

Python Mysql

MySQL is a Relational Database Management System (RDBMS) whereas the structured Query Language (SQL) is the language used for handling the RDBMS using commands i.e Creating, Inserting, Updating and Deleting the data from the databases.

A connector is employed when we have to use MySQL with other programming languages. The work of mysql-connector is to provide access to MySQL Driver to the required language. Thus, it generates a connection between the programming language and the MySQL Server.

Python can be used in database applications.

Install MySQL Driver

Python needs a MySQL driver to access the MySQL database.

"pip3 install mysql-connector-python"

In [1]: !pip install mysql-connector-python

Requirement already satisfied: mysql-connector-python in /Users/tariniprasaddas/anaconda 3/lib/python3.11/site-packages (8.2.0)

Requirement already satisfied: protobuf <= 4.21.12, >= 4.21.1 in /Users/tariniprasaddas/anac onda3/lib/python3.11/site-packages (from mysql-connector-python) (4.21.12)

Test MySql Connector

To test if the installation was successful, or if you already have "MySQL Connector" installed, create a Python page with the following content:

```
In [2]: import mysql.connector
```

Create Connection:

Start by creating a connection to the database.

Use the username and password from your MySQL database:

```
In [3]: mydb=mysql.connector.connect(host="localhost",user='root',password='Kanha@8144')
    print(mydb)
    <mysql.connector.connection_cext.CMySQLConnection object at 0x105e82990>
```

Creating Cursor

The MySQLCursor of mysql-connector-python (and similar libraries) is used to execute statements to communicate with the MySQL database. Using the methods of it you can execute SQL statements, fetch data from the result sets, call procedures.

```
In [4]: cursor=mydb.cursor()
```

Now you can start querying the database using SQL statements.

Creating Database

('students',),

To create a database in MySQL, use the "CREATE DATABASE" statement:

```
In [46]: cursor.execute("CREATE DATABASE IF NOT EXISTS mydatabase")
```

If the above code was executed with no errors, you have successfully created a database.

Check if Database Exists

You can check if a database exist by listing all databases in your system by using the "SHOW DATABASES" statement:

```
('students1',), ('sys',)]
```

Creating Table

To create a table in MySQL, use the "CREATE TABLE" statement.

Make sure you define the name of the database when you create the table

```
In [49]: cursor.execute(" CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS mydatabase.customers(name VARCHAR(255), addr
```

Check if Table Exists

You can check if a table exist by listing all tables in your database with the "SHOW TABLES" statement:

```
In [50]: import mysql.connector

mydb = mysql.connector.connect(
    host="localhost",
    user="root",
    password="Kanha@8144",
    database="mydatabase"
)

cursor = mydb.cursor()

cursor.execute("SHOW TABLES")
cursor.fetchall()

Out[50]: [('customers',), ('departments',), ('employees',)]
```

Or we can perform this way also

```
In [51]: cursor.execute("USE mydatabase ")
    cursor.execute("SHOW TABLES")
    cursor.fetchall()

Out[51]: [('customers',), ('departments',), ('employees',)]
```

Primary Key

When creating a table, you should also create a column with a unique key for each record.

This can be done by defining a PRIMARY KEY.

We use the statement "INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY" which will insert a unique number for each record. Starting at 1, and increased by one for each record.

```
In [53]: import mysql.connector

mydb = mysql.connector.connect(
    host="localhost",
```

```
user="root",
  password="Kanha@8144",
  database="mydatabase"
)

cursor = mydb.cursor()
  cursor.execute("CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS customers (id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
```

If the table already exists, use the ALTER TABLE keyword:

```
In [55]: #cursor.execute("ALTER TABLE customers ADD COLUMN id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY")
```

Insert Into Table

To fill a table in MySQL, use the "INSERT INTO" statement.

```
In [12]: query="INSERT INTO customers (name, address) VALUES (%s, %s)"
    val=('Prasad', 'CDA 5')
    cursor.execute(query, val)
```

we can also write the querry this way using f string

```
name = 'Prasad' address = 'CDA 5'
query = f"INSERT INTO customers (name, address) VALUES ('{name}', '{address}')"
cursor.execute(query)
```

or

cursor.execute("INSERT INTO customers (name, address) VALUES (%s, %s)", ('Prasad', 'CDA 5'))

Important!: Notice the statement: mydb.commit(). It is required to make the changes, otherwise no changes are made to the table.

