

Exercise 1

Simple SQL Statements

Consider the database of some academic institution.

- I. Create database in the name- XYZ institute.
- II. By using the database XYZ, create three different students tables of different departments (say Computer department, Electronics Department and Mechanical Department)
- III. For each table of department, insert the following attributes about STUDENT of that department:
(student-id#: String, student_name: string, sex: char, Phone_no: integer, date_of_birth: date, Dept: varchar(), address: string)
- IV. Demonstrate how you
 1. Get information about your Database and tables.
 2. Add two new column in each table as Roll_number and Marks (in percentage or CGPA)
 3. Enter at least five tuples for each relation in each table.
 4. Delete the column Phone_no. in any one table.
 5. Update any one table for column with certain roll number and address.
 6. Modify existing column with new data type.
 7. Delete any one tuples from any two tables with Marks less than certain value (say 85%)
 8. Drop any one table (say student table of Mechanical Dept.)
 9. Get the table with only two columns: name and Age (of STUDENT).

Objective:

The objective of this exercise is to revise and enable you to use a basic query related to DDL, DML, DQL statements.

Procedure and description:

SQL is a standard language for accessing databases. We use suitable SQL commands to extract and modify information of the database. Set of commands/statements can be:

- DDL (Data Definition Language): It is used to build and modify the structure of your tables and other objects in the database.

Examples: CREATE TABLE, ALTER TABLE, DROP TABLE, CREATE VIEW statements.

- DML (Data Manipulation Language): It is used to work with the data in tables. It is used to retrieve, store, modify, delete, insert and update data in database.

Examples: INSERT INTO, UPDATE, DELETE statements

- DCL (Data Control Language): It is used to control access rights. It is used to create roles, permissions, and referential integrity as well it is used to control access to database by securing it.

Examples: GRANT, REVOKE statements

- DQL (Data query language): A SELECT statement can be single-table (selecting records from one table only) or multitable (selecting rows from more than one table, usually using some kind of join).

It is comprised of SELECT statements only.

- TCL (Transactional Control Language): It is used to manage different transactions occurring within a database.

Examples: COMMIT, ROLLBACK statements

Tuple: Tuple is a term (from set theory) which refers to a collection of one or more attributes.

Algorithm: The steps for this exercise are given below:

Step – 1: Start

Step – 2: Create Database, tables using CREATE commands with its essential attributes.

Step – 3: Insert the values using INSERT INTO statements. (Insert the suitable values that is required for demonstration.)

Step – 4: Execute different Commands and extract information from the table. (Hint: use commands like SHOW, DESCRIBE, ALTER, ADD, SELECT, DROP, SET, WHERE, ORDERBY etc. and functions like CURDATE (). You can use suitable operators like AND & OR for certain conditions to meet)

Expected Output: Creation of database, tables and its modification through SQL commands.