

**CONSTRAINTS**

# SQL Constraints:

Constraints are the rules enforced on data columns on table. These are used to limit the type of data that can go into a table. This ensures the accuracy and reliability of the data in the database.

Following are commonly used constraints available in SQL:

- PRIMARY Key: Uniquely identified each rows/records in a database table.
- UNIQUE Constraint: Ensures that all values in a column are different.
- NOT NULL Constraint: Ensures that a column cannot have NULL value.
- DEFAULT Constraint : Provides a default value for a column when none is specified.
- CHECK Constraint: The CHECK constraint ensures that all values in a column satisfy certain conditions.
- FOREIGN Key: Uniquely identified a rows/records in any another database table.

# NOT NULL Constraint:

By default, a column can hold NULL values. If we do not want a column to have a NULL value then we need to define such constraint on this column specifying that NULL is now not allowed for that column.

```
CREATE TABLE SALESS(  
    ID INT NOT NULL,  
    EID VARCHAR (20) NOT NULL,  
    AGE INT NOT NULL,  
    ADDRESS CHAR (25) ,  
    SALARY DECIMAL (18, 2)  
);  
  
ALTER TABLE SALESS  
    ALTER COLUMN SALARY DECIMAL (18, 2) NOT NULL;
```

# DEFAULT Constraint:

The DEFAULT constraint provides a default value to a column when the INSERT INTO statement does not provide a specific value

```
CREATE TABLE SALESS(  
    ID INT NOT NULL,  
    EID VARCHAR (20) NOT NULL,  
    AGE INT NOT NULL,  
    ADDRESS CHAR (25) ,  
    SALARY DECIMAL (18, 2) DEFAULT 5000.00  
);  
  
ALTER TABLE SALESS  
    ADD CONSTRAINT DSAL DEFAULT 5000.00 FOR SALARY;  
  
ALTER TABLE SALESS  
    DROP CONSTRAINT DSAL;
```

# UNIQUE Constraint:

The UNIQUE constraint provides a unique value to a column.

```
CREATE TABLE SALESS(  
    ID INT NOT NULL,  
    EID VARCHAR (20) NOT NULL,  
    AGE INT NOT NULL UNIQUE,  
    ADDRESS CHAR (25) ,  
    SALARY DECIMAL (18, 2) DEFAULT 5000.00  
);
```

```
ALTER TABLE SALESS  
    ADD CONSTRAINT <CONSTRAINT EID > UNIQUE (AGE);
```

```
ALTER TABLE SALESS  
    ADD CONSTRAINT myUniqueConstraint UNIQUE(AGE, SALARY);
```

```
ALTER TABLE SALESS  
    DROP CONSTRAINT myUniqueConstraint;
```

# CHECK Constraint:

The CHECK Constraint enables a condition to check the value being entered into a record. If the condition evaluates to false, the record violates the constraint and it's not entered into the table.

```
CREATE TABLE SALESS(  
    ID INT NOT NULL,  
    EID VARCHAR (20) NOT NULL,  
    AGE INT NOT NULL CHECK (AGE > 18),  
    ADDRESS CHAR (25) ,  
    SALARY DECIMAL (18, 2) DEFAULT 5000.00  
);
```

```
ALTER TABLE SALESS  
    ADD CONSTRAINT ckAge CHECK (AGE > 18);
```

```
ALTER TABLE SALESS  
    DROP CONSTRAINT ckAge;
```

# PRIMARY KEY Constraint:

A primary key is a field in a table which uniquely identifies the each rows/records in a database table. Primary keys must contain unique values. A primary key column cannot have NULL values.

A table can have only one primary key which may consist of single or multiple fields. When multiple fields are used as a primary key, they are called a composite key.

```
CREATE TABLE SALESS(  
    ID INT NOT NULL,  
    EID VARCHAR (20) NOT NULL,  
    AGE INT NOT NULL,  
    ADDRESS CHAR (25) ,  
    SALARY DECIMAL (18, 2) ,  
    PRIMARY KEY (ID)  
);  
  
ALTER TABLE SALESS  
    ADD CONSTRAINT pkID PRIMARY KEY (ID);  
  
ALTER TABLE SALESS  
    DROP CONSTRAINT pkID;
```

# FOREIGN KEY Constraint:

A foreign key is a key used to link two tables together. This is sometimes called a referencing key.

```
CREATE TABLE SALESS(  
    ID INT NOT NULL,  
    EID VARCHAR (20) NOT NULL,  
    AGE INT NOT NULL,  
    ADDRESS CHAR (25) ,  
    PRIMARY KEY (ID)  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE ORDERS(  
    OID INT NOT NULL,  
    CUST_ID INT REFERENCES SALESS (ID),  
    ODATE DATE,  
    QTY INT,  
    PRICE INT  
);
```

```
ALTER TABLE ORDERS  
ADD CONSTRAINTS FKID FOREIGN KEY (CUST_ID) REFERENCES SALESS (ID);
```



# ASSIGNMENT



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CREATE TWO TABLES EMP & EMP\_SAL AS PER THE BELOW STRUCTURE:

EMP	
Field EID	Constraints
EMPID	Primary Key
NAME	NOT NULL
ADDR	No employee from UTTAM NAGAR
CITY	DEL, GGN, FBD, NOIDA
PHNO	UNIQUE
EMAIL	Should be on Gmail / Yahoo Domain
DOB	<= '1-Jan-1990'

EMP_SAL	
Field EID	Constraints
EMPID	Foreign Key
DEPT	HR, MIS, OPS , IT ADMIN, TEMP
DESI	ASSO, MGR, VP, DIR
BASIC	>=20000
DOJ	-

By default DEPT should be TEMP

# CLAUSES

# SQL CLAUSES

## **SQL BETWEEN Clause**

SELECT column1, column2....columnN FROM table\_EID WHERE column\_EID BETWEEN val-1 AND val-2;

## **SQL IN Clause**

SELECT column1, column2....columnN  
FROM table\_EID  
WHERE column\_EID IN (Val1, Val2... Valn);

## **SQL Like Clause**

SELECT column1, column2....columnN FROM table\_EID WHERE column\_EID LIKE {  
PATTERN}

## **SQL COUNT Clause**

SELECT COUNT(column\_EID) FROM table\_EID WHERE CONDITION;

## **SQL DISTINCT Clause**

SELECT DISTINCT (column) FROM table\_EID;

# SQL CLAUSES

## **SQL ORDER BY Clause**

```
SELECT column1, column2....columnN  
FROM table_EID  
WHERE CONDITION  
ORDER BY column_EID {ASC|DESC};
```

## **SQL GROUP BY Clause**

```
SELECT SUM(column_EID)  
FROM table_EID  
WHERE CONDITION  
GROUP BY column_EID;
```

## **SQL HAVING Clause**

```
SELECT SUM(column_EID)  
FROM table_EID  
WHERE CONDITION GROUP BY column_EID  
HAVING (arithmetic function condition);
```

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In the EMP table display :

**CITY WISE COUNT OF EMPLOYEES ARRANGED IN DESCENDING ORDFER**

**DETAILS OF THE EMPLOYEES WHO DOES NOT HAVE AN ACCOUNT ON YAHOO DOMAIN**

From the Emp\_Sal table display:

**DESIGNATION WISE TOTAL COST AND NUMBER OF MEMBERS ARRANGED IN DESCENDING ORDER OF THE TOTAL COST**