



Enabling DB Concepts

Structured query language (SQL)

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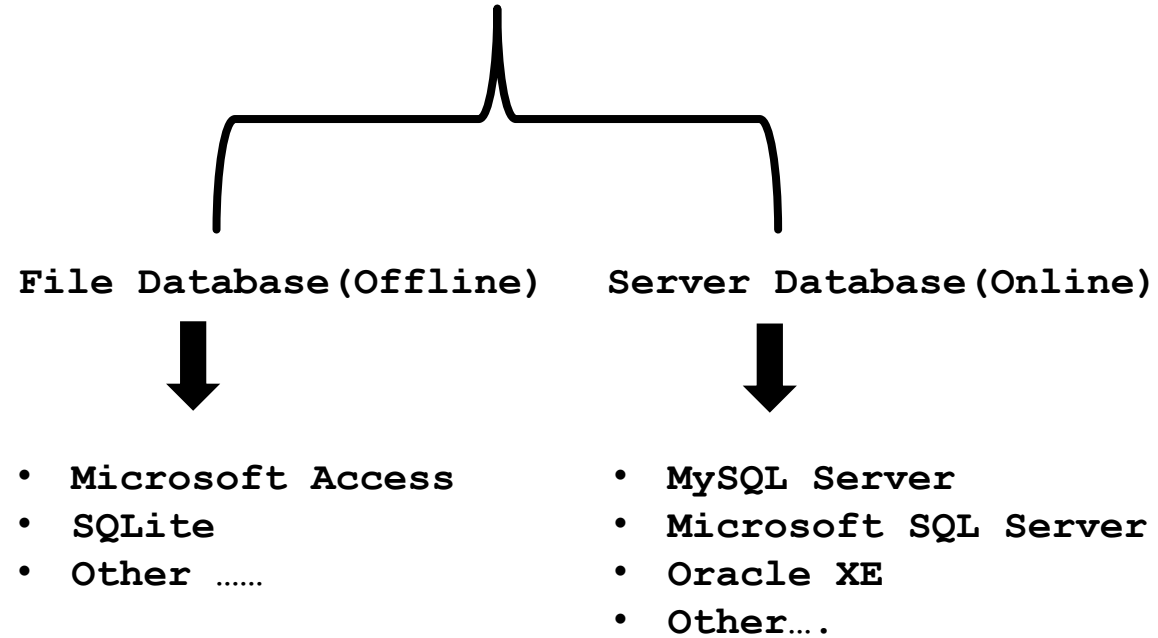
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What are DB and DBMS?

- ▶ **Database:** Database is an organized collection of information. It is organized in such a way as to enable easy, optimized storage and use (adding, updating, and searching of data) of large quantities of information.
- ▶ **DBMS (Database Management System):** It is a software package designed to store and manage databases. It enables data to be made available to users for viewing, entry of new data, or updating of existing data, while protecting the rights of those same users.

