**Cloning of the table:**

There may be a situation when you need an exact copy of a table and the CREATE TABLE ... or the SELECT... commands does not suit your purposes because the copy must include the same indexes, default values and so forth.

If you are using MySQL RDBMS, you can handle this situation by adhering to the steps given below −

* Use SHOW CREATE TABLE command to get a CREATE TABLE statement that specifies the source table's structure, indexes and all.
* Modify the statement to change the table name to that of the clone table and execute the statement. This way you will have an exact clone table.
* Optionally, if you need the table contents copied as well, issue an INSERT INTO or a SELECT statement too.

Create table student7(

rollno int,

name varchar(25) not null,

address varchar(100) not null);

INSERT INTO student7 (rollno,name,address)

SELECT rollno,name,address FROM student;

Employee table – empid(int), ename(varchar), jobtype (varchar),salary(int or double), departmentno(int)