

## **Datatypes in SQL**

- SQL (Structured Query Language) supports various data types that can be used to define columns in database tables.
- The most commonly used datatypes in SQL are:
- 1. Numeric data types:
  - a. INTEGER: whole numbers (positive or negative)
  - b. FLOAT/REAL: decimal numbers with floating point precision
  - c. NUMERIC/DECIMAL: exact decimal numbers with a specified precision and scale
  - d. DOUBLE PRECISION: double-precision floating point number
- 2. Character/String data types:
  - a. CHAR: fixed-length character strings
  - b. VARCHAR: variable-length character strings with a maximum length
  - c. TEXT: variable-length character strings with no specified maximum length
- 3. Date/Time datatypes:
  - a. DATE: date valuesb. TIME: time values
  - c. TIMESTAMP: date and time values
- 4. Boolean datatype:
  - a. BOOLEAN: true or false values
- 5. Binary data types:
  - a. BLOB: binary large object
  - b. CLOB: character large object

It's worth noting that the specific data types available may vary depending on the particular SQL database management system being used.