DBMS



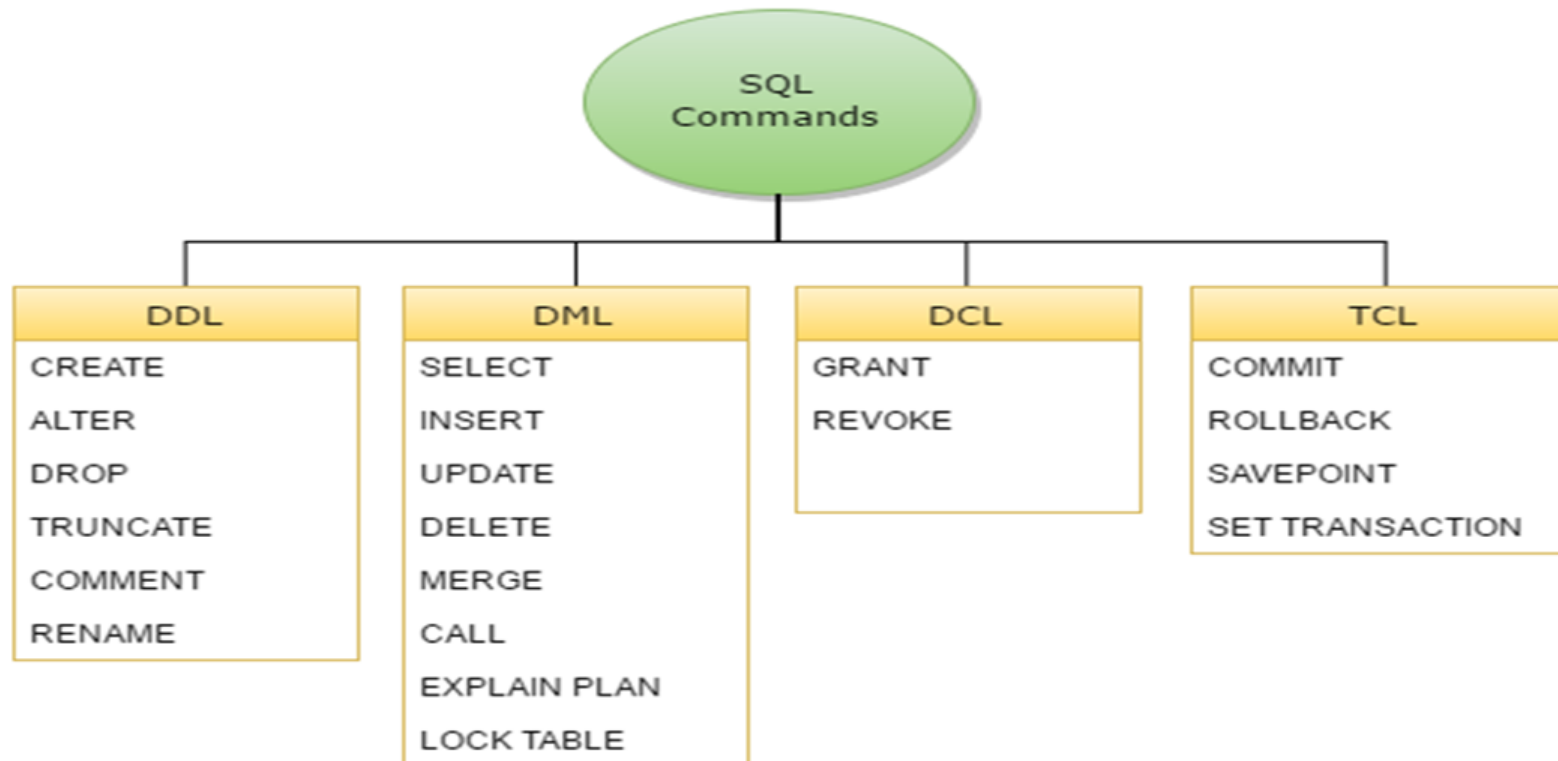
What is SQL?

- SQL stands for Structured Query Language.
- SQL lets you access and manipulate databases.
- SQL is an ANSI (American National Standards Institute) standard.

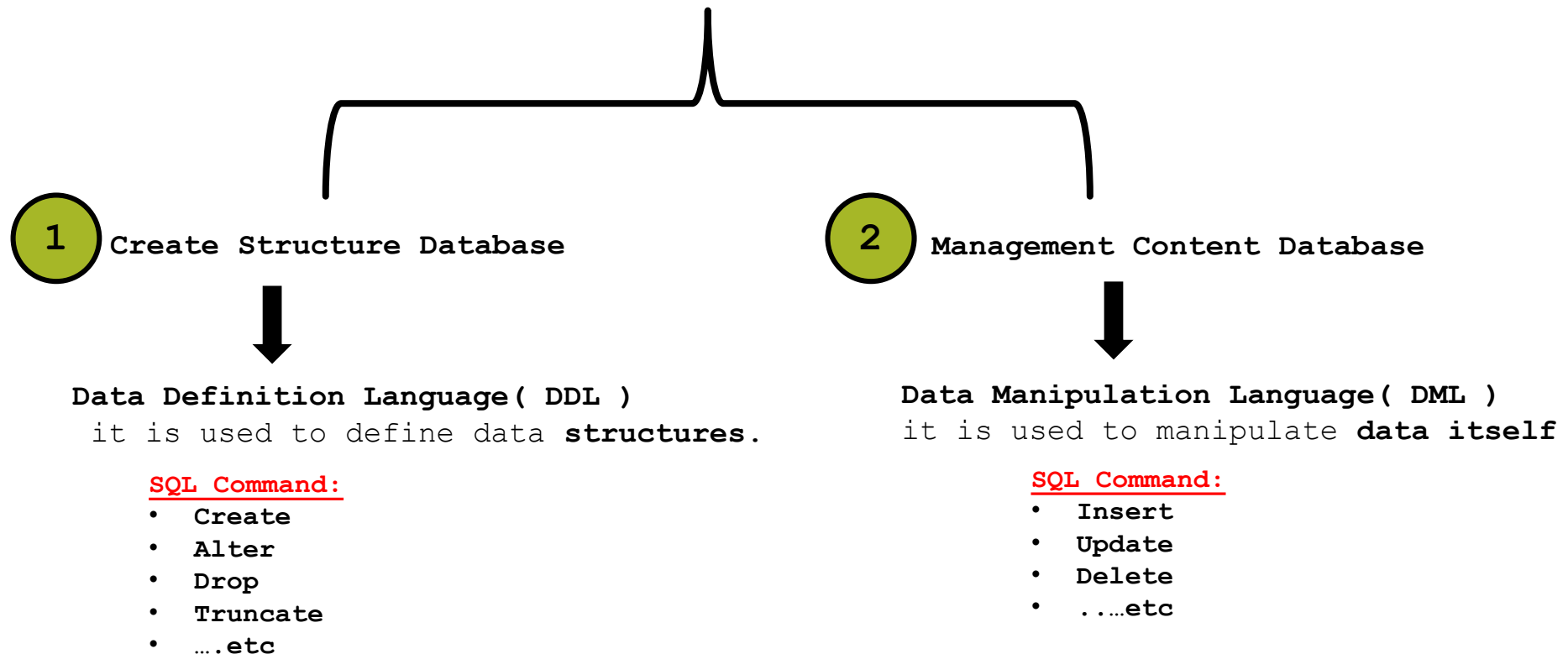
What Can SQL do?

