



SQL for Data Analysts

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Introduction

SQL stands for Structured Query Language.

SQL is used to communicate with database in the form of queries.

- It is used to manage and interact with relational databases
- Think of it like the language you use to talk to a database to ask questions or update data.

Real-Life Example:

Imagine a library:

Books = Data

Library = Database

SQL = Librarian – who helps you find a book ,add a new one, or remove an old one.



What is SQL and MySQL??



Importance Of SQL

1. Manages data in databases

SQL helps you:

- Insert, update, delete, and retrieve data
- Keep data organized and accurate

2. Quickly Finds Information

- You can search for specific data using commands like SELECT, WHERE, etc.

Example: Find all students who scored above 90 marks.

3. Used in All Industries

- Websites, mobile apps, banks, hospitals, e-commerce – all use SQL to handle data.

4. Required Skill for Jobs

- SQL is a must-have skill for developers, data analysts, software engineers, and more.

Types of SQL

SQL commands are grouped into 4 types:

- DDL - Data Definition Language
- DML - Data Manipulation Language
- DCL - Data Control Language
- TCL - Transaction Control Language

Data Definition Language (DDL) Commands

Command	Description	Syntax	Example
CREATE	The CREATE command creates a new database and objects, such as a table, index, view, or stored procedure.	CREATE TABLE table_name (column1 datatype1, column2 datatype2, ...);	CREATE TABLE employees (employee_id INT PRIMARY KEY, first_name VARCHAR(50), last_name VARCHAR(50), age INT);
ALTER	The ALTER command adds, deletes, or modifies columns in an existing table.	ALTER TABLE table_name ADD column_name datatype;	ALTER TABLE customers ADD email VARCHAR(100);
DROP	The DROP command is used to drop an existing table in a database.	DROP TABLE table_name;	DROP TABLE customers;
TRUNCATE	The TRUNCATE command is used to delete the data inside a table, but not the table itself.	TRUNCATE TABLE table_name;	TRUNCATE TABLE customers;

Data Manipulation Language (DML) Commands

Command	Description	Syntax	Example
SELECT	The SELECT command retrieves data from a database.	SELECT column1, column2 FROM table_name;	SELECT first_name, last_name FROM customers;
INSERT	The INSERT command adds new records to a table.	INSERT INTO table_name (column1, column2) VALUES (value1, value2);	INSERT INTO customers (first_name, last_name) VALUES ('Mary', 'Doe');
UPDATE	The UPDATE command is used to modify existing records in a table.	UPDATE table_name SET column1 = value1, column2 = value2 WHERE condition;	UPDATE employees SET employee_name = 'John Doe', department = 'Marketing';
DELETE	The DELETE command removes records from a table.	DELETE FROM table_name WHERE condition;	DELETE FROM employees WHERE employee_name = 'John Doe';

DCL

DCL is used for granting and revoking user access on a database

- Grant - gives user's access Privileges to database
- Revoke - withdraw access privileges given with the Grant command

TCL

Transactions control language has commands which are used to manage the transactions or the conduct of a database.

They manage the changes made by the DML statements and also group of statements into logical statement.

- COMMIT - It is used to save the transaction Permanently.
- SAVEPOINT- helps in identifying a point in the transaction, can be rolled back to the identified point
- ROLLBACK- has feature of restoring the database to genuine point, since from the last commit

Aggregate Functions

There are five aggregate functions in SQL

1.COUNT() - Returns the number of rows

Ex: `SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Students;`

2.SUM() - Returns the total sum of a column.

