

Module 4 – Introduction to DBMS

Theory Questions

1. What is SQL, and why is it essential in database management?

SQL (Structured Query Language) is a standard programming language used to manage and manipulate relational databases. It is essential in database management because it allows users to:

- Create and modify database structures (CREATE, ALTER, DROP).
- Insert, update, delete, and retrieve data efficiently (INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, SELECT).
- Manage user access and control data security.
- Ensure data integrity and consistency using constraints.

SQL is the foundation for interacting with most modern relational database systems such as MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, and Microsoft SQL Server.

2. Explain the difference between DBMS and RDBMS.

| DBMS (Database Management System) | RDBMS (Relational Database Management System) |
|---|--|
| Stores data in files or as collections of data. | Stores data in tabular form (rows and columns). |
| No support for relationships between data. | Supports relationships using foreign keys. |
| Examples: File System, XML, etc. | Examples: MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, SQL Server. |
| Does not follow the rules of normalization. | Follows normalization rules to reduce redundancy. |
| No support for ACID properties. | Ensures ACID (Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability) compliance. |

3. Describe the role of SQL in managing relational databases.

SQL plays a crucial role in managing relational databases by providing:

- **Data Definition:** Creating and modifying table structures.
- **Data Manipulation:** Inserting, updating, and deleting records.
- **Data Querying:** Retrieving data using SELECT queries.
- **Data Control:** Managing access permissions (GRANT, REVOKE).
- **Transaction Control:** Handling transactions (COMMIT, ROLLBACK) to ensure data consistency.

4. What are the key features of SQL?

Key features of SQL include:

- **Data Manipulation Language (DML):** Commands like SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE.
- **Data Definition Language (DDL):** Commands like CREATE, ALTER, DROP.
- **Data Control Language (DCL):** GRANT and REVOKE to manage permissions.
- **Transaction Control Language (TCL):** COMMIT, ROLLBACK, SAVEPOINT for handling transactions.
- **High Performance:** Optimized for fast data access and manipulation.
- **Portability:** Works across different database systems with minor adjustments.
- **Scalability:** Suitable for small to enterprise-level applications.

LAB EXERCISES

Lab 1: Create a new database and table

```
-- Create a new database named school_db
CREATE DATABASE school_db;

-- Use the database
USE school_db;

-- Create a table called students
CREATE TABLE students (
    student_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    student_name VARCHAR(100),
    age INT,
```

```
class VARCHAR(20),  
address VARCHAR(255)  
);
```

Lab 2: Insert five records and retrieve them

```
-- Insert five records into the students table  
INSERT INTO students (student_id, student_name, age, class, address)  
VALUES  
(1, 'Aarav Mehta', 14, '8A', 'Ahmedabad'),  
(2, 'Isha Patel', 13, '7B', 'Surat'),  
(3, 'Rahul Sharma', 15, '9C', 'Vadodara'),  
(4, 'Sneha Desai', 12, '6A', 'Rajkot'),  
(5, 'Karan Joshi', 14, '8B', 'Bhavnagar');  
  
-- Retrieve all records using SELECT statement  
SELECT * FROM students;
```

Here is a properly structured answer for your **Module 4 – SQL Syntax** assignment, covering both **Theory Questions** and **Lab Exercises**.

2.QL Syntax

Theory Questions:

1. What are the basic components of SQL syntax?

The basic components of SQL syntax include:

- **Keywords:** Reserved words used to perform SQL operations (e.g., SELECT, FROM, WHERE, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE).
- **Identifiers:** Names of database objects such as tables, columns, and databases.
- **Operators:** Symbols used for operations (e.g., =, >, <, !=, AND, OR).
- **Literals:** Fixed values such as numbers, strings, or dates used in queries.

- **Clauses:** Components that define specific parts of a query (e.g., SELECT, FROM, WHERE, ORDER BY).
- **Expressions:** Combinations of identifiers, literals, and operators that produce a value.
- **Semicolon (;):** Used to end an SQL statement in many database systems.