Insert Multiple Rows

To insert multiple rows into a table, use the executemany() method.

The second parameter of the executemany() method is a list of tuples, containing the data you want to insert:

```
In [16]: query = "INSERT INTO customers (name, address) VALUES (%s, %s)"
```

```
('Sandy', 'Ocean blvd 2'),
            ('Betty', 'Green Grass 1'),
            ('Richard', 'Sky st 331'),
            ('Susan', 'One way 98'),
            ('Vicky', 'Yellow Garden 2'),
            ('Ben', 'Park Lane 38'),
            ('William', 'Central st 954'),
            ('Chuck', 'Main Road 989'),
            ('Viola', 'Sideway 1633')
          cursor.executemany(query, val)
         mydb.commit()
In [17]: print(cursor.rowcount, "rows inserted.")
         13 rows inserted.
In [18]: cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM customers")
          cursor.fetchall()
Out[18]: [('Prasad', 'CDA 5', 1),
          ('Peter', 'Lowstreet 4', 2),
          ('Amy', 'Apple st 652', 3),
           ('Hannah', 'Mountain 21', 4),
           ('Michael', 'Valley 345', 5),
           ('Sandy', 'Ocean blvd 2', 6),
           ('Betty', 'Green Grass 1', 7),
           ('Richard', 'Sky st 331', 8),
           ('Susan', 'One way 98', 9),
           ('Vicky', 'Yellow Garden 2', 10),
           ('Ben', 'Park Lane 38', 11),
           ('William', 'Central st 954', 12),
           ('Chuck', 'Main Road 989', 13),
          ('Viola', 'Sideway 1633', 14)]
```

Get Inserted ID

val = [

('Peter', 'Lowstreet 4'), ('Amy', 'Apple st 652'), ('Hannah', 'Mountain 21'), ('Michael', 'Valley 345'),

You can get the id of the row you just inserted by asking the cursor object.

Note: If you insert more than one row, the id of the last inserted row is returned.

In [26]: print("last record inserted, ID:", cursor.lastrowid)

```
last record inserted, ID: 15
In [27]: cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM customers")
          cursor.fetchall()
Out[27]: [('Prasad', 'CDA 5', 1),
          ('Peter', 'Lowstreet 4', 2),
           ('Amy', 'Apple st 652', 3),
           ('Hannah', 'Mountain 21', 4),
           ('Michael', 'Valley 345', 5),
           ('Sandy', 'Ocean blvd 2', 6),
           ('Betty', 'Green Grass 1', 7),
           ('Richard', 'Sky st 331', 8),
           ('Susan', 'One way 98', 9),
           ('Vicky', 'Yellow Garden 2', 10),
           ('Ben', 'Park Lane 38', 11),
           ('William', 'Central st 954', 12),
           ('Chuck', 'Main Road 989', 13),
           ('Viola', 'Sideway 1633', 14),
           ('Alice', '123 Main St', 15),
           ('Bob', '456 Elm St', 16),
           ('Charlie', '789 Oak St', 17)]
```

