Chapter 8 – SQL Concepts

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- SQL is Structured Query Language, which is a computer language for storing, manipulating and retrieving data stored in a relational database.
- SQL is a keyword based language. Each statement in SQL begins with a unique keyword. These keywords are not case-sensitive.
- Each SQL request is parsed by RDBMS before execution, to check for proper syntax and to optimize request.
- SQL is an ANSI (American National Standards Institute) standard

What Can SQL do?

SQL can

- execute queries against a database
- → retrieve data from a database
- → insert records in a database
- → update records in a database
- → delete records from a database
- → create new databases
- create new tables in a database
- → create stored procedures in a database
- create views in a database
- → set permissions on tables, procedures, and views

The SQL language has several parts:

Data-definition language (DDL).

The SQL DDL provides commands for defining relation schemas, deleting relations, and modifying relation schemas.

Command	Description
CREATE	Creates a new table, a view of a table, or other object in the database.
ALTER	Modifies an existing database object, such as a table.
DROP	Deletes an entire table, a view of a table or other objects in the database

Data Manipulation language (DML).

The SQL DML provides the ability to query information from the database and to insert tuples into, delete tuples from, and modify tuples in the database.

Command	Description
SELECT	Retrieves certain records from one or more tables.
INSERT	Creates a record
UPDATE	Modifies records
DELETE	Deletes records.

Data Control language (DCL).

Command	Description
Commit	It will end the current transaction making the changes permanent and visible to all users
Savepoint	It will identify a point(named SAVEPOINT) in a transaction to which you can later roll back
Rollback	It will undo all the changes made by the current transaction.

SQL Data Definition Language

The SQL DDL allows specification of not only a set of relations, but also information about each relation, including:

- The schema for each relation.
- The types of values associated with each attribute.
- The integrity constraints.
- The set of indices to be maintained for each relation.
- The security and authorization information for each relation.
- The physical storage structure of each relation on disk.

SQL Data types

Data type	Description	Example
CHARACTER(n)	Character string. Fixed-length n	Name character(10)
VARCHAR(n) or CHARACTER VARYING(n)	Character string. Variable length. Maximum length n	Name Varchar(n)
NUMERIC(p,s)	Exact numerical, precision p, scale s.	Price numeric(8,2)
SMALLINT	Integer numerical (no decimal). Precision 5	Roll_No small int(5)
INTEGER	Integer numerical (no decimal). Precision 10	Roll_No integer
BIGINT	Integer numerical (no decimal). Precision 19	Roll_No big int(12)

SQL Data types

Data type	Description	Example
Real , double precision	Approximate numerical, mantissa precision 7 and 16 for double	Price real
Float(n)	Floating point number with atleast n digits precision	Rate float(6,2)
Date	Date containing YYYY-MM-DD	DOB date
Time	hh:mm:ss	Arrival_time time
Time stamp	Combination of date and time	'2002-04-25 08:25:30'

SQL Data Types

What is NULL value?

- A NULL value in a table is a value in a field that appears to be blank,
 which means a field with a NULL value is a field with no value.
- NULL value is different than a zero value or a field that contains spaces.

CREATE TABLE

```
CREATE TABLE Persons
  PersonID int,
  LastName varchar(255),
  FirstName varchar(255),
  Address varchar(255),
  City varchar(255)
```

CREATE TABLE .. AS SELECT

```
CREATE TABLE Employee

(PersonID ,LastName,FirstName ,Address,City)

As select personId , lastname,firstname, address,city from persons;
);
```

ALTER Table

The ALTER TABLE statement is used to add, delete, or modify columns in an existing table.

- → ALTER TABLE Persons ADD DateOfBirth date;
- → ALTER TABLE Persons ADD (DateOfBirth date , Age int);

ALTER Table Modify

The ALTER TABLE ... Modify statement is used to change the width or data type of field.

→ ALTER TABLE BOOK
MODIFY(Pub_Year number(4))

);

ALTER TABLE ... DROP

Delete the column named "DateOfBirth" in the "Persons" table.

