SQL CONCEPTS (SUMMARY DOC)

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Concept/definition	Example	Syntax
	GENERAL COMMANDS	
DESC- • To see the attributes of a particular table. ED-	Eg desc emp;	Desc tablename;
 To modify an already existing data. SPOOL- to keep a record of all da commands entered 	eg.SPOOL c:\myfolder\session SPOOL OFF-writing complete	SPOOL (location to save file)
Rexecution of last executed statement Alias column heading	eg.Select ename as employeename from emp;	
	OPERATORS	
ARITHMETIC OPERATORS		
> +:ADD > - :SUBTRACT > * :MULTIPLE > / :DIVIDE > () :OVERIDE PRECEDENCE		
Handling NULL- • done using NVL operator	eg. ◆ SELECT ENAME,SAL,COMM,SAL*12+N VL(COMM,0) FROM EMP;	
Concatenation operator ()	eg.	

	SELECT ENAME ' works as ' JOB "EMP JOB" FROM EMP;	
	eg.	
Comparison operators		
\Rightarrow = : equal to		
> !=, <>, ^= : not equal to		
> <: less than		
> <= : less than or equal to		
> : greater than		
>= greater than or equal to		
Logical Operators - NOT: logical NOT operator		
> AND : logical AND operator		
> OR : logical OR operator		
SQL operators:-		
> IN: list of values within ()		
> NOT IN: negation of IN		
 BETWEEN : range of values NOT BETWEEN : negation of BETWEEN 		
LIKE : using "%" and "_" as meta characters		

> NOT LIKE : negation of LIKE		
➤ IS NULL : evaluating NULL's		
> IS NOT NULL: negation of IS NULL		
Substitution variables		
& : accepts values, expression during query execution		
Sorting – order by clause	◆ SELECT <col_names> FROM <table_name> ORDER BY <col_name s=""></col_name></table_name></col_names>	
	DATA QUERY LANGUAGE	
SELECT-	Eg to get details from database EMP.	SELECT command syntax
 used to retrieve data present in database 	EG.select * from emp where deptno=10 order by ename;	SELECT <column_list></column_list>
order of select SELECT FROM WHERE GROUP BY HAVING ORDER BY		FROM tables WHERE clause (for restricting column values) GROUP BY clause
		(grouping attributes for aggregates)
		HAVING (for restricting group results)
		ORDER BY (for sorting)

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	Data Definition Language	
CDEATE		
<u>CREATE</u>		
CREATE- • to create object in	eg.CREATE TABLE dept(CREATE TABLE [USER.]TABLE
database	deptno NUMBER(2) CONSTRAINT	
	dept_deptno_pk PRIMARY KEY,	(col1 datatype[(size)] [column constraint],
	dname VARCHAR2(12),	col2 datatype[(size)] [column
	loc VARCHAR2(10),	constraint],
	CONSTRAINT dept_dname_loc_unq UNIQUE (dname,loc)	
);	

		
Constraints- > check > unique > primary key > foreign key > composite primary key	eg. > unique(U)-CONSTRAINT BRANCH_BRANCHNAME_UN Q UNIQUE(BRANCH_NAME), > check(C)- CONSTRAINT BRANCH_BRANCHCOURSED UR_CHK CHECK(BRANCH_COURSE_D	. [Table constraint])
	URATION <= 4) primary key(P)-CONSTRAINT BRANCH_BRANCHID_PK PRIMARY KEY(BRANCH_ID), foreign key(R)-CONSTRAINT JOB_ID_STAFF_FK FOREIGN KEY(BRANCH_ID) REFERENCES JOBS ON DELETE SET NULL composite primary key- CONSTRAINT STAFF_SUBJECT_COMPPK PRIMARY KEY(STAFF_ID,SUBJECT_ID)	
Delete constraint- on Delete restrict- default. If child exists parent cant be deleted. on delete cascade-if parent is deleted child is automatically deleted. on delete set null -if parented deleted child is set to NULL.		
CREATING A TABLE FROM EXISTING TABLE-	EG.CREATE TABLE EMP10 AS SELECT EMPNO,JOB SAL FROM EMP WHERE DEPTNO=10;	
<u>ALTER</u>		

