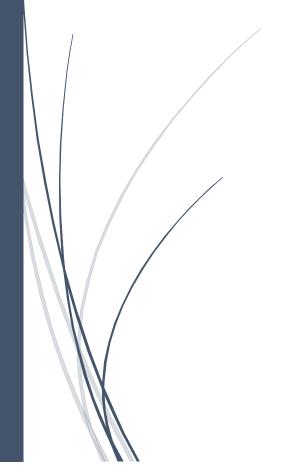
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# Database Programming with SQL 2/2



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# Section 11 – Ensuring Quality Queries Part I

#### 11-1 Ensuring Quality Query Results

Solve a series of problems:

- Solve a series of problems Create a query to produce specified data
- Modify a query to produce specified data

Select * from user_tables	PURGE RECYCLEBIN;
select * from tab;	

#### Section 12 - DML

#### 12-1 INSERT Statements

USER	Someone doing "real work" with the computer, using it as a means rather than an end
Transaction	Consists of a collection of DML statements that form a logical unit of work.
Explicit	Fully and clearly expressed; leaving nothing implied
INSERT INTO	Adds a new row to a table

The table copies will not inherit the associated primary-to-foreign-key integrity rules (relationship constraints) of the original tables.

Copy structure and data	Copy only structure
CREATE TABLE copy_departments	CREATE TABLE copy_departments
as	as (SELECT * FROM departments
SELECT * FROM departments;	where 1=2);

Describe employees	SALARY NUMBER(6,2) Precision 6, Scale 2 [-9999.99, 9999.99]
user	select user from dual;
sysdate	select sysdate from dual; default DD-Mon-YYYY
	select to_char(sysdate, 'Month fmdd, yyyy') from dual;

select columns	all columns		
INSERT INTO copy_departments	INSERT INTO copy_departments		
<pre>(department_id, department_name, location_id)</pre>	VALUES (210, 'Estate Management', 102, 1700);		
VALUES (200, 'Human Resources', 1500);			

```
INSERT INTO copy_employees
  (employee_id, first_name, last_name, email, hire_date, salary)
  VALUES
  (302,'Grigorz','Polanski', 'GPolanski', TO_DATE('2017-07-20', 'yyyy-mm-dd'), 4200);
```

```
Insert multiple records at the same time

INSERT INTO sales_reps(id, name, salary, commission_pct)

SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary, commission_pct

FROM employees

WHERE job_id LIKE '%REP%';
```

UPDATE	Modifies existing rows in a table
Correlated subquery UPDATE	retrieves information from one table & uses the information to update
	another table
Integrity Constraint	Ensures that the data adheres to a predefined set of rules
Correlated subquery DELETE	deletes information on a linked table based on what was deleted on
	the other table
Delete	Removes existing rows from a table

Not Correlated	Correlated	
UPDATE copy_employees	UPDATE copy_employees	
SET hire_date = sysdate	SET hire_date = sysdate,	
WHERE employee_id = 206;	salary = (SELECT salary FROM copy_employees	
	WHERE employee_id= 205),	
	<pre>job_id = (SELECT job_id FROM copy_employees</pre>	
	WHERE employee_id= 205)	
	WHERE employee_id = 206;	

Not Correlated	Correlated
DELETE FROM departments	DELETE FROM copy_employees
<pre>WHERE department_id = 50;</pre>	<pre>WHERE department_id =     (SELECT department_id FROM departments</pre>
DELETE FROM copy_employees	<pre>WHERE department_name= 'Shipping');</pre>
<pre>WHERE department_id = 50;</pre>	

Be carefully				
SELECT * FROM copy_employees e	DELETE FROM copy_employees e			
WHERE e.manager_id IN	WHERE e.manager_id IN			
(SELECT d.manager_id	(SELECT d.manager_id			
FROM employees d	FROM employees d			
GROUP BY d.manager_id	GROUP BY d.manager_id			
<pre>HAVING count(d.department_id) &lt; 2);</pre>	<pre>HAVING count(d.department_id) &lt; 2);</pre>			

```
row-level locks, until you issue a COMMIT or ROLLBACK

SELECT e.employee_id, e.salary, d.department_name
FROM employees e JOIN departments d USING (department_id)
WHERE location_id = 1500 AND job_id= 'ST_CLERK'
FOR UPDATE
ORDER BY e.employee_id;

GRANT update, select ON employees TO schemas

User: SCHEMAS
update ESQUEMAS.employees e set salary = salary
where e.employee_id = 141;
```