ALTER TABLE Persons

DROP DateOfBirth

Example

Employee (PersonID ,LastName,FirstName ,Address,City)

Q.1 Add the Salary Attribute in Employee table

ALTER TABLE EMPLOYEE ADD SALARY int;

Employee (PersonID ,LastName,FirstName ,Address,City , Salary)

Q.2 Modify the Salary Attribute in Employee table with number(8,2)

ALTER TABLE EMPLOYEE MODIFY (SALARY NUMBER(8,2));

Q.3 Delete City Attribute from Employee table

ALTER TABLE EMPLOYEE DROP CITY

DROP TABLE

The DROP TABLE statement is used to delete a table.

DROP TABLE table_name

The DROP DATABASE statement is used to delete a database.

DROP DATABASE database_name

TRUNCATE TABLE

Delete the data inside the table.

TRUNCATE TABLE table_name

RENAME TABLE

RENAME OldTableName TO NewTableName;

- SQL constraints are used to specify rules for the data in a table.
- If there is any violation between the constraint and the data action, the action is aborted by the constraint.
- Constraints can be specified when the table is created
- You can also create constraint After the table is created (inside the ALTER TABLE statement).

Primary Key Constraint

- A primary key is one or more columns in a table used to uniquely identify each row in the table.
- It is combination of not null and unique across the column

```
CREATE TABLE supplier
(
    supplier_id numeric(10) not null Primary Key,
    supplier_name varchar2(50) not null,
    contact_name varchar2(50),
);
```

Primary Key With Constraint Keyword

```
CREATE TABLE supplier
(
supplier_id numeric(10) not null,
supplier_name varchar2(50) not null,
contact_name varchar2(50),
CONSTRAINT supplier_pk PRIMARY KEY (supplier_id)
);
```

To create a PRIMARY KEY constraint on the "P_Id" column when the table is already created.

ALTER TABLE Persons ADD PRIMARY KEY (P_Id)

OR

ALTER TABLE Persons

ADD CONSTRAINT pk_PersonID PRIMARY KEY (P_Id)

To DROP a PRIMARY KEY Constraint

ALTER TABLE Persons DROP CONSTRAINT pk PersonID

For Composite primary key

 If Combination of more than one field is used as primary key then it can be referred as composite primary key.

```
CREATE TABLE Persons

(
    P_Id int NOT NULL,
    LastName varchar(255) NOT NULL,
    FirstName varchar(255),
    Address varchar(255),
    City varchar(255),
    CONSTRAINT pk_PersonID PRIMARY KEY (P_Id,LastName)
)
```

Foreign Key Constraint

- Foreign key represent relationship between tables.
- The existence of foreign key implies that the table with foreign key is related to the primary key table from which the foreign key is derived.
- Rejects insert or update of a value if corresponding value does not exist in primary key table.
- Rejects Delete if it would invalidate a Reference constraint.
- Must reference a table not view.

```
CREATE TABLE Orders
       O_Id int NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
       OrderNo int NOT NULL,
       P_Id int FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Persons(P_Id)
  );
                       OR
CREATE TABLE Orders
       O Id int NOT NULL,
       OrderNo int NOT NULL,
       P_ld int,
       PRIMARY KEY (O ld),
       CONSTRAINT fk_PerOrders FOREIGN KEY (P_Id)
       REFERENCES Persons(P_Id)
  );
```

Example for multiple foreign key

```
Create table teaches
```

```
(ID varchar (5),
course id varchar (8),
sec id varchar (8),
semester varchar (6),
year numeric (4,0),
primary key (ID, course id, sec id, semester, year),
foreign key (course id, sec id, semester, year) references
    section,
foreign key (ID) references instructor
);
```

Unique Key Constraint

 Unique key is used to ensure that the information in the column for each record is unique as with Aadhaar Card Number.

NOT NULL Constraint

- Value must be entered in field.
- Null value is appropriate when the actual value is unknown or value is not meaningful.
- null * 10 = null

```
NOT NULL, Unique Example
CREATE TABLE Persons
      P Id int NOT NULL UNIQUE,
      LastName varchar(255) NOT NULL,
      FirstName varchar(255),
      Address varchar(255),
      City varchar(255)
```

Check Integrity Constraint

- The CHECK constraint is used to limit the value range that can be placed in a column.
- If you define a CHECK constraint on a single column it allows only certain values for this column.

```
CREATE TABLE Persons
(
P_Id int NOT NULL CHECK (P_Id>0),
LastName varchar(255) NOT NULL,
FirstName varchar(255),
Address varchar(255),
City varchar(255)
)
```

Check Integrity Constraint

At Table level

```
CREATE TABLE Persons
   P Id int NOT NULL,
   LastName varchar(255) NOT NULL,
   FirstName varchar(255),
   Address varchar(255),
   City varchar(255),
   CONSTRAINT chk Person CHECK (P Id>0 AND
   City='Surat')
```

Select Clause

- The SELECT statement is used to select data from a database.
- The result is stored in a result table, called the result-set.

```
SELECT * FROM Customers;
```

Distinct

The DISTINCT keyword can be used to return only distinct (different) values.

