MS SQL

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About SQL

SQL- A command line tool used to manipulate tables and other database objects in a database.

What can SQL do?

- SQL can
 - Execute queries against a database
 - > Retrieve data from a database
 - > Insert records in a database
 - Update records in a database
 - > Delete records from a database
 - Create stored procedures
 - Set permissions on tables, procedures and views

Data Definition Language

- □ **Data Definition Language** (DDL) statements are used to define the database structure or schema. Some examples:
- CREATE to create objects in the database
- □ ALTER alters the structure of the database
- □ DROP delete objects from the database

Data Manipulation Language

- Data Manipulation Language (DML) statements are used for managing data within schema objects. Some examples:
- □ SELECT retrieve data from the a database
- □ INSERT insert data into a table
- UPDATE updates existing data within a table
- □ DELETE deletes all records from a table, the space for

Data Control Language

- □ **Data Control Language** (DCL) statements. Some examples:
- □ GRANT gives user's access privileges to database
- □ DENY to disallow specified users from performing specified tasks.
- □ REVOKE withdraw access privileges given with the GRANT command

Transaction Control Language

- □ Transaction Control language (TCL) statements are used to manage the changes made by DML statements. It allows statements to be grouped together into logical transactions.
- □ COMMIT save work done
- □ SAVEPOINT identify a point in a transaction to which you can later roll back
- □ ROLLBACK restore database to original since the last COMMIT

DATA DEFINITION LANGUAGE

SOME COMMANDS AND EXAMPLES

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- □ A table is made up of one or more columns (also called attributes in relational theory).
- Each column is given a name and a data type that reflects the kind of data it will store. MSSQL supports several data types:
- NVARCHAR(50) is a column that can store up to 50 characters (using up to 100 bytes), but it can store any number of characters less than 50 as well without adding trailing spaces.
- □ VARCHAR (50) it can be any number of bytes up to the maximum. The additional bytes are the count of the number of bytes currently used, generally. So varchar(50) could hold 0 to 50 characters, and would take 52 bytes to store

Creating a Table

- NUMBERIC (18,0)- The first value is the precision and the second is the scale, so 18,0 is essentially 18 digits with 0 digits after the decimal place. If you had 18,2 for example, you would have 18 digits, two of which would come after the decimal
- □ **INT** is a data type in the database an **integer** (whole number). What it **means** depends on the database you use in **SQL** Server the 4 specifies the field precision. However, this will always be the size of an **int in SQL** Server

Creating a Table

- MONEY The money data type is an abstract data type. Money values are stored significant to two decimal places. These values are rounded to their amounts in dollars and cents or other currency units on input and output, and arithmetic operations on the money data type retain two-decimal-place precision
- CHAR(10) is a data type in the database CHAR allows you to store a string of 10 characters.

Creating a Table

□ **DATE** - Date and Time data type. Can contain a date and time portion in the format: DD-MON-YY HH:MI:SS. No additional information is needed when specifying the DATE data type. If no time component is supplied when the date is inserted, the time of 00:00:00 is used as a default. The output format of the date and time can be modified to conform to local standards.

Example Creating a Table

□ To create a new table to hold employee data, we use the CREATE TABLE statement: CREATE TABLE Employee (Empid INT IDENTITY(1,1), first name NVARCHAR(50), last_name NVARCHAR(50), bdate **DATE**, City NVARCHAR(20),

salary **MONEY**);

Adding a new column (field)

- □ In order to add a new field use the command ALTER
- □ For example to add a new column called contact

ALTER TABLE Employee
ADD contact NVARCHAR(15);

Add primary key

Identify the field to be used as primary key
Use ALTER command
Example make the field ,Empid the primary key

ALTER TABLE Employee

Add constraint pk_employee

Primary key (Empid);

Add a foreign key

Foreign key helps link one table to the other ie.
 Establish relationship between the two tables.
 Create second table called Department

Create table department (deptno INT NOT NULL, dept_name NVARCHAR(20), location NVARCHAR(20), Contact NVARCHAR(20), PRIMARY KEY(deptno));

Add a foreign key

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Alter table Employee
Add constraint
fk_emp_department
FOREIGN KEY (deptno)
references
department (deptno);
```

Create table wit auto increment for id with primary key:

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CREATE TABLE Persons (
Personid int IDENTITY(1,1) PRIMARY KEY,
LastName varchar(255) NOT NULL,
FirstName varchar(255),
Age int );
```

DATA MANIPULATION LANGUAGE

SOME COMMANDS AND EXAMPLES

Using SELECT

Retrieving all records

SELECT *

FROM Employee

Example:

SELECT *

From Employee;

SELECT with Conditions

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Retrieving specific fields from a Table SELECT column1, column2, column3 From Table_name WHERE condition;
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Example: SELECT firstname, lastname, salary FROM Employee WHERE lastname= 'Agangiba';

