Introduction to DBMS

Agenda

- Introduction to DBMS and RDBMS
- Key attributes
- Introduction to SQL
 - Data Types
- SQL Commands
 - DDL
 - DML
 - DQL
 - Select Statements

What is DBMS?

• DBMS stand for Database Management Systems

• These are systems to store, retrieve or ,sometimes, manipulate data

Developed to handle large amount of data

Why DBMS?

• Consider a bank that maintains customer's account details, employee details, bank device details, etc.

 This details needs to be stored in such a way that it can be added, deleted, updated and retrieved from one place

• DBMS is a software designed for this type of operations

RDBMS

What is RDBMS?

RDBMS stand for Relational Database Management Systems

 RDBMS allows to store, retrieve or manipulate data, but in a more efficient way than DBMS

- Apart from rows and columns the RDBMS table has following components
 - Domain
 - Instance
 - Schema
 - Keys

A database table

- A database consists of one or more tables
- A table is the most significant component in an RDBMS
- A table is where all data is stored
- A table constitutes of rows & columns
- Each column represents attributes of the entity

First Name	Last Name	Address	City	Age
Mickey	Mouse	123 Fantasy Way	Anaheim	73
Bat	Man	321 Cavern Ave	Gotham	54
Wonder	Woman	987 Truth Way	Paradise	39
Donald	Duck	555 Quack Street	Mallard	65
Bugs	Bunny	567 Carrot Street	Rascal	58
Wiley	Coyote	999 Acme Way	Canyon	61
Cat	Woman	234 Purrfect Street	Hairball	32
Tweety	Bird	543	Itotltaw	28

A record in a table

• Each row in a table is a record/tuple

• Each record is all of the information for each object, say a person or a product

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A column in a table

• Each column in a table is an attribute

• This gives one piece of information about the attribute. For example, last name of a customer

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 A key is a data item (a column or a set of column) to uniquely identify a record in a table

• It is used to fetch a single or a set of records from a table

• Keys can also provide several types of useful constraints. For example, a unique key constraint can help avoid enter a duplicate value

A database supports various types of keys. Some of them are

- Candidate key
- Primary key
- Foreign key
- Unique key
- Alternate key

- Candidate key: An attribute (column) of a set of attributes that uniquely identifies a record
 - eg.: Customer ID + Store ID + Location ID in a customer transaction table

- Primary key: Identifies each record in a table and must never be the same for 2 records in a table
 - eg..: Customer ID identifying a customer uniquely in a customer table

Difference between Candidate Key and Primary Key

Candidate Key	Primary Key
Candidate Key can be any column or a combination of columns that can qualify as unique key in database	A Primary Key is a column or a combination of columns that uniquely identify a record
There can be multiple Candidate Keys in one table. Each Candidate Key can qualify as Primary Key.	There is only one Primary Key in a table

 Foreign key: Foreign keys are the columns of a table that points to the primary key of another table

 eg.: CustomerID in customer transaction table points to the CustomerID in the customer tables

- Alternate key: An alternate key is a candidate key that is not considered as a primary key
 - eg.: Store Name + Store Location in a store information table

- Unique key: An attribute or a set of attributes to uniquely identify a record in a table. This is similar to a primary key but can contain a null value.
 - o eg.: Store Name in a store information table

Domain

- A domain is a set of values that an attribute can take
- An attribute would not accept any value outside of its domain
- For example, in a bank customer table, the field "account_no" will only accept integer values if you give the domain of the field as integer
- Apart from data type, you can set constraints to the attributes as well
- Such combination of constraints are known as Domain Constraints

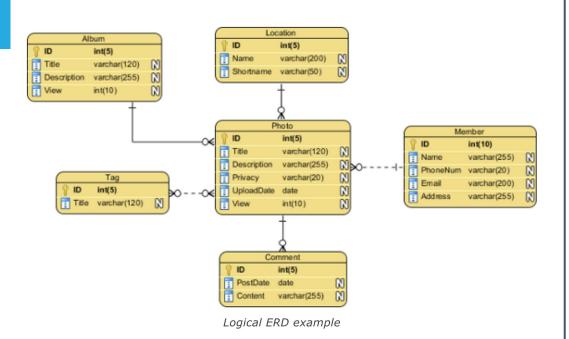
Schemas

 A database schema is a blueprint that represents the logical view of the database

