

SQL NOTES

CRUD Operation using Python and SQL Queries: [GitHub Repository](#)

Create Database :

```
CREATE DATABASE IF NOT EXISTS sql_practice;
```

Create Table :

```
CREATE TABLE campusx (  
    StudentID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY, -- Unique identifier for each student  
    Name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,                -- Student's name (mandatory)  
    Email VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE NOT NULL,         -- Student's email (must be unique and mandatory)  
    Age INT,                                    -- Student's age  
    Course VARCHAR(50),                        -- Course the student is enrolled in  
    EnrollmentDate DATE                        -- Date of enrollment  
);
```

Insert Values into the Table:

```
INSERT INTO campusx (Name, Email, Age, Course, EnrollmentDate) VALUES  
( 'John Doe', 'john.doe@example.com', 20, 'Computer Science', '2025-01-01'),  
( 'Jane Smith', 'jane.smith@example.com', 22, 'Biology', '2025-02-15'),  
( 'Sam Brown', 'sam.brown@example.com', 21, 'Mathematics', '2025-03-10');
```

Empty the Table : (Both the keys and Values)

```
TRUNCATE TABLE campusx;
```

Delete Table :

```
DROP TABLE campusx;
```

Constrains:

1. NOT NULL

```
CREATE TABLE students (  
    StudentID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    Name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL, -- Name cannot be NULL  
    Age INT  
);
```

2. UNIQUE

```
CREATE TABLE students (  
    StudentID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    Email VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE, -- Email must be unique  
    Name VARCHAR(100)  
);
```

3. PRIMARY KEY

```
CREATE TABLE students (  
    StudentID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY, -- Primary Key  
    Name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,  
    Email VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE  
);
```

4. FOREIGN KEY

```
CREATE TABLE courses (  
    CourseID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    CourseName VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE enrollments (
  EnrollmentID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  StudentID INT,
  CourseID INT,
  FOREIGN KEY (StudentID) REFERENCES students(StudentID), -- Foreign Key referencing
students table
  FOREIGN KEY (CourseID) REFERENCES courses(CourseID) -- Foreign Key referencing courses
table
);
```

5. CHECK

```
CREATE TABLE students (
  StudentID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  Name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
  Age INT CHECK (Age >= 18) -- Age must be 18 or older
);
```

6. DEFAULT

```
CREATE TABLE students (
  StudentID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  Name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
  EnrollmentDate DATE DEFAULT CURRENT_DATE -- Default value is the current date
);
```

7. AUTO_INCREMENT

```
CREATE TABLE students (
  StudentID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY, -- Auto-incrementing primary key
  Name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL
);
```

Alter Table:

1. Add Column:

```
ALTER TABLE students
ADD COLUMN university VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL;
```

2. Delete Column:

```
ALTER TABLE students
DROP COLUMN university;
```

3. Modify Column:

```
ALTER TABLE students
ADD COLUMN address VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL;
-- Modify the 'address' column to change its data type to TEXT and allow NULL values
ALTER TABLE students
MODIFY COLUMN address TEXT;
```

4. Add/Remove Constraint

```
-- Add a unique constraint named 'Unique_StudentEmail' to the 'email' column
ALTER TABLE students
ADD CONSTRAINT Unique_StudentEmail UNIQUE (email);
-- Drop the unique constraint named 'Unique_StudentEmail'
ALTER TABLE students
DROP INDEX Unique_StudentEmail;
```

Retrieve Data from the Table:

1. All columns: SELECT * FROM students;

2. Particular columns: SELECT Name, Email FROM students;

3. Aliasing Columns (Change Column Name):

```
SELECT Name AS StudentName, Email AS StudentEmail FROM students;
```

4. Aliasing Table (Change Table Name):

```
SELECT s.Name, s.Email FROM students AS s;
```

Practical Use in Joins:

```
SELECT st.Name, cr.CourseName FROM students AS st
JOIN enrollments AS en ON st.StudentID = en.StudentID
JOIN courses AS cr ON en.CourseID = cr.CourseID;
```

