

Practical No. 08

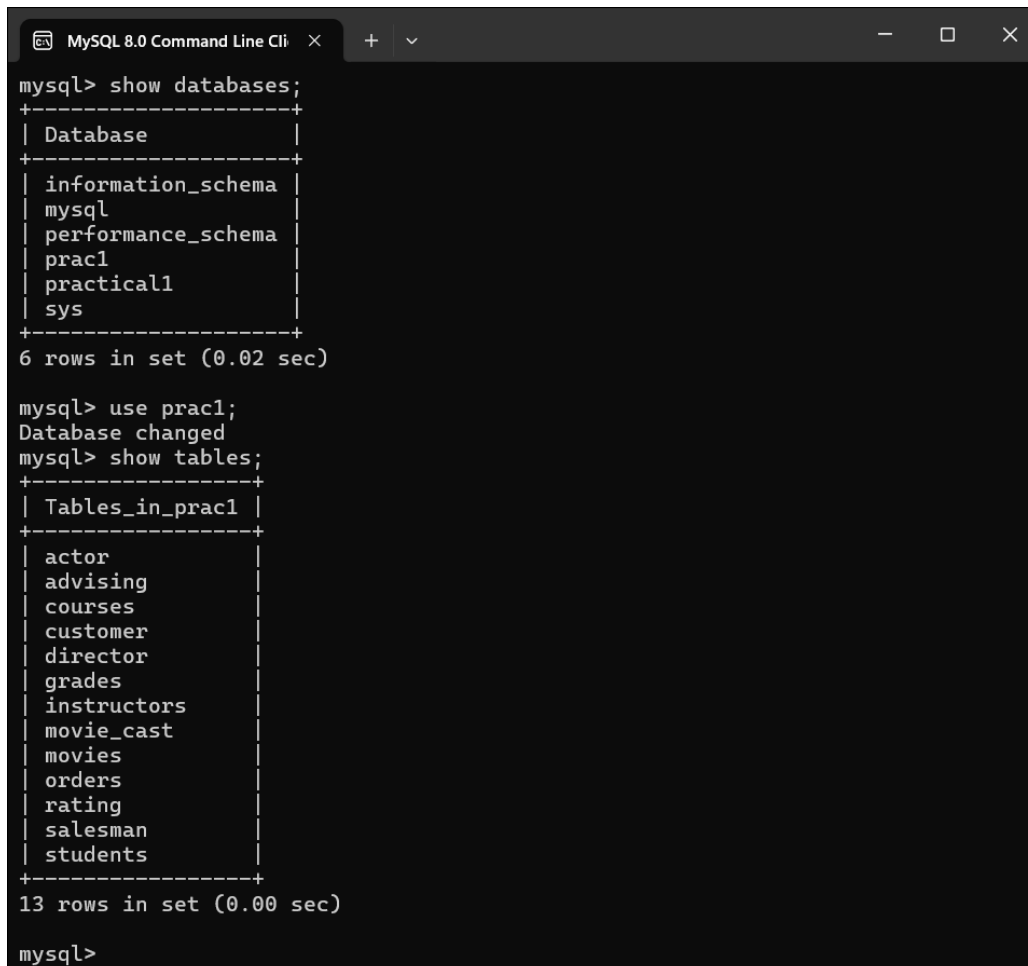
Aim: Database Backup and Restore.

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Implement database backup and restore it (for practical 1 and 2)

<https://sqlbak.com/blog/how-to-backup-mysql-database-on-windows/>



```
mysql> show databases;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| mysql |
| performance_schema |
| prac1 |
| practical1 |
| sys |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.02 sec)

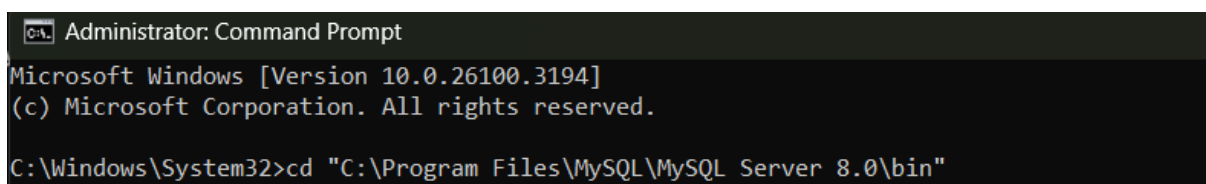
mysql> use prac1;
Database changed
mysql> show tables;
+-----+
| Tables_in_prac1 |
+-----+
| actor |
| advising |
| courses |
| customer |
| director |
| grades |
| instructors |
| movie_cast |
| movies |
| orders |
| rating |
| salesman |
| students |
+-----+
13 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

When installing a MySQL server, the main backup utility is automatically installed – mysqldump. This command-line utility creates a backup file with a set of commands to recreate the database.

Mysqldump is to be run on terminal (cmd or shell), not on mysql client.

Change the directory to MySQL server bin and perform the following command:



```
Administrator: Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.26100.3194]
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C:\Windows\System32>cd "C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 8.0\bin"
```






To create a backup of all MySQL server databases, run the following command:

```
mysqldump --user root --password --all-databases > all-databases.sql
```

```
C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 8.0\bin>mysqldump --user root --password --all-databases > all-databases.sql
Enter password: ****

C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 8.0\bin>
```

Backup file is created:






	abseil_dll.dll	18-09-2024 05:14 AM	Application extens...	1,707 KB
	abseil_dll.lib	18-09-2024 11:40 AM	Object File Library	2,227 KB
	abseil_dll-debug.dll	18-09-2024 05:13 AM	Application extens...	2,739 KB
	all-databases.sql	08-03-2025 05:58 AM	SQLFile	1,304 KB
	comerr64.dll	11-07-2024 12:58 AM	Application extens...	26 KB

To dump a specific database, use the name of the database instead of the `--all-database` parameter.

```
mysqldump --user=root --password prac1 > nida16.sql
```

```
C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 8.0\bin>mysqldump --user=root --password prac1 > nida16.sql
Enter password: ****
```

Backup file is created.

	mysqlshow.exe	18-09-2024 05:21 AM	Application	6,840 KB
	mysqslap.exe	18-09-2024 05:21 AM	Application	6,858 KB
	nida16.sql	08-03-2025 05:56 AM	SQLFile	16 KB
	perror.exe	18-09-2024 05:22 AM	Application	7,013 KB
	saslSCRAM.dll	06-09-2024 08:36 AM	Application extens...	57 KB

To recover data, use the following command:

```
mysql --user root --password backupdb < nida16.sql
```

```
mysql> create database backupdb
-> ;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> show databases;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| backupdb |
| information_schema |
| mysql |
| performance_schema |
| prac1 |
| practical1 |
| sys |
+-----+
7 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> use backupdb;
Database changed
mysql> show tables;
Empty set (0.00 sec)
```

```
C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 8.0\bin>mysql --user root --password backupdb < nida16.sql
Enter password: ****
```

```
C:\Program Files\MySQL\MySQL Server 8.0\bin>
```

```
mysql> show tables from backupdb;
+-----+
| Tables_in_backupdb |
+-----+
| actor |
| advising |
| courses |
| customer |
| director |
| grades |
| instructors |
| movie_cast |
| movies |
| orders |
| rating |
| salesman |
| students |
+-----+
13 rows in set (0.00 sec)

