



ORACLE DATABASE 12c ONWARDS MODULO III



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- a) Data Manipulation Language (DML)
- b) Inserción, Actualización y eliminación de registros o filas.
- c) Data Definition Language (DDL).
- d) Objetos de base de datos Oracle.
- e) Reglas para trabajar con objetos y DDL.

AGENDA







- a) Creación, modificación y eliminación de tablas.
- b) Tipos de datos.
- c) Comentarios de tabla y columna.
- d) Truncate table vs Delete.
- e) Rename table.

AGENDA



Sentencias SQL





- Data manipulation language (DML)
- SELECT
- INSERT
- UPDATE
- DELETE
- MERGE
- Data Control Language (DCL)
- GRANT
- REVOKE

- Data definition language (DDL)
- CREATE
- ALTER
- DROP
- RENAME
- TRUNCATE
- COMMENT
- Transaction control
- COMMIT
- ROLLBACK
- SAVEPOINT



Sentencia SELECT



Basic SELECT Statement

```
SELECT *|{[DISTINCT] column [alias],...}
FROM table;
```

- SELECT identifies the columns to be displayed.
- FROM identifies the table containing those columns.

In its simplest form, a SELECT statement must include the following:

- A SELECT clause, which specifies the columns to be displayed
- A FROM clause, which identifies the table containing the columns that are listed in the SELECT clause

In the syntax:

SELECT Is a list of one or more columns

* Selects all columns

DISTINCT Suppresses duplicates

column | expression Selects the named column or the expression

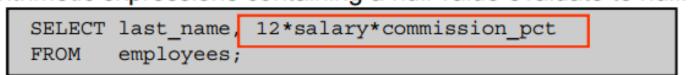
alias Gives different headings to the selected columns

FROM table Specifies the table containing the columns



Null Values in Arithmetic Expressions





	LAST_NAME	2	12*SALARY*COMMISSION_PCT
1	King		(nu11)
2	Kochhar		(null)
3	De Haan		(null)

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12 Zlotkey	25200
13 Abel	39600
14 Taylor	20640
15 Grant	12600

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17 Hartstein	(null)
18 Fay	(null)
19 Higgins	(nu11)
20 Gietz	(nu11)

If any column value in an arithmetic expression is null, the result is null. For example, if you attempt to perform division by zero, you get an error. However, if you divide a number by null, the result is a null or unknown.

In the example in the slide, employee King does not get any commission. Because the COMMISSION PCT column in the arithmetic expression is null, the result is null.



Using Literal Character Strings



```
SELECT last_name || is a '||job_id

AS "Employee Details"

FROM employees;
```

```
Employee Details

1 Abel is a SA_REP

2 Davies is a ST_CLERK

3 De Haan is a AD_VP

4 Ernst is a IT_PROG

5 Fay is a MK_REP

6 Gietz is a AC_ACCOUNT

7 Grant is a SA_REP

8 Hartstein is a MK_MAN

9 Higgins is a AC_HGR

10 Hunold is a IT_PROG

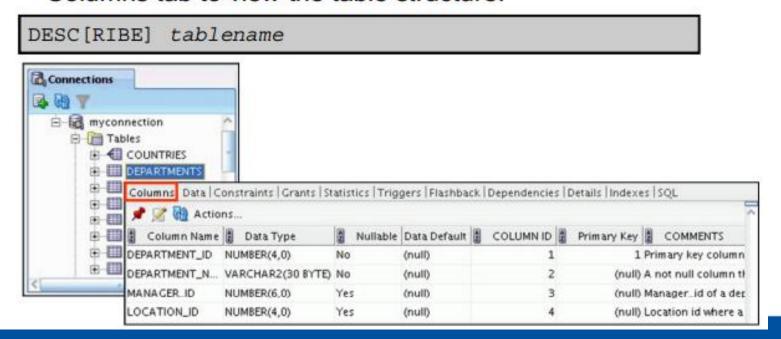
11 King is a AD_PRES
```

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Displaying Table Structure

- Use the DESCRIBE command to display the structure of a table.
- Or, select the table in the Connections tree and use the Columns tab to view the table structure.





