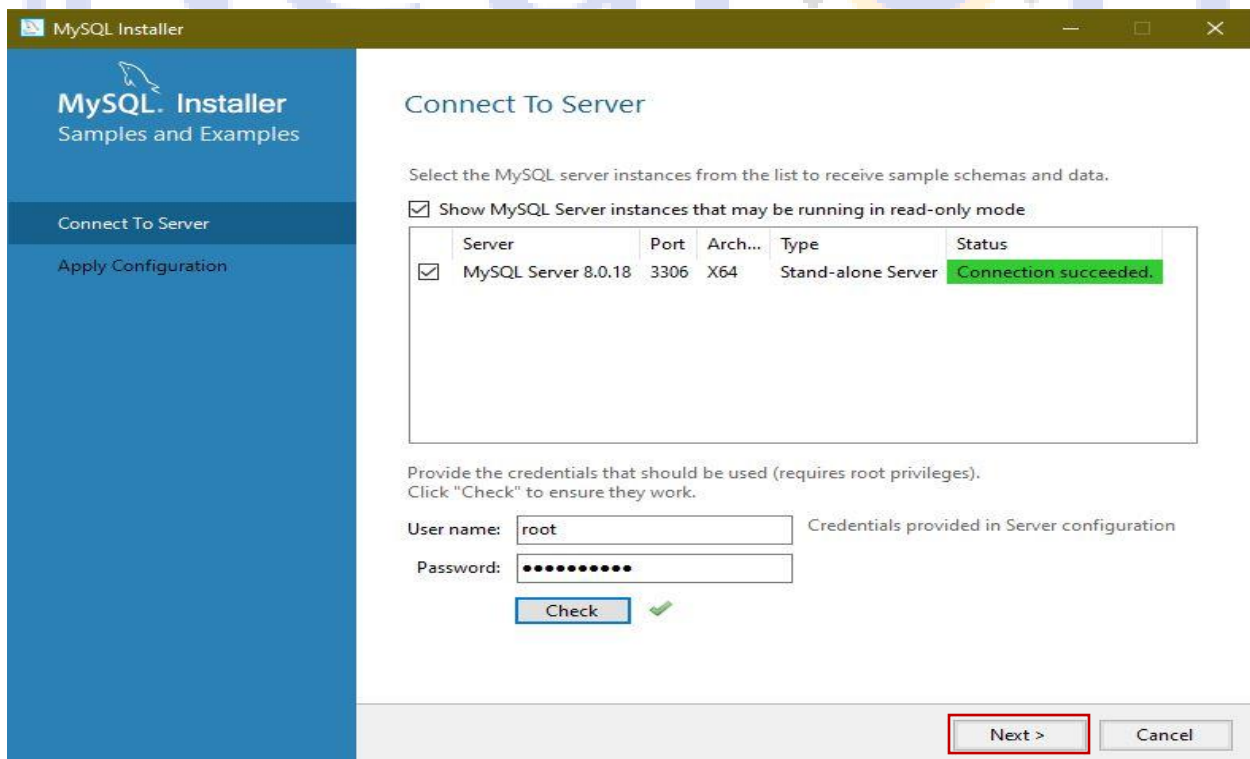


**Step 19: Click Next****Step 20: Click on Finish**

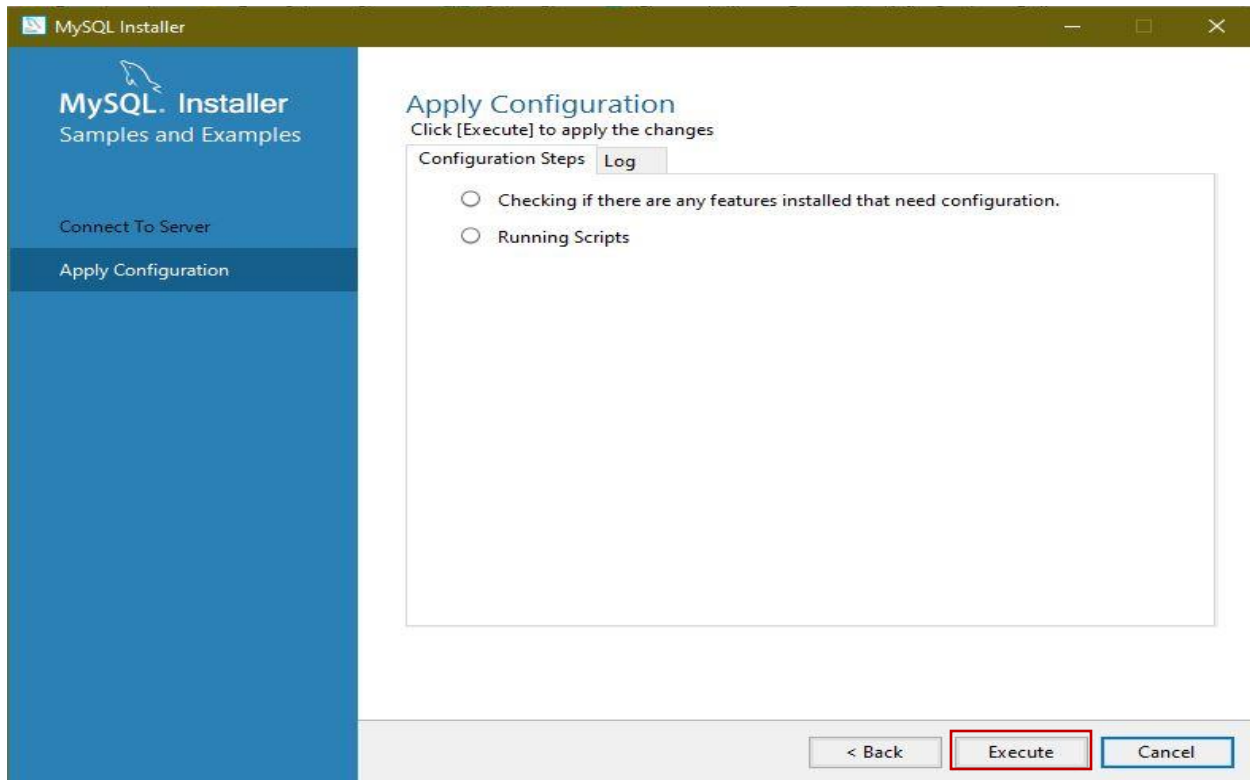
**Step 21:** Click Next.



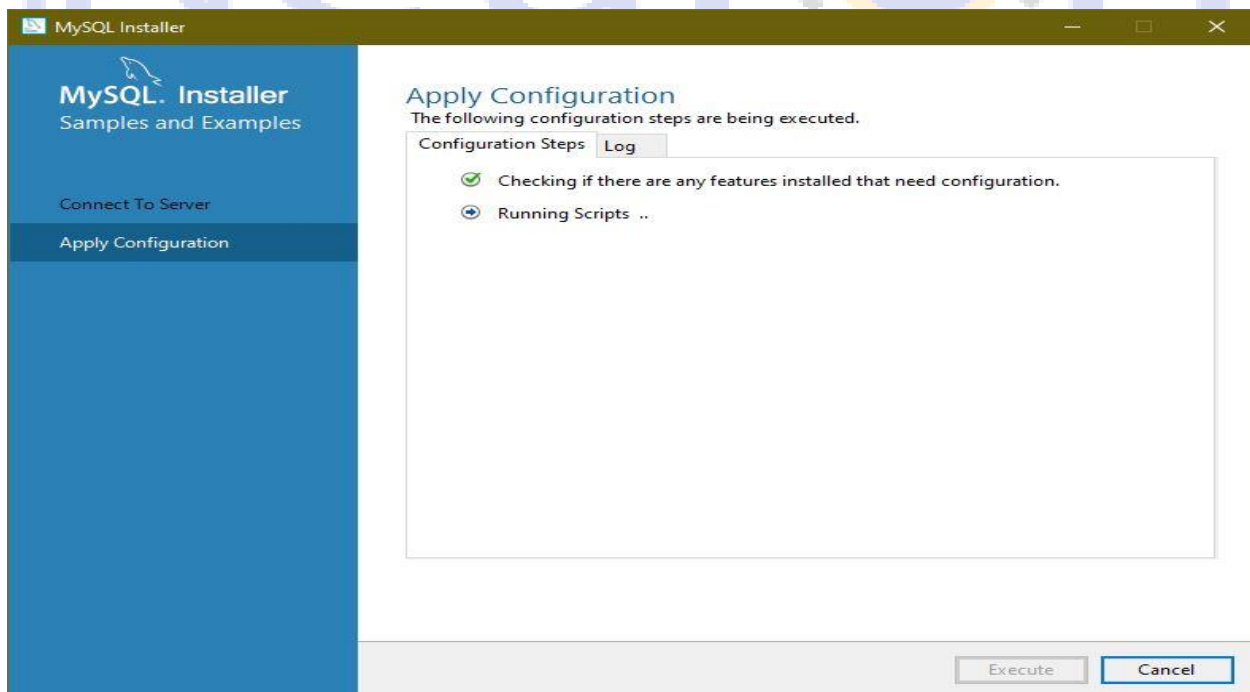
**Step 22:** Check the password and Click Next

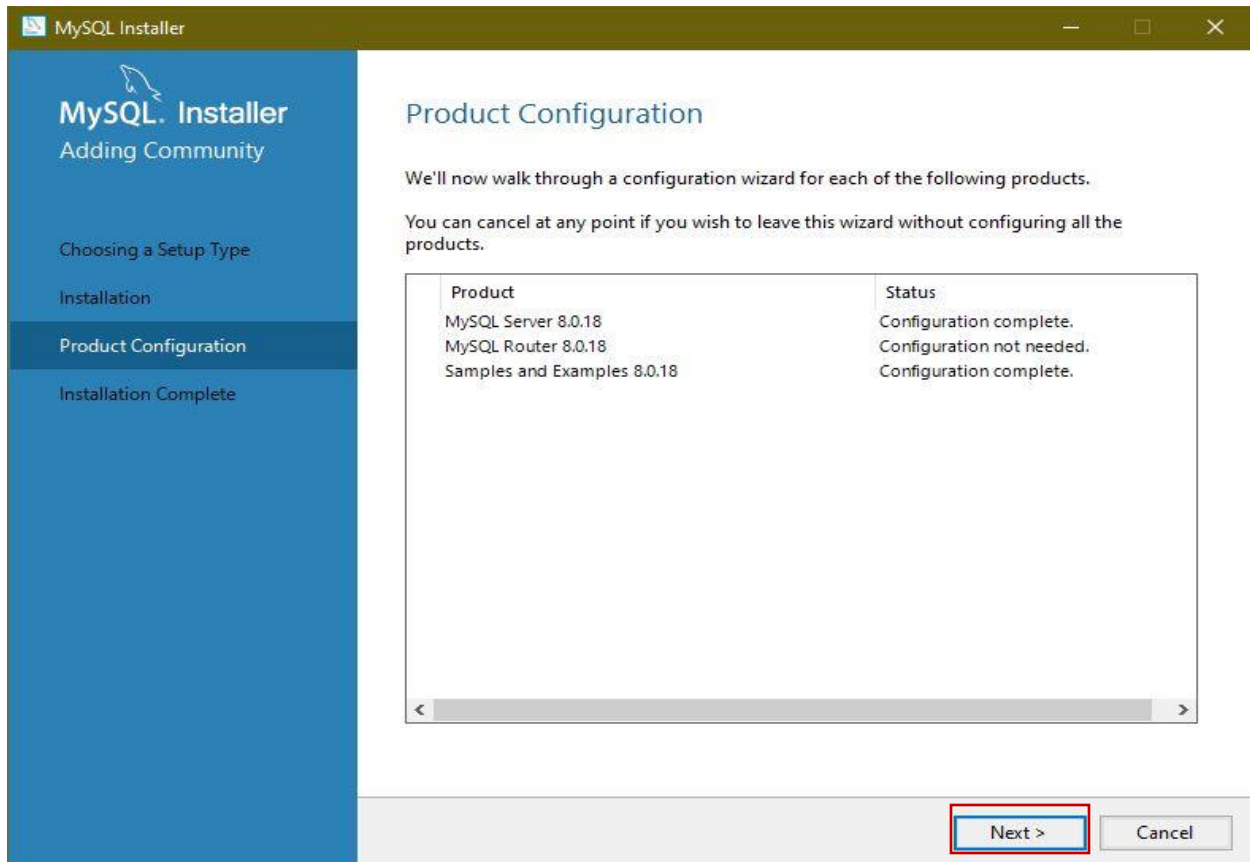
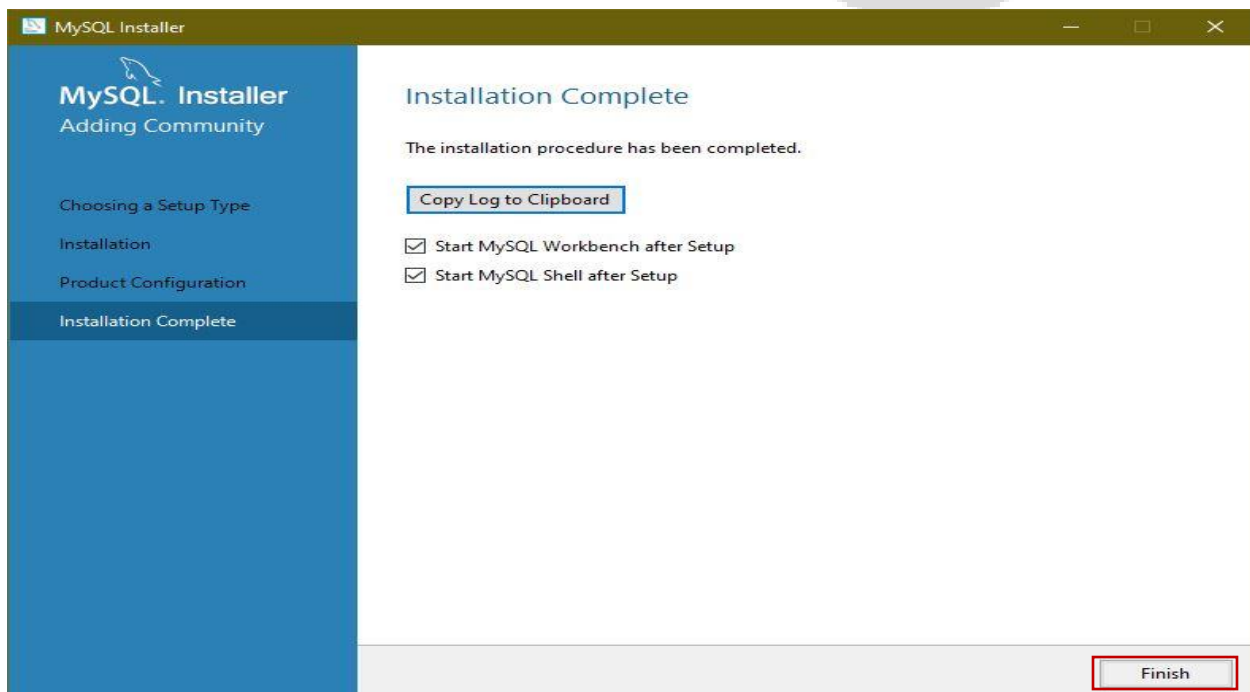