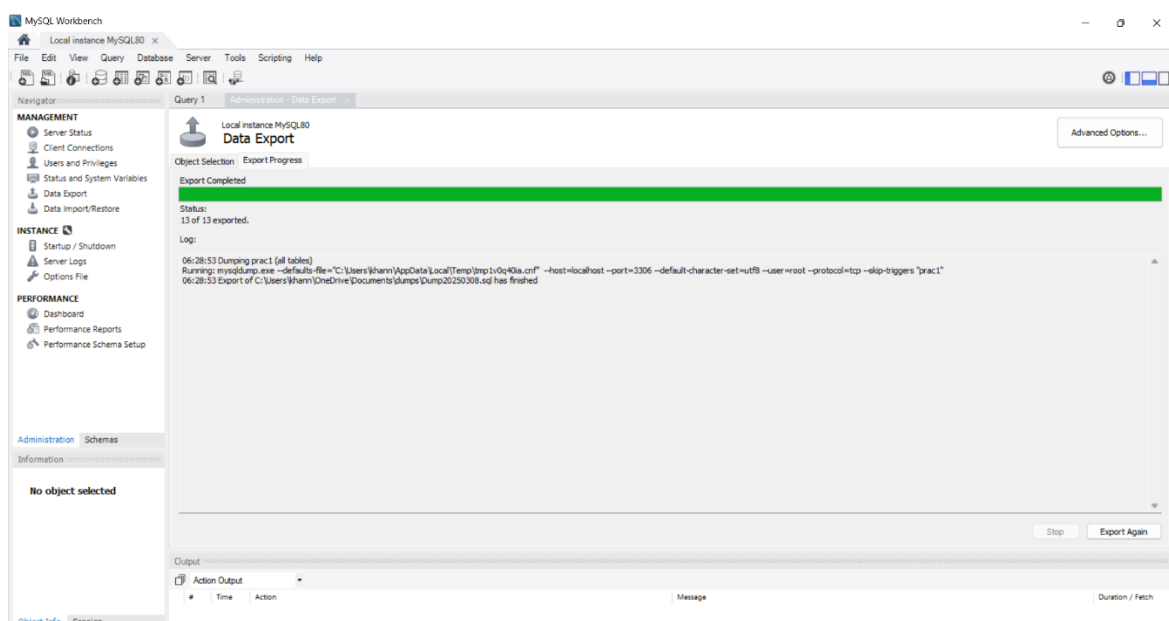
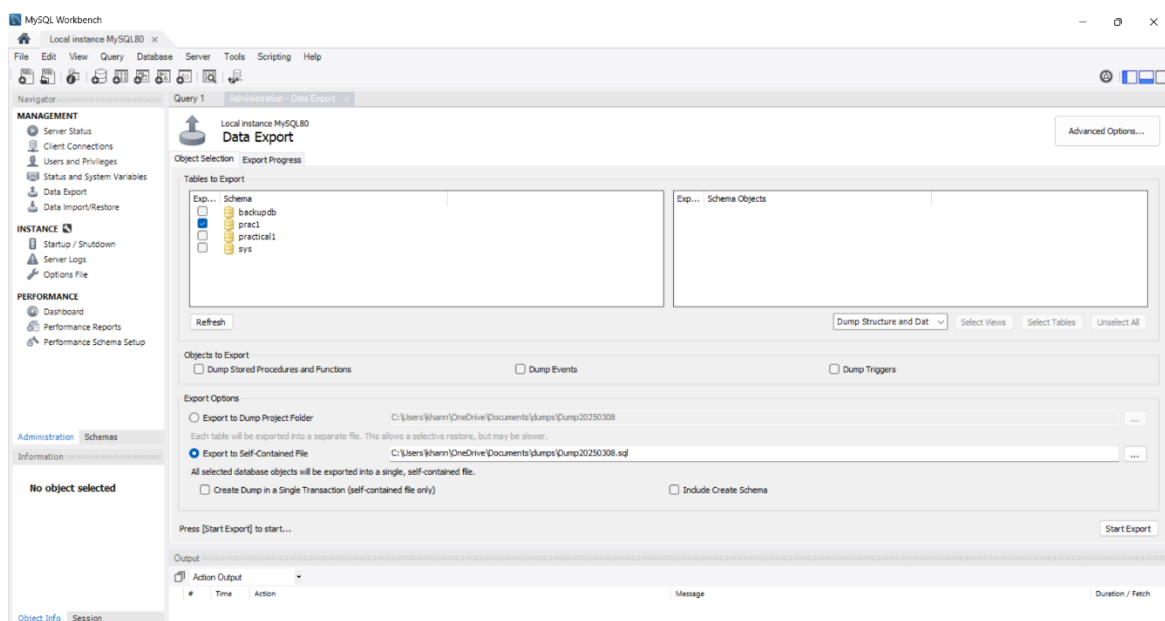
mysql> |
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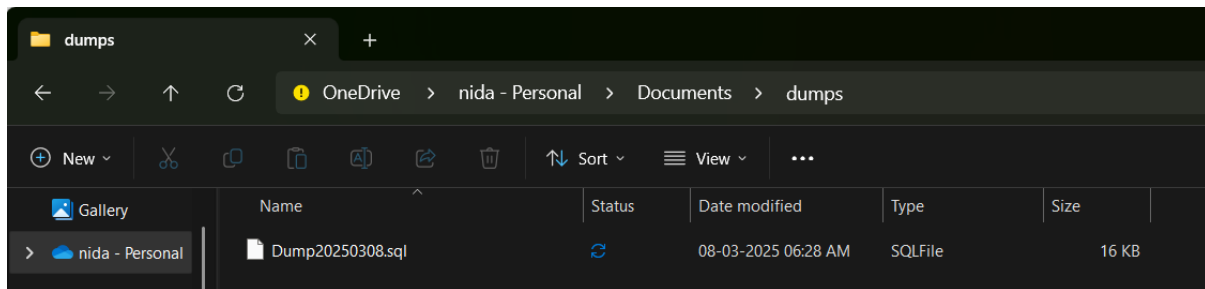
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mysql> select * from actor;
+-----+-----+-----+
| ACT_ID | ACT_NAME | ACT_GENDER |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 301 | ANUSHKA | F |
| 302 | PRABHAS | M |
| 303 | PUNITH | M |
| 304 | JERMY | M |
+-----+-----+-----+
4 rows in set (0.03 sec)
```

Alternative: Backup using MySQL Workbench.

To create a backup using MySQL Workbench follow these steps:

1. Go to the Administration tab, on the Navigation panel (on the left by default)
2. Select Data Export
3. From the Data Export tab in the Tables to Export section, select the databases and tables that will be added to the backup file
4. From the Export Option section, select the format for the exported data. Either each table will be exported to a separate .sql file, or one common .sql file will be created.
5. Press the export button to create a backup file.





To restore the created backup, follow these steps:

1. Go to the Administration tab, on the Navigation panel (on the left by default)
2. Select Data Import\Restore
3. Select the source of the recovery Dump Project Folder or Self-Contained File, depending on what you selected at the backup stage
4. If you used a Dump Project Folder, then you can select the databases and tables that need to be restored.
5. If you use a Self-Contained File, then before restoring, you must select the schema into which you want to restore the dump. If you restore a dump to a server where the required schema does not exist, you can create it by clicking the New button.
6. Press the Start Import button.

