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DDL Commands with Constraints – PRIMARY, FOREIGN KEY, UNIQUE, CHECK

AIM:

To add the constraints like primary key, foreign key, unique key and check using DDL commands.

Description:

PRIMARY KEY:

The PRIMARY KEY constraint uniquely identifies each record in a database table.

Primary keys must contain UNIQUE values, and cannot contain NULL values.

A table can have only one primary key, which may consist of single or multiple fields.

FOREIGN KEY:

A FOREIGN KEY is a key used to link two tables together.

A FOREIGN KEY is a field (or collection of fields) in one table that refers to the PRIMARY KEY in another table.

The table containing the foreign key is called the child table, and the table containing the candidate key is called the referenced or parent table.

UNIQUE Constraint:

The UNIQUE constraint ensures that all values in a column are different.

Both the UNIQUE and PRIMARY KEY constraints provide a guarantee for uniqueness for a column or set of columns.

A PRIMARY KEY constraint automatically has a UNIQUE constraint.

However, you can have many UNIQUE constraints per table, but only one PRIMARY KEY constraint per table.

CHECK Constraint:

The CHECK constraint is used to limit the value range that can be placed in a column

If you define a CHECK constraint on a single column it allows only certain values for this column.

If you define a CHECK constraint on a table it can limit the values in certain columns based on values in other columns in the row.

PRIMARY:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
ADD PRIMARY KEY(primary_key_column);
```

FOREIGN KEY:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
ADD CONSTRAINT constraint_name  
FOREIGN KEY foreign_key_name (columns)  
REFERENCES parent_table(columns)  
ON DELETE action  
ON UPDATE action
```

UNIQUE:

```
CREATE TABLE table_1(  
...  
column_name_1 data_type,  
...  
UNIQUE(column_name_1)  
);
```

CHECK

```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS parts (  
part_no VARCHAR(18) PRIMARY KEY,  
description VARCHAR(40),  
cost DECIMAL(10 , 2 ) NOT NULL CHECK(cost > 0), price  
DECIMAL (10,2) NOT NULL  
);
```

Questions:

1) Alter the table STUDENT with following structure.

	Column #Name	Constraints
		PRIMARY
1	RegNo	KEY
2	MobileNo	NOT NULL

2) Alter the table name FACULTY with following structure. The DeptNo in this table refers the DeptNo in the DEPARTMENT table.

	Column # Name	Constraints
1	FacNo	PRIMARY KEY
2	Gender	CHECK 'M' or 'F'

3)After the FACULTY table is successfully created, test if you can add a constraint FOREIGN KEY to the DeptNo of this table.

4)Alter the table name DEPARTMENT with following structure.

	Column # Name	Constraint
1	DeptNo	PRIMARY KEY

5) Alter the table name COURSE with following structure.

#	Column Name	Constraint
1	CourseNo	PRIMARY KEY
2	SemNo	1 to 6

OUTPUTS:

1) Mysql> alter table STUDENT add primary key(RegNo);

Mysql> alter table STUDENT modify MobileNo int(1) NOT NULL;

```
mysql> desc student;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field | Type          | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Regno | int           | NO   | PRI | NULL    |       |
| Name  | varchar(15)   | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| Gender | char(1)       | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| DOB   | date         | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| MobileNo | int         | NO   |     | NULL    |       |
| city  | varchar(15)   | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

2)

```
mysql> alter table faculty add primary key(FacNo);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.03 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql> alter table faculty add check(Gender="M" or"F");
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.03 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

```
mysql> desc faculty;
```

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
FacNo	varchar(4)	NO	PRI	NULL	
Facname	varchar(15)	YES		NULL	
Gender	char(1)	YES		NULL	
DOB	date	YES		NULL	
DOJ	date	YES		NULL	
MOBILENo	int	YES		NULL	
DeptNo	varchar(4)	YES		NULL	

```
7 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

3)

4) `mysql> alter table DEPARTMENT add primary key(DeptNo);`

```
mysql> desc department;
```

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
DeptNo	varchar(4)	NO	PRI	NULL	
DeptName	varchar(15)	YES		NULL	
DeptHead	varchar(4)	YES		NULL	

```
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

5)

```
mysql> alter table course add primary key(CourseNo);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.03 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql> alter table course add check(SemNo<=1 >=6);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.03 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

```
mysql> desc course;
```

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
CourseNo	varchar(3)	NO	PRI	NULL	
courseDesc	varchar(14)	YES		NULL	
coursetype	char(1)	YES		NULL	
SemNo	char(1)	YES		NULL	
HallNo	varchar(4)	YES		NULL	
FacNo	varchar(4)	YES		NULL	

```
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Result:

DDL Commands with Primary, Foreign, Unique, Check constraints are updated and verified.