Select From a Table

To select from a table in MySQL, use the "SELECT" statement:

```
In [29]: cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM customers")
         cursor.fetchall()
         [('Prasad', 'CDA 5', 1),
Out[29]:
          ('Peter', 'Lowstreet 4', 2),
          ('Amy', 'Apple st 652', 3),
          ('Hannah', 'Mountain 21', 4),
           ('Michael', 'Valley 345', 5),
           ('Sandy', 'Ocean blvd 2', 6),
           ('Betty', 'Green Grass 1', 7),
           ('Richard', 'Sky st 331', 8),
           ('Susan', 'One way 98', 9),
           ('Vicky', 'Yellow Garden 2', 10),
          ('Ben', 'Park Lane 38', 11),
          ('William', 'Central st 954', 12),
           ('Chuck', 'Main Road 989', 13),
           ('Viola', 'Sideway 1633', 14),
           ('Alice', '123 Main St', 15),
           ('Bob', '456 Elm St', 16),
           ('Charlie', '789 Oak St', 17)]
```

Note: We use the fetchall() method, which fetches all rows from the last executed statement.

Selecting Columns

To select only some of the columns in a table, use the "SELECT" statement followed by the column name(s):

```
('Amy', 'Apple st 652'),
('Hannah', 'Mountain 21'),
('Michael', 'Valley 345'),
('Sandy', 'Ocean blvd 2'),
('Betty', 'Green Grass 1'),
('Richard', 'Sky st 331'),
('Susan', 'One way 98'),
('Vicky', 'Yellow Garden 2'),
('Ben', 'Park Lane 38'),
('William', 'Central st 954'),
('Chuck', 'Main Road 989'),
('Viola', 'Sideway 1633'),
('Alice', '123 Main St'),
('Bob', '456 Elm St'),
('Charlie', '789 Oak St')]
```

Select row Using the fetchone() Method

If you are only interested in one row, you can use the fetchone() method.

The fetchone() method will return the first row of the result:

Select With a Filter

When selecting records from a table, you can filter the selection by using the "WHERE" statement:

```
In [41]: import mysql.connector

mydb = mysql.connector.connect(
    host="localhost",
    user="root",
    password="Kanha@8144",
    database="mydatabase"
)

cursor = mydb.cursor()
```

```
query= "SELECT * FROM customers WHERE address = 'Park Lane 38'"

cursor.execute(query)

cursor.fetchall()

Out[41]: [('Ben', 'Park Lane 38', 11)]
```

Wildcard Characters

You can also select the records that starts, includes, or ends with a given letter or phrase.

Use the % to represent wildcard characters:

```
In [42]: sql = "SELECT * FROM customers WHERE address LIKE '%way%'"
         cursor.execute(sql)
          cursor.fetchall()
         [('Susan', 'One way 98', 9), ('Viola', 'Sideway 1633', 14)]
Out[42]:
In [46]: sql = "SELECT * FROM customers WHERE address LIKE 'Green%' "
         cursor.execute(sql)
         cursor.fetchall()
Out[46]: [('Betty', 'Green Grass 1', 7)]
In [47]: sql = "SELECT * FROM customers WHERE address LIKE '%Garden 2'"
         cursor.execute(sql)
         cursor.fetchall()
Out[47]: [('Vicky', 'Yellow Garden 2', 10)]
In [48]: sql = "SELECT * FROM customers WHERE address LIKE '%Garden%'"
         cursor.execute(sql)
         cursor.fetchall()
Out[48]: [('Vicky', 'Yellow Garden 2', 10)]
```

Prevent SQL Injection

When query values are provided by the user, you should escape the values.

This is to prevent SQL injections, which is a common web hacking technique to destroy or misuse your database.

The mysql.connector module has methods to escape query values:

```
In [51]: import mysql.connector
         mydb = mysql.connector.connect(
           host="localhost",
           user="root",
           password="Kanha@8144",
           database="mydatabase"
         cursor = mydb.cursor()
         sql = "SELECT * FROM customers WHERE address = %s"
         adr = ("Yellow Garden 2", )
         cursor.execute(sql, adr)
         cursor.fetchall()
         [('Vicky', 'Yellow Garden 2', 10)]
Out[51]:
In [52]: import mysql.connector
         mydb = mysql.connector.connect(
           host="localhost",
           user="root",
           password="Kanha@8144",
           database="mydatabase"
         cursor = mydb.cursor()
         sql = "SELECT * FROM customers WHERE address = %s"
         adr = ("One way 98", )
         cursor.execute(sql, adr)
         cursor.fetchall()
         [('Susan', 'One way 98', 9)]
Out [52]:
```

Sort the Result

Use the ORDER BY statement to sort the result in ascending or descending order.