**Step 23:** Click Execute



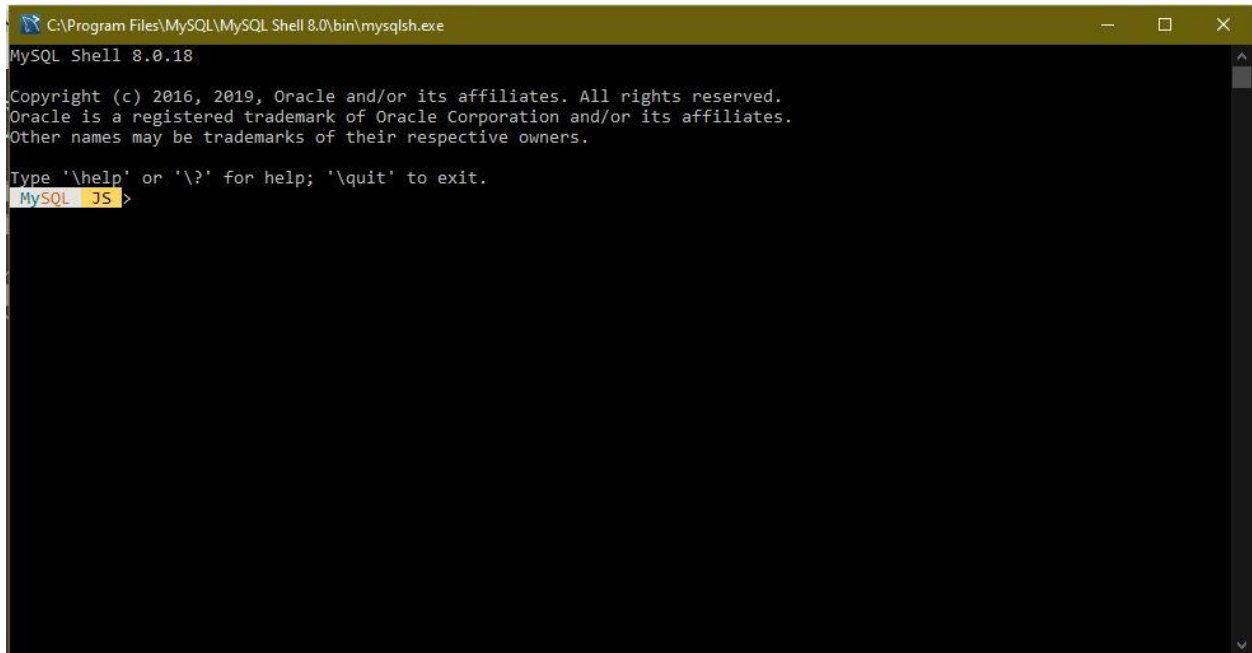
**Step 24:** After clicking on Execute



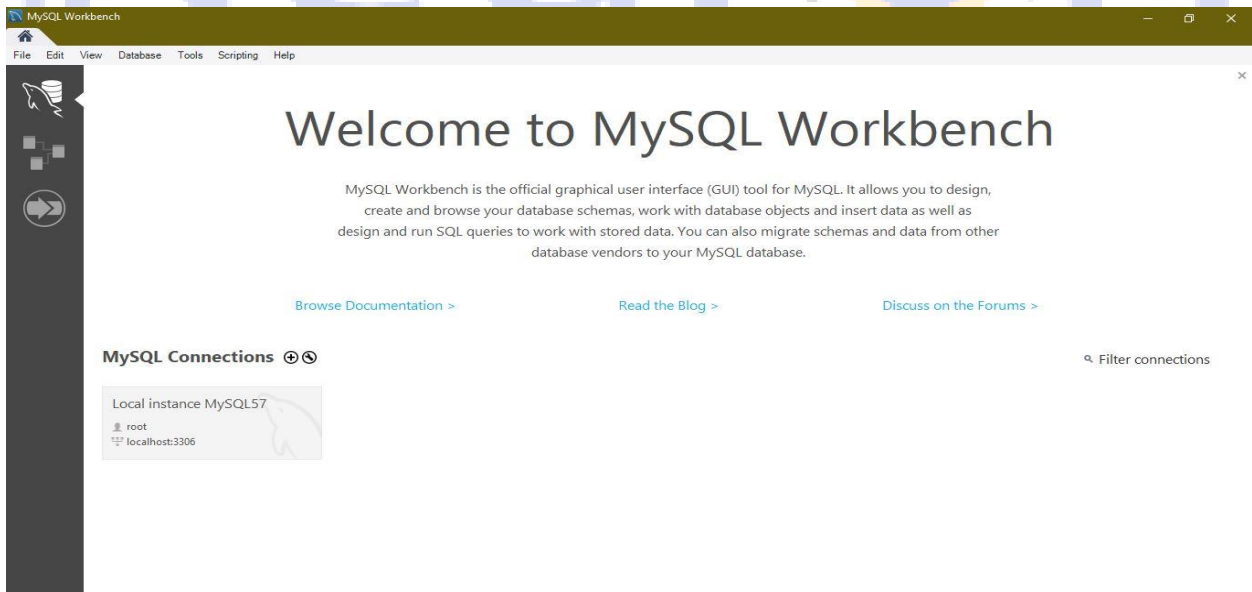
**Step 25:** Click Next**Step 26:** Click Finish

**Step 27:** After the successful installation of MySQL, two windows will open.

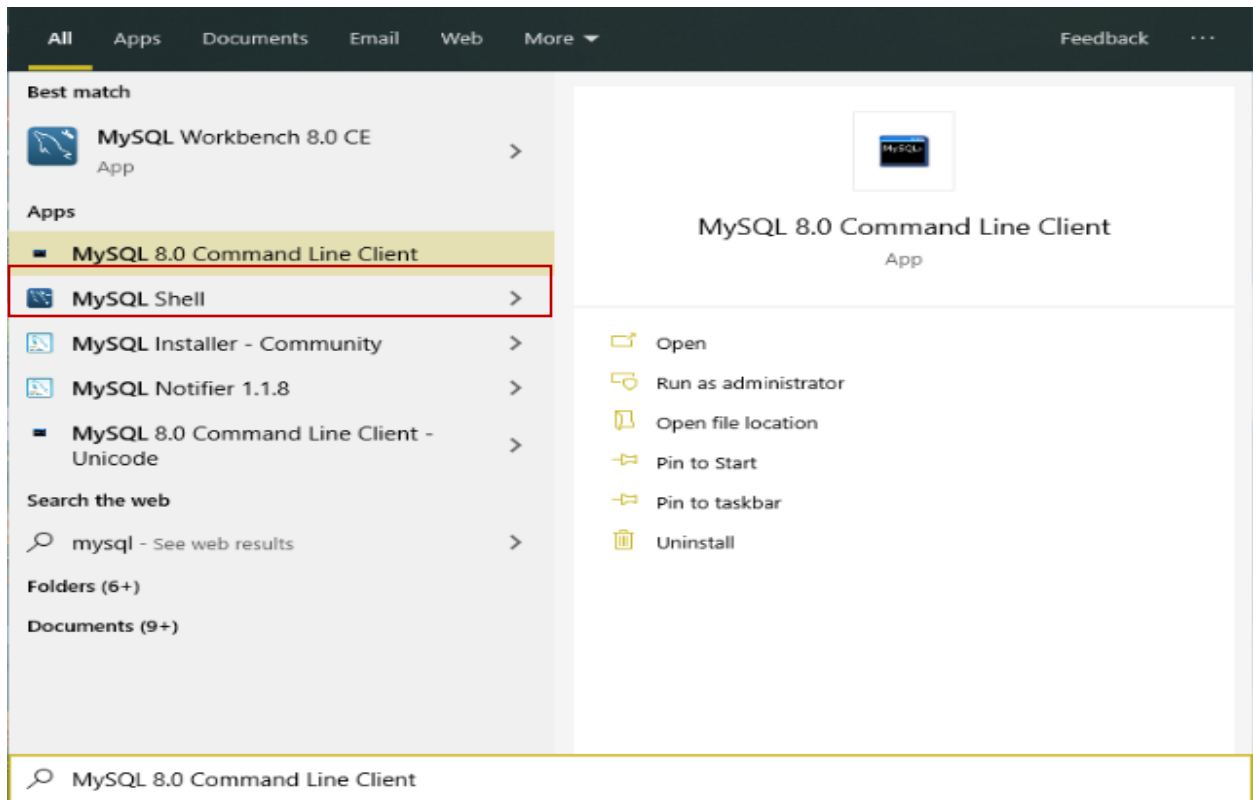
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- MySQL WorkBench



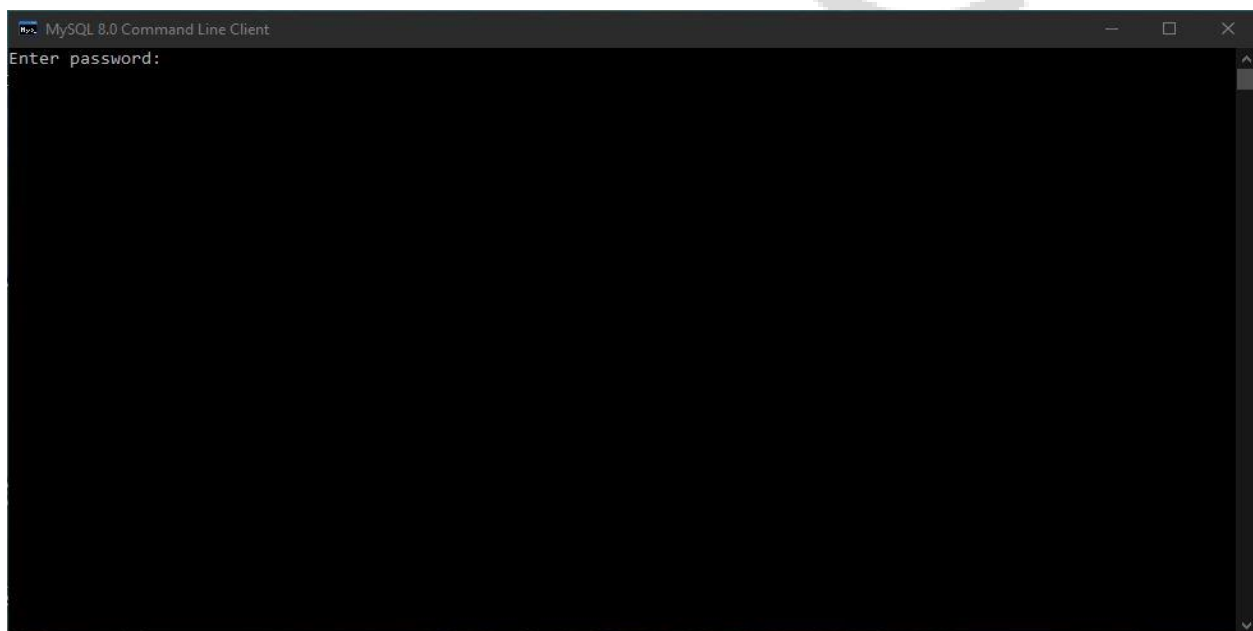
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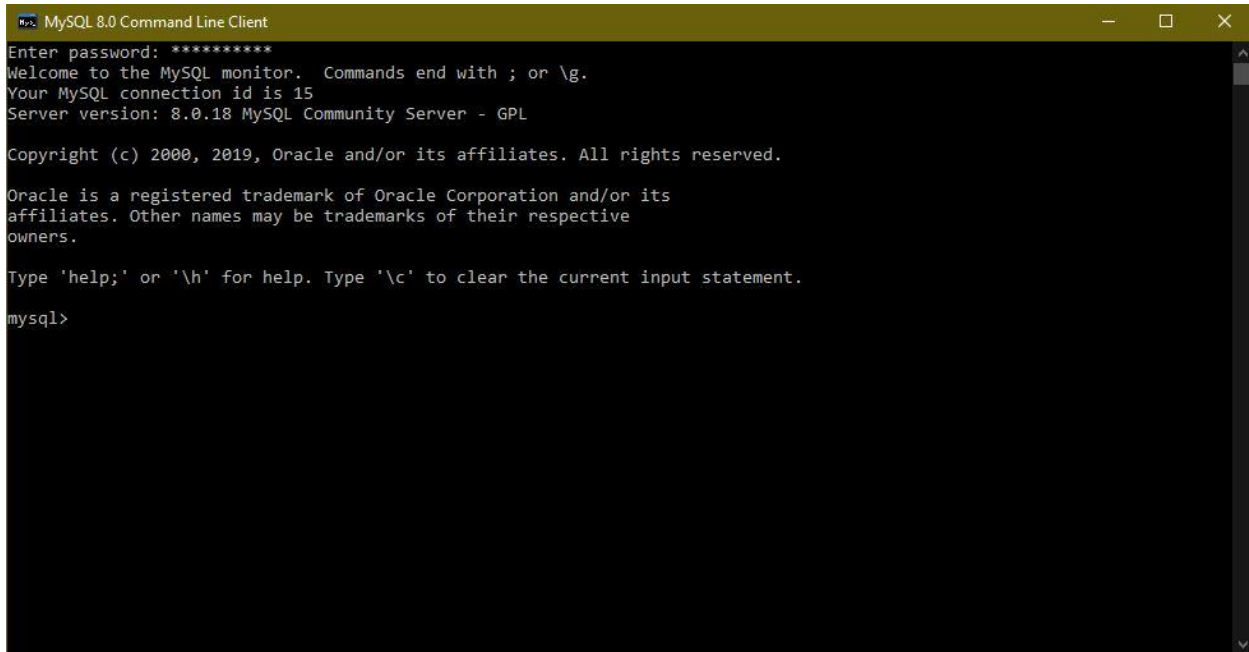
**Step 28:** Click on window Button and search for Open MySQL Command.



