Introduction to Mysql

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In earlier days, data was generally stored in files. Still a lot of people use excel sheets for representing data.

This file based system was having a lot of problems:

- Data Redundancy
- Data inconsistency
- · Difficult data access
- · Security Problems
- · Difficulty in concurrent access

Database

A database is a shared collection of related data. By data, we mean known facts that can be recorded and have implicit meaning. For example: Names, Telephone numbers, addresses of the students.

DBMS (Database management system)

DBMS is a software that helps us to use this approach of the new mechanism database.

DBMS helps in the following operations:

- · Defining data
- Creating data
- Manipulating data

Reading data

Example: MySQL, PgSQL, Sqlite, etc.

SQL

SQL (Structured query language), it is a language using which we can perform operation on different dbms. So every dbms might have different syntax for the SQL. (Although most of the syntax is similar). We will try to understand mysql, in the lecture.

RDBMS (Relational Database Management System)

In this kind of DBMS we store data in the form of tables.

Roll No	Student Name
1	Sanket
2	Archit
Course id	Course Name
1	Physics

The tables are going to represent real life entities. Example: Students, Courses, etc.

The columns of the tables will represent the properties of the entities.

The rows of the tables will represent actual data entry in the table.

```
mysql> select * from actors;
 name
                   id
                          salary
 Robert downey jr |
                        1 |
                              NULL |
 Benedict
                        2 |
                             NULL |
 Tom Holand
                        3 |
                              NULL |
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
mysql> select * from Cinema;
 movieId | name
        1 | Janak cinema
        1 | INOX Tilak nagar
        1 | PVR Pheoix
        2 | PVR Pheoix
        3 | PVR Pheoix
        3 | INOX Tilak nagar
       4 | INOX Tilak nagar
       4 | PVR Gold saket
        2 | PVR Gold saket
        1 | PVR Gold saket
       10 | PVR Prashant vihar
11 rows in set (0.01 sec)
mysql> select * from Movie;
 id
       name
    1 | Avengers
    2 | Justice League
    3 | Thor
    4 | Doctor Strange
    5 | Spiderman
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

The above image represents example of tables that we can store in RDBMS.

MySQL is a RDBMS.

- You can have multiple databases.
- In each database you will be storing related data in the form of multiple tables.
- Tables will be actually storing the data.

SQL Syntax:

How to create database?

CREATE DATABASE University; // CREATE DATABASE <Name of the database>

How to list all the databases?

SHOW DATABASES;

How to delete a database?

DROP DATABASE ecomdb; // DROP DATABASE <Name of the database>

How to start using a database?

USE University; // USE <Name of the database>

NOTE: Strings in MySQL are Varchar

How to create a table?

CREATE TABLE Student (ID INT, AGE INT, NAME VARCHAR(20));

How to list all the tables?

SHOW TABLES;

How to insert data in a table?

```
INSERT INTO STUDENT (ID, NAME, AGE) VALUES (1, "Sanket", 24);
```

How to check properties of a table and their type?

```
DESC Student; // DESC <Name of the table>
```

How to display data of the table?

```
SELECT * FROM Student; // If you want to fetch all the columns
SELECT ID, NAME FROM Student; // If you want to fetch some columns not all
// SELECT <Columns to fetch> FROM <Name of the table>
```

How to update data in a table?

```
UPDATE Student SET AGE = 22 WHERE ID = 2;
// Update <Table name> SET <Column name> = <New Value> WHERE <Column name> = <value>;
```

How to delete data from a table?

```
DELETE FROM Student WHERE ID = 3;
```

How to filter the records form a table?

```
SELECT * FROM Student WHERE AGE >= 24;
```

In Mysql we can also use logical operators

```
SELECT * FROM Student WHERE AGE >=24 OR AGE <= 20;;
```

Like Query for string matching

Prefix matching

```
SELECT * FROM STUDENT WHERE NAME LIKE "K%"; // returns all the names that start with k
```

Suffix Matching

```
SELECT * FROM STUDENT WHERE NAME LIKE "%t";// returns all the names which ends with t
```

Substring matching

```
SELECT * FROM STUDENT WHERE NAME LIKE "%an%" ;// returns all the names which has an in between somewhere
```

Few more queries

```
SELECT Count(*) FROM Student;
SELECT Count(*) FROM Student WHERE NAME LIKE "%an%";
SELECT SUM(AGE) FROM Student;
SELECT SUM(AGE) FROM Student WHERE NAME LIKE "%an%";
```