

3. What is SQL Key Constraints? Write an Example of SQL Key Constraints?

---> SQL constraints are used to specify rules for the data in a table.

Constraints are used to limit the type of data that can go into a table. This ensures the accuracy and reliability of the data in the table. If there is any violation between the constraint and the data action, the action is aborted.

The following constraints are commonly used in SQL:

NOT NULL - Ensures that a column cannot have a NULL value

UNIQUE - Ensures that all values in a column are different

PRIMARY KEY - A combination of a NOT NULL and UNIQUE. Uniquely identifies each row in a table

FOREIGN KEY - Prevents actions that would destroy links between tables

CHECK - Ensures that the values in a column satisfies a specific condition

DEFAULT - Sets a default value for a column if no value is specified

CREATE INDEX - Used to create and retrieve data from the database very quickly.

8. What is the Difference between DBMS and RDBMS?

DBMS stands for Database Management System, and RDBMS is the acronym for the Relational Database Management system. In DBMS, the data is stored as a file, whereas in RDBMS, data is stored in the form of tables. To know what is the difference between RDBMS and DBMS, check out the table below.

Difference between RDBMS and DBMS

| RDBMS | DBMS |
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| Data stored is in table format | Data stored is in the file format |
| Multiple data elements are accessible together | Individual access of data elements |
| Data in the form of a table are linked together | No connection between data |
| Normalisation is not achievable | There is normalisation |
| Support distributed database | No support for distributed database |
| Data is stored in a large amount | Data stored is a small quantity |

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| Here, redundancy of data is reduced with the help of key and indexes in RDBMS | Data redundancy is common |
| RDBMS supports multiple users | DBMS supports a single user |
| It features multiple layers of security while handling data | There is only low security while handling data |
| The software and hardware requirements are higher | The software and hardware requirements are low |
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9. What is Normalization?

Normalization is a technique for organizing data in a database. It is important that a database is normalized to minimize redundancy (duplicate data) and to ensure only related data is stored in each table. It also prevents any issues stemming from database modifications such as insertions, deletions, and updates.

The stages of organization are called **normal forms**. In this tutorial we will be redesigning a database for a construction company and ensuring that it satisfies the three normal forms:

First Normal Form (1NF):

- Data is stored in tables with rows uniquely identified by a primary key
- Data within each table is stored in individual columns in its most reduced form
- There are no repeating groups

Second Normal Form (2NF):

- Everything from 1NF
- Only data that relates to a table's primary key is stored in each table

Third Normal Form (3NF):

- Everything from 2NF
- There are no in-table dependencies between the columns in each table