

Practice 9

Insert data into the MY_EMPLOYEE table.

1. Run the \LABS\lab9_1.sql script to build the MY_EMPLOYEE table that will be used for the lab.

2. Describe the structure of the MY_EMPLOYEE table to identify the column names.

Name	Null?	Type
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ID	NOT NULL	NUMBER (4)
LAST_NAME		VARCHAR2 (25)
FIRST_NAME		VARCHAR2 (25)
USERID		VARCHAR2 (8)
SALARY		NUMBER (9,2)

3. Add the first row of data to the MY_EMPLOYEE table from the sample data below. Do not list the columns in the INSERT clause.

ID	LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	USERID	SALARY
1	Patel	Ralph	rpatel	795
2	Dancs	Betty	bdancs	860
3	Biri	Ben	bbiri	1100
4	Newman	Chad	cnewman	750
5	Ropeburn	Audry	aropebur	1550

4. Populate the MY_EMPLOYEE table with the second row of sample data from the list above. This time, list the columns explicitly in the INSERT clause.
5. Confirm your addition to the table.

ID	LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	USERID	SALARY
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1	Patel	Ralph	rpatel	795
2	Dancs	Betty	bdancs	860

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6. Create a script named *loademp.sql* to load rows into the MY_EMPLOYEE table interactively. Prompt the user for the employee's first name, last name, and salary.
7. Concatenate the first letter of the first name and the first seven characters of the last name to produce the userid.
8. Confirm your additions to the table.

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1	Patel	Ralph	rpatel	795
2	Dancs	Betty	bdancs	860
3	Biri	Ben	bbiri	1100
4	Newman	Chad	cnewman	750

9. Make the data additions permanent.
- Update and delete data in the MY_EMPLOYEE table.
10. Change the last name of employee 3 to Drexler.
11. Change the salary to 1000 for all employees with a salary less than 900.
12. Verify your changes to the table.

LAST_NAME	SALARY
Patel	1000
Dancs	1000
Biri	1100
Newman	1000

13. Delete Betty Dancs from the MY_EMPLOYEE table.
14. Confirm your changes to the table.

ID	LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	USERID	SALARY
1	Patel	Ralph	rpatel	1000
3	Drexler	Ben	bbiri	1100
4	Newman	Chad	cnewman	1000

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15. Commit all pending changes.

Control data transaction to the MY_EMPLOYEE tables.

16. Populate the table with the last row of sample data by running the script you created in step 6.

17. Confirm your addition to the table.

ID	LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	USERID	SALARY
1	Patel	Ralph	rpatel	1000
3	Drexler	Ben	bbiri	1100
4	Newman	Chad	cnewman	1000
5	Ropeburn	Audry	aropebur	1500

18. Mark an intermediate point in the processing of the transaction.

19. Empty the entire table.

20. Confirm that the table is empty.

21. Discard the most recent DELETE operation without discarding the earlier INSERT operation.

22. Confirm that the new row is still intact.

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1	Patel	Ralph	rpatel	795
3	Biri	Ben	bbiri	1100
4	Newman	Chad	cnewman	750
5	Ropeburn	Audry	aropebur	1500

23. Make the data addition permanent.