Q1:

Q2:

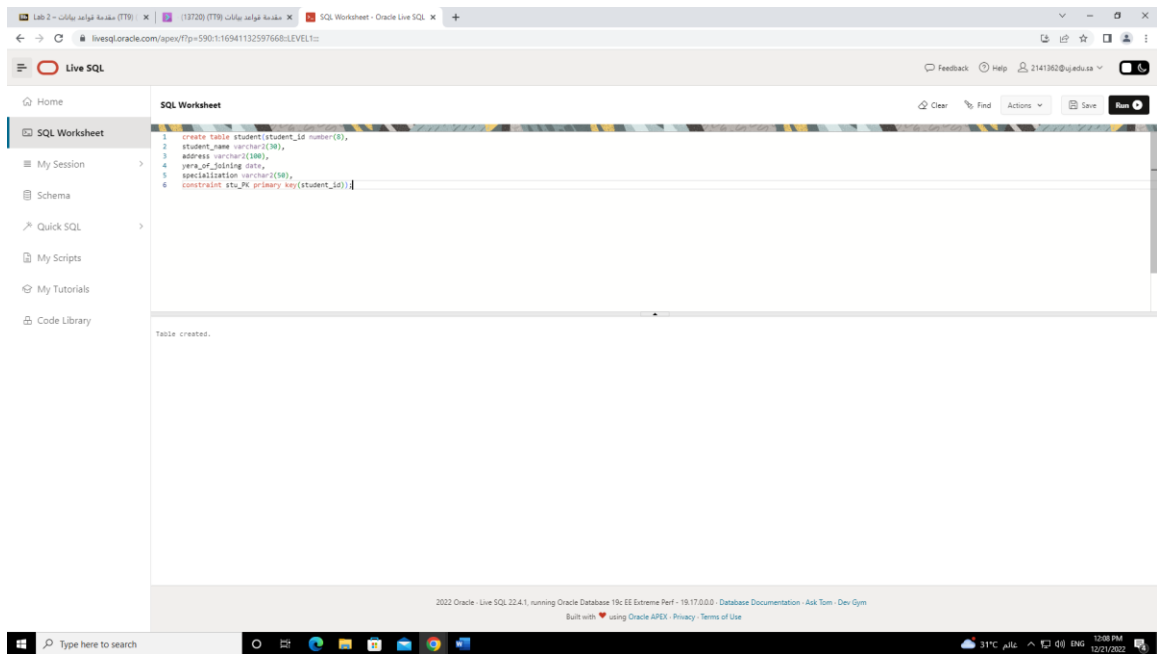VARCHAR2 accepts Variable data.

VARCHAR accepts Fixed data.