**DDL (Data Definition Language):** Data Definition Language (DDL) is a subset of SQL and a part of DBMS (Database Management System). DDL consists of Commands to commands like CREATE, ALTER, TRUNCATE, and DROP. These commands are used to create or modify the tables in SQL.

**DDL Commands:**

1. Create: This command is used to create a new table in SQL. The user must give information like table name, column names, and datatypes.

Syntax:

CREATE TABLE table\_name

(

column\_1 datatype,

column\_2 datatype,

column\_3 datatype,

....

);

Example:

CREATE TABLE Student\_info

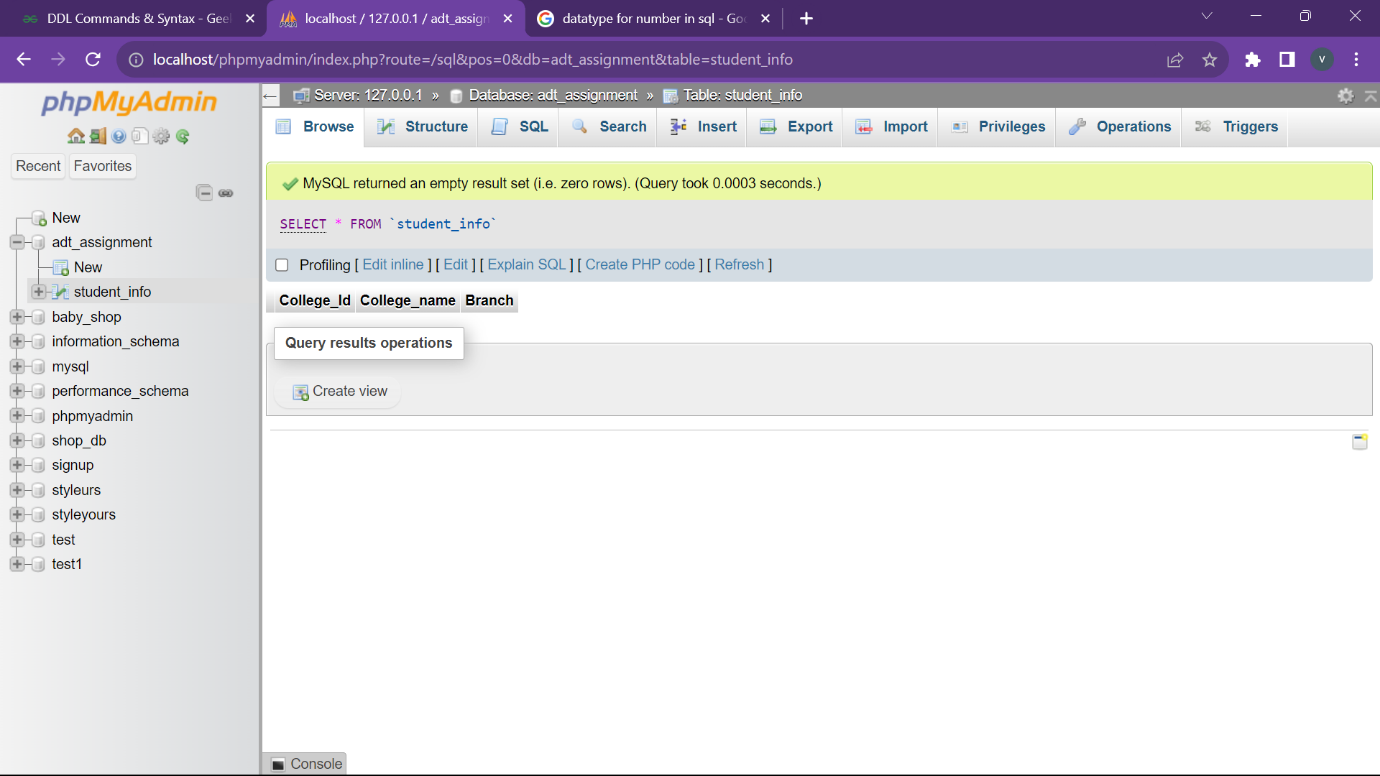
(

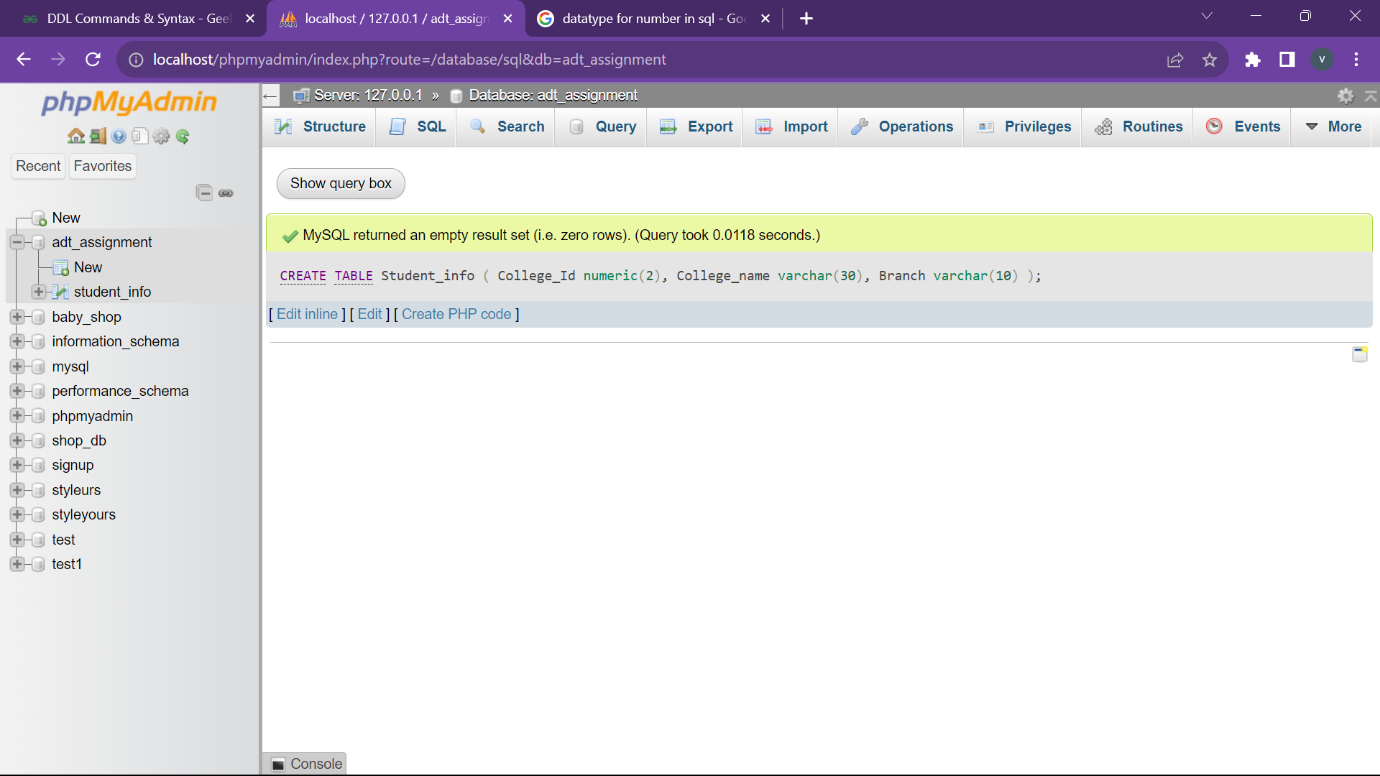