Using logical operators

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SELECT *
FROM Table_name
WHERE Condition1 AND Condition2; or
```

Example:

SELECT *

FROM Employee

WHERE City= 'Accra' AND salary between 2000 and 3000;

Limit number of records

```
SET ROWCOUNT number_of_records
SELECT * FROM Table_name
WHERE Condition;
```

Example:

SET ROWCOUNT 3

SELECT * FROM Employee

WHERE EmployeeID < 105;

Limit number of records

```
SELECT TOP number_of_records *
FROM Table_name;
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Example: To Display the 4 top records SELECT TOP 4 * FROM Employee;

Sorting records using SELECT

```
SELECT column1, column2, column3
FROM Table_name
ORDER BY column name;
Example:
SELECT firstname, lastname, salary
From Employee
ORDER BY lastname;
```

Sorting records using SELECT

```
SELECT *
FROM Table_name
WHERE column IN (values);
Example:
SELECT *
From Employee
WHERE lastname IN ('Agangiba', 'Asare');----multiple values
SELECT *
From Employee
WHERE lastname LIKE 'Agangiba%'----single value
```

Sorting records by ascending or descending order

```
SELECT column1, column2, column3
FROM Table_name
ORDER BY DESC or ASC;
```

Example:

SELECT firstname, lastname, salary

From Employee

ORDER BY salary DESC; or ORDER BY salary ASC

To count the number of records
COUNT FUNCTION IGNORES NULL VALUES
SELECT COUNT (*)
FROM Table_name

Example:

SELECT COUNT (*)
FROM Employee

SELECT COUNT (*) AS TOTAL FROM Employee

MAX RETURNS THE HIGHEST VALUE

SELECT MAX (column_name)

FROM Table_name

Example:

SELECT MAX (salary)

MIN RETURNS THE MINIMUM VALUE

SELECT MIN (column_name)

FROM Table_name

Example:

SELECT MIN (salary)

AVG RETURNS THE AVERAGE VALUE

SELECT AVG (column_name)

FROM Table_name

Example:

SELECT AVG (salary)

SUM RETURNS THE TOTAL VALUE

SELECT SUM (column_name)

FROM Table_name

Example:

SELECT SUM (salary)

SELECT distinct values

SELECT DISTINCT column 1

FROM Table_name

Example:

SELECT DISTINCT lastname

From Employee

SELECT INTO

- The following SQL statement creates a backup copy of Customers
- SELECT * INTO CustomersBackup
 FROM Customers;

INSERT INTO SELECT

- The following SQL statement copies "Suppliers" into "Customers" (the columns that are not filled with data, will contain NULL)
- INSERT INTO Customers (CustomerName, City, Country)
 SELECT SupplierName, City, Country FROM Suppliers;

RETRIEVING From 2 or more tables

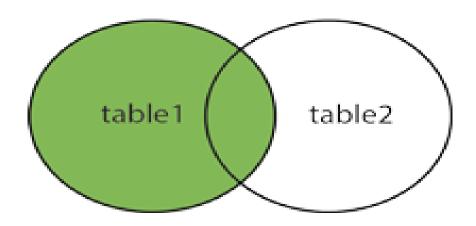
2 tables: SELECT EmpName, Surname, Salary, DeptName

FROM Employee INNER JOIN Department
ON Department. DeptID= Employee.DeptID;

SELECT EmpName, Surname, Salary, DeptName FROM Employee, Department WHERE Department. Dept_ID= Employee.Dept_ID;

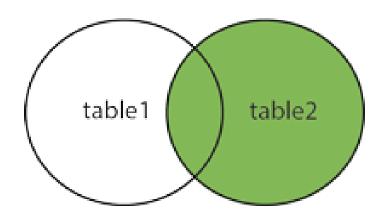
LEFT JOIN (LEFT OUTER JOIN)

- SELECT Customers.CustomerName, Orders.OrderID
- FROM Customers
- LEFT JOIN Orders ON Customers.CustomerID = Orders.CustomerID;



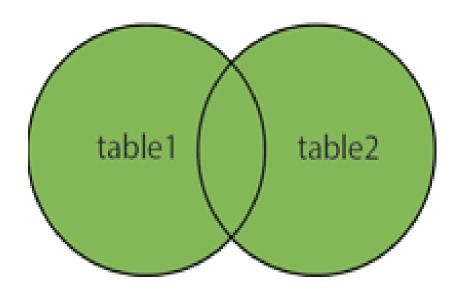
RIGHT JOIN (RIGHT OUTER JOIN)

SELECT Orders.OrderID, Employees.LastName,
 Employees.FirstName
 FROM Orders
 RIGHT JOIN Employees ON Orders.EmployeeID =
 Employees.EmployeeID;



FULL OUTER JOIN

SELECT Customers.CustomerName, Orders.OrderID
 FROM Customers
 FULL OUTER JOIN Orders ON Customers.CustomerID
 =Orders.CustomerID;



Enter Values Into Table

□ To insert new data into the employee table, we use the INSERT statement: insert the same order as fields appear.

