

- Linesize and pagesize
- Data types
- Different way of Insertion
- Delete column
- Add column
- Update datatype of column
- set column values

Linesize and pagesize

```
SQL> create table table7(data1 varchar2(50), data2 varchar(50));
```

```
Table created.
```

```
SQL> insert into table7(data1,data2) values ('ramesh','kumar');
```

```
1 row created.
```

```
SQL> select * from table7;
```

DATA1
DATA2
ramesh
kumar

Set linesize value

```
SQL> set linesize 150
```

```
SQL> select * from table7;
```

DATA1	DATA2
ramesh	kumar

SQL> select * from table7;

DATA1

ramesh
ramesh1
suresh
ramesh
ramesh
ramesh
ramesh
ramesh
ramesh
ramesh
ramesh

DATA2

kumar
kumar
kumar
kuma2
kum3
kum4
kum7
kum8
kum9
kuma10
kuma11

Set pazesize value

DATA1

ramesh
ramesh
ramesh

DATA2

kuma12
kuma14
kuma17

SQL> set pagesize 17
SQL> select * from table7;

DATA1

ramesh
ramesh1
suresh
ramesh
ramesh
ramesh
ramesh
ramesh
ramesh
ramesh
ramesh
ramesh
ramesh
ramesh
ramesh

DATA2

kumar
kumar
kumar
kuma2
kum3
kum4
kum7
kum8
kum9
kuma10
kuma11
kuma12
kuma14
kuma17

Value=0 ?

14 rows selected.

Multiple Insertion

DUAL :

- It is a table that is automatically created by Oracle Database along with the data dictionary.
- DUAL is in the schema of the user SYS but is accessible by the name DUAL to all users.

```
SQL> SELECT 2+2;  
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      *  
ERROR at line 1:  
ORA-00923: FROM keyword not found where expected
```

```
SQL> SELECT 2+2  
2 FROM DUAL;  
      4
```

It has one column, DUMMY, defined to be VARCHAR2(1), and contains one row with a value X.

There may be a situation where we want to query something that is not from a table.

For example, getting the current date or querying a simple arithmetic expression like 2+2. In Oracle, clause FROM is not exceptional. If we don't write the FROM clause in Oracle, we'll get an error

1. **Insert into** table_name **values**(value1,value2);
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```
SQL> insert into table7 values('subin','kumar');  
1 row created.  
SQL> insert into table7 values('ramesh','kumar');  
1 row created.
```

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2. **Insert into** table_name (col1,col2)
Select value1,value2 **from** dual
Union all
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```
SQL> insert into table7(data1,data2)  
2   select 'Shree','Prakash' from dual  
3   union all  
4   select 'pritam','kumar' from dual  
5   ;  
  
2 rows created.
```

3. **Insert all**
Insert into table_name (col1,col2) **values**(value1,value2)
Insert into table_name (col1,col2) **values**(value1,value2)
...
Select 1 **from** dual;

```
SQL> insert all  
2   into table7(data1,data2)values('Dinesh','rawat')  
3   into table7(data1,data2)values('Dinesh','rawat')  
4   select 1 from dual;  
  
2 rows created.
```

4. Use SQL*Loader to load csv. file

Character data type

CHAR : `char_name CHAR(length)`

- fixed-length data type
- once initialized cannot change the size at execution time.
- Static datatype.
- store normal characters and alphanumeric characters too.
- maximum length of 2000 bytes of characters
- If you store 5 characters in `char(10)`, then the 5 bytes will be stored by oracle and the remaining 5 bytes will be padded to the right side leading to memory wastage as shown in the example in the latter part of the article.

VARCHAR : `char_name VARCHAR(length)`

- variable-length data type
- can change the size of the character at the time of the execution.
- Dynamic datatype.
- store normal characters and alphanumeric characters too.
- maximum length of **4000 bytes**.
- Also, for every one character, one byte is stored in the memory.
- VARCHAR is an ANSI Standard that is used to distinguish between Null and Empty Strings

VARCHAR2 :

`char_name VARCHAR2(length)`

- ❖ same as VARCHAR in the oracle database.
- ❖ The main difference is that VARCHAR is ANSI Standard and VARCHAR2 is Oracle standard.
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- ANSI-SQL: NULL is a specific value or mark that is used to indicate the absence of any data value.