College\_Id numeric(2),

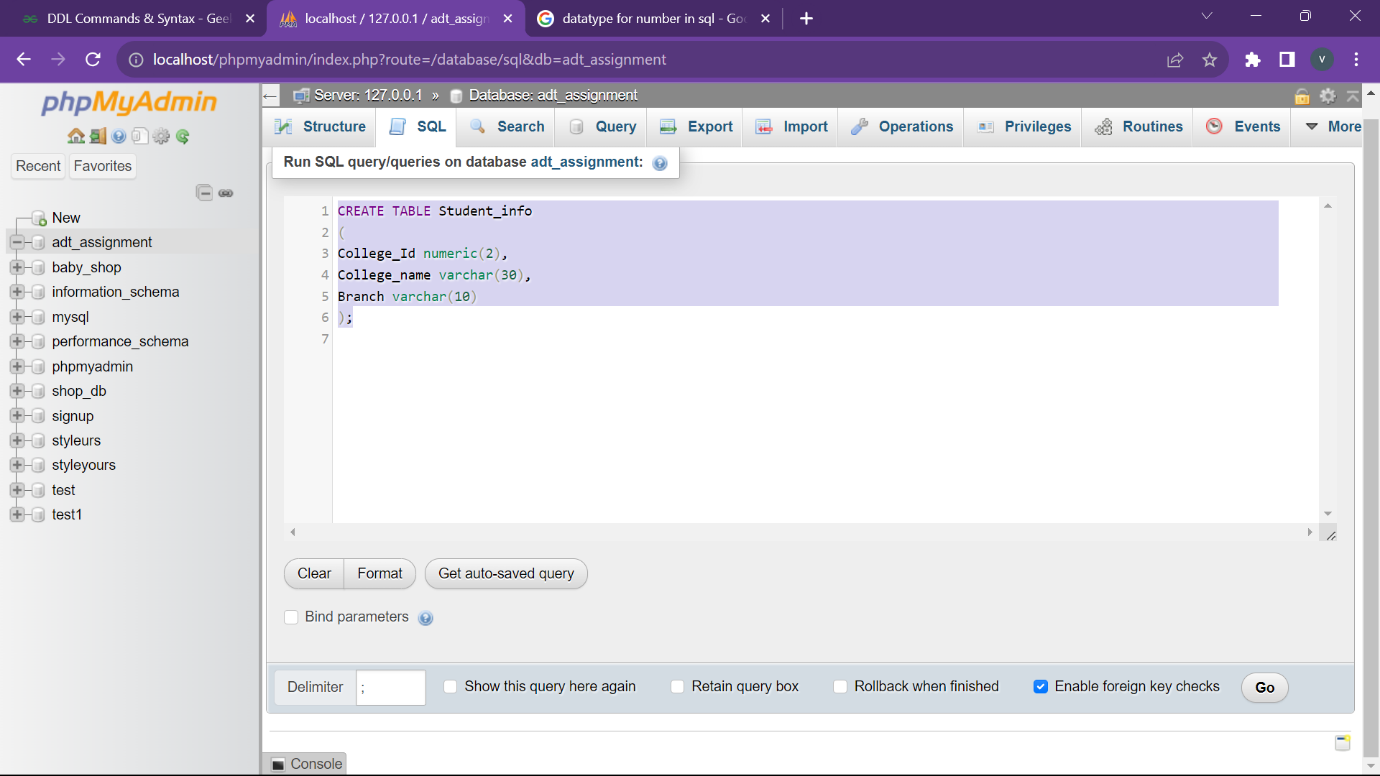
College\_name varchar(30),

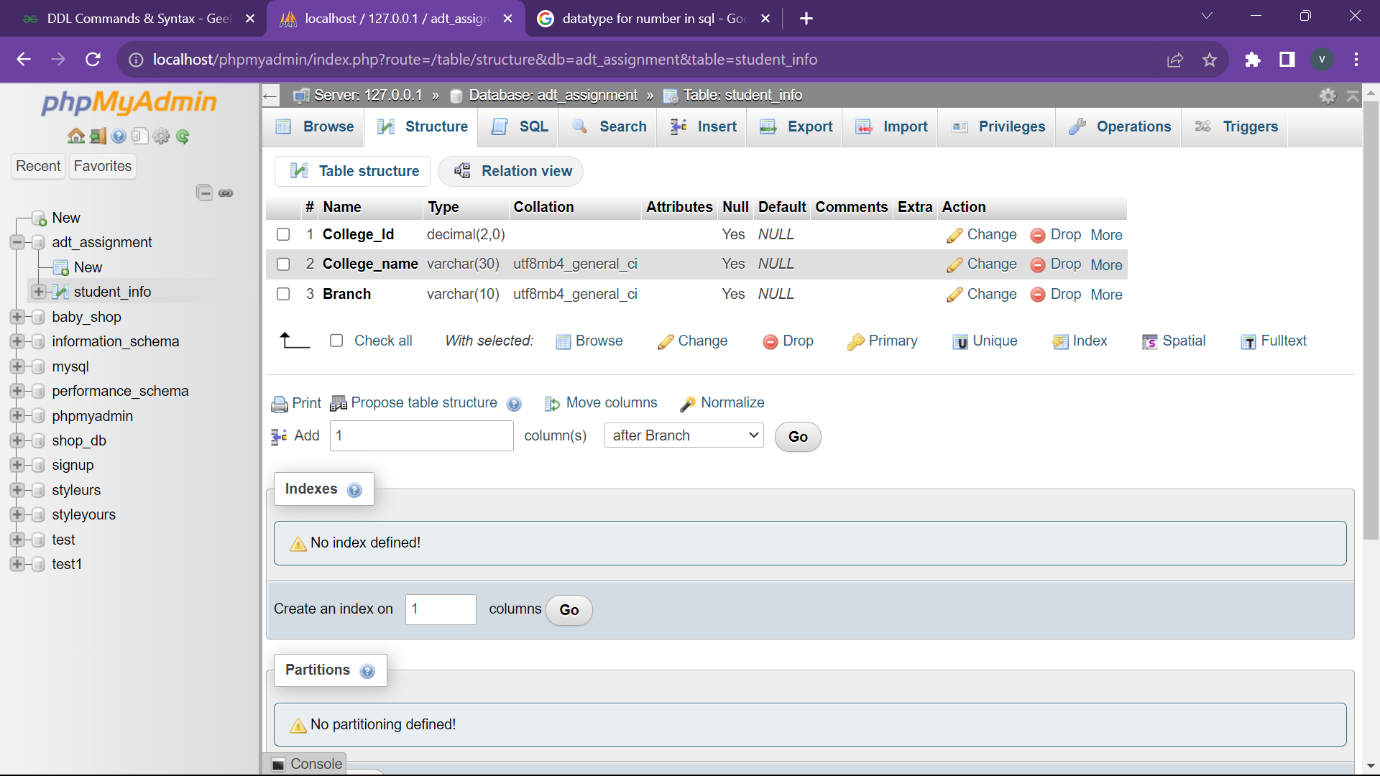
Branch varchar(10)

);









1. **Alter:** This command is used to add, delete, or change columns in the existing table. The user needs to know the existing table name and can add, delete or modify tasks easily.

