NULL VALUE

If a column in a row has no value, then column is said to be **null** , or to contain a null. **You should use a null value** when the actual value is not known or when a value would not be meaningful.

DATABASE COMMNADS

1. VIEW EXISTING DATABASE

To view existing database names, the command is : **SHOW DATABASES ;**

2. CREATING DATABASE IN MYSQL

For creating the database in MySQL, we write the following command : **CREATE DATABASE** <databasename> ;

e.g. In order to create a database Student, command is :

CREATE DATABASE Student ;

3. ACCESSING DATABASE

For accessing already existing database , we write :

USE <databasename> ;

e.g. to access a database named Student , we write command as :

USE Student ;

4. DELETING DATABASE

For deleting any existing database , the command is :

DROP DATABASE <databasename> ;

e.g. to delete a database , say student, we write command as ; **DROP DATABASE** Student ;

5. VIEWING TABLE IN DATABASE

In order to view tables present in currently accessed database , command is : **SHOW TABLES ;**

CREATING TABLES IN MYSQL

- Tables are created with the CREATE TABLE command. When a table is created, its columns are named, data types and sizes are supplied for each column.

Syntax of CREATE TABLE command is : CREATE TABLE <table-name>

(<column name> <data type> ,
<column name> <data type> ,
…… **) ;**

E.g. in order to create table EMPLOYEE given below :

ECODE	ENAME	GENDER	GRADE	GROSS

We write the following command :

```
CREATE TABLE employee
(   ECODE integer ,
    ENAME varchar(20) ,
    GENDER char(1) ,
    GRADE char(2) ,
    GROSS integer    ) ;
```

INSERTING DATA INTO TABLE

- The rows are added to relations(table) using INSERT command of SQL. Syntax of INSERT is : INSERT INTO <tablename> [<column list>]
VALUE (<value1> , <value2> , …..) ;

e.g. to enter a row into EMPLOYEE table (created above), we write command as :

```
INSERT INTO employee
VALUES(1001 , 'Ravi' , 'M' , 'E4' , 50000);
```

OR

```
INSERT INTO employee (ECODE , ENAME , GENDER , GRADE , GROSS)
VALUES(1001 , 'Ravi' , 'M' , 'E4' , 50000);
```

ECODE	ENAME	GENDER	GRADE	GROSS
1001	Ravi	M	E4	50000

In order to insert another row in EMPLOYEE table , we write again INSERT command :

```
INSERT INTO employee
VALUES(1002 , 'Akash' , 'M' , 'A1' , 35000);
```

ECODE	ENAME	GENDER	GRADE	GROSS
1001	Ravi	M	E4	50000
1002	Akash	M	A1	35000

INSERTING NULL VALUES

- To insert value NULL in a specific column, we can type NULL without quotes and NULL will be inserted in that column. E.g. in order to insert NULL value in ENAME column of above table, we write INSERT command as :

```
INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE
VALUES (1004 , NULL , 'M' , 'B2' , 38965 ) ;
```

ECODE	ENAME	GENDER	GRADE	GROSS
1001	Ravi	M	E4	50000
1002	Akash	M	A1	35000
1004	NULL	M	B2	38965

SIMPLE QUERY USING SELECT COMMAND

- The SELECT command is used to pull information from a table. Syntax of SELECT command is : SELECT <column name>,<column name>
  FROM <tablename>
  WHERE <condition name> ;

SELECTING ALL DATA

- In order to retrieve everything (all columns) from a table, SELECT command is used as : **SELECT * FROM** <tablename> ;

e.g.