2. Write the general structure of an SQL SELECT statement.

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...
FROM table_name
WHERE condition
GROUP BY column
HAVING condition
ORDER BY column ASC|DESC;
```

- **SELECT:** Specifies the columns to retrieve.
- **FROM:** Specifies the table from which to retrieve data.
- **WHERE:** Filters records based on a condition.
- **GROUP BY:** Groups rows sharing a property so aggregate functions can be applied.
- **HAVING:** Filters groups based on aggregate conditions.
- **ORDER BY:** Sorts the result set by one or more columns.

3. Explain the role of clauses in SQL statements.

Clauses define specific parts or conditions of an SQL statement. Each clause plays a unique role in shaping the query result:

- **SELECT:** Determines which columns of data to show.
- **FROM:** Identifies the table(s) from which data is to be retrieved.
- **WHERE:** Filters rows based on specified criteria.
- **GROUP BY:** Groups rows that have the same values in specified columns.
- **HAVING:** Filters the grouped rows based on aggregate conditions.
- **ORDER BY:** Orders the output based on one or more columns.

Clauses are essential for building accurate, meaningful, and efficient queries.

LAB EXERCISES

Lab 1: Retrieve specific columns (student_name and age)

```
SELECT student_name, age  
FROM students;
```

Lab 2: Retrieve students whose age is greater than 10

```
SELECT *  
FROM students  
WHERE age > 10;
```

3. SQL Constraints

Theory Questions:

1. What are constraints in SQL? List and explain the different types of constraints.

Constraints in SQL are rules applied to columns in a table to enforce data integrity, accuracy, and reliability. They help ensure that the data stored in the database meets certain rules.

Types of SQL Constraints:

1. **PRIMARY KEY:** Uniquely identifies each record in a table. It must contain unique and non-null values.
2. **FOREIGN KEY:** Establishes a relationship between two tables by referencing the PRIMARY KEY of another table.

3. **NOT NULL:** Ensures that a column cannot have a NULL value.
4. **UNIQUE:** Ensures that all values in a column are different.
5. **CHECK:** Ensures that all values in a column satisfy a specific condition.
6. **DEFAULT:** Sets a default value for a column when no value is specified.

2. How do **PRIMARY KEY** and **FOREIGN KEY** constraints differ?

| PRIMARY KEY | FOREIGN KEY |
|--|---|
| Uniquely identifies each record in a table. | Creates a link between two tables. |
| Cannot contain NULL values. | Can contain NULL values. |
| Only one PRIMARY KEY per table. | A table can have multiple FOREIGN KEYS. |
| Enforces entity integrity . | Enforces referential integrity . |
| Example: <code>student_id</code> in <code>students</code> table. | Example: <code>teacher_id</code> in <code>students</code> referencing <code>teachers</code> . |

3. What is the role of **NOT NULL** and **UNIQUE** constraints?

- **NOT NULL:** Prevents a column from storing NULL values. It ensures that a field must always have a value when inserting or updating records.
- **UNIQUE:** Ensures that all values in a column are different. It prevents duplicate entries in a column, helping maintain data uniqueness.

Example:

```
email VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE NOT NULL
```

This means every teacher must have a unique, non-empty email address.

LAB EXERCISES

Lab 1: Create the teachers table with constraints

```
CREATE TABLE teachers (  
    teacher_id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    teacher_name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,  
    subject VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
    email VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE  
);
```

Lab 2: Add a FOREIGN KEY constraint from students to teachers

Assuming the students table has a teacher_id column (you may need to add it if not present):

```
-- First, add the teacher_id column to the students table (if not  
already present)
```

```
ALTER TABLE students  
ADD teacher_id INT;
```

```
-- Then, add the FOREIGN KEY constraint
```

```
ALTER TABLE students  
ADD CONSTRAINT fk_teacher  
FOREIGN KEY (teacher_id)  
REFERENCES teachers(teacher_id);
```

4. Main SQL Commands and Sub-commands (DDL)

Theory Questions:

1. Define the SQL Data Definition Language (DDL).

SQL Data Definition Language (DDL) consists of SQL commands used to define and manage the structure of database objects such as tables, schemas, indexes, and views.

The primary DDL commands are:

- **CREATE:** To create new tables, databases, views, etc.
- **ALTER:** To modify existing database objects.
- **DROP:** To delete database objects.
- **TRUNCATE:** To remove all records from a table quickly without logging individual row deletions.

DDL commands define the schema and structure of the database and are auto-committed, meaning changes are saved permanently once executed.

2. Explain the CREATE command and its syntax.

The **CREATE** command in SQL is used to create new database objects such as databases, tables, indexes, and views.

Syntax for creating a table:

