

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,.....colmn_namen from
table_name where predicate;

AS Subquery

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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-fk 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-fk Primary key,

LAST-NAME Varchar(25) NOT NULL,

FIRST-NAME Varchar(25),

DEPT-ID Number(7)

CONSTRAINT emp-dept-fk Foreign key (DEPT-ID) Reference (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	NULL?	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	NULL?	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	NULL?	TYPE
Grade level		Varchar(2)
Lowest sal		Number

create table Job_grade {
grade_level varchar(2), Not null, lowest_sal Number,
highest_sal Number, Primary key (grade_level) }

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)

Commission_pct Number(2,2)

Manager_id Number(6)

Department_id Number(4)

Primary key (Employee_id)

}

Department table

create table department {

Dept_id Number(6), Not null

Dept_name Varchar(20), Not null

Manager_id Number(6)

Location_id Number(4)

Primary key (Dept_id)

}

Location table

create table location {

Location_id Number(4),

Not null,

Street Varchar(20)

Postal_code Varchar(10)

City Varchar(20)

Not null

State_province Varchar(10)

Country Varchar(3)

Primary key (Location_id)

create

}

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,
Salary,
Dept_id AS Dept_id

5. Drop the EMP table.

Drop table Employees;

6. Rename the EMPLOYEES2 table as EMP.

Rename EMPLOYEES2 TO EMP;

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;

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