ALTER-		
 used to alter the structure of a database. Following clauses supported with alter:- ADD MODIFY DROP RENAME DISABLE ENABLE 		
ADD- used to add a column or a constraint to an existing table	ADD-	
MODIFY- ➤ to change datatype or size ➤ to add not null constraint	eg. ◆ NOT NULL-ALTER TABLE emp10 MODIFY ename CONSTRAINT emp10_ename_nn NOT NULL; ◆ DataType/Size Change-ALTER TABLE emp10 MODIFY lastname char(20);	
RENAME − ➤ to rename column	eg. ◆ ALTER TABLE emp10 RENAME column lastname to lname;	

OLIEDY TO VIEW	◆ SELECT	
QUERY TO VIEW CONSTRAINT DETAILS	TABLE_NAME,CONSTRAINT_ NAME,CONSTRAINT_TYPE,ST ATUS	
	FROM USER_CONSTRAINTS	
	ORDER BY TABLE_NAME;	
DISABLE/ENABLE- > disabling Constraint	◆ ALTER TABLE EMP10	
v disability Constraint	DISABLE CONSTRAINT EMP10_ENAME_UNQ;	
DROP clause- > dropping constraint ,column	Eg ◆ Dropping constraint:ALTER TABLE EMP10	
	DROP CONSTRAINT EMP10_ENAME_UNQ;	
	◆ Dropping columns-ALTER TABLE EMP10	
	DROP column lname;	
TRUNCATE		
TRUNCATE - remove all records from a table permanently	eg.TRUNCATE TABLE EMP100;	
DROP - delete objects from the database	eg.DROP TABLE EMP100 PURGE;	

	DML COMMANDS	
> INSERT		
> DELETE		
UPDATEMERGE		
INSERT		
INSERT-	INSERT INTO DEPT	
adding new rows to a table.	VALUES(20,'RESEARCH','DALLAS');	
	INSERT INTO DEPT	
	VALUES(&DNO,&DNAME,&LOC);	
Column listing-	EG. INSERT INTO DEPT	
To skip some columnsgive input in different	(DEPTNO,LOC,DNAME)	
order than default	VALUES(10,'NEW	
	YORK','ACCOUNTING');	
Copying rows from another table	INSERT INTO EMP10	
	(EMPNO,ENAME,JOB,SAL,DEPTNO)	
	SELECT EMPNO,ENAME,JOB,SAL,DEPTNO	
	FROM EMP WHERE DEPTNO=10;	
UPDATE-	UPDATE EMP	
to modify data in the	SET	
table.	JOB='ANALYST',SAL=3500,DEPTNO=	
	10	
	WHERE EMPNO=7369;	

DELETE-	eg.DELETE FROM EMP	
for removing rows from a table	WHERE EMPNO=7934;	
	where clause if not specified leads to all	
MEDGE	entries being changed	
MERGE - insert, update and delete	MERGE INTO EMPLOYEES E1 USING EMP E2	
can be done together		
	ON (E1.EMPNO=E2.EMPNO)	
	WHEN MATCHED THEN	
	UPDATE SET E1.JOB=E2.JOB,E1.SAL=E2.SAL	
	WHEN NOT MATCHED THEN	
	INSERT VALUES(E2.EMPNO,E2.ENAME,E2.JO B,E2.MGR,E2.HIREDATE,E2.SAL,	
	E2.COMM,E2.DEPTNO)	
	TRANSACTION CONTROL	
	LANGUAGE	
CommitRollback		
> Savepoint		
> TCL commands works		
only for dml commands		
For ddl commands		
automatic commit takes		
place,no rollback		
possible		
COMMIT-to save all dml transactions		
ROLLBACK- to undo all dml		
changes made.		
SAVEPOINT-to divide a		
transaction into different		

sections.		
ACID PROPERTIES		
ATOMICITY- > a transaction takes place completely or doesnt take place at all. CONSISTANCY-	EG. if two users are logged in and one user is making changes to a particular column,other users wishing to make changes are put in a wait state till the other finishes work EG.if two users U and U2 log in to a	
data should be able to be viewed from different systems.	database from different systems both of em should be able to access database in data	
ISOLATION-	eg.u1 changes column name t1 for t2if user u2 accesses database,the colums name is still t1,because user u1 has not run commit	
DIRTY READ- if user u2 is able to access changes without a commit being made.	Oracle doesnt support commit	
LOCKING- implicit manual	 Implicit-done by oracle implicitely(for update and delete) eg. UPDATE DEPT 	
	SET LOC='MUMBAI'	
	WHERE DEPTNO=40 ◆ manual- locking done by user varients SELECT * FROM DEPT	
	WHERE DEPTNO=40	
	FOR UPDATE; or UPDATE WAIT 20 or UPDATE NOWAIT	
DEADLOCKS- ➤ automatically detected by oracle.		

