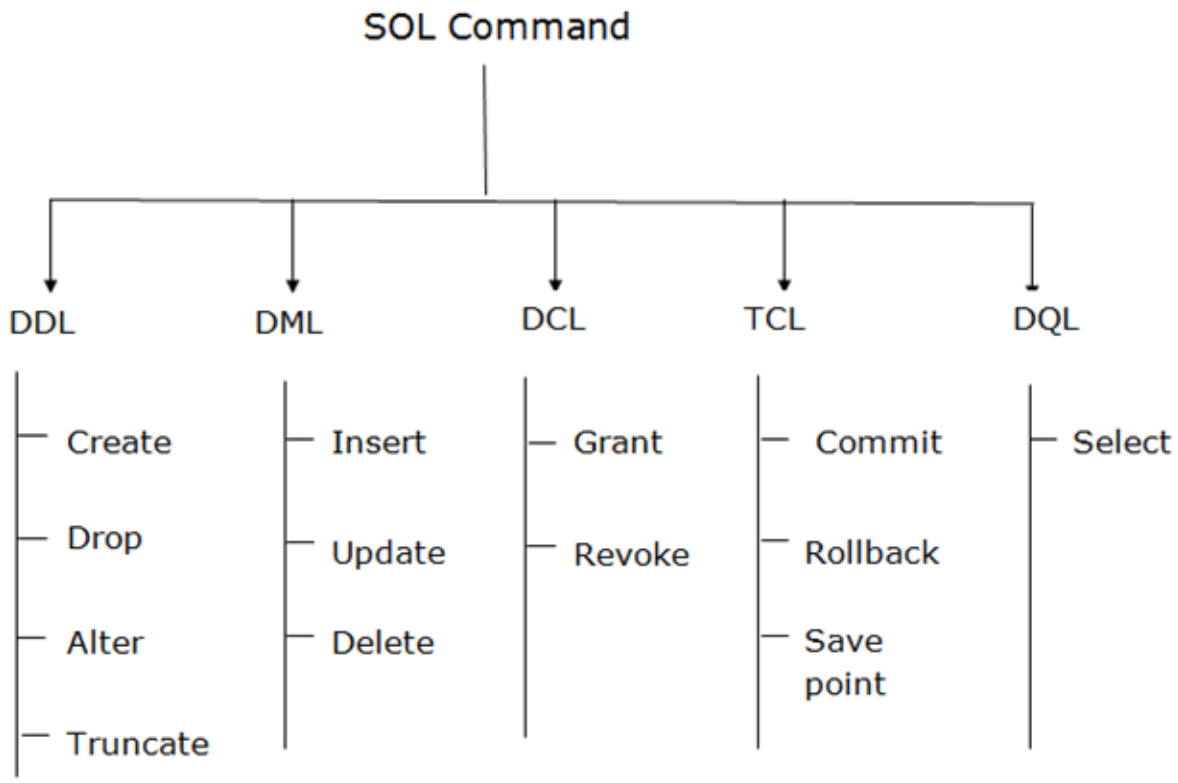
SQL Commands

- SQL commands are instructions. It is used to communicate with the database. It is also used to perform specific tasks, functions, and queries of data.
- SQL can perform various tasks like create a table, add data to tables, drop the table, modify the table, set permission for users.

Types of SQL Commands

There are five types of SQL commands: DDL, DML, DCL, TCL, and DQL.



1. Data Definition Language (DDL)

- DDL changes the structure of the table like creating a table, deleting a table, altering a table, etc.
- All the command of DDL are auto-committed that means it permanently save all the changes in the database.

Here are some commands that come under DDL:

- CREATE
- ALTER
- DROP
- TRUNCATE

a. **CREATE** It is used to create a new table in the database.

Syntax:

```
1. CREATE TABLE TABLE_NAME (COLUMN_NAME DATATYPES[,....]);
```

Example:

```
1. CREATE TABLE EMPLOYEE(Name VARCHAR2(20), Email VARCHAR2(100), DOB DATE);
```

b. DROP: It is used to delete both the structure and record stored in the table.