**Step 29:** Open MySQL Command-line Client and enter the password.



**Step 29:** After entering the password, your MySQL client will get connected with MySQL.



```
MySQL 8.0 Command Line Client
Enter password: *****
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 15
Server version: 8.0.18 MySQL Community Server - GPL

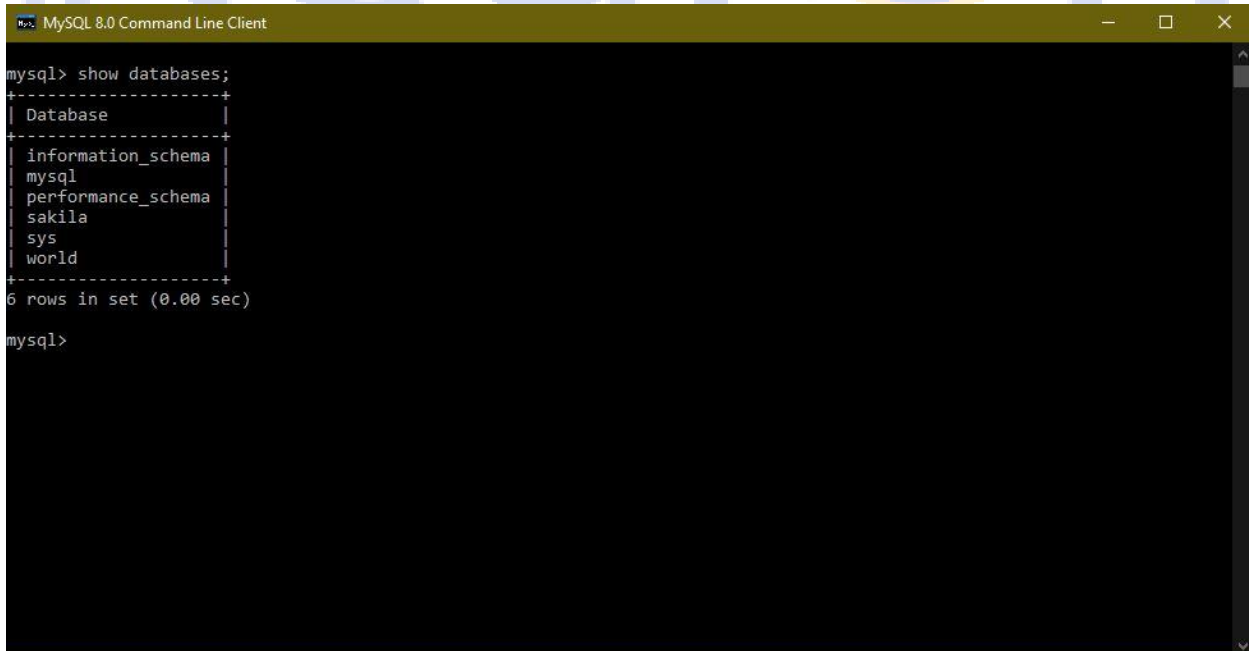
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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

mysql>
```

**Step 30:** There are many in-build Databases in MySQL; we can type **show database**.



```
MySQL 8.0 Command Line Client

mysql> show databases;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| mysql |
| performance_schema |
| sakila |
| sys |
| world |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

**Step 31:** we can use any of the above databases by just typing **use database\_name**

```
mysql> show databases;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| mysql        |
| performance_schema |
| sakila       |
| sys         |
| world       |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.03 sec)

mysql> use sakila;
Database changed
```

### 3. SQL QUERY

A database most often contains tables. Some name identifies each table. The table includes records(rows) with Data. To access those records, we need SQL Syntax. Most of the action you need to perform Database by using the SQL Statement.

Note: SQL keywords are not case-sensitive (e.g., select as SELECT)

- o The syntax of the language describes the language element.
- o SQL syntax is somewhat like simple English sentences.
- o Keywords include SELECT, UPDATE, WHERE, ORDER BY ETC.

Four fundamental operations that can apply to any databases are:

1. Read the Data -- **SELECT**
2. Insert the new Data -- **INSERT**
3. Update existing Data -- **UPDATE**
4. Remove Data --**DELETE**

These operations are referred to as the **CRUD** (Create, Read, Update, Delete).



## The SQL SELECT QUERY

The SELECT statement permits you to read data from one or more tables.

The general syntax is:

```
SELECT first_name, last_name
```

```
FROM customer;
```

**Example:** Read the first\_name and last\_name from table **customer**.

```
mysql> select first_name, last_name from customer;
```

first_name	last_name
MARY	SMITH
PATRICIA	JOHNSON
LINDA	WILLIAMS
BARBARA	JONES
ELIZABETH	BROWN
JENNIFER	DAVIS
MARIA	MILLER
SUSAN	WILSON
MARGARET	MOORE
DOROTHY	TAYLOR
LISA	ANDERSON
NANCY	THOMAS
KAREN	JACKSON
BETTY	WHITE
HELEN	HARRIS
SANDRA	MARTIN
DONNA	THOMPSON
CAROL	GARCIA
RUTH	MARTINEZ
SHARON	ROBINSON
MICHELLE	CLARK
LAURA	RODRIGUEZ
SARAH	LEWIS
KIMBERLY	LEE

To select all columns, use \*

```
SELECT *
```

```
FROM customer;
```

```
mysql> select * from customer;
```

customer_id	store_id	first_name	last_name	email	address_id	active	create_date	last_update
1	1	MARY	SMITH	MARY.SMITH@sakilacustomer.org	5	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
2	1	PATRICIA	JOHNSON	PATRICIA.JOHNSON@sakilacustomer.org	6	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
3	1	LINDA	WILLIAMS	LINDA.WILLIAMS@sakilacustomer.org	7	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
4	2	BARBARA	JONES	BARBARA.JONES@sakilacustomer.org	8	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
5	1	ELIZABETH	BROWN	ELIZABETH.BROWN@sakilacustomer.org	9	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
6	2	JENNIFER	DAVIS	JENNIFER.DAVIS@sakilacustomer.org	10	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
7	1	MARIA	MILLER	MARIA.MILLER@sakilacustomer.org	11	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
8	2	SUSAN	WILSON	SUSAN.WILSON@sakilacustomer.org	12	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
9	2	MARGARET	MOORE	MARGARET.MOORE@sakilacustomer.org	13	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
10	1	DOROTHY	TAYLOR	DOROTHY.TAYLOR@sakilacustomer.org	14	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
11	2	LISA	ANDERSON	LISA.ANDERSON@sakilacustomer.org	15	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
12	1	NANCY	THOMAS	NANCY.THOMAS@sakilacustomer.org	16	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
13	2	KAREN	JACKSON	KAREN.JACKSON@sakilacustomer.org	17	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
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16	2	SANDRA	MARTIN	SANDRA.MARTIN@sakilacustomer.org	20	0	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
17	1	DONNA	THOMPSON	DONNA.THOMPSON@sakilacustomer.org	21	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
18	2	CAROL	GARCIA	CAROL.GARCIA@sakilacustomer.org	22	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
19	1	RUTH	MARTINEZ	RUTH.MARTINEZ@sakilacustomer.org	23	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
20	2	SHARON	ROBINSON	SHARON.ROBINSON@sakilacustomer.org	24	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20

### 3.1. The SQL SELECT DISTINCT

The SELECT DISTINCT statement is to return the different values.

```
SELECT DISTINCT first_name  
  
FROM customer;
```

```
mysql> select distinct first_name from customer;  
+-----+  
| first_name |  
+-----+  
| MARY       |  
| PATRICIA   |  
| LINDA      |  
| BARBARA    |  
| ELIZABETH  |  
| JENNIFER   |  
| MARIA      |  
| SUSAN      |  
| MARGARET   |  
| DOROTHY    |  
| LISA       |  
| NANCY      |  
| KAREN      |  
| BETTY      |  
| HELEN      |  
| SANDRA     |  
| DONNA      |
```

### 3.2. The SQL WHERE CLAUSE

The WHERE clause allows the user to filter the data from the table. The WHERE clause allows the user to extract only those records that satisfy a specified condition.

**When we access, the Text value**

SQL requires single quotes around **text values** (many database systems will also use double quotes). And **numeric fields** should not be enclosed in quotes.

```
SELECT first_name FROM customer  
  
WHERE last_name = 'perry';
```

```
mysql> select first_name from customer where last_name = 'perry';
+-----+
| first_name |
+-----+
| SARA       |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.03 sec)
```

When we access the Numeric field

SELECT first\_name , last\_name FROM customer WHERE active = 0;

```
mysql> select first_name, last_name from customer where active = 0;
+-----+-----+
| first_name | last_name |
+-----+-----+
| SANDRA    | MARTIN   |
| JUDITH    | COX      |
| SHEILA    | WELLS    |
| ERICA     | MATTHEWS |
| HEIDI     | LARSON   |
| PENNY     | NEAL     |
| KENNETH   | GOODEN   |
| HARRY     | ARCE     |
| NATHAN    | RUNYON   |
| THEODORE  | CULP     |
| MAURICE   | CRAWLEY  |
| BEN       | EASTER   |
| CHRISTIAN | JUNG     |
| JIMMIE    | EGGLESTON |
| TERRANCE  | ROUSH    |
+-----+-----+
15 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Operators in where clause

=	Equal
>	Greater than
<	Less than
>=	Greater than equal
<=	Less than equal
<>	Not equal (also written as !=)
<b>BETWEEN</b>	Between a range
<b>LIKE</b>	Search for pattern
<b>IN</b>	Specify multiple possible values for a column

### 3.3. The SQL WHERE CLAUSE WITH AND, OR & NOT

A WHERE clause with AND:

```
SELECT first_name, email, address_id
FROM customer
WHERE first_name = 'IAN' AND last_name = 'STILL'
```

```
mysql> select first_name, email, address_id from customer where first_name = 'IAN' and last_name = 'STILL';
+-----+-----+-----+
| first_name | email | address_id |
+-----+-----+-----+
| IAN       | STILL | 567        |
+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

A WHERE clause with OR:

```
UPDATE customer
SET first_name = 'jingle'
WHERE last_name = 'GREY';
```

```
mysql> update customer set first_name = 'jingle'
-> where last_name = 'GREY';
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.30 sec)
Rows matched: 1 Changed: 1 Warnings: 0

mysql> select * from customer where address_id = 586;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| customer_id | store_id | first_name | last_name | email | address_id | active | create_date | last_update |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 580 | 1 | jingle | GREY | ROSS.GREY@sakilacustomer.org | 586 | 1 | 2006-02-14 22:04:37 | 2019-11-29 10:50:42 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.01 sec)
```

A WHERE clause with NOT:

```
Select store_id, first_name, last_name, email, address_id FROM customer
WHERE NOT store_id = 2;
```

```
mysql> Select store_id, first_name, last_name, email, address_id FROM customer
-> WHERE NOT store_id = 2;
```

store_id	first_name	last_name	email	address_id
1	MARY	SMITH	MARY.SMITH@sakilacustomer.org	5
1	PATRICIA	JOHNSON	PATRICIA.JOHNSON@sakilacustomer.org	6
1	LINDA	WILLIAMS	LINDA.WILLIAMS@sakilacustomer.org	7
1	ELIZABETH	BROWN	ELIZABETH.BROWN@sakilacustomer.org	9
1	MARIA	MILLER	MARIA.MILLER@sakilacustomer.org	11
1	DOROTHY	TAYLOR	DOROTHY.TAYLOR@sakilacustomer.org	14
1	NANCY	THOMAS	NANCY.THOMAS@sakilacustomer.org	15

### 3.4. The SQL ORDER BY

Order by is used to print the values from the table in order(ascending or descending)

#### Order By in Descending order

```
SELECT first_name, last_name, email
```

```
FROM customer
```

```
ORDER BY first_name DESC;
```

```
mysql> select first_name, last_name, email from customer order by first_name desc;
```

first_name	last_name	email
ZACHARY	HITE	ZACHARY.HITE@sakilacustomer.org
YVONNE	WATKINS	YVONNE.WATKINS@sakilacustomer.org
YOLANDA	WEAVER	YOLANDA.WEAVER@sakilacustomer.org
WILMA	RICHARDS	WILMA.RICHARDS@sakilacustomer.org
WILLIE	HOWELL	WILLIE.HOWELL@sakilacustomer.org
WILLIE	MARKHAM	WILLIE.MARKHAM@sakilacustomer.org
WILLIAM	SATTERFIELD	WILLIAM.SATTERFIELD@sakilacustomer.org
WILLARD	LUMPKIN	WILLARD.LUMPKIN@sakilacustomer.org
WESLEY	BUNT	WESLEY.BUNT@sakilacustomer.org

#### Order By in Ascending order

```
SELECT first_name, last_name, email
```

```
FROM customer
```

```
ORDER BY first_name ASC;
```

```
mysql> select first_name, last_name, email from customer order by first_name asc;
```

first_name	last_name	email
AARON	SELBY	AARON.SELBY@sakilacustomer.org
ADAM	GOOCH	ADAM.GOOCH@sakilacustomer.org
ADRIAN	CLARY	ADRIAN.CLARY@sakilacustomer.org
AGNES	BISHOP	AGNES.BISHOP@sakilacustomer.org
ALAN	KAHN	ALAN.KAHN@sakilacustomer.org
ALBERT	CROUSE	ALBERT.CROUSE@sakilacustomer.org
ALBERTO	HENNING	ALBERTO.HENNING@sakilacustomer.org
ALEX	GRESHAM	ALEX.GRESHAM@sakilacustomer.org
ALEXANDER	FENNELL	ALEXANDER.FENNELL@sakilacustomer.org

### 3.5. The SQL SELECT TOP CLAUSE

The **SELECT TOP** is used to specify the number of records from the to return. The **SELECT TOP** is useful on large tables with millions of records. It is returning a large number of records that can impact performance.

**Note:** Not all database systems support the **SELECT TOP** clause. MySQL supports the **LIMIT** clause to select a limited number of records, while Oracle uses **ROWNUM**.

#### MySQL Syntax:

```
SELECT first_name, last_name,email

FROM customer WHERE first_name = 'AUSTIN'