#### 12-3 DEFAULT Values, MERGE, and Multi-Table Inserts

A data warehouse is a collection of data designed to support business-management decision making. Data warehouses contain a wide variety of data, such as sales data, customer data, payroll, accounting, and personnel data, which presents a coherent picture of business conditions at a single point in time.

```
CREATE TABLE my_employees (
hire_date DATE DEFAULT SYSDATE,
first_name VARCHAR2(15),
last_name VARCHAR2(15));

-- Explicit
INSERT INTO my_employees
(hire_date, first_name, last_name)
VALUES (DEFAULT, 'Angelina', 'Wright');

VALUES ('Angelina', 'Wright');
```

```
UPDATE my_employees

SET hire_date = DEFAULT

WHERE last_name = 'Wright';

UPDATE my_employees

SET hire_date = '21-SEP-89'

WHERE last_name = 'Wright';

WHERE last_name = 'Wright';

UPDATE copy_employees

SET hire_date = to_date('1989-09-21', 'yyyy-mm-dd')

WHERE employee_id = 100;
```

```
MERGE will INSERT and UPDATE
                                MERGE INTO copy_emp c USING employees e
simultaneously.
                                ON (c.employee id = e.employee id)
                                WHEN MATCHED THEN UPDATE
MERGE INTO destination-table
                                    SET
    USING source-table
                                        c.last name
                                                          = e.last name,
ON matching-condition
                                        c.department id = e.department id
WHEN MATCHED THEN UPDATE
                                WHEN NOT MATCHED THEN INSERT
SET .....
                                    VALUES (e.employee_id, e.last_name, e.department_id);
WHEN NOT MATCHED THEN INSERT
VALUES (.....);
```

```
ALL, FIRST
MERGE Example
                                                                         Multi-Table Inserts Conditional
                                                                         INSERT ALL
                                                  DEPARTMENT ID
EMPLOYEES (source table)
                     EMPLOYEE ID
                                    LAST NAME
                                                                           WHEN call format IN ('tlk', 'txt', 'pic') THEN
                     100
                                                  90
                                    King
                                                                            INTO all calls
                     103
                                    Hunold
                                                  60
                                                                              VALUES (caller_id, call_timestamp, call_duration, call_format)
                                                                            WHEN call format IN ('tlk', 'txt') THEN
                     142
                                                  50
                                    Davies
                                                                           INTO police record calls
                                                                              VALUES (caller id, call timestamp, recipient caller)
COPY EMP before the MERGE is executed
                                                                            WHEN call_duration < 50 AND call_type = 'tlk' THEN
                     EMPLOYEE ID
                                    LAST NAME
                                                  DEPARTMENT ID
                                                                            INTO short calls
                     100
                                    Smith
                                                  40
                                                                              VALUES (caller id, call timestamp, call duration)
                                                  30
                     103
                                    Chang
                                                                            WHEN call duration > = 50 AND call type = 'tlk' THEN
                                                                            INTO long calls
                                                                              VALUES (caller id, call timestamp, call duration)
COPY_EMP after the MERGE has executed
                                                                         SELECT caller id, call timestamp, call duration, call format,
                                                  DEPARTMENT ID
                     EMPLOYEE ID
                                    LAST_NAME
                                                                                recipient caller
                     100
                                    King
                                                  90
                                                                         FROM calls
                                    Hunold
                                                  60
                                                                         WHERE TRUNC(call_timestamp ) = TRUNC(SYSDATE);
                     142
                                    Davies
                                                  50
```

#### Section 13 – DDL

#### 13-1 Creating Tables

Data dictionary	Created and maintained by the Oracle Server and contains information about the database
Schema	A collection of objects that are the logical structures that directly refer to the data in the database
DEFAULT	Specifies a preset value if a value is omitted in the INSERT statement
Table	Stores data; basic unit of storage composed of rows and columns
CREATE TABLE	Command used to make a new table

Table names are not case sensitive.