Syntax

```
1. DROP TABLE ;
```

Example

```
1. DROP TABLE EMPLOYEE;
```

c. ALTER: It is used to alter the structure of the database. This change could be either to modify the characteristics of an existing attribute or probably to add a new attribute.

Syntax:

To add a new column in the table

```
1. ALTER TABLE table_name ADD column_name COLUMN-definition;
```

To modify existing column in the table:

```
1. ALTER TABLE MODIFY(COLUMN DEFINITION....);
```

EXAMPLE

```
1. ALTER TABLE STU_DETAILS ADD(ADDRESS VARCHAR2(20));
2. ALTER TABLE STU_DETAILS MODIFY (NAME VARCHAR2(20));
```

d. TRUNCATE: It is used to delete all the rows from the table and free the space containing the table.

Syntax:

```
1. TRUNCATE TABLE table_name;
```

Example:

```
1. TRUNCATE TABLE EMPLOYEE;
```

2. Data Manipulation Language

- DML commands are used to modify the database. It is responsible for all form of changes in the database.

- The command of DML is not auto-committed that means it can't permanently save all the changes in the database. They can be rollback.

Here are some commands that come under DML:

- INSERT
- UPDATE
- DELETE

a. INSERT: The INSERT statement is a SQL query. It is used to insert data into the row of a table.

Syntax:

```
INSERT INTO TABLE_NAME
(col1, col2, col3,.... col N)
VALUES (value1, value2, value3, .... valueN);
```

Or

```
INSERT INTO TABLE_NAME
VALUES (value1, value2, value3, .... valueN);
```

For example:

```
INSERT INTO javatpoint (Author, Subject) VALUES ("Sonoo", "DBMS");
```

b. UPDATE: This command is used to update or modify the value of a column in the table.

Syntax:

```
UPDATE table_name SET [column_name1= value1,...column_nameN = valueN] [WHERE CONDITION]
```

For example:

```
UPDATE students
SET User_Name = 'Sonoo'
WHERE Student_Id = '3'
```

c. DELETE: It is used to remove one or more row from a table.

Syntax:

```
DELETE FROM table_name [WHERE condition];
```

For example:

```
DELETE FROM javatpoint
WHERE Author="Sonoo";
```

3. Data Control Language

DCL commands are used to grant and take back authority from any database user.

Here are some commands that come under DCL:

- Grant
- Revoke

a. Grant: It is used to give user access privileges to a database.

Example

```
GRANT SELECT, UPDATE ON MY_TABLE TO SOME_USER, ANOTHER_USER;
```

b. Revoke: It is used to take back permissions from the user.

Example

```
REVOKE SELECT, UPDATE ON MY_TABLE FROM USER1, USER2;
```

4. Transaction Control Language

TCL commands can only use with DML commands like INSERT, DELETE and UPDATE only.

These operations are automatically committed in the database that's why they cannot be used while creating tables or dropping them.

Here are some commands that come under TCL:

- COMMIT
- ROLLBACK
- SAVEPOINT

a. Commit: Commit command is used to save all the transactions to the database.

Syntax:

```
COMMIT;
```

Example:

```
DELETE FROM CUSTOMERS
WHERE AGE = 25;
COMMIT;
```

b. Rollback: Rollback command is used to undo transactions that have not already been saved to the database.

Syntax:

```
ROLLBACK;
```

Example:

```
1. DELETE FROM CUSTOMERS
2. WHERE AGE = 25;
3. ROLLBACK;
```

c. SAVEPOINT: It is used to roll the transaction back to a certain point without rolling back the entire transaction.

Syntax:

```
1. SAVEPOINT SAVEPOINT_NAME;
```

5. Data Query Language

DQL is used to fetch the data from the database.

It uses only one command:

- SELECT

a. SELECT: This is the same as the projection operation of relational algebra. It is used to select the attribute based on the condition described by WHERE clause.

