

Data types in SQL are:

1. String
2. Integers
3. Float
4. Boolean
5. Enum
6. Date/time
7. JSON
8. BLOB

Strings

1. char
2. varchar
3. \*text

char(x):

1. String of fixed length.
2. x can be 0 to 255.
3. Pincode, Aadhar Number, Roll Number,

char(4)

1. "abcd"
2. "abc" will store as "abc\_"
3. "ab" will store as "ab\_\_"
4. "a" will store as "a\_\_\_"
5. "" will store as "\_\_\_\_"
6. "abcde" will store as either "abcd" or throw an error

varchar(x):

1. String of variable length.
2. x can be 0 to 65535.
3. Name, address, email id, password, text blog etc.

varchar(4)

1. "abcd" will store as "4abcd"

\*text: text cannot be indexed

1. tinytext 255 Bytes
2. text 64 kilo Bytes
3. medium text 16mb
4. long text 4gb
5. paragraphs, articles, research papers etc.

## Integer Data Types

TYPE	SIZE	RANGE
TINYINT	1 BYTE	-128 to 127
SMALLINT	2 BYTES	-32768 to 32767
MEDIUMINT	3 BYTES	-8388608 to 8388607
INT	4 BYTES	-2147483648 to 2147483647
BIGINT	8 BYTES	9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,775,807

TYPE	SIZE	RANGE
TINYINT	1 BYTE	$-2^7$ to $2^7 - 1$
SMALLINT	2 BYTES	$-2^{15}$ to $2^{15} - 1$
MEDIUMINT	3 BYTES	$-2^{23}$ to $2^{23} - 1$
INT	4 BYTES	$-2^{31}$ to $2^{31} - 1$
BIGINT	8 BYTES	$-2^{63}$ to $2^{63} - 1$

## Float Data Types:

FLOAT	Decimal (precise to 23 digits)
DOUBLE	Decimal (24 to 53 digits)
DECIMAL	DOUBLE stored as string

## Boolean Data Type:

In SQL, boolean is implemented using tinyint.

BOOLEAN	TINYINT(1), TINYINT(0)
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## Enum Data Type:

Constant set of values which can be used as type in attributes e.g. days in a week, months in a year,

## Cars

Id	Name	Brand	Type
1	Nano	Tata	Hatchback
2	730D	BMW	Sedan
3	Kuv700	Mahindra	SUV
4	Scorpio	Mahindra	SUV
5	Thar	Mahindra	SUV
6	Safari	Tata	SUV
7	Harrier	Tata	SUV

Redundancy: SUV is repeating five times.

If later on we want to change SUV to HUV, we will have to update the query over the entire table.

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4	Scorpio	Mahindra	3
5	Thar	Mahindra	3
6	Safari	Tata	3
7	Harrier	Tata	3

#### Car Type

Id	Type Name
1	Hatchback
2	Sedan
3	SUV

#### Decimal Data Types

FLOAT	Decimal (precise to 23 digits)
DOUBLE	Decimal (24 to 53 digits)
DECIMAL	DOUBLE stored as string

DECIMAL	FIXED POINT NUMBER	0 - 65	$-10^{38}+1$ to $10^{38}-1$
FLOAT	FLOATING POINT NUMBER	4 BYTES	-3.402823466E+38 to -1.175494351E-38, 0, and 1.175494351E-38 to 3.402823466E+38

Data Type	Structure
DECIMAL	DECIMAL(Precision, Scale)
FLOAT	FLOAT(Precision, Scale)
DOUBLE	DOUBLE(Precision, Scale)

DECIMAL (7,2) will be stored as total of 9 digits where 7 digits are significant digits and 2 digits are after decimal in MySQL.

#### Date Timestamp Family

DATE	YYYY-MM-DD
DATETIME	YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS
TIMESTAMP	YYYYMMDDHHMMSS
TIME	HH:MM:SS

## Blobs Data Type

1. Binary Large Objects
2. storing large files in db.
3. Images, pdfs, files etc.

### TINYBLOB

Typically allows for binary data up to 255 bytes in size. Useful for very small binary objects.

### BLOB

Generally, allows for binary data up to 65,535 bytes (64 KB) in size. Suitable for small to moderately-sized binary data, such as images or short documents.

### MEDIUMBLOB

Typically allows for binary data up to 16,777,215 bytes (16 MB) in size. Useful for larger binary objects like high-resolution images or longer documents.

### LONGBLOB

Generally, allows for binary data up to 4,294,967,295 bytes (4 GB) in size. Ideal for very large binary objects such as multimedia files (audio, video), large documents, or archives.

### Note

Until or unless being specifically told, do not use blobs.