Database Data Types

Vocab

BFILE

BINARY_DOUBLE

BLOB

CHAR

CLOB

DATE

INTERVAL

NUMBER

RAW

TIMESTAMP

VARCHAR

Questions

What is the maximum size of a VARCHAR?

Is there a difference between VARCHAR and VARCHAR2?

How do you define a floating point value?

How do you define an integer?

What datatype is used to refer to large files outside of the database?

What are the parameters for NUMBER?

What data type allows for partial seconds?

What data type supports a span of time?

What data type should be used for LARGE text values?

Can the Oracle database change contents inside a BFILE?

What limitations exist on the DATE type?

What data type should be used for floating point values if efficiency is a consideration?

Can NUMBER represent infinity or NaN?

What is a disadvantage of CHAR instead of VARCHAR?