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Lab # 08: To Work with MySQL Workbench & DDL Queries

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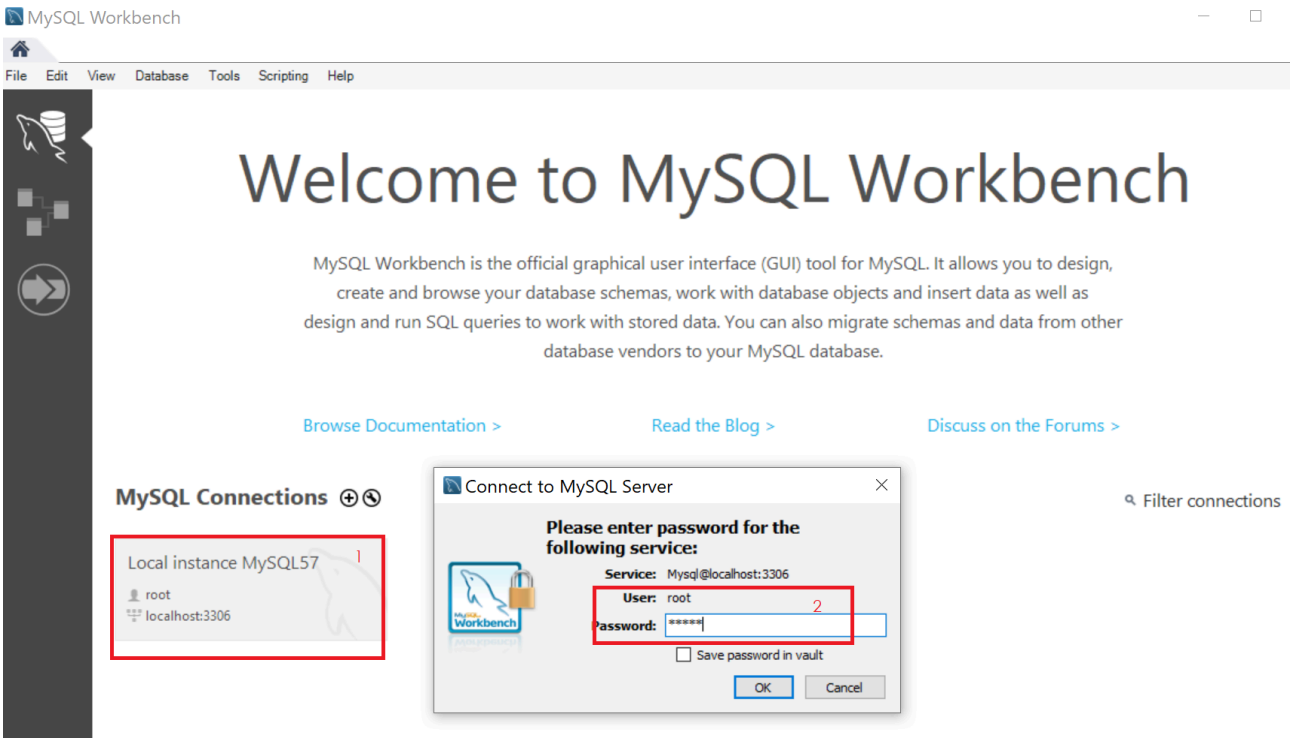
MySQL Workbench Introduction

