

EXERCISE-1
Creating and Managing Tables

OBJECTIVE

After the completion of this exercise, students should be able to do the following:

- Create tables
- Describing the data types that can be used when specifying column definition
- Alter table definitions
- Drop, rename, and truncate tables

NAMING RULES

Table names and column names:

- Must begin with a letter
- Must be 1-30 characters long
- Must contain only A-Z, a-z, 0-9, _, \$, and #
- Must not duplicate the name of another object owned by the same user
- Must not be an oracle server reserve words
- 2 different tables should not have same name.
- Should specify a unique column name.
- Should specify proper data type along with width
- Can include "not null" condition when needed. By default it is 'null'.

The CREATE TABLE Statement

Table: Basic unit of storage; composed of rows and columns

Syntax: 1 Create table table_name (column_name1 data_type (size)
column_name2 data_type (size)...);

Syntax: 2 Create table table_name (column_name1 data_type (size) constraints,
column_name2 data_type constraints ...);

Example:

```
Create table employees ( employee_id number(6), first_name varchar2(20), ..job_id varchar2(10),
CONSTRAINT emp_emp_id_pk PRIMARY KEY (employee_id));
```

Tables Used in this course

Creating a table by using a Sub query

SYNTAX

```
// CREATE TABLE table_name(column_name type(size)...);
```

```
Create table table_name as select column_name1, column_name2, ..., column_namen from
table_name where predicate;
```

AS Subquery

Highest sal

Number

LOCATION TABLE

NAME	NULL?	TYPE
Location_id	Not null	Number(4)
St addr		Varchar(40)
Postal code		Varchar(12)
City	Not null	Varchar(30)
State province		Varchar(25)
Country id		Char(2)

1. Create the DEPT table based on the DEPARTMENT following the table instance chart below. Confirm that the table is created.

Column name	ID	NAME
Key Type		
Nulls/Unique		
FK table		
FK column		
Data Type	Number	Varchar2
Length	7	25

```
create table Dept
  ID number(7) constraint dept_id_pk primary key
  name Varchar(25) not null;
```

2. Create the EMP table based on the following instance chart. Confirm that the table is created.

Column name	ID	LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	DEPT_ID
Key Type				
Nulls/Unique				
FK table				
FK column				
Data Type	Number	Varchar2	Varchar2	Number
Length	7	25	25	7

```
create table EMP(
  ID number(7) constraint emp_id_pk primary key,
  last_name Varchar(25) not null,
  first_name Varchar(25),
  Dept_ID Number(7),
  constraint emp_dept_fk foreign key (Dept_ID) References DEPT);
```

3. Modify the EMP table to allow for longer employee last names. Confirm the modification. (Hint: Increase the size to 50)

~~```
ALTER TABLE EMP
 modify LAST_NAME VARCHAR(50);
```~~

### Example:

Rename dept to detail\_dept;

### TRUNCATING A TABLE

Removes all rows from the table.

Releases the storage space used by that table.

### Syntax

TRUNCATE TABLE *table\_name*;

### Example:

TRUNCATE TABLE copy\_emp;

### Find the Solution for the following:

Create the following tables with the given structure.

#### **EMPLOYEES TABLE**

| NAME           | NUL?     | TYPE        |
|----------------|----------|-------------|
| Employee_id    | Not null | Number(6)   |
| First_Name     |          | Varchar(20) |
| Last_Name      | Not null | Varchar(25) |
| Email          | Not null | Varchar(25) |
| Phone_Number   |          | Varchar(20) |
| Hire_date      | Not null | Date        |
| Job_id         | Not null | Varchar(10) |
| Salary         |          | Number(8,2) |
| Commission_pct |          | Number(2,2) |
| Manager_id     |          | Number(6)   |
| Department_id  |          | Number(4)   |

#### **DEPARTMENT TABLE**

| NAME        | NUL?     | TYPE        |
|-------------|----------|-------------|
| Dept_id     | Not null | Number(6)   |
| Dept_name   | Not null | Varchar(20) |
| Manager_id  |          | Number(6)   |
| Location_id |          | Number(4)   |

#### **JOB\_GRADE TABLE**

| NAME        | NUL? | TYPE       |
|-------------|------|------------|
| Grade_level |      | Varchar(2) |
| Lowest_sal  |      | Number     |

create table Job\_Grade {  
 grade\_level Varchar(2), Not Null, lowest\_sal Number,  
 highest\_sal Number, PrimaryKey (grade\_level) } 3

Employee table  
 create table employee {  
 Employee\_id Number(6), Not null  
 first\_name Varchar(20),  
 last\_name Varchar(25) Not null  
 Email Varchar(25) Not null  
 phone\_number Varchar(20)  
 Job\_id Varchar(10), Not null  
 hire\_date Date Not null  
 salary Number(8,2) } 3

Department table  
 create table department {  
 Dept\_id Number(6) Not null  
 Dept\_name Varchar(20) Not null  
 Manager\_id Number(6)  
 Location\_id Number(6) PrimaryKey (Dept\_id) } 3

Location table  
 create table location {  
 location\_id Number(6) Not null,  
 st\_address Varchar(50) Not null  
 postal\_code Number(10) City Varchar(20) Not null  
 state\_province Varchar(50) Country\_id Number(6) PrimaryKey (location\_id) } 3

4. Create the EMPLOYEES2 table based on the structure of EMPLOYEES table. Include Only the Employee\_id, First\_name, Last\_name, Salary and Dept\_id columns. Name the columns Id, First\_name, Last\_name, salary and Dept\_id respectively.

Create Table EMPLOYEES2 AS  
SELECT Employee\_id AS Id,  
First\_name, Last\_name,

5. Drop the EMP table. Drop table employees;

Drop table employees;

6. Rename the EMPLOYEES2 table as EMP.

Rename EMPLOYEES TOEMP;

7. Add a comment on DEPT and EMP tables. Confirm the modification by describing the table.

Comment on TABLE EMP IS 'Employee details table linked to  
DEPT Table via department ID';

8. Drop the First\_name column from the EMP table and confirm it.

ALTER TABLE EMP  
DROP COLUMN FIRST\_NAME;

| Evaluation Procedure | Marks awarded |
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| Query(5)             | 5             |
| Execution (5)        | 5             |
| Viva(5)              | 5             |
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