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AIM:	To create and query views in MySQL	
Program 1		
PROBLEM STATEMENT:	To create various views and perform queries on them in MySQL	
Theory:	Views View is a data object which does not contain any data. Contents of the view are the resultant of a base table. They are operated just like base table but they don't contain any data of their own. The difference between a view and a table is that views are definitions built on top of other tables (or views). If data is changed in the underlying table, the same change is reflected in the view. A view can be built on top of a single or multiple tables. Why views? Views can be effective copies of base tables. Views can have column names and expressions. You can use any clauses in views. Views can be used in INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE. Views can contain expressions in the select list. Views can be views of views.	
	Restrictions on View definition The SELECT statement cannot contain a subquery in the FROM clause. The SELECT statement cannot refer to system or user variables. Within a stored program, the definition cannot refer to program parameters or local variables. The SELECT statement cannot refer to prepared statement parameters. Any table or view referred to in the definition must exist. The definition cannot refer to a TEMPORARY table, and you cannot create a TEMPORARY view. Any tables named in the view definition must exist at definition time.	

You cannot associate a trigger with a view.

Aliases for column names in the SELECT statement are checked against the maximum column length of 64 characters (not the maximum alias length of 256 characters).

SQL CREATE VIEW Statement

In SQL, a view is a virtual table based on the result-set of an SQL statement.

A view contains rows and columns, just like a real table. The fields in a view are fields from one or more real tables in the database.

You can add SQL statements and functions to a view and present the data as if the data were coming from one single table.

CREATE VIEW Syntax

```
CREATE VIEW view_name AS

SELECT column1, column2, ...

FROM table_name

WHERE condition;
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Note: A view always shows up-to-date data! The database engine recreates the view, every time a user queries it.

SQL Updating a View

A view can be updated with the CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW statement.

SQL CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW Syntax

```
CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW [Brazil Customers] AS

SELECT CustomerName, ContactName, City

FROM Customers

WHERE Country = 'Brazil';
```

SQL Dropping a View

A view is deleted with the DROP VIEW statement.

SQL DROP VIEW Syntax

DROP VIEW view name;

SQL Inserting into a View

We can insert a row in a View in a same way as we do in a table. We can use the INSERT INTO statement of SQL to insert a row in a View

SQL Inserting into a View Syntax

