Keypoints

- 1. Numeric data types in SQL are used to store numerical values such as integers, decimals, and floating-point numbers.
- 2. The most common numeric data types in SQL are INT, FLOAT, and DECIMAL.
- 3. INT is used to store whole numbers without decimal places, while FLOAT and DECIMAL are used to store numbers with decimal places.
- 4. The size of the numeric data type determines the range of values it can store. For example, an INT can store values from -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647.
- 5. When choosing a numeric data type, consider the range of values you need to store and the level of precision required.
- 6. Numeric data types can be used in mathematical calculations and comparisons in SQL queries.
- 7. Be aware of potential rounding errors when using floating-point data types, as they may not always provide exact precision.
- 8. Use the appropriate numeric data type for your specific needs to ensure efficient storage and accurate calculations.