1. SQL can execute queries against a database.
2. SQL can retrieve data from a database.
3. SQL can insert records in a database.
4. SQL can update records in a database.
5. SQL can delete records from a database.
6. SQL can create new databases.
7. SQL can create new tables in a database.
8. SQL can create stored procedures in a database.
9. SQL can create views in a database.
10. SQL can set permissions on tables, procedures, and views.

Structure Query Language (SQL)

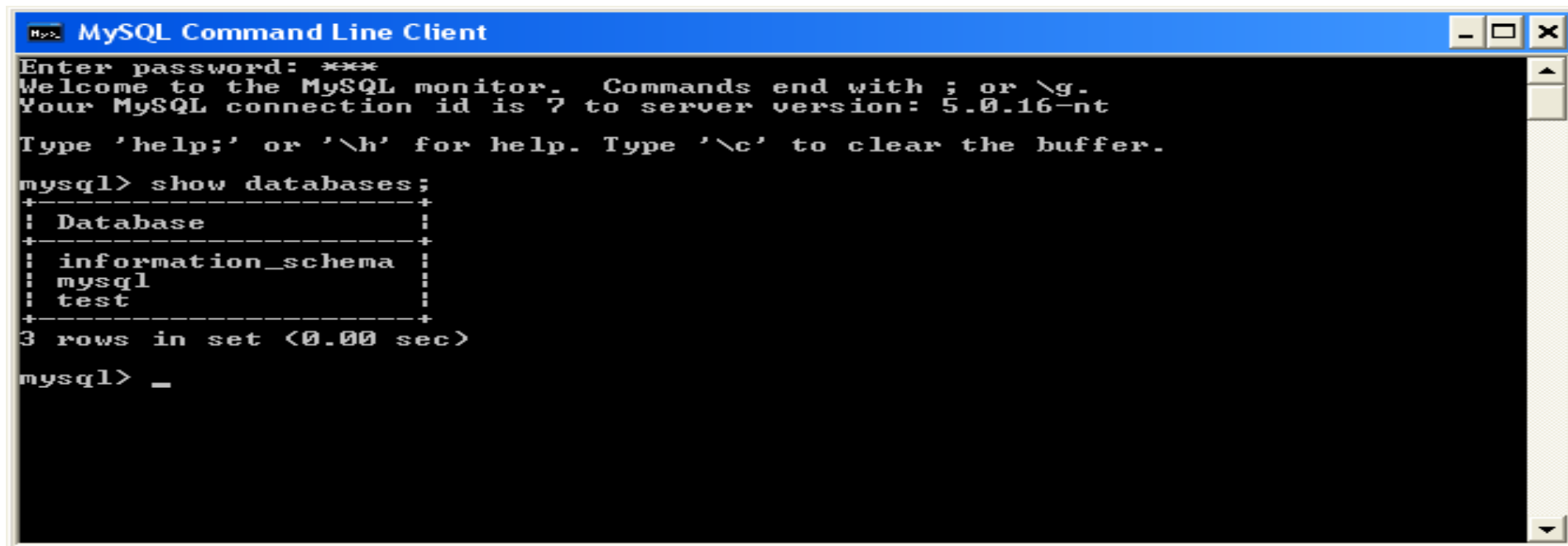


Working on Databases



At first working on MySQL command line

- Show Databases;



```
MySQL Command Line Client
Enter password: ***
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 7 to server version: 5.0.16-nt