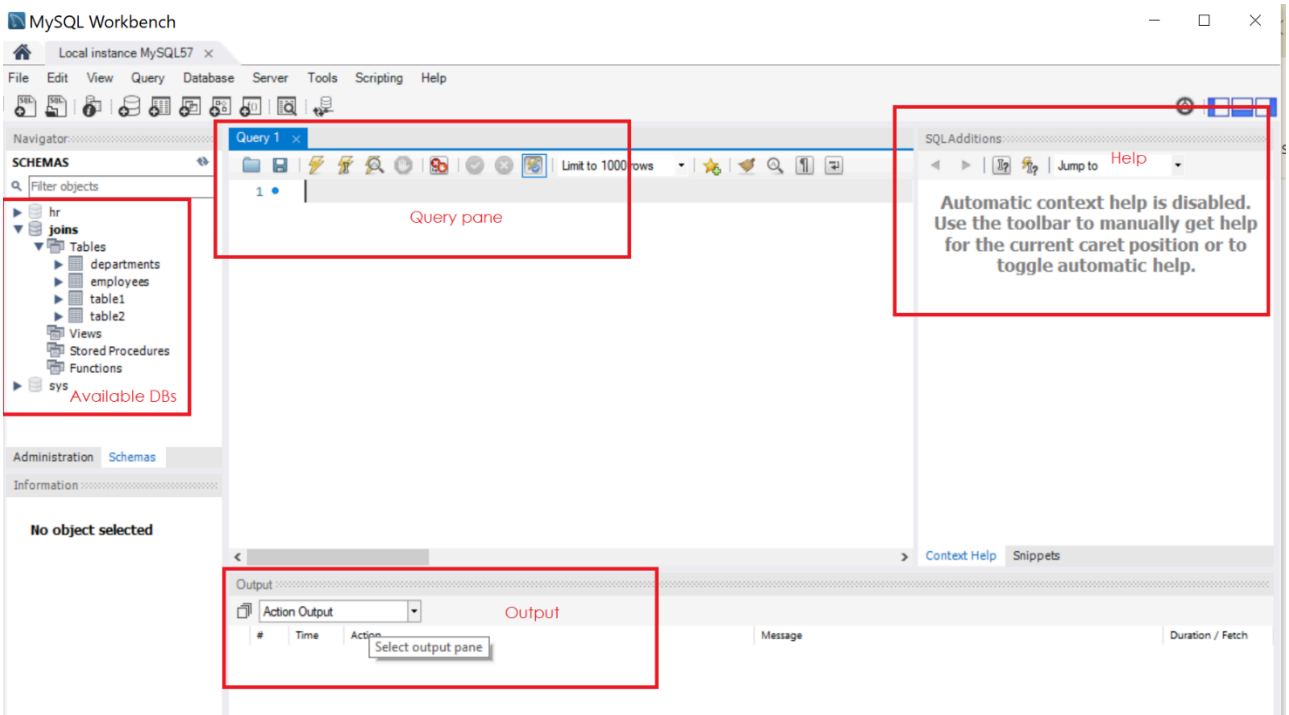
MySQL Workbench is a powerful tool for database architects, developers, and DBAs. It provides a graphical user interface to the MySQL server environment where users can manage databases, run queries, and set up servers.

MySQL Workbench Getting Started

- Launch MySQL



- Explore the visual interface, you have a query pane to execute a query , output pane where output of query is displayed, is the left side you have panel for available databases under schemas. And in right most corner you have help.



DDL Queries in MySQL Workbench

- DDL is short name of Data Definition Language, defines the database structure or database schema.
- DDL also defines additional properties of the data defined in the database, as the domain of the attributes.
- The Data Definition Language also provide the facility to specify some constraints that would maintain the data consistency.

Following are the common SQL commands:

CREATE - to create a database and its objects like (table, index, views, store procedure, function, and triggers).

ALTER - alters the structure of the existing database.

DROP - delete objects from the database.

TRUNCATE - remove all records from a table, including all spaces allocated for the records are removed.

RENAME - rename an object.

Note:

DDL statements automatically commit the current transaction; they cannot be rolled back.

1. CREATE Command

This command is used to create database & its objects. There are two common CREATE statements available in SQL:

1. **CREATE DATABASE**
2. **CREATE TABLE**

1. CREATE DATABASE

A Database is defined as a structured set of data. So, in SQL the very first step to store the data in a well-structured manner is to create a database. The CREATE DATABASE statement is used to create a new database in SQL.

Syntax:

CREATE DATABASE database_name;

and then to use it follow command *USE database_name;*

2. CREATE TABLE

The CREATE TABLE statement is used to create a table in SQL. We know that a table comprises of rows and columns. So while creating tables we have to provide all the information to SQL about the names of the columns, type of data to be stored in columns, size of the data etc. Let

us now dive into details on how to use CREATE TABLE statement to create tables in SQL.