Ex: `SELECT SUM(Marks) FROM Students;`

3.AVG() - Returns the average value

Ex: `SELECT AVG(Marks) FROM Students;`

4.MAX() - Returns the highest value

Ex: `SELECT MAX(Marks) FROM Students;`

5.MIN() - Returns the lowest value

Ex: `SELECT MIN(Marks) FROM Students;`

Querying Data Commands

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Command	Description	Syntax	Example
SELECT Statement	The SELECT statement is the primary command used to retrieve data from a database.	<code>SELECT column1, column2 FROM table_name;</code>	<code>SELECT first_name, last_name FROM customers;</code>
WHERE Clause	The WHERE clause is used to filter rows based on a specified condition.	<code>SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE condition;</code>	<code>SELECT * FROM customers WHERE age > 30;</code>
ORDER BY Clause	The ORDER BY clause is used to sort the result set in ascending or descending order based on a specified column.	<code>SELECT * FROM table_name ORDER BY column_name ASC DESC;</code>	<code>SELECT * FROM products ORDER BY price DESC;</code>
GROUP BY Clause	The GROUP BY clause groups rows based on the values in a specified column. It is often used with aggregate functions like COUNT, SUM, AVG, etc.	<code>SELECT column_name, COUNT(*) FROM table_name GROUP BY column_name;</code>	<code>SELECT category, COUNT(*) FROM products GROUP BY category;</code>
HAVING Clause	The HAVING clause filters grouped results based on a specified condition.	<code>SELECT column_name, COUNT(*) FROM table_name GROUP BY column_name HAVING condition;</code>	<code>SELECT category, COUNT(*) FROM products GROUP BY category HAVING COUNT(*) > 5;</code>

