

# TASK -1

## Create DataBase

Creates a new database

syntax : Create DataBase DataBaseName

### \* Create Tables

Creates a new tables in a DataBase

Example:

```
CREATE TABLE Teachers (  
    TeacherID INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    TeacherName VARCHAR(50)  
);
```

## Definition of Relationships

A relationship in MySQL is a connection between two tables so that the data is linked and organized properly.

It is created using a Primary Key (unique ID) in one table and a Foreign Key in another table.

### Why We Use Relationships

- 1.To avoid duplicate data.
- 2.To connect related information.
- 3.To keep data accurate (data integrity).

## Types of Relationships

### 1. One-to-One (1:1)

One record in Table A is linked to only one record in Table B, and vice versa.

Like a one-to-one match.

Diagram:

Person (1) — (1) Passport

### 2. One-to-Many (1:N)

One record in Table A can be linked to many records in Table B,

But each record in Table B links back to only one record in Table A.

Diagram:

Teacher (1) —< Students (Many)

### 3. Many-to-Many (M:N)

Many records in Table A are connected to many records in Table B.

This needs a third table (called a junction table) to manage the relationship.

Diagram:

Students (Many) —< StudentCourses >— (Many) Courses

## Schema

A schema in MySQL is a logical collection of database objects such as tables, views, and relationships. It defines the structure and organization of the database.

## Key Points About Schema

1. Schema = Database in MySQL.

2. It contains:

Tables

Relationships (Primary Key, Foreign Key)

\* Views

\* Stored Procedures

\* Triggers

3. It does not hold actual data itself,

It just defines how data will be stored.

Example:

Creating a schema (database) named SchoolDB

```
CREATE SCHEMA SchoolDB;
```

```
-- OR
```

```
CREATE DATABASE SchoolDB;
```

```
USE SchoolDB;
```

## Why Schema is Important

1. Organizes data logically.
2. Helps avoid confusion when there are many tables.
3. Defines relationships between tables.
4. Improves data management and security.

## 1. What is an ER Diagram?

An **ER Diagram** is a **visual representation of a database**.  
It shows:

**Entities (tables)**

**Attributes (columns)**

**Relationships (how tables are connected)**

# 1. Entity

## Definition:

An **entity** is a **real-world object or concept** about which data is stored in a database. In MySQL, an **entity usually becomes a table**.

## Key Points:

Represents **something that exists**.

Has **attributes (columns)** that describe it.

Must have a **primary key** to uniquely identify each record.

# 2. Attribute

## Definition:

An **attribute** is a **property or characteristic** of an entity. In MySQL, an **attribute usually becomes a column** in a table.

## Key Points:

Describes the entity.

Can be of different types: text, number, date, etc.

Some attributes are **primary keys (PK)** or **foreign keys (FK)**.

# ER Diagram for School Example

## Entities:

**1.Teachers** – TeacherID (PK), TeacherName

**2.Students** – StudentID (PK), StudentName, TeacherID (FK).

**3.Courses** – CourseID (PK), CourseName

**4.StudentCourses** – StudentID (FK), CourseID (FK)

## Relationships:

Teacher **1** → N Students

Students **M** → N Courses (via StudentCourses)

## ER Diagram:

**Teachers (1) ————— < Students**  
**TeacherID PK      StudentID PK**  
**TeacherName      StudentName**  
**TeacherID FK**

**Students (M) ————— < StudentCourses > ————— (M) Courses**  
**StudentID PK      StudentID FK      CourseID PK**  
**StudentName      CourseID FK      CourseName**

## Benefits of ER Diagram

1. Visualizes **database structure**
2. Helps in **database design** before creating tables
3. Shows **relationships** clearly
4. Makes it easier to **communicate with developers or clients**

## Interview Questions

1. **1.**

### What is normalization?

Normalization is the process of organizing data in a database to reduce redundancy and improve data integrity.

It divides large tables into smaller, related tables.

Example:

Separating customer and order information into two different tables

## 2.Explain primary vs foreign key

**Primary Key:** A column (or set of columns) that uniquely identifies each row in a table.

Example: `StudentID` in a `Students` table.

**Foreign Key:** A column that establishes a relationship between two tables by referencing a primary key in another table.

## 3.What are constraints?

Constraints are rules applied to columns in a table to maintain data integrity.

**Types of constraints:**

1. NOT NULL

2. UNIQUE

3. PRIMARY KEY

4. FOREIGN KEY

5. Check

6. default

## 4.What is a surrogate key?

A surrogate key is a system-generated unique identifier (usually a number) used as a primary key when there is no natural unique key.

Example: `EmployeeID` generated automatically.

## 5.How do you avoid data redundancy?

1. Apply **normalization** rules.

2. Use **foreign keys** to establish relationships instead of duplicating data.

Example: Store customer data only once in the `Customers` table and reference it using a foreign key in the `Orders` table.

## 6.What is an ER diagram?

An **Entity-Relationship (ER) Diagram** visually represents entities (tables), attributes (columns), and relationships between entities in a database.

## 7.What are the types of relationships in DBMS?

### 1.One-to-One (1:1)

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### 2. One-to-Many (1:N)

**One record in Table A is linked to many records in Table B, but each record in Table B links back to only one record in Table A.**

### 3. Many-to-Many (M:N)

**Many records in Table A are linked to many records in Table B.**

## 8.Explain the purpose of AUTO\_INCREMENT.

AUTO\_INCREMENT automatically generates a unique number for each new record inserted into a table.

Example:

```
CREATE TABLE Students (  
    StudentID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    Name VARCHAR(50)  
);
```

## 9.What is the default storage engine in MySQL?

The default storage engine is **InnoDB**, which supports transactions, foreign keys, and row-level locking.

## 10.What is a composite key?

A composite key is a combination of two or more columns used together to uniquely identify a record in a table.

Example: A CourseID and StudentID together can uniquely identify a record in a Registrations table.