SELECT DISTINCT City FROM Customers;

Where Clause

```
SELECT * FROM Customers

WHERE Country='Mexico';
```

From Clause

It Specified a cartesian product of the relation in the clause.

Book (Title, Pub_year, Unit_Price, Author_Name, Pub_Name)
Author(Author_Name, Country)

Q. Find the titles of books with author name and country published in year 2004

Select title, book.authorname,country from book,author Where book.author_name=author.author_name and pub_year = '2004'

INSERT Into

The INSERT INTO statement is used to insert new records in a table.

```
INSERT INTO Customers (CustomerName, Address, City, PinCode)
VALUES ('Cardinal', 'Skagen21', 'Stavanger', 395001);
```

INSERT Into... Select

You can also create SQL INSERT statements using SELECT statement.

```
INSERT INTO suppliers (supplier_id, supplier_name)
SELECT account_no, name
FROM customers WHERE city = 'Newark';
```

INSERT Into Statement for Checking Conflict

```
INSERT INTO clients
(client_id, client_name, client_type)
SELECT 10345, 'IBM', 'advertising'
FROM dual
WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT *
          FROM clients
          WHERE clients.client_id = 10345);
```

Logical Operator

It is used to produce a single result from combining the two separate conditions

AND

SELECT * FROM Customers WHERE Country='Germany' AND City='Berlin';

OR

SELECT * FROM Customers WHERE City='Berlin'

OR City='München';

SELECT * FROM Customers WHERE Country='Germany'

AND (City='Berlin' OR City='München');

IN Equal to any member of set

Example

SELECT * FROM Customers WHERE City IN ('Paris','London');

Not In - Not Equal to member of set

Example

SELECT * FROM Customers WHERE City Not IN ('Paris','London');

Is NULL - test for nulls

Example

SELECT LastName, FirstName, Address FROM Persons

WHERE Address IS NULL

Is NOT NULL - test for anything other than null

Example

SELECT LastName, FirstName, Address FROM Persons

WHERE Address IS NOT NULL

- LIKE The LIKE operator is used to search for a specified pattern in a column.
 - → wildcard characters are used with the SQL LIKE operator.
 - → SQL wildcards are used to search for data within a table.
 - → % A substitute for zero or more characters
 - → _ A substitute for a single character

Example

```
SELECT * FROM Customers WHERE City LIKE 's%';

SELECT * FROM Customers WHERE City LIKE '%s'

SELECT * FROM Customers WHERE Country LIKE '%land%';

SELECT * FROM Customers WHERE Country NOT LIKE '%land%';

SELECT * FROM Customers WHERE City LIKE '_erlin';
```

Between

SELECT * FROM Products WHERE Price BETWEEN 10 AND 20;

INTERSECT: Return Common rows selected by both queries

SELECT City FROM Customers

INTERSECT

SELECT City FROM Suppliers

ORDER BY City;

MINUS: Return all distinct rows from first query but not in second

SELECT City FROM Customers

MINUS

SELECT City FROM Suppliers

ORDER BY City;

Set Operator

UNION

- The UNION operator is used to combine the result-set of two or more SELECT statements.
- Each SELECT statement within the UNION must have the same number of columns.
- The columns must also have similar data types.
- The columns in each SELECT statement must be in the same order.
- The UNION operator selects only distinct values by default.

SQL Operators

UNION

SELECT City FROM Customers

UNION

SELECT City FROM Suppliers

ORDER BY City;

UNION ALL

UNION ALL to select all (duplicate values also)

SELECT City FROM Customers

UNION ALL

SELECT City FROM Suppliers

ORDER BY City;

Update

The UPDATE statement is used to update existing records in a table.

```
UPDATE Customers

SET ContactName='Alfred Schmidt', City='Hamburg'

WHERE CustomerName='Alfreds Futterkiste';
```

Update table with data from another table

```
UPDATE Customers
SET ContactName=(Select SupplierName from Supplier where
suppliername='abc')
WHERE CustomerName='Alfreds Futterkiste';
```

Delete

The DELETE statement is used to delete rows in a table.