Syntax:

CREATE TABLE table_name

(

column1 data_type(size),

column2 data_type(size),

column3 data_type(size),

. . .

);

Example:

CREATE TABLE patient

(

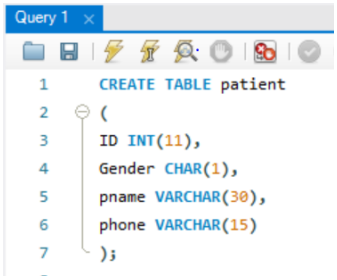
ID INT(11),

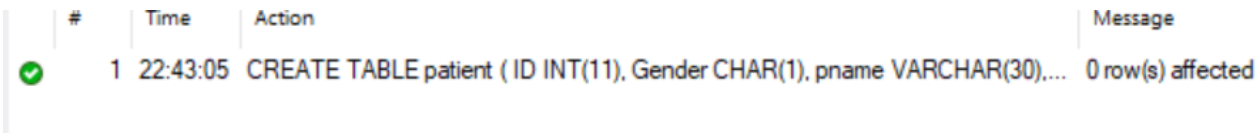
Gender CHAR(1),

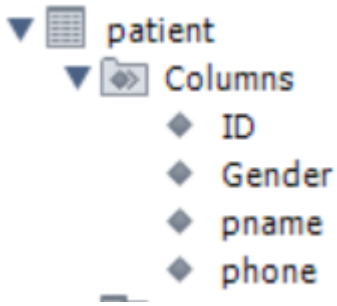
pname VARCHAR(30),

phone VARCHAR(15)

);

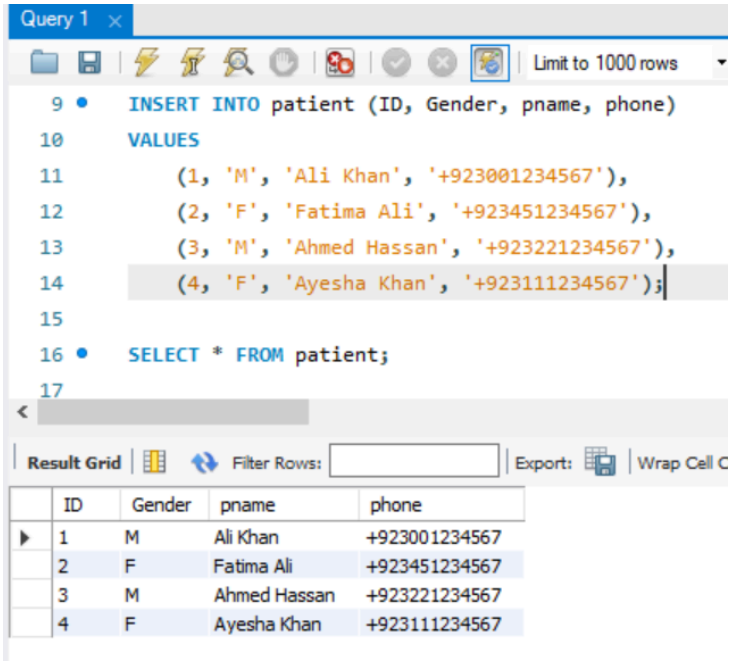






Now add some records

```
INSERT INTO patient (ID, Gender, pname, phone)
VALUES
   (1, 'M', 'Ali Khan', '+923001234567'),
   (2, 'F', 'Fatima Ali', '+923451234567'),
   (3, 'M', 'Ahmed Hassan', '+923221234567'),
   (4, 'F', 'Ayesha Khan', '+923111234567');

SELECT * FROM patient;
```



2. ALTER Command

`alter` command is used for altering the table structure, such as,

- ✔ to add a column to existing table
- ✔ to rename any existing column & Table
- ✔ to change datatype of any column or to modify its size.
- ✔ to drop a column from the table.