Table names should be plural, for example STUDENTS, not student

The main database object types are:

Table   Index   Constraint   View   Sequence   Synonym	Table	Index	Constraint	View	Sequence	Synonym
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```
CREATE TABLE my_cd_collection (
cd_number NUMBER(3),
title VARCHAR2(20) not null,
artist VARCHAR2(20) check(regexp_like(artist, '[a-zA-Z .]')),
purchase DATE DEFAULT SYSDATE);
-- External Tables Example
CREATE TABLE emp_load (
    employee number CHAR(5),
    employee_dob CHAR(20),
    employee_last_name CHAR(20),
    employee first name CHAR(15),
    employee_middle_name CHAR(15),
    employee_hire_date DATE )
ORGANIZATION EXTERNAL (
    TYPE ORACLE LOADER
    DEFAULT DIRECTORY def_dir1
    ACCESS PARAMETERS
     (RECORDS DELIMITED BY NEWLINE
       FIELDS (employee number CHAR(2),
               employee dob CHAR(20),
               employee_last_name CHAR(18),
               employee_first_name CHAR(11),
               employee middle name CHAR(11),
               employee_hire_date CHAR(10) date_format DATE mask "mm/dd/yyyy"))
    LOCATION ('info.dat') );
```

User tables:	Data Dictionary tables (Only Select):
Employees	SELECT * FROM DICTIONARY;
Departments	SELECT * FROM USER_TABLES;
	SELECT * FROM USER_INDEXES;
	SELECT * FROM user_objects WHERE object_type= 'SEQUENCE';
	SELECT * FROM USER_SEGMENTS;
	SELECT * FROM ALL_TABLES;

#### 13-2 Using Data Types

BLOB	Binary large object data up to 4 gigabytes
CLOB	Character data up to 4 gigabytes
INTERVAL YEAR TO MONTH	Allows time to be stored as an interval of years and months
INTERVAL DAY TO SECOND	Allows time to be stored as an interval of
	days to hours, minutes, and seconds
TIMESTAMP	Allows the time to be stored as a date with fractional seconds
TIMESTAMP WITH TIMEZONE	stores a time zone value as a displacement from
	Universal Coordinated Time or UCT
TIMESTAMP WITH LOCAL TIMEZONE	when a column is selected in a SQL statement
	the time is automatically converted to the user's timezone

CHAR (fixed size, maximum 2000 characters)
 VARCHAR2 (variable size, maximum 4000 characters)
 NUMBER (variable size, maximum precision 38 digits)
 DATE range yyyy-mm-dd hh24:mi:ss

TIMESTAMP range yyyy-mm-dd hh12:mi:ss and fractions of a second

• INTERVAL DAY [(day\_precision)] TO SECOND

The default precisión value is 2

# select current\_timestamp, SYSTIMESTAMP from dual

current_timestamp	03-OCT-22 05.22.33.598000000 PM AMERICA/MEXICO_CITY
SYSTIMESTAMP UCT	03-OCT-22 05.22.33.598000000 PM -05:00

MySQL Date yyyy-mm-dd	ORACLE Date yyyy-mm-dd hh:mi:ss
<pre>create table tmp_Formatos(</pre>	<pre>create table tmp_Formatos(</pre>
Fecha date,	Fecha date,
FechaTiempo datetime,	TiempoMarca timestamp);
TiempoMarca timestamp);	
<pre>select now(), sysdate(), current_timestamp();</pre>	select sysdate, current_date,
	current_timestamp, SYSTIMESTAMP
	from dual;
<pre>insert into tmp_Formatos</pre>	insert into tmp_Formatos
<pre>values(sysdate(), sysdate());</pre>	<pre>values(sysdate, sysdate);</pre>
<pre>Select * from tmp_formatos;</pre>	<pre>select * from tmp_formatos;</pre>
<pre>select second(fechaTiempo),</pre>	select to_char(fecha, 'ss'),
<pre>extract(second from TiempoMarca)</pre>	extract(second from TiempoMarca)
<pre>from tmp_formatos;</pre>	from tmp_formatos;

<pre>create table tmp_Horarios (</pre>	<pre>create table tmp_Intervalos (</pre>
Fecha date,	loan1 INTERVAL YEAR TO MONTH,
TS TIMESTAMP,	loan2 INTERVAL YEAR TO MONTH);
TS_TZ TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE,	
TS_LTZ TIMESTAMP WITH LOCAL TIME ZONE);	
<pre>insert into tmp_horarios values</pre>	<pre>INSERT INTO tmp_Intervalos (loan1, loan2)</pre>
<pre>(sysdate, sysdate, SYSTIMESTAMP, sysdate);</pre>	VALUES (INTERVAL '121' MONTH(3),
	<pre>INTERVAL '3-6' YEAR TO MONTH);</pre>
	<pre>select sysdate+loan1 from tmp_intervalos;</pre>

#### 13-3 Modifying a Table

You can add or modify a column in a table, but you cannot specify where the column appears