In order to retrieve everything from **Employee** table, we write SELECT command as :

EMPLOYEE

ECODE	ENAME	GENDER	GRADE	GROSS
1001	Ravi	M	E4	50000
1002	Akash	M	A1	35000
1004	NULL	M	B2	38965

```
SELECT * FROM Employee ;
```

SELECTING PARTICULAR COLUMNS

EMPLOYEE

ECODE	ENAME	GENDER	GRADE	GROSS
1001	Ravi	M	E4	50000
1002	Akash	M	A1	35000
1004	Neela	F	B2	38965
1005	Sunny	M	A2	30000
1006	Ruby	F	A1	45000
1009	Neema	F	A2	52000

- A particular column from a table can be selected by specifying column-names with SELECT command. E.g. in above table, if we want to select ECODE and ENAME column, then command is :

SELECT ECODE , ENAME
FROM EMPLOYEE ;

E.g.2 in order to select only ENAME, GRADE and GROSS column, the command is :

SELECT ENAME , GRADE ,
GROSS **FROM** EMPLOYEE ;

SELECTING PARTICULAR ROWS

We can select particular rows from a table by specifying a condition through **WHERE clause** along with SELECT statement. **E.g.** In employee table if we want to select rows where Gender is female, then command is :

SELECT * FROM **EMPLOYEE**
WHERE **GENDER = 'F' ;**

E.g.2. in order to select rows where salary is greater than 48000, then command is :

SELECT * FROM **EMPLOYEE**
WHERE **GROSS > 48000 ;**

ELIMINATING REDUNDANT DATA

The **DISTINCT** keyword eliminates duplicate rows from the results of a SELECT statement. For example ,

SELECT GENDER **FROM** EMPLOYEE ;

GENDER
M
M
F
M
F
F

SELECT DISTINCT(GENDER) **FROM** EMPLOYEE ;

DISTINCT(GENDER)
M
F

VIEWING STRUCTURE OF A TABLE

- If we want to know the structure of a table, we can use DESCRIBE or DESC command, as per following syntax :

DESCRIBE | **DESC** <tablename> ;

e.g. to view the structure of table **EMPLOYEE**, command is : **DESCRIBE** EMPLOYEE ; **OR DESC** EMPLOYEE ;

USING COLUMN ALIASES

- The columns that we select in a query can be given a different name, i.e. column alias name for output purpose.

Syntax :

SELECT <columnname> **AS** column alias , <columnname> **AS** column alias …..
FROM <tablename> ;

e.g. In output, suppose we want to display ECODE column as EMPLOYEE_CODE in output , then command is :

SELECT **ECODE AS "EMPLOYEE_CODE"**
FROM **EMPLOYEE ;**

CONDITION BASED ON A RANGE

- The **BETWEEN** operator defines a range of values that the column values must fall in to make the condition true. The range include both lower value and upper value.

e.g. to display ECODE, ENAME and GRADE of those employees whose salary is between 40000 and 50000, command is:

SELECT ECODE , ENAME ,GRADE
FROM **EMPLOYEE**
WHERE GROSS **BETWEEN** 40000 AND 50000 ;

Output will be :

ECODE	ENAME	GRADE
1001	Ravi	E4
1006	Ruby	A1

CONDITION BASED ON A LIST

- To specify a list of values, IN operator is used. The IN operator selects value that match any value in a given list of values. E.g.

SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE GRADE **IN** ('A1' , 'A2');

Output will be :

ECODE	**ENAME**	**GENDER**	**GRADE**	**GROSS**
1002	Akash	M	A1	35000
1006	Ruby	F	A1	45000
1005	Sunny	M	A2	30000
1009	Neema	F	A2	52000

- The **NOT IN** operator finds rows that do not match in the list. E.g.

SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE GRADE **NOT IN** ('A1' , 'A2');

Output will be :

ECODE	**ENAME**	**GENDER**	**GRADE**	**GROSS**
1001	Ravi	M	E4	50000
1004	Neela	F	B2	38965

CONDITION BASED ON PATTERN MATCHES

- LIKE operator is used for pattern matching in SQL. Patterns are described using two special wildcard characters:

1. percent(%) – The % character matches any substring.
2. underscore(_) – The _ character matches any character.

e.g. to display names of employee whose name starts with R in EMPLOYEE table, the command is :

```
SELECT ENAME
FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE ENAME LIKE 'R%' ;
```

Output will be :

ENAME
Ravi
Ruby

e.g. to display details of employee whose second character in name is 'e'.

```
SELECT *
FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE ENAME LIKE '_e%' ;
```

Output will be :

ECODE	ENAME	GENDER	GRADE	GROSS
1004	Neela	F	B2	38965
1009	Neema	F	A2	52000

e.g. to display details of employee whose name ends with 'y'.

```
SELECT *
FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE ENAME LIKE '%y' ;
```

Output will be :

ECODE	ENAME	GENDER	GRADE	GROSS
1005	Sunny	M	A2	30000
1006	Ruby	F	A1	45000

SEARCHING FOR NULL

- The NULL value in a column can be searched for in a table using IS NULL in the WHERE clause. E.g. to list employee details whose salary contain NULL, we use the command :

```
SELECT *
FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE GROSS IS NULL ;
```

e.g.

STUDENT

Roll_No	Name	Marks
1	ARUN	NULL
2	RAVI	56
4	SANJAY	NULL

to display the names of those students whose marks is NULL, we use the command :

```
SELECT Name
FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE Marks IS NULL ;
```

Output will be :

Name
ARUN
SANJAY

SORTING RESULTS

Whenever the SELECT query is executed , the resulting rows appear in a predecided order.The **ORDER BY clause** allow sorting of query result. The sorting can be done either in ascending or descending order, the default is ascending.

The **ORDER BY clause is used as :**

SELECT <column name> , <column name>….
FROM <tablename>
WHERE <condition>
ORDER BY <column name> ;

e.g. to display the details of employees in EMPLOYEE table in alphabetical order, we use command :

SELECT *
FROM EMPLOYEE
ORDER BY ENAME ;

Output will be :

ECODE	ENAME	GENDER	GRADE	GROSS
1002	Akash	M	A1	35000
1004	Neela	F	B2	38965
1009	Neema	F	A2	52000
1001	Ravi	M	E4	50000
1006	Ruby	F	A1	45000
1005	Sunny	M	A2	30000

e.g. display list of employee in descending alphabetical order whose salary is greater than 40000.

SELECT ENAME
FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE GROSS > 40000
ORDER BY ENAME desc ;

Output will be :

ENAME
Ravi
Ruby
Neema

MODIFYING DATA IN TABLES

you can modify data in tables using UPDATE command of SQL. The UPDATE command specifies the rows to be changed using the WHERE clause, and the new data using the SET keyword. Syntax of update command is :

UPDATE <tablename>
SET <columnname>=value , <columnname>=value
WHERE <condition> ;

e.g. to change the salary of employee of those in EMPLOYEE table having employee code 1009 to 55000.

UPDATE EMPLOYEE
SET GROSS = 55000
WHERE ECODE = 1009 ;

UPDATING MORE THAN ONE COLUMNS

e.g. to update the salary to 58000 and grade to B2 for those employee whose employee code is 1001.

UPDATE EMPLOYEE
SET GROSS = 58000, GRADE='B2'
WHERE ECODE = 1009 ;

OTHER EXAMPLES

e.g.1. Increase the salary of each employee by 1000 in the EMPLOYEE table.

```
UPDATE EMPLOYEE
SET GROSS = GROSS +100 ;
```

e.g.2. Double the salary of employees having grade as 'A1' or 'A2' .

```
UPDATE EMPLOYEE
SET GROSS = GROSS * 2 ;
WHERE GRADE='A1' OR GRADE='A2' ;
```

e.g.3. Change the grade to 'A2' for those employees whose employee code is 1004 and name is Neela.

```
UPDATE EMPLOYEE
SET GRADE='A2'
WHERE ECODE=1004 AND GRADE='NEELA' ;
```

