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| **Delete** | **Drop** | **Truncate** |
| It is a Data Manipulation Language (DML) Command. | It is a Data Definition Language (DDL) Command. | It is a Data Definition Language (DDL) Command. |
| It removes single/multiple/all rows from the table. | It removes the whole table from the database. | It removes all the rows from the table. |
| Delete is used to delete the records in the table. | Drop is used to delete the data and the whole table structure from the database. | Truncate is used to delete the records from the table and keep the table as it is. |
| WHERE clause can be used with this command. | WHERE clause can not be used with this command. | WHERE clause can not be used with this command. |
| Delete statements can be rollback before the commit. | Drop statement can not rollback. | Truncate statement can not rollback. |
| Delete is slower. | Drop is faster. | Truncate is faster. |
| DELETE  FROM table\_name; | DROP TABLE table\_name; | TRUNCATE TABLE table\_name; |