```
-- Dropping a column from a large table can take a long time
ALTER TABLE tablename SET UNUSED (column_name);

-- when you want to reclaim the extra disk space
ALTER TABLE copy_employees
DROP UNUSED COLUMNS;
```

```
ALTER SESSION SET RECYCLEBIN = ON;
DROP TABLE table_name;
```

Recovery a Table	Show deleted tables
<pre>FLASHBACK TABLE table_name TO BEFORE DROP;</pre>	<pre>select * from USER_RECYCLEBIN;</pre>
Drop a table definitely	Rename a table
DROP TABLE Table_Name PURGE;	RENAME old_name to new_name;

it does not release storage space	Free up storage space
Delete from Table_Name;	Truncate Table Table_Name;

```
COMMENT ON TABLE Employees is 'Tabla de empleados'; comment on column Employees.last_name is 'Apellido Paterno';
```

```
select * from user_tab_comments;
SELECT * FROM USER_COL_COMMENTS;
```

	Review the changes made (UNDO tablespace)
	SCN (System Change Number)
UPDATE EMPLOYEES	select * from Employees
SET LAST_NAME = 'King Kong'	VERSIONS BETWEEN SCN MINVALUE AND MAXVALUE
where employee_id = 100;	WHERE employee_id= 100;

## Section 14 – Constraints

## 14-1 Intro to Constraints; NOT NULL and UNIQUE Constraints

Constraint	Database rule.
PRIMARY KEY	Constraint ensures that the column contains no null values and uniquely
	identifies each row of the table
UNIQUE KEY	An integrity constraint that requires every value in a column or set of columns
	be unique
UNIQUE constraint	Every value in a column or set of columns (a composite key) must be unique
FOREIGN KEY	Designates a column (child table) that establishes a relationship between a
	primary key in the same table and a different table (parent table)
REFERENCES	Identifies that table and column in the parent table
NOT NULL constraint	For every row entered into the table, there must be a value for that column
CHECK constraint	Specifies a condition for a column that must be true for each row of data
Table level constraint	References one or more columns and is defined separately from the
	definitions of the columns in the table
Column-level constraint	Database rule that references a single column

# 5 Types of constraints: All the constraints have a name

NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY	FOREIGN KEY	UNIQUE	CHECK
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There are two different places in the CREATE TABLE statement that you can specify the constraint details:

- At the **column level** next to the name and data type
- At the **table level** after all the column names are listed

Constraints at the Column Level	Constraints at the Table Level
CREATE TABLE clients (	CREATE TABLE clients (
IDnumber NUMBER(4) primary KEY,	IDNumber NUMBER(4),
LastName VARCHAR2(20) constraint nn_LN not null,	LastName VARCHAR2(20),
Email VARCHAR2(20) UNIQUE,	Email VARCHAR2(20),
HireDate date default sysdate,	HireDate date default sysdate,
Salary number(6,2) check(salary > 0)	Salary number(6,2),
);	CONSTRAINT <b>Clients_IDNumber_pk</b> primary key (IDNumber),
	CONSTRAINT <b>uk_</b> Email UNIQUE(Email),unique(email,phone)
system gives the constraint a name,	CONSTRAINT check_Salary check(Salary>0)
such as <b>SYS_C</b> 00585417	);
The NOT NULL constraint can be specified only at	ALTER TABLE clients MODIFY (LastName NOT NULL);
the column level, not the table level	

#### 14-2 PRIMARY KEY, FOREIGN KEY, and CHECK Constraints

PRIMARY KEY constraint	A column or set of columns that uniquely identifies each row in a table
FOREIGN KEY constraint	Establishes a relationship between the foreign key column and a primary key or unique key in the same table or a different table
NOT NULL	Constraint ensures that the column contains no null values
CHECK constraint	Explicitly defines a condition that must be met
ON DELETE SET NULL	Allows a child row to remain in a table with null values when a parent record has been deleted
ON DELETE CASCADE	Allows a foreign key row that is reference to a primary key row to be deleted