The ORDER BY keyword sorts the result ascending by default. To sort the result in descending order, use the DESC keyword.

```
('Susan', 'One way 98', 9),
           ('Vicky', 'Yellow Garden 2', 10),
           ('Viola', 'Sideway 1633', 14),
           ('William', 'Central st 954', 12)]
In [54]: sql="SELECT * FROM customers ORDER BY address "
          cursor.execute(sql)
          cursor.fetchall()
Out[54]: [('Amy', 'Apple st 652', 3),
          ('Prasad', 'CDA 5', 1),
          ('William', 'Central st 954', 12),
          ('Betty', 'Green Grass 1', 7),
           ('Peter', 'Lowstreet 4', 2),
           ('Chuck', 'Main Road 989', 13),
           ('Hannah', 'Mountain 21', 4),
           ('Sandy', 'Ocean blvd 2', 6),
           ('Susan', 'One way 98', 9),
           ('Ben', 'Park Lane 38', 11),
          ('Viola', 'Sideway 1633', 14),
          ('Richard', 'Sky st 331', 8),
           ('Michael', 'Valley 345', 5),
           ('Vicky', 'Yellow Garden 2', 10)]
In [55]: sql="SELECT * FROM customers ORDER BY id "
          cursor.execute(sql)
          cursor.fetchall()
Out[55]: [('Prasad', 'CDA 5', 1),
          ('Peter', 'Lowstreet 4', 2),
          ('Amy', 'Apple st 652', 3),
           ('Hannah', 'Mountain 21', 4),
           ('Michael', 'Valley 345', 5),
           ('Sandy', 'Ocean blvd 2', 6),
          ('Betty', 'Green Grass 1', 7),
           ('Richard', 'Sky st 331', 8),
           ('Susan', 'One way 98', 9),
           ('Vicky', 'Yellow Garden 2', 10),
           ('Ben', 'Park Lane 38', 11),
           ('William', 'Central st 954', 12),
           ('Chuck', 'Main Road 989', 13),
           ('Viola', 'Sideway 1633', 14)]
```

ORDER BY DESC

Use the DESC keyword to sort the result in a descending order.

```
('Betty', 'Green Grass 1', 7),
('Ben', 'Park Lane 38', 11),
('Amy', 'Apple st 652', 3)]
```

Update Table

You can update existing records in a table by using the "UPDATE" statement:

```
In [20]: sql = "UPDATE customers SET address = 'Canyon 123' WHERE address = 'Valley 345'"
          cursor.execute(sql)
         mydb.commit()
         print(cursor.rowcount, "record(s) affected")
         1 record(s) affected
In [21]: cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM customers ")
          cursor.fetchall()
Out[21]: [('Prasad', 'CDA 5', 1),
          ('Peter', 'Lowstreet 4', 2),
          ('Amy', 'Apple st 652', 3),
          ('Hannah', 'Mountain 21', 4),
           ('Michael', 'Canyon 123', 5),
           ('Sandy', 'Ocean blvd 2', 6),
          ('Betty', 'Green Grass 1', 7),
          ('Richard', 'Sky st 331', 8),
           ('Susan', 'One way 98', 9),
           ('Vicky', 'Yellow Garden 2', 10),
           ('Ben', 'Park Lane 38', 11),
           ('William', 'Central st 954', 12),
           ('Chuck', 'Main Road 989', 13),
          ('Viola', 'Sideway 1633', 14)]
```

Prevent SQL Injection

It is considered a good practice to escape the values of any query, also in update statements.

This is to prevent SQL injections, which is a common web hacking technique to destroy or misuse your database.