```
CREATE TABLE table_name (
    column1 datatype constraint,
    column2 datatype constraint,
    ...
);
```

Example:

```
CREATE TABLE employees (
    emp_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    emp_name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL
);
```

The CREATE command defines the structure, column names, data types, and constraints for the table.

3. What is the purpose of specifying data types and constraints during table creation?

Purpose of specifying data types:

- To ensure each column stores only valid and expected data (e.g., numbers, text, dates).
- To optimize storage and improve query performance.

Purpose of specifying constraints:

- To maintain data accuracy and integrity.
- To prevent invalid data entry (e.g., using NOT NULL, UNIQUE, PRIMARY KEY, FOREIGN KEY).
- To enforce rules on relationships between tables.

Defining both data types and constraints at table creation helps prevent errors and maintains consistent data throughout the database.

LAB EXERCISES

Lab 1: Create the courses table

```
CREATE TABLE courses (  
    course_id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    course_name VARCHAR(100),  
    course_credits INT  
);
```

Lab 2: Create a new database university_db

```
CREATE DATABASE university_db;
```

Here is a structured and assignment-ready answer for **Module 4 – ALTER Command**, covering both **Theory Questions** and **Lab Exercises**.

5. ALTER Command

Theory Questions:

1. What is the use of the ALTER command in SQL?

The **ALTER** command in SQL is used to modify the structure of an existing table. It allows you to:

- Add new columns to a table.
- Modify the data type or constraints of existing columns.
- Drop (remove) columns from a table.
- Rename columns or the table itself.
- Add or drop constraints (e.g., primary keys, foreign keys).

This command is essential when the database schema needs to evolve or adapt to new requirements without deleting and recreating the entire table.

2. How can you add, modify, and drop columns from a table using ALTER?

To add a new column:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
ADD column_name datatype;
```

To modify an existing column:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
MODIFY column_name new_datatype;
```

Note: In some databases like SQL Server, use ALTER COLUMN instead of MODIFY.

To drop a column:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
DROP COLUMN column_name;
```

These operations allow flexible schema changes to match changing application or data needs.

LAB EXERCISES

Lab 1: Add a column course_duration to the courses table

```
ALTER TABLE courses  
ADD course_duration VARCHAR(50);
```

Lab 2: Drop the course_credits column from the courses table

```
ALTER TABLE courses  
DROP COLUMN course_credits;
```

Here is a complete and well-structured answer for **Module 4 – DROP Command**, covering both **Theory Questions** and **Lab Exercises**:

6.DROP Command

Theory Questions:

1. What is the function of the DROP command in SQL?

The **DROP** command in SQL is used to permanently delete database objects such as:

- **Tables**
- **Databases**
- **Views**
- **Indexes**
- **Constraints**

When you execute a DROP command on a table or database, it removes the object and all of its data and structure from the database. This action **cannot be undone**.

2. What are the implications of dropping a table from a database?

Dropping a table has several important implications:

- **Permanent Deletion:** The table and all its data are permanently deleted. This action cannot be rolled back (unless inside a transaction in some DBMS).
- **Loss of Relationships:** Any foreign key relationships or constraints involving the table will be lost.
- **Dependent Objects Affected:** Views, triggers, or procedures that reference the table may become invalid or throw errors.
- **Space Freed:** It frees up storage used by the table and its indexes.

Caution: The DROP command should be used carefully, especially in production environments, as the data cannot be recovered once deleted.

LAB EXERCISES

Lab 1: Drop the teachers table from the school_db database

```
-- Use the school_db database
USE school_db;
```

```
-- Drop the teachers table
DROP TABLE teachers;
```

Lab 2: Drop the students table from the school_db database and verify

- -- Drop the students table
DROP TABLE students;

7. Data Manipulation Language (DML)

Theory Questions:

1. Define the INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE commands in SQL.

- **INSERT:** Adds new rows of data to a table.

```
INSERT INTO table_name (column1, column2, ...)
VALUES (value1, value2, ...);
```

- **UPDATE:** Modifies existing records in a table.

```
UPDATE table_name
SET column1 = value1
WHERE condition;
```

- **DELETE:** Removes existing records from a table.

```
DELETE FROM table_name  
WHERE condition;
```

2. What is the importance of the WHERE clause in UPDATE and DELETE operations?

The WHERE clause is **essential** to:

- **Target specific rows** for updates or deletions.
- **Prevent accidental updates or deletions** of all rows in the table.