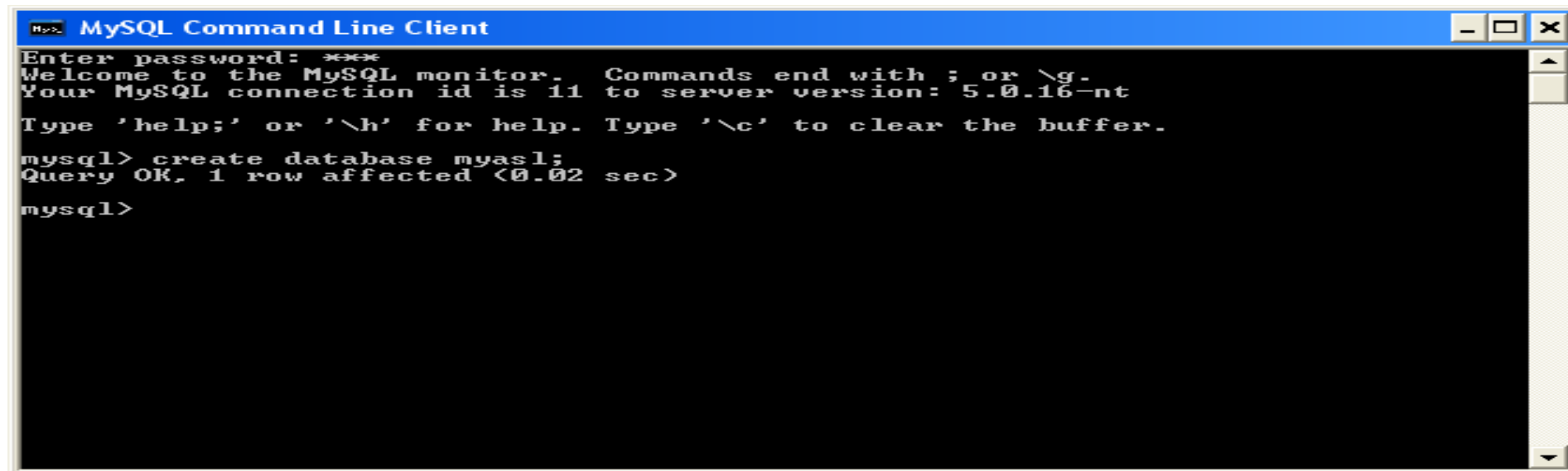
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the buffer.

mysql> show databases;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| mysql      |
| test       |
+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> _
```


Creating new database

- Create Database **name** ;
- for instance: Create Database **myas1**;

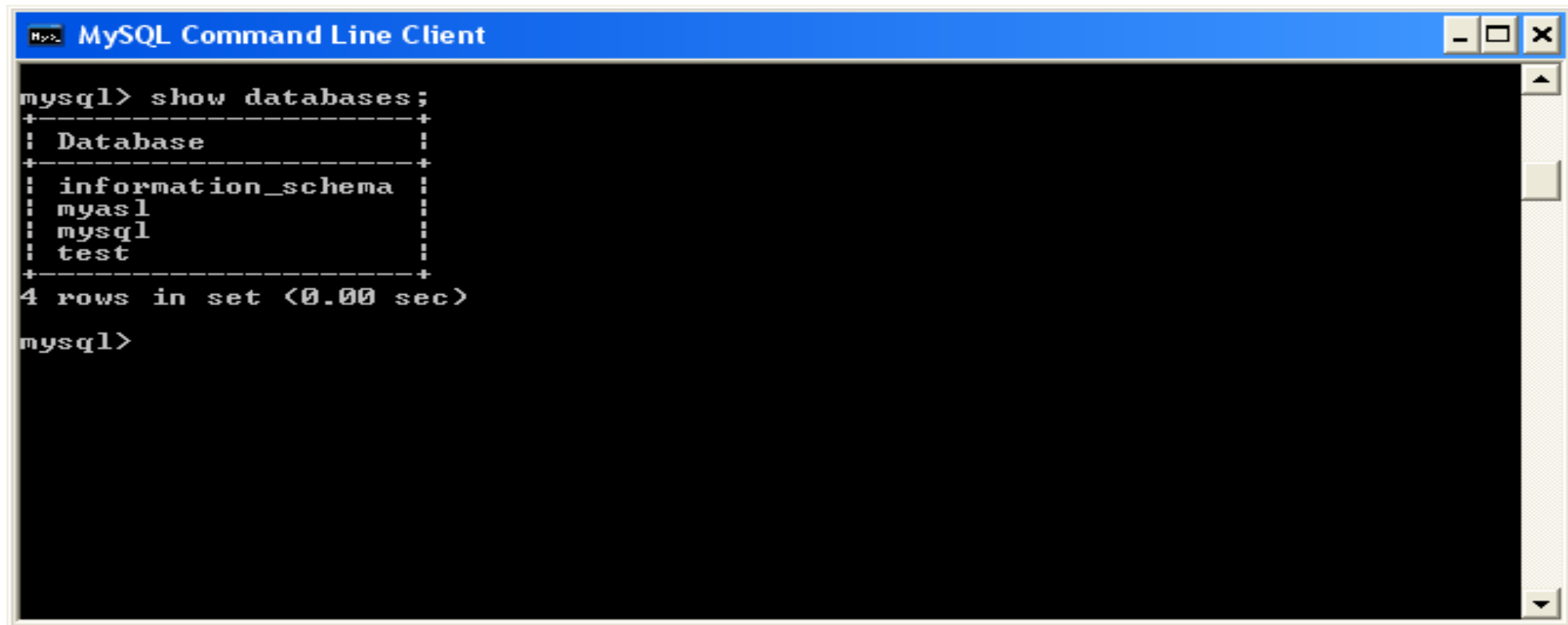


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MySQL Command Line Client
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Your MySQL connection id is 11 to server version: 5.0.16-nt
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the buffer.