The mysql.connector module uses the placeholder %s to escape values in the delete statement:

```
In [22]: import mysql.connector

mydb = mysql.connector.connect(
    host="localhost",
    user="root",
    password="Kanha@8144",
    database="mydatabase"
)

cursor = mydb.cursor()

sql = "UPDATE customers SET address = %s WHERE address = %s"
    val = ("Valley 345", "Canyon 123")
```

```
cursor.execute(sql, val)
         mydb.commit()
         print(cursor.rowcount, "record(s) affected")
         1 record(s) affected
In [23]: cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM customers ")
         cursor.fetchall()
         [('Prasad', 'CDA 5', 1),
Out[23]:
          ('Peter', 'Lowstreet 4', 2),
          ('Amy', 'Apple st 652', 3),
          ('Hannah', 'Mountain 21', 4),
           ('Michael', 'Valley 345', 5),
           ('Sandy', 'Ocean blvd 2', 6),
           ('Betty', 'Green Grass 1', 7),
           ('Richard', 'Sky st 331', 8),
           ('Susan', 'One way 98', 9),
          ('Vicky', 'Yellow Garden 2', 10),
          ('Ben', 'Park Lane 38', 11),
           ('William', 'Central st 954', 12),
           ('Chuck', 'Main Road 989', 13),
          ('Viola', 'Sideway 1633', 14)]
```

Limit the Result

You can limit the number of records returned from the query, by using the "LIMIT" statement:

```
In [24]: import mysql.connector

mydb = mysql.connector.connect(
    host="localhost",
    user="root",
    password="Kanha@8144",
    database="mydatabase"
)
    cursor=mydb.cursor()

cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM customers LIMIT 5")

cursor.fetchall()

Out[24]: [('Prasad', 'CDA 5', 1),
    ('Peter', 'Lowstreet 4', 2),
    ('Peter', 'Lowstreet 4', 2),
    ('Amy', 'Apple st 652', 3),
    ('Hannah', 'Mountain 21', 4),
    ('Michael', 'Valley 345', 5)]
```

Start From Another Position

If you want to return five records, starting from the third record, you can use the "OFFSET" keyword:

```
In [25]: import mysql.connector

mydb = mysql.connector.connect(
    host="localhost",
```

```
user="root",
   password="Kanha@8144",
   database="mydatabase"
)
   cursor=mydb.cursor()

cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM customers LIMIT 5 OFFSET 2 ")

cursor.fetchall()

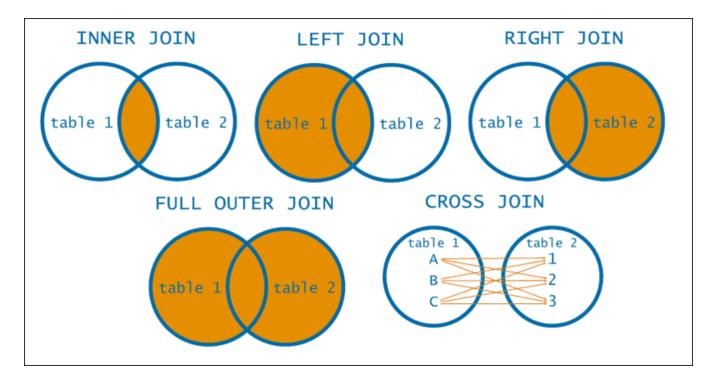
0ut[25]:
[('Amy', 'Apple st 652', 3),
   ('Hannah', 'Mountain 21', 4),
   ('Michael', 'Valley 345', 5),
   ('Sandy', 'Ocean blvd 2', 6),
   ('Betty', 'Green Grass 1', 7)]
```

Join Two or More Tables

You can combine rows from two or more tables, based on a related column between them, by using a JOIN statement.

