1. Difference between NULL and 0?

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NULL represents missing or unknown data.

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0 is a **known numeric value**, representing zero.

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Example: NULL \neq 0

2. What is a default constraint?

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A **DEFAULT constraint** assigns a **default value** to a column if no value is provided during INSERT.

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Example:
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CREATE TABLE Users (
  id INT,
  status VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'active'
);
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3. How does IS NULL work?

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IS NULL checks whether a column has a NULL value.

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Example:
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SELECT * FROM users WHERE email IS NULL;
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4. How do you update multiple rows?

Use update with a condition that matches multiple rows.

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Example:

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UPDATE employees
SET salary = salary + 1000
WHERE department = 'HR';
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5. Can we insert partial values?

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Yes, if other columns have DEFAULT or allow NULL.

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Example:

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INSERT INTO students (name) VALUES ('John');
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6. What happens if a NOT NULL field is left empty?

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It throws an **error**. You **must** provide a value.

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Example Error: Column 'email' cannot be null

7. How do you rollback a deletion?

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Use transactions with ROLLBACK.

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Example:

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START TRANSACTION;
DELETE FROM orders WHERE id = 10;
ROLLBACK; -- undoes the delete
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8. Can we insert values into specific columns only?

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Yes, just specify the column names.

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Example:

INSERT INTO users (name, email) VALUES ('Alex', 'alex@mail.com');

9. How to insert values using SELECT?

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Use insert into ... select syntax.

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Example:

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INSERT INTO archive_orders (id, amount)
SELECT id, amount FROM orders WHERE status = 'completed';
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10. What is ON DELETE CASCADE?

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A foreign key constraint that automatically deletes child records when the parent is deleted.

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Example:

FOREIGN KEY (user id) REFERENCES users(id) ON DELETE CASCADE