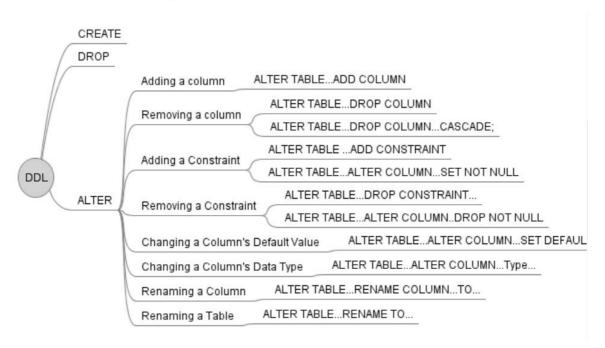
## **DDL**

In a relational database, the raw data is stored in tables, so the majority of this chapter is devoted to explaining how tables are created and modified and what features are available to control what data is stored in the tables

Data definition language: drop, create, alter



Here we use following tables for example

```
create table dept(
id int primary key,
name varchar(40)
);

insert into dept values(1, '开发部');
insert into dept values(2, '测试部');

create table emp(
id int primary key,
name varchar(30),
salary numeric(9,2),
deptId int references dept(id)
);
```

## **Alter**

## **Experiment 1:**

## Adding a column

ALTER TABLE table\_name ADD COLUMN description text;

```
ALTER TABLE emp ADD column phone varchar(30);
ALTER TABLE emp ADD column office varchar(30) check (office <> '');
```

**Tips**: The new column is initially filled with whatever default value is given (null if you don't specify a DEFAULT clause).

## **Experiment 2-1:**

## Removing a column

ALTER TABLE table\_name DROP COLUMN description;

```
ALTER TABLE emp DROP column phone;

ALTER TABLE emp DROP column deptid;
```

**Tips**: Whatever data was in the column disappears. Table constraints involving the column are dropped, too. However, if the column is referenced by a foreign key constraint of another table, PostgreSQL will not silently drop that constraint.

## **Experiment 2-2:**

## Removing a column using CASCADE

ALTER TABLE table\_name DROP COLUMN description CASCADE;

```
ALTER TABLE emp DROP column deptid CASCADE;
```

**Tips**: You can authorize dropping everything that depends on the column by adding CASCADE:

## **Experiment 3:**

## **Adding a Constraint**

```
ALTER TABLE table_name ADD CHECK (name <> '');
ALTER TABLE table_name ADD CONSTRAINT some_name UNIQUE (product_no);
ALTER TABLE table_name ADD FOREIGN KEY (fk) REFERENCES product_groups;
```

```
ALTER TABLE dept ADD PRIMARY KEY(id);
ALTER TABLE emp ADD FOREIGN KEY (deptId) REFERENCES dept(id);
ALTER TABLE emp ADD CONSTRAINT phone_unique UNIQUE (phone);
ALTER TABLE dept ADD COLUMN id int;
```

Tips: To add a not-null constraint, which cannot be written as a table constraint, use this syntax:

ALTER TABLE table\_name ALTER COLUMN col\_name SET NOT NULL;

```
ALTER TABLE emp ALTER COLUMN name SET NOT NULL;
```

## **Experiment 4-1:**

## **Removing a Constraint**

ALTER TABLE table\_name DROP CONSTRAINT some\_name;

```
ALTER TABLE emp DROP CONSTRAINT some_name; -- some_name key name
```

## **Experiment 4-2:**

## **Removing a Constraint Not Null**

ALTER TABLE table\_name ALTER COLUMN col\_name DROP NOT NULL;

```
ALTER TABLE emp ALTER COLUMN name DROP NOT NULL;
```

**Tips**: Not-null constraints do not have names.

## **Experiment 5:**

## **Changing a Column's Default Value**

ALTER TABLE table\_name ALTER COLUMN col\_name SET DEFAULT val;

```
ALTER TABLE emp ALTER COLUMN salary SET DEFAULT 0.00;
ALTER TABLE emp ALTER COLUMN salary DROP DEFAULT;
```

**Tips**: Note that this doesn't affect any existing rows in the table, it just changes the default for future **INSERT** commands.