Using the DESCRIBE Command



DESCRIBE employees

DESCRIBE Employ	/ees		
Name	Nu11	1	Type
EMPLOYEE_ID	NOT	NULL	NUMBER(6)
FIRST_NAME			VARCHAR2(20)
LAST_NAME	NOT	NULL	VARCHAR2(25)
EMAIL	NOT	NULL	VARCHAR2(25)
PHONE_NUMBER			VARCHAR2(20)
HIRE_DATE	NOT	NULL	DATE
JOB_ID	NOT	NULL	VARCHAR2(10)
SALARY			NUMBER(8,2)
COMMISSION_PCT			NUMBER(2,2)
MANAGER_ID			NUMBER(6)
DEPARTMENT_ID			NUMBER(4)

The example in the slide displays information about the structure of the EMPLOYEES table using the DESCRIBE command.

In the resulting display, *Null* indicates that the values for this column may be unknown. NOT NULL indicates that a column must contain data. *Type* displays the data type for a column.

The data types are described in the following table:

Data Type	Description
NUMBER (p,s)	Number value having a maximum number of digits p , with s digits to the right of the decimal point
VARCHAR2 (s)	Variable-length character value of maximum size s
DATE	Date and time value between January 1, 4712 B.C. and December 31, A.D. 9999



Quiz

Identify the SELECT statements that execute successfully.

- a. SELECT first_name, last_name, job_id, salary*12
 AS Yearly Sal
 FROM employees;
- b. SELECT first_name, last_name, job_id, salary*12
 "yearly sal"
 FROM employees;
- c. SELECT first_name, last_name, job_id, salary AS
 "yearly sal"
 FROM employees;
- d. SELECT first_name+last_name AS name, job_Id,
 salary*12 yearly sal
 FROM employees;



FROM

WHERE

employees

Character strings and dates in the WHERE clause must be enclosed within single quotation marks (''). Number constants, however, need not be enclosed within single quotation marks.

All character searches are case-sensitive. In the following example, no rows are returned because the EMPLOYEES table stores all the last names in mixed case:

```
SELECT last_name, job_id, department_id
FROM employees
WHERE last_name = 'WHALEN';
```

LAST_NAME

1 Rajs

Character Strings and Dates

- Character strings and date values are enclosed within single quotation marks.
- Character values are case-sensitive and date values are format-sensitive.
- The default date display format is DD-MON-RR.

hire_date = '17-0CT-03';

```
SELECT last_name, job_id, department_id

FROM employees
WHERE last_name = 'Whalen'; LAST_NAME | JOB_ID | DEPARTMENT_ID |

1 Whalen | AD_ASST | 10

SELECT last_name
```





Comparison Operators

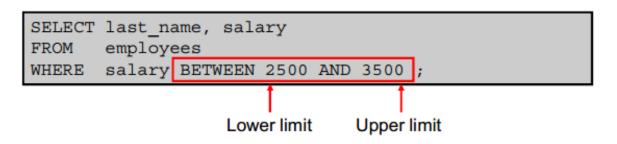
Operator	Meaning
=	Equal to
>	Greater than
>=	Greater than or equal to
<	Less than
<=	Less than or equal to
<>	Not equal to
	Not equal to
BETWEENAND	Between two values (inclusive)
BETWEEN	
BETWEENAND	Between two values (inclusive)





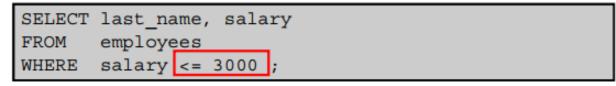
Range Conditions Using the BETWEEN Operator

Use the BETWEEN operator to display rows based on a range of values:



	LAST_NAME	SALARY
1	Rajs	3500
2	Davies	3100
3	Matos	2600
4	Vargas	2500

Using Comparison Operators



	LAST_NAME	AZ	SALARY
1	Matos	П	2600
2	Vargas		2500

You can also use the BETWEEN operator on character values:

SELECT last_name FROM employees
WHERE last_name BETWEEN 'King' AND 'Whalen





Using the IN Operator

Use the IN operator to test for values in a list:

```
SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary, manager_id FROM employees
WHERE manager_id IN (100, 101, 201);
```

	ř	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	SALA	RY 🖁	MANAGER_ID
1	П	101	Kochhar	170	000	100
2		102	De Haan	170	000	100
3		124	Mourgos	58	300	100
4		149	Z1otkey	103	500	100
5		201	Hartstein	130	000	100
6		200	Whalen	44	100	101
7		205	Higgins	120	800	101
8		202	Fay	60	000	201

The IN operator can be used with any data type. The following example returns a row from the EMPLOYEES table, for any employee whose last name is included in the list of names in the WHERE clause:

```
SELECT employee_id, manager_id, department_id
FROM employees
WHERE last name IN ('Hartstein', 'Vargas');
```

If characters or dates are used in a list, they must be enclosed within single quotation marks ('').



