SQL (Structured Query Language)

SQL is Structured Query Language, which is a computer language for storing, manipulating and retrieving data stored in a relational database.

* Allows users to access data in the relational database management systems.
* Allows users to describe the data.
* Allows users to define the data in a database and manipulate that data.
* Allows to embed within other languages using SQL modules, libraries & pre-compilers.
* Allows users to create and drop databases and tables.
* Allows users to create view, stored procedure, functions in a database.
* Allows users to set permissions on tables, procedures and views.

RDBMS(Relational Database Management System)

* It is a database management system (DBMS) that is based on the relational model.
* TABLE: data in an RDBMS is stored in database objects which are called as tables.
* FIELDS:Every table is broken up into smaller entities called fields. The fields in the CUSTOMERS table consist of ID, NAME, AGE, ADDRESS and SALARY.
* ROW: A record is also called as a row of data is each individual entry that exists in a table.
* COLUMN:A column is a vertical entity in a table that contains all information associated with a specific field in a table.
* Schema:Schema diagram / ER diagram (Entity relationship).Schema is a blueprint.

SQL data types:

* int
* smallint
* tinyint
* float
* real
* date
* time
* datetime
* smalldatetime
* char
* varchar
* text
* image
* timestamp

SQL Commands

* CREATE DATABASE : creates a new database

Syntax:

CREATE DATABASE DatabaseName;

* DROP DATABASE: statement is used to drop an existing database in SQL schema.

Syntax:

DROP DATABASE DatabaseName;

* USE: statement is used to select any existing database in the SQL schema.

Syntax:

USE DatabaseName;

* CREATE TABLE - creates a new table

Syntax:

CREATE TABLE table\_name(

column1 datatype,

column2 datatype,

column3 datatype,

.....

columnN datatype,

PRIMARY KEY( one or more columns )

);

* NOT NULL  − Ensures that a column cannot have NULL value.
* DEFAULT  − Provides a default value for a column when none is specified.
* UNIQUE  − Ensures that all values in a column are different.
* [PRIMARY Key](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/sql/sql-primary-key.htm)− Uniquely identifies each row/record in a database table.
* [FOREIGN Key](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/sql/sql-foreign-key.htm) − Uniquely identifies a row/record in any of the given database table.
* [CHECK](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/sql/sql-check.htm)  − The CHECK constraint ensures that all the values in a column satisfies certain conditions.
* [INDEX](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/sql/sql-index.htm) − Used to create and retrieve data from the database very quickly.
* DROP TABLE - deletes a table

Syntax:

DROP TABLE table\_name;

* INSERT INTO - inserts new data into a database

Syntax:

INSERT INTO TABLE\_NAME (column1, column2, column3,...columnN)

VALUES (value1, value2, value3,...valueN);

or

INSERT INTO TABLE\_NAME VALUES (value1,value2,value3,...valueN);

* SELECT - extracts data from a database

Syntax:

SELECT column1, column2, columnN FROM table\_name;

Select all

SELECT \* FROM table\_name;

* WHERE clause :

To specify a condition while fetching the data from a single table or by joining with multiple tables.

Syntax:Select with where

SELECT column1, column2, columnN

FROM table\_name

WHERE [condition] ;

* UPDATE - updates data in a database

Syntax:

UPDATE table\_name

SET column1 = value1, column2 = value2...., columnN = valueN

WHERE [condition];

* DELETE - delete the existing records from a table.

Syntax:

DELETE FROM table\_name

WHERE [condition];

* ALTER TABLE

add, delete or modify columns in an existing table.

* add a New Column in an existing

ALTER TABLE table\_name ADD column\_name datatype;

* DROP COLUMN in an existing table

ALTER TABLE table\_name DROP COLUMN column\_name;

* change the DATA TYPE of a column in a table

ALTER TABLE table\_name MODIFY COLUMN column\_name datatype;

* add a NOT NULL constraint to a column in a table

ALTER TABLE table\_name MODIFY column\_name datatype NOT NULL;

* ADD UNIQUE CONSTRAINT to a table

ALTER TABLE table\_name

ADD CONSTRAINT MyUniqueConstraint UNIQUE(column1,column2...);

* ADD CHECK CONSTRAINT to a table

ALTER TABLE table\_name

ADD CONSTRAINT MyUniqueConstraint CHECK (CONDITION);

* ADD PRIMARY KEY constraint to a table

ALTER TABLE table\_name

ADD CONSTRAINT MyPrimaryKey PRIMARY KEY (column1,column2...);

* DROP CONSTRAINT from a table

ALTER TABLE table\_name

DROP CONSTRAINT MyUniqueConstraint;

* JOIN:

Joins clause is used to combine records from two or more tables in a database. A JOIN is a means for combining fields from two tables by using values common to each.