DCL COMMANDS		
GRANT-used to grant		
permission to users		
Previllages –system object		
Only one object can be operated		
Total of 11 previllages		
Object previllages-permission on		
various objects(tables,views,etc		
To grant all previllages-	GRANT ALL ON CRICKET TO HR;	
To view previllage	SELECT * FROM USER_TAB_PRIVS;	
To see what previllages are	SELECT * FROM	
received	USER_TAB_PRIVS_RECD;	
To see previllages granted	SELECT * FROM	
	USER_TAB_PRIVS_MADE;	
REVOKE-used for permissions	REVOKE DELETE ON CRICKET	
which have been granted earlier	FROM KRISHNA;	
ROLES-collection of		
previllages.		
INDEX-created to improve		
performance		
Index is a storage location in		
which indexed column data is		
stored in sorted order.		
By default index is created for		
pk and unique columns		
SET AUTO TRACE ONLY		
EXPLAIN		
Explains how statement is executed		
Creadting Index	CREATE UNIQUE INDEX	
	BIGTABLE_ID	
	ON BIGTABLE(ID)	
ROWNO-keywords in stored	SELECT ROWID, ID FROM BIGTABLE	
order along with page no and	WHERE ID<=0;	
line no.		
Search is binary searc		
Rowed used manually to		
perform search.		
SET AUTO TRACE OFF		
To disable trace		
Dropping Indices		

LPAD AND RPAD- → for right padding and left padding.	SELECT DNAME,LPAD(DNAME,15,'.'), RPAD(DNAME,15,'*') FROM DEPT;	RPAD(string,width,padding character's)
LTRIM AND RTRIM		
For left and right trim	SELECT LTRIM(DNAME, 'SCOAP'), RTRIM(DNAME, 'SING') FROM DEPT;	LTRIM(string,char's)
		RTRIM(string,char's)
SUBSTR- returns part of the string	SELECT DNAME, SUBSTR(DNAME,3,4), SUBSTR(DNAME,4), INSTR(DNAME,'C',1), INSTR(DNAME,'C',1,2)	SUBSTR(string,start pos,length)
	FROM DEPT;	
INSTR → -returns index of the char's in the given string .	SUBSTR(DNAME,3,4)-returns 4 characters after the 3rd string SUBSTR(DNAME,4)-retruns the string after 4th character. INSTR(DNAME,'C',1)-searches character 'C' from 1st pos. INSTR(DNAME,'C',1,2)-searches for second occurance of character C from first pos.	INSTR(string, char's, start pos, nth occurance)
TRANSLATE- overwrites source chars with target chars	TRANSLATE(DNAME,'A','X'),- translates A to X TRANSLATE(DNAME,'AS','XY')- translates A to X and S to Y.	TRANSLATE(string,source,targ et)
REPLACE- • replaces source string with target string	SELECT JOB, REPLACE(JOB, 'SALESMAN', 'MARKE TING') FROM EMP WHERE DEPTNO=30;	REPLACE(string,source,target)

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	CHARACTER FUNCTIONS	
LOWER (string) – returns data in lower case	SELECT ENAME,LOWER(ENAME),UPPER('Or ACle'),	
	INITCAP(JOB),CONCAT(JOB,SAL) FROM EMP WHERE	
	DEPTNO=10;	
UPPER(string) – returns data in upper case		
INITCAP(string) – returns with first character in caps for each word		
CONCAT(string1,string2) – concatenates two strings		
	REGULAR EXPRESSION	
 Oracle Database 10g includes support for IEEE/POSIX standard native regular 		
expressions in SQL		
Compatible with other programming environments such as Unix, perl and Java		
REGEXP_LIKE Function - Applies a LIKE function to a regular expression	SELECT * FROM DEPT WHERE REGEXP_LIKE(LOC,'New');	REGEXP_LIKE (source string, pattern)