## **Experiment 6:**

## **Changing a Column's Data Type**

ALTER TABLE table\_name ALTER COLUMN col\_name Type col\_type;

```
ALTER TABLE emp ALTER COLUMN salary TYPE numeric(9,4);
```

## **Experiment 7:**

## **Renaming a Column**

ALTER TABLE table\_name RENAME COLUMN old\_name TO new\_name;

```
ALTER TABLE emp RENAME COLUMN phone TO Tel_No;
```

## **Experiment 8:**

## **Renaming a Table**

ALTER TABLE table\_old RENAME TO table\_new;

```
ALTER TABLE emp RENAME TO employee;
```

## **DML**

Data manipulation language: insert, update, delete

Using the following table

```
drop table emp;
drop table dept;

create table dept(
  id int primary key,
  name varchar(40)
);

create table emp(
  id int primary key,
  name varchar(30),
  salary numeric(9,2),
  deptId int references dept(id)
);
```

## **Experiment 9:**

#### Insert— create new rows in a table

```
INSERT INTO table(...) VALUES(..);
```

https://www.postgresql.org/docs/current/sql-insert.html

```
INSERT INTO dept(id, name) values(1, '开发部');
INSERT INTO dept values('测试部',2);
INSERT INTO dept(id, name) values
(3, '财务部'),
(4, '销售部'); \--insert multi-records
```

**Tips**: When inserting a lot of data at the same time, consider using the <u>COPY</u> command. It is not as flexible as the INSERT command, but is more efficient.

## **Experiment 10:**

## Update— update rows of a table

```
UPDATE table SET ...;
```

https://www.postgresql.org/docs/current/sql-update.html

```
UPDATE dept SET name='市场部' where id=4;
```

**Tips**: To update existing rows, use the <u>UPDATE</u> command. This requires three pieces of information:

- 1. The name of the table and column to update
- 2. The new value of the column
- 3. Which row(s) to update

## **Experiment 11:**

#### Delete— delete rows of a table

```
DELETE FROM table WHERE ...;
```

https://www.postgresql.org/docs/current/sql-delete.html

```
DELETE FROM dept WHERE name='市场部';
DELETE FROM dept;
```

**Tips**: You can also remove groups of rows matching a condition, or you can remove all rows in the table at once



Here we use shenzhen\_metro.sql, please download first

The general syntax:

[WITH with\_queries] SELECT select\_list FROM table\_expression [sort\_specification]

https://www.postgresql.org/docs/current/sql-select.html

## **Experiment 12:**

#### Select

```
create table1(
    a integer,
    b integer,
    c integer
);
insert into table1 values(1,2,3);

SELECT * FROM table1;
SELECT a, b + c FROM table1;
SELECT 3 * 4;-- as a calculator
SELECT random();
```

**Tips**: "\*" present for all attribute or any attribute.

## **Experiment 13:**

## Select...(as)...from...where ... or, and, not

WHERE condition

```
select station_id , english_name , chinese_name
from stations
where district = 'Nanshan' or district = 'Bao''an';

select station_id as sid, english_name as e_n, chinese_name c_n
from stations
where district = 'Nanshan' and latitude >22.54;

select station_id, english_name, chinese_name
from stations
where not(district = 'Nanshan' or district = 'Bao''an');
```

**Tips**: where *condition* is any expression that evaluates to a result of type boolean. Any row that does not satisfy this condition will be eliminated from the output. A row satisfies the condition if it returns true when the actual row values are substituted for any variable references.

#### **Experiment 14:**

```
>,<,>=,<=,!= or <>
```

https://www.postgresql.org/docs/13/sql-syntax-lexical.html#SQL-SYNTAX-IDENTIFIERS Table 4.2 **Operator Precedence** 

## **Experiment 15:**

#### in, not in

```
select station_id, english_name, chinese_name
from stations
where district in ('Nanshan' ,'Bao''an');
select station_id, english_name, chinese_name
from stations
where district not in ('Nanshan' ,'Bao''an');
```

### **Experiment 16:**

like ,%, \_

```
select station_id, english_name,chinese_name from stations where chinese_name like '%湾%';

select station_id, english_name,chinese_name from stations where chinese_name like '湾%';

select station_id, english_name,chinese_name from stations where chinese_name like '__湾';
```

## **Experiment 17:**

## **NULL, NOT NULL**

```
select station_id, english_name,chinese_name
from stations
where latitude is NULL;

select station_id, english_name,chinese_name
from stations
where latitude is not NULL;
```

Tips: "NULL" is not a value, so we use "is" connect with NULL/NOT NULL.

