# **EXPERIMENT-1**

**AIM**: Write SQL queries to CREATE TABLES for various databases using DDL commands (i.e.CREATE, ALTER, DROP, TRUNCATE).

#### **CREATE TABLE:**

Creates a table with specified constraints

## **SYNTAX:**

```
CREATE TABLE tablename ( column1 data_ type [constraint] [, column2 data_ type [constraint] ] [, PRIMARY KEY (column1 [, column2]) ] [,
```

FOREIGN KEY (column1 [, column2]) REFERENCES tablename] [,CONSTRAINT constraint]);

```
SQL> CREATE TABLE employees (

2 employee_id INT PRIMARY KEY,

3 first_name VARCHAR(50),

4 last_name VARCHAR(50),

5 job_title VARCHAR(100),

6 hire_date DATE,

7 salary DECIMAL(10, 2)

8 );

Table created.
```

```
SQL> DESC employees;
Name
                                             Null?
                                                      Type
                                             NOT NULL NUMBER(38)
EMPLOYEE_ID
                                                      VARCHAR2(50)
FIRST_NAME
LAST_NAME
                                                      VARCHAR2(50)
JOB_TITLE
                                                      VARCHAR2(100)
HIRE_DATE
                                                      DATE
SALARY
                                                      NUMBER(10,2)
```

### **ALTER TABLE:**

Used to add or modify table details like column names and data types, column constraints.

```
SQL> ALTER TABLE employees
  2 ADD email VARCHAR(100);
Table altered.
SQL> DESC employees;
 Name
                                             Null?
                                                      Type
 EMPLOYEE_ID
                                             NOT NULL NUMBER(38)
                                                      VARCHAR2(50)
 FIRST_NAME
 LAST_NAME
                                                      VARCHAR2(50)
                                                      VARCHAR2(100)
 JOB_TITLE
 HIRE_DATE
                                                      DATE
 SALARY
                                                      NUMBER(10,2)
 EMAIL
                                                      VARCHAR2(100)
 SQL> ALTER TABLE employees
   2 DROP COLUMN hire_date;
 Table altered.
 SQL> DESC employees;
  Name
                                            Null?
                                                      Type
  EMPLOYEE_ID
                                            NOT NULL NUMBER(38)
  FIRST_NAME
                                                      VARCHAR2(50)
                                                      VARCHAR2(50)
  LAST_NAME
  JOB_TITLE
                                                      VARCHAR2(100)
  SALARY
                                                      NUMBER(10,2)
                                                      VARCHAR2(100)
  EMAIL
```

# **DROP TABLE:**

Deletes the specified table.

#### **SYNTAX:**

DROP TABLE table name;

```
SQL> CREATE TABLE example_table (
2    id INT PRIMARY KEY,
3    name VARCHAR(50),
4    date_of_birth DATE
5 );

Table created.

SQL> DROP TABLE example_table;

Table dropped.

SQL> DESC example_table;
ERROR:
ORA-04043: object example_table does not exist
```

# **RENAME TABLE:**

To rename table\_name, column\_name SYNTAXES:

RENAME new\_table\_name TO old\_table\_name;

```
SQL> RENAME employees to employee;
Table renamed.
SQL> desc employee;
                                           Null?
Name
                                                    Type
EMPLOYEE_ID
                                           NOT NULL NUMBER(38)
FIRST_NAME
                                                    VARCHAR2(50)
LAST_NAME
                                                    VARCHAR2(50)
JOB_TITLE
                                                    VARCHAR2(100)
                                                    NUMBER(10,2)
SALARY
EMAIL
                                                    VARCHAR2(100)
```

# **TRUNCATE TABLE:**

To remove all rows in a specified table.

### **SYNTAX:**

TRUNCATE TABLE table\_name;

SQL> TRUNCATE TABLE employee;
Table truncated.

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