DELETE FROM Customers

WHERE CustomerName='Alfreds Futterkiste' AND

ContactName='Maria Anders';

Order By

The ORDER BY clause is used to sort the records in the result set for a SELECT statement.

```
SELECT supplier_city
FROM suppliers
WHERE supplier_name = 'IBM'
ORDER BY supplier_city;
```

Order By with ASC/DESC Attribute

```
SELECT supplier_city
FROM suppliers
WHERE supplier_name = 'IBM'
ORDER BY supplier_city DESC;
```

Order By with ASC/DESC Attribute

SELECT supplier_city,supplier_state FROM suppliers

WHERE supplier_name = 'IBM'

ORDER BY supplier_city DESC , supplier_state ASC;

Tuple Variables

Tuple Variables are defined in the from clause by the way of as clause.

Select title, B.author_name, country

From book B, author A

Where B.author_name=A.author_name

Aggregate Functions

Aggregate Functions are functions that take a collection of values as input and return a single value.

- Average : avg()
- Minimum : min()
- Maximum : max()
- Total : sum()
- Count : count()

Aggregate Functions - Average : avg

The AVG() function returns the average value of a numeric column, ignoring null values.

SELECT AVG(Price) FROM Products

Aggregate Functions - Minimum: min

The min() function returns the minimum value of a expression.

SELECT min(Price) FROM Products

Aggregate Functions - Maximum: max

The max() function returns the maximum value of a expression.

SELECT max(Price) FROM Products

Aggregate Functions - Total: sum

The sum() function returns the sum of values of n.

SELECT sum(amount) as amount FROM Products

Aggregate Functions - count : count

The count() function returns the number of rows where expression is not null.

SELECT count(product_name) FROM Products

Group By

 The GROUP BY statement is used in conjunction with the aggregate functions to group the result-set by one or more columns.

SELECT sum(Quantity) as Qty

FROM Products

Group by productname

OR

Select ClassName, Count(*)

from student

Group by classname

Having

- The having clause tells SQL to include only certain groups produced by the group by clause in the query result set.
- Having is equivalent to where clause and is used to specify the search criteria or search condition when group by clause is specified.

SELECT sum(Quantity) as Qty

FROM Products

Group by productname

having productname<>'AC'

Having

Select ClassName, Count(eNROLLMENTnO)

From student

Group by classname

Having classname<>'2COE'

SELECT first record from table

Select * from Suppliers

Where rownum<=1

Order by rownum;

SELECT lastrecord from table

Select * from Suppliers

Where rownum<=1

Order by rownum Desc;

Subquery is a query within a query. You can create subqueries within your SQL statements.

These subqueries can reside in the WHERE clause, the FROM clause, or the SELECT clause.

These subqueries are also called nested subqueries.

Where Clause

Select EnrollmentNo,Classcode from student

where classcode IN (select classcode from class where branchcode='co')

From Clause

A subquery can also be found in the FROM clause. These are called inline views.

SELECT suppliers.name, subquery1.total_amt

FROM suppliers,

(SELECT supplier_id, SUM(orders.amount) AS total_amt

FROM orders

GROUP BY supplier_id) subquery1

WHERE subquery1.supplier_id = suppliers.supplier_id;

Correlated Queries

A query is called correlated subquery when both the inner query and the outer query are interdependent.

For every row processed by the inner query, the outer query is processed as well.

The inner query depends on the outer query before it can be processed.

Not preferable to use Correlated query.Performance can be degraded.

Correlated Queries – Example

Find the list of employees (EmpNum, Name(having more salary than the average salary of all employees in that employee's dept.))

