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DATABASE ADMINISTRATION ADVANCED

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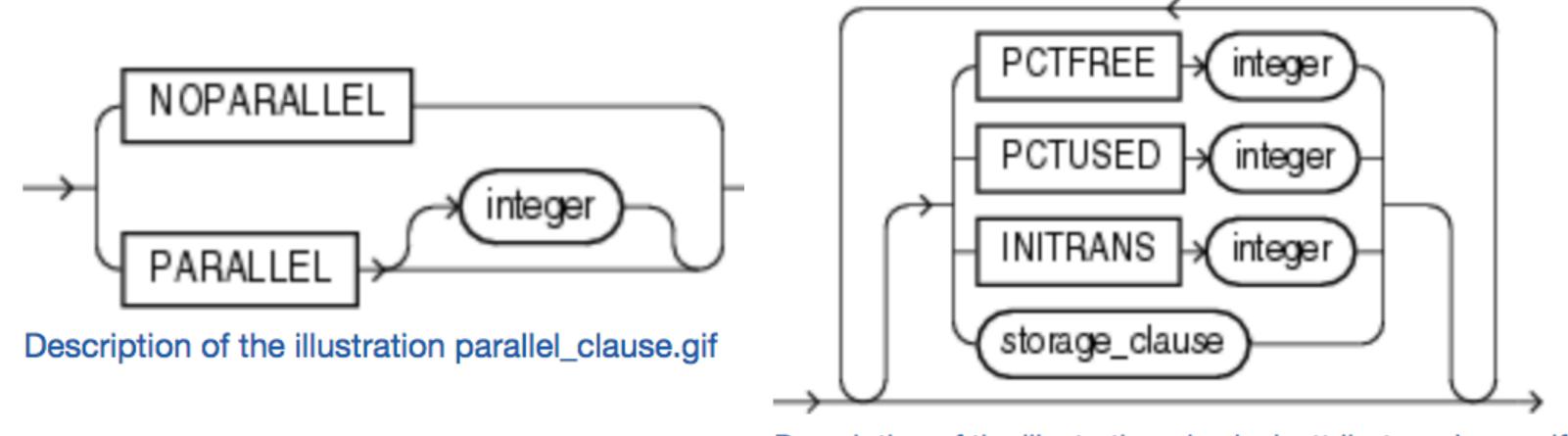
How to read Oracle's diagrams

https://docs.oracle.com/cd/B28359_01/server.111/b28286/ap_syntx001.htm#SQLRF55381

Graphic Syntax Diagrams

- To read a diagram, trace it from left to right, in the direction shown by the arrows
- UPPERCASE (Rectangle) = Command or keyword. Mandatory as it is.
- Lowercase (Oval) = Parameter
- **Circles** = Variables for parameters, operators, delimiters and terminators
- If the diagram has more than one path, choose any path.

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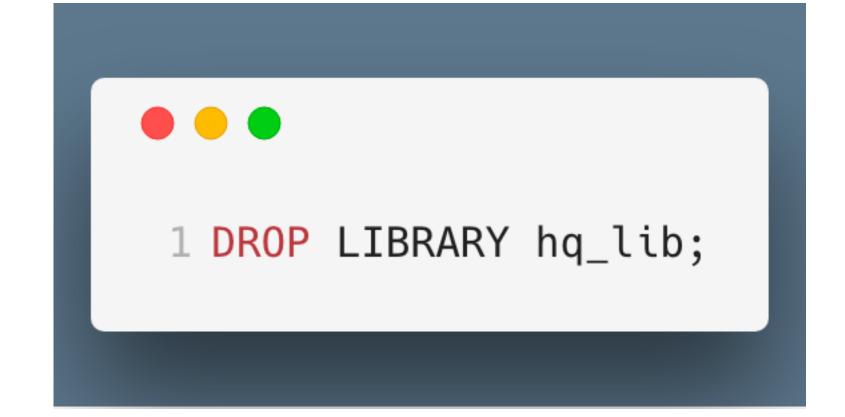


Description of the illustration physical_attributes_clause.gif

Required keywords and parameters

- A. Single required keywords and parameters appear on the main path.
- **B. library_name** is a required parameter.





