SQL:

SQL (Structured Query Language) is used to perform operations on the records stored in the database, such as updating records, inserting records, deleting records, creating and modifying database tables, views, etc.

SQL is not a database system, but it is a query language.

Suppose you want to perform the queries of SQL language on the stored data in the database. You are required to install any database management system in your systems, for example, Oracle

, MySQL

, MongoDB

, PostgreSQL

, SQL Server

, DB2

, etc.

Why SQL?

Nowadays, SQL is widely used in data science and analytics. Following are the reasons which explain why it is widely used:

* The basic use of SQL for data professionals and SQL users is to insert, update, and delete the data from the relational database.
* SQL allows the data professionals and users to retrieve the data from the relational database management systems.
* It also helps them to describe the structured data.
* It allows SQL users to create, drop, and manipulate the database and its tables.
* It also helps in creating the view, stored procedure, and functions in the relational database.
* It allows you to define the data and modify that stored data in the relational database.
* It also allows SQL users to set the permissions or constraints on table columns, views, and stored procedures.

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Structured Query Language is a standard Database language which is used to create, maintain and retrieve the relational database. Following are some interesting facts about SQL.

* SQL is case insensitive. But it is a recommended practice to use keywords (like SELECT, UPDATE, CREATE, etc) in capital letters and use user defined things (liked table name, column name, etc) in small letters.
* We can write comments in SQL using “–” (double hyphen) at the beginning of any line.
* SQL is the programming language for relational databases (explained below) like MySQL, Oracle, Sybase, SQL Server, Postgre, etc. Other non-relational databases (also called NoSQL) databases like MongoDB, DynamoDB, etc do not use SQL

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**What is Relational Database?**

Relational database means the data is stored as well as retrieved in the form of relations (tables). Table 1 shows the relational database with only one relation called **STUDENT** which stores **ROLL\_NO**, **NAME**, **ADDRESS**, **PHONE** and **AGE** of students.

**STUDENT**

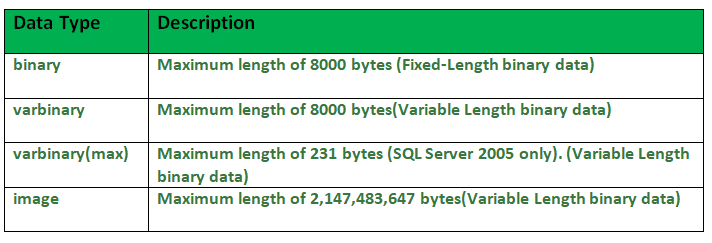
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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **ROLL\_NO** | **NAME** | **ADDRESS** | **PHONE** | **AGE** |
| 1 | RAM | DELHI | 9455123451 | 18 |
| 2 | RAMESH | GURGAON | 9652431543 | 18 |
| 3 | SUJIT | ROHTAK | 9156253131 | 20 |
| 4 | SURESH | DELHI | 9156768971 | 18 |

**Attribute:** Attributes are the properties that define a relation. e.g.; **ROLL\_NO**, **NAME** etc.

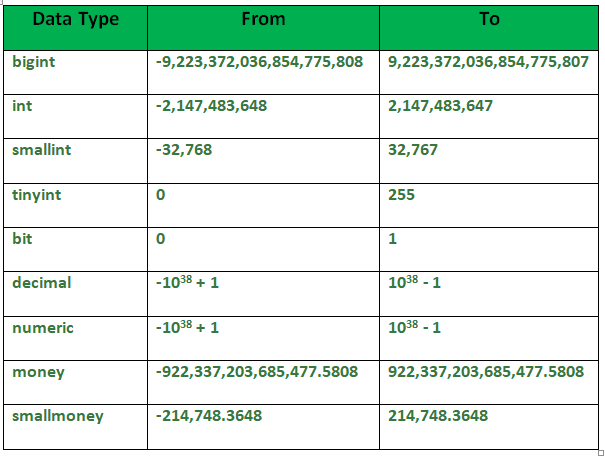
**Tuple:** Each row in the relation is known as tuple. The above relation contains 4 tuples, one of which is shown as:

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| 1 | RAM | DELHI | 9455123451 | 18 |

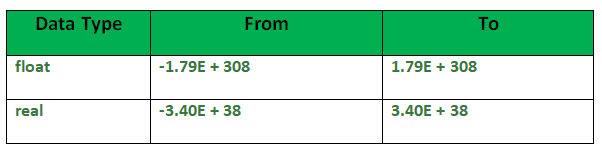
. **Binary Datatypes :**  
There are four subtypes of this datatype which are given below :



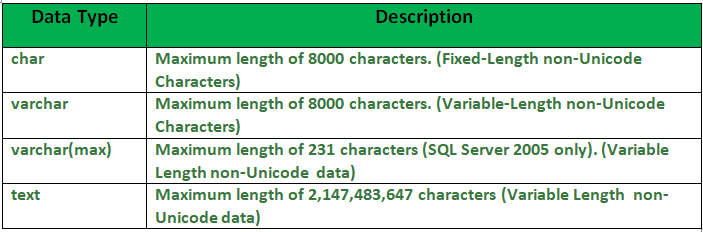
2. **Exact Numeric Datatype :**  
There are nine subtypes which are given below in the table. The table contains the range of data in a particular type.