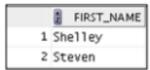


Pattern Matching Using the LIKE Operator



- Use the LIKE operator to perform wildcard searches of valid search string values.
- Search conditions can contain either literal characters or numbers:
 - % denotes zero or more characters.
 - denotes one character.

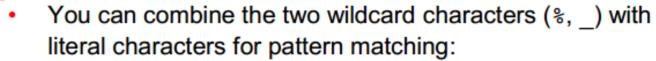
```
SELECT first_name
FROM employees
WHERE first_name LIKE 'S%';
```







Combining Wildcard Characters



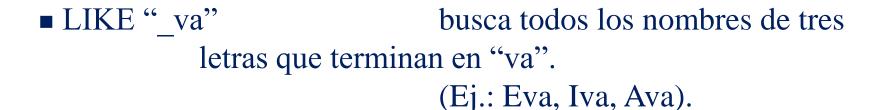
```
SELECT last_name
FROM employees
WHERE last_name LIKE '_o%';
```



 You can use the ESCAPE identifier to search for the actual % and _ symbols.

peradores y Wildcards en la cláusula WHERE





- LIKE "[CM]arlo[ns]" busca todos los nombres: Carlon, Marlon, Carlos y Marlos.
- LIKE "[B-D]elia" busca todos los nombres que terminan en "elia" y que comiencen con las letras de la B a la D. (Ej.: Delia, Celia).

peradores y Wildcards en la cláusula WHERE





busca todos los nombres que comiencen con M y cuya segunda letra no es "a".(Mónica).

■ LIKE "___"

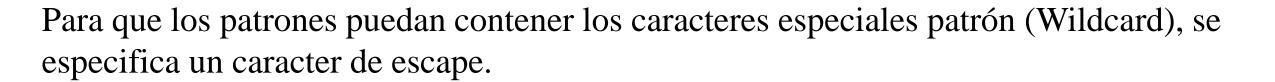
busca todas las cadenas de exactamente 3 caracteres.

■ LIKE " %"

busca las cadenas de al menos 3 caracteres.

Peradores y Wildcards en la cláusula WHERE





- LIKE "ab\%cd%" escape "\" busca todas las cadenas que empiecen con "ab%cd".
- LIKE "ab*cd%" escape "\" busca las cadenas que empiecen con "ab*cd".





....WHERE Nombre

■ LIKE "Ma%" busca todos los nombres que comiencen con "Ma"

(Ej.: María, Mariana, Manuel, Martín)

LIKE "%ía" busca todos los nombres que terminen con "ía".

(Ej.: Sofía, María, Estefanía).

■ LIKE "%ar%" busca todos los nombres que tengan las letras "ar".

(Ej.:Carlos, Arturo, Eleazar).





Using NULL Conditions

Test for nulls with the IS NULL operator.

```
SELECT last_name, manager_id
FROM employees
WHERE manager_id IS NULL;
```



The NULL conditions include the IS NULL condition and the IS NOT NULL condition.

The IS NULL condition tests for nulls. A null value means that the value is unavailable, unassigned, unknown, or inapplicable. Therefore, you cannot test with =, because a null cannot be equal or unequal to any value. The example in the slide retrieves the last_name and manager_id of all employees who do not have a manager.