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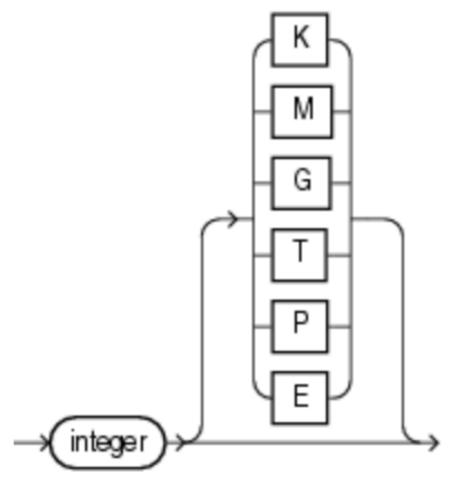
Optional keywords and parameters

A. They appear in a list above the main path



Description of the illustration deallocate_unused_clause.gif

size_clause::=



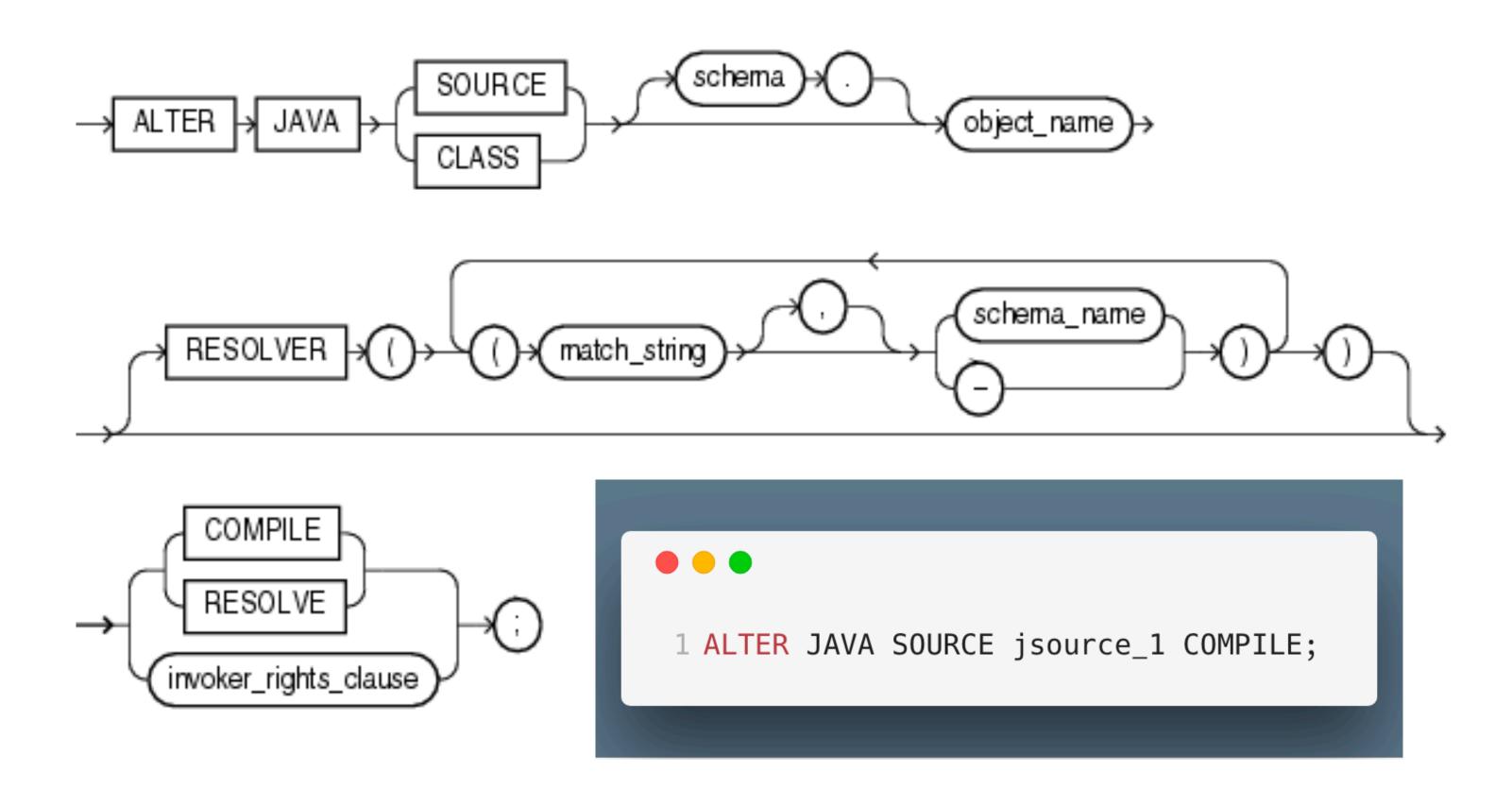
Description of the illustration size_clause.gif