LIMIT 20;
```

```
mysql> select first_name,last_name,email from customer where first_name = 'AUSTIN' limit 20;
+-----+-----+-----+
| first_name | last_name | email                               |
+-----+-----+-----+
| AUSTIN     | CINTRON  | AUSTIN.CINTRON@sakilacustomer.org |
+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> select first_name,last_name,email from customer limit 20;
+-----+-----+-----+
| first_name | last_name | email                               |
+-----+-----+-----+
| MARY       | SMITH     | MARY.SMITH@sakilacustomer.org      |
| PATRICIA   | JOHNSON   | PATRICIA.JOHNSON@sakilacustomer.org|
| LINDA      | WILLIAMS  | LINDA.WILLIAMS@sakilacustomer.org  |
| BARBARA    | JONES     | BARBARA.JONES@sakilacustomer.org   |
| ELIZABETH  | BROWN     | ELIZABETH.BROWN@sakilacustomer.org |
| JENNIFER   | DAVIS     | JENNIFER.DAVIS@sakilacustomer.org  |
| MARIA      | MILLER    | MARIA.MILLER@sakilacustomer.org    |
| SUSAN      | WILSON    | SUSAN.WILSON@sakilacustomer.org    |
| MARGARET   | MOORE     | MARGARET.MOORE@sakilacustomer.org  |
| DOROTHY    | TAYLOR    | DOROTHY.TAYLOR@sakilacustomer.org  |
| LISA       | ANDERSON  | LISA.ANDERSON@sakilacustomer.org   |
| NANCY      | THOMAS    | NANCY.THOMAS@sakilacustomer.org    |
| KAREN      | JACKSON   | KAREN.JACKSON@sakilacustomer.org   |
| BETTY      | WHITE     | BETTY.WHITE@sakilacustomer.org     |
| HELEN      | HARRIS    | HELEN.HARRIS@sakilacustomer.org    |
| SANDRA     | MARTIN    | SANDRA.MARTIN@sakilacustomer.org   |
| DONNA      | THOMPSON  | DONNA.THOMPSON@sakilacustomer.org  |
| CAROL      | GARCIA    | CAROL.GARCIA@sakilacustomer.org    |
| RUTH       | MARTINEZ  | RUTH.MARTINEZ@sakilacustomer.org   |
| SHARON     | ROBINSON  | SHARON.ROBINSON@sakilacustomer.org |
+-----+-----+-----+
20 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

### 3.6. The SQL MIN() AND MAX() FUNCTION

The MIN() function in SQL returns the smallest value of the selected column from the table. The MAX() function in SQL returns the largest value of the selected column from the table.

#### MIN() Syntax

```
SELECT MIN(address_id)
```

```
FROM customer;
```

```
mysql> select min(address_id) from customer;
+-----+
| min(address_id) |
+-----+
| 5               |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.03 sec)
```

#### MAX() Syntax

```
SELECT MAX(address_id)
FROM customer;
```

```
mysql> select max(address_id) from customer;
+-----+
| max(address_id) |
+-----+
|             605 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

### 3.7. The SQL COUNT(), AVG() AND SUM() FUNCTION

The **COUNT()** function gives the number of rows that matches specified conditions. And the **AVG()** function in SQL returns the average value of a numeric column. The **SUM()** function in SQL returns the total sum of a numeric column.

#### COUNT() Syntax

```
SELECT COUNT(email)
FROM customer;
```

```
mysql> select count(email) from customer;
+-----+
| count(email) |
+-----+
|           599 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

#### AVG() Syntax



```
SELECT AVG(active)
```

```
FROM customer;
```

```
mysql> select avg(active) from customer;
+-----+
| avg(active) |
+-----+
|      0.9750 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.03 sec)
```

### SUM() Syntax

```
SELECT SUM(active)
```

```
FROM customer
```

```
mysql> select sum(active) from customer;
+-----+
| sum(active) |
+-----+
|          584 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

## 3.8. The SQL LIKE-OPERATOR

The **LIKE** operator is used with the WHERE clause to find for a specified pattern in an attribute. The two wildcards are used in conjunction with the LIKE operator:

- o **%** - it represents zero, one, or multiple characters
- o **\_** - it represents a single character

**Note:** MS Access uses an asterisk (\*) in place of the percent sign (%) and a question mark (?) in place of the underscore (\_).

The '%' and the '\_' can also be used in combinations.

### LIKE Syntax

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...
```

```
FROM table_name
```

```
WHERE column LIKE pattern;
```

Selects all columns of the customer with a first\_name starting with "D".

```
SELECT * FROM customer

WHERE first_name LIKE 'D%';
```

```
mysql> select * from customer where first_name like 'D%';
```

customer_id	store_id	first_name	last_name	email	address_id	active	create_date	last_update
10	1	DOROTHY	TAYLOR	DOROTHY.TAYLOR@sakilacustomer.org	14	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
17	1	DONNA	THOMPSON	DONNA.THOMPSON@sakilacustomer.org	21	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
25	1	DEBORAH	WALKER	DEBORAH.WALKER@sakilacustomer.org	29	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
39	1	DEBRA	NELSON	DEBRA.NELSON@sakilacustomer.org	43	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
50	1	DIANE	COLLINS	DIANE.COLLINS@sakilacustomer.org	54	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
55	2	DORIS	REED	DORIS.REED@sakilacustomer.org	59	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
74	1	DENISE	KELLY	DENISE.KELLY@sakilacustomer.org	78	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
96	1	DIANA	ALEXANDER	DIANA.ALEXANDER@sakilacustomer.org	100	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
105	1	DAWN	SULLIVAN	DAWN.SULLIVAN@sakilacustomer.org	109	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
141	1	DEBBIE	REYES	DEBBIE.REYES@sakilacustomer.org	145	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
150	2	DANIELLE	DANIELS	DANIELLE.DANIELS@sakilacustomer.org	154	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
157	2	DARLENE	ROSE	DARLENE.ROSE@sakilacustomer.org	161	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
171	2	DOLORES	WAGNER	DOLORES.WAGNER@sakilacustomer.org	175	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
179	1	DANA	HART	DANA.HART@sakilacustomer.org	183	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
222	2	DELORES	HANSEN	DELORES.HANSEN@sakilacustomer.org	226	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
249	2	DORA	MEDINA	DORA.MEDINA@sakilacustomer.org	253	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
261	1	DEANNA	BYRD	DEANNA.BYRD@sakilacustomer.org	266	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
279	2	DIANNE	SHELTON	DIANNE.SHELTON@sakilacustomer.org	284	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
295	1	DAISY	BATES	DAISY.BATES@sakilacustomer.org	300	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
304	2	DAVID	ROYAL	DAVID.ROYAL@sakilacustomer.org	309	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
310	2	DANIEL	CABRAL	DANIEL.CABRAL@sakilacustomer.org	315	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20

Selects all columns of the customer with a first\_name Ending with "E":

```
SELECT * FROM customer

WHERE first_name LIKE '%E';
```

```
mysql> select * from customer where first_name like '%E';
```

customer_id	store_id	first_name	last_name	email	address_id	active	create_date	last_update
21	1	MICHELLE	CLARK	MICHELLE.CLARK@sakilacustomer.org	25	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
41	1	STEPHANIE	MITCHELL	STEPHANIE.MITCHELL@sakilacustomer.org	45	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
43	2	CHRISTINE	ROBERTS	CHRISTINE.ROBERTS@sakilacustomer.org	47	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
44	1	MARIE	TURNER	MARIE.TURNER@sakilacustomer.org	48	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
46	2	CATHERINE	CAMPBELL	CATHERINE.CAMPBELL@sakilacustomer.org	50	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
49	2	JOYCE	EDWARDS	JOYCE.EDWARDS@sakilacustomer.org	53	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
50	1	DIANE	COLLINS	DIANE.COLLINS@sakilacustomer.org	54	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
51	1	ALICE	STEWART	ALICE.STEWART@sakilacustomer.org	55	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
52	1	JULIE	SANCHEZ	JULIE.SANCHEZ@sakilacustomer.org	56	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
61	2	KATHERINE	RIVERA	KATHERINE.RIVERA@sakilacustomer.org	65	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
65	2	ROSE	HOWARD	ROSE.HOWARD@sakilacustomer.org	69	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
66	2	JANICE	WARD	JANICE.WARD@sakilacustomer.org	70	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
68	1	NICOLE	PETERSON	NICOLE.PETERSON@sakilacustomer.org	72	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
74	1	DENISE	KELLY	DENISE.KELLY@sakilacustomer.org	78	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
76	2	IRENE	PRICE	IRENE.PRICE@sakilacustomer.org	80	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
77	2	JANE	BENNETT	JANE.BENNETT@sakilacustomer.org	81	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
83	1	LOUISE	JENKINS	LOUISE.JENKINS@sakilacustomer.org	87	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
85	2	ANNE	POWELL	ANNE.POWELL@sakilacustomer.org	89	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
86	2	JACQUELINE	LONG	JACQUELINE.LONG@sakilacustomer.org	90	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
88	2	BONNIE	HUGHES	BONNIE.HUGHES@sakilacustomer.org	92	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
97	2	ANNIE	RUSSELL	ANNIE.RUSSELL@sakilacustomer.org	101	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
106	1	CONNIE	WALLACE	CONNIE.WALLACE@sakilacustomer.org	110	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20

Selects all columns of the customer with a first\_name that have "or" in any position.

SELECT \* FROM customer

WHERE first\_name LIKE '%or%';

```
mysql> select * from customer where first_name like '%or%';
```

customer_id	store_id	first_name	last_name	email	address_id	active	create_date	last_update
10	1	DOROTHY	TAYLOR	DOROTHY.TAYLOR@sakilacustomer.org	14	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
25	1	DEBORAH	WALKER	DEBORAH.WALKER@sakilacustomer.org	29	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
55	2	DORIS	REED	DORIS.REED@sakilacustomer.org	59	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
56	1	GLORIA	COOK	GLORIA.COOK@sakilacustomer.org	60	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
78	1	LORI	WOOD	LORI.WOOD@sakilacustomer.org	82	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
94	1	NORMA	GONZALES	NORMA.GONZALES@sakilacustomer.org	98	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
107	1	FLORENCE	WOODS	FLORENCE.WOODS@sakilacustomer.org	111	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
116	1	VICTORIA	GIBSON	VICTORIA.GIBSON@sakilacustomer.org	120	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
128	1	MARJORIE	TUCKER	MARJORIE.TUCKER@sakilacustomer.org	132	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
148	1	ELEANOR	HUNT	ELEANOR.HUNT@sakilacustomer.org	152	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
165	2	LORRAINE	STEPHENS	LORRAINE.STEPHENS@sakilacustomer.org	169	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
171	2	DOLORES	WAGNER	DOLORES.WAGNER@sakilacustomer.org	175	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
189	1	LORETTA	CARPENTER	LORETTA.CARPENTER@sakilacustomer.org	193	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
222	2	DELORES	HANSEN	DELORES.HANSEN@sakilacustomer.org	226	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
231	1	GEORGIA	JACOBS	GEORGIA.JACOBS@sakilacustomer.org	235	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
249	2	DORA	MEDINA	DORA.MEDINA@sakilacustomer.org	253	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20

Selects all columns of the customer with a first\_name that starts with "a" and ends with "o":

SELECT \* FROM customer

WHERE first\_name LIKE 'a%o';

```
mysql> select * from customer where first_name like 'a%o';
```

customer_id	store_id	first_name	last_name	email	address_id	active	create_date	last_update
398	1	ANTONIO	MEEK	ANTONIO.MEEK@sakilacustomer.org	403	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
556	2	ARMANDO	GRUBER	ARMANDO.GRUBER@sakilacustomer.org	562	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
567	2	ALFREDO	MCADAMS	ALFREDO.MCADAMS@sakilacustomer.org	573	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
568	2	ALBERTO	HENNING	ALBERTO.HENNING@sakilacustomer.org	574	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20

4 rows in set (0.00 sec)

Selects all columns of the customer with a first\_name that starts with "a" and are at least six characters in length:

SELECT \* FROM customer

WHERE first\_name LIKE 'a\_\_%';

```
mysql> select * from customer where first_name like 'a____%';
```

customer_id	store_id	first_name	last_name	email	address_id	active	create_date	last_update
175	1	ANNETTE	OLSON	ANNETTE.OLSON@sakilacustomer.org	179	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
228	2	ALLISON	STANLEY	ALLISON.STANLEY@sakilacustomer.org	232	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
320	2	ANTHONY	SCHWAB	ANTHONY.SCHWAB@sakilacustomer.org	325	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
398	1	ANTONIO	MEEK	ANTONIO.MEEK@sakilacustomer.org	403	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
439	2	ALEXANDER	FENNEL	ALEXANDER.FENNEL@sakilacustomer.org	444	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
556	2	ARMANDO	GRUBER	ARMANDO.GRUBER@sakilacustomer.org	562	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
567	2	ALFREDO	MCADAMS	ALFREDO.MCADAMS@sakilacustomer.org	573	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
568	2	ALBERTO	HENNING	ALBERTO.HENNING@sakilacustomer.org	574	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20

```
8 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

### 3.9. The SQL IN AND NOT IN OPERATORS

The **IN** operator allows users to specify multiple values in a WHERE clause. The IN operator is a shorthand for various **OR** conditions.

#### IN Syntax

```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table_name
WHERE column_name IN (value1, value2, ...);
```

**OR:**

```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table_name
WHERE column_name IN (SELECT STATEMENT);
```

Selects all the columns of customer whose customer\_id in (1,2,3):

```
SELECT * FROM customer
WHERE customer_id IN (1,2,3);
```

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM customer
-> where customer_id IN(1,2,3);
```

customer_id	store_id	first_name	last_name	email	address_id	active	create_date	last_update
1	1	MARY	SMITH	MARY.SMITH@sakilacustomer.org	5	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
2	1	PATRICIA	JOHNSON	PATRICIA.JOHNSON@sakilacustomer.org	6	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
3	1	LINDA	WILLIAMS	LINDA.WILLIAMS@sakilacustomer.org	7	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20

```
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Selects all the columns of customer whose customer\_id in (1,2,3):

```
SELECT * FROM customer
```

```
WHERE customer_id NOT IN (1,2,3);
```

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM customer
-> where customer_id NOT IN(1,2,3);
```

customer_id	store_id	first_name	last_name	email	address_id	active	create_date	last_update
4	2	BARBARA	JONES	BARBARA.JONES@sakilacustomer.org	8	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
5	1	ELIZABETH	BROWN	ELIZABETH.BROWN@sakilacustomer.org	9	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
6	2	JENNIFER	DAVIS	JENNIFER.DAVIS@sakilacustomer.org	10	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
7	1	MARIA	MILLER	MARIA.MILLER@sakilacustomer.org	11	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
8	2	SUSAN	WILSON	SUSAN.WILSON@sakilacustomer.org	12	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
9	2	MARGARET	MOORE	MARGARET.MOORE@sakilacustomer.org	13	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
10	1	DOROTHY	TAYLOR	DOROTHY.TAYLOR@sakilacustomer.org	14	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
11	2	LISA	ANDERSON	LISA.ANDERSON@sakilacustomer.org	15	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
12	1	NANCY	THOMAS	NANCY.THOMAS@sakilacustomer.org	16	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
13	2	KAREN	JACKSON	KAREN.JACKSON@sakilacustomer.org	17	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
14	2	BETTY	WHITE	BETTY.WHITE@sakilacustomer.org	18	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
15	1	HELEN	HARRIS	HELEN.HARRIS@sakilacustomer.org	19	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
16	2	SANDRA	MARTIN	SANDRA.MARTIN@sakilacustomer.org	20	0	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20

### 3.10. The SQL BETWEEN OPERATOR

The **BETWEEN** operator retrieves values within the given range. The values can be texts, numbers, or dates. The **BETWEEN** operator is inclusive: begin and end values are included.