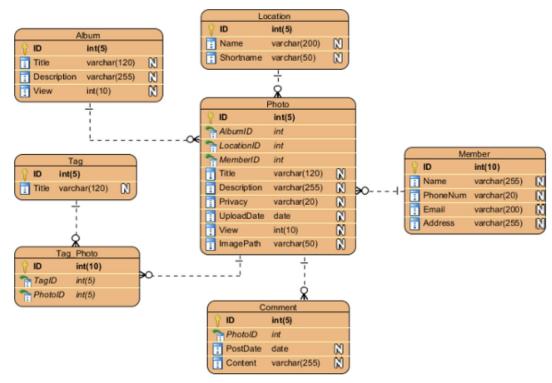
It defines tables and the relationship between them

- A database schema is broadly categorized into
 - Physical Schema: How data is stored in actual storage is described at this level
 - Logical Schema: Pertains to the logical constraints (design) that need to be applied to the data stored

Logical vs Physical Schemas



Logical schema is designed based on information gathered from business requirements. This schema need not have any column types defined. But in case you do so it is with the intent to help in business analysis



Physical ERD example

Physical schema represents actual blueprint of a relational database. In this schema, the data types, primary key, foreign keys and constraints are to be designed by the database designers.

Instance

• In RDBMS, there are lot of changes taking place in a table, over time

Data get inserted, manipulated and deleted in parallel

• The data stored in a database at a particular moment of time is called instance

Instance

• For example, consider 'customer' table in the database 'bank' has 10,000 records, so the instance of the database at this point is 10,000

 Let's say, we are going to add 1000 more records in the same table, tomorrow

So the instance of the database will be 11,000 tomorrow



There are many benefits to having a DBMS, but one of the most important is the **security** it provides to your business or organization.

Using a database management system lets end users and programmers access the same data without compromising its integrity.

Structured Query Language (SQL) Basics

SQL Introduction

The commands available in SQL can be broadly categorised as follows:

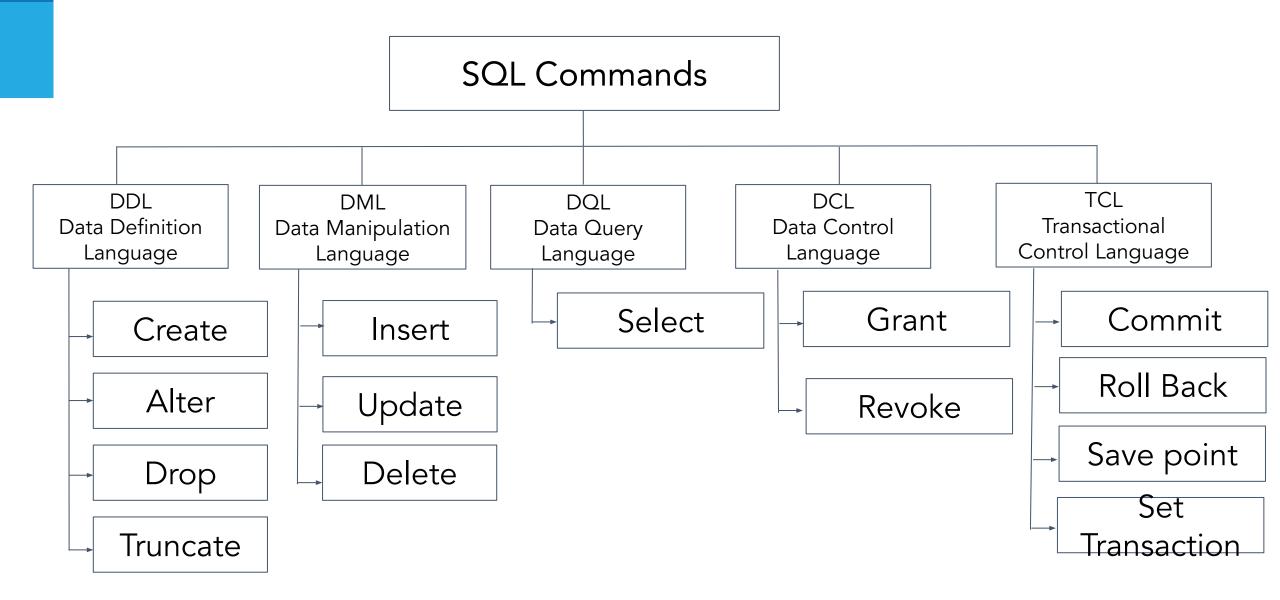
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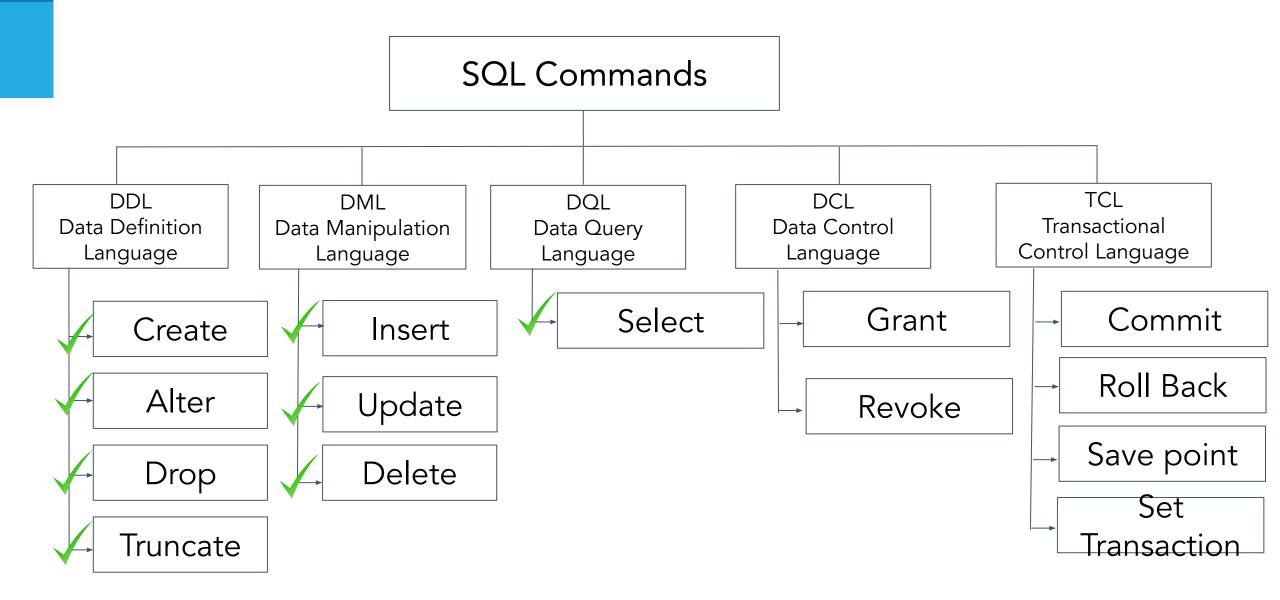
Data Query Language (DQL)

- Data Control Language (DCL)
- Transactional Control Language (TCL)

Types of SQL Commands



Types of SQL Commands



Data Definition Language (DDL)

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 A database is a collection of many tables, and a database server can hold many of these databases

Database Server —> Databases —> Tables (defined by columns) —> Rows

Databases and tables are referred to as database objects

Any operation, such as creating, modifying, or deleting database objects, is called
 Data Definition Language (DDL)

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• DDL is used to create a new schema as well as to modify an existing schema

- The typical commands available in DDL are:
 - CREATE
 - ALTER
 - o DROP
 - TRUNCATE

Create Database

DDL - CREATE DATABASE- Syntax

 The CREATE DATABASE statement is used to create a new SQL database Syntax:

CREATE DATABASE databasename;

The semicolon character (;) is a SQL statement terminator

• To create tables in the database you need to first select the database. Use the following syntax to select the database:

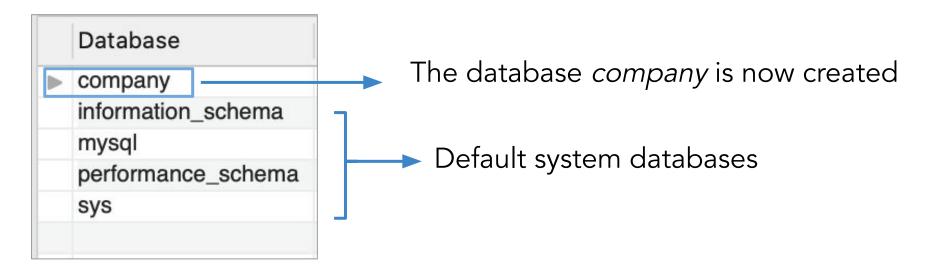
USE databasename;

DDL - CREATE DATABASE - Example

• We will create a database called company

CREATE DATABASE company;

Use SHOW DATABASES to check if the database company has been CREATED



Drop Database

DDL - DROP DATABASE - Syntax

• The DROP DATABASE statement is used to drop an existing SQL database

Syntax:

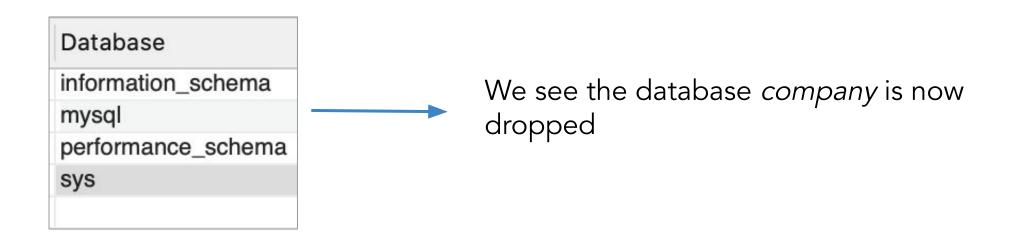


DDL - DROP DATABASE - Example

• The following SQL statement drops the existing database "company":

DROP DATABASE company;

• Use **SHOW DATABASES** to check if the database *company* has been **DROPPED**



Create Tables

Prerequisites for Creating Tables

To create and maintain table, you need a database

- While defining columns in a table, you should mention:
 - the name of the columns,
 - o datatype (integer, floating point, string, and so on), and
 - default value (if any)
- Let's take a look at data types before we create table

Data Types

Built - in Data Types

Numeric: TINYINT, SMALLINT, MEDIUMINT, INT, BIGINT, and BIT

Floating numbers: DECIMAL, FLOAT, and DOUBLE

 Strings: CHAR, VARCHAR, BINARY, VARBINARY, BLOB, TEXT, ENUM, and SET

Date and Time: DATE, TIME, DATETIME, TIMESTAMP, and YEAR

Every relational database has its own maximum and minimum size limit for different data types, you don't need to remember the limit. Idea is to have the knowledge of what data type to be used in a specific scenario

Numeric - Data Types

Datatype	From	То	
Bit	0	1	
Tinyint	0	255	
Smallint	-32768	32767	
mediumint	-8388608	8388607	
int	-2,147,483,648	2,147,483,647	
bigint	-2 ⁶³	2 ⁶³ -1	

Floating Numbers

Datatype	Specification	
Decimal	Max digits is 65	
Float	A precision from 0 to 23 results in a 4-byte single-precision FLOAT column. A precision from 24 to 53 results in an 8-byte double-precision DOUBLE column.	

Strings

Datatype	Description		
CHAR	The length can be any value from 0 to 255		
VARCHAR	The length can be specified as a value from 0 to 65,535		
BINARY	Fixed length with maximum length of 8,000 bytes		
VARBINARY	Variable length storage with maximum length of 8,000		
BLOB	For binary large objects		
TEXT	Variable length storage with maximum size of 1GB data		

Date and Time

Datatype	Description
DATE	Stores date in the format YYYY-MM-DD
TIME	Stores time in the format HH:MI:SS
DATETIME	Stores date and time information in the format YYYY-MM-DD HH:MI:SS
TIMESTAMP	Stores number of seconds passed since the Unix epoch ('1970-01-01 00:00:00' UTC)
YEAR	Stores year in 2 digit or 4 digit format. Range 1901 to 2155 in 4-digit format. Range 70 to 69, representing 1970 to 2069.