Here is another example: To display the last name, job ID, and commission for all employees who are *not* entitled to receive a commission, use the following SQL statement:

```
SELECT last_name, job_id, commission_pct
FROM employees
WHERE commission_pct IS NULL;
```





Sorting

Sorting

Sorting in descending order:

```
SELECT last_name, job_id, department_id, hire_date FROM employees
ORDER BY department id DESC;
```

Sorting by column alias:

```
SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary*12 annsal FROM employees
ORDER BY annsal;
```

Sorting by using the column's numeric position:

```
SELECT last_name, job_id, department_id, hire_date FROM employees
ORDER BY 3;
```

Sorting by multiple columns:

```
SELECT last_name, department_id, salary
FROM employees
ORDER BY department_id, salary DESC;
```



Tipos de Joins





- Los Joins que son compatibles con SQL:1999 incluyen lo siguiente:
 - Natural join con la cláusula NATURAL JOIN
 - Join con la cláusula USING
 - Join con la cláusula ON
 - OUTER joins:
 - LEFT OUTER JOIN
 - RIGHT OUTER JOIN
 - FULL OUTER JOIN
 - Cross joins



Natural Join





- Se basa en todas las columnas que tienen el mismo nombre en ambas tablas.
- Selecciona todas las filas que tiene coincidencia en todas las columnas iguales
- Si las columnas con el mismo nombre tienen tipos de datos diferentes, se retorna un error.

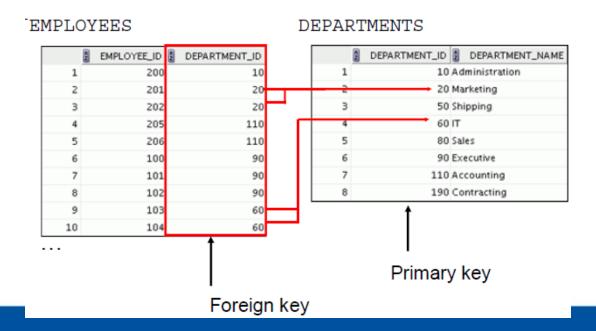
```
SELECT * FROM table1 NATURAL JOIN table2;
```



Joins utilizando la cláusula USING



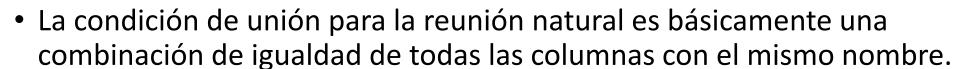
• Si varias columnas tienen los mismos nombres, pero los tipos de datos coinciden, utilice la cláusula USING para especificar las columnas para la combinación de igualdad.





Creando Joins con la cláusula ON





- Utilice la cláusula ON para especificar las condiciones arbitrarias o especificar columnas a unirse.
- La condición de unión se separa de otras condiciones de búsqueda.
- La cláusula ON hace que el código fácil de entender.



Creando Joins con la cláusula ON



```
SELECT e.employee_id, e.last_name, e.department_id,
d.department_id, d.location_id
FROM employees e JOIN departments d
ON (e.department id = d.department id);
```

	🖁 EMPLOYEE_ID 📱 LAST_NAME	DEPARTMENT_ID	DEPARTMENT_ID_1	LOCATION_ID
1	200 Mhallen	10	10	1700
2	201 Hartstein	20	20	1800
3	202 Fay	20	20	1800
4	124 Mourgos	50	50	1500
5	144 Vargas	50	50	1500
6	143 Matos	50	50	1500
7	142 Davies	50	50	1500
6	141 Rajs	50	50	1500
9	107 Lorentz	60	60	1400
10	104 Ernst	60	60	1400
11	103 Hunol d	60	60	1400





Retornando filas que no tienen coincidencia directa usando OUTER JOIN

DEPARTMENTS

	_	DEPARTMENT_NAME	DEPARTMENT_ID
1	Ad	ministration	10
2	Ma	rketing	20
3	Shi	pping	50
4	ΙT		60
5	Sal	ės	80
6	Exe	ecutive	90
7	Ac	counting	110
8	Co	ntracting	190

There are no employees in department 190.

Employee "Grant" has not been assigned a department ID.

Equijoin with EMPLOYEES

8	DEPARTMENT_ID	LAST_NAME
1	10	Whalen
2	20	Hartstein
3	20	Fay
4	110	Higgins
5	110	Gietz
6	90	King
7	90	Kochhar
8	90	De Haan
9	60	Hunold
10	60	Ernst

18 80 Abel 19 80 Taylor



Producto cartesiano



- El producto cartesiano es una combinación de todas las filas de una tabla a cada fila de la otra tabla.
- Un producto cartesiano genera un gran número de filas y el resultado no suele ser útil.