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Optional keywords and parameters

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1 DEALLOCATE UNUSED;
2 DEALLOCATE UNUSED KEEP 1000;
3 DEALLOCATE UNUSED KEEP 10G;
4 DEALLOCATE UNUSED 8T;
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Multipart diagrams





Oracle datatypes

https://www.techonthenet.com/oracle/datatypes.php

Character Datatypes

Data Type Syntax	Oracle 11g	Explanation
char(size)	Maximum size of 2000 bytes.	Where size is the number of characters to store. Fixed-length strings. Space padded.
nchar(size)	Maximum size of 2000 bytes.	Where size is the number of characters to store. Fixed-length NLS string Space padded.
nvarchar2(size)	Maximum size of 4000 bytes.	Where size is the number of characters to store. Variable-length NLS string.
varchar2(size)	Maximum size of 4000 bytes. Maximum size of 32KB in PLSQL.	Where size is the number of characters to store. Variable-length string.
long	Maximum size of 2GB.	Variable-length strings. (backward compatible)
raw	Maximum size of 2000 bytes.	Variable-length binary strings
long raw	Maximum size of 2GB.	Variable-length binary strings. (backward compatible)

Numeric Datatypes

Data Type Syntax
number(p,s)
numeric(p,s)
float
dec(p,s)
decimal(p,s)
integer
int
smallint
real
double precision

Oracle 11g	Explanation
Precision can range from 1 to 38. Scale can range from -84 to	Where p is the precision and s is the scale. For example, number(7,2) is a number that has 5 digits before the decimal and 2 digits after the decimal.
Precision can range from 1 to 38.	Where p is the precision and s is the scale. For example, numeric(7,2) is a number that has 5 digits before the decimal and 2 digits after the decimal.
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Date/Time Datatypes

Data Type Syntax

date

timestamp (fractional seconds precision)

timestamp (fractional seconds precision) with time zone

timestamp (fractional seconds precision) with local time zone

interval year (year precision) to month

interval day
(day precision)
to second (fractional seconds precision)

Oracle 11g	Explanation
A date between Jan 1, 4712 BC and Dec 31, 9999 AD.	
fractional seconds precision must be a number between 0 and 9. (default is 6)	Includes year, month, day, hour, minute, and seconds. For example: timestamp(6)
fractional seconds precision must be a number between 0 and 9. (default is 6)	Includes year, month, day, hour, minute, and seconds; with a time zone displacement value. For example: timestamp(5) with time zone
fractional seconds precision must be a number between 0 and 9. (default is 6)	Includes year, month, day, hour, minute, and seconds; with a time zone expressed as the session time zone. For example: timestamp(4) with local time zone
year precision is the number of digits in the year. (default is 2)	Time period stored in years and months. For example: interval year(4) to month
day precision must be a number between 0 and 9. (default is 2) fractional seconds precision must be a number between 0 and 9. (default is 6)	Time period stored in days, hours, minutes, and seconds. For example: interval day(2) to second(6)

Thank you!