INSERT INTO table-name (column-names)
VALUES (values) — enter specific fields

□ Or

INSERT INTO table-name VALUES- enter all fields

Example to insert record into Employee INSERT INTO Employee VALUES ('Tony', 'Abban', '24-JAN-54','M', 1000);

Enter Multiple Rows Into Table

```
INSERT INTO table_name(column1,column2...)
VALUES (value1,value2,...), (value1,value2,...)
```

Example:

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INSERT INTO Employee(Firstname, Lastname, Title)

VALUES('Milcah', 'Agangiba', 'Engineer'),

('Dora', 'Asare', 'Manager');
```

Enter Multiple Rows Into Table

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// To view what values were modified

INSERT INTO Employee (last_name,first_name,salary)
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OUTPUT inserted.first_name,inserted.last_name, inserted.salary

VALUES ('Mart','Martha',3100), ('Faa', 'Grace',1200)

Updating records

 To update records use the command UPDATE UPDATE Table_name
 Set column_ name
 WHERE conditions

For example increase the SALARY of all employees by 20% UPDATE Employee
Set SALARY=SALARY*1.2;
Do an increment of salary of a particular department UPDATE Employee
Set SALARY=SALARY*1.2
WHERE department= 'Marketing';

Deleting records

- In order to delete a particular or group of records use the DELETE
- DELETE from employee
- Where (state condition)

DELETE From Employee Where salary=2000

DELETE From Employee
OUTPUT deleted.first_name,deleted.last_name, deleted.salary

Where salary=2000

EXERCISE

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- Customer Service Office Takes Details For The Following On Customers:
- Customer Number, customer Name, City, Contact
 Number
- The Following Information On each Order placed:
- Order Number, Order Date, Delivery Mode, Delivery Date
- NOTICE: A CUSTOMER MAKES MORE THAN ONE ORDER

EXERCISE CONT'D

- □ In Sql Interface Create The Tables For Customers And Order
- □ Enter Four Values For Both Tables
- Add Primary Key For Both Table
- Add The Foreign Key
- Make A Query For The Following Details:
- 1. Retrieve Customer Name, City, Contact Number
- 2. Retrieve Customer Name, Contact Number with a specified City
- Retrieve Customer Name, Contact, Order date, Delivery Date

SQL FUNCTIONS

- Go to database
- Go to programmability
- Go to system functions
- All functions within SQL are listed

SQL FUNCTIONS

- Examples:
- SELECT @@SERVERNAME the current admin name
- □ SELECT @@VERSION version of SQL server in use
- SELECT @@CONNECTIONS —number of connections to the server

SELECT @@SERVERNAME, @@VERSION,
 @@CONNECTIONS

STRING FUNCTIONS

- Examples: to change the column Lastname in Employee table to upper or lower case
- □ SELECT UPPER (Lastname) or SELECT LOWER(Lastname)
- □ FROM Employee

- Example: find the length of a column
- SELECT LEN (Lastname)
- □ FROM Employee

DATE FUNCTIONS

- Examples: displays current date and time
- □ SELECT GETDATE()
- SELECT DAY (GETDATE())-displays day

- SELECT MONTH (GETDATE())-displays month
- SELECT YEAR (GETDATE())-displays year
- SELECT DATENAME (WEEKDAY, GETDATE())- displays the day of the week

DATE FUNCTIONS

- Examples: displays current date and time
- □ SELECT DATEADD (DAY, 15,GETDATE())
- □ Difference between 2 dates
- SELECT DATEDIFF(DAY, '2019/10/25', '2019/09/15') AS REMAINING;
- SELECT DATEDIFF(YEAR, '2019/10/25', '2019/09/15') AS REMAINING;
- SELECT DATEDIFF(MONTH, '2019/10/25', '2019/09/15') AS REMAINING;

PRACTICE

- Design a database for a car rental company to keep track of its Cars, Customers and Employee. One employee handles several transactions for a number of customers. Also a customer can rent more than one car at a time
- Information for Customer details: Customer first name, surname, contact, date of hiring, returned date, amount due
- Employee information: Employee first name, surname, date of birth, date of employment, contact
- Car details: Car number, car type, manufacturer, colour, status (hired or garaged) charge per day
- Design a query to show the names, age and the duration each worker has been with company
- Design a query to show how many a customer rented a specified car, amount paid for hiring the numbered days

READINGS

READ ON DATABASE ACID RULES

CONCURRENCY CONTROL IN DATABASES