Syntax:

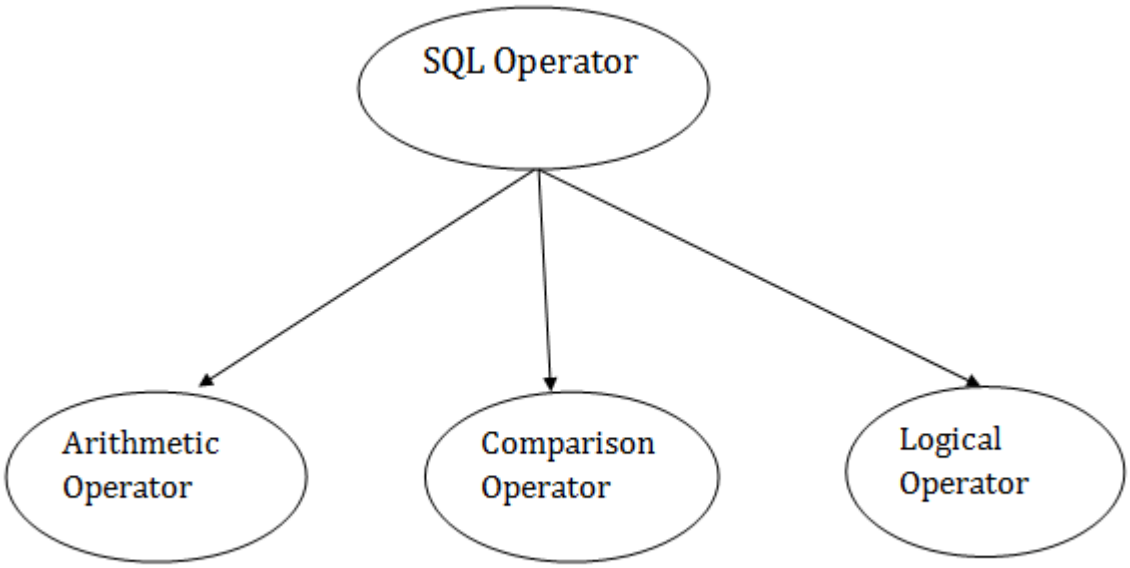
```
1. SELECT expressions
2. FROM TABLES
3. WHERE conditions;
```

For example:

```
1. SELECT emp_name
2. FROM employee
3. WHERE age > 20;
```

SQL Operator

There are various types of SQL operator:



SQL Arithmetic Operators

Let's assume 'variable a' and 'variable b'. Here, 'a' contains 20 and 'b' contains 10.

Operator	Description	Example
+	It adds the value of both operands.	a+b will give 30
-	It is used to subtract the right-hand operand from the left-hand operand.	a-b will give 10
*	It is used to multiply the value of both operands.	a*b will give 200
/	It is used to divide the left-hand operand by the right-hand operand.	a/b will give 2
%	It is used to divide the left-hand operand by the right-hand operand and returns reminder.	a%b will give 0

SQL Comparison Operators:

Let's assume 'variable a' and 'variable b'. Here, 'a' contains 20 and 'b' contains 10.

Operator	Description	Example
=	It checks if two operands values are equal or not, if the values are queal then condition becomes true.	(a=b) is not true
!=	It checks if two operands values are equal or not, if values are not equal, then condition becomes true.	(a!=b) is true
<>	It checks if two operands values are equal or not, if values are not equal then condition becomes true.	(a<>b) is true
>	It checks if the left operand value is greater than right operand value, if yes then condition becomes true.	(a>b) is not true
<	It checks if the left operand value is less than right operand value, if yes then condition becomes true.	(a<b) is true
>=	It checks if the left operand value is greater than or equal to the right operand value, if yes then condition becomes true.	(a>=b) is not true
<=	It checks if the left operand value is less than or equal to the right operand value, if yes then condition becomes true.	(a<=b) is true
!<	It checks if the left operand value is not less than the right operand value, if yes then condition becomes true.	(a!=b) is not true
!>	It checks if the left operand value is not greater than the right operand value, if yes then condition becomes true.	(a!>b) is true

SQL Logical Operators

There is the list of logical operator used in SQL:

Operator	Description

ALL	It compares a value to all values in another value set.
AND	It allows the existence of multiple conditions in an SQL statement.
ANY	It compares the values in the list according to the condition.
BETWEEN	It is used to search for values that are within a set of values.
IN	It compares a value to that specified list value.
NOT	It reverses the meaning of any logical operator.
OR	It combines multiple conditions in SQL statements.
EXISTS	It is used to search for the presence of a row in a specified table.
LIKE	It compares a value to similar values using wildcard operator.

