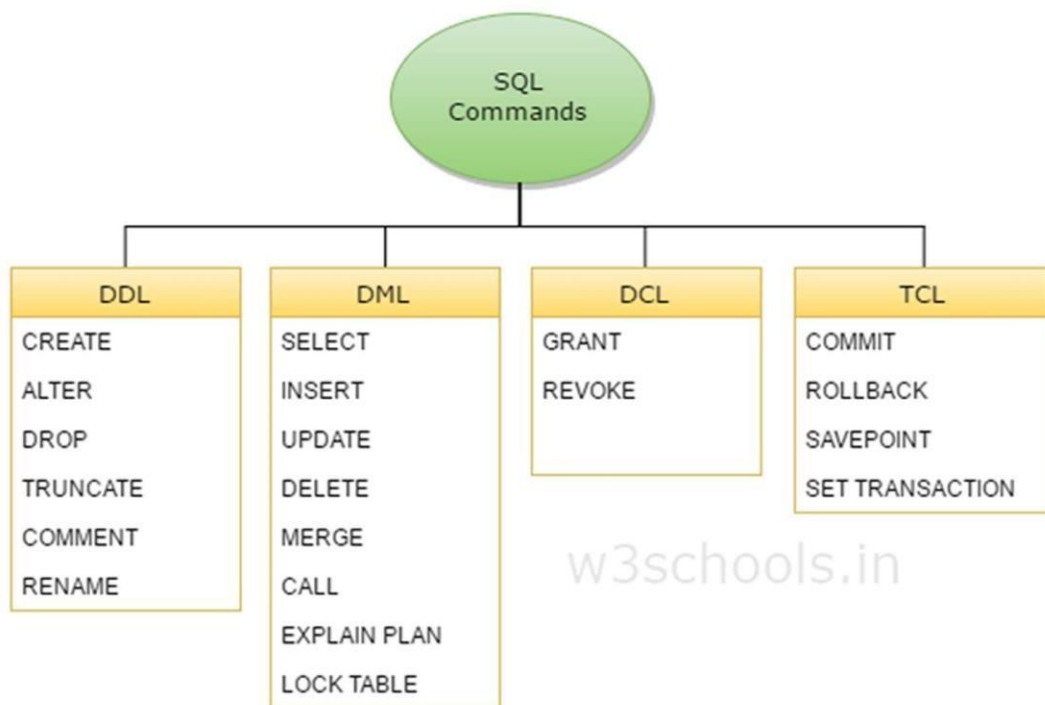


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CREATION AND MODIFICATION OF RELATIONS

Aim: To execute different Data Definition Language commands.

Description:



DDL

DDL is short name of Data Definition Language, which deals with database schemas and descriptions, of how the data should reside in the database.

- CREATE – to create database and its objects like (table, index, views, stored procedure, function and triggers)
- ALTER – alters the structure of the existing database
- DROP – delete objects from the database
- TRUNCATE – remove all records from a table, including all spaces allocated for the records that are removed
- COMMENT – add comments to the data dictionary
- RENAME – rename an object

DML

DML is short name of Data Manipulation Language which deals with data manipulation, and includes most common SQL statements such SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE etc, and it is used to store, modify, retrieve, delete and update data in database.

- SELECT – retrieve data from the a database
- INSERT – insert data into a table
- UPDATE – updates existing data within a table
- DELETE – Delete all records from a database table
- MERGE – UPSERT operation (insert or update)
- CALL – call a PL/SQL or Java subprogram
- EXPLAIN PLAN – interpretation of the data access path
- LOCK TABLE – concurrency Control

DCL

DCL is short name of Data Control Language which includes commands such as GRANT, and mostly concerned with rights, permissions and other controls of the database system.

- GRANT – allow users access privileges to database
- REVOKE – withdraw users access privileges given by using the GRANT command

TCL is short name of Transaction Control Language which deals with transaction within a database.

- COMMIT – commits a Transaction
- ROLLBACK – rollback a transaction in case of any error occurs
- SAVEPOINT – to roll back the transaction making points within groups
- SET TRANSACTION – specify characteristics for the transaction

PROCEDURE:

Step no	Details of the step
1	Create a table.
2	Execute different DDL commands such as Create, Alter, Drop and Truncate.

Query:

1. CREATE TABLE:

To create a table, you have to name that table and define its columns and datatype for each column. 1a) Create Table

Syntax:

1. CREATE TABLE table_name

2. {

3. column1 datatype ,

4. column2

datatype ,5. ...

6. column_n

datatype7.);

Example

1. CREATE TABLE customers

2. (customer_id number(10) NOT NULL,

3. customer_name varchar2(50) NOT NULL,

4. city

varchar2(50)5.);

This table contains three columns

- customer_id: It is the first column created as a number datatype(maximum 10 digits in length) and cannot contain null values.
- customer_name: it is the second column created as a varchar2 datatype (50maximum characters in length) and cannot contain null values.
- city: This is the third column created as a varchar2 datatype. It can contain null values.