#### BETWEEN Syntax

```
SELECT column_name(s)
```

```
FROM table_name
```

```
WHERE column_name BETWEEN value1 AND value2;
```

Select all the columns from the customer with customer\_id between 1 to 20.

```
SELECT * FROM customer WHERE customer_id BETWEEN 1 AND 20;
```

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM customer
-> where customer_id between 1 and 20;
```

customer_id	store_id	first_name	last_name	email	address_id	active	create_date	last_update
1	1	MARY	SMITH	MARY.SMITH@sakilacustomer.org	5	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
2	1	PATRICIA	JOHNSON	PATRICIA.JOHNSON@sakilacustomer.org	6	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
3	1	LINDA	WILLIAMS	LINDA.WILLIAMS@sakilacustomer.org	7	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
4	2	BARBARA	JONES	BARBARA.JONES@sakilacustomer.org	8	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
5	1	ELIZABETH	BROWN	ELIZABETH.BROWN@sakilacustomer.org	9	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
6	2	JENNIFER	DAVIS	JENNIFER.DAVIS@sakilacustomer.org	10	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
7	1	MARIA	MILLER	MARIA.MILLER@sakilacustomer.org	11	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
8	2	SUSAN	WILSON	SUSAN.WILSON@sakilacustomer.org	12	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
9	2	MARGARET	MOORE	MARGARET.MOORE@sakilacustomer.org	13	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
10	1	DOROTHY	TAYLOR	DOROTHY.TAYLOR@sakilacustomer.org	14	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
11	2	LISA	ANDERSON	LISA.ANDERSON@sakilacustomer.org	15	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
12	1	NANCY	THOMAS	NANCY.THOMAS@sakilacustomer.org	16	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
13	2	KAREN	JACKSON	KAREN.JACKSON@sakilacustomer.org	17	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
14	2	BETTY	WHITE	BETTY.WHITE@sakilacustomer.org	18	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
15	1	HELEN	HARRIS	HELEN.HARRIS@sakilacustomer.org	19	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
16	2	SANDRA	MARTIN	SANDRA.MARTIN@sakilacustomer.org	20	0	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
17	1	DONNA	THOMPSON	DONNA.THOMPSON@sakilacustomer.org	21	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
18	2	CAROL	GARCIA	CAROL.GARCIA@sakilacustomer.org	22	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
19	1	RUTH	MARTINEZ	RUTH.MARTINEZ@sakilacustomer.org	23	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20
20	2	SHARON	ROBINSON	SHARON.ROBINSON@sakilacustomer.org	24	1	2006-02-14 22:04:36	2006-02-15 04:57:20

20 rows in set (0.00 sec)

Select all the columns from the customer with customer\_id, not between 1 to 570.

SELECT \* FROM customer WHERE customer\_id NOT BETWEEN 1 AND 570;

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM customer
-> where customer_id not between 1 and 570;
```

customer_id	store_id	first_name	last_name	email	address_id	active	create_date	last_update
571	2	JOHNNIE	CHISHOLM	JOHNNIE.CHISHOLM@sakilacustomer.org	577	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
572	1	SIDNEY	BURLESON	SIDNEY.BURLESON@sakilacustomer.org	578	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
573	1	BYRON	BOX	BYRON.BOX@sakilacustomer.org	579	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
574	2	JULIAN	VEST	JULIAN.VEST@sakilacustomer.org	580	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
575	2	ISAAC	OGLESBY	ISAAC.OGLESBY@sakilacustomer.org	581	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
576	2	MORRIS	MCCARTER	MORRIS.MCCARTER@sakilacustomer.org	582	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
577	2	CLIFTON	MALCOLM	CLIFTON.MALCOLM@sakilacustomer.org	583	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
578	2	WILLARD	LUMPKIN	WILLARD.LUMPKIN@sakilacustomer.org	584	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
579	2	DARYL	LARUE	DARYL.LARUE@sakilacustomer.org	585	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
580	1	ROSS	GREY	ROSS.GREY@sakilacustomer.org	586	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
581	1	VIRGIL	WOFFORD	VIRGIL.WOFFORD@sakilacustomer.org	587	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
582	2	ANDY	VANHORN	ANDY.VANHORN@sakilacustomer.org	588	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
583	1	MARSHALL	THORN	MARSHALL.THORN@sakilacustomer.org	589	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
584	2	SALVADOR	TEEL	SALVADOR.TEEL@sakilacustomer.org	590	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
585	1	PERRY	SWAFFORD	PERRY.SWAFFORD@sakilacustomer.org	591	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
586	1	KIRK	STCLAIR	KIRK.STCLAIR@sakilacustomer.org	592	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
587	1	SERGIO	STANFIELD	SERGIO.STANFIELD@sakilacustomer.org	593	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
588	1	MARION	OCAMPO	MARION.OCAMPO@sakilacustomer.org	594	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
589	1	TRACY	HERRMANN	TRACY.HERRMANN@sakilacustomer.org	595	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
590	2	SETH	HANNON	SETH.HANNON@sakilacustomer.org	596	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
591	1	KENT	ARSENAULT	KENT.ARSENAULT@sakilacustomer.org	597	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
592	1	TERRANCE	ROUSH	TERRANCE.ROUSH@sakilacustomer.org	598	0	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
593	2	RENE	MCALISTER	RENE.MCALISTER@sakilacustomer.org	599	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
594	1	EDUARDO	HIATT	EDUARDO.HIATT@sakilacustomer.org	600	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
595	1	TERRENCE	GUNDERSON	TERRENCE.GUNDERSON@sakilacustomer.org	601	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
596	1	ENRIQUE	FORSYTHE	ENRIQUE.FORSYTHE@sakilacustomer.org	602	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
597	1	FREDDIE	DUGGAN	FREDDIE.DUGGAN@sakilacustomer.org	603	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
598	1	WADE	DELVALLE	WADE.DELVALLE@sakilacustomer.org	604	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20
599	2	AUSTIN	CINTRON	AUSTIN.CINTRON@sakilacustomer.org	605	1	2006-02-14 22:04:37	2006-02-15 04:57:20

29 rows in set (0.00 sec)

### 3.11. The SQL ALIAS

Aliases are used to give a nickname to a column in a table, a temporary name. Aliases are used to make column names more readable to the user.

#### Alias Column Syntax

```
SELECT first_name AS first, last_name AS last
```

```
FROM customer;
```

Creates two aliases, one for the first\_name column and one for the last\_name column:

```
mysql> select first_name as first, last_name as last from customer;
```

first	last
MARY	SMITH
PATRICIA	JOHNSON
LINDA	WILLIAMS
BARBARA	JONES
ELIZABETH	BROWN
JENNIFER	DAVIS
MARIA	MILLER
SUSAN	WILSON
MARGARET	MOORE

### Alias Table Syntax

```
SELECT c.first_name, c.last_name
```

```
FROM customer AS c
```

Create an alias for the customer table

```
mysql> select c.first_name, c.last_name from customer as c;
```

first_name	last_name
MARY	SMITH
PATRICIA	JOHNSON
LINDA	WILLIAMS
BARBARA	JONES
ELIZABETH	BROWN
JENNIFER	DAVIS
MARIA	MILLER
SUSAN	WILSON
MARGARET	MOORE
DOROTHY	TAYLOR

## 3.12. The SQL GROUP BY STATEMENT

The **GROUP BY** is used to group rows from the table. And it has the same values as summary rows. For example, find the number of customers in each country, The **GROUP BY** is often used with aggregate functions like (COUNT, MAX, MIN, SUM, AVG) to group the result-set by one or more columns.

### GROUP BY Syntax

```
SELECT column_name(s)
```

```
FROM table_name
```

WHERE condition

GROUP BY column\_name(s)

ORDER BY column\_name(s);

**Count the number of active and non-active customers**

SELECT COUNT(customer\_id) FROM customer GROUP BY active

```
mysql> select count(customer_id) from customer group by active;
+-----+
| count(customer_id) |
+-----+
|          584      |
|          15       |
+-----+
2 rows in set (0.04 sec)
```

### 3.13. The SQL HAVING CLAUSE

The **HAVING** clause is added to SQL because the WHERE keyword can not be used with aggregate functions.

**HAVING Syntax**

SELECT column\_name(s)

FROM table\_name

WHERE condition

GROUP BY column\_name(s)

HAVING condition

ORDER BY column\_name(s);

**List the number of continents which has a region more than 6.**

SELECT \* from country group by(continent) having count(region) >6;



```
mysql> select * from country group by (continent) having count(region) >6;
```

Code	Name	Continent	Region	HeadOfState	SurfaceArea	IndepYear	Population	LifeExpectancy	GNP	GNPOLD	LocalName
	GovernmentForm				Capital	Code2					
ABW	Aruba	North America	Caribbean		193.00	NULL	103000	78.4	828.00	793.00	Aruba
AFG	Afghanistan	Asia	Southern	Beatrix	652090.00	129	22720000	45.9	5976.00	NULL	Afghanistan/Afqanes
AGO	Angola	Africa	Central Africa	Mohammad Omar	1246700.00	1	12878000	38.3	6648.00	7984.00	Angola
ALB	Albania	Europe	Southern Europe	Jos�o Eduardo dos Santos	28748.00	56	3401200	71.6	3205.00	2500.00	Shqip�ria
ARG	Argentina	South America	South America	Rexhep Mejdani	2780400.00	34	37032000	75.1	340238.00	323310.00	Argentina
ASM	American Samoa	Oceania	Polynesia	Fernando de la R�a	199.00	69	68000	75.1	334.00	NULL	Amerika Samoa
	US Territory			George W. Bush		54	AS				

6 rows in set (0.03 sec)

### 3.14. The SQL UNION

The UNION operator allows the user to combine the result-set of two or more SELECT statements in SQL. Each SELECT statement within UNION should have the same number of columns. The columns in each SELECT statement should also be in the same order. The columns should also have similar data types.

#### The SQL UNION

```
Select column_name(s) from table1
UNION
Select column_name(s) from table2;
```

#### UNION ALL Query

The UNION operator selects only different values by default. To allow duplicate values, the user can use UNION ALL operator.

```
SELECT column_name(s) FROM table1
UNION ALL
SELECT column_name(s) FROM table2;
```

**Note:** The column names in the output are usually equal to the column names in the first SELECT statement in the UNION.

### 3.15. The SQL STORED PROCEDURE

#### What is a SQL Stored Procedure?

The **stored procedure** is a prepared SQL query that you can save so that the query can be **reused** over and over again. So, if the user has an SQL query that you write over and over again, keep it as a stored procedure and execute it. Users can also pass parameters to a stored procedure so that the stored procedure can act based on the parameter value that is given.

#### Stored Procedure Syntax

```
CREATE PROCEDURE procedure_name  
AS  
sql_statement  
GO;
```

#### Execute a Stored Procedure

```
EXEC procedure_name;
```

## 4. SQL JOIN

The SQL Join help in retrieving data from two or more database tables. The tables are mutually related using primary keys and foreign keys.

### Type of Join

## 4.1. INNER JOIN

The **INNER JOIN** is used to print rows from both tables that satisfy the given condition. For example, the user wants to get a list of users who have rented movies together with titles of movies rented by them. Users can use an INNER JOIN for that, which returns rows from both tables that satisfy with given conditions.

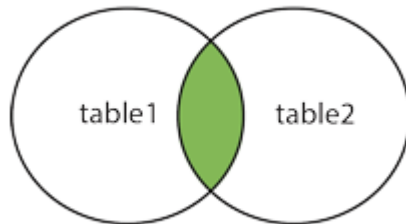


Fig. INNER JOIN

The INNER JOIN keyword selects records that have matching values in both the tables.

### INNER JOIN Syntax

```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table1
INNER JOIN table2
ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name;
```

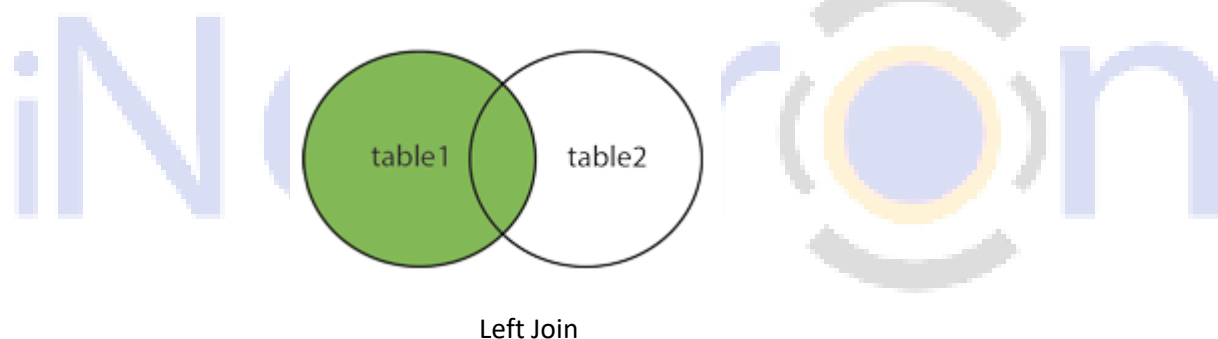
```
SELECT city.city_id, country.country, city.last_update, country.last_update FROM city
INNER JOIN country ON city.country_id = country.country_id
```

```
mysql> SELECT city.city_id, country.country, city.last_update, country.last_update
-> FROM city
-> INNER JOIN country ON city.country_id=country.country_id;
```

city_id	country	last_update	last_update
251	Afghanistan	2006-02-15 04:45:25	2006-02-15 04:44:00
59	Algeria	2006-02-15 04:45:25	2006-02-15 04:44:00
63	Algeria	2006-02-15 04:45:25	2006-02-15 04:44:00
483	Algeria	2006-02-15 04:45:25	2006-02-15 04:44:00
516	American Samoa	2006-02-15 04:45:25	2006-02-15 04:44:00
67	Angola	2006-02-15 04:45:25	2006-02-15 04:44:00
360	Angola	2006-02-15 04:45:25	2006-02-15 04:44:00
493	Anguilla	2006-02-15 04:45:25	2006-02-15 04:44:00
20	Argentina	2006-02-15 04:45:25	2006-02-15 04:44:00
43	Argentina	2006-02-15 04:45:25	2006-02-15 04:44:00
45	Argentina	2006-02-15 04:45:25	2006-02-15 04:44:00
128	Argentina	2006-02-15 04:45:25	2006-02-15 04:44:00

## 4.2. LEFT JOIN

The **LEFT JOIN** returns all the records from the table1 (left table) and the matched records from the table2 (right table). The output is NULL from the right side if there is no match.