* [INNER JOIN](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/sql/sql-inner-joins.htm) − returns rows when there is a match in both tables.
* [LEFT JOIN](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/sql/sql-left-joins.htm) − returns all rows from the left table, even if there are no matches in the right table.
* [RIGHT JOIN](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/sql/sql-right-joins.htm) − returns all rows from the right table, even if there are no matches in the left table.
* [FULL JOIN](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/sql/sql-full-joins.htm) − returns rows when there is a match in one of the tables.
* [SELF JOIN](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/sql/sql-self-joins.htm) − is used to join a table to itself as if the table were two tables, temporarily renaming at least one table in the SQL statement.
* [CARTESIAN JOIN](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/sql/sql-cartesian-joins.htm) − returns the Cartesian product of the sets of records from the two or more joined tables.
* Order by

Used to sort the data in ascending or descending order, based on one or more columns. Some databases sort the query results in an ascending order by default.

Syntax:

SELECT column-list

FROM table\_name

[WHERE condition]

[ORDER BY column1, column2, .. columnN] [ASC | DESC];

* Group by

Used in collaboration with the SELECT statement to arrange identical data into groups.

Syntax:

SELECT column1, column2

FROM table\_name

WHERE [ conditions ]

GROUP BY column1, column2

ORDER BY column1, column2

* SQL View

View is a virtual table based on the result-set of an SQL statement.

Contains rows and columns.

Syntax:

Create view :

CREATE VIEW view\_name AS

SELECT column1, column2.....

FROM table\_name

WHERE [condition];

Update view:

UPDATE view\_name

column= value

WHERE [condition];

Delete view:

DELETE FROM view\_name

WHERE [condition];

* SQL Index

Indexes are used to retrieve data from the database more quickly than otherwise. The users cannot see the indexes, they are just used to speed up searches/queries.

Syntax:

Create index:

CREATE INDEX index\_name ON table\_name;

Single column:

CREATE INDEX index\_name

ON table\_name (column\_name);

Unique :

CREATE UNIQUE INDEX index\_name

on table\_name (column\_name);

compositive:

CREATE INDEX index\_name

on table\_name (column1, column2);

Drop Index:

DROP INDEX index\_name;

* Subquery

A Subquery or Inner query or a Nested query is a query within another SQL query and embedded within the WHERE clause.

A subquery is used to return data that will be used in the main query as a condition to further restrict the data to be retrieved.

Subqueries can be used with the SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE statements along with the operators like =, <, >, >=, <=, IN, BETWEEN, etc.

Syntax:

Select:

SELECT column\_name [, column\_name ]

FROM table1 [, table2 ]

WHERE column\_name OPERATOR

(SELECT column\_name [, column\_name ]

FROM table1 [, table2 ]

[WHERE])

Insert:

INSERT INTO table\_name [ (column1 [, column2 ]) ]

SELECT [ \*|column1 [, column2 ]

FROM table1 [, table2 ]

[ WHERE VALUE OPERATOR ]

Update:

UPDATE table

SET column\_name = new\_value

[ WHERE OPERATOR [ VALUE ]

(SELECT COLUMN\_NAME

FROM TABLE\_NAME)

[ WHERE) ]

Delete:

DELETE FROM TABLE\_NAME

[ WHERE OPERATOR [ VALUE ]

(SELECT COLUMN\_NAME

FROM TABLE\_NAME)

[ WHERE) ]

* Stored Procedures:

These are nothing but functions/Methods which will hold verified SQL statements

Syntax :

CREATE PROCEDURE procedure\_name

AS

sql\_statement

GO;

EXEC procedure\_name;