

## LAB 1 DDL

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## Answer:

**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**

4. What is the name of the foreign key constraint between the customers and customer addresses tables?

### ctr number

5. What are the lowest and highest values that can be stored in the commission\_rate column for the sales representatives table?

Minimum:1 Maximum:2 It can be -99 to 99

6. What are the lowest and highest values that can be stored in the price column for the price\_history table?

Significant value(M)=7 Exponent value (D)=2 It can be -99999.99 to 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

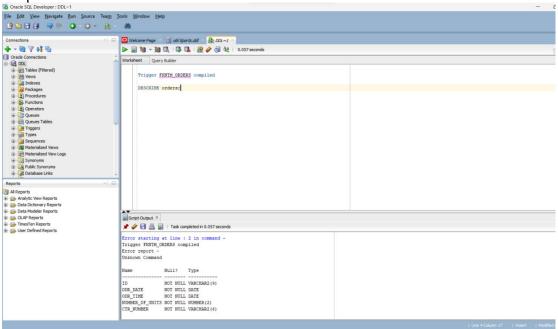
### Part 2:

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.

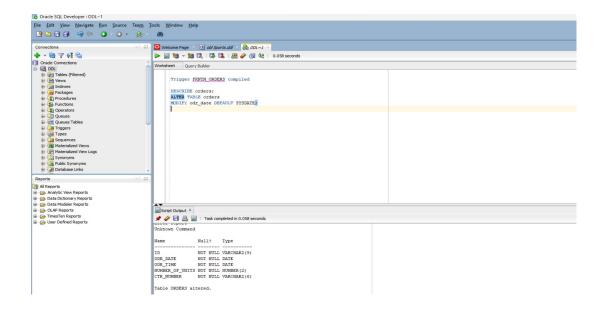
## Command: DESCRIBE orders;

Output:



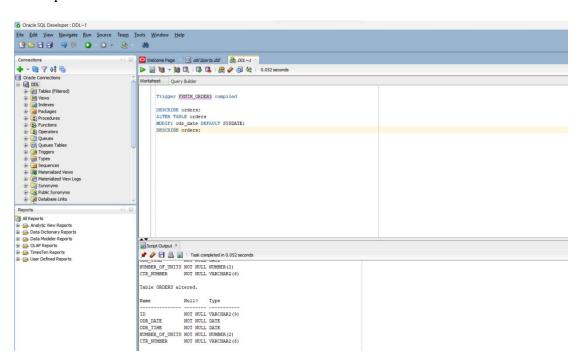
2. Task: Add a default constraint that will use todays date to assign a value to the odr date column of the orders table if no date is provided.

Command: ALTER TABLE orders MODIFY odr\_date DEFAULT SYSDATE; Output:



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

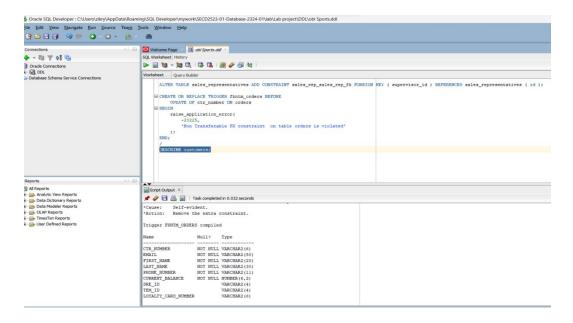
# Command: **DESCRIBE orders**; Output:



### Adding a check constraint

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

Command: **DESCRIBE** customers; Output:

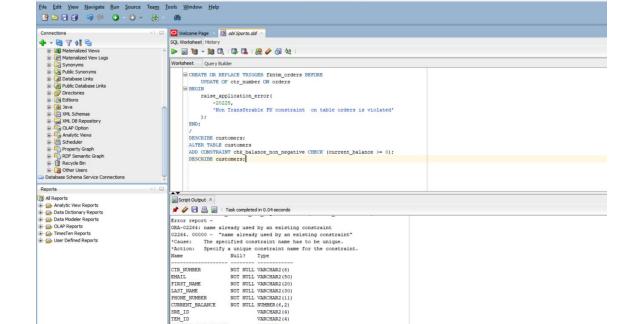


- 2. Task: Add a check constraint that will not allow the customers current balance to go below zero.
- 3. Run the DESCRIBE command again to verify the command was successful.