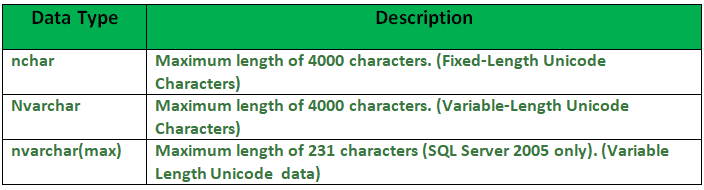


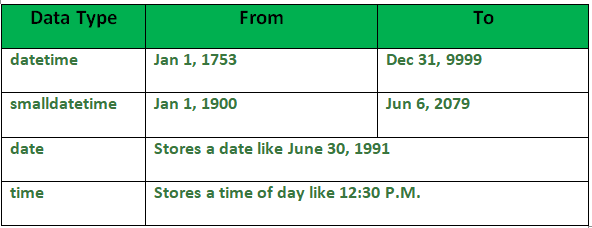
**3. Approximate Numeric Datatype :**  
The subtypes of this datatype are given in the table with the range.



**4. Character String Datatype :**  
The subtypes are given in below table –



**5. Unicode Character String Datatype :**  
The details are given in below table –  


**6. Date and Time Datatype :**  
The details are given in below table.  


1. What is the maximum value that can be stored in NUMERIC(4,2)?

A. 9999.99  
B. 99.9999  
C. 99.99  
D. 9.99

View Answer

Ans : C

Explanation: 99.99 is the maximum value that can be stored in NUMERIC(4,2)

2. Determine data type for the given column? Column Name: Price ; Description: Cost of an item in rupees and paise ; Example: 200.21

A. VARCHAR2(50)  
B. NUMBER  
C. NUMBER(5,2)  
D. NUMBER(6)

View Answer

Ans : C

Explanation: NUMBER(5,2) is the data type for the given column.

3. Determine data type for the given column? Column Name: IFSC\_Code ; Description: A 11 Character alphanumeric code that identifies a bank branch ; Example: SBIN0009044

A. VARCHAR2(50)  
B. NUMBER  
C. Char(11)  
D. NUMBER(11)

View Answer

Ans : C

Explanation: Char(11) is the data type for the given column.

4. Determine the most suitable data type for the given column? Column Name: Profile\_Image ; Description: Image of the employee

A. Clob  
B. Blob  
C. Varchar(100)  
D. None of the above

View Answer

Ans : B

Explanation: Blob is the data type for the given column.

5. The user defined data type can be created using

A. Create datatype  
B. Create data  
C. Create definetype  
D. Create type

View Answer

Ans : D

Explanation: The create type clause can be used to define new types.Syntax : create type Dollars as numeric(12,2) final; .

6. In contemporary databases, the top level of the hierarchy consists of \_\_\_\_\_\_ each of which can contain \_\_\_\_\_

A. Catalogs, schemas  
B. Schemas, catalogs  
C. Alter typeEnvironment, schemas  
D. Schemas, Environment

View Answer

Ans : A

Explanation: In contemporary databases, the top level of the hierarchy consists of Catalogs each of which can contain schemas.

7. Choose the most suitable data type in case multiple data types are possible for the column. Column Name: PIN\_Code ; Description: Six digit numeric PIN code for any address in India ; Example: 560100

A. Integer  
B. VARCHAR2(11)  
C. CHAR(11)  
D. Number(6)

View Answer

Ans : D

Explanation: Number(6) is the most suitable data type in case multiple data types are possible for the column

8. Choose the most suitable data type in case multiple data types are possible for the column. Column Name: Student\_id ; Description: Unique number assigned to every Student ; Example: 100000

A. Integer  
B. VARCHAR2(11)  
C. CHAR(11)  
D. Number(6)

View Answer

Ans : A

Explanation: Integer is the most suitable data type in case multiple data types are possible for the column

9. Choose the most suitable data type in case multiple data types are possible for the column.Column Name: Date\_Of\_Birth ; Description: Date of Birth of the employee ; Example: 1990/01/01

A. Timestamp  
B. VARCHAR2(11)  
C. Blob  
D. Date

View Answer

Ans : D

Explanation: Date is the most suitable data type in case multiple data types are possible for the column