MySQL supports various data types. Refer to the MySQL documentation for more details

(https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/data-types.html)

CREATE TABLE - Syntax

The CREATE TABLE statement is used to create a new table in a database
 Syntax:

```
CREATE TABLE table_name (
   column1 datatype,
   column2 datatype,
   column3 datatype,
  );
```

- The column parameters specify the names of the columns of the table
- The datatype parameter specifies the type of data the column can hold (e.g. varchar, integer, date, etc.).

CREATE TABLE - Example

• We will create a customers table, which will hold the customers information

- The table will have the following columns in it
 - CustomerID
 - FirstName
 - LastName and

CREATE TABLE - Example

 We will create a table "customers" in the company database. Select the database 'company' using USE company command

```
CREATE TABLE customers (
      CustomerId int,
      first name varchar(20),
      last name varchar(20),
      country varchar (20)
It is declared as an integer since it contains only
                                              first_name, last_name, and country: They
integers
                                              contain strings, so they are defined as varchar
```

CREATE TABLE - Example

- The CustomerID column is of type int and will hold an integer
- 'firstName', 'lastName', and 'country' columns are of type varchar with maximum length of 20 characters
- Check the definition of the table by using: describe *customers*:

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
CustomerId	int(11)	YES		NULL	
first_name	varchar(20)	YES		NULL	
last_name	varchar(20)	YES		NULL	
country	varchar(20)	YES		NULL	

Drop Table

DROP TABLE - Syntax

• The DROP TABLE statement is used to drop an existing table in a database

Syntax:

DROP TABLE table name;



Be careful before dropping a table. Deleting a table will result in loss of complete information stored in the table!!!!

DROP and TRUNCATE TABLE - Example

• The following SQL statement drops the existing table "company":

DROP TABLE customers;

• The TRUNCATE TABLE statement is used to delete the data inside a table, but not the table itself

TRUNCATE TABLE customers;

Data Manipulation Language (DML)

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As a data analyst, the majority of your work will focus on insight generation, and you
will be working with DML commands

- The typical commands available in DML are:
 - INSERT
 - UPDATE
 - o DELETE
 - SELECT

INSERT

SQL INSERT - Syntax

The INSERT INTO statement is used to insert new records in a table

• It is possible to write the INSERT INTO statement in two ways

The first way specifies both the column names and the values to be inserted

```
Syntax: INSERT INTO table_name (column1, column2, column3, ...) VALUES (value1, value2, value3, ...);
```

SQL INSERT - Syntax

 Another way to insert values can be in the following manner where we do not use the column names:

Syntax:

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

Make sure the order of the values is in the same order as the columns in the table

SQL INSERT - Example

Here we insert values into the customers table created earlier

The INSERT statement is used to create new records in a table

```
INSERT INTO customers (CustomerId, first_name, last_name, country)
VALUES
(1,'Mike', 'Christensen', 'USA'),
(2, 'Andy', 'Hollands', 'Australia'),
(3, 'Ravi', 'Vedantam', 'India');
```

INSERT - Example

• The "customer" table will now look like this:

	last_name	country
Mike	Christensen	USA
Andy	Hollands	Australia
Ravi	Vedantam	India
	Andy	Mike Christensen Andy Hollands

UPDATE

SQL UPDATE - Syntax

• The UPDATE statement is used to modify the existing records in a table

```
Syntax: UPDATE table_name
SET column1 = value1, column2 = value2, ...
WHERE condition;
```



Be careful when updating records in a table! Notice the WHERE clause in the UPDATE statement. The WHERE clause specifies which record(s) that should be updated. If you omit the WHERE clause, all records in the table will be updated!

SQL UPDATE - Example

• We are updating the first row of the customers table

 The first_name and the last_name will be updated to John, Kent from the country 'USA'

```
UPDATE customers
SET first_name = 'John', last_name= 'Kent'
WHERE country = 'USA';
```

UPDATE - Example

• The "customer" table will now look like this:

CustomerId	first_name	last_name	country
1	John	Kent	USA
2	Andy	Hollands	Australia
3	Ravi	Vedantam	India

DELETE

SQL DELETE - Syntax

• The DELETE statement is used to delete existing records in a table

Syntax:

DELETE FROM table name WHERE condition;



Be careful when deleting records in a table! Notice the WHERE clause in the DELETE statement. The WHERE clause specifies which record(s) should be deleted. If you omit the WHERE clause, all records in the table will be deleted!