```
Column-level syntax example:

CREATE TABLE employees(
employee_id NUMBER(6,0) CONSTRAINT emp_pk PRIMARY KEY,
first_name VARCHAR2(20),
last_name VARCHAR2(25),
department_id NUMBER(4,0) CONSTRAINT emp_department_id_fk
   REFERENCES departments(department_id) ON DELETE SET NULL,
email VARCHAR2(25));
```

```
Composite primary key
CREATE TABLE job history (
                                                            CHECK constraint cannot contain
                                                            functions:
employee_id
              NUMBER(6,0),
                                                            SYSDATE, UID, USER, or USERENV
start date
              DATE,
                                                            Example: SYSDATE >'05-May-1999'
end date
              DATE,
job_id
              VARCHAR2(10),
                                                            CHECK constraint cannot use:
department_id NUMBER(4,0),
                                                            CURRVAL, NEXTVAL, LEVEL, or ROWNUM
CONSTRAINT jh_pk PRIMARY KEY(employee_id, start_date),
CONSTRAINT jh endDate_ck CHECK (end_date> start_date));
```

# 14-3 Managing Constraints

DISABLE CONSTRAINT	To deactivate an integrity constraint	
CASCADE clause	Disables dependent integrity constraints	
ALTER TABLE	To add, modify, or drop columns from a table	
ENABLE CONSTRAINT	To activate an integrity constraint currently disabled	
DROP CONSTRAINT	Removes a constraint from a table	
DROP COLUMN	Allows user to delete a column from a table	
CASCADE CONSTRAINT	Defines the actions the database server takes when a user attempts to	
clause	delete or update a key to which existing foreign keys point	

Write ALTER TABLE statements to add, drop, disable, and enable constraints

select * from USER_CONSTRAINTS	* constraint_name, table_name, constraint_type, status
WHERE TABLE_NAME='EMPLOYEES';	constraint_type:
	P PRIMARY KEY
	R REFERENCES (foreign key);
select * from USER_CONS_COLUMNS	C CHECK constraint (including NOT NULL);
where table_name = 'EMPLOYEES';	U UNIQUE

Sintaxis	Example
ALTER TABLE table_name ADD [CONSTRAINT constraint_name]	ALTER TABLE employees ADD CONSTRAINT emp_id_pk
type of constraint (column_name);	PRIMARY KEY (employee_id);
ALTER TABLE tablename	ALTER TABLE employees
ADD [CONSTRAINT constraint_name]	ADD CONSTRAINT emp_dept_fk
<pre>FOREIGN KEY(column_name)</pre>	<pre>FOREIGN KEY (department_id)</pre>
<pre>REFERENCES tablename(column_name);</pre>	<pre>REFERENCES departments (department_id);</pre>
ALTER TABLE table_name	ALTER TABLE employees
MODIFY (column_name CONSTRAINT	MODIFY (email CONSTRAINT
<pre>constraint_name NOT NULL);</pre>	emp_email_nn NOT NULL);
ALTER TABLE table_name	ALTER TABLE departments
DROP CONSTRAINT name [CASCADE]	DROP CONSTRAINT dept_dept_id_pk;

Sintaxis	Example
ALTER TABLE table_name	ALTER TABLE departments
<b>DISABLE CONSTRAINT</b> constraint_name [CASCADE]	DISABLE CONSTRAINT dept_dept_id_pk;
ALTER TABLE table_name	ALTER TABLE departments
ENABLE CONSTRAINT constraint_name;	ENABLE CONSTRAINT dept_dept_id_pk;

## Section 15 – Views

#### 15-1 Creating Views

View	A subset of data from one or more tables that is generated from a query and
	stored as a virtual table
VIEW_NAME	Name of view
CREATE VIEW	Statement used to create a new view
REPLACE	Re-creates the view if it already exists
NOFORCE (default)	Creates the view only if the base table exists
FORCE	Creates a view regardless of whether or not the base tables exist
Alias	Specifies a name for each expression selected by the view's query
Subquery	A complete SELECT statement
Simple view	Derives data from one table, no functions or groups, performs DML operations through the view
Complex view	Derives data from one or more tables, contains functions or groups of data, and
Complex view	does not always allow DML operations through the view
CONSTRAINT	Is the name assigned to the CHECK OPTION constraint.
WITH READ ONLY	Ensures that no DML operations can be performed on this view.
WITH CHECK OPTION	Specifies that rows remain accessible to the view after insert or update operations.

Views restrict access to base table data because the view can display selective columns from the table Views can be used to reduce the complexity of executing queries based on more complicated SELECT statements

