

Day 53

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Numeric data type

INT (whole number)

BIGINT (very large whole number)

SMALLINT (small range) (-32,768 to 32,768)

TINYINT (very small) (0 to 255)

NUMERIC (7, 2) / DECIMAL (7, 2)

eg: (12345.67)

FLOAT → Floating point number

eg: (3.141592)

REAL → Lower precision FLOAT

MONEY → Currency (accurate to 4 decimal places)

eg: (1999.99)

SMALL MONEY

String Data type

^{fixed}
CHAR (n) → Fixed length string

eg: 'ABC —'

VARCHAR (n) → variable length ASCII string.

eg: 'Hello'

TEXT → Depreciated large text
(use VARCHAR (MAX))
↓
maximum length

NCHAR (n)
NVARCHAR (n) } → unicode string.

NTEXT

↓ same

NVARCHAR (MAX)

eg:- 'N' தமிழ்'
N'மதுரை'

eg:-

Create table SI (Name NVARCHAR (10))
INSERT INTO SI value (N'மதுரை')

Data and Time Data type

DATE → Stores only data

eg:- '2025-04-22'

TIME → Stores only time

eg:- '14:30:00'

DATE TIME → date and time
(legacy type)

eg:- '2025-04-22 14:30'

DATE TIME 2 → High precision
datetime

eg:- '2025-04-22 14:30:00.123456'

SMALL DATE TIME → Rounded datetime

eg:- '2025-04-22 14:00'

Binary data type

BINARY (n) → Fixed-length binary.

eg:- Flags, bitmaps.

VARBINARY (n) - Variable-length binary.

eg: Files, images.

VarBinary(max) - large binary storage.

eg PDFs, videos, pictures.

Special data type

BIT → Boolean (0 or 1)

eg:- 1 = True & 0 = False.

UNIQUEIDENTIFIER → unique

eg:- 6F21AB-C1AZK - BAZ0-012AC

XML - TO store XML Formatte

GEOGRAPHY / GEOMETRY

↳ For spatial data like map.

eg:- coordinates / locations

SQL-VARIANT - can store different data types in 1 column

HIERARCHYID - used to represent hierarchical data.

SQL Query types

DDL - Data Definition Language

↳ used to define and modify the structure of database

Commands :-

CREATE -> create new tables, database, indexes, etc

ALTER - modify existing database objects.

DROP -> delete objects like tables or database.

TRUNCATE -> remove all rows from a table quickly

REName → Rename database object (varies by SQL dialect).

example:

ALTER TABLE S1 ADD M3 NUMERIC (10)

↓
TO add a column

~~TO~~

ALTER TABLE S1 DROP COLUMN TOTAL

↓
TO remove a column

SP_RENAME 'S1', 'STD'

↓
store management

→ TO Rename the table

ALTER TABLE STD ALTER COLUMN SNO NVARCHAR(20)

TO change the data type
Int can convert to string or char
But Text can not convert to int.

DROP TABLE STD;

↓
TO remove the table

DROP DATABASE student;

↓
TO remove the database;

DML - Data Manipulation Language

↳ used to manipulate data inside existing tables.

Commands:-

~~SELECT~~

SELECT → Retrieve data.

INSERT → Add new records

UPDATE → modify existing records.

DELETE → Remove records

Example :-

INSERT INTO STD (ID, Name)
values (1, 'tom')

↳ TO INSERT value.

SELECT * FROM STD

↳ TO SELECT the table

UPDATE STD SET Name = 'Aam'
where id = 1

↳ TO update a table

DELETE FROM STD where
ID = 1

↳ TO delete a table.

UPDATE STD SET Total = M1 + M2

↳ another example for update

SELECT * FROM STUD WHERE Name = 'Tom'

↳ to get specific record.

DELETE } where used only.
UPDATE }
SELECT }

DELETE FROM STUD
↳ delete all record.

DELETE FROM STUD WHERE

↳ delete specific record
SNO = 1

SELECT * FROM STUD WHERE
M1 = 90 AND M2 = 80.

SELECT * FROM STUD WHERE
M1 = 80 OR M2 = 90