

Example:

Assume table TEST1 with the following structure

```
CREATE TABLE test1 ( pk number PRIMARY KEY, fk number, col1 number,col2 number,  
CONSTRAINT fk_constraint FOREIGN KEY(fk) references test1, CONSTRAINT ck1 CHECK  
(pk>0 and col1>0), CONSTRAINT ck2 CHECK (col2>0);
```

An error is returned for the following statements

```
ALTER TABLE test1 DROP (pk);
```

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ALTER TABLE test1 DROP (col1);
```

The above statement can be written with CASCADE CONSTRAINT

```
ALTER TABLE test1 DROP(pk) CASCADE CONSTRAINTS;  
(OR)
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```
ALTER TABLE test1 DROP(pk, fk, col1) CASCADE CONSTRAINTS;
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VIEWING CONSTRAINTS

Query the USER_CONSTRAINTS table to view all the constraints definition and names.

Example:

```
SELECT constraint_name, constraint_type, search_condition FROM user_constraints  
WHERE table_name='employees';
```

Viewing the columns associated with constraints

```
SELECT constraint_name, constraint_type, FROM user_cons_columns  
WHERE table_name='employees';
```

Find the Solution for the following:

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.

~~ALTER TABLE emp ADD CONSTRAINT my_emp_id_pk PRIMARY KEY(id);~~

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_dept_id_pk.

ALTER TABLE dept ADD CONSTRAINT my_dept_id_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 nonexistent department. Name the constraint my_emp_dept_id_fk.

**ALTER TABLE emp ADD dept_id NUMBER;
ALTER TABLE emp ADD CONSTRAINT my_emp_dept_id_fk FOREIGN KEY (dept_id) REFERENCES dept(id);**

4. 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.

**ALTER TABLE emp ADD commission NUMBER(2,2);
ALTER TABLE emp ADD CONSTRAINT emp_commission_ck
CHECK (commission > 0);**

Evaluation Procedure	Marks awarded
Query(5)	5
Execution (5)	5
Viva(5)	5
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