mysql> create database myas1;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.02 sec)

mysql>
```

The new database



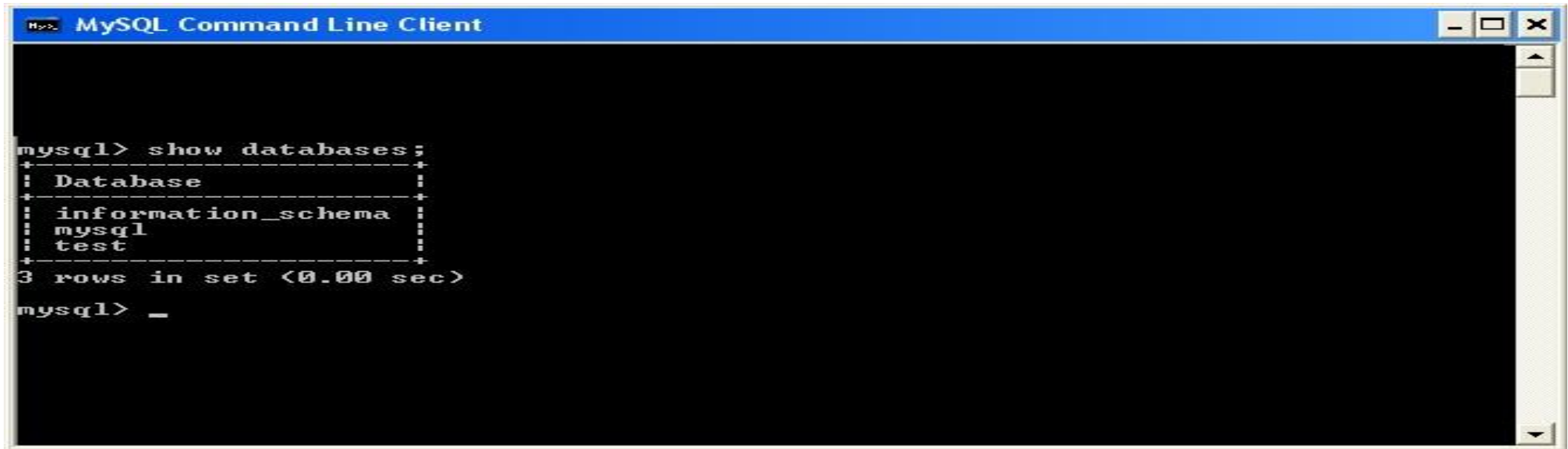
The screenshot shows a window titled "MySQL Command Line Client". The command prompt shows the command `mysql> show databases;` and its output, which is a table of databases. The output is as follows:

Database
information_schema
myasl
mysql
test

Below the table, the text "4 rows in set (0.00 sec)" is displayed. The prompt `mysql>` is shown at the bottom of the window.

Deleting a database

- drop database **name**;
- for instance: drop database **myasl**;

A screenshot of the MySQL Command Line Client window. The title bar is blue and contains the text "MySQL Command Line Client" and standard window control buttons. The main area is a black terminal with white text. The prompt "mysql>" is followed by the command "show databases;". The output is a table with one column labeled "Database" and three rows: "information_schema", "mysql", and "test". The table is enclosed in a box of dashes. Below the table, it says "3 rows in set (0.00 sec)". The prompt "mysql>" is followed by an underscore "_".

```
mysql> show databases;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| mysql       |
| test        |
+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> _
```

Using databases

► **mysql> use mysql;**

Database changed

► **mysql>**

```
CREATE TABLE TestTable(ID INT NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,  
    First_Name VAR CHAR(20) NOT NULL, Last_Name VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL, Age  
    INT, Gender ENUM('F','M') DE FAULT 'F');
```

► **Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.08 sec)**

Now working on Oracle Database 10g Express Edition

- For information about how to install **Oracle Database 10g Express Edition** please look at [Installing - Oracle 10g XE](#).

Creating Table (Syntax)

```
▶ CREATE TABLE table_name
  (
    column_name1 data_type(size) Constraint,
    column_name2 data_type(size) Constraint,
    column_name3 data_type(size) Constraint,
    ...
  );
```

Creating Table (Example)