SQL DELETE - Example

• We are deleting the first row where, first name is John

```
DELETE FROM customers WHERE first_name='John';
```

• The "customer" table will now look like this:

CustomerId	first_name	last_name	country
2	Andy	Hollands	Australia
3	Ravi	Vedantam	India

Data Query Language (DQL)

SELECT Statement - Syntax

• The SELECT statement is used to retrieve data from a table

• The data returned is stored in a result table, called the result-set

Syntax:

SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table_name;

SELECT Statement - Syntax

• column1, column2, ... are the field names of the table you want to select data from

• If you want to select all the fields available in the table, use the following syntax

```
SELECT * FROM table_name;
```

SELECT Statement - Data

Below is a selection from the "Customers" table in the "company" database:

CustomerID	FirstName	LastName	country
1	Mike	Christensen	USA
2	Andy	Hollands	Australia
3	Rahul	Vedantam	India
4	Jeevan	Sharma	India

SELECT Column - Example

• The following SQL statement selects the "first_name" and "country" columns from the "Customers" table:

```
SELECT first_name, Country FROM Customers;
```

Output:

first_name	Country	
Mike	USA	
Andy	Australia	
Ravi	India	
Jeevan	India	

Selecting all columns - Example

• The following SQL statement selects all the columns from the "Customers" table:

```
SELECT * FROM Customers;
```

Output:

CustomerId	first_name	last_name	country
1	Mike	Christensen	USA
2	Andy	Hollands	Australia
3	Ravi	Vedantam	India
4	Jeevan	Sharma	India

WHERE Clause- Syntax

• The WHERE clause is used to filter records

• The WHERE clause is used to extract only those records that fulfill a specified condition

Syntax:

```
SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table name WHERE condition;
```



The WHERE clause is not only used in SELECT statement, it is also used in UPDATE, DELETE statement, etc.!

WHERE Clause- Example

 The following SQL statement selects all the customers from the country "India", in the "Customers" table:

```
SELECT * FROM Customers WHERE Country='India';
```

Output:

CustomerId	first_name	last_name	country
3	Ravi	Vedantam	India
4	Jeevan	Sharma	India

Operators in the WHERE Clause

• The following operators can be used in WHERE clause

Operator	Description
=	Equal
>	Greater than
<	Less than
>=	Greater than or equal
<=	Less than or equal

Operators in the WHERE Clause

Operator	Description
<>	Not equal. In some versions of SQL the operator may be written as !=
BETWEEN	Between a certain range
LIKE	Search for a pattern
IN	To specify multiple possible values for a column

did you know?

By default, The SQL Keywords are case-insensitive (SELECT, FROM, WHERE, AS, etc.) but are usually written in all capitals. However, MySQL has a configuration option to enable or disable it

 The compound conditions are made up of multiple simple conditions connected by AND or OR

 There is no limit to the number of simple conditions that can be present in a single query

 They enable you to specify compound search conditions to fine tune your data retrieval requirements

• Use following table for further operations

distributor_id	distributor_name	city	state
1000	aakash_sales	pune	maharashtra
2000	priya_marketing	nagpur	maharashtra
3000	ramesh_sales	chandigadh	punjab
4000	bansal_electrics	indore	MP
5000	deshapndes	patna	bihar
6000	das_sales	lucknow	UP
7000	Vijay_sales	rajkot	gujrat

• Use of the "AND" and "OR" Conditions with the SELECT Statement

```
SELECT * FROM employeee.distributor
WHERE (state = 'maharashtra' AND
distributor_id <> 7000)
    OR (distributor_id = 1000);
```

Output:

distributor_id	distributor_name	city	state	
1000	aakash_sales	pune	maharashtra	
2000	priya_marketing	nagpur	maharashtra	

Explanation

 Previous query will return all distributor that are in the state of Maharashtra but do not have a distributor_id equal to 7000