DELETING DATA FROM TABLES

To delete some data from tables, DELETE command is used. **The DELETE command removes rows from a table.** The syntax of DELETE command is :

```
DELETE FROM <tablename>
WHERE <condition> ;
```

For example, to remove the details of those employee from EMPLOYEE table whose grade is A1.

```
DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE
WHERE GRADE ='A1' ;
```

TO DELETE ALL THE CONTENTS FROM A TABLE

```
DELETE FROM EMPLOYEE ;
```

So if we do not specify any condition with WHERE clause, then all the rows of the table will be deleted. Thus above line will delete all rows from employee table.

DROPPING TABLES

The DROP TABLE command lets you drop a table from the database. The **syntax of DROP TABLE** command is :

```
DROP TABLE <tablename> ;
```

e.g. to drop a table employee, we need to write :

```
DROP TABLE employee ;
```

Once this command is given, the table name is no longer recognized and no more commands can be given on that table. After this command is executed, all the data in the table along with table structure will be deleted.

S.NO.	DELETE COMMAND	DROP TABLE COMMAND
1	It is a DML command.	It is a DDL Command.
2	This command is used to delete only rows of data from a table	This command is used to delete all the data of the table along with the structure of the table. The table is no longer recognized when this command gets executed.
3	Syntax of DELETE command is: **DELETE FROM** <tablename> **WHERE** <condition> ;	Syntax of DROP command is : **DROP TABLE** <tablename> ;

ALTER TABLE COMMAND

The ALTER TABLE command is used to change definitions of existing tables.(adding columns,deleting columns etc.). The ALTER TABLE command is used for :

1. adding columns to a table

2. Modifying column-definitions of a table.
3. Deleting columns of a table.
4. Adding constraints to table.
5. Enabling/Disabling constraints.

ADDING COLUMNS TO TABLE

To add a column to a table, ALTER TABLE command can be used as per following syntax:

ALTER TABLE <tablename>
ADD <Column name> <datatype> <constraint> ;

e.g. to add a new column ADDRESS to the EMPLOYEE table, we can write command as :

ALTER TABLE EMPLOYEE
ADD ADDRESS VARCHAR(50);

A new column by the name ADDRESS will be added to the table, where each row will contain NULL value for the new column.

ECODE	ENAME	GENDER	GRADE	GROSS	ADDRESS
1001	Ravi	M	E4	50000	NULL
1002	Akash	M	A1	35000	NULL
1004	Neela	F	B2	38965	NULL
1005	Sunny	M	A2	30000	NULL
1006	Ruby	F	A1	45000	NULL
1009	Neema	F	A2	52000	NULL

However **if you specify NOT NULL constraint while adding a new column**, MySQL adds the new column with the default value of that datatype e.g. for INT type it will add 0 , for CHAR types, it will add a space, and so on.

e.g. Given a table namely Testt with the following data in it.

Col1	Col2
1	A
2	G

Now following commands are given for the table. Predict the table contents after each of the following statements:

(i) ALTER TABLE testt ADD col3 INT ;
(ii) ALTER TABLE testt ADD col4 INT NOT NULL ;
(iii) ALTER TABLE testt ADD col5 CHAR(3) NOT NULL ;
(iv) ALTER TABLE testt ADD col6 VARCHAR(3);

MODIFYING COLUMNS

Column name and data type of column can be changed as per following syntax :

ALTER TABLE <table name>
CHANGE <old column name> <new column name> <new datatype>;

If **Only data type of column need to be changed**, then

ALTER TABLE <table name>
MODIFY <column name> <new datatype>;

e.g.1. In table EMPLOYEE, change the column GROSS to SALARY.

ALTER TABLE EMPLOYEE
CHANGE GROSS SALARY INTEGER;

e.g.2. In table EMPLOYEE , change the column ENAME to EM_NAME and data type from VARCHAR(20) to VARCHAR(30).

