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LAB 1 - DDL

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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.

1DESCRIBE ORDERS

2

ResultsExplainDescribeSaved SQLHistory

Object TypeTABLE ?ObjectORDERS ?

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 today's date to assign a value to the odr_date column of the orders table if no date is provided

1	ALTER TABLE ORDERS
2	MODIFY odr_date DATE DEFAULT SYSDATE

Results	Explain	Describe	Saved SQL	History
Table altered.				
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3. Run the DESCRIBE command again to verify the command was successful

1DESCRIBE ORDERS

ResultsExplainDescribeSaved SQLHistory

Object TypeTABLE

ObjectORDERS

Table	Column	Data Type	Length	Precision	Scale	Primary Key	Nullable	Default	Comment
ORDERS	ID	VARCHAR2	9	-	-	1	-	-	-
	ODR_DATE	DATE	7	-	-	-	-	SYSDATE	-
	ODR_TIME	DATE	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	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

ResultsExplainDescribeSaved SQLHistory

Object TypeTABLE ?ObjectCUSTOMERS ?

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
2 ADD CONSTRAINT min_balance
3 CHECK ((CURRENT_BALANCE >= 0))
```

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	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.

- Go to the Object Browser
- Select the customers table.
- Click on the CONSTRAINTS tab.
- 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	Last Change	Index	
MIN_BALANCE	Check	CURRENT_BALANCE >= 0				ENABLED	12/18/2023		
SYS_C0015791310	Check	"CTR_NUMBER" IS NOT NULL				ENABLED	12/18/2023		
SYS_C0015791311	Check	"EMAIL" IS NOT NULL				ENABLED	12/18/2023		
SYS_C0015791312	Check	"FIRST_NAME" IS NOT NULL				ENABLED	12/18/2023		
SYS_C0015791313	Check	"LAST_NAME" IS NOT NULL				ENABLED	12/18/2023		
SYS_C0015791314	Check	"PHONE_NUMBER" IS NOT NULL				ENABLED	12/18/2023		
SYS_C0015791315	Check	"CURRENT_BALANCE" IS NOT NULL				ENABLED	12/18/2023		
CUSTOMER_SALES_REP_FK	Foreign		SALES_REPRESENTATIVE_PK ...	SRE_ID	NO ACTION	ENABLED	12/18/2023		
CUSTOMER_TEAM_FK	Foreign		TEAM_PK (WKSP_JINGZHEEE...	TEM_ID	NO ACTION	ENABLED	12/18/2023		
CUSTOMER_PK	Primary			CTR_NUMBER		ENABLED	12/18/2023	CUSTOMER_P	
CTR_EMAIL_UK	Unique			EMAIL		ENABLED	12/18/2023	CTR_EMAIL_U	
CTR_LCN_UK	Unique			LOYALTY_CARD_NUMBER		ENABLED	12/18/2023	CTR_LCN_UK	

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.

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1 DESCRIBE CUSTOMERS

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ResultsExplainDescribeSaved SQLHistory

Object TypeTABLEObjectCUSTOMERS

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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	-	-	-	✓	-	-

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

```
1 ALTER TABLE CUSTOMERS
2 ADD phone_no VARCHAR2(11)
```

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

1DESCRIBE CUSTOMERS

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ResultsExplainDescribe

Saved SQLHistory

Object TypeTABLE ?

ObjectCUSTOMERS ?

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	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	PHONE_NO	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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Results

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History

Object Type

TABLE ?

Object

CUSTOMERS ?

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	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	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	PHONE_NO	VARCHAR2	11	-	-	-	✓	-	-

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

```
1 ALTER TABLE CUSTOMERS
2 DROP (PHONE_NO)
3
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ResultsExplainDescribeSaved SQLHistory

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ObjectCUSTOMERS ?

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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	-	-	-	✓	-	-