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Testing

PL/SQL

WHAT IS PLSQL?

PL/SQL stands for procedural language extension to the structured query language.

PL/SQL includes procedural language elements like conditions and loops. It allows declaration of constants and variables, procedures and functions, types and variable of those types and triggers.

PLSQL can execute number of queries in one block using single command

DML STATEMENTS:

Data Manipulation Language statements are used to manipulate the data in a database. There are four types of DML statements: INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, and MERGE.

Insert statement:

It is used to enter the data in the row newly.

Syntax:

Insert into table (column 1, column 2) values(value1, value 2..);

Insert into table values (value 1, value2...);

Update:

The update statement is used to modify existing data in the data field.

Syntax:

Update table set column1=value 1, column 2= value2 where condition;

Delete:

Delete statement is used to delete the rows from the table.

Syntax:

Delete from table where condition;

DDL COMMANDS:

DDL stands for data definition language.

It simply deals with descriptions of the database schema and is used to create and modify the structure of database objects in the database.

List of DDL commands:

1.create:

The create statement is used to create the database, table, functions, views, procedure, triggers)

Syntax:

- -> Create table table name (column 1 datatype1, column 2 datatype 2..);
- ->Create database database name;

2.Drop:

The drop statement is used to drop the schema or database, table.

Syntax:

Drop database;

Drop table name;

3.Alter:

The alter will change the structure of the table:

Syntax:

ALTER TABLE table name ADD COLUMN column name datatype;

4.Truncate:

The truncate will remove all the data's in the table, including all spaces allocated for the records are removed.

SYNTAX:

TRUNCATE TABLE table name;

5.Comment:

The comment is used as a dictionary for the code written.

Syntax:

Comment 'comment text; on TABLE table name;

6.Rename:

The rename is used to rename the object exiting in the databse

Syntax:

RENAME TABLE old table name TO new table name;

Keys:

Primary key

Primary key is used to unique value in the table and it is not null.

A table can have only one primary key with single or multiple columns.

```
CREATE TABLE supplier
(supplier_id numeric(10) not null,
supplier_name varchar2(50) not null,
contact_name varchar2(50),
CONSTRAINT supplier_pk PRIMARY KEY (supplier_id)
);
```

Foreign key:

The FOREIGN KEY constraint is used to prevent actions that would destroy links between tables.

The table with the foreign key is called the child table, and the table with the primary key is called the referenced or parent table.

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);
CREATE TABLE products
(product_id numeric(10) not null,
supplier_id numeric(10) not null,
CONSTRAINT fk_supplier
 FOREIGN KEY (supplier_id)
 REFERENCES supplier(supplier_id)
);
Not null:
The not null is a keyword which is used to the data cannot be empty or null value.
Syntax:
Create table table_name (column 1 datatype not null, column2 datatype...);
Unique:
The unique keyword is used to avoid the repeated same values.
Syntax:
Create table employee (roll no int unique);
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Example Program:

