Section-I SQLData Definition Language

DDL-Introduction

- Create
- Drop
- Truncate
- Alter
- Rename

DDL-Creating a Database

Syntax:

CREATE DATABASE database_name;

Example:

CREATE DATABASE COMPANY;

DDL-Creating a Table

Syntax

```
CREATE TABLE table_name (Column_namedatatype[(size)], Column_namedatatype[(size)], );
```

Example

```
CREATE TABLE books
(ISBN char(20),
Title char(50),
AuthorID Integer,
Price float);
```

Creates a table with four columns

Truncate Statement

Truncate Statement:

- used to delete all the rows of a table. Delete can also be used to delete all the rows from the table. The difference is that delete performs a delete operation on each row in the table and the database performs all attendant tasks on the way. On the other had the Truncate statement simply throws away all the rows at once and is much quicker. The note of caution is that truncate does not do integrity checks on the way which can lead to inconsistencies on the way. If there are dependencies requiring integrity checks we should use delete.
- Syntax: TRUNCATE TABLE table_name
- Example:

TRUNCATE TABLE studios

This deletes all the rows of the table studios

Drop Statement

- Drop Statement:
 - used to remove elements from a database, such as tables, indexes or even users and databases. Drop command is used with a variety of keywords based on the need.
- Drop Table Syntax: DROP TABLE table_name
- Drop Table Example: DROP TABLE studios
- Drop Index Syntax: DROP INDEX table_name
- Drop Index Example: DROP INDEX movie_index

Alter Statement

Alter Statement:

 used to make changes to the schema of the table. Columns can be added and the data type of the columns changed as long as the data in those columns conforms to the data type specified.

Syntax:

ALTER TABLE table_name [ADD|MODIFY|DROP] column column_name datatype;

Example:

ALTER TABLE studios ADD column revenue int;

ALTER TABLE studios modify column revenue double;

ALTER TABLE studios drop column revenue int;

DDL:RENAME

RENAME command is used to set a new name for any existing table. Following is the syntax,

RENAME TABLE old_table_name to new_table_name

Here is an example explaining it.

RENAME TABLE Product to Product_info;

The above query will rename the table **Product** to **Product_info.**

DDL-Data Types

- Following broad categories of data types exist in most databases:
 - String Data
 - Numeric Data
 - Temporal Data

DDL-String Data

- Fixed Length:
- Occupies the same length of space in memory no matter how much data is stored in them.
- Syntax:
 - char(n) where n is the length of the String e.g. name char(50)
- If the variable stored for name is 'Santhosh' the extra 43 fields are padded with blanks

DDL-String Data

 Variable Length string is specified with maximum length of characters possible in the string, however, the allocation is sized to the size of the data stored in memory.

Syntax:

- Varchar(n) n is the maximum length of data possible for the type
- There may be a restriction in the maximum length of the data that you can specify in the declaration which will vary according to the database.
- All character data has to be enclosed in single quotes during specification.

DDL-Numeric Data Types

- Store all the data related to purely numeric data.
- Some numeric data may also be stored as a character field e.g. zip codes

Common Numeric Types:

Decimal Floating point number

Float
 Floating point number

Integer(size)
 Integer of specified length

Money A number which contains exactly two digits after the decimal point

Number A standard number field that can hold a floating point data

Note: Different databases name their numeric fields differently and may not support all numeric types. They may also support additional numeric types.

DDL-Temporal Data Types

- These represent the dates and time:
- Three basic types are supported:
 - Dates
 - Times
 - Date-Time Combinations

DDL- Specifying Keys-Introduction

- Unique keyword is used to specify keys.
 - This ensures that duplicate rows are not created in the database.
- Once a set of columns has been declared unique any data entered that duplicates the data in these columns is rejected.
- Specifying a single column as unique:
- Example

```
CREATE TABLE Studios
(studio_id Number,
name char(20),
city varchar(50),
state char(2),
UNIQUE (name));
```

Here the name column has been declared as a candidate key

DDL-Specifying Keys- Multiple Columns

- Specifying multiple columns as unique:
- Example:

```
CREATE TABLE Studios (studio_id Number, name char(20), city varchar(50), state char(2), UNIQUE (name), UNIQUE(city, state));
```

 Here both name & city/state combination are declared as candidate keys

DDL-Specifying Keys- Primary Key

- Specifying multiple columns as unique:
- To specify the Primary Key the Primary Key clause is used

Example:

```
CREATE TABLE Studios
(studio_id Number,
name char(20),
city varchar(50),
state char(2),
PRIMARY KEY (studio_id),
UNIQUE (name),
UNIQUE(city, state));
```

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Specifying Keys- Single and MultiColumn Keys

- Single column keys can be defined at the column level instead of at the table level at the end of the field descriptions.
- MultiColumn keys still need to be defined separately at the table level

```
CREATE TABLE Studios
(studio_id Number PRIMARY KEY,
name char(20) UNIQUE,
city varchar(50),
state char(2),
Unique(city, state));
```

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Specifying Keys- Foreign Keys

- References clause is used to create a relationship between a set of columns in one table and a candidate key in the table that is being referenced.
- Example:

 Creates a relationship from the Department table to the Employee table

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Constraints- Disallowing Null Values

Disallowing Null Values:

- Null values entered into a column means that the data in not known.
- These can cause problems in Querying the database.
- Specifying Primary Key automatically prevents null being entered in columns which specify the primary key
- Not Null clause is used in preventing null values from being entered in a column.

Example:

```
CREATE TABLE Studios
(studio_id number PRIMARY KEY,
name char(20) NOT NULL,
city varchar(50) NOT NULL,
state char(2) NOT NULL);
```

Null clause can be used to explicitly allow null values in a column also

DDL-Constraints- Default Value

Default Value:

 A default value can be inserted in any column by using the Default keyword.

Example:

```
CREATE TABLE Movies (
movie_title varchar(40) NOT NULL,
release_date date DEFAULT sysdate NULL,
genre varchar(20) DEFAULT 'Comedy');
```

- Table level constraints can also be defined using the Constraint keyword
- release_date defaults to the current date, however Null value is enabled in the column which will need to be added explicitly when data is added.
- **Note:** Any valid expression can be used while specifying constraints

Section II

DATA MANIPULATION LANGUAGE (Modifying Records)

Insert Statement

- Insert:
 - Allows you to add new records to the Table
- Syntax:
 - Insert into table_name[(column_list)] values (value_list)
- Example:

INSERT INTO studios VALUES (1, 'Giant', 'Los Angeles', 'CA')

INSERT INTO studios (studio_city, studio_state, studio_name, studio_id) VALUES ('Burbank', 'CA', 'MPM', 2)

Delete Statement

- Delete Statement:
 - is used to remove records from a table of the database. The where clause in the syntax is used to restrict the rows deleted from the table otherwise all the rows from the table are deleted.
- Syntax: DELETE FROM table_name [WHERE Condition]
- Example:

```
DELETE FROM City_State WHERE state = 'TX'
```

 Deletes all the rows where the state is Texas keeps all the other rows.

Update Statement

Update Statement:

used to make changes to existing rows of the table. It has three parts. First, you ,must specify which table is going to be updated. The second part of the statement is the set clause, in which you should specify the columns that will be updated as well as the values that will be inserted. Finally, the where clause is used to specify which rows will be updated.

Syntax:

```
UPDATE table_name
SET column_name1 = value1, column_name2 = value2, .....
[WHERE Condition]
```

Example:

```
UPDATE studios
SET studio_city = 'New York', studio_state = 'NY'
WHERE studio_id = 1
```

• Notes1: If the condition is dropped then all the rows are updated.