EMPLOYEES (20 rows)

	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	DEPARTMENT_ID
1	200	Whalen	10
2	201	Hartstein	20
3	202	Fay	20
4	205	Higgins	110
19	176	Taylor	80
20		Grant	(null)

DEPARTMENTS (8 rows)

	DEPARTMENT_ID	DEPARTMENT_NAME	LOCATION_ID
1	10	Administration	1700
2	20	Marketing	1800
3	50	Shipping	1500
4	60	IT	1400
5	80	Sales	2500
6	90	Executive	1700
7	110	Accounting	1700
8	190	Contracting	1700

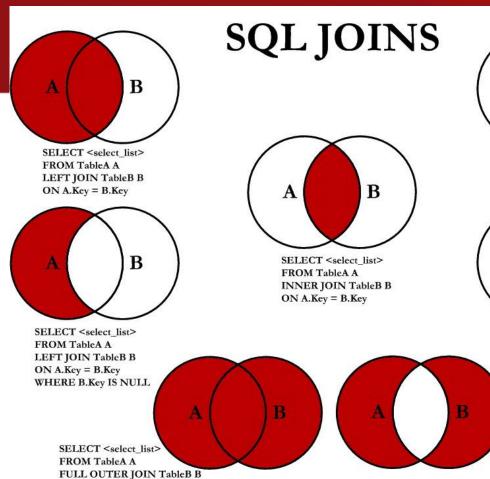
Cartesian product: 20 x 8 = 160 rows

	ê	EMPLOYEE_ID	DEPARTMENT_ID	LOCATION_ID
1	Г	200	10	1700
2		201	20	1700
21		200	10	1800
22		201	20	1800
159		176	80 1700	
160		178	/mulfb	1700



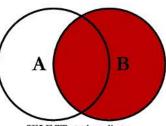


Joins

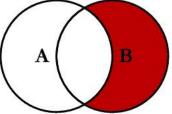


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ON A.Key = B.Key



SELECT <select_list>
FROM TableA A
RIGHT JOIN TableB B
ON A.Key = B.Key



SELECT <select_list>
FROM TableA A
RIGHT JOIN TableB B
ON A.Key = B.Key
WHERE A.Key IS NULL

SELECT <select_list>
FROM TableA A
FULL OUTER JOIN TableB B
ON A.Key = B.Key
WHERE A.Key IS NULL
OR B.Key IS NULL







DML – DATA MANIPULATION LANGUAGE







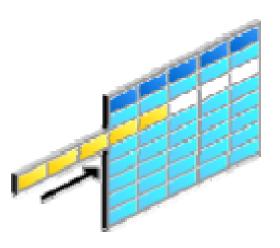
Data Manipulation Language

- DML statements query or manipulate data in the existing schema objects.
- A DML statement is executed when:
 - New rows are added to a table by using the INSERT statement
 - Existing rows in a table are modified using the UPDATE statement
 - Existing rows are deleted from a table by using the DELETE statement
- A transaction consists of a collection of DML statements that form a logical unit of work.





INSERT







INSERT Statement Syntax

Add new rows to a table by using the INSERT statement:

```
INSERT INTO table [(column [, column...])]
VALUES (value [, value...]);
```

With this syntax, only one row is inserted at a time.





Inserting New Rows

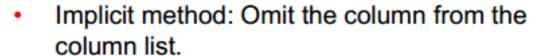
- Insert a new row containing values for each column.
- List values in the default order of the columns in the table.
- Optionally, list the columns in the INSERT clause.

Enclose character and date values within single quotation marks.





Inserting Rows with Null Values



Explicit method: Specify the NULL keyword in the VALUES clause.

```
INSERT INTO departments
VALUES (100, 'Finance', NULL, NULL);

1 rows inserted
```





Inserting Special Values



The SYSDATE function records the current date and time.





Inserting Specific Date and Time Values

Add a new employee.

Verify your addition.







Copying Rows from Another Table



Write your INSERT statement with a subquery:

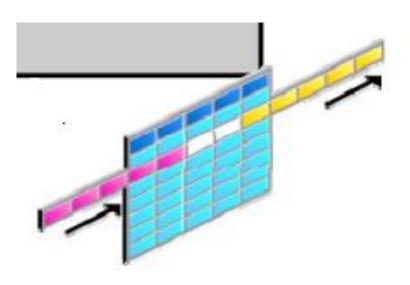
```
INSERT INTO sales_reps(id, name, salary, commission_pct)
SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary, commission_pct
FROM employees
WHERE job_id LIKE '%REP%';
5 rows inserted.
```

- Do not use the VALUES clause.
- Match the number of columns in the INSERT clause to those in the subquery.
- Inserts all the rows returned by the subquery in the table, sales_reps.





UPDATE







UPDATE Statement Syntax

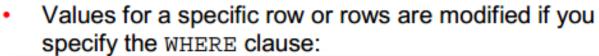
 Modify existing values in a table with the UPDATE statement:

Update more than one row at a time (if required).

+ ENTRENAMIENTO SENTENCIA UPDATE



Updating Rows in a Table



```
UPDATE employees

SET department_id = 50

WHERE employee_id = 113:

1 rows updated
```

 Values for all the rows in the table are modified if you omit the WHERE clause:

```
UPDATE copy_emp
SET department_id = 110;
22 rows updated
```

Specify SET column_name= NULL to update a column value to NULL.





Updating Two Columns with a Subquery

Update employee 103's job and salary to match those of employee 205.

```
UPDATE employees

SET (job_id,salary) = (SELECT job_id,salary)
FROM employees
WHERE employee_id = 205)
WHERE employee_id = 103;

1 rows updated
```





Updating Rows Based on Another Table

Use the subqueries in the UPDATE statements to update row values in a table based on values from another table:

```
UPDATE copy_emp

SET department_id = (SELECT department_id FROM employees

WHERE employee id = 100)

WHERE job_id = (SELECT job_id FROM employees

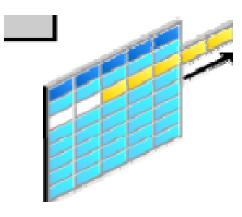
WHERE employees

WHERE employee id = 200);
```





DELETE



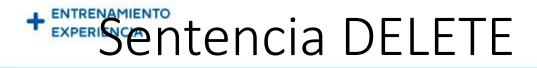




DELETE Statement

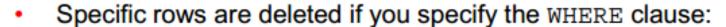
You can remove existing rows from a table by using the DELETE statement:

```
DELETE [FROM] table
[WHERE condition];
```





Deleting Rows from a Table

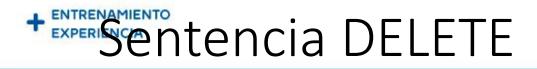


```
DELETE FROM departments
WHERE department_name = 'Finance';

1 rows deleted
```

All rows in the table are deleted if you omit the WHERE clause:

```
DELETE FROM copy_emp;
22 rows deleted
```





Deleting Rows Based on Another Table

Use the subqueries in the DELETE statements to remove rows from a table based on values from another table:

```
DELETE FROM employees
WHERE department_id IN

(SELECT department_id
FROM departments
WHERE department_name
LIKE '%Public%');
```







DATA DEFINITION LANGUAGE





Database Objects

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Object	Description
Table	Is the basic unit of storage; composed of rows
View	Logically represents subsets of data from one or more tables
Sequence	Generates numeric values
Index	Improves the performance of some queries
Synonym	Gives alternative name to an object





Creating a Table Using a Subquery

 Create a table and insert rows by combining the CREATE TABLE statement and the AS subquery option.

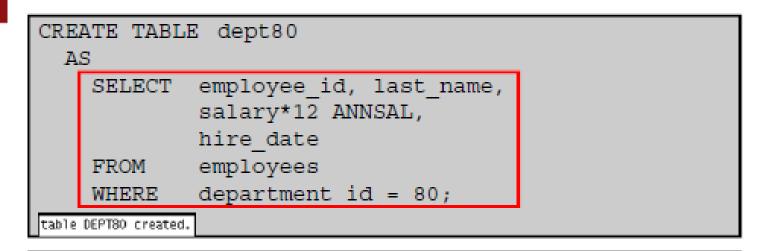
```
CREATE TABLE table
[(column, column...)]
AS subquery;
```

- Match the number of specified columns to the number of subquery columns.
- Define columns with column names and default values.





