Structured Query Language (SQL)

DataBase Foundations

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CRUD Operations

- **CRUD** stands for Create, Read, Update, and Delete.
- **CRUD** operations are the basic operations that you can perform on a database.
- **CRUD** operations are the building blocks of database management systems.
- **CRUD** operations are used to query and manipulate data in a relational database.

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Data Definition Language (DDL)

DDL (*Data Definition Language*) is a subset of **SQL** that is used to define and modify the structure of a database.

PostgreSQL Example — MySQL Example

```
CREATE DATABASE mydatabase;
```

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DDL for Schemas

DDL statements are used to define the schema of a database.

PostgreSQL Example — MySQL Example

```
CREATE SCHEMA mySchema;

DROP SCHEMA mySchema;
```

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DDL for Table Creation I

DDL statements are used to define the data types of the columns in a table.

PostgreSQL Example

```
CREATE TABLE myTable (
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(30)
);

DROP TABLE myTable;
```

DDL for Table Creation II

DDL statements are used to define the data types of the columns in a table.

MySQL Example

```
CREATE TABLE myTable (
    id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(30)
);

DROP TABLE myTable;
```

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DDL for Table Constraints I

DDL statements are used to define the constraints that enforce the integrity of the data in a table.

PostgreSQL Example

```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS myTable (
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(30) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    country VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'Colombia'
);
```

DDL for Table Constraints II

DDL statements are used to define the constraints that enforce the integrity of the data in a table.

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```
CREATE TABLE myTable (
    id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
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DDL for Table Modifications

DDL statements are used to alter database objects such as tables, indexes, and views.

PostgreSQL Example

```
ALTER TABLE myTable ADD COLUMN email VARCHAR(50);
ALTER TABLE myTable ALTER COLUMN name
    TYPE VARCHAR(100);
```

MySQL Example

```
ALTER TABLE myTable ADD COLUMN email VARCHAR(50);
ALTER TABLE myTable MODIFY COLUMN name VARCHAR(100);
```

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