SELECT empnum,name

FROM employee as e1

Where salary > (SELECT avg(salary)

FROM employee

Where department=e1.department);

EXIST

The Oracle EXISTS condition is used in combination with a subquery and is considered "to be met" if the subquery returns at least one row.

```
SELECT * FROM customers

WHERE EXISTS (

SELECT *

FROM order_details

WHERE customers.customer id = order details.customer id);
```

EXIST With INSERT

```
INSERT INTO contacts (contact_id, contact_name)

SELECT supplier_id, supplier_name

FROM suppliers WHERE EXISTS

(SELECT *

FROM order_details

WHERE suppliers.supplier_id = order_details.supplier_id);
```

EXIST With DELETE

```
DELETE FROM suppliers

WHERE EXISTS (

SELECT *

FROM order_details

WHERE suppliers.supplier_id = order_details.supplier_id

);
```

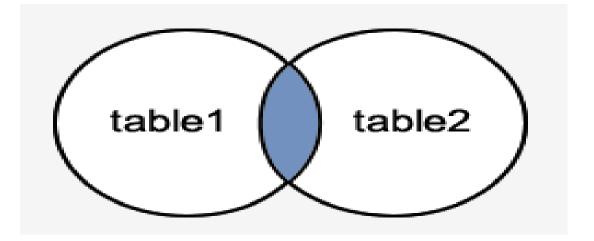
Joins

- Join is a query in which data is retrieved from two or more table
- A join matches data from two or more tables, based on the values of one or more columns in each table.

Inner Join

Inner Join returns the matching rows from the tables that are being

joined



Joins

Example

SELECT suppliers.supplier_id, suppliers.supplier_name, orders.order_date

FROM suppliers

INNER JOIN orders ON suppliers.supplier_id = orders.supplier_id;

supplier_id supplier_name

10000 IBM

10001 Hewlett Packard

10002 Microsoft

10003 NVIDIA

Order

order_id supplier_id order_date

500125 10000 2003/05/12

500126 10001 2003/05/13

500127 10004 2003/05/14

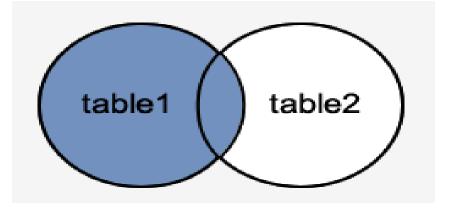
Result of inner Join of Supplier and Order

supplier_id	name	order_	date
10000	IBM	2003/0	5/12
10001	Hewlett Packard	2003/0	5/13

Joins

LEFT OUTER Join

 LEFT OUTER join returns all rows from the LEFT-hand table specified in the ON condition and only those rows from the other table where the joined fields are equal (join condition is met).



 LEFT OUTER JOIN would return the all records from table1 and only those records from table2 that intersect with table1.

LEFT OUTER Join

Example

SELECT suppliers.supplier_id, suppliers.supplier_name, orders.order_date

FROM suppliers

LEFT OUTER JOIN

Orders ON suppliers.supplier_id = orders.supplier_id;

Result of Left Outer Join of Supplier and Order

supplier_id supplier_name order_date

10000 IBM 2003/05/12

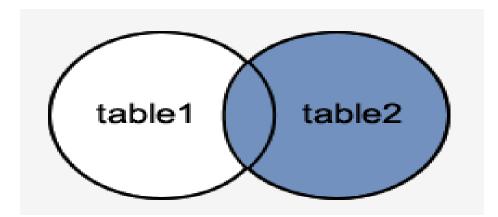
10001 Hewlett Packard 2003/05/13

10002 Microsoft <null>

10003 NVIDIA <null>

RIGHT OUTER Join

 RIGHT OUTER join returns all rows from the RIGHT-hand table specified in the ON condition and only those rows from the other table where the joined fields are equal



■ The Oracle RIGHT OUTER JOIN would return the all records from *table2* and only those records from *table1* that intersect with *table2*.

Right OUTER Join

Example

```
SELECT orders.order_id, orders.order_date, suppliers.supplier_name
```

FROM suppliers

RIGHT OUTER JOIN orders ON suppliers.supplier_id = orders.supplier_id;

Example

Supplier

supplier_id	supplier_name
10000	Apple
10001	Google

<u>Order</u>

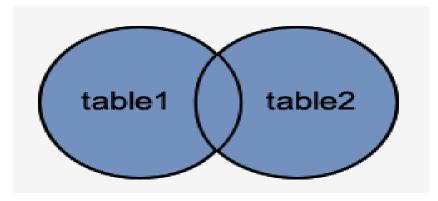
order_id	supplier_id	order_date
500125	10000	2013/08/12
500126	10001	2013/08/13
500127	10002	2013/08/14

Result of Right Outer Join of Supplier and Order

order_id	order_date	supplier_name
500125	2013/08/12	Apple
500126	2013/08/13	Google
500127	2013/08/14	<null></null>

FULL OUTER Join

 FULL OUTER join returns all rows from the LEFT-hand table and RIGHT-hand table with nulls in place where the join condition is not met.



