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Chapter 9

Practice 9

1. Create the DEPT table based on the following table instance chart. Place the syntax in a script called `lab9_1.sql`, then execute the statement in the script to create the table. Confirm that the table is created

Column Name	ID	NAME
Key Type		
Nulls/Unique		
FK Table		
FK Column		
Data type	NUMBER	VARCHAR2
Length	7	25

Solution:

```
1 CREATE TABLE dept(  
2     id NUMBER(7),  
3     name VARCHAR2(25)  
4 );  
5 DESCRIBE DEPT;
```

Output:

TABLE DEPT

Column	Null?	Type
ID	-	NUMBER(7,0)
NAME	-	VARCHAR2(25)

2. Populate the DEPT table with data from the DEPARTMENTS table. Include only columns that you need.

Solution:

```
1 INSERT INTO dept  
2 SELECT department_id, department_name  
3 FROM hr.departments;
```

3. Create the EMP table based on the following table instance chart. Place the syntax in a script called `lab9_3.sql`, and then execute the statement in the script to create the table. Confirm that the table is created.

Column Name	ID	LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	DEPT_ID
Key Type				
Nulls/Unique				
FK Table				
FK Column				
Data type	Number	VARCHAR2	VARCHAR2	Number
Length	7	25	25	7

Solution:

```

1 CREATE TABLE emp(
2     id number (7),
3     last_name varchar2(25),
4     first_name varchar2(25),
5     dept_id number (7)
6 );
7
8 DESCRIBE emp;
```

Output:

TABLE EMP		
Column	Null?	Type
ID	-	NUMBER(7,0)
LAST_NAME	-	VARCHAR2(25)
FIRST_NAME	-	VARCHAR2(25)
DEPT_ID	-	NUMBER(7,0)

4. Modify the EMP table to allow for longer employee last names. Confirm your modification.

Name	Null?	Type
ID		NUMBER(7)
LAST_NAME		VARCHAR2(50)
FIRST_NAME		VARCHAR2(25)
DEPT_ID		NUMBER(7)

Solution:

```

1 ALTER TABLE emp
2 MODIFY (last_name VARCHAR2(50));
3 DESCRIBE emp;
```

Output:

TABLE EMP		
Column	Null?	Type
ID	-	NUMBER(7,0)
LAST_NAME	-	VARCHAR2(50)
FIRST_NAME	-	VARCHAR2(25)
DEPT_ID	-	NUMBER(7,0)

5. Confirm that both the DEPT and EMP tables are stored in the data dictionary.
(Hint: USER_TABLES)

TABLE_NAME
DEPT
EMP

Solution:

```

1 select table_name
2 from user_tables
3 where table_name in ('DEPT','EMP');
```

Output:

TABLE_NAME
DEPT
EMP

6. Create the EMPLOYEES2 table based on the structure of the EMPLOYEES table. Include only the EMPLOYEE_ID, FIRST_NAME, LAST_NAME, SALARY, and DEPARTMENT_ID columns. Name the columns in your new table ID, FIRST_NAME, LAST_NAME, SALARY, and DEPT_ID, respectively.

Solution:

```

1 CREATE TABLE employees2 AS
2 SELECT employee_id id, first_name, last_name, salary,
3        department_id dept_id
4 from hr.employees;
```

7. Drop the EMP table.

Solution:

```

1 DROP TABLE emp;
```

8. Rename the EMPLOYEES2 table as EMP.

Solution:

```
1 ALTER TABLE employees2 RENAME TO emp;
```

9. Add a comment to the DEPT and EMP table definitions describing the tables. Confirm your additions in the data dictionary.

Solution:

```
1 COMMENT ON TABLE emp IS
2     'This table stores employee information';
3 COMMENT ON TABLE dept IS
4     'This table stores dept information';
5 SELECT *
6 FROM user_tab_comments
7 WHERE table_name = 'DEPT'
8        OR table_name = 'EMP';
```

Output:

TABLE_NAME	TABLE_TYPE	COMMENTS
DEPT	TABLE	This table stores department information
EMP	TABLE	This table stores employee information

10. Drop the FIRST_NAME column from the EMP table. Confirm your modification by checking the description of the table.

Solution:

```
1 ALTER TABLE emp
2 DROP COLUMN FIRST_NAME;
3 DESCRIBE emp;
```

Output:

Column	Null?	Type
ID	-	NUMBER(6,0)
LAST_NAME	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(25)
SALARY	-	NUMBER(8,2)
DEPT_ID	-	NUMBER(4,0)

11. In the EMP table, mark the DEPT_ID column as UNUSED. Confirm your modification by checking the description of the table.