```
▶ CREATE TABLE  tester
▶      (   ID NUMBER(2,0) PRIMARY KEY,
▶      NAME NVARCHAR2(1000),
▶      PRICE NUMBER(2,0)
▶      )
```

Modifying table

- Alter table **tester**
- add age number(3,0)
- ALTER TABLE **tester**
- MODIFY age NVARCHAR2(100)
- ❖ ALTER TABLE **tester**
- ❖ DROP COLUMN age

Oracle Data Types: String data type

► CHAR

CHAR should be used for storing **fix length character strings**. If this type is used to store variable length strings, it will waste lots of **disk space**.



CREATE TABLE test(name CHAR(10));

VARCHAR

Currently **VARCHAR** behaves exactly the same as **VARCHAR2**. However, this type should not be used as it is reserved for future usage.

CREATE TABLE test(name VARCHAR(10));

Oracle Data Types: String data type

VARCHAR2: is used to store variable length character strings. The string value's length will be stored on

```
CREATE TABLE test(name VARCHAR2(10));
```

Note : **NCHAR** AND **NVARCHAR** are used for Unicode

Oracle Data Types: Integer data type

- ▶ Numerical data types

```
NUMBER (Precision , Scale );
```

```
DECIMAL (Precision , Scale );
```

- ▶ Number , decimal and integer are the same .

Oracle Data Types: Integer data type (Cont.)

- **Precision** is the total number of digits.
- **Scale** is the number of digits after the decimal point.

Input Data	Specified As	Stored As
7,456,123.89	NUMBER	7456123.89
7,456,123.89	NUMBER (*, 1)	7456123.9
7,456,123.89	NUMBER (9)	7456124
7,456,123.89	NUMBER (9, 2)	7456123.89
7,456,123.89	NUMBER (9, 1)	7456123.9
7,456,123.89	NUMBER (6)	(not accepted, exceeds precision)
7,456,123.89	NUMBER (7, -2)	7456100

- If you specify a **negative** scale, Oracle Database **rounds** the actual data to the specified number of places to the left of the decimal point.
- For example, specifying (7,-2) means Oracle Database rounds to the nearest hundredths.

Example

```
create table TEST (A decimal(*,5), B number (*, 5));
```

Table created

The **DESCRIBE** command allows you to describe objects

```
desc TEST;
```

Oracle Data Types: **Date**

```
CREATE TABLE TEST (  
  c_id NUMBER,  
  c_dt DATE  
);
```

What are Constraints?

- Constraints enforce rules at the table level.
- Constraints prevent the deletion of a table if there are dependencies.
- ▶ The following constraint types are valid:
 - ▶ **NOT NULL**
 - ▶ **UNIQUE**
 - ▶ **PRIMARY KEY**
 - ▶ **FOREIGN KEY**
 - ▶ **CHECK**

Constraint Guidelines

- ▶ Name a constraint or the Oracle server generates a **name** by using the **SYS_Cn** format.
- ▶ Create a constraint either:
 - ▶ At the same time as the table is created, or
 - ▶ After the table has been created
- ▶ Define a constraint at the column or table level.
- ▶ View a constraint in the data dictionary.

Defining Constraints

```
CREATE TABLE [schema.]table
    (column datatype [DEFAULT expr]
    [column_constraint],
    ...
    [table_constraint][,...]);
```

```
CREATE TABLE employees(
    employee_id  NUMBER(6),
    first_name   VARCHAR2(20),
    ...
    job_id       VARCHAR2(10) NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT emp_emp_id_pk
        PRIMARY KEY (EMPLOYEE_ID));
```

Defining Constraints

- ▶ Column constraint level

```
column [CONSTRAINT constraint_name] constraint_type,
```

- ▶ Table constraint level

```
column, ...  
    [CONSTRAINT constraint_name] constraint_type  
    (column, ...),
```

The NOT NULL Constraint

Ensures that null values are not

EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	EMAIL	PHONE_NUMBER	HIRE_DATE	JOB_ID	SALARY	DEPARTMENT_ID
100	King	SKING	515.123.4567	17-JUN-87	AD_PRES	24000	90
101	Kochhar	NKOCHHAR	515.123.4568	21-SEP-89	AD_VP	17000	90
102	De Haan	LDEHAAN	515.123.4569	13-JAN-93	AD_VP	17000	90
103	Hunold	AHUNOLD	590.423.4567	03-JAN-90	IT_PROG	9000	60
104	Ernst	BERNST	590.423.4568	21-MAY-91	IT_PROG	6000	60
178	Grant	KGRANT	011.44.1644.429263	24-MAY-99	SA_REP	7000	
200	Whalen	JWHALEN	515.123.4444	17-SEP-87	AD_ASST	4400	10

...

20 rows selected.



NOT NULL constraint
(No row can contain
a null value for
this column.)



**NOT NULL
constraint**



**Absence of NOT NULL
constraint**
(Any row can contain
null for this column.)

The **NOT NULL** Constraint

Is defined at the column level:

```
CREATE TABLE employees(  
    employee_id    NUMBER(6),  
    last_name      VARCHAR2(25) NOT NULL,  
    salary         NUMBER(8,2),  
    commission_pct NUMBER(2,2),  
    hire_date      DATE  
    CONSTRAINT emp_hire_date_nn  
    NOT NULL,  
    ...
```

← System
named

← User
named

The **UNIQUE** Constraint

EMPLOYEES



UNIQUE constraint

EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	EMAIL
100	King	SKING
101	Kochhar	NKOCHHAR
102	De Haan	LDEHAAN
103	Hunold	AHUNOLD
104	Ernst	BERNST

...



INSERT INTO

208	Smith	JSMITH
209	Smith	JSMITH



Allowed



Not allowed:
already exists

The **UNIQUE** Constraint


Defined at either the table level or the column level:

```
CREATE TABLE employees(  
    employee_id      NUMBER(6),  
    last_name        VARCHAR2(25) NOT NULL,  
    email            VARCHAR2(25),  
    salary            NUMBER(8,2),  
    commission_pct   NUMBER(2,2),  
    hire_date        DATE NOT NULL,  
    ...  
    CONSTRAINT emp_email_uk UNIQUE(email));
```

The PRIMARY KEY Constraint

DEPARTMENTS

PRIMARY KEY



DEPARTMENT_ID	DEPARTMENT_NAME	MANAGER_ID	LOCATION_ID
10	Administration	200	1700
20	Marketing	201	1800
50	Shipping	124	1500
60	IT	103	1400
80	Sales	149	2500
...			

Not allowed
(Null value)

INSERT INTO



	Public Accounting		1400
50	Finance	124	1500

Not allowed
(50 already exists)



The PRIMARY KEY Constraint

Defined at either the table level or the column level:

```
CREATE TABLE departments(  
    department_id      NUMBER(4) ,  
    department_name     VARCHAR2(30)  
        CONSTRAINT dept_name_nn NOT NULL,  
    manager_id         NUMBER(6) ,  
    location_id        NUMBER(4) ,  
    CONSTRAINT dept_id_pk PRIMARY KEY(department_id));
```


The FOREIGN KEY Constraint

DEPARTMENTS

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10	Administration	200	1700
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PK ➡

...

EMPLOYEES

EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	DEPARTMENT_ID
100	King	90
101	Kochhar	90
102	De Haan	90
103	Hunold	60
104	Ernst	60
107	Lorentz	60

...

← FOREIGN
KEY

↑ INSERT INTO

200	Ford	9
201	Ford	60

← Not allowed
(9 does not
exist)

← Allowed

The FOREIGN KEY Constraint

Defined at either the table level or the column level:

```
CREATE TABLE employees(  
    employee_id      NUMBER(6),  
    last_name        VARCHAR2(25) NOT NULL,  
    email            VARCHAR2(25),  
    salary            NUMBER(8,2),  
    commission_pct   NUMBER(2,2),  
    hire_date        DATE NOT NULL,  
    ...  
    department_id    NUMBER(4),  
    CONSTRAINT emp_dept_fk FOREIGN KEY (department_id)  
        REFERENCES departments(department_id),  
    CONSTRAINT emp_email_uk UNIQUE(email));
```

The FOREIGN KEY Constraint

- ▶ In case of defining a **foreign key** inline with **column** definition then you **shouldn't** specify FOREIGN KEY. Drop it from the definition.
- ▶ **Example:**
- ▶

```
CREATE TABLE dpt( department_id NUMBER(4), department_name  
VARCHAR2(30) CONSTRAINT dpt_name_nn NOT NULL, manager_id NUMBER(6),  
location_id NUMBER(4), CONSTRAINT dpt_id_pk PRIMARY  
KEY(department_id));
```
- ▶

```
CREATE TABLE Orders( O_Id NUMBER(4) PRIMARY KEY, OrderNo NUMBER(4)  
NOT NULL, department_id NUMBER(4) REFERENCES dpt(department_id));
```

FOREIGN KEY Constraint Keywords

- **FOREIGN KEY:** Defines the column in the child table at the table constraint level
- **REFERENCES:** Identifies the table and column in the parent table
- **ON DELETE CASCADE:** Deletes the dependent rows in the child table when a row in the parent table is deleted.
- **ON DELETE SET NULL:** Converts dependent foreign key values to null

ON DELETE CASCADE