ALTER Command: Add a new Column

Using ALTER command we can add a column to any existing table. Following is the syntax,

ALTER TABLE table_name ADD(

column_name datatype);

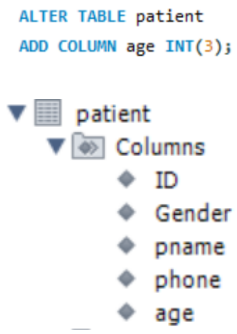
Here is an Example for this,

```
ALTER TABLE student ADD(
  address VARCHAR(200)
);
```

The above command will add a new column address to the table student, which will hold data of type varchar which is nothing but string, of length 200.

Example:

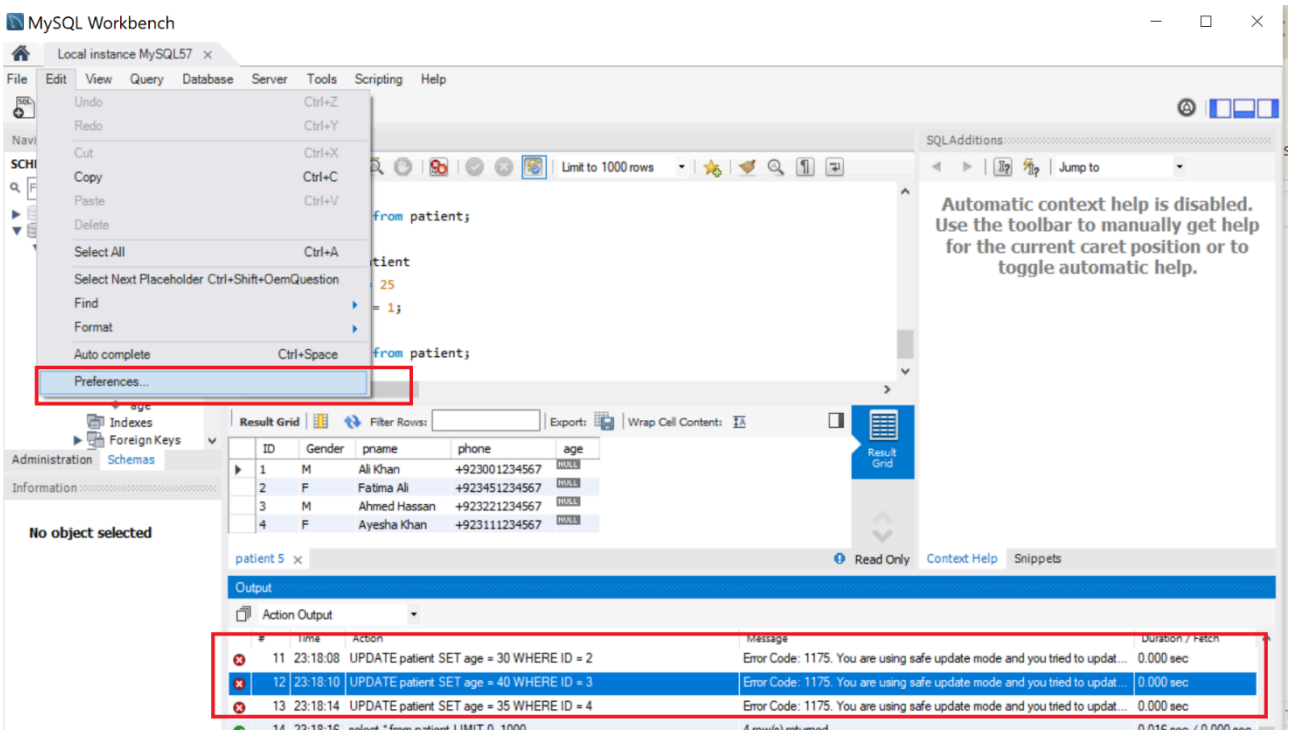
```
ALTER TABLE patient
ADD COLUMN age INT(3);
```

