

# **LAB 1**

## **Introduction to DDL and DML statements in SQL**

### **Objective:**

- To be familiar with concept of DDL and DML
- To use different DDL and DML statements to perform various operations on database

### **Theory:**

#### **SQL (Structured Query Language)**

- SQL stands for Structured Query Language
- SQL lets you access and manipulate databases
- SQL became a standard of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) in 1986, and of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in 1987

#### **DDL (Data Definition Language)**

- ✓ DDL or Data Definition Language actually consists of the SQL commands that can be used to define the database schema.
- ✓ It simply deals with descriptions of the database schema and is used to create and modify the structure of database objects in the database.
- ✓ DDL is a set of SQL commands used to create, modify, and delete database structures but not data.

#### **Examples of DDL commands:**

**CREATE:** This command is used to create the database or its objects (like table, index, function, views, store procedure, and triggers).

**DROP:** This command is used to delete objects from the database.

**ALTER:** This is used to alter the structure of the database.

**TRUNCATE:** This is used to remove all records from a table, including all spaces allocated for the records are removed.

**RENAME:** This is used to rename an object existing in the database

## **DML (Data Manipulation Language)**

The SQL commands that deals with the manipulation of data present in the database belong to DML.

Examples of DML:

**INSERT** – is used to insert data into a table.

**UPDATE** – is used to update existing data within a table.

**DELETE** – is used to delete records from a database table

**SELECT**- It is used to retrieve data from the database.

Now let us discuss details description of DDL and DML language and their usage with their syntax

## **DDL**

### **CREATE**

#### **To Create Database**

- ✓ ***CREATE DATABASE DatabaseName;***  
*eg: CREATE DATABASE employeedb;*

#### **To Create table**

```
CREATE TABLE table_name (  
    column1 datatype,  
    column2 datatype,  
    column3 datatype,  
    ....  
);
```

Eg. create table employee(eid int,name varchar(50),address varchar(50),position varchar(50),salary int);

## DROP

### **To Remove Database**

*DROP DATABASE DatabaseName;*

*Eg. DROP DATABASE employeedb;*

### **To Remove table**

DROP TABLE table\_name;

Eg; DROP TABLE employee;

## TRUNCATE

### **To remove all rows from table**

TRUNCATE TABLE table\_name;

Eg. Truncate table employee;

## ALTER

- The ALTER TABLE statement is used to add, delete, or modify columns in an existing table.
- The ALTER TABLE statement is also used to add and drop various constraints on an existing table.

### **To add Column in table**

ALTER TABLE table\_name  
ADD column\_name datatype;

Eg.

alter table employee

add contact char(10);

### **To remove column from table**

ALTER TABLE table\_name  
DROP COLUMN column\_name;

Eg. alter table employee  
drop address;

**To rename column of table**

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
CHANGE COLUMN old_name new_name datatype;
```

Eg. alter table employee  
change contact phone char(10);

**(Note: This syntax is for MariaDB and may vary in different DBMS)**

**To modify data type of any column**

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
MODIFY COLUMN column_name datatype;
```

Eg.

alter table employee  
modify column phone varchar(20);

## **DML**

### **INSERT**

**To Insert data into table**

#### **Method-I**

```
INSERT INTO table_name (column1, column2, column3, ...)  
VALUES (value1, value2, value3, ...);
```

Eg.

insert into employee  
values(1,'Hari','kathmandu','manager',55625);

#### **Method-II**

```
INSERT INTO table_name  
VALUES (value1, value2, value3, ...);
```

Eg. insert into employee(eid,name,address)  
values(2,'ram','pokhara');

## UPDATE

To update data in table

```
UPDATE table_name  
SET column1 = value1, column2 = value2, ...  
WHERE condition;
```

Eg.

```
update employee  
set salary=75000  
where position='manager';
```

## DELETE

To delete data from table

```
DELETE FROM table_name WHERE condition;  
  
delete from employee where address='chitwan';
```

## SELECT

To retrieve data from table

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...  
FROM table_name  
WHERE condition;
```

Eg.

```
select position,salary  
from employee  
where salary >30000;
```

### ***Some useful commands***

- ✓ To Select Database

***USE DatabaseName;***

*Eg. USE employeedb;*

- ✓ **To Show Databases**

SHOW DATABASES;

- ✓ **To see which database is selected**

Select database();

### **Problem:**

1. Create a database named **eemcDB**
2. Create table named **student\_info** database named **eemcDB** with following columns and datatypes

sid	Name	contact	Faculty	College_name
Int	Varchar(50)	char(10)	Varchar(50)	Varchar(50)

3. Now add column named address with datatype varchar(30)
4. Delete the column named contact
5. Rename column named address as location
6. Change data type of faculty to char(20)
7. Insert minimum 10 information of student into table named student\_info
  - ✓ Insert 1 information of student whose faculty is not known
  - ✓ Insert 1 information of student whose college\_name is not known
8. Update the information of student whose sid=3 by setting faculty ='civil'

9. Update the information of student whose name is 'ram' and location is 'kathmandu' by setting faculty='computer'
10. Delete the information of student whose faculty is civil and location is pokhara
11. Display all the information of student from table named student\_info
12. Display name and faculty of student whose location is Kathmandu
13. Display name and faculty of student whose location is pokhara and college\_name is eemc
14. Delete all rows from table
15. Delete the table named student\_info
16. Delete the database named eemcDB;

**Note:** *Students are suggested insert information of student into table in such a way that above operations can be performed.*

**Discussion:** (This portion is left for student)

**Conclusion:** (This portion is left for student)

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