```
INSERT INTO view_name(column1, column2, column3,..)
VALUES(value1, value2, value3..);
```

view_name: Name of the View

Queries

Query 1: Creation of a view

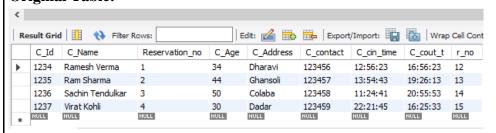
1)

Statement: A view of customer table is created

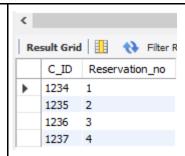
Code:

CREATE VIEW cust_view AS SELECT C_ID , Reservation_no FROM customer ;

Original Table:



Output:



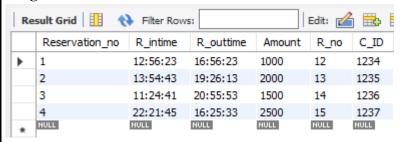
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Statement: A view of Reservation table is created

Code:

CREATE VIEW reser_view AS SELECT C_ID , Reservation_no , R_no FROM customer ;

Original Table:



Output:

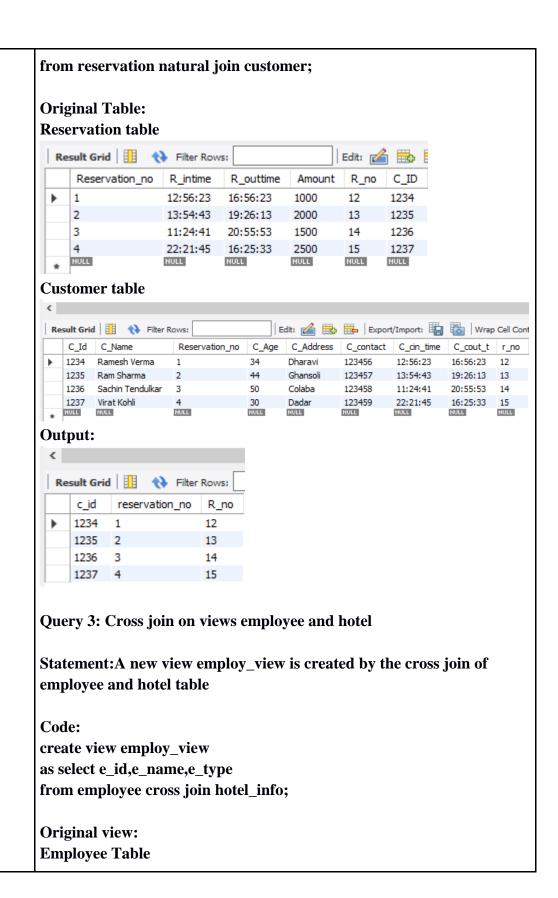


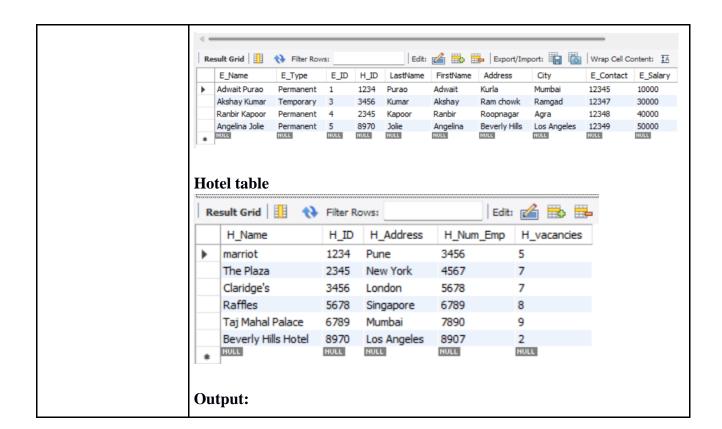
Query 2: Creating a view with natural join

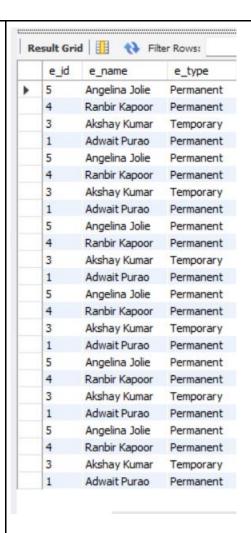
Statement: A new view is created as a natural join of two views

Code:

create view cust1_view
as select c_id , reservation_no,R_no







Query 4: Dropping a view

Statement:

A view is completely deleted

Code:

drop view cust1_view;

