Database Lab1:DDL

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Section 6 Lesson 3 Exercise : Data Definition Language

Use DDL to build and maintain database tables (S6L3 Objective 3)

Part 1:   Reading information from a script

In this exercise you will use the "obl Sports.ddl" file to consolidate your knowledge of DDL.

Open the "obl Sports.ddl" in a text editor.

1. How many tables have been created using the CREATE TABLE statement?
   10 tables
2. How many columns are created for the price history table?
   6 columns
3. What statement is used to enforce the constraint that the category column of the items table must have a value?
   "NOT NULL" statement
4. What is the name of the foreign key constraint between the customers and customer addresses tables?
   customer_address_customer_fk
5. What are the lowest and highest values that can be stored in the commission_rate column for the sales_representatives table?
   Lowest:-99
   Highest:99
6. What are the lowest and highest values that can be stored in the price column for the price_history table?
   Lowest:-99999.99
   Highest:99999.99
7. What are the 3 columns that make up the primary key for the price_history table?
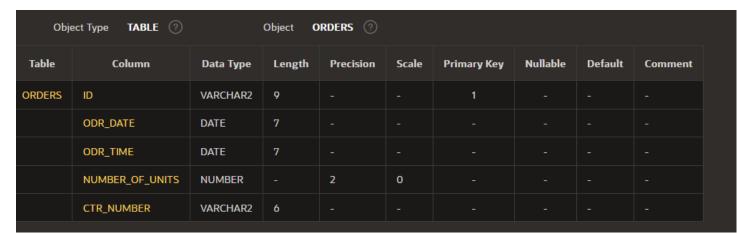   Itm_number,start_date,start_time
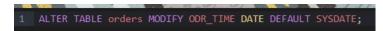
Part 2 : Updating Constraints

Log-in to APEX and go to the SQL commands environment

Modifying a column

1. Run the DESCRIBE command on the orders table to view its structure.

Object Type	TABLE ?		Object	ORDERS ?						
Table	Column	Data Type	Length	Precision	Scale	Primary Key	Nullable	Default	Comment
ORDERS	ID	VARCHAR2	9	-	-	1	-	-	-
	ODR_DATE	DATE	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ODR_TIME	DATE	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	NUMBER_OF_UNITS	NUMBER	-	2	0	-	-	-	-
	CTR_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-

2. **Task**: Add a default constraint that will use todays date to assign a value to the odr_date column of the orders table if no date is provided.

```
1    ALTER TABLE orders MODIFY ODR_TIME DATE DEFAULT SYSDATE;
```

3. Run the DESCRIBE command again to verify the command was successful.

Object Type	TABLE ?		Object	ORDERS ?						
Table	Column	Data Type	Length	Precision	Scale	Primary Key	Nullable	Default	Comment
ORDERS	ID	VARCHAR2	9	-	-	1	-	-	-
	ODR_DATE	DATE	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ODR_TIME	DATE	7	-	-	-	-	SYSDATE	-
	NUMBER_OF_UNITS	NUMBER	-	2	0	-	-	-	-
	CTR_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-

Adding a check constraint

1. Run the DESCRIBE command on the customers table to view its structure.

```
1    DESCRIBE customers
```

Object Type   TABLE ⓘ   Object   **CUSTOMERS** ⓘ

Table	Column	Data Type	Length	Precision	Scale	Primary Key	Nullable	Default	Comment
CUSTOMERS	CTR_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	6	-	-	1	-	-	-
	EMAIL	VARCHAR2	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FIRST_NAME	VARCHAR2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LAST_NAME	VARCHAR2	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
	PHONE_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CURRENT_BALANCE	NUMBER	-	6	2	-	-	-	-
	SRE_ID	VARCHAR2	4	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	TEM_ID	VARCHAR2	4	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	LOYALTY_CARD_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	6	-	-	-	✓	-	-

2. **Task**: Add a check constraint that will not allow the customers current balance to go below zero.

```
1    ALTER TABLE customers ADD CONSTRAINT min_current_balance CHECK (current_balance>=0)
```

