## **CSCI 3901 LAB ASSIGNMENT - 8**

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# 1) The outcomes of each test operation in the lab steps:

**BEFORE CREATING TABLES:** 

```
MariaDB [nadipineni]> show tables; Empty set (0.001 sec)
```

All the transactions below are captured in the order of 1) Before Transaction 2.1)Before Rollback 2.2)After Rollback.

I am not giving more details for each of the lab steps as it would be redundant and may confuse the above order.

## **A)CREATE A TABLE:**

## Before ROLLBACK:

- START TRANSACTION;
- CREATE TABLE test\_table (id int not null auto\_increment primary key, name varchar(50), age int);

## After ROLLBACK:

- START TRANSACTION;
- CREATE TABLE test\_table (id int not null auto\_increment primary key, name varchar(50), age int);
- ROLLBACK;

## **B)CREATE A ROW OF DATA IN A TABLE:**

**BEFORE TRANSACTION:** 

```
MariaDB [nadipineni]> SELECT* FROM test_table;
Empty set (0.001 sec)
MariaDB [nadipineni]>
```

#### AFTER TRANSACTION:

BEFORE ROLLBACK:

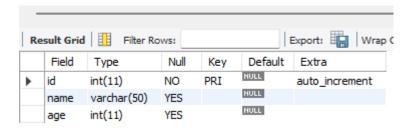
```
MariaDB [nadipineni]> SELECT* FROM test_table; Empty set (0.001 sec)
```

• AFTER ROLLBACK:

## C)ADD A COLUMN TO AN EXISTING TABLE:

## **BEFORE TRANASCTION:**

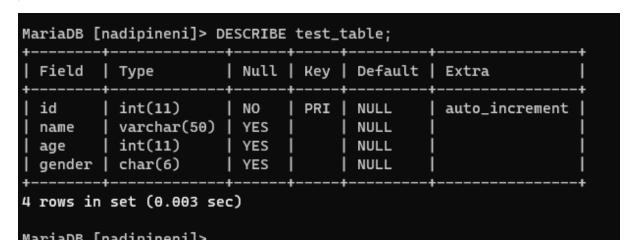
12 • DESCRIBE test\_table;
13



### AFTER TRANSACTION:

• BEFORE ROLLBACK:

```
DESCRIBE test_table;
 12 •
         START TRANSACTION;
 13 •
         ALTER TABLE test_table ADD COLUMN gender CHAR(6);
 14 •
         DESCRIBE test_table;
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Result Grid Filter Rows:
   Field
           Type
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                      Null
                             Key
                                   NULL
  id
          int(11)
                      NO
                             PRI
                                           auto_increment
                                   NULL
          varchar(50)
  name
                      YES
                                   NULL
          int(11)
                      YES
  age
                                   NULL
  gender char(6)
                      YES
```

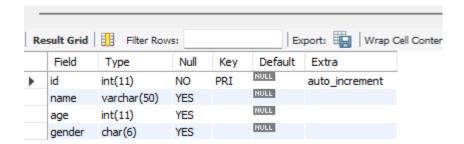


## AFTER ROLLBACK:

- 13 START TRANSACTION;
- 14 ALTER TABLE test\_table ADD COLUMN gender CHAR(6);
- 15 DESCRIBE test table;
- 16 ROLLBACK;
- 17 DESCRIBE test\_table;

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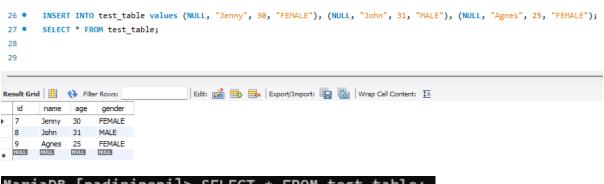
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```
MariaDB [nadipineni] > DESCRIBE test_table;
 Field
                        | Null | Key | Default | Extra
         | Type
         | int(11)
 id
                       NO
                                PRI | NULL
                                                 auto_increment
 name
          varchar(50)
                         YES
                                       NULL
          int(11)
                       l YES
                                      NULL
 age
 gender | char(6)
                       l YES
                                      NULL
4 rows in set (0.003 sec)
```

## D)UPDATE A ROW OF DATA IN A TABLE:

#### **BEFORE TRANSACTION:**



MariaDB [nadipineni]> SELECT \* FROM test\_table; Empty set (0.001 sec)

## AFTER TRANSACTION:

• BEFORE ROLLBACK:

