

Lab exercise 1

Part 1

1) 10

2) 6 column

3) NOT NULL

4) ctr-number

5) Lowest: -99

Highest: 99

6) Lowest: -99999999.99

Highest: 99999999.99

7) Primary key (itm-number, start date, start-time)

Modifying a column

1. Run the DESCRIBE command on the orders table to view its structure.

```
Name                Null?    Type
-----
ID                  NOT NULL VARCHAR2(9)
ODR_DATE            NOT NULL DATE
ODR_TIME            NOT NULL DATE
NUMBER_OF_UNITS     NOT NULL NUMBER(2)
CTR_NUMBER           NOT NULL VARCHAR2(6)
```

2. Task: Add a default constraint that will use today's date to assign a value to the odr_date column of the orders table if no date is provided.

```
ALTER TABLE orders
MODIFY odr_date DATE DEFAULT SYSDATE;
```

3. Run the DESCRIBE command again to verify the command was successful.

```
Table ORDERS altered.

Name                Null?    Type
-----
ID                  NOT NULL VARCHAR2(9)
ODR_DATE            NOT NULL DATE
ODR_TIME            NOT NULL DATE
NUMBER_OF_UNITS     NOT NULL NUMBER(2)
CTR_NUMBER           NOT NULL VARCHAR2(6)
```

Adding a check constraint

1. Run the DESCRIBE command on the customers table to view its structure.

Name	Null?	Type
CTR_NUMBER	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(6)
EMAIL	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(50)
FIRST_NAME	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(20)
LAST_NAME	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(30)
PHONE_NUMBER	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(11)
CURRENT_BALANCE	NOT NULL	NUMBER(6,2)
SRE_ID		VARCHAR2(4)
TEM_ID		VARCHAR2(4)
LOYALTY_CARD_NUMBER		VARCHAR2(6)

2. Task: Add a check constraint that will not allow the customers current balance to go below zero.

```
ALTER TABLE customers
ADD CONSTRAINT check_balance CHECK (current_balance >= 0);
```

3. Run the DESCRIBE command again to verify the command was successful.

```
Table CUSTOMERS altered.
```

4. A check constraint is not shown in the results of a describe command.

- Go to the Object Browser
- Select the customers table.
- Click on the CONSTRAINTS tab.
- You will see your constraint here.

CONSTRAINT_NAME	CONSTRAINT_TYPE	SEARCH_CONDITION	R_OWNER	R_TABLE_NAME	R_CONSTRAINT_NAME	DELETE_RULE	STATUS	DEFERRABLE	VALIDATE
1 CHECK_BALANCE	Check	current_balance >= 0	(null)	(null)	(null)	(null)	ENABLED	NOT DEFERRABLE	VALIDATE

Adding a column

The client has decided that they would like a separate column for the customer's mobile phone number. This is an optional column that will be required to store 11 digits.

1. Run the DESCRIBE command on the customers table to view its structure.

Name	Null?	Type
CTR_NUMBER	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(6)
EMAIL	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(50)
FIRST_NAME	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(20)
LAST_NAME	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(30)
PHONE_NUMBER	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(11)
CURRENT_BALANCE	NOT NULL	NUMBER(6,2)
SRE_ID		VARCHAR2(4)
TEM_ID		VARCHAR2(4)
LOYALTY_CARD_NUMBER		VARCHAR2(6)

2. Task: Add column that will satisfy the clients requirements

```
ALTER TABLE customers
ADD mobile_phone_number VARCHAR2(11);
```

3. Run the DESCRIBE command on the customers table to view its structure.

Name	Null?	Type
CTR_NUMBER	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(6)
EMAIL	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(50)
FIRST_NAME	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(20)
LAST_NAME	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(30)
PHONE_NUMBER	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(11)
CURRENT_BALANCE	NOT NULL	NUMBER(6,2)
SRE_ID		VARCHAR2(4)
TEM_ID		VARCHAR2(4)
LOYALTY_CARD_NUMBER		VARCHAR2(6)
MOBILE_PHONE_NUMBER		VARCHAR2(11)

Dropping a column

The client has decided that they don't need the mobile number column as most customers only provide a single contact number and that is already catered for with the existing phone_number column.

1. Run the DESCRIBE command on the customers table to view its structure.

Name	Null?	Type
CTR_NUMBER	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(6)
EMAIL	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(50)
FIRST_NAME	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(20)
LAST_NAME	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(30)
PHONE_NUMBER	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(11)
CURRENT_BALANCE	NOT NULL	NUMBER(6,2)
SRE_ID		VARCHAR2(4)
TEM_ID		VARCHAR2(4)
LOYALTY_CARD_NUMBER		VARCHAR2(6)
MOBILE_PHONE_NUMBER		VARCHAR2(11)

2. Task: Drop the column that was created to store the mobile phone number.

```
ALTER TABLE customers
DROP COLUMN mobile_phone_number;
```

3. Run the DESCRIBE command on the customers table to view its structure

Table CUSTOMERS altered.

Name	Null?	Type
CTR_NUMBER	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(6)
EMAIL	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(50)
FIRST_NAME	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(20)
LAST_NAME	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(30)
PHONE_NUMBER	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(11)
CURRENT_BALANCE	NOT NULL	NUMBER(6,2)
SRE_ID		VARCHAR2(4)
TEM_ID		VARCHAR2(4)
LOYALTY_CARD_NUMBER		VARCHAR2(6)