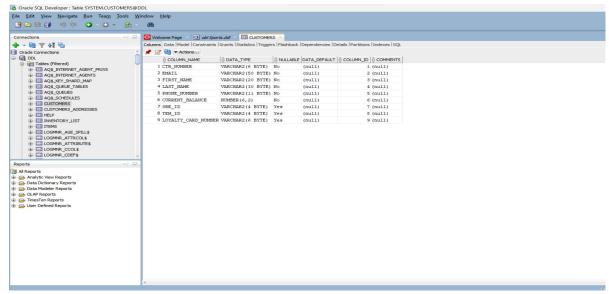
Command: ALTER TABLE customers ADD CONSTRAINT check balance non negative CHECK (current balance >= 0);

Command: **DESCRIBE** customers;

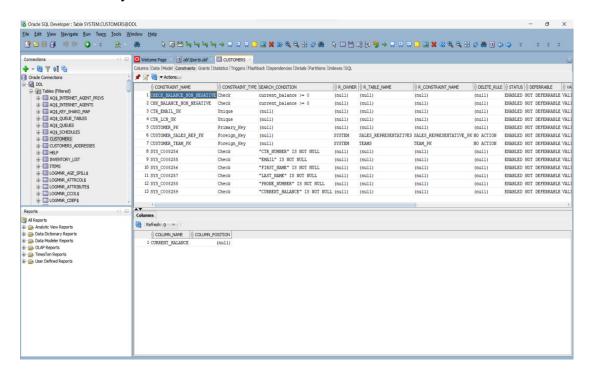
Output:



- 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.

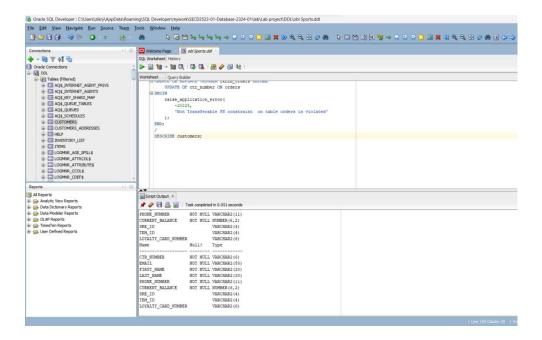


## Adding a column

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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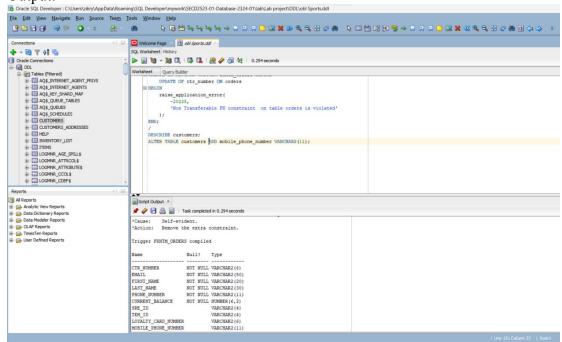
Command: **DESCRIBE** customers; Output:



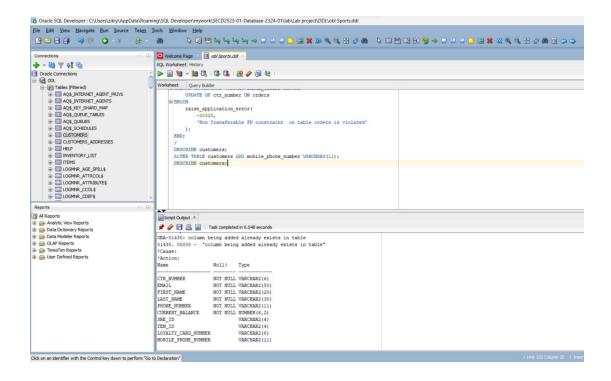
2. Task: Add column that will satisfy the clients requirements

Command:ALTER TABLE customers ADD mobile\_phone\_number VARCHAR2(11);

Output:



3. Run the DESCRIBE command on the customers table to view its structure. Command:DESCRIBE customers; Output:



## Dropping a column

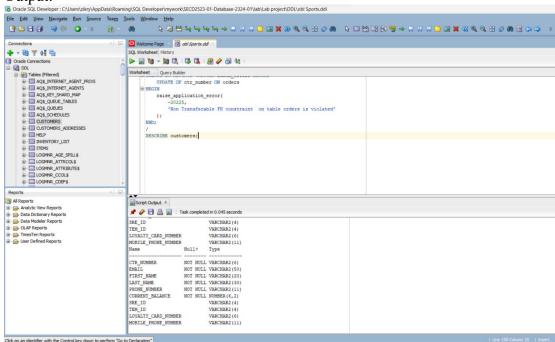
The client has decided that they don't need the mobile number column as most customers only provide a

single contact number and that is already catered for with the existing phone\_number column.

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

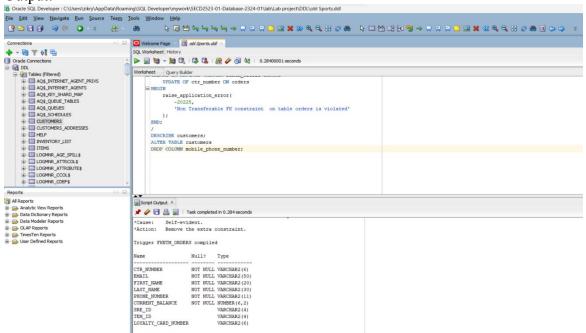
### Command: DESCRIBE customers;

Output:



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

# Command: ALTER TABLE customers DROP COLUMN mobile\_phone\_number; Output:



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

## Command: DESCRIBE customers;

Output:

