

# Database and SQL Fundamental

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# Data VS Information

DATA	INFORMATION
Data refers to raw facts that have no specific meaning	Information refers to processed data that has a purpose and meaning
The data is independent of the information	Information is dependent on data
Data or raw data is not enough to make a decision	The information is sufficient to help make a decision in the respective context

# Database

A database is a collection of organized data, information, and records that can be easily accessed and managed. It is a structured repository that stores data in a way that allows for efficient retrieval and manipulation.

## *Key Characteristics:*

**Organized Data:** Data is stored in a structured format, making it easy to access and manage.

**Collection of Records:** A database can contain multiple records, each with its own set of attributes.

**Easy Access and Management:** Data can be easily retrieved, updated, and manipulated using database management systems (DBMS).

# Examples of Databases

- **Personal Database::** A list of phone numbers, addresses, or personal contacts.
- **Business Database:** A collection of customer information, sales records, or inventory data.
- **Educational Database:** A repository of student records, course information, or exam results.

# Common Database Types

- **Relational Databases:** Organizes data into tables with rows and columns.  
Example: MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle.
- **NoSQL Databases:** Stores data in a non-tabular format, such as key-value pairs or document stores.  
Example: MongoDB, Cassandra, Redis.
- **Key-Value Database:** Stores data as key-value pairs.  
Example: Redis, DynamoDB.

# Components of a Databases

- **Tables:** A collection of related data, organized into rows and columns.
- **Record:** A single entry in a table, representing a single instance of data.
- **Fields:** A single column in a table, containing a specific piece of data for each record.

ROLL NO	NAME	AGE	GPA
101	Alice	20	3.5
102	Bob	21	3.2

# Common types of keys in a database

**Primary Key:** A unique identifier for each record in a table.

- Uniquely identifies each record.
- No duplicate values or NULL values allowed.
- Typically indexed for faster search and retrieval.
- Example: Employee ID in an Employees table.

**Foreign Key:** A field in a table that refers to the primary key of another table.

- Establishes relationships between tables.
- Can contain NULL values and duplicate values.
- Used to link data across tables.
- Example: Order ID in an Orders table referencing the Customer ID in a Customers table.



# Download and Install MySQL

- Download XAMPP from: [apachefriends.org](http://apachefriends.org)
- Install XAMPP on your computer.
- Start the Apache and MySQL services.
- Open phpMyAdmin in your browser: <http://localhost/phpmyadmin/>

# Execute SQL Queries

- Open phpMyAdmin in your browser.
- Click on the SQL tab.
- `SHOW DATABASES;` to list all databases.
- `CREATE DATABASE mydatabase;` to create a new database.
- `USE mydatabase;` to switch to the new database.
- `DROP DATABASE mydatabase;` to delete the database.

# Data Types in MySQL

**Numeric Data Types:** INT, FLOAT, DOUBLE, DECIMAL.

- **INT:** Integer values.

```
CREATE TABLE employees (id INT PRIMARY KEY, salary INT);
```

- **DECIMAL:** Fixed-point numbers.

```
CREATE TABLE products (price DECIMAL(10, 2));
```

- **FLOAT:** An approximate floating-point number.

```
CREATE TABLE products (price FLOAT);
```

**Date and Time Data Types:** DATE, TIME, DATETIME.

- **DATE:** Date values. Example format 'YYYY-MM-DD'

```
CREATE TABLE employees (dob DATE);
```

- **DATETIME:** Date and time values. Example format 'YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS'

```
CREATE TABLE employees (created_at DATETIME);
```

**String Data Types:** CHAR, VARCHAR, TEXT.

- **VARCHAR:** Variable-length string.

```
CREATE TABLE users (username VARCHAR(50), email VARCHAR(100));
```

# SQL Commands

## DDL (Data Definition Language)

- **CREATE TABLE:** Creates a new database, table, index, or view
- **ALTER TABLE:** Modifies an existing database, table, or view
- **DROP TABLE:** Deletes a database, table, index, or view
- **TRUNCATE TABLE:** Removes all records from a table, but keeps the table structure

## DML (Data Manipulation Language):

Example: INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE

## DQL (Data Query Language):

Example: SELECT, SELECT DISTINCT, SELECT INTO

# Create a Table in MySQL

```
1 CREATE TABLE students (  
2     id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
3     name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
4     class INT,  
5     section CHAR(1),  
6     fees INT,  
7     house VARCHAR(20)  
8 );
```

## Insert Data into a Table

```
1  INSERT INTO students (id, name, class, section, fees, house) VALUES
2  (101, 'Alice', 10, 'A', 5000, 'Red'),
3  (102, 'Bob', 11, 'B', 6000, 'Blue'),
4  (103, 'Charlie', 12, 'C', 7000, 'Green');
```

## Rename a Table and Drop a Table

```
1  RENAME TABLE students TO new_students;
2  DROP TABLE new_students;
```

# Select Data from a Table

## *Example 1: Select Specific Columns*

```
1 SELECT name, class, fees FROM students;
```

This query selects the name, class, and fees columns from the students table.

## *Example 2: Select All Columns*

```
1 SELECT * FROM students;
```

This query selects all columns from the students table.

## *Example 3: Select with WHERE Clause*

```
1 SELECT * FROM students WHERE class = 10;
```


This query selects all columns from the students table where the class is 10.

## *Example 4: Select with AND Operator*

```
1 SELECT * FROM students WHERE class = 10 AND section = 'A';
```

This query selects all columns from the students table where the class is 10 and the section is 'A'.

Thank you 

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