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OA Lab Exercise

<DFo 6.3 Project>

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Section 6 Lesson 3 Exercise : Data Definition Language

Use DDL to build and maintain database tables (S6L3 Objective 3)

Part 1: Reading information from a script

In this exercise you will use the "obl Sports.ddl" file to consolidate your knowledge of DDL.

Open the "obl Sports.ddl" in a text editor.

1. How many tables have been created using the CREATE TABLE statement?
   10 tables
2. How many columns are created for the price history table?
   6 columns
3. What statement is used to enforce the constraint that the category column of the items table must have a value?
   The constraint statement is NOT NULL.

4. What is the name of the foreign key constraint between the customers and customer addresses tables?

   The name of the foreign key constraint is customer_address_customer_fk.

5. What are the lowest and highest values that can be stored in the commission_rate column for the sales_representatives table?

   Lowest value = -99

   Highest value = 99

6. What are the lowest and highest values that can be stored in the price column for the price_history table?

   Lowest value = -99999.99

   Highest value = 99999.99

7. What are the 3 columns that make up the primary key for the price_history table?

   The columns are itm_number, start_date and start_time.

Part 2 : Updating Constraints

Log-in to APEX and go to the SQL commands environment

Modifying a column

1. Run the DESCRIBE command on the orders table to view its structure.

   DESCRIBE ORDERS

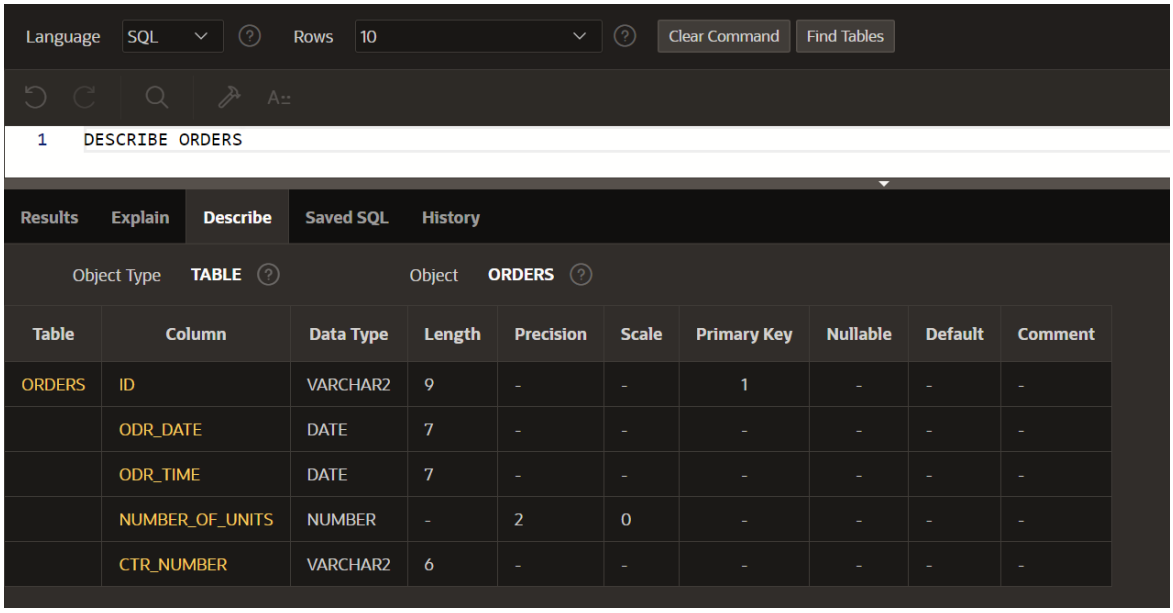


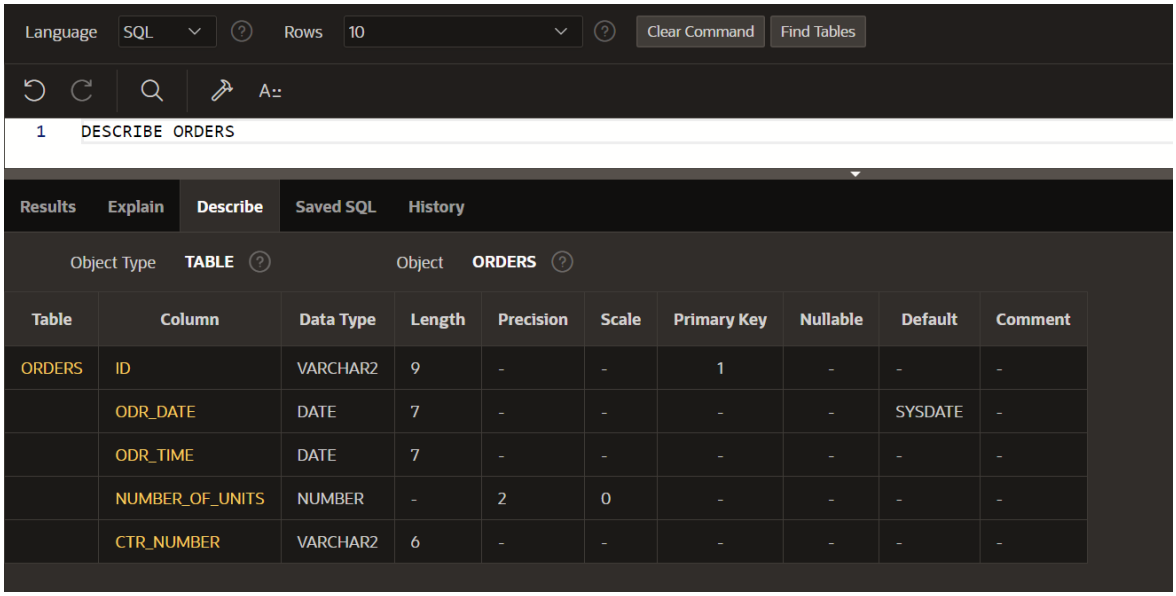
Table	Column	Data Type	Length	Precision	Scale	Primary Key	Nullable	Default	Comment
ORDERS	ID	VARCHAR2	9	-	-	1	-	-	-
	ODR_DATE	DATE	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ODR_TIME	DATE	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	NUMBER_OF_UNITS	NUMBER	-	2	0	-	-	-	-
	CTR_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-

2. **Task**: Add a default constraint that will use todays date to assign a value to the odr_date column of the orders table if no date is provided.

   ALTER TABLE orders

   MODIFY (odr_date DATE DEFAULT SYSDATE);

3. Run the DESCRIBE command again to verify the command was successful.



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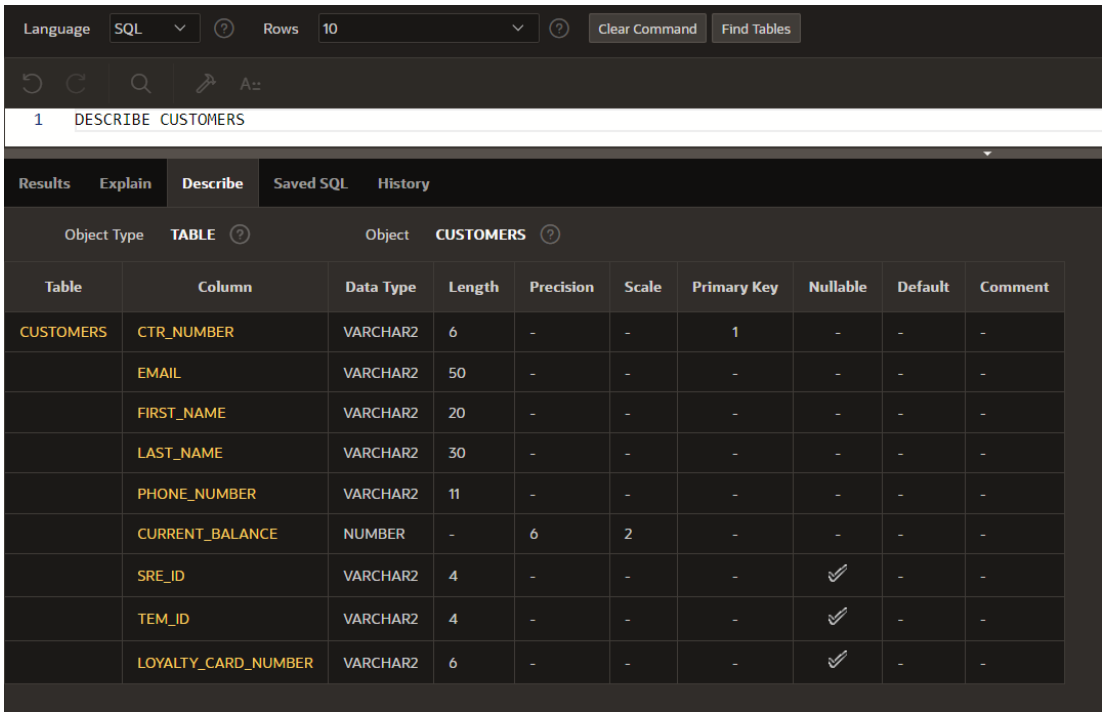
	ODR_TIME	DATE	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	NUMBER_OF_UNITS	NUMBER	-	2	0	-	-	-	-
	CTR_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-