3. Run the DESCRIBE command again to verify the command was successful.

```
1    DESCRIBE customers
```

Results   Explain   **Describe**   Saved SQL   History

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	EMAIL	VARCHAR2	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FIRST_NAME	VARCHAR2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LAST_NAME	VARCHAR2	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
	PHONE_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CURRENT_BALANCE	NUMBER	-	6	2	-	-	-	-
	SRE_ID	VARCHAR2	4	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	TEM_ID	VARCHAR2	4	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	LOYALTY_CARD_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	6	-	-	-	✓	-	-

4. A check constraint is not shown in the results of a describe command.

   a. Go to the Object Browser

   b. Select the customers table.

    c.   Click on the CONSTRAINTS tab.

    d.   You will see your constraint here.

CUSTOMERS

| Columns | Data | Indexes | Constraints | Grants | Statistics | Triggers | Dependencies | DDL | Sample Queries |

+ Create   🗑 Drop   ⊘ Enable   ⊗ Disable   ⟳ Refresh

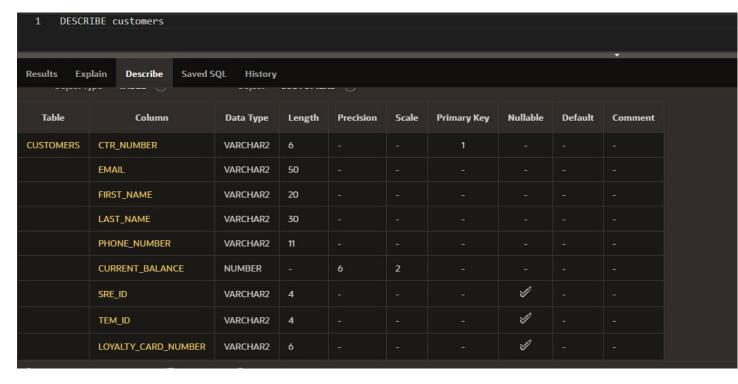| Constraint	Type	Search Condition	Related Constraint	Columns	Delete Rule	Status
MIN_CURRENT_BALANCE	Check	current_balance>=0				ENABLED
SYS_C00151806094	Check	"CTR_NUMBER" IS NOT NULL				ENABLED
SYS_C00151806095	Check	"EMAIL" IS NOT NULL				ENABLED
SYS_C00151806096	Check	"FIRST_NAME" IS NOT NULL				ENABLED
SYS_C00151806097	Check	"LAST_NAME" IS NOT NULL				ENABLED
SYS_C00151806098	Check	"PHONE_NUMBER" IS NOT NULL				ENABLED
SYS_C00151806099	Check	"CURRENT_BALANCE" IS NOT NULL				ENABLED
CUSTOMER_SALES_REP_FK	Foreign		SALES_REPRESENTATIVE_PK …	SRE_ID	NO ACTION	ENABLED
CUSTOMER_TEAM_FK	Foreign		TEAM_PK (WKSP_CHUAHYO…	TEM_ID	NO ACTION	ENABLED
CUSTOMER_PK	Primary			CTR_NUMBER		ENABLED
CTR_EMAIL_UK	Unique			EMAIL		ENABLED

Adding a column

The client has decided that they would like a separate column for the customer's mobile phone number. This is an optional column that will be required to store 11 digits.