FULL OUTER JOIN would return the all records from both table1 and table2.

FULL OUTER Join

SELECT suppliers.supplier_id, suppliers.supplier_name, orders.order_date

FROM suppliers FULL OUTER JOIN

orders ON suppliers.supplier_id = orders.supplier_id;

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)		

supplier_id supplier_name

10000 IBM

10001 Hewlett Packard

10002 Microsoft

10003 NVIDIA

Order

order_id supplier_id order_date

500125 10000 2003/05/12

500126 10001 2003/05/13

500127 10004 2003/05/14

Result of FULL Outer JOIN

supplier_id	supplier_name	order_date
10000	IBM	2013/08/12
10001	Hewlett Packard	2013/08/13
10002	Microsoft	<null></null>
10003	NVIDIA	<null></null>
<null></null>	<null></null>	2013/08/14

Natural JOIN

A natural join is a join statement that compares the common columns of both tables with each other.

- The associated tables have one or more pairs of identically named columns.
- The columns must be the same data type.
- Don't use ON clause in a natural join

SELECT * FROM table 1 NATURAL JOIN table 2;

Example

Table Name: Foods

ITEM_ID	ITEM_NAME	ITEM_UNIT	COMPANY_ID
6 2 3 4 5		Pcs Pcs	16 15 15 17 15 18

Example

Table Name: Company

COMPANY_ID	COMPANY_NAME	COMPANY_CITY
18	Order All	Boston
15	Jack Hill Ltd	London
16	Akas Foods	Delhi
17	Foodies.	London
19	sip-n-Bite.	New York

SELECT*

From Foods

Natural Join Company

Example

Output

OMPANY_ID	TTEM_ID	ITEM_NAME	TIEW_ONIT	COMPANY_NAME	COMPANY_CITY
16	1	Chex Mix	Рсв	Akas Foods	Delhi
15	6	Cheez-It	Pcs	Jack Hill Ltd	London
15	2	BN Biscuit	Pcs	Jack Hill Ltd	London
17	3	Mighty Munch	Pcs	Foodies.	London
15	4	Pot Rice	Рсз	Jack Hill Ltd	London
18	5	Jaffa Cakes	Рсз	Order All	Boston

Pictorial Representation for Natural JOIN



DML Statements – Joins -- Inner Join

Difference Between natural join and inner join

There is one significant difference between INNER JOIN and NATURAL JOIN is the number of columns returned.

SELECT *

FROM company

INNER JOIN foods

ON company_id = foods.company_id;

DML Statements – Joins -- Inner Join

COMPANY_I	D COMPANY_NAME	COMPANY_CITY	ITEM_ID	ITEM_NAME	ITEM_UNIT	COMP
16	Akas Foods	Delhi	1	Chex Mix	Pcs	16
15	Jack Hill Ltd	London	6	Cheez-It	Pcs	15
15	Jack Hill Ltd	London	2	BN Biscuit	Pcs	15
17	Foodies.	London	3	Mighty Munch	Pcs	17
15	Jack Hill Ltd	London	4	Pot Rice	Pcs	15
18	Order All	Boston	5	Jaffa Cakes	Pcs	18

Difference Between natural join and inner join

- A Natural Join is where 2 tables are joined on the basis of all common columns.
- A Inner Join is where 2 tables are joined on the basis of common columns mentioned in the ON clause. ...
- Inner join, join two table where column name is same.
- Natural join, join two table where column name and data types are same.

DML Statements – Joins - Natural Join

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NATURAL JOIN foods

DML Statements – Joins – natural join

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16	Akas Foods	Delhi	1	Chex Mix	Pcs
15	Jack Hill Ltd	London	6	Cheez-It	Pcs
15	Jack Hill Ltd	London	2	BN Biscuit	Pcs
17	Foodies.	London	3	Mighty Munch	Pcs
15	Jack Hill Ltd	London	4	Pot Rice	Pcs
18	Order All	Boston	5	Jaffa Cakes	Pcs

Equi Join

- The Join condition specified determines what type of join it is.
- When you relate two tables on the join condition by equating the columns with equal(=) symbol, then it is called an Equi-Join.
- Equi-joins are also called as simple joins.