• The query will also return distributor whose distributor_id is equal to 1000

Use of AND and OR with UPDATE statement

```
UPDATE employeee.distributor SET state =
'rajasthan'
WHERE distributor_id = 6000 OR
(distributor_id > 5000 AND city <>
'lucknow');
```

Output:

distributor_id	distributor_name	city	state
1000	aakash_sales	pune	maharashtra
2000	priya_marketing	nagpur	maharashtra
3000	ramesh_sales	chandigadh	punjab
4000	bansal_electrics	indore	MP
5000	deshapndes	patna	bihar
6000	das_sales	lucknow	rajasthan
7000	Viiav sales	raikot	raiasthan

Missing Data

Checking Missing Data

• The SQL NULL is the term used to represent a missing value

• A NULL value in a table is a value in a field that appears to be blank.

You must use the IS NULL or IS NOT NULL operators to check for a NULL

Checking Missing Data

Consider the following Employee table having the records as shown below

ID	NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	SALARY
1	Kellie	32	California	2000
2	Pete	25	Texas	1500
3	Popy	23	Boston	2000
4	Sam	25	Florida	
5	Jhon	27	Hawaii	

Is Not Null Operator

Syntax:

SELECT ID, NAME, AGE, ADDRESS, SALARY FROM Employee WHERE SALARY IS NOT NULL;

Output:

ID	NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	SALARY
1	Kellie	32	California	2000
2	Pete	25	Texas	1500
3	Рору	23	Boston	2000

Is Null Operator

Syntax:

```
SELECT ID, NAME, AGE, ADDRESS, SALARY FROM Employee WHERE SALARY IS NULL;
```

Output:

ID	NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	SALARY
4	Sam	25	Florida	
5	Jhon	27	Hawaii	

More Basic Operations - ALTER, DROP, RENAME

The Alter Query

• Sometimes we need to incorporate changes to an already existing tables. For example, renaming a field, changing the data-type, etc

• The *alter* command is used to make modification in an existing database/table

Alter command is generally used with clauses such as change, modify, add, drop

- To make changes in the column's definition we use the *Change* clause
- The change clause allows you to:
 - Change the name of the column
 - Change the column data type

Syntax:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name CHANGE old_column_name new_column_name data type;
```

Changing Column Definition

• The ALTER TABLE command is used to specify the change in the structure of a table

- This is followed by the *CHANGE* clause that tells the MySql server that we want to change the column name
- The CHANGE clause is followed by an existing column name that needs to be changed

 And finally, we mention the new definition (new name, new data type, new constraint(optional))

Consider a table Customer with below fields

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
customer_id	int(11)	YES		NULL	
First_name	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
Second_name	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
City	varchar(20)	YES		NULL	
Total_exp	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	

 Here, we need to rename 'Second_name' as 'last_name' with increase in the number of characters

Use below alter query to change the name of the field 'Second_name' to 'last_name'

```
ALTER TABLE Customer CHANGE Second_name last_name varchar(20);
```

 Use describe Customer to check if the column name has changed to the desired column name

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
customer_id	int(11)	YES		NULL	
First_name	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
last_name	varchar(20)	YES		NULL	
City	varchar(20)	YES		NULL	
Total_exp	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	

The Alter Query - Modify Clause

- The *Modify* clause allows you to:
 - Modify Column Data Type

Modify Column Constraints

Syntax:

ALTER TABLE table_name **MODIFY** current_column_name data type constraint;



Modify clause CANNOT be used to rename a column

Modifying Column Definition

• The ALTER TABLE command is used to specify the change in the structure of a table

- This is followed by the MODIFY clause that tells the MySql server that we want to modify a column
- The MODIFY clause is followed by an existing column name that needs to be changed
- And finally, we mention the new definition of that column (new data type, new constraint(optional))

The Alter Query - Modify Clause

• Consider a table *Customer* with below fields

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
customer_id	int(11)	YES		NULL	
First_name	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
Second_name	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
City	varchar(20)	YES		NULL	
Total_exp	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	

Here, we need to increase the width of 'First_name' field from 10 to 25

The Alter Query - Modify Clause

 Use below alter query to change the width of 'First_name' to varchar(25) with a NOT NULL constraint