### LEFT JOIN Syntax

```
SELECT column_name(s)
```

```
FROM table1
```

```
LEFT JOIN table2
```

```
ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name;
```

```
SELECT city.city_id, country.country, city.last_update, country.last_update FROM city
```

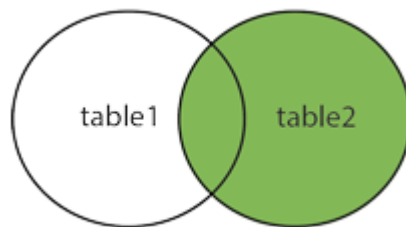
```
LEFT JOIN country ON city.country_id = country.country_id
```

```
mysql> SELECT city.city_id, country.country, city.last_update
-> FROM country
-> LEFT JOIN city ON city.country_id=country.country_id;
```

city_id	country	last_update
251	Afghanistan	2006-02-15 04:45:25
59	Algeria	2006-02-15 04:45:25
63	Algeria	2006-02-15 04:45:25
483	Algeria	2006-02-15 04:45:25
516	American Samoa	2006-02-15 04:45:25
67	Angola	2006-02-15 04:45:25
360	Angola	2006-02-15 04:45:25
493	Anguilla	2006-02-15 04:45:25

### 4.3. RIGHT JOIN

The RIGHT JOIN is the opposite of LEFT JOIN. The RIGHT JOIN prints all the columns from the table2(right table) even if there no matching rows have been found in the table1 (left table). If there no matches have been found in the table (left table), NULL is returned.



RIGHT JOIN

#### RIGHT JOIN Syntax

```
SELECT column_name(s)
```

```
FROM table1
```

```
RIGHT JOIN table2 ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name;
```

```
SELECT city.city_id, country.country, city.last_update, country.last_update FROM city
```

```
RIGHT JOIN country ON city.country_id = country.country_id
```

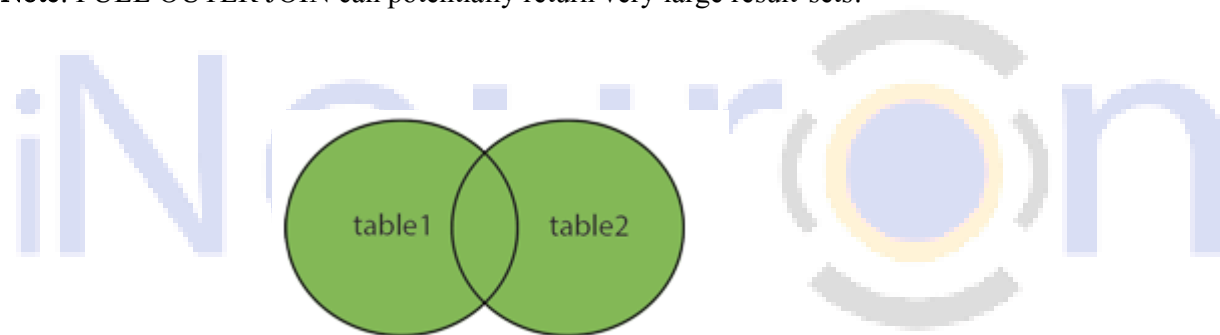
```
mysql> SELECT city.city_id, country.country, city.last_update
-> FROM city
-> RIGHT JOIN country ON city.country_id=country.country_id;
```

city_id	country	last_update
251	Afghanistan	2006-02-15 04:45:25
59	Algeria	2006-02-15 04:45:25
63	Algeria	2006-02-15 04:45:25
483	Algeria	2006-02-15 04:45:25
516	American Samoa	2006-02-15 04:45:25

#### 4.4. Full OUTER JOIN

The FULL OUTER JOIN keyword returns all records when there are a match in left (table1) or right (table2) table records.

**Note:** FULL OUTER JOIN can potentially return very large result-sets!



Full Join

Tip: FULL OUTER JOIN and FULL JOIN are the same.

##### FULL OUTER JOIN Syntax

```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table1
FULL OUTER JOIN table2
ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name WHERE condition;
```

**Note:** MySQL does not support the Full Join, so we can perform left join and right join separately then take the union of them.

```
SELECT * FROM t1  
  
LEFT JOIN t2 ON t1.id = t2.id  
  
UNION  
  
SELECT * FROM t1  
  
RIGHT JOIN t2 ON t1.id = t2.id
```

## 4.5. SELF-JOIN

A self-JOIN is a regular join, but the table is joined with itself.

### Self -JOIN Syntax

```
SELECT column_name(s)  
  
FROM table1 T1, table1 T2  
  
WHERE condition;
```

## 5. SQL DATABASE

### 5.1. The SQL CREATE DATABASE STATEMENT

The CREATE DATABASE statement in SQL is used to create a new SQL database.

#### Syntax

```
CREATE DATABASE database_name;
```

Let's create a database and give name as testdb

```
CREATE database testdb;
```

```
mysql> create database testdb;  
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.28 sec)
```

Now, let's check the databases in MySQL by using **show databases** query.

Show databases;

```
mysql> show databases;  
+-----+  
| Database |  
+-----+  
| information_schema |  
| mysql |  
| performance_schema |  
| sakila |  
| sys |  
| testdb |  
| world |  
+-----+  
7 rows in set (0.06 sec)
```

### 5.2. The SQL DROP DATABASE STATEMENT

The DROP DATABASE statement in SQL is used to drop an existing SQL database.

#### Syntax

```
DROP DATABASE database_name;
```



Let's drop the created database by using drop database testdb.

DROP database testdb;

```
mysql> drop database testdb;  
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.78 sec)
```

Now, let's check the databases in MySQL by using **show databases** query after dropping the testdb.

SHOW databases;

```
mysql> show databases;  
+-----+  
| Database |  
+-----+  
| information_schema |  
| mysql |  
| performance_schema |  
| sakila |  
| sys |  
| world |  
+-----+  
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

The created database(testdb) has been dropped.

### 5.3. The SQL CREATE TABLE

The CREATE TABLE statement in SQL is used to create a new table in a database.

#### Syntax

CREATE TABLE table\_name (

column1 data\_type,

column2 data\_type,

column3 data\_type,

....

);

The column1, column2, ....., specify the names of the columns of the table. The datatype parameter specifies the type of data the column can hold (e.g., varchar, integer, date, etc.)

Let's create a customer table

```
CREATE TABLE customer(id integer, first_name varchar(10), last_name varchar(10), city
varchar(10), country varchar(15), phone varchar(15));
```

```
mysql> create table customer (id integer, first_name varchar(10),last_name varchar(10),city varchar(10),country varchar(15),phone varchar(15));
Query OK, 0 rows affected (1.85 sec)
```

To check the schema of the table, use desc table\_name.

```
DESC customer;
```

```
mysql> desc customer;
```

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
id	int(11)	YES		NULL	
first_name	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
last_name	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
city	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
country	varchar(15)	YES		NULL	
phone	varchar(15)	YES		NULL	

```
6 rows in set (0.04 sec)
```

## 5.4. The SQL DROP TABLE STATEMENT

The DROP TABLE statement in SQL is used to drop an existing table in a database.

```
DROP TABLE customer;
```

```
mysql> drop table customer;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (1.24 sec)

mysql> desc customer;
ERROR 1146 (42S02): Table 'testdb.customer' doesn't exist
```

The table has dropped after running the query drop table table\_name. As we can see, the table does not exist after dropped.

Now we are going to create the same table again to insert the values in that table.

## 5.5. The SQL INSERT INTO STATEMENT

The INSERT INTO statement in SQL is used to insert new records in a table.

### INSERT INTO query

We can write the INSERT INTO statement in two ways. The first way is to specify both the column names and the values to be inserted:

```
INSERT INTO customer(id , first_name, last_name ,city ,country,phone)VALUES (2, 'Ana',
'Trujillo', 'Mexico', 'Mexico', (5) 555-4729);
```

```
mysql> INSERT INTO customer (id,first_name,last_name,city,country,phone) VALUES(2,'Ana','Trujillo','México','Mexico','(5) 555-4729');
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.12 sec)

mysql> select * from customer;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | first_name | last_name | city | country | phone |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 2 | Ana | Trujillo | México | Mexico | (5) 555-4729 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

If users are adding values for all the columns of the table, you don't need to specify the particular column names in the SQL query. However, ensure the order of the values is in the same order as the columns in the table.

The INSERT INTO query would be as follows:

```
INSERT INTO customer
VALUES (3, 'Antonio', 'Moreno', 'Mexico', 'Mexico', (5) 555-3932);
```

```
mysql> select * from customer;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | first_name | last_name | city | country | phone |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 2 | Ana | Trujillo | México | Mexico | (5) 555-4729 |
| 3 | Antonio | Moreno | México | Mexico | (5) 555-3932 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

We have inserted two rows yet. Similarly, we can insert many rows in the table. Finally, we have added ten rows as we can see in the picture below.

```
SELECT * FROM customer;
```

```
mysql> select * from customer;
```

id	first_name	last_name	city	country	phone
2	Ana	Trujillo	México	Mexico	(5) 555-4729
3	Antonio	Moreno	México	Mexico	(5) 555-3932
4	Thomas	Hardy	London	UK	(171) 555-7788
5	Christina	Berglund	Luleå	Sweden	0921-12 34 65
6	Hanna	Moos	Mannheim	Germany	0621-08460
7	Frédérique	Citeaux	Strasbourg	France	88.60.15.31
8	Martín	Sommer	Madrid	Spain	(91) 555 22 82
9	Laurence	Lebihan	Marseille	France	91.24.45.40
10	Elizabeth	Lincoln	Tsawassen	Canada	(604) 555-4729
11	Victoria	Ashworth	London	UK	(171) 555-1212

```
10 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

## 5.6. The SQL NULL VALUES

### What is a NULL Value?

The field with a NULL value is a field with no value. If the field in a table is optional, to insert new data or update data without adding a value to this field and Then, the field will be saved as a NULL value.

**Note:** A NULL value is not the same as a zero value, or we can say a field that holds spaces. The field with a NULL value is one that has been left blank during record creation!

### Insert the NULL values in tables

```
INSERT INTO customer VALUES(11, 'Victoria', 'Ashworth', 'London', NULL, '(171) 555-1212')
```

```
mysql> INSERT INTO customer VALUES(11, 'Victoria', 'Ashworth', 'London', NULL, '(171) 555-1212');
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.16 sec)
```

```
mysql> select * from customer;
```

id	first_name	last_name	city	country	phone
2	Ana	Trujillo	México	Mexico	(5) 555-4729
3	Antonio	Moreno	México	Mexico	(5) 555-3932
4	Thomas	Hardy	London	UK	(171) 555-7788
5	Christina	Berglund	Luleå	Sweden	0921-12 34 65
6	Hanna	Moos	Mannheim	Germany	0621-08460
7	Frédérique	Citeaux	Strasbourg	France	88.60.15.31
8	Martín	Sommer	Madrid	Spain	(91) 555 22 82
9	Laurence	Lebihan	Marseille	France	91.24.45.40
10	Elizabeth	Lincoln	Tsawassen	Canada	(604) 555-4729
11	Victoria	Ashworth	London	NULL	(171) 555-1212

```
10 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

As we can able to see, the last row contains one NULL value.

## How to check for NULL Values?

To test for NULL values in the table has to use the **IS NULL** and **IS NOT NULL** operators instead.

### IS NULL Syntax

```
SELECT *  
  
FROM customer WHERE country IS NULL;
```

```
mysql> select * from customer where country IS NULL;  
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
| id | first_name | last_name | city | country | phone |  
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
| 11 | Victoria | Ashworth | London | NULL | (171) 555-1212 |  
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

### IS NOT NULL Syntax

```
SELECT * FROM customer  
WHERE country IS NOT NULL;
```

```
mysql> select * from customer where country IS NOT NULL;  
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
| id | first_name | last_name | city | country | phone |  
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
| 2 | Ana | Trujillo | México | Mexico | (5) 555-4729 |  
| 3 | Antonio | Moreno | México | Mexico | (5) 555-3932 |  
| 4 | Thomas | Hardy | London | UK | (171) 555-7788 |  
| 5 | Christina | Berglund | Luleå | Sweden | 0921-12 34 65 |  
| 6 | Hanna | Moos | Mannheim | Germany | 0621-08460 |  
| 7 | Frédérique | Citeaux | Strasbourg | France | 88.60.15.31 |  
| 8 | Martín | Sommer | Madrid | Spain | (91) 555 22 82 |  
| 9 | Laurence | Lebihan | Marseille | France | 91.24.45.40 |  
| 10 | Elizabeth | Lincoln | Tsawassen | Canada | (604) 555-4729 |  
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
9 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

It will return those countries which have some values(expect Null values).

## 5.7. The SQL UPDATE STATEMENT

The UPDATE statement in SQL is used to modify the existing records in a table.

### UPDATE Syntax

```
UPDATE customer
```

```
SET country = 'Mexico' WHERE id = 11;
```

```
mysql> update customer set country = 'maxico' where id = 11;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.12 sec)
Rows matched: 1  Changed: 1  Warnings: 0

mysql> select * from customer;
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | first_name | last_name | city | country | phone |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 2  | Ana       | Trujillo | México | Mexico | (5) 555-4729 |
| 3  | Antonio   | Moreno   | México | Mexico | (5) 555-3932 |
| 4  | Thomas    | Hardy    | London | UK      | (171) 555-7788 |
| 5  | Christina | Berglund | Luleå  | Sweden | 0921-12 34 65 |
| 6  | Hanna     | Moos     | Mannheim | Germany | 0621-08460 |
| 7  | Frédérique | Citeaux  | Strasbourg | France | 88.60.15.31 |
| 8  | Martín    | Sommer  | Madrid | Spain   | (91) 555 22 82 |
| 9  | Laurence  | Lebihan  | Marseille | France | 91.24.45.40 |
| 10 | Elizabeth | Lincoln  | Tsawassen | Canada | (604) 555-4729 |
| 11 | Victoria  | Ashworth | London | maxico  | (171) 555-1212 |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
10 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

We have updated the null value of the country with Mexico.

