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To create a database in MySQL

CREATE DATABASE database\_name;

CREATE DATABASE DEMO;

To access the database

USE database\_name;

USE DEMO;

To display the databases available in MySQL

SHOW DATABASES;

To display the tables that are available in a Database

SHOW TABLES;

DDL (Data Definition Language)

**CREATE:** 

This command is used to create the database objects such

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as tables, relations, procedures, triggers, views etc...
Syntax:
CREATE TABLE table_name
 column_name_1 DATATYPE CONSTRAINT,
 column_name_2 DATATYPE CONSTRAINT,
 column_name_n DATATYPE CONSTRAINT
);
CREATE TABLE ACCOUNTS
ACCNO BIGINT PRIMARY KEY,
 ACC_HOLDER_NAME VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
 PHONE BIGINT UNIQUE NOT NULL CHECK(LENGTH(PHONE)=10),
PINCODE INT
);
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# To display the table description

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DESC table_name;
CREATE TABLE BRANCH
 BID INT PRIMARY KEY,
 B_NAME VARCHAR(20) UNIQUE,
 PINCODE INT
);
CREATE TABLE LOCATION
 PINCODE INT PRIMARY KEY,
 AREA VARCHAR(20) UNIQUE,
 CITY VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
 STATE VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'KARNATAKA'
);
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### **ALTER**

This command is used to modify the structure of the table.

## 1. To add a new column

ALTER TABLE table\_name
ADD column\_name DATATYPE CONSTRAINT;

To add a column after a certain column,

ALTER TABLE table\_name
ADD column\_name DATATYPE CONSTRAINT AFTER
existing\_column\_name;

>> Requirement: To add the mail\_ID column inside ACCOUNTS Table.

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ALTER TABLE ACCOUNTS

ADD MAIL\_ID VARCHAR(30) UNIQUE;

>> Requirement 2: To add the IFSC\_Code column in BRANCH table

ALTER TABLE BRANCH ADD IFSC\_Code VARCHAR(15) UNIQUE NOT NULL;

2. To remove a column

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ALTER TABLE table\_name DROP column\_name;

Requirement : To remove the MAIL\_ID column from ACCCOUNTS table

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ALTER TABLE ACCOUNTS DROP MAIL\_ID;

Requirement 2: To remove the B\_NAME column from BRANCH table

ALTER TABLE BRANCH DROP B\_NAME;

3. To modify the datatype of a column

ALTER TABLE table\_name MODIFY column\_name new\_datatype constraint;

Requirement: To modify Acc\_holder\_name column datatype to CHAR datatype

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ALTER TABLE ACCOUNTS
MODIFY acc\_holder\_name CHAR(20) NOT NULL;

Requirement 2: To modify the IFSC\_Code from VARCHAR to BIGINT

ALTER TABLE BRANCH MODIFY IFSC\_Code BIGINT;

4. To modify the NULL/NOT NULL

ALTER TABLE table\_name MODIFY column\_name existing\_datatype NULL/NOT NULL;

Requirement : Changing Phone to NULL

ALTER TABLE ACCOUNTS MODIFY PHONE BIGINT NULL;

Requirement 2: Changing Area to NOT NULL from LOCATION Table

ALTER TABLE LOCATION
MODIFY AREA VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL;

5. To change the table name

ALTER TABLE table\_name RENAME new\_table\_name;

Requirement: Change the table name of Accounts to ACC

ALTER TABLE ACCOUNTS RENAME ACC;

## 6. To change the column name

ALTER TABLE table\_name
CHANGE old\_col\_name new\_column\_name existing\_datatype;

ALTER TABLE ACC
CHANGE ACC\_HOLDER\_NAME NAME CHAR(20);

#### 7. To add the constraints

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ALTER TABLE table_name

ADD CONSTRAINT PRIMARY KEY(column_name);

ADD CONSTRAINT UNIQUE(column_name);

ADD CONSTRAINT CHECK(condition);

ADD CONSTRAINT FOREIGN KEY(column_name) REFERENCES

parent_table(column_name);
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ALTER TABLE ACC

# ADD CONSTRAINT FOREIGN KEY(BID) REFERENCES BRANCH(BID);

8. To remove Primary Key

ALTER TABLE table\_name DROP PRIMARY KEY;

ALTER TABLE ACC DROP PRIMARY KEY;

9. To remove UNIQUE constraint

ALTER TABLE table\_name;
DROP INDEX column\_name;

ALTER TABLE ACC DROP INDEX PHONE;

10. To remove CHECK and FOREIGN KEY constraint

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ALTER TABLE table\_name
DROP CONSTRAINT constraint\_name;

Step 1: Accessing Information\_schema database

USE INFORMATION\_SCHEMA;

Step 2: Displaying the tables that are present in information\_schema

SHOW TABLES;

One among the table is known as TABLE\_CONSTRAINTS;

Step 3: Describe table\_constraints;

DESC table\_constraints;

There is a column known as Constraint\_name and that is where all our constraint names will be stored.

Step 4: Execute a DQL query to retrieve the data or constraint\_name.

SELECT \*

FROM TABLE\_CONSTRAINTS
WHERE TABLE\_NAME='provide your table name';

Note: TABLE\_NAME is a column present in TABLE\_CONSTRAINTS.

Step 5: The constraint names will be obtained. Copy the constraint name and come back to DEMO database

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USE DEMO;

Step 6: Execute the ALTER command by providing the copied constraint\_name

ALTER TABLE ACC DROP CONSTRAINT acc\_ibfk\_1;