```
26 • INSERT INTO test_table values (NULL, "Jenny", 30, "FEMALE"), (NULL, "John", 31, "MALE"), (NULL, "Agnes", 25, "FEMALE");
 27 •
      COMMIT;
28 •
      SELECT * FROM test_table;
29 •
      START TRANSACTION;
30 • UPDATE test_table SET gender="MALE" WHERE name = "Agnes";
31 • SELECT * FROM test_table;
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                                                                                                               22
             30
                  FEMALE
       Jenny
  23 John 31 MALE
  24 Agnes 25 MALE
```

(UPDATE doesn't change putty version because I didn't commit that)

• AFTER ROLLBACK:

```
START TRANSACTION;
30 • UPDATE test_table SET gender="MALE" WHERE name = "Agnes";
31 • SELECT * FROM test_table;
32 • ROLLBACK;
33 • SELECT * FROM test_table;
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name age gender
  22
       Jenny
             30
                 FEMALE
  23
            31 MALE
       John
             25
                 FEMALE
       Agnes
            NULL
 NULL
      NULL
                 NULL
```

## E) UPDATE THE DATA TYPE OF A COLUMN IN A TABLE:

## **BEFORE TRANSACTION:**

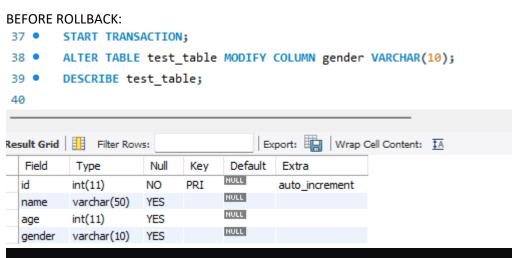
6 • DESCRIBE test\_table;

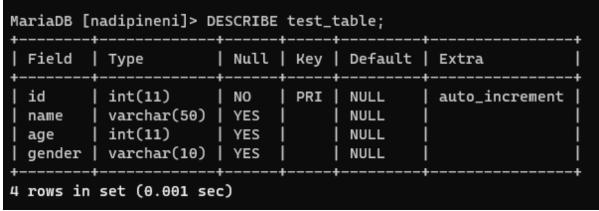
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Field	Туре	Null	Key	Default	Extra	
id	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL	auto_incre	ment
name	varchar(50)	YES		NULL		
age	int(11)	YES		NULL		
gender	char(6)	YES		NULL		

```
MariaDB [nadipineni] > DESCRIBE test_table;
 Field
          Type
                         Null | Key | Default | Extra
 id
          int(11)
                              PRI NULL
                                                auto_increment
                       l no
         | varchar(50) | YES
                                      NULL
  age
         | int(11)
                        YES
                                      NULL
  gender | char(6)
                       | YES
                                     NULL
4 rows in set (0.001 sec)
```

#### AFTER TRANSACTION:



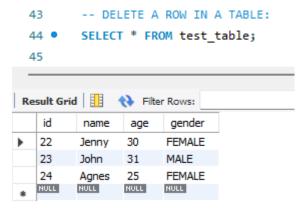


AFTER ROLLBACK:

```
37 • START TRANSACTION;
     ALTER TABLE test_table MODIFY COLUMN gender VARCHAR(10);
       DESCRIBE test_table;
39 •
       ROLLBACK;
40 •
41 •
       DESCRIBE test table;
42
43
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  Field
         Type
                  Null
                       Key Default Extra
                            NULL
 id
        int(11)
                  NO
                       PRI
                                    auto_increment
                             NULL
        varchar(50) YES
 name
                             NULL
 age
        int(11)
                  YES
                            NULL
 gender varchar(10) YES
 MariaDB [nadipineni]> DESCRIBE test_table;
  Field
            | Type
                             | Null | Key | Default | Extra
   id
            | int(11)
                             l NO
                                     PRI | NULL
                                                        | auto_increment
            | varchar(50) | YES
                                            NULL
   name
            | int(11)
                             YES
                                            NULL
   gender
            | varchar(10) | YES
                                            NULL
 4 rows in set (0.001 sec)
```

## F)DELETE A ROW IN A TABLE:

## **BEFORE TRANSACTION:**



#### AFTER TRANSACTION:

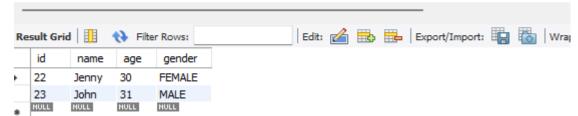
```
• BEFORE ROLLBACK
```

```
45 • START TRANSACTION;
```

46 • DELETE FROM test\_table WHERE name = "Agnes";

47 • SELECT \* FROM test table;

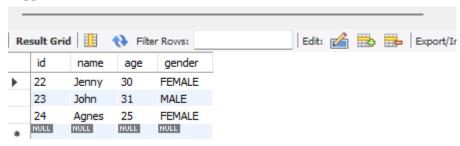
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## • AFTER ROLLBACK:

- 45 START TRANSACTION;
- 46 DELETE FROM test\_table WHERE name = "Agnes";
- 47 SELECT \* FROM test table;
- 48 ROLLBACK;
- 49 SELECT \* FROM test table;

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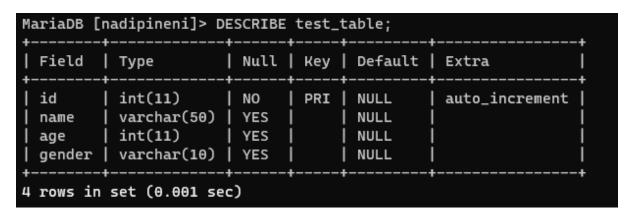


```
MariaDB [nadipineni]> SELECT * FROM test_table;
                    gender
  id | name
             age
 22 | Jenny |
                 30 |
                     FEMALE
 23
     John
                 31
                      MALE
 24
    Agnes
                 25
                      FEMALE
3 rows in set (0.001 sec)
```

## **G)DELETE A COLUMN IN A TABLE:**

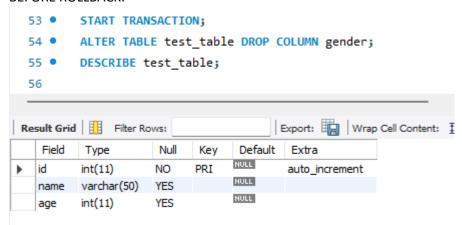
#### **BEFORE TRANSACTION:**

```
-- DELETE A COLUMN IN A TABLE:
 52 •
         DESCRIBE test table;
 53
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   Field
           Type
                      Null
                             Key
                                  Default Extra
          int(11)
                      NO
                             PRI
                                            auto_increment
                                   NULL
          varchar(50) YES
                                   NULL
          int(11)
                      YES
  age
                                   NULL
  gender varchar(10) YES
```



## AFTER TRANSACTION:

• BEFORE ROLLBACK:

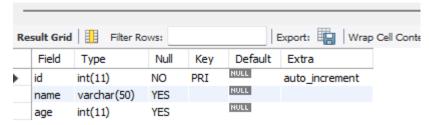


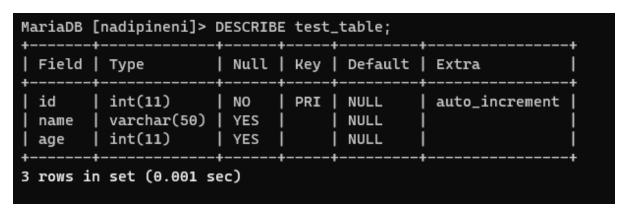
```
MariaDB [nadipineni]> DESCRIBE test_table;
| Field | Type
                      | Null | Key | Default | Extra
        | int(11)
                                              auto_increment |
 id
                     l no
                             | PRI | NULL
        | varchar(50) | YES
 name
                                  NULL
        | int(11)
                      YES
                                  NULL
age
3 rows in set (0.001 sec)
```

## • AFTER ROLLBACK:

- 53 START TRANSACTION;
- 54 ALTER TABLE test\_table DROP COLUMN gender;
- 55 DESCRIBE test table;
- 56 ROLLBACK;
- 57 DESCRIBE test\_table;

58





## H)DELETE A TABLE:

## **BEFORE TRANSACTION:**

59 -- DELETE A TABLE:
60 • SHOW TABLES;
61

Result Grid | Filter Rows:

Tables\_in\_nadipineni

test\_table

