

PART - A

Constraints

A Constraint is a rule that limits or restricts the type of data that can be entered in a table. In SQL, constraints are used to ensure the integrity of the data in the database.

-- Create the table given below

CREATE TABLE customers (
id NUMBER(5) PRIMARY KEY,
name VARCHAR2(50) NOT NULL,
email VARCHAR2(100) UNIQUE);

i) NOT NULL constraint: This constraint ensures that a column cannot have a NULL value.

--If we try to insert Name attribute with NULL value, we get error message.

INSERT INTO customers values(49, ", 'customer49@example.com');

INSERT INTO customers values(45, 'Jeevan', 'jeevan@example.com');

Now, if we try to enter the same email address there will be error message.

ii) UNIQUE constraint: Ensures that all values in a column are unique (no duplicate values).

This ensures that no two employees can have the same email address.

INSERT INTO customers values(46, 'Jayanthi', 'Jeevan@example.com');

iii) PRIMARY KEY constraint: This constraint ensures that each value in a column is unique and not NULL.

-- id attribute does not allow duplicate values. Here it does not accept value 45 as it already exists.

INSERT INTO customers values(45,'Mohan','mohan@example.com');

iv) FOREIGN KEY constraint: This constraint creates a link between two tables, where the values in one table must match the values in another table. It Ensures referential integrity by linking a column to the primary key of another table.

CREATE TABLE orders (

id NUMBER(5) PRIMARY KEY,

customer\_id NUMBER(5),

order\_date DATE,

FOREIGN KEY (id) REFERENCES customers(id));

In this example, the "orders" table has a FOREIGN KEY constraint on the "customer\_id" column that references the "id" column in the "customers" table. This ensures that the "customer\_id" values in the "orders" table match the "id" values in the "customers" table.

example

Insert into orders values(350,425,'15-jan-22');

If there is id value with 350 in customers table then we can enter the record otherwise, will not be able to enter this record.

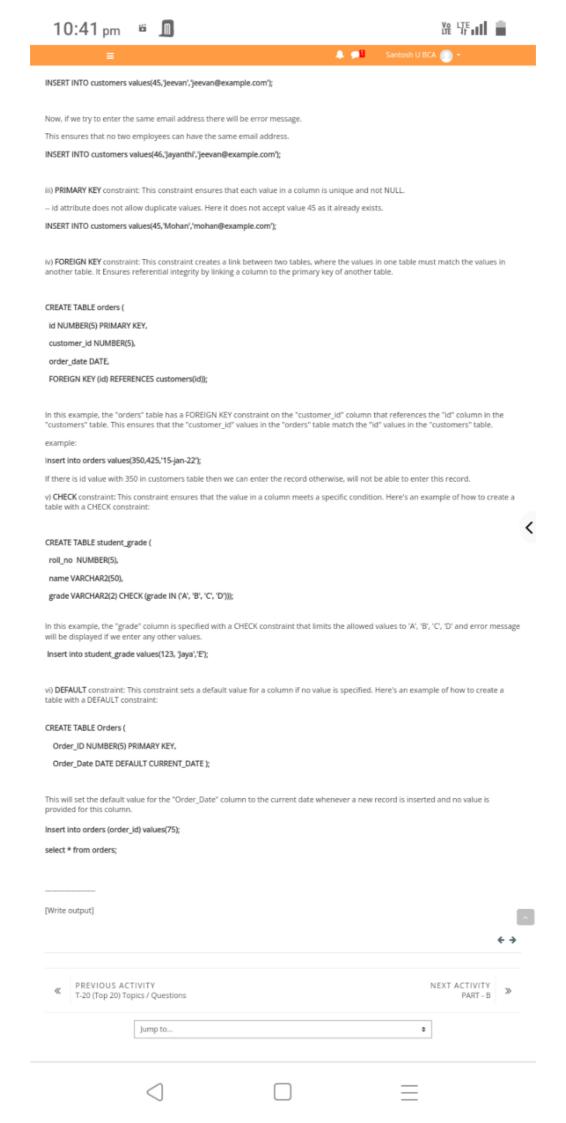
v) CHECK constraint: This constraint ensures that the value in a column meets a specific condition. Here's an example of how to create a table with a CHECK constraint:

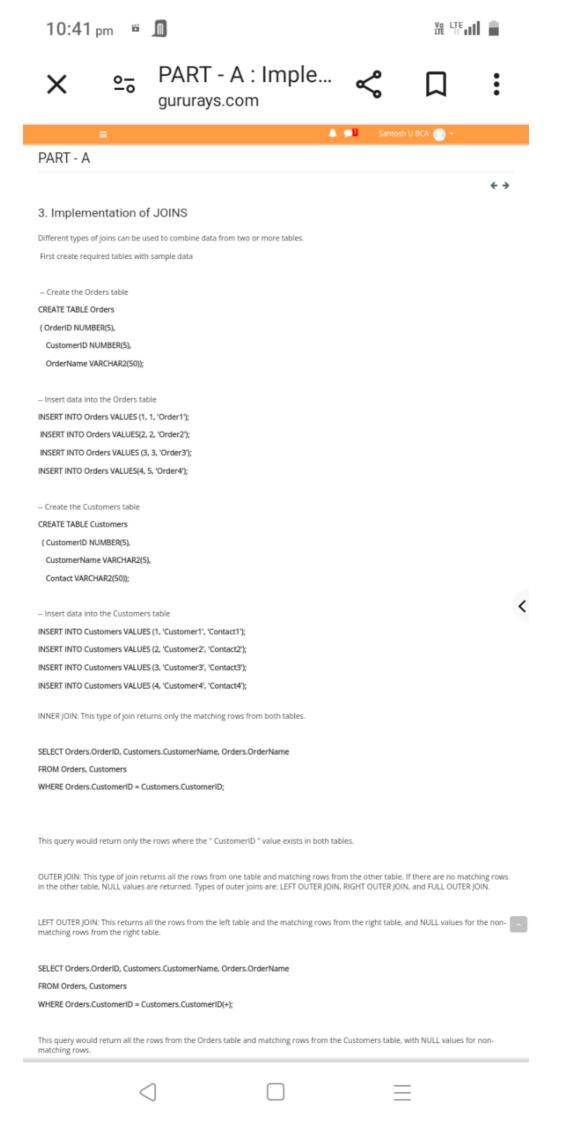
CREATE TABLE student\_grade (

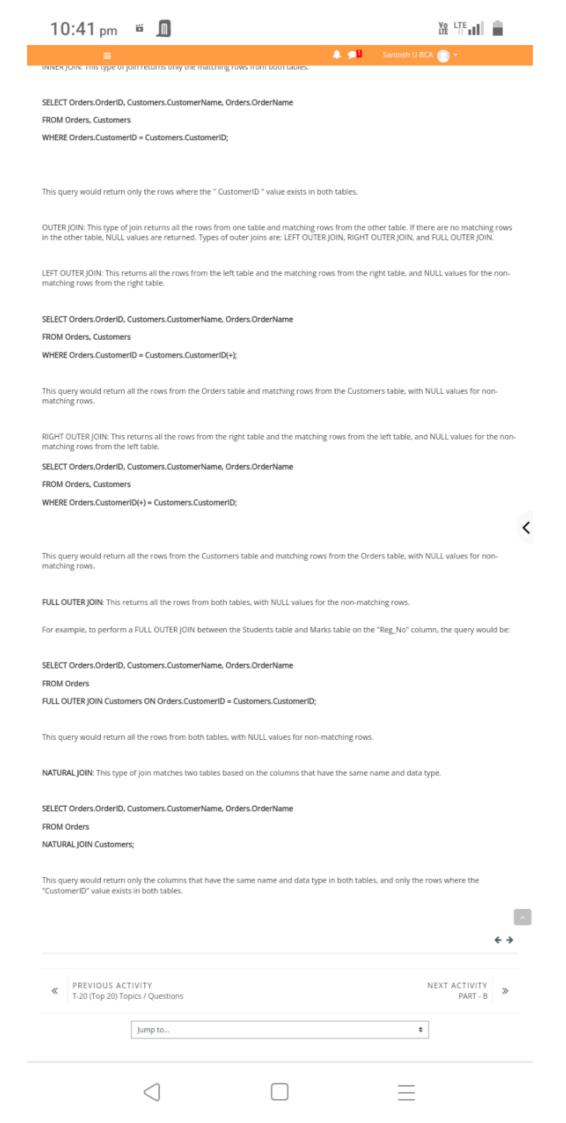
roll\_no NUMBER(5),

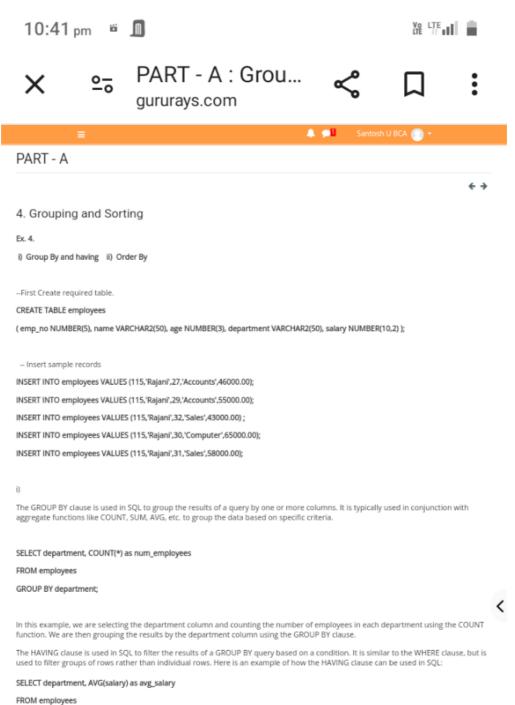
name VARCHAR2(50),

grade VARCHAR2(2) CHECK (grade IN ('A', 'B', 'C', 'D')));









GROUP BY department

HAVING AVG(salary) > 50000;

In this example, we are selecting the department column and calculating the average salary of employees in each department with average salary more that 50000 (using the AVG function).

ii) Using ORDER BY

The ORDER BY clause in SQL is used to sort the results of a query in ascending or descending order based on one or more columns.

SELECT name, age, salary