Adding a check constraint

1. Run the DESCRIBE command on the customers table to view its structure.



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	FIRST_NAME	VARCHAR2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LAST_NAME	VARCHAR2	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
	PHONE_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CURRENT_BALANCE	NUMBER	-	6	2	-	-	-	-
	SRE_ID	VARCHAR2	4	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	TEM_ID	VARCHAR2	4	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	LOYALTY_CARD_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	6	-	-	-	✓	-	-

2. **Task**: Add a check constraint that will not allow the customers current balance to go below zero.

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ALTER TABLE customers
ADD CONSTRAINT customer_check_bal
CHECK (current_balance >=0);
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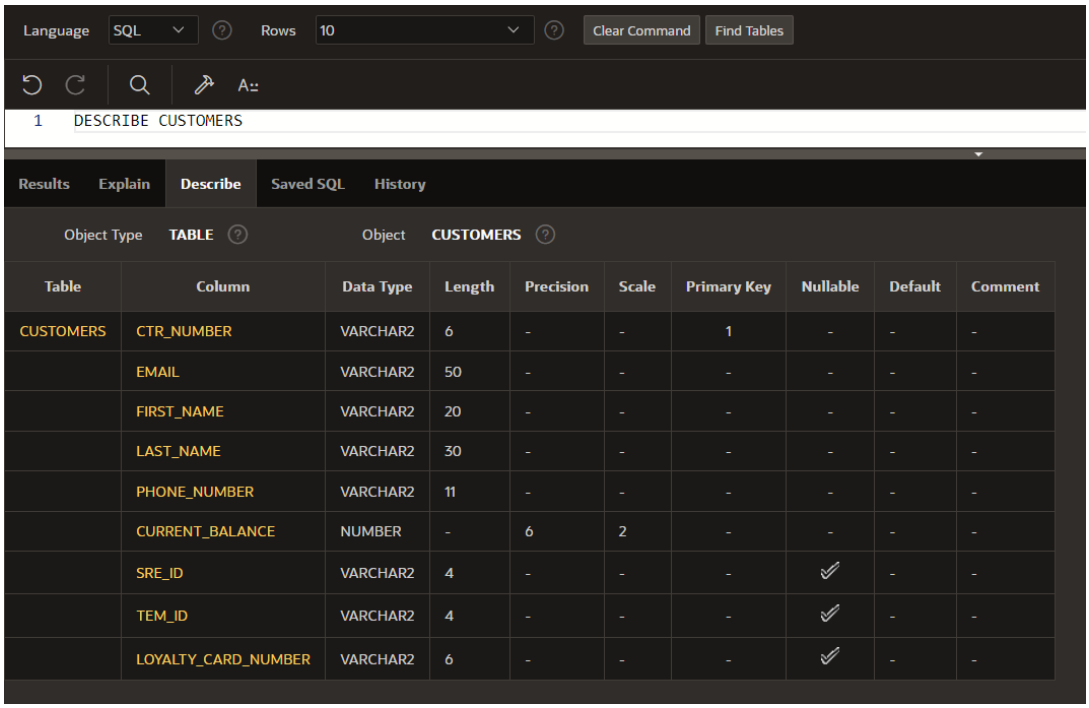
3. Run the DESCRIBE command again to verify the command was successful.