Original view:





Query 5: Order by in views

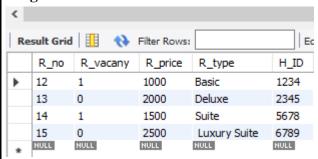
Statement:

Ordering the values in the view as per the price

Code:

CREATE VIEW room_view AS SELECT r_no,R_price,R_type FROM room ORDER BY R_price;

Original Table:

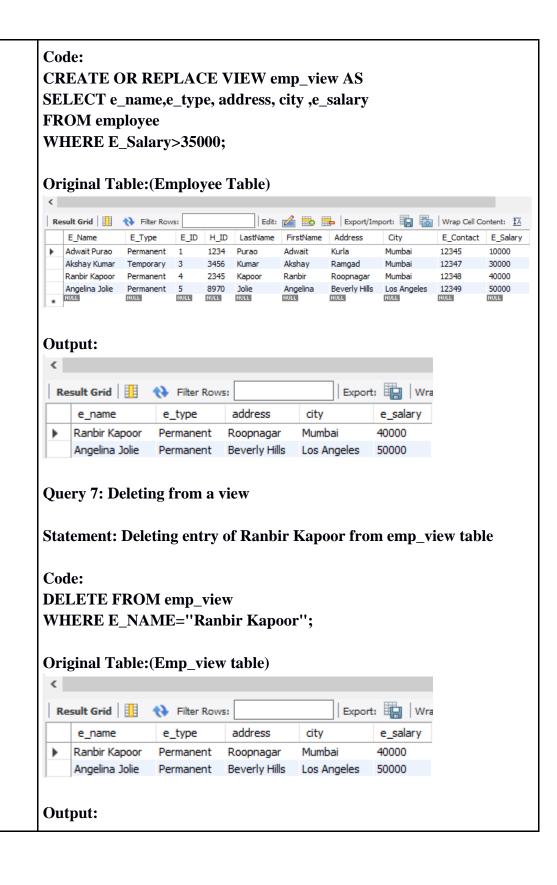


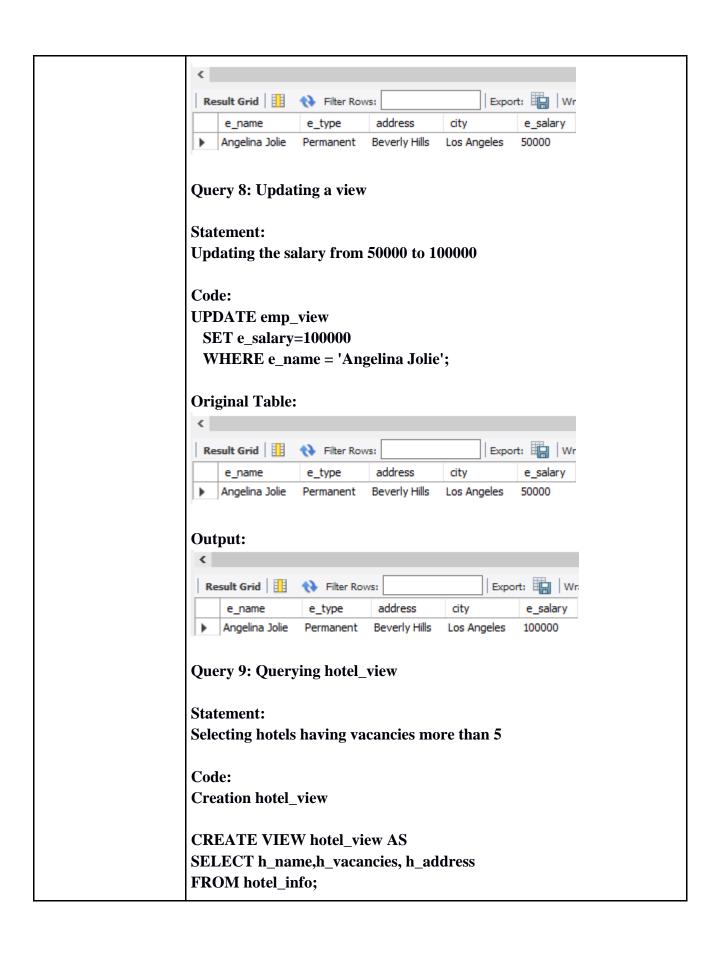
Output:



Query 6: Updating a view

Statement: A new view is created with the following parameters





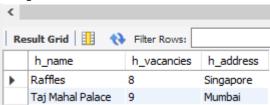


select * from hotel_view where h_vacancies>7;

Original Table:(hotel_view)



Output:



Query 10: (Querying room_view)

Statement: Selecting room type as basic

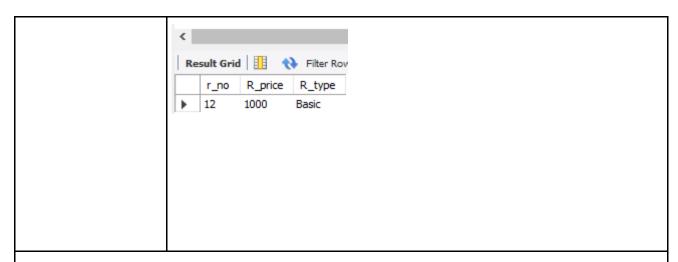
Code:

select * from room_view where r_type="Basic";

Original Table:



Output:



Conclusion

In this experiment we learnt that significance of views , we learnt that views can help the user if the same group of tables are accessed continuously . We learnt and implemented various functions on views like CREATE VIEW , REPLACE VIEW , DROP VIEW , INSERT INTO VIEW .