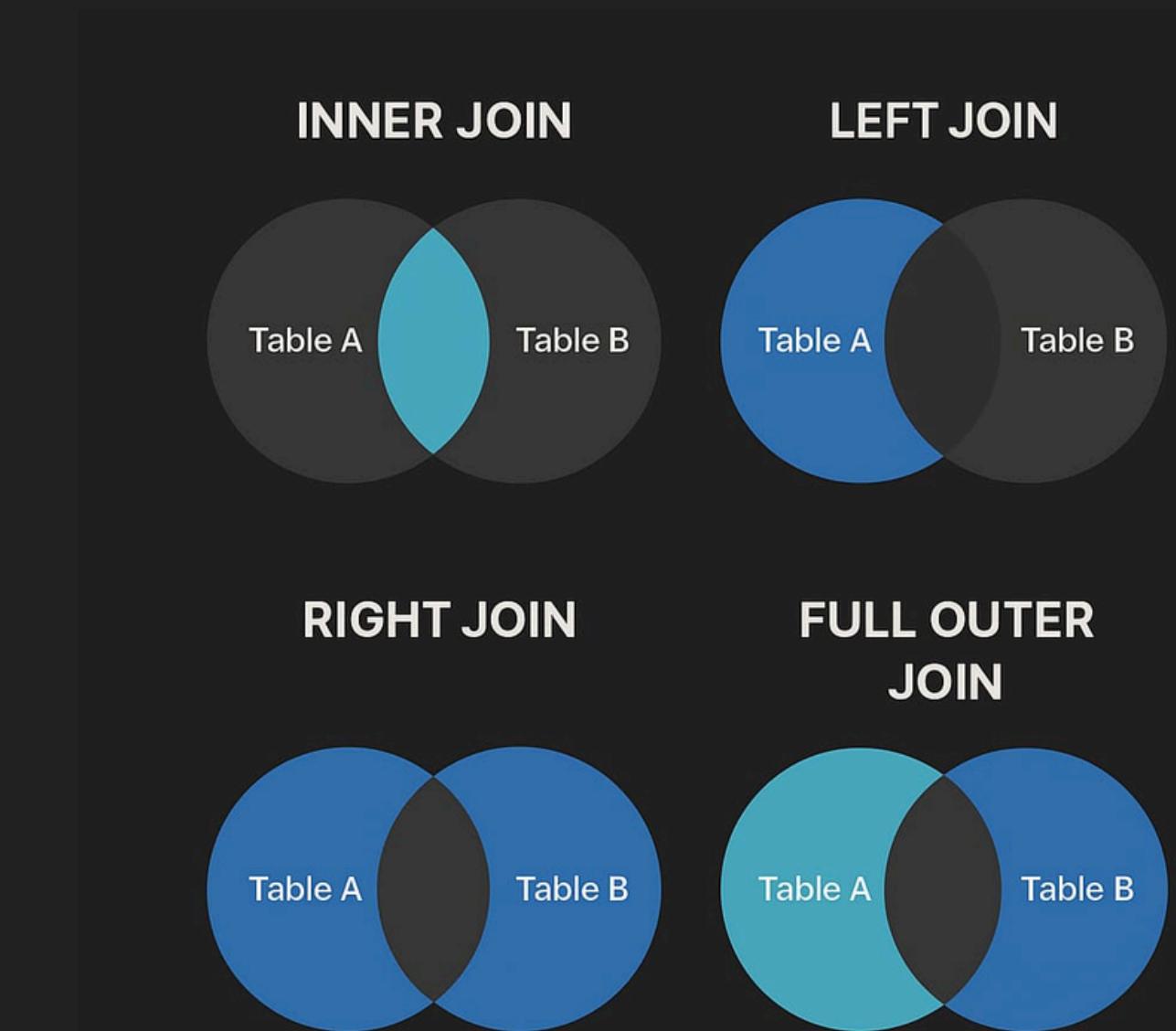
JOINS in SQL

What is joins in SQL?

SQL joins combines rows from more than one table by using common columns in both the tables.

There are 4 types of joins in SQL:

TYPE	USE CASES
1. INNER JOIN	Matching rows in both tables
2. LEFT JOIN	All from left + matches from right
3. RIGHT JOIN	All from right + matches from left
4. FULL JOIN	All records from both tables



Examples of SQL Quary

INNER JOIN:

```
SELECT c.name, o.order_id  
FROM customers c  
INNER JOIN orders o  
ON c.id = o.customer_id;
```

RIGHT JOIN:

```
SELECT c.name, o.order_id  
FROM customers c  
RIGHT JOIN orders o  
ON c.id = o.customer_id;
```

LEFT JOIN:

```
SELECT c.name, o.order_id  
FROM customers c  
LEFT JOIN orders o  
ON c.id = o.customer_id;
```

FULL JOIN:

```
SELECT c.name, o.order_id  
FROM customers c  
FULL OUTER JOIN orders o  
ON c.id = o.customer_id;
```

Constraints in SQL

- 01 NOT NULL - Ensures that a column cannot have a NULL value
- 02 UNIQUE - Ensures that all values in a column are different
- 03 PRIMARY KEY - A combination of a NOT NULL and UNIQUE. Uniquely identifies each row in a table
- 04 FOREIGN KEY - Prevents actions that would destroy links between tables
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- 05 CHECK - Ensures that the values in a column satisfies a specific condition
- 06 DEFAULT - Sets a default value for a column if no value is specified



01 Primary key:

```
CREATE TABLE employees (
    emp_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(100),
    department VARCHAR(50)
);
```



INSERT INTO employees VALUES (1, 'Alice', 'IT');

✗ Error: Duplicate primary key

INSERT INTO employees VALUES (1, 'Bob', 'HR');

✗ Error: NULL not allowed

INSERT INTO employees VALUES (NULL, 'Eve',
 'Finance');

02 Foreign key:

```
CREATE TABLE departments (
    dept_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    dept_name VARCHAR(100)
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE employees (
    emp_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(100),
    dept_id INT,
    FOREIGN KEY (dept_id) REFERENCES
    departments(dept_id)
);
```

✓ Works (10 exists in departments)

INSERT INTO employees VALUES (1, 'Alice', 10);

✗ Error (50 does NOT exist in departments) 15

INSERT INTO employees VALUES (2, 'Bob', 50);

03 NOT NULL:

```
CREATE TABLE users (
    id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    username VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL
);
```

05 CHECK:

```
CREATE TABLE students (
    student_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    age INT CHECK (age >= 18)
);
```

04 UNIQUE:

```
CREATE TABLE employees (
    emp_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    email VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE
);
```

06 DEFAULT:

```
CREATE TABLE orders (
    order_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    status VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'Pending'
);
```



ANY QUERIES???