Without the WHERE clause, **all rows** may be modified or deleted.

LAB EXERCISES:

Lab 1: Insert three records into the courses table

```
INSERT INTO courses (course_id, course_name, course_duration)  
VALUES (101, 'Mathematics', '3 Months'),  
       (102, 'Physics', '4 Months'),  
       (103, 'Chemistry', '3.5 Months');
```

Lab 2: Update course duration of a specific course

```
UPDATE courses  
SET course_duration = '5 Months'  
WHERE course_id = 102;
```

Lab 3: Delete a course by course_id

```
DELETE FROM courses  
WHERE course_id = 103;
```

8. Data Query Language (DQL)

Theory Questions:

1. What is the SELECT statement, and how is it used to query data?

The **SELECT** statement retrieves data from one or more tables in a database.

Syntax:

```
SELECT column1, column2  
FROM table_name  
WHERE condition;
```

It's the most commonly used query for viewing records.

2. Explain the use of ORDER BY and WHERE clauses in SQL queries.

- **WHERE:** Filters rows based on specified conditions.
- **ORDER BY:** Sorts the result set by one or more columns, either ascending (ASC) or descending (DESC).

LAB EXERCISES:

Lab 1: Retrieve all courses

```
SELECT * FROM courses;
```

Lab 2: Sort courses by course_duration in descending order

```
SELECT * FROM courses  
ORDER BY course_duration DESC;
```

Lab 3: Limit results to top two courses

```
SELECT * FROM courses  
LIMIT 2;
```

9. Data Control Language (DCL)

Theory Questions:

1. What is the purpose of GRANT and REVOKE in SQL?

- **GRANT:** Gives users permission to perform actions on database objects (e.g., SELECT, INSERT).
- **REVOKE:** Removes previously granted permissions.

2. How do you manage privileges using these commands?

Privileges are managed using:

- **GRANT:**

```
GRANT SELECT ON courses TO user1;
```

- **REVOKE:**

```
REVOKE INSERT ON courses FROM user1;
```

This ensures **controlled access** to data, improving **security and accountability**.

LAB EXERCISES:

Lab 1: Create users and grant SELECT to user1

```
CREATE USER 'user1'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'password1';  
CREATE USER 'user2'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'password2';
```

```
GRANT SELECT ON school_db.courses TO 'user1'@'localhost';
```

Lab 2: Revoke INSERT from user1 and grant it to user2

```
REVOKE INSERT ON school_db.courses FROM 'user1'@'localhost';  
GRANT INSERT ON school_db.courses TO 'user2'@'localhost';
```

10. Transaction Control Language (TCL)

Theory Questions:

1. What is the purpose of the COMMIT and ROLLBACK commands in SQL?

- **COMMIT**: Saves all changes made during the current transaction permanently.
- **ROLLBACK**: Undoes changes made during the current transaction.

They ensure **data integrity and control over data changes**.

2. Explain how transactions are managed in SQL databases.

- A **transaction** is a set of SQL operations performed as a single unit.
- Transactions start implicitly or explicitly using BEGIN.
- Can be **committed** to save changes or **rolled back** to undo them.
- **SAVEPOINTS** allow partial rollbacks within a transaction.

LAB EXERCISES:

Lab 1: Insert and COMMIT

```
START TRANSACTION;
```

```
INSERT INTO courses (course_id, course_name, course_duration)
VALUES (104, 'Biology', '4 Months');
```

```
COMMIT;
```

Lab 2: Insert and ROLLBACK

```
START TRANSACTION;
```

```
INSERT INTO courses (course_id, course_name, course_duration)
VALUES (105, 'History', '2 Months');
```

```
ROLLBACK;
```

Lab 3: Use SAVEPOINT and ROLLBACK to a specific point

```
START TRANSACTION;
```

```
UPDATE courses SET course_duration = '6 Months' WHERE course_id = 101;
```

```
SAVEPOINT before_second_update;
```

```
UPDATE courses SET course_duration = '7 Months' WHERE course_id = 102;
```

```
-- Rollback to the savepoint
```

```
ROLLBACK TO before_second_update;
```

```
COMMIT;
```