NULL in Oracle

- Unassigned value
- Unknown value
- Each NULL is a unique value
 - `NULL != NULL`
- Arithmetic operation cant be performed
 - If performed return value is NULL
- Null is untyped in Oracle

```
SQL> create table person(name varchar2(20), age number);
```

```
Table created.
```

```
SQL> insert into person values('ramesh',3);
```

```
1 row created.
```

```
SQL> insert into person values(null,4);
```

```
1 row created.
```

```
SQL> insert into person values('suresh',null);
```

```
1 row created.
```

```
SQL> select * from person;
```

NAME	AGE
ramesh	3
	4
suresh	


```
create table comparision(d1 char(10),d2 varchar(10),d3 varchar2(10));
```

```
insert into comparision(d1,d2,d3)values('rahul','rahul','rahul');
```

```
SQL> select * from comparision;
```

D1	D2	D3
rahul	rahul	rahul

```
SQL> select dump(d1) from comparision;
```

```
DUMP(D1)
```

```
-----  
Typ=96 Len=10: 114,97,104,117,108,32,32,32,32,32
```

```
SQL> select dump(d2) from comparision;
```

```
DUMP(D2)
```

```
-----  
Typ=1 Len=5: 114,97,104,117,108
```

```
SQL> select dump(d3) from comparision;
```

```
DUMP(D3)
```

```
-----  
Typ=1 Len=5: 114,97,104,117,108
```

Return a varchar2 value that contains the datatype code, the length in bytes, and the internal representation of the expression

Decimal representation

VARCHAR2	4000 bytes	1
NUMBER	21 bytes	2
LONG	2^31-1 bytes	8
ROWID	10 bytes	11
DATE	7 bytes	12

NVARCHAR2(size): Variable-length Unicode character

LONG: Character data of variable length up to **2 gigabytes**

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BLOB	Binary Large Object Stores any kind of data in binary format. Typically used for multimedia data such as images, audio, and video.
CLOB	Character Large Object Stores string data in the database character set format. Used for large strings or documents that use the database character set exclusively. Characters in the database character set are in a fixed width format.
NCLOB	National Character Set Large Object Stores string data in National Character Set format. Used for large strings or documents in the National Character Set. Supports characters of varying width format.
BFILE	External Binary File A binary file stored outside of the database in the host operating system file system, but accessible from database tables. BFILEs can be accessed from your application on a read-only basis. Use BFILEs to store static data, such as image data, that is not manipulated in applications.

NUMBER data type

store numeric values that can be negative or positive

Number(Precision, scale)

- The precision
 - is the number of digits in a number.
 - It ranges from 1 to 38.
- The scale is the number of digits to the right of the decimal point in a number.
 - It ranges from -84 to 127.
- 1234.56 has a precision of 6 and a scale of 2
NUMBER(6,2).
- Both precision and scale are in decimal digits and optional.
- skip the precision and scale, Oracle uses the maximum range and precision for the number

- Store numeric values with the maximum range and precision: **NUMBER**
- The following syntax defines a fixed-point number: **NUMBER(p,s)**
- To define an integer, you use the following form: **NUMBER(p)**
- Fixed-point number with precision p and scale of zero: **NUMBER(p,0)**
- Oracle allows the scale to be negative, for example the following number will round the numeric value to hundreds. **NUMBER(5,-2)**

```
SQL> create table ndate(data1 number, data2 number(3), data3 number(3,2),
2 data4 number(5,2),data5 number(6,1),data6 number(6,-2), data7
3 number(2,7));
```

CREATION

```
SQL> describe ndate;
```

Name	Null?	Type
DATA1		NUMBER
DATA2		NUMBER(3)
DATA3		NUMBER(3,2)
DATA4		NUMBER(5,2)
DATA5		NUMBER(6,1)
DATA6		NUMBER(6,-2)
DATA7		NUMBER(2,7)

Property

```
SQL> insert into ndate(data1,data2,data3,data4,data5,data6,data7)values
2 (248.79,248.79,1.12, 248.79,248.79, 248.79,.00000123);
```

INSERTION

1 row created.

DISPLAY

```
SQL> select * from ndate;
```

DATA1	DATA2	DATA3	DATA4	DATA5	DATA6	DATA7
248.79	249	1.12	248.79	248.8	200	.0000012

```
SQL> insert into ndate(data1,data2,data3,data4,data5,data6,data7)values
  2  (248.79,248.79,248.79,248.79,248.79, 248.79,.00000123);
(248.79,248.79,248.79,248.79,248.79, 248.79,.00000123)
      *
```

ERROR at line 2:
ORA-01438: value larger than specified precision allowed for this column

Float

- subtype of number
 - precision may or may not be specified
 - scale cannot be specified
 - It is interpreted from data
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```
create table diff(data1 number(5,2), data2 float(5));
```

```
insert into diff(data1, data2)values(6.89,6.89);
```

```
insert into diff(data1, data2)values(1.34,1.34);
```

```
insert into diff(data1, data2)values(126.45,126.45);
```

```
insert into diff(data1, data2)values(500.34,12345);
```

```
insert into diff(data1, data2)values(1234.42,12345);
```

What will happen?