## 5.8. The SQL DELETE STATEMENT

The DELETE statement in SQL is used to delete existing records in a table.

### DELETE Syntax

```
DELETE FROM customer WHERE id = 11;
```

```
mysql> delete from customer where id = 11;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.15 sec)

mysql> select * from customer;
```

id	first_name	last_name	city	country	phone
2	Ana	Trujillo	México	Mexico	(5) 555-4729
3	Antonio	Moreno	México	Mexico	(5) 555-3932
4	Thomas	Hardy	London	UK	(171) 555-7788
5	Christina	Berglund	Luleå	Sweden	0921-12 34 65
6	Hanna	Moos	Mannheim	Germany	0621-08460
7	Frédérique	Citeaux	Strasbourg	France	88.60.15.31
8	Martín	Sommer	Madrid	Spain	(91) 555 22 82
9	Laurence	Lebihan	Marseille	France	91.24.45.40
10	Elizabeth	Lincoln	Tsawassen	Canada	(604) 555-4729

```
9 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

We have deleted one row, which contains id = 11.

## 5.9. The SQL ALTER TABLE STATEMENT

The ALTER TABLE statement in SQL is used to add, modify, or delete columns in an existing table. And it also used to add and drop various constraints on a current table.

### 5.9.1.ALTER TABLE - ADD COLUMN IN EXISTING TABLE

To add a new column in a table, use the SQL query

```
ALTER TABLE customer
```

```
ADD email varchar(25);
```

```
mysql> alter table customer add email varchar(25);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (2.12 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql> select * from customer;
```

id	first_name	last_name	city	country	phone	email
2	Ana	Trujillo	México	Mexico	(5) 555-4729	NULL
3	Antonio	Moreno	México	Mexico	(5) 555-3932	NULL
4	Thomas	Hardy	London	UK	(171) 555-7788	NULL
5	Christina	Berglund	Luleå	Sweden	0921-12 34 65	NULL
6	Hanna	Moos	Mannheim	Germany	0621-08460	NULL
7	Frédérique	Citeaux	Strasbourg	France	88.60.15.31	NULL
8	Martín	Sommer	Madrid	Spain	(91) 555 22 82	NULL
9	Laurence	Lebihan	Marseille	France	91.24.45.40	NULL
10	Elizabeth	Lincoln	Tsawassen	Canada	(604) 555-4729	NULL

```
9 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

### 5.9.2.ALTER TABLE – MODIFY/ALTER COLUMN

To change the data type of column values in a table, use the following syntax:

```
ALTER TABLE customer ADD COLUMN dob date;
```

```
mysql> alter table customer add dob date;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (1.83 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

We have assigned the dob with the datatype date. But now we want to change the datatype from date to year.

```
ALTER TABLE customer MODIFY dob year;
```

```
mysql> alter table customer modify dob year;
Query OK, 9 rows affected (3.68 sec)
Records: 9 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

### 5.9.3.ALTER TABLE - DROP COLUMN

To delete a specific column in a table, use the following syntax (notice that some database systems don't allow deleting a column):

**Syntax:**

```
ALTER TABLE customer
```

```
DROP COLUMN email;
```

```
mysql> alter table customer drop column email;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (2.40 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

```
mysql> select * from customer;
```

id	first_name	last_name	city	country	phone
2	Ana	Trujillo	México	Mexico	(5) 555-4729
3	Antonio	Moreno	México	Mexico	(5) 555-3932
4	Thomas	Hardy	London	UK	(171) 555-7788
5	Christina	Berglund	Luleå	Sweden	0921-12 34 65
6	Hanna	Moos	Mannheim	Germany	0621-08460
7	Frédérique	Citeaux	Strasbourg	France	88.60.15.31
8	Martín	Sommer	Madrid	Spain	(91) 555 22 82
9	Laurence	Lebihan	Marseille	France	91.24.45.40
10	Elizabeth	Lincoln	Tsawassen	Canada	(604) 555-4729

9 rows in set (0.00 sec)



## 6. The SQL CONSTRAINTS

The Constraints in SQL can be specified when the table is created with the CREATE TABLE statement, or after the table is altered with the ALTER TABLE statement.

### Syntax:

```
CREATE TABLE table_name (  
    column1 datatype constraint,  
    column2 datatype constraint,  
    column3 datatype constraint,  
    ....  
);
```

### SQL Constraints

SQL constraints are used to specify any rules for the records in a table. Constraints can be used to limit the type of data that can go into a table. It ensures the accuracy and reliability of the records in the table, and if there is any violation between the constraint and the record action, the action is aborted. Constraints can be column level or table level. Column level constraints apply to a column, and table-level constraints apply to the whole table.

### The constraints are commonly used in SQL

CONSTRAINTS	DESCRIPTION
Not Null	It Ensures that a column cannot have a NULL value.
Unique	It Ensures that all the values in a column are unique.
Primary Key	It is a combination of a NOT NULL and UNIQUE. Uniquely identifies each row in a table.
Foreign Key	Uniquely identifies a record /row in another table
Check	It checks that all values in a column satisfy a specific condition
Default	It gives a default value for a column when no value is specified
Index	It is Used to create and retrieve data from the database quickly.

## 6.1. NOT NULL CONSTRAINTS

The NOT NULL constraint enforces a column NOT to accept NULL values. This imposes a field always to contain a value, which means that the user cannot insert a new record in a table or update a record without adding a value to this field.

**NOTE:** By default, a column can hold NULL values.

### Create a table using SQL not null constraints

The following SQL ensures that the "id", "First\_name" and "Last\_name" columns will NOT accept NULL values when the "student" table is created:

#### Example

```
CREATE TABLE student(
    id int NOT NULL,
    first_name varchar(25) NOT NULL,
    last_name varchar(25) NOT NULL,
    age int
);
```

```
mysql> create table student (id int not null, first_name varchar(25) not null, last_name varchar(25) not null, age int);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (1.16 sec)

mysql> desc student;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field      | Type          | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id         | int(11)       | NO   |     | NULL    |       |
| first_name | varchar(25)   | NO   |     | NULL    |       |
| last_name  | varchar(25)   | NO   |     | NULL    |       |
| age       | int(11)       | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
4 rows in set (0.24 sec)
```

In the above table, it has specified the id, first\_name, and last\_name as not null and age as null.

## SQL NOT NULL on ALTER table Statement

To make a NOT NULL constraint on the "age" column when the "student" table is already created, use the following SQL:

**Example:**

```
ALTER TABLE student
```

```
MODIFY age int NOT NULL;
```

```
mysql> alter table student modify age int not null;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (1.93 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql> desc customer;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field      | Type          | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id         | int(11)       | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| first_name | varchar(10)   | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| last_name  | varchar(10)   | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| city       | varchar(10)   | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| country    | varchar(15)   | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| phone      | varchar(15)   | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| dob        | year(4)       | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
7 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

In the above table, it has specified the id, first\_name, last\_name, and age as not null.

## 6.2. SQL UNIQUE CONSTRAINT

The **UNIQUE** constraint in SQL ensures that all values in a column are distinct. **UNIQUE** and **PRIMARY KEY** constraints both provide a guarantee for **uniqueness** for a column or group of columns. A **PRIMARY KEY** constraint, by default, has a **UNIQUE** constraint. However, the user can have many **UNIQUE** constraints per table, but only one **PRIMARY KEY** constraint per table.

**Creates UNIQUE constraint on the "id" column when the "person" table is created**

```
CREATE TABLE person (
```

```
id int NOT NULL,
```

```

last_name varchar(255) NOT NULL,

first_name varchar(255),

age int,

UNIQUE (ID)

);

```

```

mysql> create table person(id int not null, first_name varchar(25) not null, last_name varchar(25) not null,age int, unique(id));
Query OK, 0 rows affected (1.29 sec)

mysql> desc person;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field | Type | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id    | int(11) | NO | PRI | NULL | |
| first_name | varchar(25) | NO | | NULL | |
| last_name | varchar(25) | NO | | NULL | |
| age   | int(11) | YES | | NULL | |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
4 rows in set (0.03 sec)

```

We have applied unique constraints on id, and as we can see, it is showing as the primary key.

Create a UNIQUE constraint on the "first\_name" column when the "persons" table already exists.

```

ALTER TABLE persons

ADD UNIQUE (first_name);

```

```

mysql> alter table person add unique(first_name);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.76 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql> desc person;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field | Type | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id    | int(11) | NO | PRI | NULL | |
| first_name | varchar(25) | NO | UNI | NULL | |
| last_name | varchar(25) | NO | | NULL | |
| age   | int(11) | YES | | NULL | |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
4 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```

Now we have two unique constraints(id and first\_name) in the person table.

To name the UNIQUE constraint, and to define a UNIQUE constraint on multiple columns, use the following SQL syntax:

```

ALTER TABLE person

```

```
ADD CONSTRAINT UC_person UNIQUE (age, last_name);
```

```
mysql> ALTER TABLE person
-> ADD CONSTRAINT UC_Persons UNIQUE (age,last_name);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (1.65 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql> desc person;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field      | Type          | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id         | int(11)       | NO   | PRI | NULL    |       |
| first_name | varchar(25)   | NO   | UNI | NULL    |       |
| last_name  | varchar(25)   | NO   |     | NULL    |       |
| age        | int(11)       | YES  | MUL | NULL    |       |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
4 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Here the age and last\_name are converted as unique constraints.

### 6.3. DROP A UNIQUE CONSTRAINT

To drop a UNIQUE constraint, use the SQL query

```
ALTER TABLE person
DROP INDEX UC_Person;
```

```
mysql> ALTER TABLE person
-> drop index UC_Persons;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.38 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql> desc person;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field      | Type          | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id         | int(11)       | NO   | PRI | NULL    |       |
| first_name | varchar(25)   | NO   | UNI | NULL    |       |
| last_name  | varchar(25)   | NO   |     | NULL    |       |
| age        | int(11)       | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
4 rows in set (0.07 sec)
```

As we can see in the person table The unique constraint(UC\_Persons) has been dropped.

## 6.4. SQL PRIMARY KEY CONSTRAINTS

The PRIMARY KEY constraint uniquely identifies each of the records in a table. Only ONE primary key can have in a table. And also, in the table, this primary key can consist of single or multiple columns (fields). Primary keys should contain UNIQUE values, and cannot contain **NULL** values.

```
CREATE TABLE person(ID int NOT NULL, last_name varchar(255) NOT NULL, first_name
varchar(255), age int, PRIMARY KEY(ID));
```

```
mysql> CREATE TABLE person(ID int NOT NULL,
-> last_name varchar(255) NOT NULL,
-> first_name varchar(255),
-> age int,
-> PRIMARY KEY (ID)
-> );
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.61 sec)

mysql> desc person;
```

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
ID	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL	
last_name	varchar(255)	NO		NULL	
first_name	varchar(255)	YES		NULL	
age	int(11)	YES		NULL	

```
4 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

To allow the naming of a PRIMARY KEY constraint, and for defining a PRIMARY KEY constraint on multiple columns, use the SQL syntax.

```
CREATE TABLE person (
    id int NOT NULL,
    last_name varchar(255) NOT NULL,
    first_name varchar(255),
    age int,
    CONSTRAINT PK_person PRIMARY KEY (id,last_name)
);
```

```
mysql> CREATE TABLE Person1 (
->   id int NOT NULL,
->   last_name varchar(25) NOT NULL,
->   first_name varchar(25),
->   age int,
->   CONSTRAINT PK_Person PRIMARY KEY (id,last_name)
-> );
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.94 sec)

mysql> desc Person1
-> ;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field      | Type          | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id         | int(11)       | NO   | PRI | NULL    |       |
| last_name  | varchar(25)   | NO   | PRI | NULL    |       |
| first_name | varchar(25)   | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| age       | int(11)       | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
4 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

**Note:** In this example, there is only ONE PRIMARY KEY as PK\_Person. And the VALUE of the primary key is made up of **two columns** (id+ last\_name).

### SQL PRIMARY KEY on ALTER TABLE

Create a PRIMARY KEY constraint on the column\_name "id" when the table\_name(student) is already created, use the following SQL:

```
ALTER TABLE student
ADD PRIMARY KEY (id);
```

```
mysql> alter table student add primary key(id);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (1.71 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql> desc student;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field      | Type          | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id         | int(11)       | NO   | PRI | NULL    |       |
| first_name | varchar(25)   | NO   |     | NULL    |       |
| last_name  | varchar(25)   | NO   |     | NULL    |       |
| age       | int(11)       | NO   |     | NULL    |       |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
4 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Here we have assigned the primary key as "id" on the student table.

Allow the naming of a PRIMARY KEY constraint, and for defining a PRIMARY KEY constraint on multiple columns, use the SQL query:

ALTER TABLE student

ADD CONSTRAINT PK\_student PRIMARY KEY (id,first\_name);

```
mysql> desc student;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field      | Type      | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id         | int(11)   | NO   |     | NULL    |       |
| first_name | varchar(25)| NO   |     | NULL    |       |
| last_name  | varchar(25)| NO   |     | NULL    |       |
| age        | int(11)   | NO   |     | NULL    |       |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
4 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> alter table student
-> ADD CONSTRAINT PK_student PRIMARY KEY (id,first_name);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (1.38 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

## 6.5. DROP PRIMARY KEY CONSTRAINTS

To drop the PRIMARY KEY constraint from the table, use the SQL Query:

ALTER TABLE student

DROP PRIMARY KEY;

```
mysql> alter table student
-> drop primary key;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (2.44 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql> desc student;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field      | Type      | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id         | int(11)   | NO   |     | NULL    |       |
| first_name | varchar(25)| NO   |     | NULL    |       |
| last_name  | varchar(25)| NO   |     | NULL    |       |
| age        | int(11)   | NO   |     | NULL    |       |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
4 rows in set (0.05 sec)
```

As we can see from the student table, the primary key has been dropped from the table.