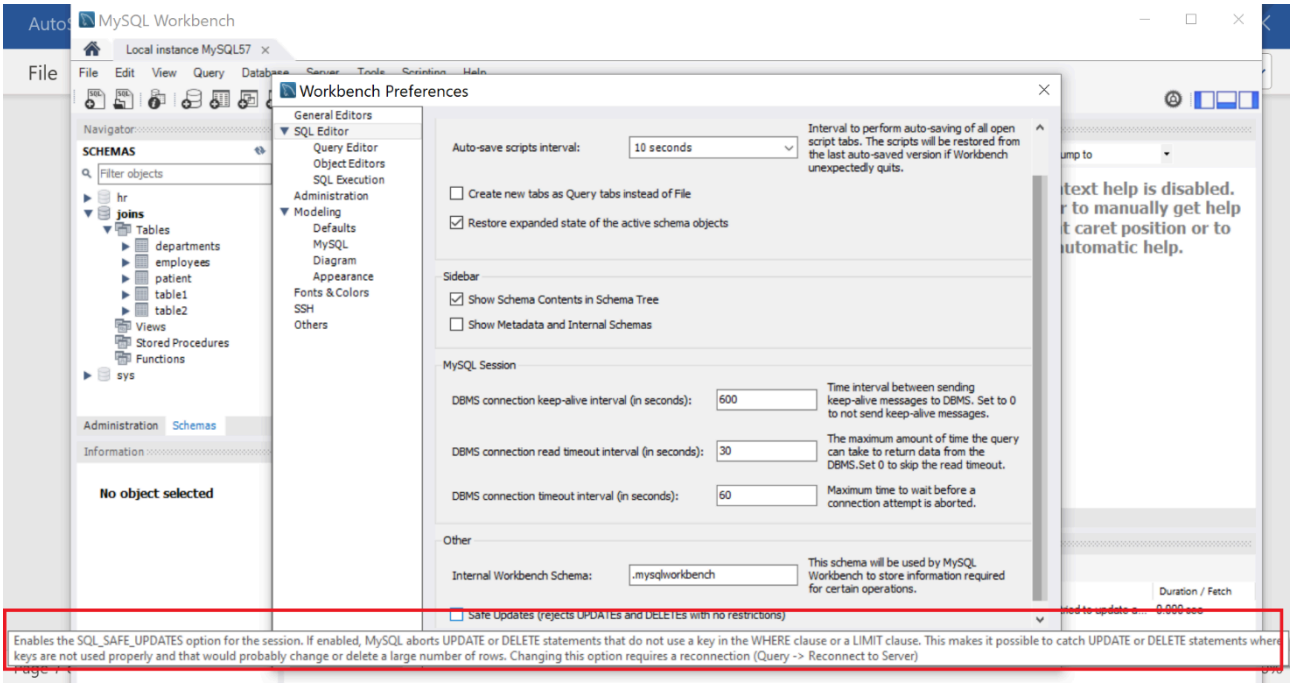



```
UPDATE patient
SET age = 25
WHERE ID = 1;

UPDATE patient
SET age = 30
WHERE ID = 2;

UPDATE patient
SET age = 40
WHERE ID = 3;

UPDATE patient
SET age = 35
WHERE ID = 4;
```

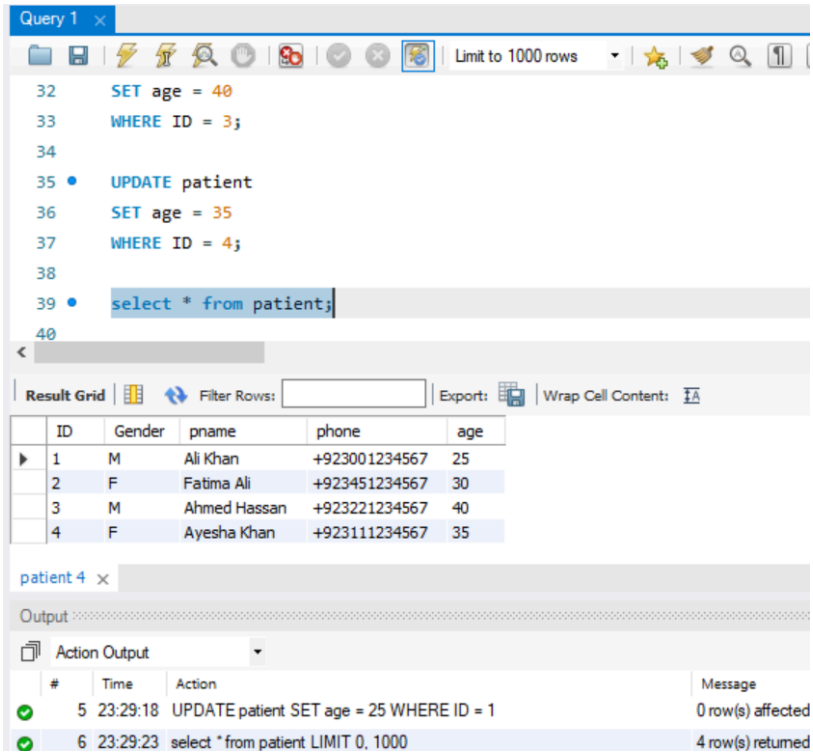
Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export:

ID	Gender	pname	phone	age
1	M	Ali Khan	+923001234567	NULL
2	F	Fatima Ali	+923451234567	NULL
3	M	Ahmed Hassan	+923221234567	NULL
4	F	Ayesha Khan	+923111234567	NULL





Restart and run query.



ALTER Command: Add multiple new Columns

Using ALTER command we can even add multiple new columns to any existing table. Following is the syntax,

ALTER TABLE table_name ADD(

column_name1 datatype1,

column-name2 datatype2,

column-name3 datatype3);

Here is an Example for this,

ALTER TABLE student ADD(

father_name VARCHAR(60),

mother_name VARCHAR(60),

dob DATE);

The above command will add three new columns to the student table

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ALTER Command: Add Column with default value

ALTER command can add a new column to an existing table with a default value too. The default value is used when no value is inserted in the column. Following is the syntax,

```
ALTER TABLE table_name ADD(
   column-name1 datatype1 DEFAULT some_value
);
```

Here is an Example for this,

```
ALTER TABLE patient
ADD COLUMN dob DATE DEFAULT '01-JAN-1999';
```

The above command will add a new column with a preset default value to the table student.

```
41 •  ALTER TABLE patient
42    ADD COLUMN dob DATE DEFAULT '01-JAN-1999';
43
44 •  select * from patient;
45
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: | Wrap Cell Co

ID	Gender	pname	phone	age	dob
1	M	Ali Khan	+923001234567	25	1999-01-01
2	F	Fatima Ali	+923451234567	30	1999-01-01
3	M	Ahmed Hassan	+923221234567	40	1999-01-01
4	F	Ayesha Khan	+923111234567	35	1999-01-01

ALTER Command: Modify an existing Column

ALTER command can also be used to modify data type of any existing column. Following is the syntax,

```
ALTER TABLE table_name modify(
   column_name datatype
);
```

Here is an Example for this,

```
ALTER TABLE student MODIFY
   address varchar(300);
```

Remember we added a new column address in the beginning? The above command will modify the address column of the student table, to now hold upto 300 characters.

ALTER Command: Modify multiple Columns

Using ALTER command we can even modify multiple columns to any existing table. Following is the syntax,

```
ALTER TABLE table_name
   modify column_name datatype,
   modify column_name2 datatype;
```

Here is an Example for this,

```
ALTER TABLE student
   modify father_name VARCHAR(70),
   modify mother_name VARCHAR(70);
```

The above command will modify the father_name & mother_name column of the student table, to now hold upto 70 characters.

ALTER Command: Rename a Column

Using ALTER command you can rename an existing column. Following is the syntax,

```
ALTER TABLE table_name CHANGE COLUMN
   old_column_name new_column_name datatype;
```

Here is an example for this,

```
ALTER TABLE student CHANGE COLUMN
   address location VARCHAR(20);
```

The above command will rename address column to location.

```
46 •  Alter table patient change column phone number varchar(15);
47
48 •  select * from patient;
49
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: | Wrap Cell Content:

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ALTER Command: Drop a Column

ALTER command can also be used to drop or remove columns. Following is the syntax,

```
ALTER TABLE table_name DROP
   column_name;
```

Here is an example for this,

```
ALTER TABLE student DROP
   address;
```

The above command will drop the address column from the table student.