Assuming you want to create two tables, employees and departments, and associate them through a department ID:

Create the employees table:



```
In [33]: import mysql.connector

mydb = mysql.connector.connect(
    host="localhost",
    user="root",
    password="Kanha@8144",
    database="mydatabase"
)
cursor=mydb.cursor()
```

```
cursor.execute(query)
```

Create Departments table:

```
In [28]: cursor.execute("CREATE TABLE departments (id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY, department_n
```

Insert data into the tables:

```
In [29]: # Insert data into the employees table
         employee data = [
              ('John Doe', 1, 60000.00, '2020-01-15'),
             ('Jane Smith', 2, 55000.00, '2019-05-20'),
             ('Bob Johnson', 1, 62000.00, '2021-03-10'),
             ('Alice Brown', 3, 58000.00, '2018-11-05')
         query = "INSERT INTO employees (name, department id, salary, hire date) VALUES (%s, %s,
         cursor.executemany(query, employee data)
         mydb.commit()
In [35]: # Insert data into the departments table
         department data = [('HR',),('IT',),('Sales',)]
         insert department query = "INSERT INTO departments (department name) VALUES (%s)"
         cursor.executemany(insert department query, department data)
         mydb.commit()
In [36]: cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM employees ")
         cursor.fetchall()
         [(1, 'John Doe', 1, Decimal('60000.00'), datetime.date(2020, 1, 15)),
Out[36]:
          (2, 'Jane Smith', 2, Decimal('55000.00'), datetime.date(2019, 5, 20)),
          (3, 'Bob Johnson', 1, Decimal('62000.00'), datetime.date(2021, 3, 10)),
          (4, 'Alice Brown', 3, Decimal('58000.00'), datetime.date(2018, 11, 5))]
In [37]: cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM departments ")
         cursor.fetchall()
         [(1, 'HR'), (2, 'IT'), (3, 'Sales')]
Out[37]:
```

1.Inner Join

```
In [40]: import mysql.connector

mydb = mysql.connector.connect(
    host="localhost",
    user="root",
    password="Kanha@8144",
    database="mydatabase"
)
    cursor=mydb.cursor()

# INNER JOIN example
    query = """
    SELECT employees.name, departments.department_name
```

```
FROM employees
INNER JOIN departments ON employees.department_id = departments.id
"""

cursor.execute(query)
result = cursor.fetchall()

for row in result:
    print(row)

('John Doe', 'HR')
('Jane Smith', 'IT')
('Bob Johnson', 'HR')
('Alice Brown', 'Sales')
```

2.Left Join

```
In [41]: # LEFT JOIN example
    query = """
    SELECT employees.name, departments.department_name
    FROM employees
    LEFT JOIN departments ON employees.department_id = departments.id
    """
    cursor.execute(query)
    result = cursor.fetchall()

    print("\nLEFT JOIN:")
    for row in result:
        print(row)

LEFT JOIN:
    ('John Doe', 'HR')
    ('Jane Smith', 'IT')
    ('Bob Johnson', 'HR')
    ('Alice Brown', 'Sales')
```

3. Right Join

```
In [42]: # RIGHT JOIN example
          query = """
          SELECT employees.name, departments.department name
          FROM employees
          RIGHT JOIN departments ON employees.department id = departments.id
          11 11 11
          cursor.execute (query)
          result = cursor.fetchall()
         print("\nRIGHT JOIN:")
          for row in result:
             print(row)
         RIGHT JOIN:
          ('Bob Johnson', 'HR')
          ('John Doe', 'HR')
          ('Jane Smith', 'IT')
          ('Alice Brown', 'Sales')
```

3. Full Join

```
In [43]: # FULL JOIN emulation using UNION of LEFT JOIN and RIGHT JOIN
         query = """
         SELECT employees.name, departments.department name
         FROM employees
         LEFT JOIN departments ON employees.department id = departments.id
         SELECT employees.name, departments.department name
         FROM employees
         RIGHT JOIN departments ON employees.department id = departments.id
         cursor.execute(query)
         result = cursor.fetchall()
         print("\nFULL JOIN (emulated):")
         for row in result:
             print(row)
         FULL JOIN (emulated):
         ('John Doe', 'HR')
         ('Jane Smith', 'IT')
         ('Bob Johnson', 'HR')
         ('Alice Brown', 'Sales')
In []:
```