```
SQL> select * from diff;
```

DATA1	DATA2
6.89	6.9
1.34	1.3
126.45	130
500.34	12000

BINARY_FLOAT	32-bit floating point number.	This data type requires 4 bytes.
BINARY_DOUBLE	64-bit floating point number.	This data type requires 8 bytes.
ROWID	The unique address (base 64 string representing) of a row in its table	

```
SQL> create table table2(data1 binary_float, data2 binary_double);
```

```
Table created.
```

```
SQL> insert into table2(data1,data2)values(23456,23456);
```

```
1 row created.
```

```
SQL> select * from table2;
```

```

      DATA1      DATA2
-----
2.346E+004 2.346E+004
```

```
SQL> select rowid from table2;
```

```

ROWID
-----
AAAM1TAAEAAAIIAAA
```

Date

```
create table dates(doj date);
```

```
insert into dates(doj)values('13-nov-2022');
```

```
alter session set nls_date_format='DD-mm-yyyy hh24:mi:ss';
```

```
SQL> select * from dates;
```

```
DOJ
```

```
-----
```

```
13-11-2022 00:00:00
```

```
SQL> insert into dates(doj)values(TO_DATE('2003/05/03 21:02:44', 'yyyy/mm/dd hh24:mi:ss'));  
1 row created.
```

```
SQL> insert into dates(doj)values(TO_DATE('01/01/2023', 'dd/mm/yyyy'));  
1 row created.
```

```
SQL> insert into dates(doj)values(TO_DATE('01/05/2023', 'mm/dd/yyyy'));  
1 row created.
```

```
SQL> insert into dates(doj)values(TO_DATE('01/05/23', 'mm/dd/yy'));  
1 row created.
```

```
SQL> insert into dates(doj)values(TO_DATE('01-05-1999', 'dd-mm-yyyy'));  
1 row created.
```

```
SQL> select * from dates;
```

```
DOJ
```

```
-----
```

```
03-MAY-03
```

```
01-JAN-23
```

```
05-JAN-23
```

```
05-JAN-23
```

```
01-MAY-99
```

```
SQL> select * from dates;
```

```
DOJ
```

```
-----
```

```
21:02:44 03-05-2003
```

```
00:00:00 01-01-2023
```

```
00:00:00 05-01-2023
```

```
00:00:00 05-01-2023
```

```
00:00:00 01-05-1999
```

```
SQL> select * from dates;
```

```
DOJ
```

```
-----
```

```
03-05-2003 21:02:44
```

```
01-01-2023 00:00:00
```

```
05-01-2023 00:00:00
```

```
05-01-2023 00:00:00
```

```
01-05-1999 00:00:00
```

ADD column **ALTER TABLE** table_name

ADD (column_name_1 data_type constraint,
column_name_2 data_type constraint, ...);

```
SQL> alter table dates add(name varchar2(50), age number);
```

```
Table altered.
```

```
SQL> desc dates;
```

Name	Null?	Type
DOJ		DATE
NAME		VARCHAR2(50)
AGE		NUMBER

Dropping Columns

alter table table_name drop unused columns;

```
SQL> alter table dates set unused (age);
```

```
Table altered.
```

```
SQL> desc dates;
```

Name	Null?	Type
DOJ		DATE
NAME		VARCHAR2(50)

Logical delete

alter table table_name drop unused columns; **Physical delete**

alter table table_name drop (column_name1, column_name2);

**Direct
Physical delete**

```
SQL> alter table dates drop (name);
```

```
Table altered.
```

```
SQL> desc dates;
```

Name	Null?	Type
DOJ		DATE

Modify

ALTER TABLE table_name MODIFY (column_name_1 action, column_name_2 action, ...);

**alter table dates modify
(roll_no varchar(20));**

```
SQL> alter table dates add(roll_no number);
```

```
Table altered.
```

```
SQL> select * from dates;
```

DOJ	ROLL_NO
21:02:44	03-05-2003
00:00:00	01-01-2023
00:00:00	05-01-2023
00:00:00	05-01-2023
00:00:00	01-05-1999

```
SQL> alter table dates modify(roll_no varchar(20));
```

```
Table altered.
```

```
SQL> desc dates;
```

Name	Null?	Type
DOJ		DATE
ROLL_NO		VARCHAR2(20)

Update column value

UPDATE

table_name

SET

column1 = value1,

column2 = value2,

column3 = value3,

...

WHERE

condition;

update dates set roll_no='coe19d002';

```
SQL> select * from dates;
```

DOJ	ROLL_NO
00:00:00 05-01-2023	

```
SQL> update dates set roll_no='coe19d002';
```

```
1 row updated.
```

```
SQL> select * from dates;
```

DOJ	ROLL_NO
00:00:00 05-01-2023	coe19d002

```
SQL> insert into dates(doj)values(TO_DATE('01/06/2023','mm/dd/yy'));
```

```
1 row created.
```

```
SQL> update dates set roll_no='coe19d005' where roll_no='coe19d002';
```

```
1 row updated.
```

```
SQL> select * from dates;
```

DOJ	ROLL_NO
00:00:00 05-01-2023	coe19d005
00:00:00 06-01-2023	

```
SQL> update dates set roll_no='coe19doo2' where doj='00:00:00 06-01-2023';
```

```
1 row updated.
```

```
SQL> select * from dates;
```

DOJ	ROLL_NO
-----	-----
00:00:00 05-01-2023	coe19d005
00:00:00 06-01-2023	coe19doo2