Database Management Systems

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Exp 1 - DDL Commands

DDL means **Data Definition Language**.

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The following are the DDL commands:

- **CREATE** Create an object like creating a database, table etc.
- **DROP** This command helps to delete objects. For example, deleting tables, deleting databases, etc.
- ALTER Used to alter the existing database or its object structures.
- TRUNCATE This command removes records from tables
- **RENAME** Renaming the database objects.

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C:\College\Semesters\Sem-6\DBMS\DBMS\Lab\ORACLE CLIENT 11.2\ORACLE CLIENT 11.2\instantclient_11_2\sqlplus.exe
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SQL> alter table students add(cgpa number(6));
Table altered.
SQL> select * from students;
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SQL> alter table students drop column cgpa;
Table altered.
SQL> select * from students;
STUDNAME
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SQL> rename students to l2students;
Table renamed.
SQL> select * from students;
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ERROR at line 1:
ORA-00942: table or view does not exist
SQL> truncate table l2students;
Table truncated.
SQL> select * from l2students;
no rows selected
SQL> drop table l2students;
Table dropped.
SQL> spool off
SQL> edit week2.1st
SQL> _
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