Delete Record

You can delete records from an existing table by using the "DELETE FROM" statement:

```
In [2]: import mysql.connector
        mydb = mysql.connector.connect(
         host="localhost",
          user="root",
          password="Kanha@8144",
          database="mydatabase"
        cursor=mydb.cursor()
        sql = "DELETE FROM customers WHERE address = 'Mountain 21'"
        cursor.execute(sql)
        mydb.commit()
In [3]: print(cursor.rowcount, "record(s) deleted")
        1 record(s) deleted
In [5]: import mysql.connector
        mydb = mysql.connector.connect(
         host="localhost",
          user="root",
          password="Kanha@8144",
          database="mydatabase"
        cursor = mydb.cursor()
In [6]: cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM customers")
```

```
cursor.fetchall()
Out[6]: [('Prasad', 'CDA 5', 1),
         ('Peter', 'Lowstreet 4', 2),
         ('Amy', 'Apple st 652', 3),
         ('Michael', 'Valley 345', 5),
          ('Sandy', 'Ocean blvd 2', 6),
          ('Betty', 'Green Grass 1', 7),
          ('Richard', 'Sky st 331', 8),
          ('Susan', 'One way 98', 9),
          ('Vicky', 'Yellow Garden 2', 10),
          ('Ben', 'Park Lane 38', 11),
         ('William', 'Central st 954', 12),
          ('Chuck', 'Main Road 989', 13),
         ('Viola', 'Sideway 1633', 14)]
In [7]: sql="DELETE FROM customers WHERE name='Prasad' "
        cursor.execute(sql)
        mydb.commit()
In [8]: print(cursor.rowcount, "record(s) deleted")
        1 record(s) deleted
In [9]: cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM customers")
        cursor.fetchall()
Out[9]: [('Peter', 'Lowstreet 4', 2),
         ('Amy', 'Apple st 652', 3),
         ('Michael', 'Valley 345', 5),
          ('Sandy', 'Ocean blvd 2', 6),
         ('Betty', 'Green Grass 1', 7),
          ('Richard', 'Sky st 331', 8),
          ('Susan', 'One way 98', 9),
          ('Vicky', 'Yellow Garden 2', 10),
         ('Ben', 'Park Lane 38', 11),
         ('William', 'Central st 954', 12),
          ('Chuck', 'Main Road 989', 13),
         ('Viola', 'Sideway 1633', 14)]
```

Important!: Notice the statement: mydb.commit(). It is required to make the changes, otherwise no changes are made to the table.

WHERE clause in the DELETE syntax: The WHERE clause specifies which record(s) that should be deleted. If you omit the WHERE clause, all records will be deleted!

Prevent SQL Injection

It is considered a good practice to escape the values of any query, also in delete statements.

This is to prevent SQL injections, which is a common web hacking technique to destroy or misuse your database.

The mysql.connector module uses the placeholder %s to escape values in the delete statement:

```
mydb.commit()
         print(cursor.rowcount, "record(s) deleted")
         1 record(s) deleted
In [11]: cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM customers")
         cursor.fetchall()
         [('Peter', 'Lowstreet 4', 2),
Out[11]:
          ('Amy', 'Apple st 652', 3),
          ('Michael', 'Valley 345', 5),
          ('Sandy', 'Ocean blvd 2', 6),
          ('Betty', 'Green Grass 1', 7),
          ('Richard', 'Sky st 331', 8),
           ('Susan', 'One way 98', 9),
           ('Ben', 'Park Lane 38', 11),
           ('William', 'Central st 954', 12),
           ('Chuck', 'Main Road 989', 13),
           ('Viola', 'Sideway 1633', 14)]
```