    1.   Run the DESCRIBE command on the customers table to view its structure.

```
1    DESCRIBE customers
```

| Results | Explain | **Describe** | Saved SQL | History |

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CUSTOMERS	CTR_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	6	-	-	1	-	-	-
	EMAIL	VARCHAR2	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FIRST_NAME	VARCHAR2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LAST_NAME	VARCHAR2	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
	PHONE_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CURRENT_BALANCE	NUMBER	-	6	2	-	-	-	-
	SRE_ID	VARCHAR2	4	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	TEM_ID	VARCHAR2	4	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	LOYALTY_CARD_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	6	-	-	-	✓	-	-

    2.   **Task**: Add column that will satisfy the clients requirements

```
1    ALTER TABLE customers ADD cust_phone_num VARCHAR2(11);
```
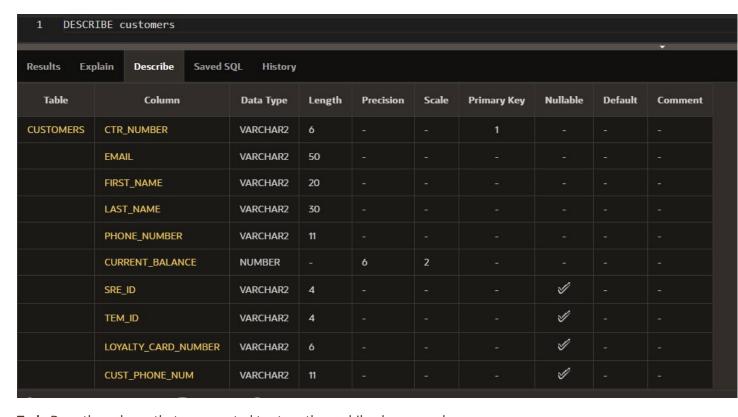
3. Run the DESCRIBE command on the customers table to view its structure.

```
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```

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	LAST_NAME	VARCHAR2	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
	PHONE_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CURRENT_BALANCE	NUMBER	-	6	2	-	-	-	-
	SRE_ID	VARCHAR2	4	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	TEM_ID	VARCHAR2	4	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	LOYALTY_CARD_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	6	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	CUST_PHONE_NUM	VARCHAR2	11	-	-	-	✓	-	-

Dropping a column

The client has decided that they don't need the mobile number column as most customers only provide a single contact number and that is already catered for with the existing phone_number column.
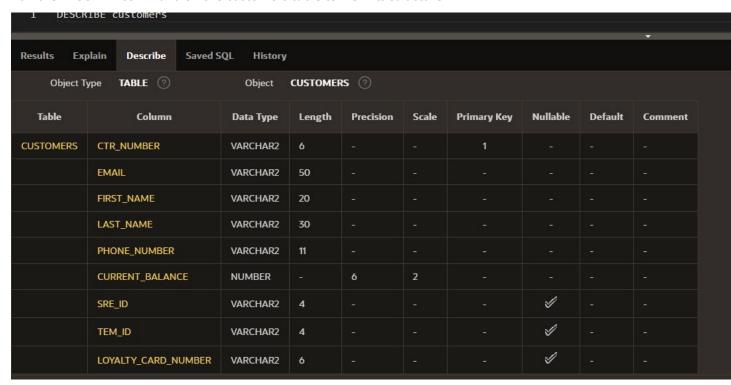
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```
1   DESCRIBE customers
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	EMAIL	VARCHAR2	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FIRST_NAME	VARCHAR2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LAST_NAME	VARCHAR2	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
	PHONE_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CURRENT_BALANCE	NUMBER	-	6	2	-	-	-	-
	SRE_ID	VARCHAR2	4	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	TEM_ID	VARCHAR2	4	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	LOYALTY_CARD_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	6	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	CUST_PHONE_NUM	VARCHAR2	11	-	-	-	✓	-	-

2. **Task**: Drop the column that was created to store the mobile phone number.

```
1    ALTER TABLE customers DROP (cust_phone_num)
```

3. Run the DESCRIBE command on the customers table to view its structure.

```
1    DESCRIBE customers
```

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CUSTOMERS	CTR_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	6	-	-	1	-	-	-
	EMAIL	VARCHAR2	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
	FIRST_NAME	VARCHAR2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LAST_NAME	VARCHAR2	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
	PHONE_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CURRENT_BALANCE	NUMBER	-	6	2	-	-	-	-
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	TEM_ID	VARCHAR2	4	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	LOYALTY_CARD_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	6	-	-	-	✓	-	-