FROM employees

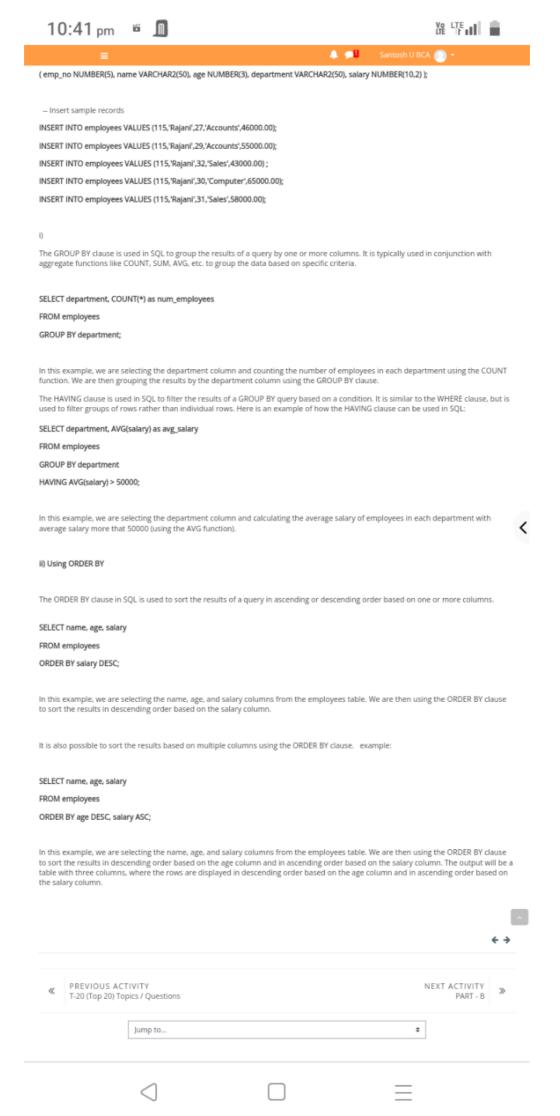
ORDER BY salary DESC;

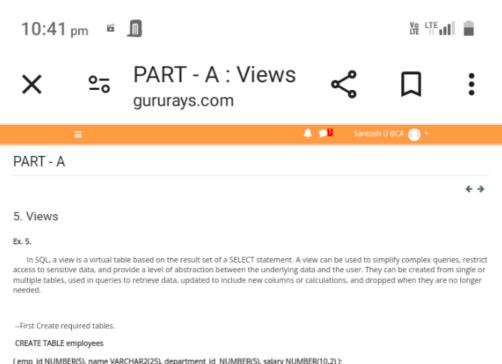
In this example, we are selecting the name, age, and salary columns from the employees table. We are then using the ORDER BY clause to sort the results in descending order based on the salary column.

It is also possible to sort the results based on multiple columns using the ORDER BY clause. example:

SELECT name, age, salary

FROM employees







and departments tables using a join. The view will appear to the user as a single table, even though it is based on the result set of a join. SELECT \* FROM emp\_details WHERE dept\_name='Accounts';

