

## AIM- Introduction to SQL

### What is SQL ?

SQL (Structured Query Language) is a standard interactive and programming language for getting information from and updating a [database](#). Although SQL is both an [ANSI](#) and an [ISO](#) standard, many database products support SQL with proprietary extensions to the standard language. Queries take the form of a command language that lets you select, insert, update, find out the location of data, and so forth. There is also a programming interface.

Difference between DDL commands and DML commands?

DDL commands – DDL stands for data defining language. The DDL section is used for creating database objects, such as tables. In practice, people often use a GUI for creating tables and so on, so it is less common to hand-write DDL statements than it used to be.

DML commands – DML stands for data manipulation language. The DML section is used to manipulate the data such as querying it. While it is also common to use a query builder to create queries, people do still hand-craft DML statements, such as queries.

## COMMANDS IN DDL & DML

### DDL Commands

#### 1. CREATE:

**Definition:** It is used to create table.

**Syntax:** CREATE table <tablename>(columnname1 datatype(length),columnname2 datatype(length));

**Statement:** CREATE table student(RollNo number(5),name varchar(30),emailid varchar(20),mobno number(10),dob varchar(10),address varchar(20));

**Output:**

```
SQL> create table student(rollno number(5),name varchar(30),emailid varchar(20),
mobno number(10),dob varchar(10),address varchar(20));

Table created.

SQL> desc student;
  Name                          Null?     Type
-----
ROLLNO                          NUMBER(5)
NAME                            VARCHAR2(30)
EMAILID                         VARCHAR2(20)
MOBNO                           NUMBER(10)
DOB                             VARCHAR2(10)
ADDRESS                         VARCHAR2(20)
```

#### 2. ALTER:

**Definition:** It is used to add, modify, and drop column in an existing table.

- ADD: It is used to add column or constraint to an existing table.

Syntax: ALTER TABLE <tablename> ADD columnname datatype(length);  
Statement: ALTER TABLE student ADD class number(6);

Output:

```
SQL> desc student;
Name                                     Null?      Type
-----
ROLLNO                                  NUMBER(5)
NAME                                    VARCHAR2(30)
EMAILID                                 VARCHAR2(20)
MOBNO                                   NUMBER(10)
DOB                                    VARCHAR2(10)
ADDRESS                                 VARCHAR2(20)

SQL> ALTER TABLE student ADD class number(6);
Table altered.

SQL> desc student;
Name                                     Null?      Type
-----
ROLLNO                                  NUMBER(5)
NAME                                    VARCHAR2(30)
EMAILID                                 VARCHAR2(20)
MOBNO                                   NUMBER(10)
DOB                                    VARCHAR2(10)
ADDRESS                                 VARCHAR2(20)
CLASS                                  NUMBER(6)
```

- **MODIFY:** It is used to modify the length 5 to 25 of Name attribute.

Syntax: ALTER table <tablename> MODIFY columnname  
 datatype(length);

Statement: ALTER table student MODIFY class varchar(6);

Output:

```
SQL> desc student;
Name                                     Null?      Type
-----
ROLLNO                                  NUMBER(5)
NAME                                    VARCHAR2(30)
EMAILID                                 VARCHAR2(20)
MOBNO                                   NUMBER(10)
DOB                                    VARCHAR2(10)
ADDRESS                                 VARCHAR2(40)
CLASS                                  NUMBER(6)

SQL> ALTER table student MODIFY class varchar(6);
Table altered.

SQL> desc student;
Name                                     Null?      Type
-----
ROLLNO                                  NUMBER(5)
NAME                                    VARCHAR2(30)
EMAILID                                 VARCHAR2(20)
MOBNO                                   NUMBER(10)
DOB                                    VARCHAR2(10)
ADDRESS                                 VARCHAR2(40)
CLASS                                  VARCHAR2(6)
```

### 3. DROP:

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Definition: It is used to drop the entire structure.

Syntax: ALTER table <tablename> DROP column columnname;

Statement: ALTER table student DROP column class;

Output:

```
SQL> desc student;
```

Name	Null?	Type
ROLLNO		NUMBER(5)
NAME		VARCHAR2(30)
EMAILID		VARCHAR2(20)
MOBNO		NUMBER(10)
DOB		VARCHAR2(10)
ADDRESS		VARCHAR2(40)
CLASS		VARCHAR2(6)

```
SQL> ALTER table student DROP column class;
```

Name	Null?	Type
ROLLNO		NUMBER(5)
NAME		VARCHAR2(30)
EMAILID		VARCHAR2(20)
MOBNO		NUMBER(10)
DOB		VARCHAR2(10)
ADDRESS		VARCHAR2(40)

## DML Commands:

### 1. INSERT:

Definition: It is used to insert a new row in a table:

Syntax: INSERT into <tablename> value(column1,column2);

Statement: INSERT into student values(45,'daksha garg','dakshag27@gmail.com',9910636004,'27.12.1996','b-208 patel nagar 2');

Output:

```
SQL> insert into student values(45,'daksha garg','dakshag27@gmail.com',9910636004,'27.12.1996',NULL);
```

1 row created.

```
SQL> select * from student;
```

ROLLNO	NAME	EMAILID	MOBNO
45	daksha garg	dakshag27@gmail.com	9910636004

### 2. UPDATE:

Definition: It is used to updates existing data within a table

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Syntax: UPDATE tablename SET columnname = New Value where Columnname = old value;

Statement: UPDATE emp SET Name = 'xyz' where Name 'Daksha';

OUTPUT:

```
SQL> UPDATE student SET Name='daksha' where Name='daksha garg';

1 row updated.
SQL> select * from student;
```

ROLLNO	NAME	EMAILID	MOBNO
45	daksha	dakshag27@gmail.com	9910636004
27.12.1996	b-208 patel nagar 2		

### 3.DELETE:

Definition: used to delete complete tuple(row).

Syntax: DELETE from <tablename> where columnname = value;

Statement: DELETE from student where name= 'chitranshi';

Output:

```
SQL> DELETE from student where Name = 'chitranshi';

1 row deleted.
SQL> select * from student;
```

ROLLNO	NAME	EMAILID	MOBNO
45	daksha	dakshag27@gmail.com	9910636004
27.12.1996	b-208 patel nagar 2		