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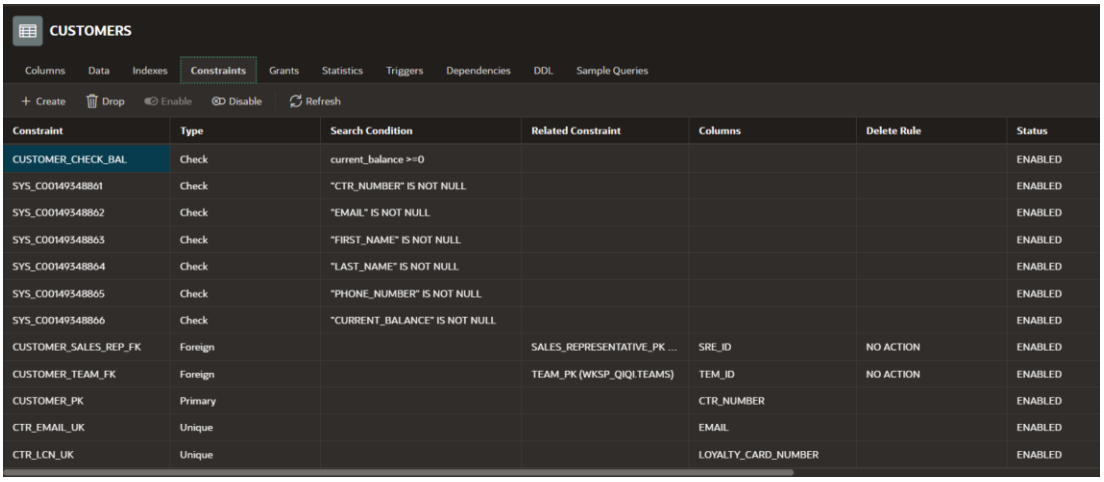
4. A check constraint is not shown in the results of a describe command.

   a. Go to the Object Browser

   b. Select the customers table.

   c. Click on the CONSTRAINTS tab.

   d. You will see your constraint here.