Output:

```
SQL> create table Employee_TB(Emp_id varchar(20) primary key,Ename varchar(20),Position varchar(20),Email_id varchar(30),Phone_num number(10),Shift_Schedule varchar(5),Salary
number(20));
Table created.
```

1b) CREATE TABLE AS

The CREATE TABLE AS statement is used to create a table from an existing table by copying the columns of existing table.

Syntax:

Example:

a) CREATE TABLE new_table AS (SELECT * FROM old_table);

b) CREATE TABLE newcustomers AS (SELECT * FROM customers WHERE customer_id < 5000);

1c) Create Table Example: Copying selected columns of another table

Syntax:

```
CREATE TABLE new_table AS (SELECT column_1, column2, ... column_n
FROM old_table);
```

Example:

```
CREATE TABLE newcustomers2 AS (SELECT customer_id,
customer_name FROM customers WHERE customer_id < 5000);
```

Output:

```
SQL> create table Emp_TB as(select * from Employee_TB where salary<47000);
Table created.

SQL> select * from Emp_TB;
```

EMP_ID	E_NAME	POSITION
EMAIL_ID	PHONE_NUM	SHIFT
SALARY		
ID_123	Harini	Supervisor
Harini@gmail.com	8838496925	full
ID_2008	Rithi	Ass. Manager
rithi@gmail.com	9345542103	day
		40000

2. ALTER TABLE

ALTER TABLE statement specifies how to add, modify, drop or delete columns in a table. It is also used to rename a table.

2a) Add column in a table

Syntax:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name ADD column_name column_definition;
```

Example:

Consider that already existing table customers. Now, add a new column customer_age into the table customers.

```
ALTER TABLE customers ADD customer_age varchar2(50);
```

Output:

```
SQL> alter table Employee_TB add Address varchar(30);
Table altered.
```

2b) Add multiple columns in the existing

table Syntax:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name ADD (column_1 column_definition,
                                column_2 column_definition,
                                ... column_n column_definition);
```

Example

```
ALTER TABLE customers ADD (customer_type varchar2(50),
customer_address varchar2(50));
```

Now, two columns customer_type and customer_address will be added in the table customers.

2c) Modify column of a

table Syntax:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name MODIFY column_name column_type;
```

Example

```
ALTER TABLE customers MODIFY customer_name varchar2(100) not
null; Now the column customer_name in the customers table is modified to
varchar2
```

(100) and forced the column to not allow null values.

Output:

```
SQL> alter table Employee_TB modify Address char(50);
Table altered.
```

2d) Modify multiple columns of a

table Syntax:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name MODIFY (column_1 column_type,  
                                column_2 column_type,  
                                ... column_n column_type);
```

Example:

```
ALTER TABLE customers MODIFY (customer_name varchar2(100) not  
null, city varchar2(100));
```

This will modify both the customer_name and city columns in the table.

2e) Drop column of a table

Syntax:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name DROP COLUMN column_name;
```

Example:

```
ALTER TABLE customers DROP COLUMN customer_name;
```

This will drop the customer_name column from the table.

Output:

```
SQL> alter table Employee_TB drop column Address;  
Table altered.
```

2f) Rename column of a

table Syntax:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name RENAME COLUMN old_name to new_name;
```

Example: ALTER TABLE customers RENAME COLUMN customer_name to cname;

This will rename the column customer_name into cname.

Output:

```
SQL> alter table Employee_TB rename column Ename to E_name;  
Table altered.
```

2g) Rename

tableSyntax:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name RENAME TO new_table_name;
```

Example:

```
ALTER TABLE customers RENAME TO retailers;
```

This will rename the customer table into "retailers" table.

```
SQL> ALTER TABLE Payment_COPY RENAME TO Payment_below2500;  
Table altered.
```

3) DROP TABLE Statement

3a) DROP TABLE statement is used to remove or delete a table from the Oracle database. Syntax

```
DROP TABLE table_name;
```

Example

```
DROP TABLE customers;
```

This will drop the table named

customers. Drop table Emp cascade;

Output:

```
SQL> drop table Employee_TB;  
Table dropped.
```

3b) DROP TABLE Example with PURGE

parameter DROP TABLE customers PURGE

This statement will drop the table called customers and issue a PURGE so that the space associated with the customers table is released and the customers table is not placed in recyclebin. So, it is not possible to recover that table if required.

Output:

```
SQL> drop table Emp_TB PURGE;  
Table dropped.
```


4. TRUNCATE TABLE

TRUNCATE TABLE statement is used to remove all records from a table.

Syntax

```
TRUNCATE TABLE table_name;
```

Example

```
TRUNCATE TABLE customers;
```

Output:

```
SQL> truncate table Employee_TB;  
Table truncated.
```

Result :

Thus the Data Definition Language command was executed and verified successfully