```
CREATE [OR REPLACE] [FORCE| NOFORCE] VIEW view [(alias [,alias]...)]
AS subquery
[WITH CHECK OPTION [CONSTRAINT constraint]]
[WITH READ ONLY [CONSTRAINT constraint]];
```

Feature	Simple Views	Complex Views
Number of tables used to derive data	One	One or more
Can contain functions	No	Yes
Can contain groups of data	No	Yes
Can perform DML operations (INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE) through a view	Yes	Not always

Simple View	
CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW view_euro_countries	CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW view_euro_countries(ID, "Country")
AS	AS
SELECT country_id ID, country_name "Country"	SELECT country_id, country_name
FROM wf_countries	FROM wf_countries
WHERE location LIKE '%Europe';	WHERE location LIKE '%Europe';

Complex View	
<pre>CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW view_euro_countries ("ID", "Country", "Region") AS</pre>	CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW view_high_pop ("Region ID", "Highest population") AS
SELECT c.country_id, c.country_name, r.region_name FROM wf_countries c JOIN wf_world_regions r USING (region_id) WHERE location LIKE '%Europe';	SELECT region_id, MAX(population) FROM wf_countries GROUP BY region_id;

# SELECT \* FROM view\_high\_pop;

# 15-2 DML Operations and Views

ROWNUM	A pseudo-column which assigns a sequential value starting with 1 to each of the rows returned from the subquery
WITH READ ONLY	Ensures that no DML operations can be performed on this view
WITH CHECK OPTION	Specifies that INSERTS and UPDATES performed through the view can't create rows which the view cannot select

CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW view_dept50 AS	UPDATE view_dept50
SELECT department_id, employee_id, salary	SET salary = 5800, <b>BONUS = 0.5</b>
FROM employees	WHERE employee_id= 124;
WHERE department_id = 50	
WITH CHECK OPTION CONSTRAINT view_dept50_check;	

CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW view_dept50 AS	UPDATE view_dept50
SELECT department_id, employee_id, salary	SET salary = 5800
FROM employees	WHERE employee_id= 124;
WHERE department_id = 50	
WITH READ ONLY;	

# 15-3 Managing Views

DROP VIEW	Removes a view
INLINE VIEW	Subquery with an alias that can be used within a SQL statement
TOP- N-ANALYSIS	Asks for the N largest or smallest values in a column

# Only the creator or users with the DROP ANY VIEW privilege can remove a view: DROP VIEW viewname

INLINE VIEW	TOP_N, LIMIT
<pre>SELECT e.department_id, e.employee_id, d.minsal</pre>	SELECT <b>ROWNUM</b> AS "Top_N", employee_id, last_name
FROM employees e,	FROM (SELECT employee_id, last_name
(SELECT department_id, min(salary) minsal	FROM employees
FROM employees	ORDER BY last_name)
GROUP BY department_id) d	WHERE ROWNUM <=5;
<pre>WHERE e.department_id = d.department_id</pre>	
AND e.salary= d.minsal;	

Mostrar los empleados, con los departamentos que tienen más de un empleado, con salario mínimo por depto.

# Section 16 – Sequences and Synonyms

## 16-1 Working With Sequences

CREATE SEQUENCE	Command that automatically generates sequential number
Sequences	Generates a numeric value
STARTS WITH	Specifies the first sequence number to be generated
INCREMENT BY	Specifies the interval between sequence numbers
CURRVAL	Returns the current sequence value
NEXTVAL	Returns the next available sequence value
MINVALUE	Specifies the minimum sequence value
MAXVALUE	Specifies a maximum or default value the sequence can generate