## 6.6. SQL FOREIGN KEY CONSTRAINT

A FOREIGN KEY is used to link two tables together. It is sometimes also called a referencing key. Foreign Key is a combination of columns (can be single column) whose value matches a Primary Key in the different tables. The relationship between two tables matches the Primary Key in one of the tables with a Foreign Key in the second table. If the table contains a primary key defined on any field, then the user should not have two records having the equal value of that field.

Let's create two tables using the foreign key.

### CUSTOMER table

```
CREATE TABLE customer(
    Id int NOT NULL,
    Name varchar(20) NOT NULL,
    Age int NOT NULL,
    Address varchar(25) ,
    Salary decimal (18, 2),
    PRIMARY KEY (id)
);
```

```
mysql> CREATE TABLE customer(
->   Id int NOT NULL,
->   Name varchar(20) NOT NULL,
->   Age int NOT NULL,
->   Address varchar(25) ,
->   Salary decimal (18, 2),
->   PRIMARY KEY (id)
-> );
Query OK, 0 rows affected (1.05 sec)

mysql>
mysql> desc customer;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field | Type | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Id    | int(11) | NO | PRI | NULL |  |
| Name  | varchar(20) | NO |  | NULL |  |
| Age   | int(11) | NO |  | NULL |  |
| Address | varchar(25) | YES |  | NULL |  |
| Salary | decimal(18,2) | YES |  | NULL |  |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
5 rows in set (0.08 sec)
```

**Order Table with Foreign key**

```
CREATE TABLE Orders (OrderID int NOT NULL, OrderNumber int NOT NULL, Id int,
PRIMARY KEY(OrderID), CONSTRAINT FK_customerOrder FOREIGN KEY(Id));
```

```
mysql> CREATE TABLE Orders (
->   OrderID int NOT NULL,
->   OrderNumber int NOT NULL,
->   Id int,
->   PRIMARY KEY (OrderID),
->   CONSTRAINT FK_customerOrder FOREIGN KEY (Id)
->   REFERENCES customer(Id)
-> );
Query OK, 0 rows affected (1.08 sec)

mysql> desc orders;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field      | Type      | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| OrderID    | int(11)   | NO   | PRI | NULL    |       |
| OrderNumber | int(11)   | NO   |     | NULL    |       |
| Id         | int(11)   | YES  | MUL | NULL    |       |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Here the Id is the primary key for the customer table and foreign key for orders table.

**FOREIGN KEY on ALTER TABLE**

To create the FOREIGN KEY constraint on the "PersonID" column when the "Orders" table is already created, use the SQL query:

```
ALTER TABLE Orders
```

```
ADD FOREIGN KEY (ID) REFERENCES customer(id);
```

```
mysql> ALTER TABLE Orders
-> ADD FOREIGN KEY (ID) REFERENCES customer(id);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (2.38 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql>
mysql> desc orders;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field      | Type      | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| OrderID    | int(11)   | NO   | PRI | NULL    |       |
| OrderNumber | int(11)   | NO   |     | NULL    |       |
| Id         | int(11)   | YES  | MUL | NULL    |       |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.03 sec)
```

## 6.7. DROP A FOREIGN KEY CONSTRAINT

To drop a FOREIGN KEY constraint from the table, use the SQL query:

```
ALTER TABLE Orders
```

```
DROP FOREIGN KEY FK_PersonOrder;
```

```
mysql> ALTER TABLE Orders
-> DROP FOREIGN KEY FK_customerOrder;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.19 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

## 6.8. SQL CHECK CONSTRAINTS

The CHECK CONSTRAINTS is used to limit the range of value that can be placed in a column if the user defines a CHECK constraint on a single column, it allows only specific values for the column. If the user defines a CHECK constraint on a table, it can limit the values in particular columns based on values in another column in the row.

### SQL CHECK on CREATE TABLE

SQL Query to creates a CHECK constraint on the column "Age" when the table "Persons" is created. The CHECK constraint makes sure that the user can not have any person below 18 years:

```
CREATE TABLE Persons (
    ID int NOT NULL,
    LastName varchar(255) NOT NULL,
    FirstName varchar(255),
    Age int,
    CHECK (Age>=18)
);
```

```
mysql> CREATE TABLE Persons (
->     ID int NOT NULL,
->     LastName varchar(255) NOT NULL,
->     FirstName varchar(255),
->     Age int,
->     CHECK (Age>=18)
-> );
Query OK, 0 rows affected (1.19 sec)

mysql> insert into Persons values(1, 'abc', 'aaa', 17);
ERROR 3819 (HY000): Check constraint 'persons_chk_1' is violated.
```

Here we have created the Persons table and given a check constraint on the Age column. If the Age<18, then it will throw an error, as shown below.

```
INSERT INTO Persons VALUES(1, 'abc', 'aaa', 17);
```

```
mysql> insert into Persons values(1, 'abc', 'aaa', 17);
ERROR 3819 (HY000): Check constraint 'persons_chk_1' is violated.
```

For creating a CHECK constraint on multiple columns in the table, use the SQL syntax:

```
mysql> CREATE TABLE Persons (
->     ID int NOT NULL,
->     LastName varchar(255) NOT NULL,
->     FirstName varchar(255),
->     Age int,
->     City varchar(255),
->     CONSTRAINT CHK_Person CHECK (Age>=18 AND City='Sandnes')
-> );
Query OK, 0 rows affected (1.20 sec)
```

## CHECK on ALTER TABLE

Create a CHECK constraint on the column "Age" when the table is already created, use the following SQL:

```
ALTER TABLE Persons
```

```
ADD CHECK (Age >= 18)
```

```
mysql> ALTER TABLE Persons
-> ADD CHECK (Age>=18)
-> ;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (2.58 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

Defining CHECK constraint on multiple columns of a table, use the SQL query:

```
ALTER TABLE Persons
```

```
ADD CONSTRAINT CHK_PersonAge CHECK (Age>=18 AND City='Sandnes');
```

```
mysql> ALTER TABLE Persons
-> ADD CONSTRAINT CHK_PersonAge CHECK (Age>=18 AND City='Sandnes');
Query OK, 0 rows affected (2.31 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

## 6.9. DROP A CHECK CONSTRAINT

To drop a CHECK constraint from the table, use the following SQL:

```
ALTER TABLE Persons
```

```
DROP CHECK CHK_PersonAge;
```

```
mysql> ALTER TABLE Persons
-> DROP CHECK CHK_PersonAge;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.38 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

Here we have dropped the CHK\_PersonAge constraints by using the drop statement.

## 6.10. SQL DEFAULT CONSTRAINT

The DEFAULT constraint in SQL is used to provide a default value for a column of the table. The default value will be added to every new record if no other value is mentioned.

### SQL DEFAULT on CREATE TABLE

The SQL query to sets a DEFAULT value for the "City" column when the "Persons" table is created

```
CREATE TABLE Persons (
```

```
ID int NOT NULL,
```

```

LastName varchar(255) NOT NULL,

FirstName varchar(255),

Age int,

City varchar(255) DEFAULT 'Sandnes'

);

```

```

mysql> CREATE TABLE Persons (
->   ID int NOT NULL,
->   LastName varchar(255) NOT NULL,
->   FirstName varchar(255),
->   Age int,
->   City varchar(255) DEFAULT 'Sandnes'
-> );
Query OK, 0 rows affected (1.06 sec)

mysql> desc persons
-> ;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field      | Type          | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID         | int(11)       | NO   |     | NULL    |       |
| LastName   | varchar(255)  | NO   |     | NULL    |       |
| FirstName  | varchar(255)  | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| Age        | int(11)       | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| City       | varchar(255)  | YES  |     | Sandnes |       |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
5 rows in set (0.06 sec)

```

As we can see in the Persons table, the city name is written as Sandnes by Default.

## SQL DEFAULT on ALTER TABLE

To create a DEFAULT constraint on the column "City" when the table is already created, use the following SQL:

```

ALTER TABLE Persons

ALTER Age SET DEFAULT 20;

```

```
mysql> ALTER TABLE Persons
-> ALTER Age SET DEFAULT 20;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.44 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql> desc persons;
```

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
ID	int(11)	NO		NULL	
LastName	varchar(255)	NO		NULL	
FirstName	varchar(255)	YES		NULL	
Age	int(11)	YES		20	
City	varchar(255)	YES		Sandnes	

```
5 rows in set (0.04 sec)
```

## 6.11. DROP A DEFAULT CONSTRAINT

To drop a DEFAULT constraint from the table, use the SQL query:

```
ALTER TABLE Persons
```

```
ALTER City DROP DEFAULT;
```

```
mysql> ALTER TABLE Persons
-> ALTER City DROP DEFAULT;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.18 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql> desc persons;
```

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
ID	int(11)	NO		NULL	
LastName	varchar(255)	NO		NULL	
FirstName	varchar(255)	YES		NULL	
Age	int(11)	YES		20	
City	varchar(255)	YES		NULL	

```
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

As we can see in the Persons table, the default value of the city has been removed.

## 7. SQL CREATE INDEX STATEMENT

CREATE INDEX statement in SQL is used to create indexes in tables. The indexes are used to retrieve data from the database more quickly than others. The user can not see the indexes, and they are just used to speed up queries /searches.

**Note:** Updating the table with indexes takes a lot of time than updating a table without indexes. It is because the indexes also need an update. So, only create indexes on those columns that will be frequently searched against.

### CREATE INDEX Syntax

It creates an index on a table. Duplicate values are allowed:

```
CREATE INDEX index_name
ON table_name (column1, column2, ...);
```

### Example:

Creates an index named "index\_lastname" on the "LastName" column in the "Persons" table:

```
CREATE INDEX index_lastname
on Persons (LastName)
```

```
mysql> CREATE INDEX index_lastname
-> ON Persons (LastName);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.86 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql> desc persons;
```

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
ID	int(11)	NO		NULL	
LastName	varchar(255)	NO	MUL	NULL	
FirstName	varchar(255)	YES		NULL	
Age	int(11)	YES		20	
City	varchar(255)	YES		NULL	

```
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```



If a user wants to create an index on a combination of columns, you can list the column names within the parentheses, separated by commas:

```
CREATE INDEX idx_pname  
ON Persons (LastName, FirstName);
```

## CREATE UNIQUE INDEX

It creates a unique index on a table and Duplicate values are not allowed.

### Syntax:

```
Create UNIQUE INDEX index_name  
on table_name (column1, column2, ...);
```

**Note:** The query for creating indexes varies among different databases. Therefore, Check the query for creating indexes in your database.

## 7.1. DROP INDEX STATEMENT

The DROP INDEX statement in SQL is used to delete an index in a table.

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
DROP INDEX index_name;
```

## 8. SQL VIEWS STATEMENT

In SQL, the view is a virtual table based on the result-set of an SQL statement. A view holds rows and columns, similar to a real table. The fields in a view are fields from one or more real tables in the database. You can add SQL functions, WHERE, and JOIN statements to a view and present the data as if the data were coming from one single table.

### CREATE VIEW Syntax

```
CREATE VIEW view_name AS  
  
SELECT column1, column2, ...  
  
FROM table_name  
  
WHERE condition;
```

**Note:** A view always shows up-to-date data! The database engine recreates the data, using the view's SQL statement, every time a user queries a view.

Create a table **customer**

```
mysql> select * from customers;  
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
| id | name | address | salary | age |  
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
| 1 | ramesh | ahamdabad | 35000 | 25 |  
| 2 | khilan | dubai | 45000 | 35 |  
| 3 | delhi | ram | 44500 | 32 |  
| 4 | patna | komal | 50500 | 27 |  
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
4 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Create a view on the table **customers**. Here, the view would be used to have a customer name and age from the **customers** table.

```
CREATE VIEW CUSTOMERS_VIEW AS  
  
SELECT name, age  
  
FROM customers;
```

```
mysql> CREATE VIEW CUSTOMERS_VIEW AS
-> SELECT name, age
-> FROM customers;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.22 sec)

mysql> select * from CUSTOMERS_VIEW;
+-----+-----+
| name  | age  |
+-----+-----+
| ramesh | 25   |
| khilan | 35   |
| delhi  | 32   |
| patna  | 27   |
+-----+-----+
4 rows in set (0.13 sec)
```

## 8.1. The WITH CHECK OPTION

The **WITH CHECK OPTION** in SQL is a CREATE VIEW statement option. The objective of the WITH CHECK OPTION is to make sure that all UPDATE and INSERTs satisfy the condition(s) in the view definition.

If they do not satisfy the condition(s), the UPDATE or INSERT returns an error.

The following code block has an example of creating the same view CUSTOMERS\_VIEW with the WITH CHECK OPTION.

```
CREATE VIEW CUSTOMER_VIEW AS
SELECT name, age
FROM customers
WHERE age IS NOT NULL
WITH CHECK OPTION;
```

```
mysql> CREATE VIEW CUSTOMER_VIEW AS
-> SELECT name, age
-> FROM customers
-> WHERE age IS NOT NULL
-> WITH CHECK OPTION;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.17 sec)

mysql> select * from CUSTOMER_VIEW;
+-----+-----+
| name  | age  |
+-----+-----+
| ramesh | 25   |
| khilan | 35   |
| delhi  | 32   |
| patna  | 27   |
+-----+-----+
4 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Here we have created a view(CUSTOMER\_VIEW) with the check option.

## 8.2. DELETING ROWS INTO A VIEW

Rows of data can be deleted from a view. The same rules that apply to the UPDATE and INSERT commands apply to the DELETE command.

**Example** Delete a record having AGE = 25.

```
DELETE FROM CUSTOMER_VIEW
```

```
WHERE age = 25;
```

```
mysql> DELETE FROM CUSTOMER_VIEW
-> WHERE age = 25;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.16 sec)

mysql> select * from CUSTOMER_VIEW;
+-----+-----+
| name  | age  |
+-----+-----+
| khilan| 35   |
| delhi | 32   |
| patna | 27   |
+-----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Here we have deleted the row, which contains the age = 25.

## 8.3. DROPPING VIEWS

Where the user has a view, you need a method to drop the view if it is no longer needed. The query is straightforward and is given below:

```
DROP VIEW view_name;
```

```
mysql> drop view customer_view;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.19 sec)

mysql> select * from CUSTOMER_VIEW;
ERROR 1146 (42S02): Table 'testdb.customer_view' doesn't exist
```

It's similar to the other dropping option, as we have done yet for tables. As we can see, the view is not available in the database after dropping the view.