```
MariaDB [nadipineni]> SHOW TABLES;
+-----+
| Tables_in_nadipineni |
+-----+
| test_table |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.001 sec)
```

## AFTER TRANSACTION:

• BEFORE ROLLBACK:

```
61 • START TRANSACTION;
62 • DROP TABLE test_table;
63 • SHOW TABLES;
64

Result Grid Filter Rows:

Tables_in_nadipineni

MariaDB [nadipineni] > SHOW TABLES;
Empty set (0.001 sec)
```

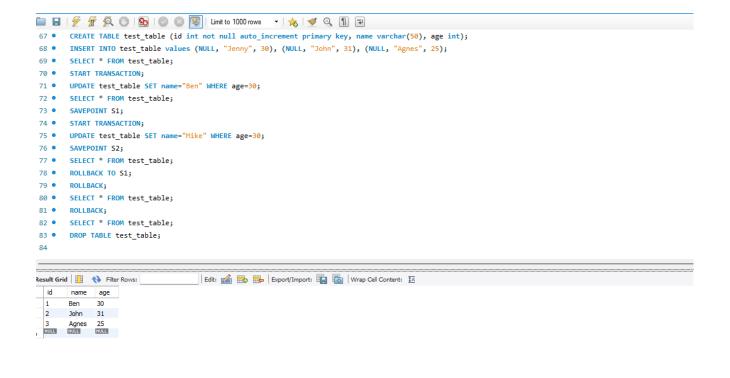
• AFTER ROLLBACK:

```
61 • START TRANSACTION;
62 • DROP TABLE test_table;
63 • SHOW TABLES;
64 • ROLLBACK;
65 • SHOW TABLES;
66

Result Grid | Filter Rows:
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```
MariaDB [nadipineni]> SHOW TABLES;
Empty set (0.001 sec)
```

- 2) The test for nesting of transactions and the outcome of the test:
  - TEST ONE: Test on DML commands



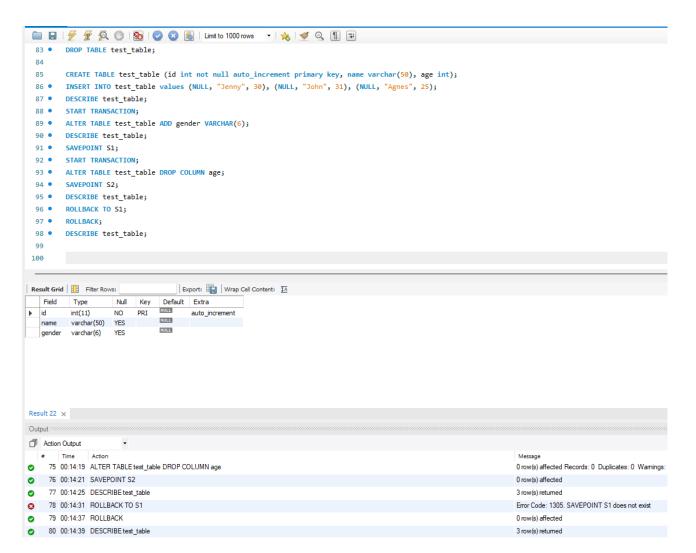


The above figure shows the test for nesting of transactions, and it clarifies that once we enter a second transaction we can't roll back to the previous transaction. The order of test is as below:

- 1) START A TRANSACTION
- 2) DO SOME UPDATE OR CHANGE
- 3) SAVE A CHECKPOINT, LET IT BE S1
- 4) START ANOTHER TRANSACTION
- 5) DO SOME OTHER UPDATE OR CHANGE
- 6) SAVE ANOTHER CHECKPOINT, LET IT BE S2
- 7) TRIED ROLLING BACK TO S1 (DIDN'T WORK)
- 8) TRIED ROLLING BACK TWICE (DIDN'T WORK)

So, this test deduces that MySQL doesn't support nested transactions

• TEST ONE: Test on DDL commands



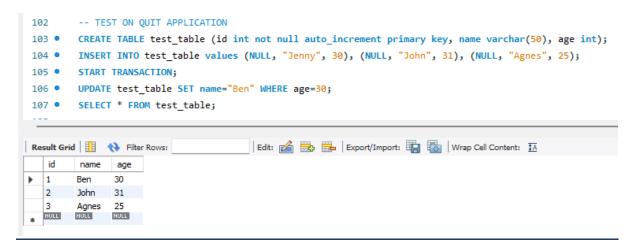
The above figure shows a test for the nesting of transactions, and it shows that once we enter a second transaction, we can't rollback. Also, as it is a DDL command, even rollback is not permitted. You can see that the drop column age is not rolled back. The order of test is as below:

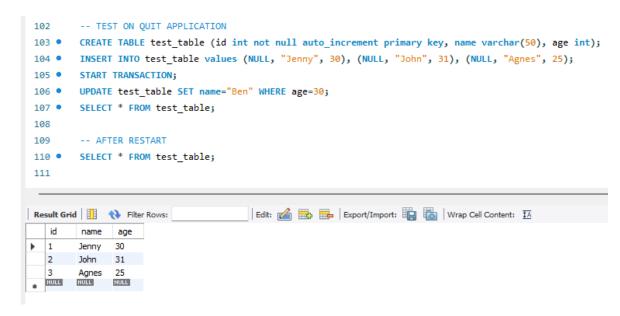
- 1) START A TRANSACTION
- 2) DO SOME UPDATE OR CHANGE
- 3) SAVE A CHECKPOINT, LET IT BE S1
- 4) START ANOTHER TRANSACTION
- 5) DO SOME OTHER UPDATE OR CHANGE
- 6) SAVE ANOTHER CHECKPOINT, LET IT BE S2
- 7) TRIED ROLLING BACK TO S1 (DIDN'T WORK)
- 8) TRIED ROLLING BACK ONCE (DIDN'T WORK)

So, this test deduces that MySQL doesn't support nested transactions in DDL queries as well.

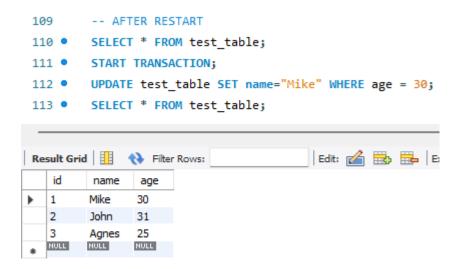
3) The test of the transactions extending to a restart of MySQLWorkbench:

These transactions test whether there will be a change in data after quitting the mysql application in between a transaction. And it is found that the update is not reflected after reopening the application. That means the change is not visible in the database past the restart of MySQLWorkbench.





And it allows me to make changes further on the data as it is shown in the figure below:



## 4) Answer to the broadening question:

From the observation of the various type of queries from all the sets trying to roll back, I can say that we can roll back DML (Data Manipulation Language) queries such as the queries that manipulate data. For example, we can roll back the changes that are done on data inside the table where we UPDATE COLUMN VALUE, DELETE ROW .... etc. But we cannot roll back any changes that are done on the table itself (DDL-Data Driven Lang Queries) such as DROP TABLE, ALTER TABLE.

In summary, rollback can be done on DML Queries but not on DDL Queries.

## References:

https://joshuaotwell.com/15501-2/

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