CYCLE/ NOCYCLE	Specifies whether the sequence continues to generate values after reaching
	its maximum or minimum values
NOMAXVALUE	Specifies a maximum value of 10^27 for an ascending sequence and -1 for a
	descending sequence (default)
NOMINVALUE	Specifies a minimum value of 1 for an ascending sequence and – (10^26) for
	a descending sequence (default)
CACHE/ NOCACHE	Specifies how many values the Server pre-allocates and keeps in memory.
	(By default, the Oracle server caches 20 values.)

SELECT sequence\_name, min\_value, max\_value, increment\_by, last\_number FROM user\_sequences;

CREATE SEQUENCE sequence [INCREMENT BY n] [START WITH n]	CREATE SEQUENCE runner_id_seq INCREMENT BY 1 START WITH 1	select runner_id_seq.CURRVAL from dual;
[{MAXVALUE n   NOMAXVALUE}] [{MINVALUE n   NOMINVALUE}] [{CYCLE   NOCYCLE}] [{CACHE n   NOCACHE}];	MAXVALUE 50000  NOCACHE  NOCYCLE;	Quemar Folio select runner_id_seq.NEXTVAL from dual;
	ALTER SEQUENCE runner_id_seq INCREMENT BY 1 MAXVALUE 999999;	SELECT last_number as Next FROM USER_SEQUENCES WHERE sequence_name= 'RUNNER_ID_SEQ';
	DROP SEQUENCE runner_id_seq;	

#### **INSERT INTO departments**

(department\_id, department\_name, location\_id)

VALUES (departments\_seq.NEXTVAL, 'Support', 2500);

# 16-2 Indexes and Synonyms

Synonym	Gives alternative names to objects	
CREATE PUBLIC SYNONYM	To refer to a table by another name to simplify access	
Composite index	An index that you create on multiple columns in a table	
Unique index	The Oracle Server automatically creates this index when you define a column in a table to have a PRIMARY KEY or a UNIQUE KEY constraint	
Non-unique index	Schema object that speeds up retrieval of rows	
DROP INDEX	Removes an index	
Confirming index	Confirms the existence of indexes from the USER_INDEXES data dictionary view	
Function-based index	Stores the indexed values and uses the index based on a SELECT statement to retrieve the data	

index	Synonym
Select * from USER_INDEXES;	Select * from USER_SYNONYMS;
Select * from USER_IND_COLUMNS;	
CREATE INDEX index_name_idx ON table_name( column,column)	CREATE [PUBLIC] SYNONYM synonym FOR object;
<pre>Function-based Indexes CREATE INDEX upper_last_name_idx ON employees (UPPER(last_name));</pre>	CREATE SYNONYM amy_emps FOR amy_copy_employees;
DROP INDEX upper_last_name_idx;	DROP [PUBLIC] SYNONYM name_of_synonym;
	DROP SYNONYM amy emps;

## Section 17 – Privileges and Regular Expressions

#### 17-1 Controlling User Access

Grant and Revoke privileges.

Compare the difference between object privileges and system privileges.

Database security can be classified into two categories: **Data security** and **System security.** 

**Data security** (also known as object security) relates to object privileges which covers access to and use of the database objects, and the actions that those users can have on the objects. These privileges include being able to execute DML statements

**System security** covers access and use of the database at the system level, such as creating users, allocating disk space to users, and granting the system privileges that users can perform such as creating tables, views, and sequences.

Roles: are named groups of related privileges.

The **DBA**: is a high-level user with the ability to grant users access to the database and its objects.

A **schema** is a collection of objects, such as tables, views, and sequences. The schema is owned by a database user and has the same name as that user. 11/30

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