Delete a Table

You can delete an existing table by using the "DROP TABLE" statement:

```
In [1]: import mysql.connector

mydb = mysql.connector.connect(
    host="localhost",
    user="root",
    password="Kanha@8144",
    database="mydatabase"
)

cursor = mydb.cursor()
query="DROP TABLE customers"

cursor.execute(query)
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last)
MySQLInterfaceError
File ~/anaconda3/lib/python3.11/site-packages/mysql/connector/connection cext.py:639, in
CMySQLConnection.cmd query(self, query, raw, buffered, raw as string)
               query = query.encode("utf-8")
   638
--> 639 self._cmysql.query(
640 query,
              raw=raw,
   641
              buffered=buffered,
    642
    643
              raw as string=raw as string,
               query attrs=self.query attrs,
    645
    646 except MySQLInterfaceError as err:
MySQLInterfaceError: Unknown table 'mydatabase.customers'
The above exception was the direct cause of the following exception:
                                          Traceback (most recent call last)
ProgrammingError
Cell In[1], line 14
    11 cursor = mydb.cursor()
    12 query="DROP TABLE customers"
---> 14 cursor.execute(query)
```

```
SQLCursor.execute(self, operation, params, multi)
   325
                   raise ProgrammingError(
   326
                        "Not all parameters were used in the SQL statement"
   327
   329 try:
--> 330
        result = self. cnx.cmd query(
   331
              stmt,
              raw=self. raw,
   332
   333
              buffered=self. buffered,
   334
              raw as string=self. raw as string,
   335
   336 except MySQLInterfaceError as err:
           raise get mysql exception (
   338
               msg=err.msg, errno=err.errno, sqlstate=err.sqlstate
   339
           ) from err
File ~/anaconda3/lib/python3.11/site-packages/mysgl/connector/opentelemetry/context prop
agation.py:77, in with context propagation.<locals>.wrapper(cnx, *args, **kwargs)
    75 """Context propagation decorator."""
    76 if not OTEL ENABLED or not cnx.otel context propagation:
           return method(cnx, *args, **kwargs)
    79 current span = trace.get current span()
    80 tp header = None
File ~/anaconda3/lib/python3.11/site-packages/mysql/connector/connection cext.py:647, in
CMySQLConnection.cmd query(self, query, raw, buffered, raw as string)
          self. cmysql.query(
   639
   640
               query,
   641
              raw=raw,
   (\ldots)
   644
              query attrs=self.query attrs,
   646 except MySQLInterfaceError as err:
--> 647 raise get mysql exception(
               err.errno, msg=err.msg, sqlstate=err.sqlstate
   648
   649
           ) from err
   650 except AttributeError as err:
   651
          addr = (
    652
               self. unix socket if self. unix socket else f"{self. host}:{self. port}"
   653
ProgrammingError: 1051 (42S02): Unknown table 'mydatabase.customers'
```

File ~/anaconda3/lib/python3.11/site-packages/mysql/connector/cursor cext.py:330, in CMy

Drop Only if Exist

If the table you want to delete is already deleted, or for any other reason does not exist, you can use the IF EXISTS keyword to avoid getting an error.

```
In [2]: sql="DROP TABLE IF EXISTS customers"
    cursor.execute(sql)

In [2]: import mysql.connector

    mydb = mysql.connector.connect(
        host="localhost",
        user="root",
        password="Kanha@8144",
        database="mydatabase"
    )
```

```
cursor=mydb.cursor()
        cursor.execute("SHOW TABLES")
        cursor.fetchall()
Out[2]: []
In [3]: cursor.execute("SHOW DATABASES")
         cursor.fetchall()
Out[3]: [('cardataset',),
         ('information_schema',),
          ('mydatabase',),
          ('mysql',),
          ('performance_schema',),
          ('practicedb',),
          ('students',),
          ('students1',),
          ('sys',)]
In [ ]:
In [ ]:
```