ALTER Command: Drop Multiple Columns

ALTER command can also be used to drop or remove multiple columns. Following is the syntax,

```
ALTER TABLE table_name
  DROP column_name,
  DROP column_name2;
```

Here is an example for this,

```
ALTER TABLE student
  DROP address,
  DROP phone;
```

The above command will drop address & phone column from the table student.

3. DROP Command

Drop command is used to delete an existing SQL database or its objects.

DROP DATABASE command is used to drop or remove SQL database. Following is the syntax:

DROP DATABASE database_name;

Note: Be careful before dropping a database. Deleting a database will result in loss of complete information stored in the database!

DROP TABLE command is used to drop or remove table from database. Following is the syntax,

```
DROP TABLE table_name;
```

Drop column is already covered in alter command section.

4. TRUNCATE Command

The TRUNCATE TABLE command deletes the data inside a table, but not the table itself.

Following is the syntax,

TRUNCATE TABLE table_name;

5. RENAME Command

The rename command is used to change the name of an existing database object(like Table,Column) to a new name.

Renaming a table does not make it to lose any data is contained within it.

Following is the syntax,

RENAME TABLE current_name TO new_name;

You can also use command to rename a table name:

```
ALTER TABLE current_name RENAME new_name;
```

Comments in SQL

```
-- This is a single-line comment in SQL
/* This is a
  multi-line
  comment in SQL */
```

Primary Key & Foreign Key Concept

```
CREATE TABLE Customers (
   CustomerID INT PRIMARY KEY,
   CustomerName VARCHAR(50),
   City VARCHAR(50),
   Country VARCHAR(50)
);
CREATE TABLE Orders (
   OrderID INT PRIMARY KEY,
   OrderDate DATE,
   CustomerID INT,
   FOREIGN KEY (CustomerID) REFERENCES Customers(CustomerID)
);
INSERT INTO Customers (CustomerID, CustomerName, City, Country)
VALUES
   (1, 'Ali Khan', 'Karachi', 'Pakistan'),
   (2, 'Fatima Ahmed', 'Lahore', 'Pakistan'),
   (3, 'Ahmed Hassan', 'Islamabad', 'Pakistan');
INSERT INTO Orders (OrderID, OrderDate, CustomerID)
VALUES
   (101, '2024-03-21', 1),  -- Order for Ali Khan from Karachi
   (102, '2024-03-22', 2),  -- Order for Fatima Ahmed from Lahore
   (103, '2024-03-23', 1),  -- Another order for Ali Khan from Karachi
   (104, '2024-03-24', 3);  -- Order for Ahmed Hassan from Islamabad
```

```sql
INSERT INTO Customers (CustomerID, CustomerName, City, Country)
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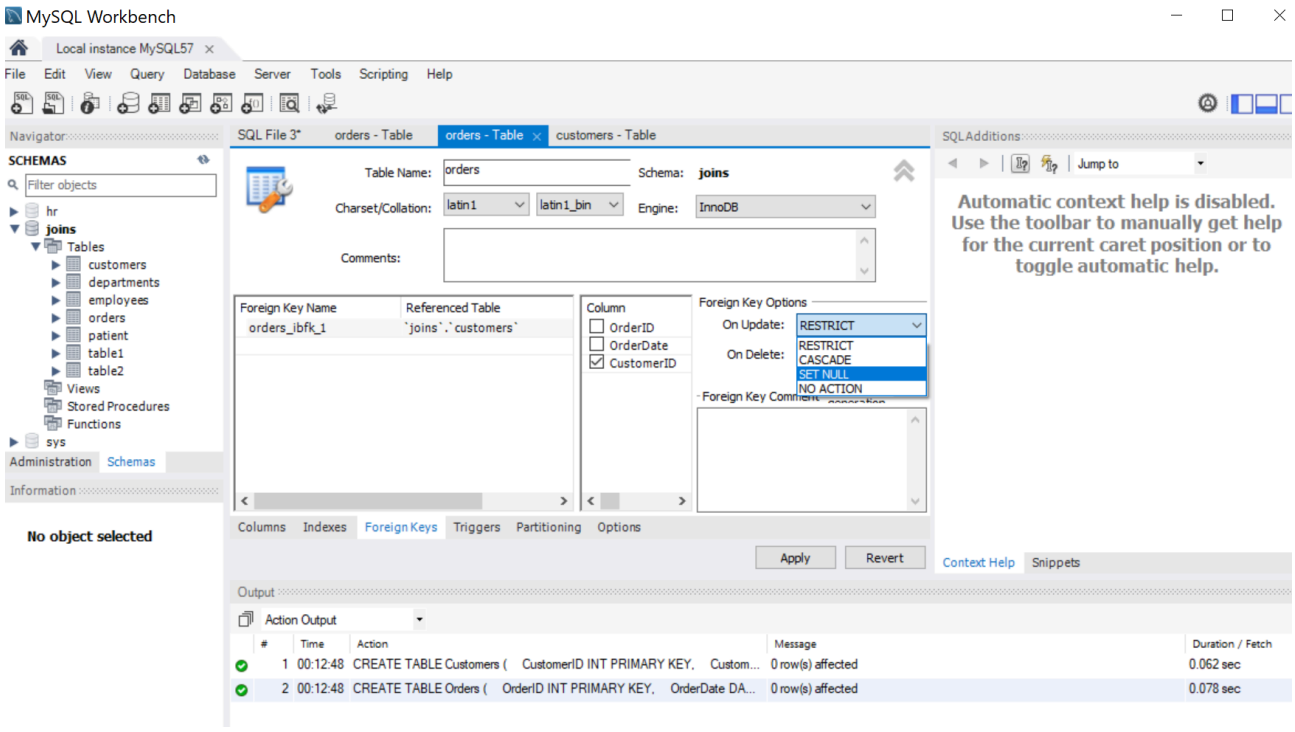
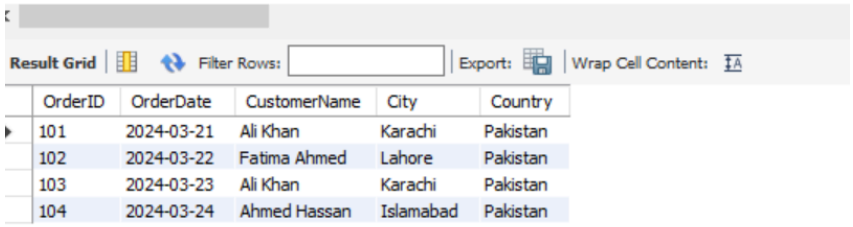


Retrieve orders along with customer information:

```sql
27 •  SELECT o.OrderID, o.OrderDate, c.CustomerName, c.City, c.Country
28    FROM Orders o
29    JOIN Customers c ON o.CustomerID = c.CustomerID;
30
```



OrderID	OrderDate	CustomerName	City	Country
101	2024-03-21	Ali Khan	Karachi	Pakistan
102	2024-03-22	Fatima Ahmed	Lahore	Pakistan
103	2024-03-23	Ali Khan	Karachi	Pakistan
104	2024-03-24	Ahmed Hassan	Islamabad	Pakistan

Exercises (Class)

1. Add here all the tasks performed in lab.

Exercises (Weekly)

FACULTY:

FacultyID (integer, primary key)

FacultyName (25 characters)

COURSE:

CourseID (8 characters, primary key)

CourseName (15 characters)

CLASS:

ClassID (8 characters)

CourseID (8 characters foreign key)

SectionNo (integer)

Semester (10 characters)

STUDENT:

StudentID (integer, primary key)

StudentName (25 characters)

FacultyID (integer foreign key)

1. How would you add an attribute, CLASS, to the STUDENT table?

Using Employee table, solve the following queries

1. Create a replica of Employee table with all the records in it.
2. Add a column 'Address' in it.
3. Drop column 'Address' from it.
4. Add columns 'House No' character, 'Street No' numeric, 'Area' character,'City' character in it with the respective data types.
5. Change the data type of 'House No' from character to numeric.
6. Write a SQL statement to rename the table department to dept (with both methods).
7. Write a SQL statement to add a column regionId to the table locations.
8. Write a SQL statement to change the name of the column state_province to state in locations table, keeping the data type and size same.