```
ALTER TABLE Customer MODIFY First_name varchar(25) NOT NULL;
```

 Use describe Customer to check if the column name has changed to the desired column name

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
customer_id	int(11)	YES		NULL	
First_name	varchar(25)	NO		NULL	
Second_name	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
City	varchar(20)	YES		NULL	
Total_exp	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	

Difference between Change and Modify Clause

If you have already created your MySQL database, and decide after the fact that one
of your columns is named incorrectly, you can simply rename it using CHANGE

MODIFY does everything CHANGE can, but without renaming the column

• The *Add* clause allows you to:

Add a new column to an existing table

Add primary key constraint to an existing column

Adding a new column to a table

 To add a new column to an existing table, we use the ADD COLUMN clause with the ALTER command in the following way

Syntax:

ALTER TABLE table_name ADD COLUMN column_name

• Consider the previously created table *Customer:*

Field	Туре	Null	Key	Default	Extra
customer_id	int(11)	YES		NULL	
First_name	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
last_name	varchar(20)	YES		NULL	
City	varchar(20)	YES		NULL	
Total_exp	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	

• Here, we add a new column 'Salary' to this table

• Use below *alter* query with the add clause:

ALTER TABLE Customer ADD COLUMN Salary int;

• Use describe Customer to check if a new column has been added to the table

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
customer_id	int(11)	YES		NULL	
First_name	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
last_name	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
City	varchar(20)	YES		NULL	
Total_exp	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
Salary	int(11)	YES		NULL	



By default, the ADD clause adds a column at the end of the table. Use the AFTER keyword to add a column at a particular position in a table

 For example: To add a 'Date_of_Birth' column after 'last_name' column in the table Customer, use the following query:

ALTER TABLE Customer ADD Date_of_Birth date AFTER 'last_name';



By default, the ADD clause adds a column at the end of the table. Use the AFTER keyword to add a column at a particular position in a table

Use describe Customer to check the table definition

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
customer_id	int(11)	YES		NULL	
First_name	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
last_name	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
Date_of_Birth	date	YES		NULL	
City	varchar(20)	YES		NULL	
Total_exp	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
Salary	int(11)	YES		NULL	

The Alter Query - Drop Clause

Dropping a column from the table

- Suppose you no longer need a column from a table for your analysis
- In this scenario we use the ALTER command with the DROP clause to remove a column from the table

Syntax:

ALTER TABLE table_name DROP COLUMN column_name

The Alter Query - Drop Clause

• Consider a table *Customer* with below fields:

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
customer_id	int(11)	YES		NULL	
First_name	varchar(10)	NO		NULL	
last_name	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
City	varchar(20)	YES		NULL	
Total_exp	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
Salary	int(11)	YES		HULL	

Here, we don't need the column 'Salary' from the table

The Alter Query - Drop Clause

• Use below *alter* query to drop the 'Salary' column from the table Customer

ALTER TABLE Customer DROP COLUMN Salary;

• Use describe Customer to check if the column has been drop from the table

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
customer_id	int(11)	YES		NULL	
First_name	varchar(10)	NO		NULL	
last_name	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	
City	varchar(20)	YES		NULL	
Total exp	varchar(10)	YES		NULL	

Revisiting The Drop Query

- The DROP query allows you to:
 - Delete a database
 - Delete an existing table from the database

Syntax to delete an existing database:

DROP DATABASE database name

Syntax to delete an existing table in a database:

DROP TABLE table_name

The Rename Query

• The rename command is used to change the name of an existing database table to a new name

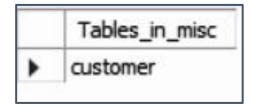
Renaming a table does not make it to lose any data is contained within it

Syntax:

RENAME TABLE current_table_name **TO** new_table_name

The Rename Query

Rename the current Customer table to Customer_info



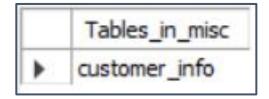
You can use **show tables** command to retrieve the name of all the tables present in a database. 'misc' is the name of the database

The Rename Query

• Below command changes the name of the table Customer to Customer_info:

RENAME TABLE Customer TO Customer_info

• The name of the table Customer is now changed to customer_info:



Thank You