Creating a Table Using a Subquery



DESCRIBE dept80

Nane	Null	Type
EMPLOYEE_ID		NUMBER(6)
LAST_NAME	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2 (25)
ANNSAL		NUMBER.
HIRE_DATE	NOT NULL	DATE







However, be sure to provide a column alias when selecting an expression. The expression SALARY*12 is given the alias ANNSAL. Without the alias, the following error is generated:

```
Error starting at line 1 in command:
CREATE TABLE dept80
  AS.
            employee_id, last_name,
    SELECT
            salary*12,
            hire date
            employees
    FROM
    WHERE
            department_id = 80
Error at Command Line: 4 Column: 18
Error report:
SQL Error: ORA-00998: must name this expression with a column alias
00998. 00000 - "must name this expression with a column alias"
*Cause:
*Action:
```



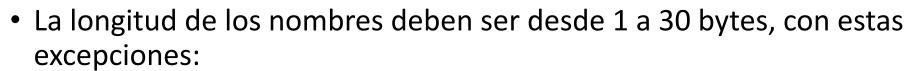


GESTIÓN DE TABLAS



Nombramiento de objetos





- Nombres de base de datos están limitados a 8 bytes.
- Nombres de database links pueden tener como longitud hasta 128 bytes.
- Nombres sin comillas pueden no ser palabras reservadas de Oracle.
- Nombres sin comillas deben comenzar con un carácter alfabético del juego de caracteres de la base de datos.
- Nombre con comillas no son recomendados.



Nombramiento de objetos





- Caracteres alfanuméricos del conjunto de caracteres de tu base de datos
- Raya abajo (_)
- Signo dólar (S)
- Signo michi (#)
- Dos objetos no pueden tener el mismo nombre dentro del mismo esquema (espacio de nombre)

+ EXPERIENTO de datos en las tablas





- CHAR(size [BYTE|CHAR]): Fixed-length character data of size bytes or characters (max 255)
- VARCHAR2 (size [BYTE | CHAR]): Variable-length character string having a maximum length of size bytes or characters (max 32,767)
- DATE: Valid date range from January 1, 4712 B.C. through A.D. December 31, 9999
- **NUMBER (p, s)**: Number with precision p and scale s (38 dígitos)



Otros tipos de datos





- BFILE
- BINARY_DOUBLE
- BINARY_FLOAT
- BLOB
- CLOB
- FLOAT
- INTERVAL
- LONG

- LONG RAW
- NCHAR
- NCLOB
- NVARCHAR2
- RAW
- ROWID
- TIMESTAMP
- UROWID



Creando una tabla



```
CREATE TABLE table_name(
   column1 datatype [ NULL | NOT NULL ],
   column2 datatype [ NULL | NOT NULL ],
   ...
   column_n datatype [ NULL | NOT NULL ]
) TABLESPACE tablespace_name;
```

• **Nota**: la clausula **TABLESPACE** es opcional y se utiliza para crear la tabla en un tablespace diferente al asignado por defecto al usuario.

+ EXPERIENTE mplo de creación de una tabla



```
• CREATE TABLE hr.employees2(
                          NUMBER (6),
     employee id
     first name
                         VARCHAR2 (20),
     last name
                          VARCHAR2 (25),
     email
                          VARCHAR2 (25),
                          VARCHAR2(20),
     phone number
     hire date
                          DATE DEFAULT SYSDATE,
                          VARCHAR2(10),
     job id
                          NUMBER (8,2),
     salary
     commission pct
                          NUMBER (2,2),
     manager id
                          NUMBER (6),
     department id NUMBER(4)
• );
```

*EXPERIENCE D'onde se guarda la data de la tabla?



- SQL> SELECT file id, block id, blocks
- 2 FROM dba extents
- 3 WHERE owner='HR'
- 4 AND segment name= 'EMPLOYEES2'
- 5 AND segment type='TABLE';
- FILE ID BLOCK ID BLOCKS
- ----- ----
- 5 200 8

+ EXPERIENTO minando una tabla





- Cuando borramos una tabla eliminamos:
 - Datos
 - Estructura de tabla
 - Triggers de base de datos
 - Índices correspondientes
 - Privilegios asociados al objeto
- Clausulas opcionales para la sentencia DROP TABLE:
 - CASCADE CONSTRAINTS: restricciones dependientes de integridad referencial DROP TABLE hr.employees2 PURGE;
 - PURGE: no es posible flashback (no pasa por la papelera de reciclaje)