SQL Table

- SQL Table is a collection of data which is organized in terms of rows and columns. In DBMS, the table is known as relation and row as a tuple.
- Table is a simple form of data storage. A table is also considered as a convenient representation of relations.

Let's see an example of the **EMPLOYEE** table:

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	CITY	PHONE_NO
1	Kristen	Washington	7289201223
2	Anna	Franklin	9378282882
3	Jackson	Bristol	9264783838

4	Kellan	California	7254728346
5	Ashley	Hawaii	9638482678

In the above table, "EMPLOYEE" is the table name, "EMP_ID", "EMP_NAME", "CITY", "PHONE_NO" are the column names. The combination of data of multiple columns forms a row, e.g., 1, "Kristen", "Washington" and 7289201223 are the data of one row.

Operation on Table

1. Create table
2. Drop table
3. Delete table
4. Rename table

SQL Create Table

SQL create table is used to create a table in the database. To define the table, you should define the name of the table and also define its columns and column's data type.

Syntax

```
create table "table_name"
("column1" "data type",
"column2" "data type",
"column3" "data type",
...
"columnN" "data type");
```

Example

```
SQL> CREATE TABLE EMPLOYEE (
EMP_ID INT                    NOT NULL,
EMP_NAME VARCHAR (25) NOT NULL,
PHONE_NO INT                  NOT NULL,
ADDRESS CHAR (30),
PRIMARY KEY (ID)
);
```

If you create the table successfully, you can verify the table by looking at the message by the SQL server. Else you can use DESC command as follows:

SQL> DESC EMPLOYEE;

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra

EMP_ID	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL	
EMP_NAME	varchar(25)	NO		NULL	
PHONE_NO	NO	int(11)		NULL	
ADDRESS	YES			NULL	char(30)

- 4 rows in set (0.35 sec)

Now you have an EMPLOYEE table in the database, and you can use the stored information related to the employees.

Drop table

A SQL drop table is used to delete a table definition and all the data from a table. When this command is executed, all the information available in the table is lost forever, so you have to very careful while using this command.

Syntax

1. DROP TABLE "table_name";

Firstly, you need to verify the **EMPLOYEE** table using the following command:

1. SQL> DESC EMPLOYEE;

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
EMP_ID	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL	
EMP_NAME	varchar(25)	NO		NULL	
PHONE_NO	NO	int(11)		NULL	
ADDRESS	YES			NULL	char(30)

- 4 rows in set (0.35 sec)

This table shows that EMPLOYEE table is available in the database, so we can drop it as follows:

1. SQL>DROP TABLE EMPLOYEE;

Now, we can check whether the table exists or not using the following command:

```
1. Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
```

As this shows that the table is dropped, so it doesn't display it.

SQL DELETE table

In SQL, DELETE statement is used to delete rows from a table. We can use WHERE condition to delete a specific row from a table. If you want to delete all the records from the table, then you don't need to use the WHERE clause.

Syntax

```
1. DELETE FROM table_name WHERE condition;
```

Example

Suppose, the EMPLOYEE table having the following records:

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	CITY	PHONE_NO	SALARY
1	Kristen	Chicago	9737287378	150000
2	Russell	Austin	9262738271	200000
3	Denzel	Boston	7353662627	100000
4	Angelina	Denver	9232673822	600000
5	Robert	Washington	9367238263	350000
6	Christian	Los angels	7253847382	260000

The following query will DELETE an employee whose ID is 2.

```
1. SQL> DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE
2. WHERE EMP_ID = 3;
```

Now, the EMPLOYEE table would have the following records.

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	CITY	PHONE_NO	SALARY
1	Kristen	Chicago	9737287378	150000
2	Russell	Austin	9262738271	200000
4	Angelina	Denver	9232673822	600000
5	Robert	Washington	9367238263	350000
6	Christian	Los angels	7253847382	260000

If you don't specify the WHERE condition, it will remove all the rows from the table.

1. DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE;

Now, the EMPLOYEE table would not have any records.

SQL SELECT Statement

In SQL, the SELECT statement is used to query or retrieve data from a table in the database. The returns data is stored in a table, and the result table is known as result-set.

Syntax

1. SELECT column1, column2, ...
2. FROM table_name;

Here, the expression is the field name of the table that you want to select data from.

Use the following syntax to select all the fields available in the table:

1. SELECT * FROM table_name;

Example:

EMPLOYEE

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	CITY	PHONE_NO	SALARY
1	Kristen	Chicago	9737287378	150000
2	Russell	Austin	9262738271	200000

3	Angelina	Denver	9232673822	600000
4	Robert	Washington	9367238263	350000
5	Christian	Los angels	7253847382	260000

To fetch the EMP_ID of all the employees, use the following query:

```
1. SELECT EMP_ID FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

Output

EMP_ID
1
2
3
4
5

To fetch the EMP_NAME and SALARY, use the following query:

```
1. SELECT EMP_NAME, SALARY FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

EMP_NAME	SALARY
Kristen	150000
Russell	200000
Angelina	600000
Robert	350000
Christian	260000

To fetch all the fields from the EMPLOYEE table, use the following query:

```
1. SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEE
```

Output

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	CITY	PHONE_NO	SALARY
1	Kristen	Chicago	9737287378	150000
2	Russell	Austin	9262738271	200000
3	Angelina	Denver	9232673822	600000
4	Robert	Washington	9367238263	350000
5	Christian	Los angels	7253847382	260000

SQL INSERT Statement

The SQL INSERT statement is used to insert a single or multiple data in a table. In SQL, You can insert the data in two ways:

1. Without specifying column name
2. By specifying column name

Sample Table

EMPLOYEE

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	CITY	SALARY	AGE
1	Angelina	Chicago	200000	30
2	Robert	Austin	300000	26
3	Christian	Denver	100000	42
4	Kristen	Washington	500000	29
5	Russell	Los angels	200000	36

1. Without specifying column name

If you want to specify all column values, you can specify or ignore the column values.

Syntax

```
1. INSERT INTO TABLE_NAME
2. VALUES (value1, value2, value 3, .... Value N);
```

Query

```
1. INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE VALUES (6, 'Marry', 'Canada', 600000, 48);
```

Output: After executing this query, the EMPLOYEE table will look like:

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	CITY	SALARY	AGE
1	Angelina	Chicago	200000	30
2	Robert	Austin	300000	26
3	Christian	Denver	100000	42
4	Kristen	Washington	500000	29
5	Russell	Los angels	200000	36
6	Marry	Canada	600000	48

2. By specifying column name

To insert partial column values, you must have to specify the column names.

Syntax

```
1. INSERT INTO TABLE_NAME
2. [(col1, col2, col3,.... col N)]
3. VALUES (value1, value2, value 3, .... Value N);
```

Query

```
1. INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE (EMP_ID, EMP_NAME, AGE) VALUES (7, 'Jack', 40);
```

Output: After executing this query, the table will look like:

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	CITY	SALARY	AGE
1	Angelina	Chicago	200000	30
2	Robert	Austin	300000	26

3	Christian	Denver	100000	42
4	Kristen	Washington	500000	29
5	Russell	Los angels	200000	36
6	Marry	Canada	600000	48
7	Jack	null	null	40

Note: In SQL INSERT query, if you add values for all columns then there is no need to specify the column name. But, you must be sure that you are entering the values in the same order as the column exists.

SQL Update Statement

The SQL UPDATE statement is used to modify the data that is already in the database. The condition in the WHERE clause decides that which row is to be updated.

Syntax

```
1. UPDATE table_name
2. SET column1 = value1, column2 = value2, ...
3. WHERE condition;
```

Sample Table

EMPLOYEE

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	CITY	SALARY	AGE
1	Angelina	Chicago	200000	30
2	Robert	Austin	300000	26
3	Christian	Denver	100000	42
4	Kristen	Washington	500000	29
5	Russell	Los angels	200000	36

6	Marry	Canada	600000	48

Updating single record

Update the column EMP_NAME and set the value to 'Emma' in the row where SALARY is 500000.