SELECT employee_id, department_name

FROM employee e, departments d

WHERE e.department_id = d.department_id;

Equi Join - Example

Customers(customer_id, customer_name)

Products(product_id, product_name)

Sales(sale_id, price, customer_id, product_id)

Q. Write a sql query to get the products purchased by a customer.

SELECT c.customer_name, p.product_name

FROM Customers c, Sales s, Products p

WEHRE c.customer_id = s.customer_id AND s.product_id = p.product_id

 An Oracle VIEW, in essence, is a virtual table that does not physically exist. Rather, it is created by a query joining one or more tables.

Syntax

CREATE VIEW view_name AS

SELECT columns

FROM tables

WHERE conditions;

Example

CREATE VIEW sup_orders AS

SELECT suppliers.supplier_id, orders.quantity, orders.price

FROM suppliers

INNER JOIN orders ON suppliers.supplier_id = orders.supplier_id

WHERE suppliers.supplier_name = 'Microsoft';

Update View

- You can modify the definition of an Oracle VIEW without dropping it by using the Oracle CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW Statement.
- If the Oracle VIEW did not yet exist, the VIEW would merely be created for the first time.

Syntax

CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW view_name AS

SELECT columns

FROM table

WHERE conditions;

Update View

Example

CREATE or REPLACE VIEW sup_orders AS

SELECT suppliers.supplier_id, orders.quantity, orders.price

FROM suppliers

INNER JOIN orders ON suppliers.supplier_id = orders.supplier_id

WHERE suppliers.supplier_name = 'Apple';

Update View

Point to remember

- The Primary key column of the table should be included in the view.
- Aggregate functions cannot be used in select statement.
- Select statement used for creating a view should not include Distinct ,Group by or Having Clause.
- The Select statement used for creating a view should not include subqueries.

Drop View

DROP VIEW sup orders;

Transaction control commands manage changes made by DML commands.

What is Transaction?

- Collection of operation that forms a single logical unit of work are called Transaction.
- Transaction can either be one DML statement or a group of statements.
- Transaction must be atomic.
- All transactions have beginning and an end.
- A transaction can be saved or undone.
- If transaction failed in middle no part of the transaction can be saved.

COMMIT

COMMIT statement commits all changes for the current transaction.
 Once a commit is issued, other users will be able to see your changes.

COMMIT [WORK] [COMMENT clause] [WRITE clause] [FORCE clause];

Work: Optional. It was added by Oracle to be SQL-compliant. Issuing the COMMIT with or without the WORK parameter will result in the same outcome.

Comment : Optional. It is used to specify a comment to be associated with the current transaction.

The comment that can be up to 255 bytes of text enclosed in single quotes.

COMMIT

WRITE clause: Optional.

- It is used to specify the priority that the redo information for the committed transaction is to be written to the redo log.
- With this clause, you have two parameters to specify:

WAIT or NOWAIT (WAIT is the default if omitted)

- **WAIT** means that the commit returns to the client only after the redo information is persistent in the redo log.
- **NOWAIT** means that the commit returns to the client right away regardless of the status of the redo log.
- It is stored in the system view called DBA_2PC_PENDING along with

the transaction ID if there is a problem.

IMMEDIATE or BATCH (IMMEDIATE is the default if omitted)

IMMEDIATE - forces a disk I/O causing the log writer to write the redo information to the redo log.

BATCH - forces a "group commit" and buffers the redo log to be written with other transactions.

FORCE clause

- Optional. It is used to force the commit of a transaction that may be corrupt or in doubt.
- FORCE 'string' It allows you to commit a corrupt or in doubt transaction in a distributed database system by specifying the transaction ID in single quotes as string.
- You can find the transaction ID in the system view called DBA_2PC_PENDING.

FORCE CORRUPT_XID 'string' -

 It allows you to commit a corrupt or in doubt transaction by specifying the transaction ID in single quotes as *string*.

- You can find the transaction ID in the system view called V\$CORRUPT_XID_LIST.
- FORCE CORRUPT_XID_ALL It allows you to commit all corrupted transactions.
- You must have DBA privileges to access the system views -DBA_2PC_PENDING and V\$CORRUPT_XID_LIST.
- You must have DBA privileges to specify certain features of the COMMIT statement.

COMMIT COMMENT 'This is the comment for the transaction'; COMMIT FORCE '22.14.67';