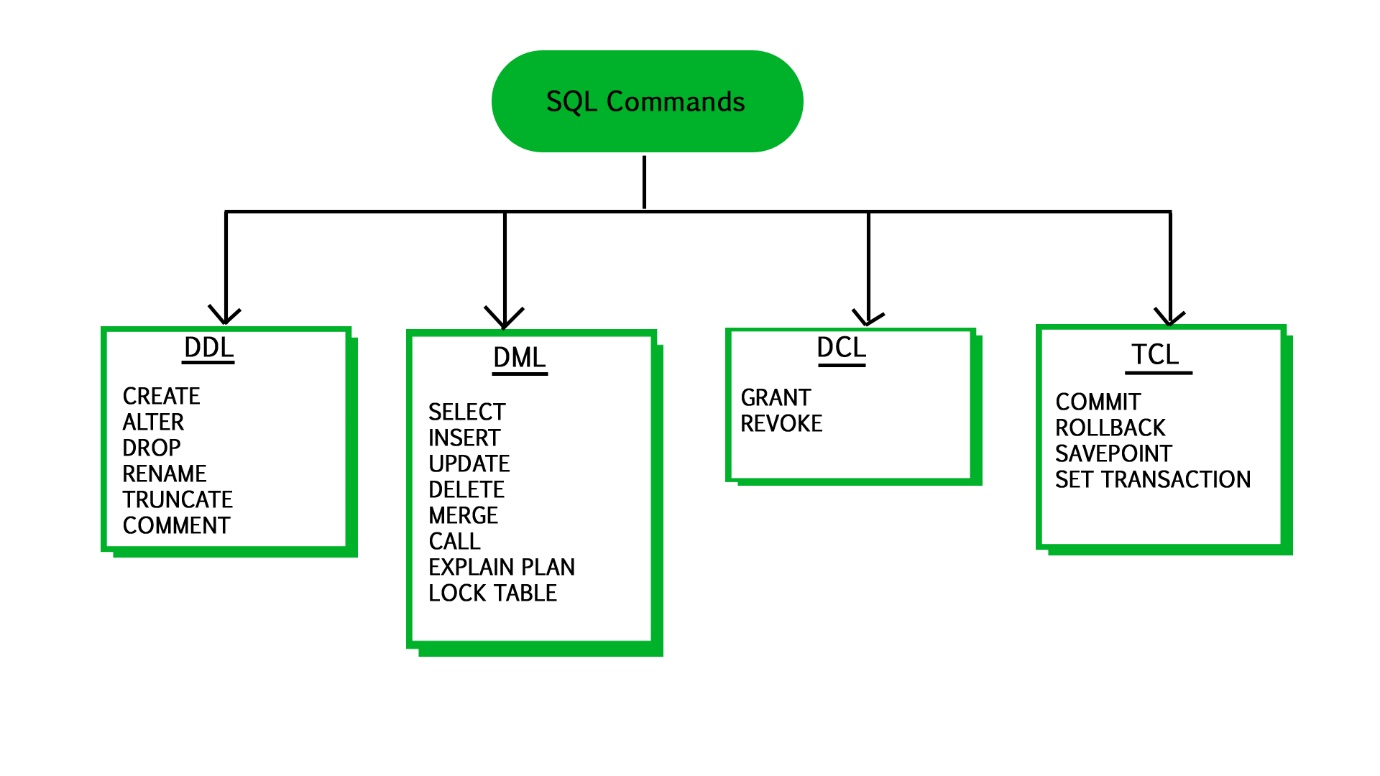
10.  SQL allows comparison operations on the data types i.e.

A. Date  
B. Timestamp  
C. Time  
D. All of the above

View Answer

Ans : D

Explanation: SQL allows comparison operations on the all of the above data types .



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| CREATE | Used for creating database objects like a database and a database table. |
| ALTER | Used for modifying and renaming elements of an existing database table. |
| DROP | Used for removing an entire database or a database table. |
| TRUNCATE | Used to remove all the records from a database table. |
| COMMENT | Used to write comments within SQL queries. |

CREATE DATABASE DatabaseName;  
CREATE TABLE TableName (Column1 Datatype1, Column2 Datatype2,…,ColumnNDatatypeN);

For example, we will create a table named ‘Emp’ with some fields and similar data types that are valid in MySQL and respectively a database named ‘EmpDB’ in MySQL server using the queries below:

Example:

CREATE DATABASE EmpDB;

CREATE TABLE empdb.Emp (Emp\_ID INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO\_INCREMENT, Emp\_Name VARCHAR(255), Emp\_City VARCHAR(255), Emp\_AdmDate DATE NOT NULL);

Assignment:

Crate table with student and columns id,name,age,address

Alter:

Syntax:

ALTER TABLE TableName ADD ColumnNameData\_Type;  
ALTER TABLE TableName DROPColumnName;  
ALTER TABLE TableName MODIFY COLUMNColumnNameData\_Type;

Example:

ALTER TABLE empdb.Emp ADD Emp\_Contact INT NOT NULL;

ALTER TABLE empdb.Emp DROP Emp\_Contact;

select \* from empdb.emp;

ALTER TABLE empdb.Emp MODIFY COLUMN Emp\_AdmDate Year;

ALTER TABLE table\_name RENAME COLUMN old\_column\_name TO new\_column\_name;

Assignment:alter student table

Drop:

Syntax:

**Code:**

DROP TABLE TableName;

Example:

DROP Table Emp;

Assignment :drop student table:

Assignment:create another table and insert records and truncate records using below command

Truncate:

Syntax:

TRUNCATE TABLE TableName;

Example:

TRUNCATE TABLE microdb.users;

#### 5. COMMENT Command

/\*selectingall columns from table Employee existing in the database: \*/

SELECT \* FROM microdb.users;