

## 2. Data Manipulation Language (DML) :

~~~~~

Data Manipulation languages are used in the query and to manipulate the existing objects in the database like tables.

The DML commands are

- (i) Insert Command
- (ii) Select Command
- (iii) Update Command
- (iv) Delete Command

## (i) Insert Command :

~~~~~

The Insert command is used to add one or more row to a table.

Syntax:

```
INSERT INTO <table name> VALUES (List of values);
```

- \* The values are separated by commas
- \* Values of data types Char,Varchar2, raw,long and date must be enclosed in single quotes.
- \* The value must be entered in the same order as they appear in the table.

```
INSERT INTO <table_name> VALUES (value1,value2,...);
```

```
INSERT INTO <table_name> (column1,column2,...) VALUES  
(value1,value2,.....);
```

## (ii) Select Command :

The select command is used to retrieve the stored data from a table.

```
SELECT *FROM <table_name>;
```

```
SELECT column1,column2,..... FROM <table_name>;
```

```
SELECT DISTINCT field_name FROM table_name;
```

Select Command using where,like, between,not between, in,not in,order by

```
SELECT *FROM <table_name> where field_name like '%__  
characters';
```

```
SELECT *FROM <table_name> where field_name between  
'a%' and 'q%';
```

```
SELECT *FROM <table_name> where field_name not  
between 'a%' and 'q%';
```

```
SELECT *FROM <table_name>where field_name in  
( 'value1','value2');
```

```
SELECT *FROM <table_name>where field_name not  
in ( 'value1','value2');
```

```
SELECT *FROM <table_name> order by field_name ;
```

```
SELECT *FROM <table_name> order by field_name  
asc (or) desc;
```

### 3. UPDATE COMMAND:

The update command is used to update rows in a table. Specific rows can also be updated based on some condition.

Syntax :

```
UPDATE <table_name> SET column1 = expression, column2 =  
expression .
```

```
WHERE <search_condition>;
```

### 4. DELETE COMMAND :

The delete command is used to delete rows from tables.

Syntax:

```
DELETE from <table_name> WHERE <search_condition>;
```

### (3) TRANSACTION CONTROL LANGUAGE :

All change made to the database is defined as a transaction. The transaction can be made permanent to a database only if they are committed. A transaction begins with an executable SQL statement (Eg. Insert, Update)

The two transaction control commands are

- (i) commit
- (ii) rollback

#### (i) commit :

The commit command is used to make transaction changes permanent to the database.

Syntax:

```
SQL>COMMIT;
```

## Savepoint :

Savepoint is not a command. It is only a marker. Savepoint are used to divide a length transaction into smaller ones.

Syntax:

~~~~~

a) ROLLBACK:

This will rollback (undo) the entire transaction.

b) ROLLBACK TO SAVEPOINT S1;

This will undo all changes after the creation of the savepoint s1.

## INTEGRITY CONSTRAINTS :

An integrity constraint is a mechanism used by oracle to prevent invalid data entry into the table.

### (i) Domain Integrity Constraints:

'Not Null' and 'check' constraints fall under this category.

#### Domain Integrity - 'NOT NULL'

The default all columns in a table allow null values. If 'Not null' constraints is enforced on a column or set of columns in a table, it will not allow null values. 'Not null' constraint cannot be defined using alter table command when the table contains rows.

```
SQL> create table employee(empno number(5) constraint  
cust not null, name varchar2(20));
```

where cust is the constraint name.



## Check Constraint :

These are rules governed by logical expressions or boolean expressions. Check conditions cannot contain subqueries.

## Entity Integrity Constraints:

### Unique Constraints:

The unique key constraint is used to prevent the duplication of values within the rows of a specified column or a set of column in a table. This constraint can also allow null values.

### Primary key Constraints:

The constraint avoids duplication of rows and does not allow null values. A table can have only one primary key.

## Check Constraint :

These are rules governed by logical expressions or boolean expressions. Check conditions cannot contain subqueries.

## Entity Integrity Constraints:

### Unique Constraints:

The unique key constraint is used to prevent the duplication of values within the rows of a specified column or a set of column in a table. This constraint can also allow null values.

### Primary key Constraints:

The constraint avoids duplication of rows and does not allow null values. A table can have only one primary key.

### Default constraints:

This constraint updates default values of rows automatically.