5. Expressions (Retrieve specific columns with expressions, using aliasing, and including logical and arithmetic expressions):

```
SELECT
    StudentID,
    Name AS StudentName,
    Email AS StudentEmail,
    Major AS StudyField,
    Address,
    university AS University,
    CONCAT(Name, ' (', Major, ')') AS StudentInfo, -- String expression to concatenate Name and Major
    LENGTH(Name) AS NameLength, -- String expression to get the length of the Name
    Age + 1 AS AgeNextYear, -- Arithmetic expression to calculate age next year
    CASE
        WHEN Age >= 18 THEN 'Adult'
        ELSE 'Minor'
    END AS AgeGroup, -- Logical expression to determine age group
    YEAR(EnrollmentDate) AS EnrollmentYear -- Date expression to extract the year from
    EnrollmentDate
FROM students
WHERE Major = 'Software Engineering' AND Age IS NOT NULL; -- Logical expression to filter by
major and ensure age is not null
```

6. Constant:

```
SELECT
    Name AS StudentName,
    'Active' AS Status, -- String constant
    100 AS FixedNumber, -- Numeric constant
    '2025-01-01' AS StartDate, -- Date constant
    Age + 1 AS AgeNextYear -- Arithmetic expression
FROM students
WHERE Major = 'Software Engineering';
```

7. Distinct Column:

```
SELECT DISTINCT Major FROM students;
SELECT DISTINCT Name, Email, Major FROM students; -- Multiple Columns
```

8. Comparison Operator:

```
SELECT * FROM students WHERE Major = 'Computer Science'; -- Equal to
SELECT * FROM students WHERE Major <> 'Computer Science'; -- Not equal to
SELECT * FROM students WHERE Age > 20; -- Greater than
SELECT * FROM students WHERE Age < 20; -- Less than
SELECT * FROM students WHERE Age >= 20; -- Greater than or equal to
SELECT * FROM students WHERE Age <= 20; -- Less than or equal to
```

9. AND, OR, BETWEEN:

```
SELECT * FROM students WHERE
Major = 'Computer Science' AND (Age BETWEEN 18 AND 25) OR Major = 'Software Engineering';
```

10. IN, NOT IN:

```
SELECT * FROM students
WHERE Major IN ('Computer Science', 'Software Engineering'); -- IN operator
SELECT * FROM students
WHERE Major NOT IN ('Biology', 'Mathematics'); -- NOT IN operator
```

11. Wildcards with LIKE:**-- Using Percent (%) Wildcard**

SELECT * FROM students WHERE Name LIKE 'J%'; -- **Finds names starting with 'J'**

SELECT * FROM students WHERE Email LIKE '%@example.com'; -- **Finds emails ending with '@example.com'**

SELECT * FROM students WHERE Name LIKE '%a%'; -- **Finds names containing the letter 'a'**

-- Using Underscore (_) Wildcard

SELECT * FROM students WHERE Name LIKE 'J_n'; -- **Finds names like 'Jon' or 'Jan'**

SELECT * FROM students WHERE Name LIKE '_a_'; -- **Finds names with 'a' as the second character, such as 'Mary'**

-- Update Example

UPDATE students SET Address = 'Unknown' WHERE Address LIKE '__%'; -- **Update addresses with at least two characters to 'Unknown'**

UPDATE students SET Email = 'updated@example.com' WHERE Email LIKE '_%example.com'; -- **Update emails that contain 'example.com'**

UPDATE students SET Major = 'Engineering' WHERE Major LIKE '%Software%'; -- **Update 'Software' majors to 'Engineering'**

-- Combined Wildcards

SELECT * FROM students WHERE Name LIKE 'J%n'; -- **Finds names starting with 'J' and ending with 'n'**

SELECT * FROM students WHERE Name LIKE '_a_'; -- **Finds names with 'a' as the second character and at least three characters long**

Order of Query Execution:

FROM → JOIN → WHERE → GROUP BY → HAVING → SELECT → DISTINCT → ORDER BY → LIMIT

Functions:**-- ABS Function**

SELECT ABS(-10) AS AbsoluteValue; -- **Result: 10**

-- ROUND Function

SELECT ROUND(123.456, 2) AS RoundedValue; -- **Result: 123.46**

-- CEIL Function

SELECT CEIL(123.456) AS CeilingValue; -- **Result: 124**

-- FLOOR Function

SELECT FLOOR(123.456) AS FloorValue; -- **Result: 123**

-- UPPER and LOWER Functions

SELECT UPPER('hello world') AS UpperCaseValue; -- **Result: HELLO WORLD**

SELECT LOWER('HELLO WORLD') AS LowerCaseValue; -- **Result: hello world**

-- CONCAT Function

SELECT CONCAT('Hello', ' ', 'World') AS ConcatenatedString; -- **Result: Hello World**