```
CREATE TABLE supplier
( supplier_id number(10) PRIMARY KEY,
  supplier_name varchar2(50) not null,
  contact_name varchar2(50)
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE products
( product_id number(10) PRIMARY KEY,
  supplier_id number(10) not null,
  CONSTRAINT fk_supplier
    FOREIGN KEY (supplier_id)
    REFERENCES supplier(supplier_id)
    ON DELETE CASCADE
);
```

DEFAULT Constrain

- ▶ The **DEFAULT** constraint is used to insert a default value into a column.
- ▶ The default value will be added to all new records, if no other value is specified.

DEFAULT Constrain

- ▶ **DEFAULT Constraint on CREATE TABLE**
- ▶ The following SQL creates a DEFAULT constraint on the "City" column when the "Persons" table is created:

```
CREATE TABLE Persons (  
    P_Id int NOT NULL,  
    LastName varchar(255) NOT NULL,  
    FirstName varchar(255),  
    Address varchar(255),  
    City varchar(255) DEFAULT 'Sleman'  
)
```

The **CHECK** Constraint

- ▶ Defines a condition that each row must satisfy
- ▶ The following expressions are not allowed:
 - ▶ Calls to **SYSDATE**, **UID**, **USER**, and **USERENV** functions
 - ▶ Queries that refer to other values in other rows

```
..., salary      NUMBER(2)  
  CONSTRAINT emp_salary_min  
    CHECK (salary > 0),...
```


The **CHECK** Constraint

- ▶ `CREATE TABLE people (
 P_Id number(5) NOT NULL CHECK (P_Id>0),
 LastName varchar(255) NOT NULL,
 FirstName varchar(255),
 Address varchar(255),
 City varchar(255))`
- ▶ `CREATE TABLE peoples (
 P_Id number(4) NOT NULL,
 LastName varchar(255) NOT NULL,
 FirstName varchar(255),
 Address varchar(255),
 City varchar(255),

 CONSTRAINT chk_peoples CHECK (P_Id>0 AND City='Slemani'))`

Constraint types in oracle

Type Code	Type Description	Acts On Level
C	Check on a table	Column
O	Read Only on a view	Object
P	Primary Key	Object
R	Referential AKA Foreign Key	Column
U	Unique Key	Column
V	Check Option on a view	Object

Viewing Constraints

Query the USER_CONSTRAINTS table to view all constraint definitions and names.

```
SELECT    constraint_name, constraint_type,  
          search_condition  
FROM      user_constraints  
WHERE     table_name = 'EMPLOYEES';
```

CONSTRAINT_NAME	C	SEARCH_CONDITION
EMP_LAST_NAME_NN	C	"LAST_NAME" IS NOT NULL
EMP_EMAIL_NN	C	"EMAIL" IS NOT NULL
EMP_HIRE_DATE_NN	C	"HIRE_DATE" IS NOT NULL
EMP_JOB_NN	C	"JOB_ID" IS NOT NULL
EMP_SALARY_MIN	C	salary > 0
EMP_EMAIL_UK	U	
...		

Viewing the Columns Associated with Constraints

View the columns associated with the constraint names in the USER_CONS_COLUMNS view.

```
SELECT  constraint_name, column_name
FROM    user_cons_columns
WHERE   table_name = 'EMPLOYEES';
```

CONSTRAINT_NAME	COLUMN_NAME
EMP_DEPT_FK	DEPARTMENT_ID
EMP_EMAIL_NN	EMAIL
EMP_EMAIL_UK	EMAIL
EMP_EMP_ID_PK	EMPLOYEE_ID
EMP_HIRE_DATE_NN	HIRE_DATE
EMP_JOB_FK	JOB_ID
EMP_JOB_NN	JOB_ID
...	

Enabling and Disabling Constraints

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
DISABLE CONSTRAINT constraint_name;
```

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
ENABLE CONSTRAINT constraint_name;
```

Modifying table for constraint

- Constraints **can not be altered**. They must be dropped and recreated.
- Some modifications are allowed via ALTER TABLE.

- ▶ **Drop Syntax :**

Alter table **TableName** drop constraint **ConstraintName**

- ▶ **Add Syntax:**

Alter table **TableName** add constraint **ConstraintName**

- ▶ **Example:**

Alter table test add constraint ck_cn check(price > 5);

- ▶ **In case of existing data inside the table write:**

Alter table test add constraint ck_cn check(price > 5) enable
novalidate;

Example

- ▶ Adding check constraint:

```
ALTER TABLE supplier  
  
ADD CONSTRAINT check_supplier_name CHECK (supplier_name IN ('IBM',  
'Microsoft', 'NVIDIA'));
```

- ▶ Adding primary key:

```
ALTER TABLE supplier  
  
ADD CONSTRAINT supplier_pk PRIMARY KEY (supplier_id);
```

Any Question?