Syntax:

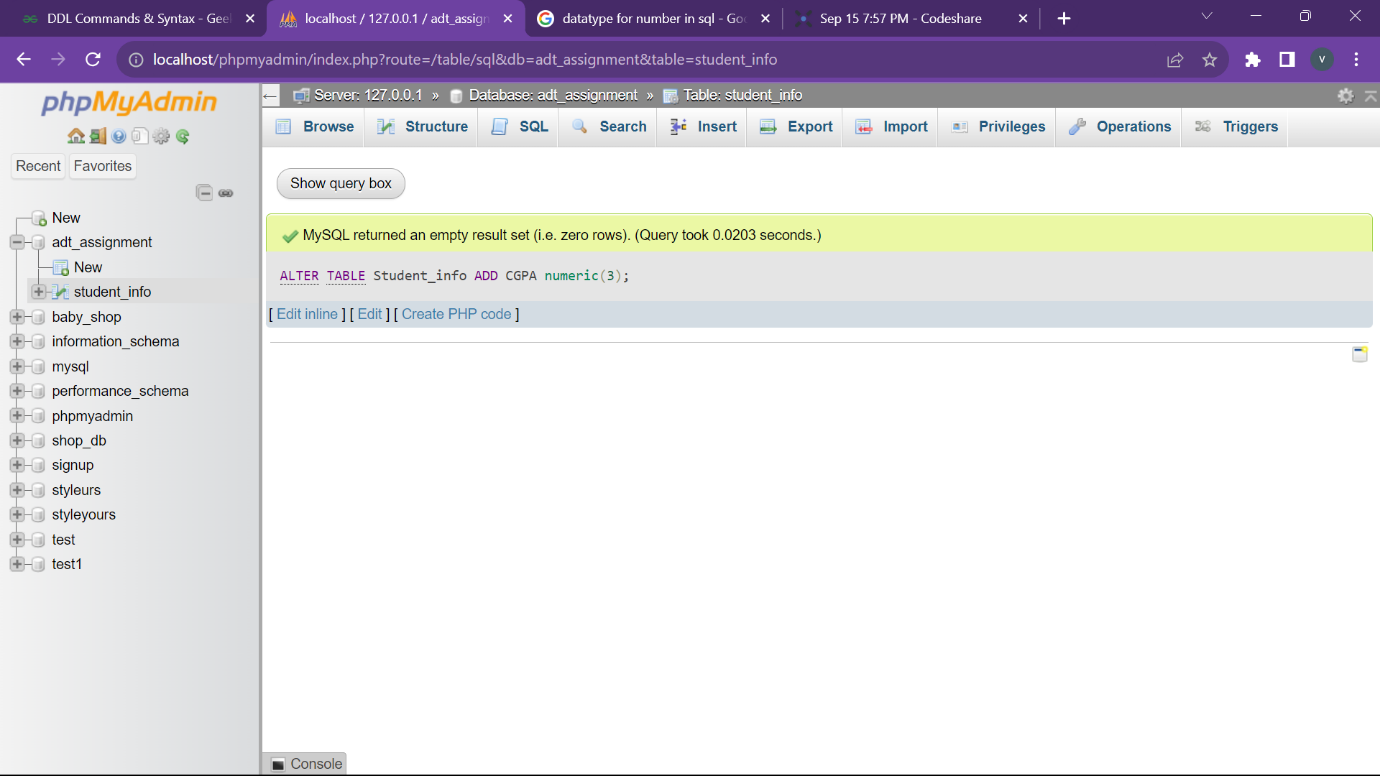
ALTER TABLE table\_name

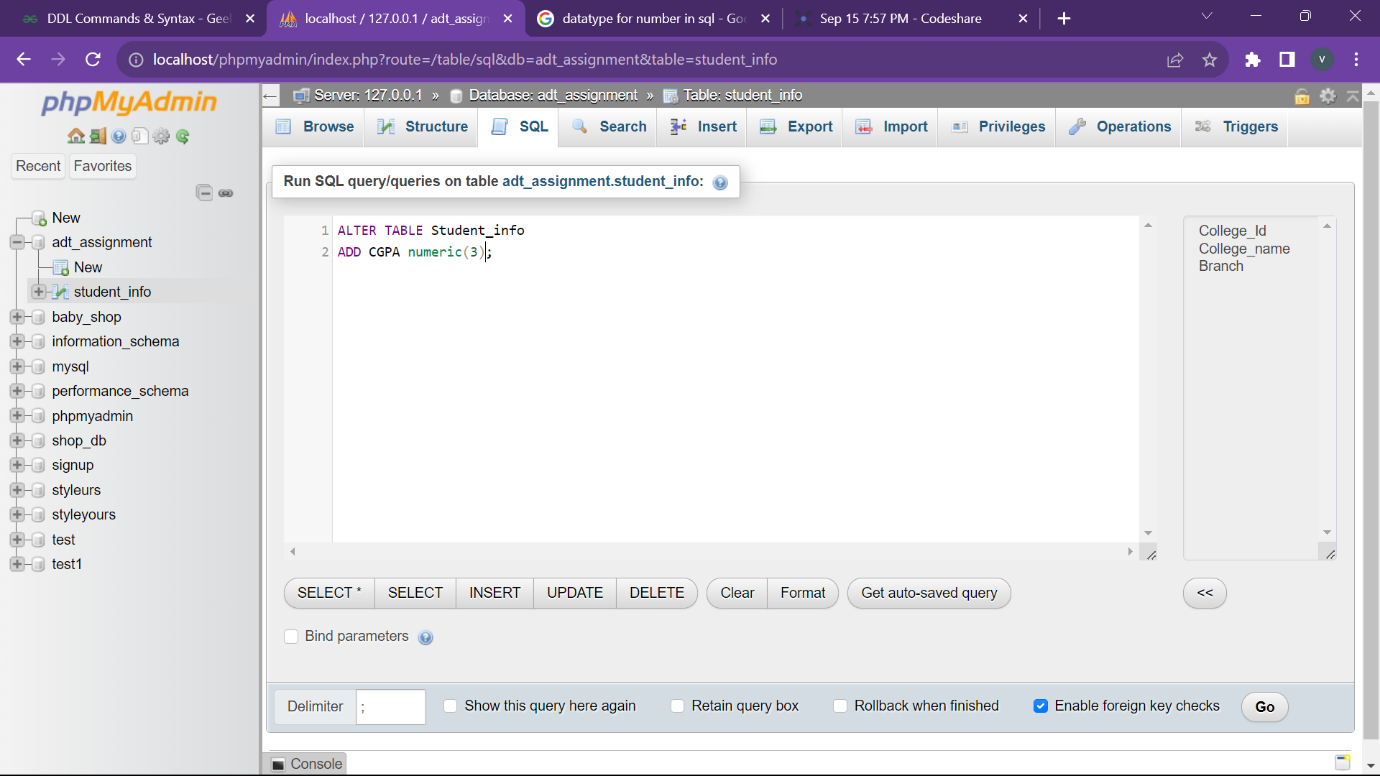
