What is Identity?

Identity (or AutoNumber) is a column that automatically generates numeric values. A start and increment value can be set, but most DBA leave these at 1. A GUID column also generates numbers; the value of this cannot be controlled. Identity/GUID columns do not need to be indexed.

MySQL uses the AUTO\_INCREMENT keyword to perform an auto-increment feature.

By default, the starting value for AUTO\_INCREMENT is 1, and it will increment by 1 for each new record.

Query :-

CREATE TABLE Persons (

Personid int NOT NULL AUTO\_INCREMENT,

LastName varchar(255) NOT NULL,

FirstName varchar(255),

Age int,

PRIMARY KEY (Personid)

)

select \* from persons

ALTER TABLE Persons AUTO\_INCREMENT=100

INSERT INTO Persons (FirstName,LastName)

VALUES ('Lars','Monsen')

INSERT INTO Persons (FirstName,LastName)

VALUES ('mona','lisa')