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→ DDL → Data Definition Language.

DML → Data Manipulation Language.

*1 What is DDL ? Queries ?

→ DDL stands for (Data Definition language), which is subset of SQL used to define, modify and manage the structure of database object such as tables, indexes, views, and sche, it focuses on setting up the structure of the database rather than manipulating the data it self.

Common DDL commands -

- 1) Create - used to create new db.
- 2) Alter - used to modify an existing db. object such as adding or removing columns from a table.

ex - Alter table empl
 ADD salary decimal (10, 2);

- 3) Drop - use to delete a db object like a table or an index.

ex - drop table empl;

4) Truncate - used to remove all records from a table without deleting the table itself.

ex- truncate table empl;

5) Rename - used to rename a db object, such as a table or column.

alter table empl
rename to staf;

* Importance of ddl?

→ Consistency: ddl commands help maintain consistency and integrity of db schema.

→ Performance: Proper use of ddl commands can optimize database performance.

Q2. What is DML? Queries?

→ DML (Data Manipulation Language) refers to a subset of SQL commands that are used to manipulate and manage data in relational db.

DML allows users to retrieve insert, update, and delete data from db tables. These operation do not affect the db structure but rather the data stored in within the database.

* DML commands -

1) Select : used to retrieve data from one or more tables in db.

ex - select empname, empage from empl where empid = 9;

2) Insert : used to ^{new} insert data into a table.

ex - insert into empl (empid, empname, empage, empdept) values (10, 'raj', '23', 'C.S');

3) Update → used to modify existing data in a table.

ex - Update empl set empage = 24
where empid = 10;

4) Delete : Used to delete data from a table.

ex → Delete from empl
where empid = 10;

- * Data Retrieval → Select cmd
- * Data Entry → Insert cmd
- * Data modification → Update cmd
- * Data removal → Delete cmd.

3) DDL

→ Data Control Language are used to control access to data within the database.

- manage permissions and ensure data security.

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1) Grant - Provides specific privileges to users or roles.

ex - Grant Select, Insert on
 empl to 'raj';

2) Revoke - Removes specific privileges from users or roles.

ex - Revoke insert on empl from 'raj';

Q4 DDL

→ Data Query Language primarily data from the database.

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Select - The primary cmd for querying data.

ex- select empname, empdept, from empl where empage > 20 ;

Q5 TCL

→ Transaction control language commands manage transactions with in db.

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1) Commit : Saves all changes made during the current transaction.
ex- commit ;

2) Rollback : undoes all changes made during the current transaction.
ex- Rollback ;

3) Save point : set a point within transaction to which you can later roll back.

ex- Savepoint before-update ;

Q6. What is Alter keyword in SQL?
Why to use? all queries?

▶ The alter keyword in SQL is a powerful data definition language cmd. used to modify the structure of existing db objects, primarily tables.

* Alter keyword is SQL *

The ~~at~~ alter statement is used to modify an existing database object, such as a table, index or view.

- 1> Add, modify or drop columns in table.
- 2> Add or drop constraints.
- 3> Rename tables or columns.
- 4> change datatypes of existing columns.
- 5> Manage indexes and other table attributes.

* Use the Alter keyword *

- 1> Maintaining Data integrity.
 - you might need to add constraints like (NOT NULL, unique, foreign key) to ensure data integrity as the application logic changes.

2> Optimizing Performance

Altering indexes or modifying column data types can optimize query performance.

* Alter Queries ↓ *

1> Adding Columns.

* add a single column
 alter table emp1
 add email varchar(100) unique;

2> * add a multiple column
 alter table emp1 ~~add~~ add(
 Ph-number varchar(15),
 hire-date DATE);

2> Modifying Columns.

* Change Column data type.

alter table emp1
 modify column empage smallint;

* Add or remove
 alter table emp1
 modify column email varchar(100) not null;

3> Rename Column.

* alter table ~~name~~ emp1
change column emp1 emp11
varchar(50);

4> Dropping column

alter table emp1
drop column ph-number;

5> Managing Constraints

* Add a primary key Constraint

alter table emp1 add constraint
pk-emp1 primary key (empid, email);

* add a foreign key constraint:-

alter table emp1 add constraint
fk-emp-dept foreign key (empdept)
references departments (deptname);

* Drop a constraint

alter table emp1
drop check chk-age;