ALTER TABLE EMPLOYEE
CHANGE ENAME EM_NAME VARCHAR(30);

e.g.3. In table EMPLOYEE , change the datatype of GRADE column from CHAR(2) to VARCHAR(2).

ALTER TABLE EMPLOYEE
MODIFY GRADE VARCHAR(2);

DELETING COLUMNS

To delete a column from a table, the ALTER TABLE command takes the following form :

ALTER TABLE <table name>
DROP <column name>;

e.g. to delete column GRADE from table EMPLOYEE, we will write :

ALTER TABLE EMPLOYEE
DROP GRADE ;

ADDING/REMOVING CONSTRAINTS TO A TABLE

ALTER TABLE statement can be used to add constraints to your existing table by using it in following manner:

❖ **TO ADD PRIMARY KEY CONSTRAINT**

ALTER TABLE <table name>
ADD PRIMARY KEY (Column name);

e.g. to add PRIMARY KEY constraint on column ECODE of table EMPLOYEE , the command is :

ALTER TABLE EMPLOYEE
ADD PRIMARY KEY (ECODE) ;

❖ **TO ADD FOREIGN KEY CONSTRAINT**

ALTER TABLE <table name>
ADD FOREIGN KEY (Column name) REFERENCES Parent Table (Primary key of Parent Table);

REMOVING CONSTRAINTS

- To remove primary key constraint from a table, we use ALTER TABLE command as : **ALTER TABLE** <table name>
  DROP PRIMARY KEY ;
- To remove foreign key constraint from a table, we use ALTER TABLE command as : **ALTER TABLE** <table name>
  DROP FOREIGN KEY ;

ENABLING/DISABLING CONSTRAINTS

Only foreign key can be disabled/enabled in MySQL.

To disable foreign keys : **SET** FOREIGN_KEY_CHECKS = 0 ;
To enable foreign keys : **SET** FOREIGN_KEY_CHECKS = 1 ;

INTEGRITY CONSTRAINTS/CONSTRAINTS

- A constraint is a condition or check applicable on a field(column) or set of fields(columns).
- Common types of constraints include :

S.No.	Constraints	Description
1	NOT NULL	Ensures that a column cannot have NULL value
2	DEFAULT	Provides a default value for a column when none is specified
3	UNIQUE	Ensures that all values in a column are different
4	CHECK	Makes sure that all values in a column satisfy certain criteria
5	PRIMARY KEY	Used to uniquely identify a row in the table
6	FOREIGN KEY	Used to ensure referential integrity of the data

NOT NULL CONSTRAINT

By default, a column can hold NULL. It you not want to allow NULL value in a column, then NOT NULL constraint must be applied on that column. E.g.

```
CREATE TABLE Customer
(       SID integer NOT NULL ,
        Last_Name varchar(30)   NOT NULL ,
        First_Name varchar(30)      ) ;
```

Columns **SID** and **Last_Name** cannot include NULL, while **First_Name** can include NULL.

An attempt to execute the following SQL statement,

```
INSERT INTO Customer
VALUES (NULL , 'Kumar' , 'Ajay');
```

will result in an error because this will lead to column SID being NULL, which violates the NOT NULL constraint on that column.

DEFAULT CONSTARINT

The DEFAULT constraint provides a default value to a column when the INSERT INTO statement does not provide a specific value. **E.g.**

```
CREATE TABLE Student
( Student_ID integer ,
   Name varchar(30) ,
   Score integer DEFAULT 80);
```

When following SQL statement is executed on table created above:

```
INSERT INTO Student
VALUES (10 , 'Ravi' );
```

no value has been provided for score field.

Then table **Student** looks like the following:

Student_ID	Name	Score
10	Ravi	**80**

score field has got the default value

UNIQUE CONSTRAINT

- The UNIQUE constraint ensures that all values in a column are distinct. In other words, no two rows can hold the same value for a column with UNIQUE constraint.