

Database Programming with PL/SQL

3-1: Review of SQL DML

Practice Activities

Vocabulary

Identify the vocabulary word for each definition below:

DELETE	Statement used to remove existing rows in a table.
INSERT	Statement used to add new rows to a table.
MERGE	Statement used to INSERT and/or UPDATE a target table, based on matching values in a source table.
UPDATE	Statement used to modify existing rows in a table.
Data definition language	When you create, change, or delete an object in a database.
Data manipulation language	When you change data in an object (for example, by inserting or deleting rows).

Try It / Solve It

1. Evaluate the following SQL statement.

DELETE FROM students;

This SQL statement will:

- A. Not execute due to wrong syntax
- B. Delete the first row from STUDENTS
- C. Delete all rows from STUDENTS
- D. None of the above

2. Evaluate the following SQL statement.

```
INSERT INTO STUDENTS (id, last_name, first_name)
VALUES (29,'Perez','Jessica');
```

This SQL statement:

- A. Does an explicit insert
- B. Does an implicit insert

Use the following table for questions 3 through 8.

grocery_items		
product_id	brand	description
110	Colgate	Toothpaste
111	Ivory	Soap
112	Heinz	Ketchup

- 3. Write a SQL statement to create the above table.
- 4. Write and execute three SQL statements to explicitly insert the above data into the table.
- 5. Write and execute a SQL statement that will explicitly update the description of the product with product_id = 112 to "tomato catsup".
- 6. Write and execute a SQL statement that modifies the description of the product with product_id = 112 to "tomato catsup".
- 7. Write and execute a SQL statement that will implicitly insert the following data into the table.
- 8. Write and execute a SQL statement that changes the brand of the product with product_id = 111 to "Dove".

```
CREATE TABLE grocery_items (
  product_id int,
  brand varchar,
  description varchar
);
```

```
INSERT INTO grocery_items (product_id, brand, description)
VALUES (110, 'Colgate', 'Toothpaste');
INSERT INTO grocery_items (product_id, brand, description)
VALUES (111, 'Ivory', 'Soap');
INSERT INTO grocery_items (product_id, brand, description)
VALUES (112, 'Heinz', 'Ketchup');
```

```
INSERT INTO grocery_items (product_id, brand, description)
VALUES (113, 'Simply', 'Lemonade');
```

```
UPDATE grocery_items
SET description = 'tomato catsup'
WHERE product_id = 112;
```

```
INSERT INTO grocery_items
VALUES (114, 'Bounty', 'Candy');
```

```
UPDATE grocery_items
SET brand='Dove'
WHERE product_id = 111;
```

Use the following table for questions 9 through 14.

new_items		
product_id	brand	description
110	Colgate	Dental paste
175	Dew	Soda
275	Palmolive	Dish detergent

```
CREATE TABLE new_items (
  product_id int,
  brand varchar,
  description varchar
);
```

```
INSERT INTO new_items
VALUES (110, 'Colgate', 'Dental paste');
INSERT INTO new_items
VALUES (175, 'Dew', 'Soda');
INSERT INTO new_items
VALUES (275, 'Palmolive', 'Dish detergent');
```

9. Write and execute SQL statement to merge data from the new_items table into the grocery_items table.

10. Write a SQL statement that will merge data from the new_items table when it does not exist in the grocery_items table. DO NOT

```
MERGE INTO grocery_items AS target
USING new_items AS source
ON target.product_id = source.product_id
WHEN MATCHED THEN
    UPDATE SET
        target.brand = source.brand,
        target.description = source.description
WHEN NOT MATCHED THEN
    INSERT (product_id, brand, description)
    VALUES (source.product_id, source.brand, source.description);
```

11. How many rows will be updated by the SQL statement in question 10? 1

12. How many rows will be inserted by the SQL statement in question 10? 2

13. Which of the following is true about the SQL statement in question 10?

- A. new_items is the source table and grocery_items is the target table.
- B. grocery_items is the source table and new_items is the target table.

14. Execute the SQL statement you wrote in question 10, and then SELECT all data from the grocery_items table to verify your answers to questions 11 and 12.