ADD column\_name datatype;

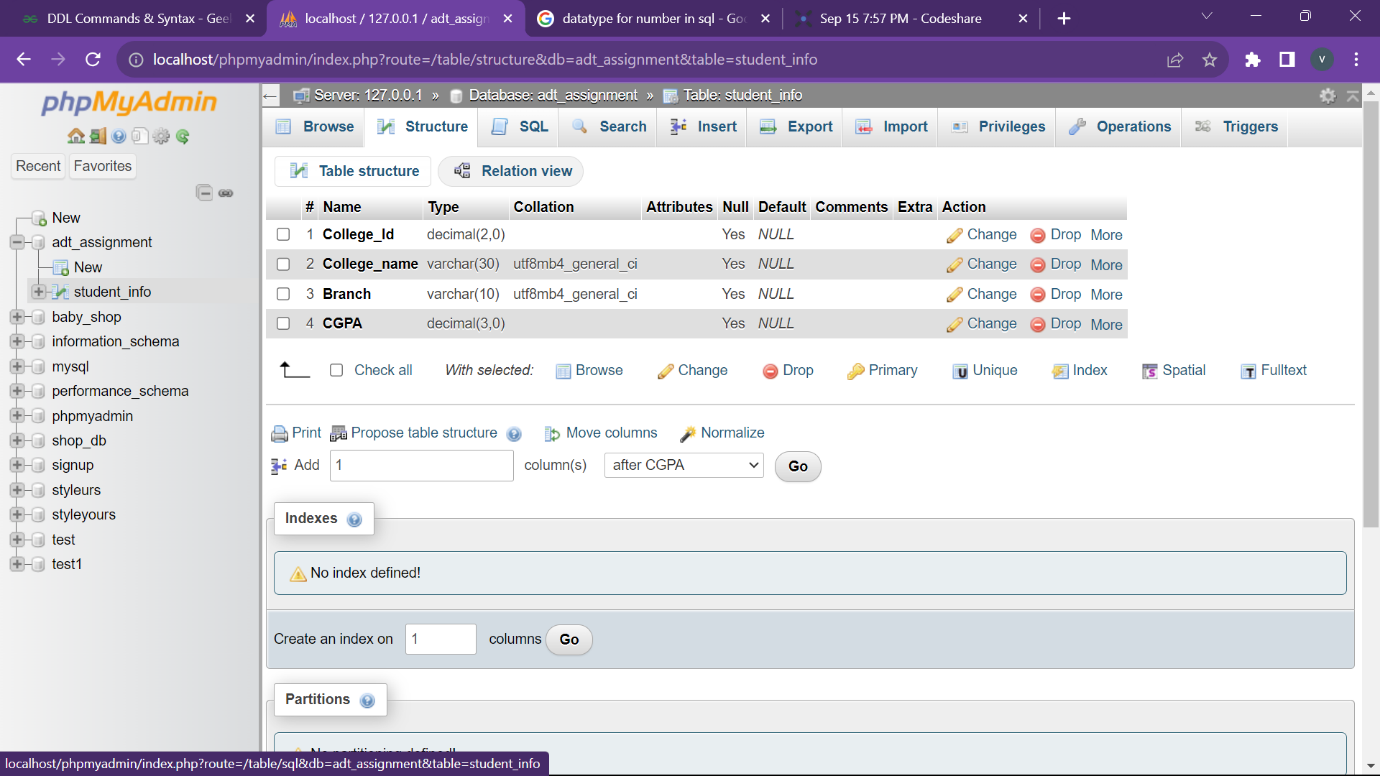
Example:

ALTER TABLE Student\_info

ADD CGPA number;



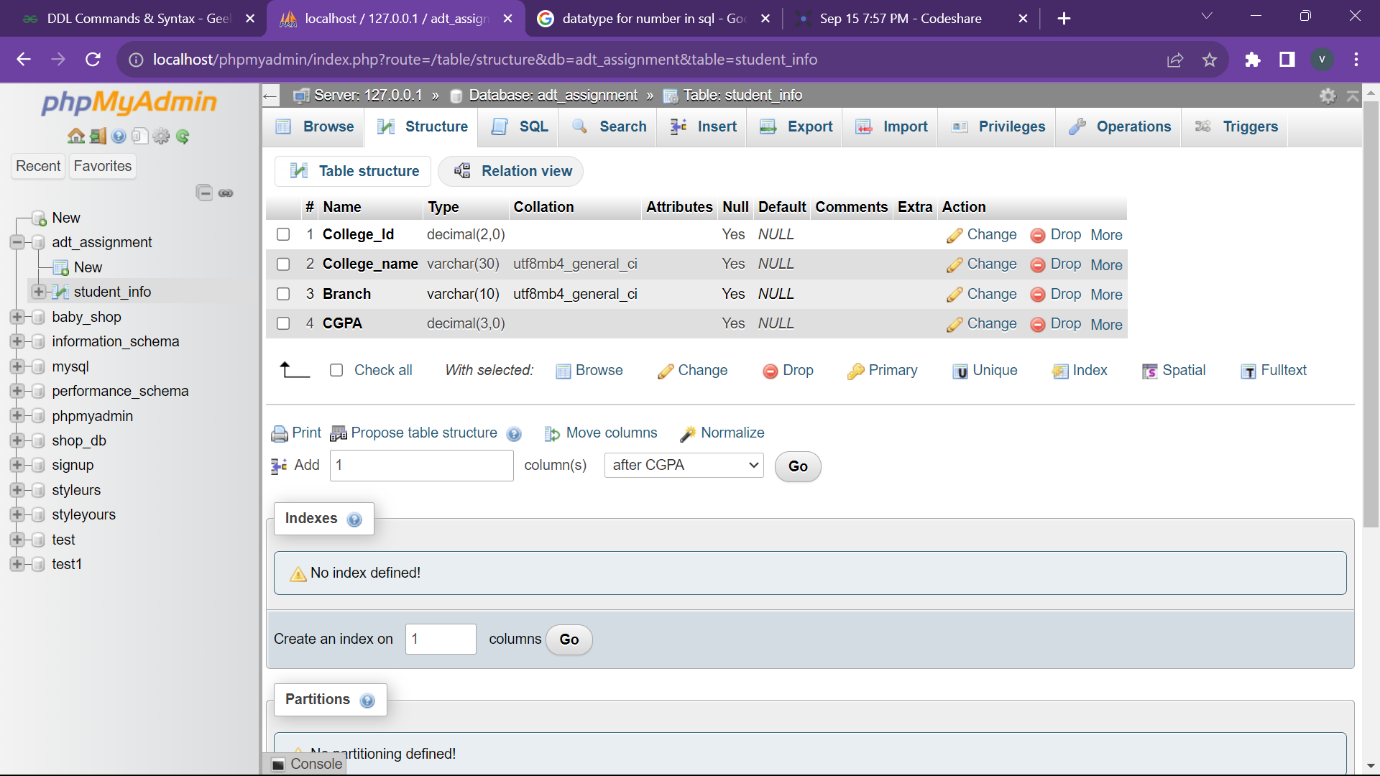
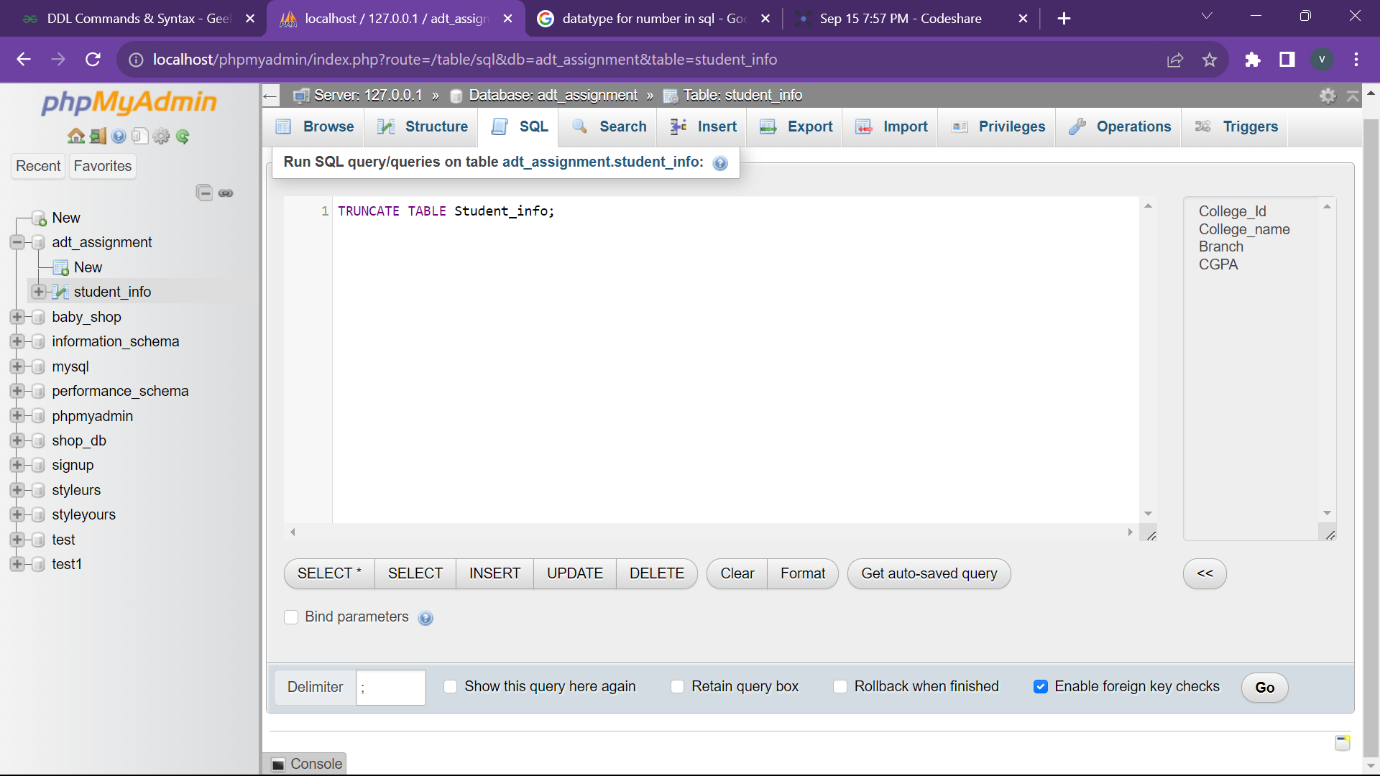
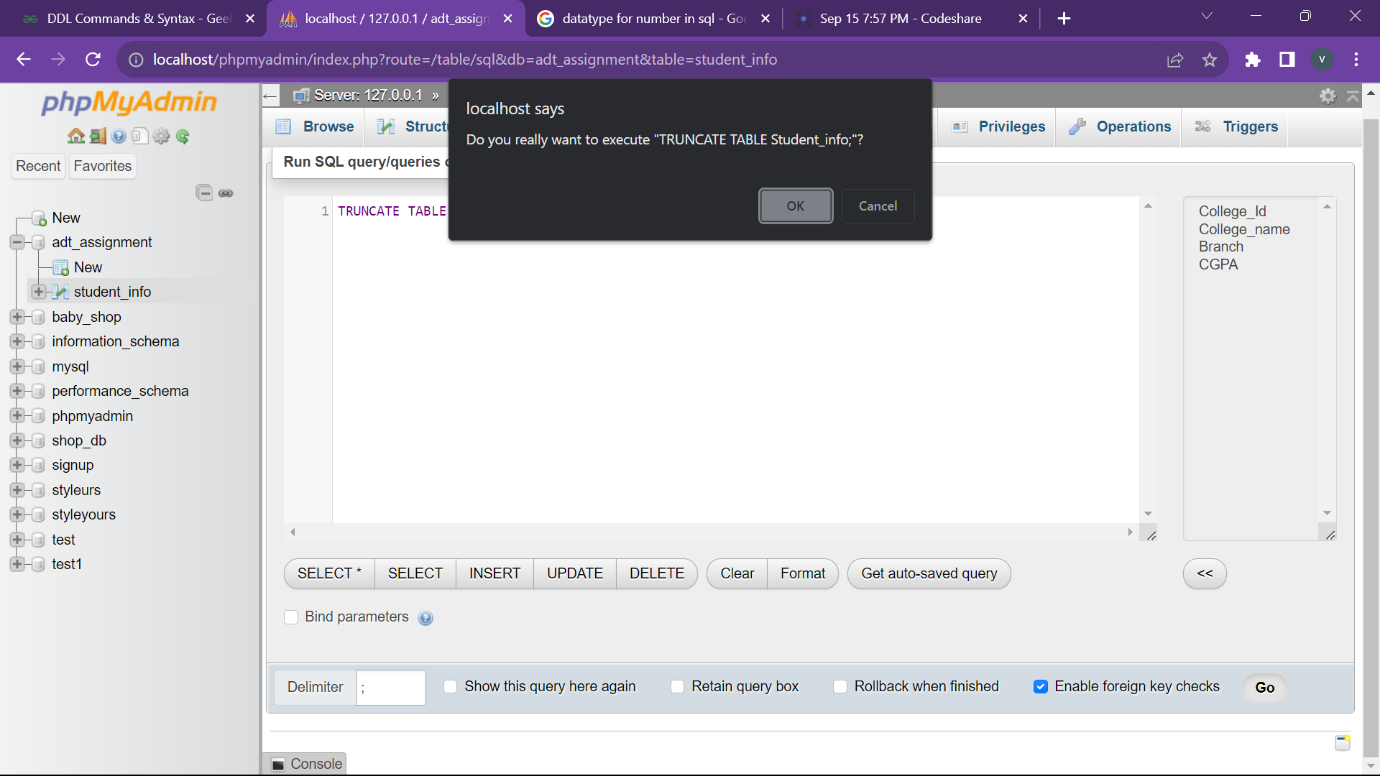