-- LENGTH Function

SELECT LENGTH('Hello World') AS StringLength; -- **Result: 11**

-- SUBSTR Function (String, Start, Length)

SELECT SUBSTR('Hello World', 1, 5) AS Substring; -- **Result: Hello**

Aggregate Functions:**-- MIN and MAX**

SELECT MIN(Age) AS MinimumAge, MAX(Age) AS MaximumAge FROM students;

-- SUM

SELECT SUM(Score) AS TotalScore FROM grades;

-- AVG

```
SELECT AVG(Age) AS AverageAge FROM students;
```

-- COUNT

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS TotalStudents FROM students;
```

-- COUNT WITH DISTINCT

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT Major) AS UniqueMajors FROM students;
```

-- COUNT WITH CONDITION

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS StudentsInCS FROM students WHERE Major = 'Computer Science';
```

Sorting Data:**-- Ascending Order (Default)**

```
SELECT * FROM students
ORDER BY Age ASC; -- Sorts by age in ascending order
```

-- Descending Order

```
SELECT * FROM students
ORDER BY Age DESC; -- Sorts by age in descending order
```

-- Multiple Columns

```
SELECT * FROM students
ORDER BY Major ASC, Age DESC; -- Sorts by major in ascending order and by age in descending order
within each major
```

-- Sorting with LIMIT

```
SELECT * FROM students
ORDER BY Age DESC
LIMIT 5; -- Limits the result to the top 5 oldest students
```

-- Combined Query: Concise Complex Sorting Query

```
SELECT
    StudentID, Name, Email, Major, Age, GPA, EnrollmentDate
FROM students
ORDER BY
    Major ASC,      -- Sorts by major in ascending order
    GPA DESC,      -- Then sorts by GPA in descending order
    Age DESC       -- Finally, sorts by age in descending order
LIMIT 5;          -- Limits the result to the top 5 records based on the sorting criteria
```

Grouping Data:**-- Basic Grouping**

```
SELECT Major, COUNT(*) AS NumberOfStudents
FROM students
GROUP BY Major;
```

-- Grouping with Aggregate Functions

```
SELECT Major, AVG(GPA) AS AverageGPA
FROM students
GROUP BY Major;
```

-- Grouping with Multiple Columns

```
SELECT Major, YEAR(EnrollmentDate) AS EnrollmentYear, COUNT(*) AS NumberOfStudents
FROM students
GROUP BY Major, YEAR(EnrollmentDate);
```

-- Grouping with HAVING Clause

```
SELECT Major, AVG(GPA) AS AverageGPA
FROM students
GROUP BY Major
HAVING AVG(GPA) > 3.0;
```

– **Combining Grouping, Sorting, and Limiting**

```
SELECT
    Major, AVG(GPA) AS AverageGPA, COUNT(*) AS NumberOfStudents
FROM students
GROUP BY
    Major
HAVING
    AVG(GPA) > 3.0
ORDER BY
    AverageGPA DESC, NumberOfStudents ASC LIMIT 5;
```

Having Data(Filtering):

-- Grouping by Major with HAVING Clause

```
SELECT
    Major, AVG(GPA) AS AverageGPA, COUNT(*) AS NumberOfStudents
FROM students
GROUP BY
    Major
HAVING
    AVG(GPA) > 3.0 -- Filters groups to include only those with an average GPA greater than 3.0
ORDER BY
    AverageGPA DESC, -- Sorts the result set by average GPA in descending order
    NumberOfStudents ASC; -- Then sorts by the number of students in ascending order
```

CASE(Conditional Statement):

--Basic Usage: Basic CASE Statement to Categorize GPA

```
SELECT
    StudentID, Name, GPA,
    CASE
        WHEN GPA >= 3.5 THEN 'High'
        WHEN GPA >= 2.0 THEN 'Medium'
        ELSE 'Low'
    END AS GPA_Category
FROM students;
```

-- Combining CASE with Aggregation: Using CASE with Aggregate Functions to Count Students by GPA Category