Solution:

```
1 ALTER TABLE emp
2 SET UNUSED (dept_id);
3
4 DESCRIBE emp;
```

Output:

Column	Null?	Type
ID	-	NUMBER(6,0)
LAST_NAME	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(25)
SALARY	-	NUMBER(8,2)

12. Drop all the UNUSED columns from the EMP table. Confirm your modification by checking the description of the table.

Solution:

```
1 ALTER TABLE emp
2 DROP UNUSED COLUMNS;
3
4 DESCRIBE emp;
```

Output:

Column	Null?	Type
ID	-	NUMBER(6,0)
LAST_NAME	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(25)
SALARY	-	NUMBER(8,2)

Chapter 10

Practice 10

1. Add a table-level PRIMARY KEY constraint to the EMP table on the ID column. The constraint should be named at creation. Name the constraint `my_emp_id_pk`.

Hint: The constraint is enabled as soon as the ALTER TABLE command executes successfully.

Solution:

```
1 ALTER TABLE emp
2 ADD CONSTRAINT my_emp_id_pk PRIMARY KEY (id);
```

Output:

2. Create a PRIMARY KEY constraint to the DEPT table using the ID column. The constraint should be named at creation. Name the constraint `my_deptid_pk`.

Hint: The constraint is enabled as soon as the ALTER TABLE command executes successfully.

Solution:

```
1 ALTER TABLE dept
2 ADD CONSTRAINT my_deptid_pk PRIMARY KEY(id);
```

3. Add a column DEPT_ID to the EMP table. Add a foreign key reference on the EMP table that ensures that the employee is not assigned to a nonexistent department. Name the constraint `my_emp_dept_id_fk`.

Solution:

```
1 ALTER TABLE emp
2 ADD (dept_id NUMBER(7));
3 ALTER TABLE emp
4 ADD CONSTRAINT my_emp_dept_id_fk
5 FOREIGN KEY (dept_id) REFERENCES dept(id);
```

4. Confirm that the constraints were added by querying the USER_CONSTRAINTS view. Note the types and names of the constraints. Save your statement text in a file called `lab10.4.sql`.

CONSTRAINT_NAME	C
MY_DEPT_ID_PK	P
SYS_C002541	C
MY_EMP_ID_PK	P
MY_EMP_DEPT_ID_FK	R

Solution:

```
1 select constraint_name, constraint_type
2 from user_constraints
3 where table_name IN ('EMP', 'DEPT');
```

Output:

CONSTRAINT_NAME	CONSTRAINT_TYPE
MY_DEPTID_PK	P
MY_EMP_ID_PK	P
MY_EMP_DEPT_ID_FK	R

5. Display the object names and types from the USER_OBJECTS data dictionary view for the EMP and DEPT tables. Notice that the new tables and a new index were created.

Solution:

```
1 SELECT OBJECT_NAME , OBJECT_TYPE
2 FROM USER_OBJECTS
3 WHERE OBJECT_NAME IN ('EMP', 'DEPT');
```

Output:

TABLE_NAME
DEPT
EMP

6. Modify the EMP table. Add a COMMISSION column of NUMBER data type, precision 2, scale 2. Add a constraint to the commission column that ensures that a commission value is greater than zero.

Solution:

```
1 ALTER TABLE emp
2 ADD commission NUMBER(2, 2);
3
4 ALTER TABLE emp
5 ADD CONSTRAINT chk_commission_positive
6 CHECK (COMMISSION > 0);
```


Chapter 8

Practice 8

Insert data into the MY_EMPLOYEE table.

1. Run the statement in the lab8_1.sql script to build the MY_EMPLOYEE table to be used for the lab.

Solution:

```
1 create table my_employee(  
2     id number (4)  
3         constraint my_employee_id_not_null not null,  
4     last_name varchar2(25),  
5     first_name varchar2(25),  
6     userid varchar2(8),  
7     salary number (9,2)  
8 );
```

2. Describe the structure of the MY_EMPLOYEE table to identify the column names.

Name	Null?	Type
ID	NOT NULL	NUMBER(4)
LAST_NAME		VARCHAR2(25)
FIRST_NAME		VARCHAR2(25)
USERID		VARCHAR2(8)
SALARY		NUMBER(9,2)

Solution:

```
1 describe my_employee;
```

3. Add the first row of data to the MY_EMPLOYEE table from the following sample data. Do not list the columns in the INSERT clause.