pattern > Used primarily in the WHERE clause		 Source string specifies source data to be scanned Pattern is the regular expression to search within the source string Returns true or false indicating whether the pattern matched the data.
REGEXP_INSTR Function Returns the position of the pattern within the string	SELECT REGEXP_INSTR('We are driving south by south east', 'south') FROM DUAL;	REGEXP_INSTR (source string, pattern [,start position [,occurrence]])
Extension to the INSTR function	SELECT REGEXP_INSTR('We are driving south by south east', 'south',1,2,0) FROM DUAL;	 Source string specifies source data to be scanned Pattern is the regular expression to search within the source string Start position specifies position within source string where search should begin. (default is 1) Occurrence indicates which occurrence to search for (default is 1) Returns beginning position of the pattern within the string
INSTR-Searches for the patternreturns the matched portion of the string	SELECT REGEXP_SUBSTR('91-080-28461147','-[0-9]+') FROM DUAL;	REGEXP_SUBSTR (source string, pattern [,start position [,occurrence]]) > Same parameters as REGEXP_INSTR > Returns matched portion

		of the pattern from the string
REPLACE- Searches a pattern in the string replaces the matched string with the supplied replacement pattern	SELECT REGEXP_REPLACE('We are driving south by south east', 'south', 'north') from dual;	REGEXP_REPLACE (source string, pattern [,replace string [,start position [,occurrence]]])
	SELECT REGEXP_REPLACE('We are driving south by south east', 'south', 'north', 1, 1) from dual;	 Same parameters as REGEXP_SUBSTR with one extra parameter Replace string is the regular expression to replace the matched portion within the source string Returns replaced string
SUBSTR- Searches for the pattern and returns the matched portion of the string	SELECT REGEXP_SUBSTR('91-080-28461147','-[0-9]+') FROM DUAL;	REGEXP_SUBSTR (source string, pattern [,start position [,occurrence]]) > Same parameters as REGEXP_INSTR > Returns matched portion of the pattern from the string
COUNT- returns number of occurances 11g feature	SELECT DNAME,REGEXP_COUNT(DNAME,'E') FROM DEPT;	
NUMBER FUNCTIONS-look at pdf DUAL- → public synonym. → Contains 1 column by		

DATE FUNCTION	
ALTER SESSION SET NLS_DATE_FORMAT='DD-MON-RR';	
SELECT ENAME,HIREDATE,MONTHS_BETW EEN(SYSDATE,HIREDATE) FROM EMP;	
SELECT ENAME,HIREDATE,ADD_MONTHS(H IREDATE,3) FROM EMP WHERE DEPTNO=10;	
SELECT ENAME,HIREDATE,LAST_DAY(HIRE DATE) FROM EMP	
WHERE DEPTNO=10; SELECT SYSDATE,NEXT_DAY(SYSDATE,'MO NDAY'),NEXT_DAY(SYSDATE,2)	
	NLS_DATE_FORMAT='DD-MON-RR'; SELECT ENAME,HIREDATE,MONTHS_BETW EEN(SYSDATE,HIREDATE) FROM EMP; SELECT ENAME,HIREDATE,ADD_MONTHS(H IREDATE,3) FROM EMP WHERE DEPTNO=10; SELECT ENAME,HIREDATE,LAST_DAY(HIRE DATE) FROM EMP WHERE DEPTNO=10; SELECT SYSDATE,NEXT_DAY(SYSDATE,'MO

CONVERSATIONS		
IMPLICIT		
EXPLICIT-TO_CHAR TO_NUMBER TO_DATE		
TO_CHAR() – converts number/date to character type/format	SELECT ENAME,SAL,TO_CHAR(SAL,'9,99,999. 99') FROM EMP;	
TO_DATE() – to convert character to date type	SELECT * FROM EMP WHERE HIREDATE='3-DEC-81';	
	SELECT * FROM EMP WHERE	
	HIREDATE=TO_DATE('3/12/1981','DD/MM/YYYY');	
ROUND	 ➢ ROUND(date) => date is rounded off based on time if time < 12 noon returns same date else returns next day's date ➢ ROUND(date, 'MONTH') => date will rounded off based on day of the month if day <= 15th returns 1st of same month else returns 1st of next month ➢ ROUND(date, 'YEAR') => date will be rounded off based on month if month <= 'JUNE' returns 1st JAN of same year else returns 1st JAN of next year 	
TRUNC-	 TRUNC(date) => returns same date TRUNC(date, 'MONTH') => returns 1st of same month TRUNC(date, 'YEAR') => returns 1st JAN of same year 	