# **Aggregate Functions**

Aggregate functions compute a single result from a set of input values. The built-in general-purpose aggregate functions are listed in <a href="https://www.postgresql.org/docs/13/functions-aggregate">https://www.postgresql.org/docs/13/functions-aggregate</a> e.html Table 9.55

### **Experiment 18:**

#### count

```
select count(*)
from stations
where latitude is NULL;
```

**Tips**: Computes the number of input rows in which the input value is not null.

## **Experiment 19:**

## max, min, avg

```
select avg(latitude), min(latitude), max(latitude)
from stations
where latitude is not NULL;
```

## **Experiment 20:**

## group by

```
select count(district), district
from stations
where district <> ''
group by district;
```

**Tips**: GROUP BY will condense into a single row all selected rows that share the same values for the grouped expressions.

https://www.postgresql.org/docs/13/sql-select.html#SQL-GROUPBY

## **Experiment 21:**

## having

```
select count(district), district
from stations
group by district
having district<>'';
```

**Tips**: After passing the WHERE filter, the derived input table might be subject to grouping, using the GROUP BY clause, and elimination of group rows using the HAVING clause.

https://www.postgresql.org/docs/13/sql-select.html#SQL-HAVING

### **Experiment 22:**

#### distinct

```
select count(distinct (district))
from stations
where latitude>22.6;
```

## **Experiment 23:**

## order by...asc/dec

```
select station_id, english_name,chinese_name,latitude
from stations
order by latitude asc;--default is asc

select station_id, english_name,chinese_name,latitude
from stations
order by latitude desc;

select station_id, english_name,chinese_name,latitude
from stations
order by latitude desc nulls last;
```

**Tips**: null, order by...desc/asc...nulls last/first

## **Experiment 24:**

limit, offset

```
select count(district), district
from stations
where district <> ''
group by district
order by count(district) limit 3;

select count(district), district
from stations
where district <> ''
group by district
order by count(district) limit 3 offset 2;
```

## deal with the select data

## **Experiment 25:**

П

```
select '南山区地铁站平均经纬度为:'||avg(latitude)||'::'||avg(longitude)
from stations
where latitude is not NULL and longitude is not null and district='Nanshan';
```

## **Experiment 26:**

as

```
select '南山区地铁站平均经纬度为:'||avg(latitude)||'::'||avg(longitude) as 输出信息 from stations where latitude is not NULL and longitude is not null and district='Nanshan';
```

## **Experiment 27:**

#### case...when...then...else...end

```
select district,avg(longitude) ,
case
when avg(longitude)>114
then 'North'
else 'West'
end as sign
from stations
where longitude is not null
group by district;
```

## some other functions

- upper,lower
- trim:trim( ' Oops ') return 'Oops'
- substr:substr( 'Nanshan', 3, 2) return 'ns'
- replace:replace( 'Sheep', 'ee', 'i') return 'Ship'
- length
- round, trunc

## **Subquery**

## **Experiment 28:**

#### exist

```
select station_id, english_name,chinese_name from stations where exists
(select district from stations where district='Nanshan');
select station_id, english_name,chinese_name from stations where exists
(select district from stations where district='Nansha');
```

## **Experiment 29:**

#### in

```
select station_id, english_name,chinese_name,district from stations where
district in
(select distinct (district)from stations where latitude>22.6);
```

#### Tips:

```
SELECT ... FROM fdt WHERE c1 > 5

SELECT ... FROM fdt WHERE c1 IN (1, 2, 3)

SELECT ... FROM fdt WHERE c1 IN (SELECT c1 FROM t2)

SELECT ... FROM fdt WHERE c1 IN (SELECT c3 FROM t2 WHERE c2 = fdt.c1 + 10)

SELECT ... FROM fdt WHERE c1 BETWEEN (SELECT c3 FROM t2 WHERE c2 = fdt.c1 + 10) AND 100

SELECT ... FROM fdt WHERE EXISTS (SELECT c1 FROM t2 WHERE c2 > fdt.c1)
```