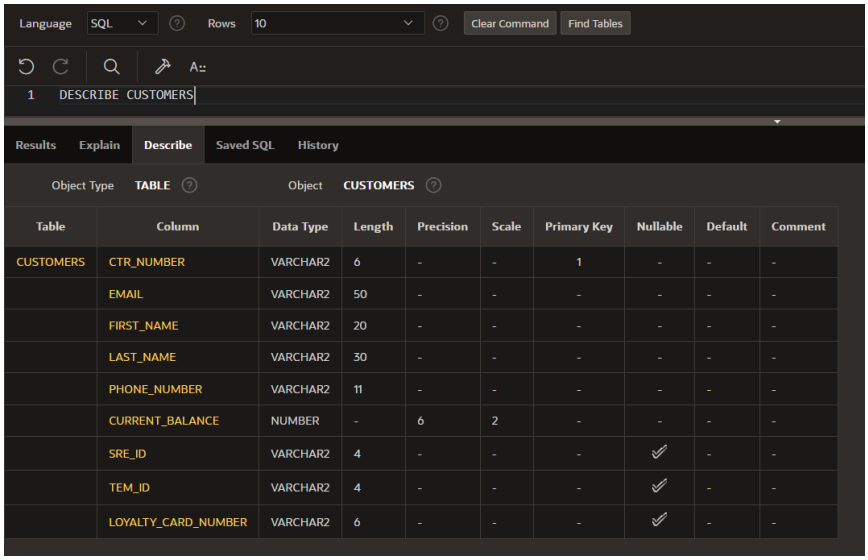


Constraint	Type	Search Condition	Related Constraint	Columns	Delete Rule	Status
CUSTOMER_CHECK_BAL	Check	current_balance >=0				ENABLED
SYS_C00149348861	Check	"CTR_NUMBER" IS NOT NULL				ENABLED
SYS_C00149348862	Check	"EMAIL" IS NOT NULL				ENABLED
SYS_C00149348863	Check	"FIRST_NAME" IS NOT NULL				ENABLED
SYS_C00149348864	Check	"LAST_NAME" IS NOT NULL				ENABLED
SYS_C00149348865	Check	"PHONE_NUMBER" IS NOT NULL				ENABLED
SYS_C00149348866	Check	"CURRENT_BALANCE" IS NOT NULL				ENABLED
CUSTOMER_SALES_REP_FK	Foreign		SALES_REPRESENTATIVE_PK ...	SRE_ID	NO ACTION	ENABLED
CUSTOMER_TEAM_FK	Foreign		TEAM_PK (WKSP_QIQLTEAMS)	TEM_ID	NO ACTION	ENABLED
CUSTOMER_PK	Primary			CTR_NUMBER		ENABLED
CTR_EMAIL_UK	Unique			EMAIL		ENABLED
CTR_LCN_UK	Unique			LOYALTY_CARD_NUMBER		ENABLED

Adding a column

The client has decided that they would like a separate column for the customer's mobile phone number. This is an optional column that will be required to store 11 digits.

1. Run the DESCRIBE command on the customers table to view its structure.



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	PHONE_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CURRENT_BALANCE	NUMBER	-	6	2	-	-	-	-
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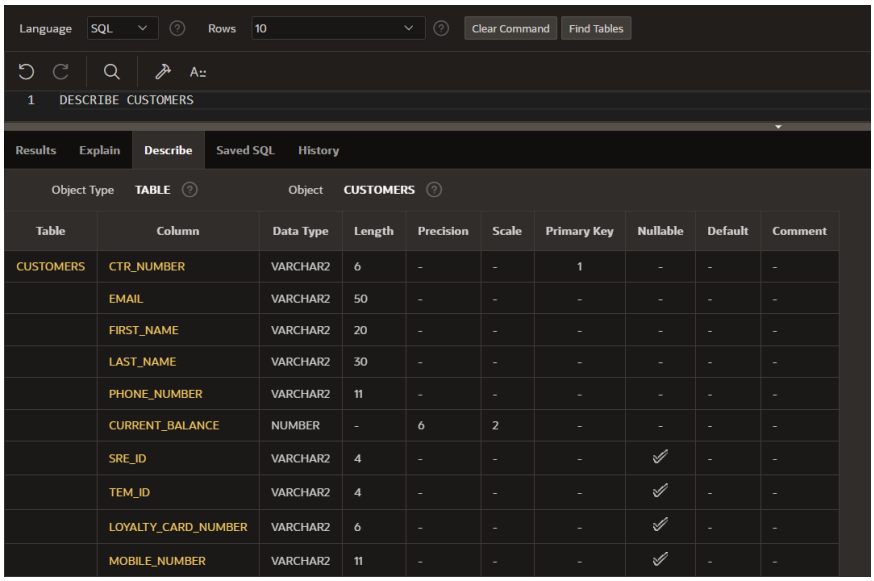
	TEM_ID	VARCHAR2	4	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	LOYALTY_CARD_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	6	-	-	-	✓	-	-

2. **Task**: Add column that will satisfy the clients requirements

   ALTER TABLE customers

   ADD mobile_number VARCHAR2(11);

3. Run the DESCRIBE command on the customers table to view its structure.



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	TEM_ID	VARCHAR2	4	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	LOYALTY_CARD_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	6	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	MOBILE_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	11	-	-	-	✓	-	-

Dropping a column

The client has decided that they don't need the mobile number column as most customers only provide a single contact number and that is already catered for with the existing phone_number column.