- Truncando una tabla hace que sus filas de datos no estén disponibles, y opcionalmente libera el espacio usado.
- No se generan datos UNDO y el comando ejecuta un COMMIT implícito por ser un comando DDL
- Los índices correspondientes son truncados.
- Las tablas que son referenciadas por una llave foránea no pueden ser truncadas

TRUNCATE TABLE hr.employees2;

GALAXY

ALTER TABLE Statement

Use the ALTER TABLE statement to:

- Add a new column
- Modify an existing column definition
- Define a default value for the new column
- Drop a column
- Rename a column
- Change table to read-only status



After you create a table, you may need to change the table structure for any of the following reasons:

- You omitted a column.
- Your column definition or its name needs to be changed.
- You need to remove columns.
- You want to put the table into read-only mode

You can do this by using the ALTER TABLE statement.





ALTER TABLE Statement

Use the ALTER TABLE statement to add, modify, or drop columns:

```
ALTER TABLE table

ADD (column datatype [DEFAULT expr]
[, column datatype]...);
```

```
ALTER TABLE table

MODIFY (column datatype [DEFAULT expr]

[, column datatype]...);
```

```
ALTER TABLE table
DROP (column [, column] ...);
```





Adding a Column

You use the ADD clause to add columns:

```
ALTER TABLE dept80
ADD (job_id VARCHAR2(9));
table DEPT80 altered.
```

The new column becomes the last column:

8	EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	ANNSAL	i	HIRE_DATE	JOB_ID
1	149	Zlotkey	10500	29	-JAN-08	(nu11)
2	174	Abe1	11000	11	-MAY-04	(nu11)
3	176	Taylor	8600	24	-MAR-06	(nu11)





Modifying a Column

 You can change a column's data type, size, and default value.

```
ALTER TABLE dept80

MODIFY (last_name VARCHAR2(30));

table DEPT80 altered.
```

 A change to the default value affects only subsequent insertions to the table.



Dropping a Column

Use the DROP COLUMN clause to drop columns that you no longer need from the table:



ALTER TABLE dept80 DROP (job id);

table DEPT80 altered.

	2	EMPLOYEE_ID	â	LAST_NAME	ij	ANNSAL	ğ	HIRE_DATE
1		149	Z10	ntkey		10500	29-	3AN-08
2		174	Abe	21		11000	11-	MAY-04
3		176	Ta ₀	/lor		8600	24-	MAR-06

You can drop a column from a table by using the ALTER TABLE statement with the DROP COLUMN clause.

Guidelines

- The column may or may not contain data.
- Using the ALTER TABLE DROP COLUMN statement, only one column can be dropped at a time.
- The table must have at least one column remaining in it after it is altered.
- After a column is dropped, it cannot be recovered.
- A primary key that is referenced by another column cannot be dropped, unless the cascade option is added.
- Dropping a column can take a while if the column has a large number of values. In this
 case, it may be better to set it to be unused and drop it when there are fewer users on the
 system to avoid extended locks.

Note: Certain columns can never be dropped, such as columns that form part of the partitioning key of a partitioned table or columns that form part of the PRIMARY KEY of an index-organized table. For more information about index-organized tables and partitioned tables, refer to *Oracle Database Concepts* and *Oracle Database Administrator's Guide*.





Read-Only Tables

You can use the ALTER TABLE syntax to:

- Put a table in read-only mode, which prevents DDL or DML changes during table maintenance
- Put the table back into read/write mode

```
ALTER TABLE employees READ ONLY;

-- perform table maintenance and then
-- return table back to read/write mode

ALTER TABLE employees READ WRITE;
```

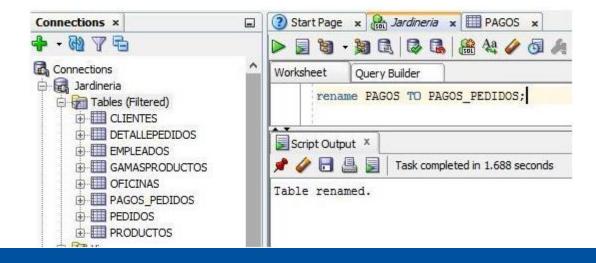


Renombrando una tabla





RENAME PAGOS TO PAGOS_PEDIDOS;





Obteniendo información de tablas





- Información acerca de las tablas se puede encontrar consultando:
 - DBA_TABLES
 - DBA_OBJECTS