Syntax

```
UPDATE table_name
SET column_name = value
WHERE condition;
```

Query

```
UPDATE EMPLOYEE
SET EMP_NAME = 'Emma'
WHERE SALARY = 500000;
```

Output: After executing this query, the EMPLOYEE table will look like:

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	CITY	SALARY	AGE
1	Angelina	Chicago	200000	30
2	Robert	Austin	300000	26
3	Christian	Denver	100000	42
4	Emma	Washington	500000	29
5	Russell	Los angels	200000	36
6	Marry	Canada	600000	48

Updating multiple records

If you want to update multiple columns, you should separate each field assigned with a comma. In the EMPLOYEE table, update the column EMP_NAME to 'Kevin' and CITY to 'Boston' where EMP_ID is 5.

Syntax

```
1. UPDATE table_name
2. SET column_name = value1, column_name2 = value2
3. WHERE condition;
```

Query

```
1. UPDATE EMPLOYEE
2. SET EMP_NAME = 'Kevin', City = 'Boston'
3. WHERE EMP_ID = 5;
```

Output

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	CITY	SALARY	AGE
1	Angelina	Chicago	200000	30
2	Robert	Austin	300000	26
3	Christian	Denver	100000	42
4	Kristen	Washington	500000	29
5	Kevin	Boston	200000	36
6	Marry	Canada	600000	48

Without use of WHERE clause

If you want to update all row from a table, then you don't need to use the WHERE clause. In the EMPLOYEE table, update the column EMP_NAME as 'Harry'.

Syntax

```
1. UPDATE table_name
2. SET column_name = value1;
```

Query

```
1. UPDATE EMPLOYEE
2. SET EMP_NAME = 'Harry';
```

Output

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	CITY	SALARY	AGE
1	Harry	Chicago	200000	30
2	Harry	Austin	300000	26
3	Harry	Denver	100000	42
4	Harry	Washington	500000	29
5	Harry	Los angels	200000	36
6	Harry	Canada	600000	48

SQL DELETE Statement

The SQL DELETE statement is used to delete rows from a table. Generally, DELETE statement removes one or more records form a table.

Syntax

1. DELETE FROM table_name WHERE some_condition;

Sample Table

EMPLOYEE

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	CITY	SALARY	AGE
1	Angelina	Chicago	200000	30
2	Robert	Austin	300000	26
3	Christian	Denver	100000	42
4	Kristen	Washington	500000	29
5	Russell	Los angels	200000	36

6	Marry	Canada	600000	48

Deleting Single Record

Delete the row from the table EMPLOYEE where EMP_NAME = 'Kristen'. This will delete only the fourth row.

Query

```
1. DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE
2. WHERE EMP_NAME = 'Kristen';
```

Output: After executing this query, the EMPLOYEE table will look like:

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	CITY	SALARY	AGE
1	Angelina	Chicago	200000	30
2	Robert	Austin	300000	26
3	Christian	Denver	100000	42
5	Russell	Los angels	200000	36
6	Marry	Canada	600000	48

Deleting Multiple Record

Delete the row from the EMPLOYEE table where AGE is 30. This will delete two rows(first and third row).

Query

```
1. DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE AGE= 30;
```

Output: After executing this query, the EMPLOYEE table will look like:

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	CITY	SALARY	AGE
2	Robert	Austin	300000	26

3	Christian	Denver	100000	42
5	Russell	Los angels	200000	36
6	Marry	Canada	600000	48

Delete all of the records

Delete all the row from the EMPLOYEE table. After this, no records left to display. The EMPLOYEE table will become empty.

Syntax

1. DELETE * FROM table_name;
2. or
3. DELETE FROM table_name;

Query

1. DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE;

Output: After executing this query, the EMPLOYEE table will look like:

EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	CITY	SALARY	AGE

Note: Using the condition in the WHERE clause, we can delete single as well as multiple records. If you want to delete all the records from the table, then you don't need to use the WHERE clause.