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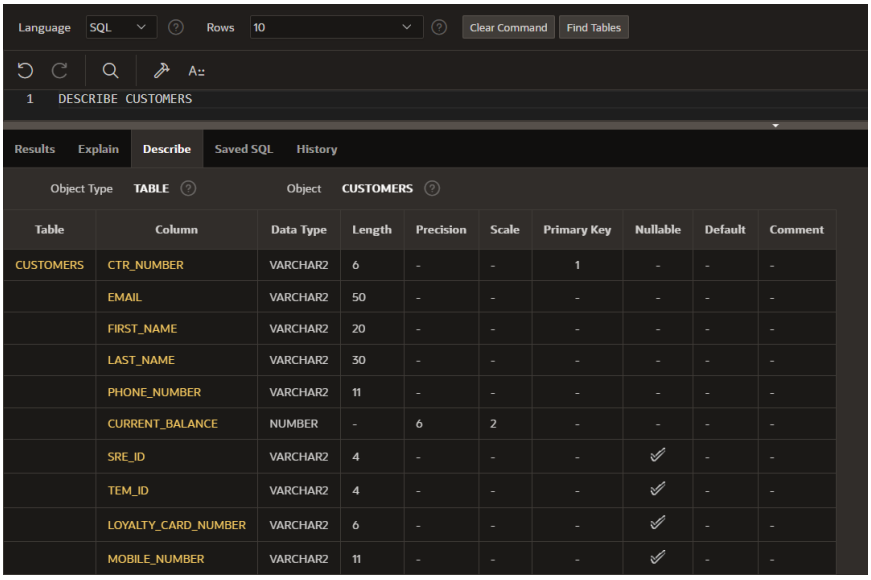

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	TEM_ID	VARCHAR2	4	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	LOYALTY_CARD_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	6	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	MOBILE_NUMBER	VARCHAR2	11	-	-	-	✓	-	-

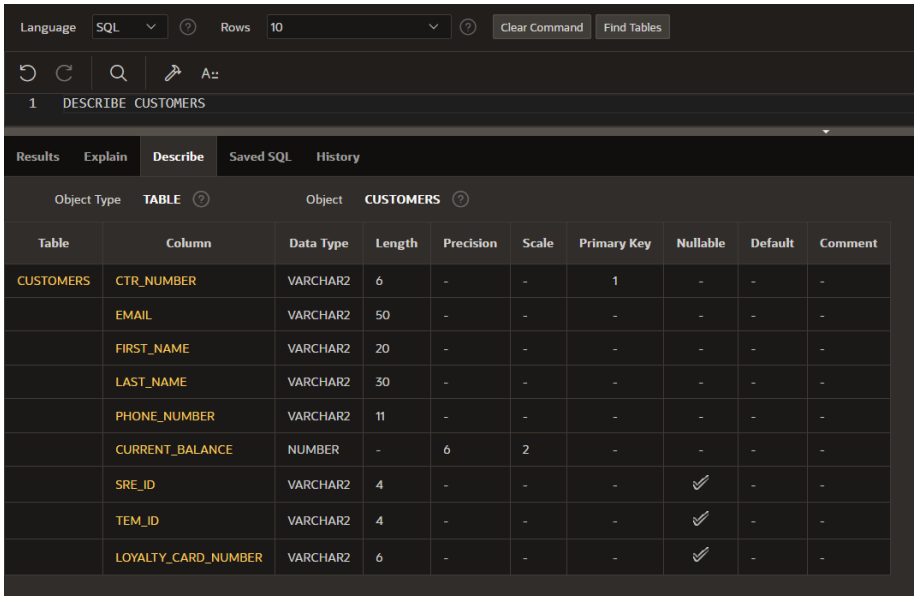
2. **Task**: Drop the column that was created to store the mobile phone number.

   ALTER TABLE customers

   DROP COLUMN mobile_number;

3. Run the DESCRIBE command on the customers table to view its structure.

   DESCRIBE customers



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	TEM_ID	VARCHAR2	4	-	-	-	✓	-	-
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