PLACEMENT REFRESHER PROGRAM

Session 3 - SQL 1 : Basics of SQL

Introduction, Clauses, Aggregate Functions, CRUD Operations,

Agenda

- Introduction
- SQL Components
- SQL Constraints
- SQL Syntax
- CRUD Operations
- Aggregate Functions

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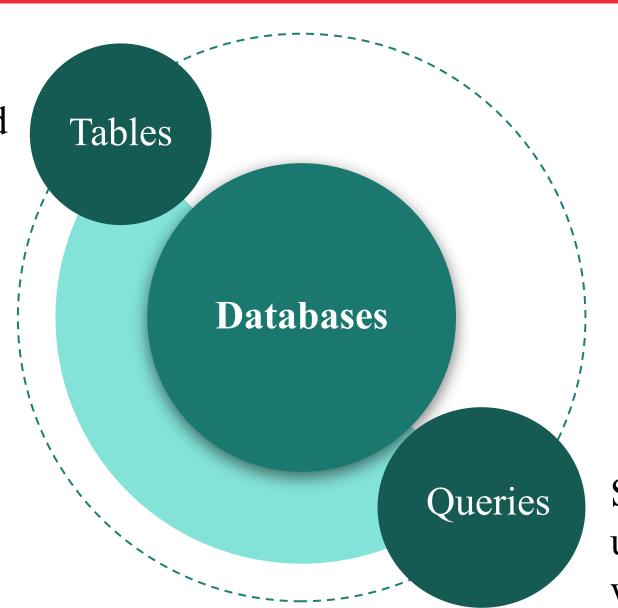
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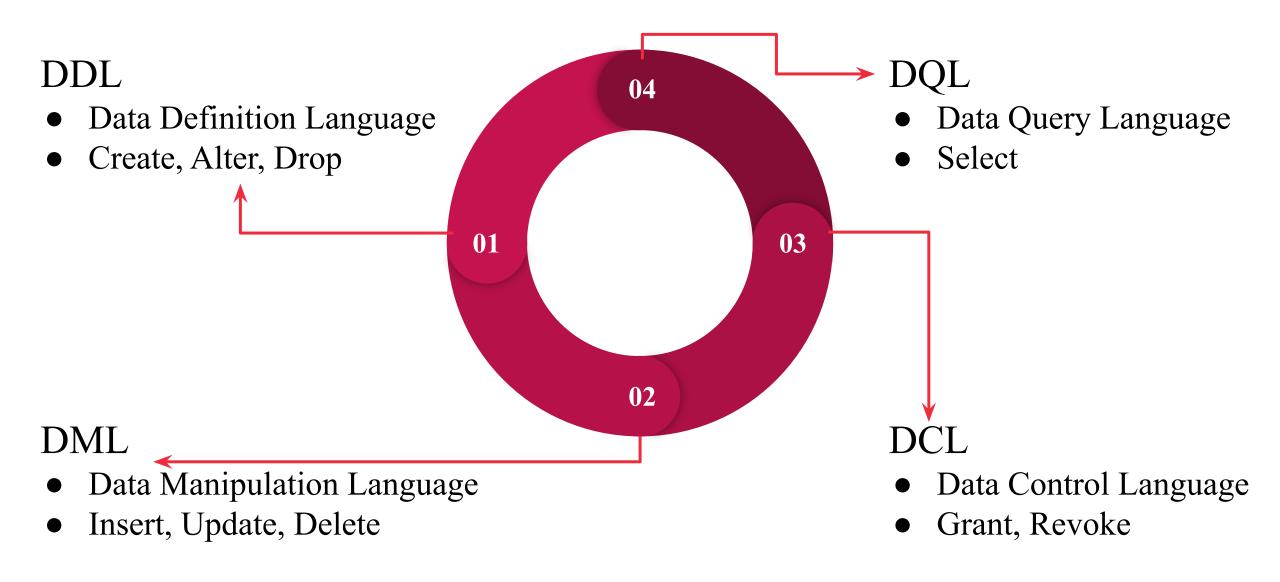
• SQL is used to interact with databases to perform various operations, including data retrieval, data insertion, data modification, and data deletion.

• It is the standard language for relational database management systems (RDBMS) such as MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, SQL Server, and SQLite.