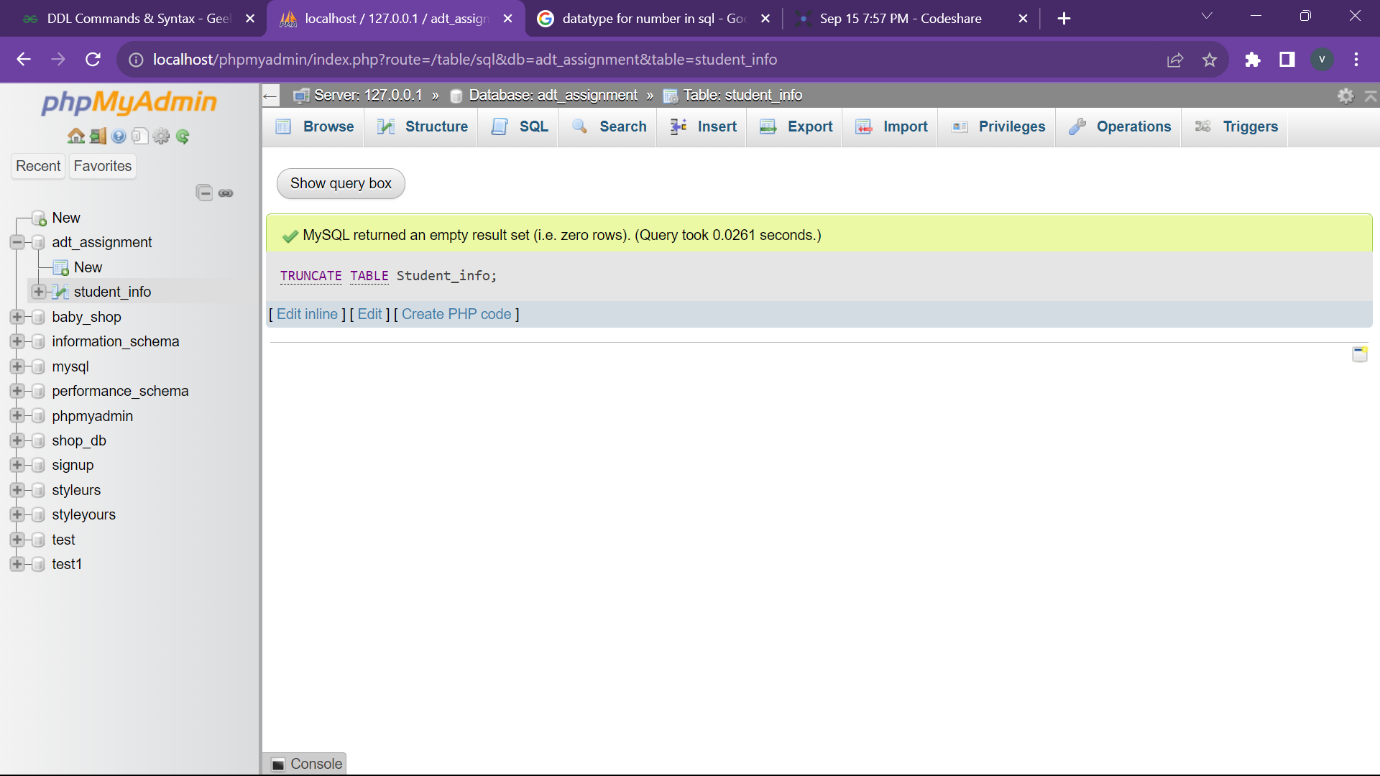




1. **Truncate:** This command removes all rows from the table, but the table's structure still exists.

Syntax: TRUNCATE TABLE table\_name;

Example: TRUNCATE TABLE Student\_info;



1. **Drop:** This command removes an existing table and its structure from the Database.

Syntax: DROP TABLE table\_name;

Example: DROP TABLE Student\_info;