```
SELECT
    CASE
        WHEN GPA >= 3.5 THEN 'High'
        WHEN GPA >= 2.0 THEN 'Medium'
        ELSE 'Low'
    END AS GPA_Category,
    COUNT(*) AS NumberOfStudents
FROM students
GROUP BY
    CASE
        WHEN GPA >= 3.5 THEN 'High'
        WHEN GPA >= 2.0 THEN 'Medium'
        ELSE 'Low'
    END;
```

--Multiple Conditions: Using CASE Statement with Multiple Conditions

```
SELECT
    StudentID, Name, Age, Major,
    CASE
        WHEN Major = 'Computer Science' AND Age >= 20 THEN 'CS Senior'
        WHEN Major = 'Computer Science' AND Age < 20 THEN 'CS Junior'
        WHEN Major = 'Software Engineering' AND Age >= 20 THEN 'SE Senior'
        WHEN Major = 'Software Engineering' AND Age < 20 THEN 'SE Junior'
        ELSE 'Other'
    END AS Classification
FROM students;
```

JOIN Tables:

- 1) **Cartesian Product (Cross Join):** A Cartesian product is the result of combining all rows from two or more tables without any condition. It returns the product of the number of rows in the tables.

```
SELECT * FROM table1, table2;
```

- 2) **Union:** The UNION operator is used to combine the result sets of two or more SELECT statements. Each SELECT statement within the UNION **must have the same number of columns in the result sets with similar data types**.

```
SELECT column_name(s) FROM table1
UNION
SELECT column_name(s) FROM table2;
```

- 3) **UNION ALL:** This combines the result sets of the two SELECT statements, including all duplicate rows.

```
SELECT column_name1, column_name2
FROM table1
UNION ALL
SELECT column_name1, column_name2
FROM table2;
```

- 4) **Inner Join(Default Join):** An inner join returns rows when there is a match in both tables.

```
SELECT * FROM table1
INNER JOIN table2 ON table1.common_column = table2.common_column;
```

- 5) **Self Join:** A self join is a regular join, but the table is joined with itself.

```
SELECT A.column1, B.column2 FROM table1 A, table1 B
WHERE A.common_column = B.common_column;
```

- 6) **Outer Join:** Outer joins return rows even when there are no matches in one of the tables. There are three types: left outer, right outer, and full outer.

- ➔ **Left Outer Join:** Returns all rows from the left table and matched rows from the right table. If no match is found, NULLs are returned for columns from the right table.

```
SELECT
    table1.*, table2.*
FROM
    table1
LEFT JOIN
    table2 ON table1.common_column = table2.common_column
```

- ➔ **Right Outer Join:** Returns all rows from the right table and matched rows from the left table. If no match is found, NULLs are returned for columns from the left table.

```
SELECT table1.*, table2.*
FROM
    table1
RIGHT JOIN
    table2 ON table1.common_column = table2.common_column
```

- ➔ **Full Outer Join:** In SQL, a FULL OUTER JOIN returns all rows when there is a match in one of the tables. If there is no match, the result is NULL on the side that does not have a match. However, not all SQL databases support the FULL OUTER JOIN syntax directly. In those cases, you can achieve the same result using UNION to combine LEFT JOIN and RIGHT JOIN.

```
SELECT table1.*, table2.*
FROM
    table1
LEFT JOIN
    table2 ON table1.common_column = table2.common_column
```

```

UNION
SELECT
    table1.*, table2.*
FROM
    table1
RIGHT JOIN
    table2 ON table1.common_column = table2.common_column;

```

- 7) **Subquery:** A subquery is a query nested inside another query. There are independent and dependent subqueries.

- 8) **Independent (Uncorrelated) Subquery:** An independent or uncorrelated subquery can be executed independently of the outer query. It is self-contained and does not rely on columns from the outer query.

```

SELECT Name, GPA FROM students
WHERE GPA = (SELECT MAX(GPA) FROM students);

```

- 9) **Correlated Subquery:** A correlated subquery depends on the outer query for its values. It is evaluated once for each row processed by the outer query.

```

SELECT Name, Major, GPA FROM students s1
WHERE GPA > (SELECT AVG(GPA) FROM students s2 WHERE s1.Major = s2.Major);

```