ID	LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	USERID	SALARY
1	Patel	Ralph	rpatel	895
2	Dancs	Betty	bdancs	860
3	Biri	Ben	bbiri	1100
4	Newman	Chad	cnewman	750
5	Ropeburn	Audrey	aropebur	1550

Solution:

```
1 insert into my_employee  
2 values (1, 'Patel', 'Ralph', 'rpatel', 895);
```

4. Populate the MY_EMPLOYEE table with the second row of sample data from the preceding list. This time, list the columns explicitly in the INSERT clause.

Solution:

```

1 insert into my_employee(id,last_name,first_name,userId,salary)
2 values (2,'Dancs','Betty','bdancs',860);

```

5. Confirm your addition to the table.

Solution:

```

1 select *
2 from my_employee;

```

ID	LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	USERID	SALARY
1	Patel	Ralph	rpatel	895
2	Dancs	Betty	bdancs	860

6. Write an INSERT statement in a text file named loademp.sql to load rows into the MY_EMPLOYEE table. Concatenate the first letter of the first name and the first seven characters of the last name to produce the user ID.

Solution: skipped(sql*plus required).

7. Populate the table with the next two rows of sample data by running the INSERT statement in the script that you created.

Solution: skipped(sql*plus required).

8. Confirm your additions to the table. **Solution:**

ID	LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	USERID	SALARY
1	Patel	Ralph	rpatel	895
2	Dancs	Betty	bdancs	860
3	Biri	Ben	bbiri	1100
4	Newman	Chad	cnewman	750

```

1 select *
2 from my_employee;

```

9. Make the data additions permanent.

Solution:

```

1 Commit;

```

Update and delete data in the MY_EMPLOYEE table.

10. Change the last name of employee 3 to Drexler.

Solution:

```
1 -- adding the remaining rows to move forward
2 insert into my_employee
3 values (3, 'Biri', 'Ben', 'bbiri', 1100);
4 insert into my_employee
5 values (4, 'Newman', 'Chad', 'cnewman', 750);
6 insert into my_employee
7 values (5, 'Ropeburn', 'Audrey', 'aropebur', 1550);

1 update my_employee
2 set last_name = 'Drexler'
3 where id = 3;
```

11. Change the salary to 1000 for all employees with a salary less than 900.

Solution:

```
1 update my_employee
2 set salary = 1000
3 where salary < 900;
```

12. Verify your changes to the table.

Solution:

```
1 select id, last_name, salary
2 from my_employee;
```

Output:

ID	LAST_NAME	SALARY
1	Patel	1000
2	Dancs	1000
3	Drexler	1100
4	Newman	1000
5	Ropeburn	1550

13. Delete Betty Dancs from the MY_EMPLOYEE table.

Solution:

```

1 delete
2 from my_employee
3 where last_name = 'Dancs' and first_name = 'Betty';

```

14. Confirm your changes to the table.

Solution:

```

1 select *
2 from my_employee
3 where last_name = 'Dancs' and first_name = 'Betty';
4
5 --No data found --

```

15. Commit all pending changes.

Solution:

```

1 Commit;

```

Control data transaction to the MY_EMPLOYEE table.

16. Populate the table with the last row of sample data by modifying the statements in the script that you created in step 6. Run the statements in the script.

Solution: skipped(sql*plus required)

17. Confirm your addition to the table.

Solution: skipped

18. Mark an intermediate point in the processing of the transaction.

Solution:

```

1 SAVEPOINT before_deletion;

```

19. Empty the entire table.

Solution:

```

1 delete from my_employee;

```

20. Confirm that the table is empty.

Solution:

```

1 select *
2 from my_employee;

```

21. Discard the most recent DELETE operation without discarding the earlier INSERT operation.

Solution:

```

1 ROLLBACK TO before_deletion;

```

ID	LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	USERID	SALARY
1	Patel	Ralph	rpatel	1000
3	Drexler	Ben	bbiri	1100
4	Newman	Chad	cnewman	1000
5	Ropeburn	Audrey	aropebur	1550

22. Confirm that the new row is still intact.

Solution:

```
1 select *
2 from my_employee;
```

23. Make the data addition permanent.

Solution:

```
1 Commit;
```