

SQL Ch1: RDBMS concepts

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Database is the place of storage of data in form of tables
→ it is also collection of 1/more table

Data - information which is useful.
→ also Entity, Relation

Table - Collection of rows & columns

cell - intersection of row & column

column - field / attribute

Record - row / tuple

Database

can also contain

Tables + Views

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Triggers

Database Softwares

↳ Oracle, SQL server, IBM DB2, MySQL, ...

latest

Oracle 21g

Relationship - association b/w any 2 tables tables which preserves data integrity

data not change frequently
Master/Parent Table
Dept. table

Dep-id	Dep-name
}	}

Relationship

data change frequently
Detail/child table

Emp-table

Emp-id	emp-name	dep-id
}	}	}

- R - prevents duplicate records & incorrect data in child table
- whatever we insert to child should be present in parent table

DBMS & RDBMS

- DBMS

Database Management System

- database ^{sw} which allows us to store data in form of Table.

Ex: FoxPro, Dbase

RDBMS

Relational DBMS

- database sw which has facility to handle more data volume, good performance, enhanced security features etc when compared against DBMS
 - Any DBMS to qualify as RDBMS should support Codd Rules
- Oracle, DB2, SQL Server, MySQL

CONSTRAINTS

↳ condition to restrict invalid data in the table
 ↳ usually for column of a table

Type of Constraints

- ↳ NOT NULL
- ↳ Unique
- ↳ Primary Key (PK)

NU | PK

Foreign Key (FK)

↳ Check

① **NOT NULL** → ensure atleast some value will be present in a column
Ex: dept-name

NULL is nothing
not ~~zero~~ not blank space
- not occupy any space in memory
- represents unknown value

② **UNIQUE**

↳ not allow any duplicates in a column.

Ex: emp-id.

- Unique can take multiple nulls.

Ex: ph-numbers unless its primary key

Primary Key =

- combination of **NOT NULL** + **UNIQUE**
- only 1 PK is allowed in a table
- PK identifies a record uniquely in a table
- creation of PK is not mandatory, but it is highly recommended, to create. Ex: emp-id

FOREIGN KEY / REFERENTIAL Integrity Constraints

↳ creates relationship b/w 2 tables.
↳ created on child table

- can take both NULL & duplicate values.

- to create FK, master table should have PK defined on common column of master table.

ex: dept-id in emp table

- more than 1 FK can be in a given table

CHECK

↳ to provide additional validation as per

customer segment

ex: $\text{sal} > 1000$