 



Database Programming with PL/SQL 3-1: Review of SQL DML

Practice Activities

# Vocabulary

Identify the vocabulary word for each definition below:

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| DELETE | Statement used to remove existing rows in a table. |
| INSERT | Statement used to add new rows to a table. |
| MERGE | Statement used to INSERT and/or UPDATE a target table, based on matching values in a source table. |
| UPDATE | Statement used to modify existing rows in a table. |
| Limbaj de definire a datelor | When you create, change, or delete an object in a database. |
| Limbaj de manipulare a datelor | When you change data in an object (for example, by inserting or deleting rows). |

# Try It / Solve It

1. Evaluate the following SQL statement.

DELETE FROM students;

This SQL statement will:

* 1. Not execute due to wrong syntax
  2. Delete the first row from STUDENTS
  3. Delete all rows from STUDENTS
  4. None of the above

1. Evaluate the following SQL statement.

INSERT INTO STUDENTS (id, last\_name, first\_name) VALUES (29,'Perez','Jessica');

This SQL statement:

* 1. Does an explicit insert
  2. Does an implicit insert

Use the following table for questions 3 through 8.

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| **grocery\_items** | | |
| **product\_id** | **brand** | **description** |
| 110 | Colgate | Toothpaste |
| 111 | Ivory | Soap |
| 112 | Heinz | Ketchup |

1. Write a SQL statement to create the above table.

CREATE TABLE grocery\_items

(product\_id NUMBER(3,0) NOT NULL,

brand VARCHAR2(30),

description VARCHAR2(30));

1. Write and execute three SQL statements to explicitly add the above data to the table.

INSERT INTO grocery\_items

(product\_id, brand, description)

VALUES

(110, 'Colgate', 'Toothpaste')

INSERT INTO grocery\_items

(product\_id, brand, description)

VALUES

(111, 'Ivory', 'Soap')

INSERT INTO grocery\_items

(product\_id, brand, description)

VALUES

(112, 'Heinz', 'Ketchup')

1. Write and execute a SQL statement that will explicitly add your favorite beverage to the table.

INSERT INTO grocery\_items

(product\_id, brand, description)

VALUES

(113, 'Lion', 'Lemonade')

1. Write and execute a SQL statement that modifies the description for Heinz ketchup to “tomato catsup”.

UPDATE grocery\_items

SET description = 'tomato catsup'

WHERE brand = 'Heinz' and description = 'Ketchup'

1. Write and execute a SQL statement that will implicitly add your favorite candy to the table.

INSERT INTO grocery\_items

VALUES

(114,'Bomb', 'Bomboane');

1. Write and execute a SQL statement that changes the soap brand from “Ivory” to “Dove.”

UPDATE grocery\_items

SET brand = 'Dove'

WHERE description = 'Soap'

Use the following table for questions 9 through 14.

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| **new\_items** | | |
| **product\_id** | **brand** | **description** |
| 110 | Colgate | Dental paste |
| 175 | Dew | Soda |
| 275 | Palmolive | Dish detergent |

1. Write and execute SQL statements to create the new\_items table and populate it with the data in the table.

CREATE TABLE new\_items

(product\_id NUMBER(3,0) NOT NULL,

brand VARCHAR2(30),

description VARCHAR2(30));

INSERT INTO new\_items (product\_id, brand, description)

VALUES

(110, 'Colgate','Dental paste');

INSERT INTO new\_items (product\_id, brand, description)

VALUES

(175, 'Dew','Soda');

INSERT INTO new\_items (product\_id, brand, description)

VALUES

(275, 'Palmolive','Dish detergent');

1. Write a SQL statement that will update the grocery\_items table with the brand and description from the new\_items table when the product ID values match. If they don’t match, add a new row to the grocery\_items table. DO NOT EXECUTE YOUR STATEMENT YET.

MERGE INTO grocery\_items g

USING new\_items n

ON(n.product\_id = g.product\_id)

WHEN MATCHED THEN

UPDATE SET g.description = n.description, g.brand = n.brand

WHEN NOT MATCHED THEN

INSERT VALUES

(0,'DO NOT EXECUTE YOUR STATEMENT', 'DO NOT EXECUTE YOUR STATEMENT');

1. How many rows will be updated by the SQL statement in question 10?

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1. How many rows will be inserted by the SQL statement in question 10?

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1. Which of the following is true about the SQL statement in question 10?
   1. new\_items is the source table and grocery\_items is the target table.
   2. grocery\_items is the source table and new\_items is the target table.
2. Execute the SQL statement you wrote in question 10, and then SELECT all data from the grocery\_items table to verify your answers to questions 11 and 12.

SELECT \*

FROM grocery\_items