11. SQL Joins

Theory Questions

1. **JOIN in SQL:** Joins combine rows from two or more tables based on a related column.
 - a. **INNER JOIN:** Returns only matching rows.
 - b. **LEFT JOIN:** Returns all rows from the left table and matching rows from the right.
 - c. **RIGHT JOIN:** Returns all rows from the right table and matching rows from the left.
 - d. **FULL OUTER JOIN:** Returns all rows when there's a match in either table.

2. **Joins for Combining Data:** Joins allow you to query data from multiple tables as if they are one, helping relate information like employees and their departments.

Lab Exercises

- **Lab 1: INNER JOIN**

```
SELECT e.employee_name, d.department_name
FROM employees e
INNER JOIN departments d ON e.department_id = d.department_id;
```

- **Lab 2: LEFT JOIN**

```
SELECT d.department_name, e.employee_name
FROM departments d
LEFT JOIN employees e ON d.department_id = e.department_id;
```

12. SQL GROUP BY

Theory Questions

1. **GROUP BY Clause:** Groups rows with the same values into summary rows (used with functions like COUNT, AVG, etc.).
2. **GROUP BY vs ORDER BY:**
 - a. **GROUP BY:** Groups data.
 - b. **ORDER BY:** Sorts data.

Lab Exercises

- **Lab 1: Count Employees Per Department**

```
SELECT department_id, COUNT(*) AS total_employees
FROM employees
GROUP BY department_id;
```

- **Lab 2: Average Salary**

```
SELECT department_id, AVG(salary) AS avg_salary
FROM employees
GROUP BY department_id;
```

13. SQL Stored Procedures

Theory Questions

1. **Stored Procedure:** A reusable set of SQL statements stored in the database. Unlike standard SQL, it can accept parameters.
2. **Advantages:**
 - a. Reusability
 - b. Improved performance
 - c. Enhanced security

Lab Exercises

- **Lab 1: Procedure to Get Employees by Department**

```
DELIMITER //
CREATE PROCEDURE GetEmployeesByDept(IN dept_id INT)
BEGIN
    SELECT * FROM employees WHERE department_id = dept_id;
END //
DELIMITER ;
```

- **Lab 2: Procedure for Course Details**

```
DELIMITER //
CREATE PROCEDURE GetCourseDetails(IN c_id INT)
BEGIN
    SELECT * FROM courses WHERE course_id = c_id;
END //
DELIMITER ;
```

14. SQL View

Theory Questions

1. **View:** A virtual table based on the result set of a query. It does not store data itself.
2. **Advantages:**
 - a. Simplifies queries
 - b. Enhances security
 - c. Maintains abstraction

Lab Exercises

- **Lab 1: View of Employees with Departments**

```
CREATE VIEW emp_dept_view AS
SELECT e.employee_name, d.department_name
FROM employees e
JOIN departments d ON e.department_id = d.department_id;
```

- **Lab 2: Modify View to Filter Salary**

```
CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW emp_dept_view AS
SELECT e.employee_name, d.department_name
FROM employees e
JOIN departments d ON e.department_id = d.department_id
WHERE e.salary >= 50000;
```

15. SQL Triggers

Theory Questions

1. **Trigger:** A procedure that automatically executes in response to events like INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE.
 - a. BEFORE/AFTER INSERT
 - b. BEFORE/AFTER UPDATE
 - c. BEFORE/AFTER DELETE
2. **Differences:**

- a. INSERT: Fires on new row addition.
- b. UPDATE: Fires when row data changes.
- c. DELETE: Fires before or after row deletion.

Lab Exercises

- **Lab 1: Log INSERT**

```
CREATE TRIGGER log_employee_insert
AFTER INSERT ON employees
FOR EACH ROW
INSERT INTO employee_log (action, employee_id, log_time)
VALUES ('INSERT', NEW.employee_id, NOW());
```

- **Lab 2: Update Last Modified**

```
CREATE TRIGGER update_last_modified
BEFORE UPDATE ON employees
FOR EACH ROW
SET NEW.last_modified = NOW();
```

16. Introduction to PL/SQL

Theory Questions

1. **PL/SQL:** Oracle's extension to SQL. Adds procedural capabilities (variables, loops, etc.)
2. **Benefits:**
 - a. Better performance
 - b. Error handling
 - c. Modular programming

Lab Exercises

- **Lab 1: Count Employees**

```
DECLARE
total_emp NUMBER;
```

```
BEGIN
  SELECT COUNT(*) INTO total_emp FROM employees;
  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Total Employees: ' || total_emp);
END;
```

- **Lab 2: Total Sales**

```
DECLARE
  total_sales NUMBER;
BEGIN
  SELECT SUM(sale_amount) INTO total_sales FROM orders;
  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Total Sales: ' || total_sales);
END;
```

17. PL/SQL Control Structures

Theory Questions

1. **Control Structures:** Logic used to control flow.
 - a. IF-THEN
 - b. LOOP, WHILE, FOR
2. **Use in Complex Queries:** They allow conditional logic, iteration, and dynamic control over query execution.

Lab Exercises

- **Lab 1: IF-THEN Block**

```
DECLARE
  dept_id employees.department_id%TYPE;
BEGIN
  SELECT department_id INTO dept_id FROM employees WHERE employee_id =
101;
  IF dept_id = 10 THEN
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('IT Department');
  END IF;
```


END;

- **Lab 2: FOR LOOP**

```
DECLARE
    emp_name employees.employee_name%TYPE;
BEGIN
    FOR emp IN (SELECT employee_name FROM employees) LOOP
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(emp.employee_name);
    END LOOP;
END;
```

18. SQL Cursors

Theory Questions

1. **Cursor:** Used to process rows returned by SQL one at a time.
 - a. **Implicit:** Automatically managed by PL/SQL.
 - b. **Explicit:** Manually defined and controlled.
2. **Use of Explicit Cursor:** Needed when multiple rows are processed row-by-row, allowing custom logic.

Lab Exercises

- **Lab 1: Cursor for Employees**

```
DECLARE
    CURSOR emp_cursor IS SELECT employee_name, salary FROM employees;
    emp_record emp_cursor%ROWTYPE;
BEGIN
    OPEN emp_cursor;
    LOOP
        FETCH emp_cursor INTO emp_record;
        EXIT WHEN emp_cursor%NOTFOUND;
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(emp_record.employee_name || ' - ' ||
emp_record.salary);
    END LOOP;
```

```
CLOSE emp_cursor;  
END;
```

- **Lab 2: Cursor for Courses**

```
DECLARE  
  CURSOR course_cursor IS SELECT * FROM courses;  
  course_rec course_cursor%ROWTYPE;  
BEGIN  
  OPEN course_cursor;  
  LOOP  
    FETCH course_cursor INTO course_rec;  
    EXIT WHEN course_cursor%NOTFOUND;  
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(course_rec.course_name);  
  END LOOP;  
  CLOSE course_cursor;  
END;
```

19. ROLLBACK, COMMIT, SAVEPOINT

Theory Questions

1. **SAVEPOINT**: Marks a point in a transaction to rollback to without affecting prior changes.
 - a. **COMMIT**: Saves changes permanently.
 - b. **ROLLBACK**: Undoes changes since last COMMIT or to a SAVEPOINT.
2. **Use of SAVEPOINT**: Useful in long transactions where partial rollbacks may be needed without restarting everything.

Lab Exercises

- **Lab 1: Insert and ROLLBACK to SAVEPOINT**

```
START TRANSACTION;
```

```
INSERT INTO courses VALUES (201, 'English', '3 Months');
```

```
SAVEPOINT sp1;
```

```
INSERT INTO courses VALUES (202, 'French', '2 Months');  
ROLLBACK TO sp1;
```

```
COMMIT;
```

- **Lab 2: Partial Commit and ROLLBACK**

```
START TRANSACTION;
```

```
INSERT INTO courses VALUES (203, 'German', '3 Months');  
SAVEPOINT sp2;
```

```
INSERT INTO courses VALUES (204, 'Spanish', '4 Months');  
COMMIT;
```

```
INSERT INTO courses VALUES (205, 'Chinese', '2 Months');  
ROLLBACK TO sp2;
```