Structures within database which hold data



SQL statements used to interact with data





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Primary Key	Unique Key	
Cannot contain Null Value	Can contain only one Null Value	
Only one Primary Key per table	Multiple Unique Keys per table	

- NOT NULL Surely field gets value for every row
- **DEFAULT** If u didnt give a value it default value will be given to field.
- **PRIMARY KEY** not null+unique
- FOREIGN KEY references a column of another table (mostly primary key)
- UNIQUE All the field values must be different, but it allow one null value.
- CHECK CONSTRAINT specifies a requirement that must be met by each row in database

• A typical SQL query has the form:

```
select column1, column2, ...., columnN from table1, table2, ...., tableM where P
```

- column represents an attribute
- table represents a relation
- P is a predicate / condition.
- The result of an SQL query is a relation

students

ID	NAME	GRADE
1	John	В
13	Chris	В
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SQL is case insensitive

CRUD Operations

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- Create- CREATE Database, CREATE Table, INSERT Into
- Retrieve SELECT
- Update UPDATE, SET
- Delete DELETE FROM

Create Database:

create database students;

use students;

Create Table:

```
create table student_info (
    student_id int primary key not null,
    student_name varchar(255) not null,
    department varchar(255),
    marks int
);
```

Insert into:

```
insert into student_info (student_id, student_name, department, marks)
values (12, 'Emily', 'IT', 85);
```

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An attribute can be a literal with no **from** clause

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No28

John
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update student_info set student_name = 'Jenny', marks = 72 where student id = 10;

CRUD Operations - Delete

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Update the student_info whose department is **History**

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delete from student_info where department = 'History';

- The where clause specifies conditions that the result must satisfy
- To find all instructors in Comp. Sci. dept

```
select name
from instructor
where dept name = 'Comp. Sci.'
```

- Comparison results can be combined using the logical connectives and, or, and not
- To find all instructors in Comp. Sci. dept with salary > 80000

```
select name
from instructor
where dept_name = 'Comp. Sci.' and salary > 80000
```

• Comparisons can be applied to results of arithmetic expressions.

Aggregate Functions & Group By Clause

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These functions operate on the multiset of values of a column of a relation, and return a value

avg: average value

min: minimum value

max: maximum value

sum: sum of values

count: number of values

Aggregate Functions & Group By Clause

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select dept_name, avg (salary) as salary

from instructor

group by dept name;

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select department, max(marks) as marks from student_info group by department;

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select count(*) from student_info;
#Answer: 8
```

```
select count(department) from student_info;
#Answer: 7
```



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• **COUNT(*)**:

- Counts all rows in a table, including rows with NULL values.
- Returns the total number of rows in the result set.

COUNT(column_name):

- Counts the number of non-null values in a specific column.
- Ignores NULL values in the specified column.

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select department from student_info group by department having max(marks) < 80;

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- WHERE Clause: The WHERE clause is used to filter rows before they are grouped, and it filters individual rows based on column values.
- **HAVING Clause:** The HAVING clause is used to filter groups of rows after they are grouped using the GROUP BY clause, and it filters based on aggregated values (e.g., the result of an aggregate function like SUM or AVG).
- WHERE Clause: Typically placed before the GROUP BY clause.
- HAVING Clause: Placed after the GROUP BY clause.

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select * from student_info order by marks desc limit 3;

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SELECT AVG(marks) AS average_marks

FROM student_info

WHERE department = 'IT'

AND marks > 70;

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SELECT *

FROM student_info

WHERE student name LIKE '%a%'

AND department NOT LIKE '%t%';

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Aspect	SQL Databases	NoSQL Databases
Data Structure	Structured Data with tables and fixed schemas	Unstructured, Semi-structured or Structured Data without strict schemas
Scalability	Scales Vertically	Scales Horizontally
Schema	Rigid	Flexible
Use Cases	Financial Systems	Social Media, IoT

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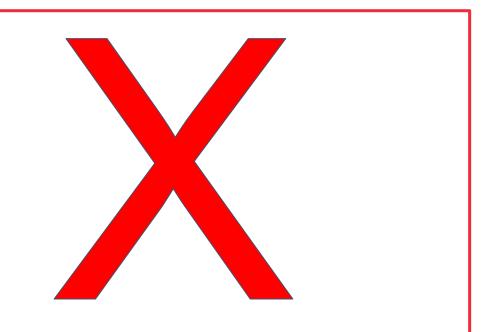
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THANK YOU