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TRIM	Select trim('a' from 'aaabbb2305542') from dual; Select trim(0 from 0011252305542) from dual;	
LEAST	SELECT LEAST(10,40,20),LEAST('SACHIN','SE HWAG','DHONI') FROM DUAL;	
GREATEST	SELECT GREATEST(10,40,20),GREATEST('SAC HIN','SEHWAG','DHONI') FROM DUAL;	
	GROUP BY CLAUSE	
Used to find aggregates by group ing data of columns which have data shared amongst rows.	To find total salary for each dept :	
	SELECT DEPTNO,SUM(SAL) FROM EMP	
	GROUP BY DEPTNO;	
HAVING CLAUSE	SELECT DEPTNO,AVG(SAL)	
➤ For restricting GROUP	FROM EMP	
FUNCTIONS, HAVING clause must be used	GROUP BY DEPTNO	
	HAVING AVG(SAL) > 2000;	
ROLLUP FUNCTION	SELECT DEPTNO,JOB,COUNT(*),SUM(SAL)	
> sub-total and sum-total	FROM EMP	

aggregates displayed.	GROUP BY ROLLUP(DEPTNO,JOB);	
JOINING TABLES		
 Joins are used for fetching rows from multiple tables. 		
TYPES		
 INNER JOIN joining of tables based on matching data in tables Types: Equi Join Non Equi Join Self-Join 		
Equi Join- tables are joined by comparing column data in both the tables using "=" operator		
> Types:Natural Join Join with using clause Using INNER JOIN with ON clause		
Joining using condition in WHERE clause		
using table name as qualifier	SELECT emp.empno,emp.ename,emp.job,emp.sal,e mp.deptno,	
	dept.deptno,dept.dname,dept.loc	
	FROM emp,dept WHERE emp.deptno=dept.deptno;	
Using correlation name	SELECT	

(table alias) as qualifier	e.empno,e.ename,e.job,e.sal,e.deptno,d.de ptno,d.dname,d.loc	
	FROM EMP e,DEPT d	
	WHERE e.deptno=d.deptno;	
Using ANSI Standard SQL JOIN syntax	SELECT e.empno,e.ename,e.job,e.sal,e.deptno,d.de ptno,d.dname,d.loc	
	FROM EMP e INNER JOIN DEPT d	
	ON e.deptno=d.deptno;	
NATURAL JOIN: In NATURAL JOINS, tables to be joined must have 1 or more matching column names Secondly data must be matching in such columns. Oracle internally performs EQUI join No qualifier are allowed in NATURAL joins	CREATE TABLE EMPLOYEE AS SELECT EMPNO,ENAME,JOB,SAL,DEPTNO,D NAME FROM EMP NATURAL JOIN DEPT;	
Join with using clause Column used in USING clause must not contain qualifier anywhere in the statement	SELECT E.EMPNO,E.ENAME,E.JOB,E.SAL,DEP TNO,DNAME,D.LOC FROM EMPLOYEE E JOIN DEPT D USING(DEPTNO,DNAME);	
Non Equi Join tables are joined by comparing column data in both the tables using other than "=" operator	SELECT E.EMPNO,E.ENAME,E.JOB,E.SAL, S.GRADE FROM EMP E INNER JOIN SALGRADE S	

	ON E.SAL BETWEEN S.LOSAL AND S.HISAL;	
Self-Join - ➤ to join a table to ITSELF	SELECT E.ENAME EMPNAME,E.SAL EMPSAL,M.ENAME MGRNAME,M.SAL MGRSAL FROM EMP E INNER JOIN EMP M ON E.MGR=M.EMPNO;	
OUTER JOIN > Joining of tables based on matching & unmatched data in tables > Types:Left outer join Right outer join Full outer join		
Left outer join to fetch all the columns in left table and only matched columns in right table	SELECT E.EMPNO,E.ENAME,E.JOB,E.SAL,E.D EPTNO,D.DEPTNO,D.DNAME,D.LOC FROM EMP E LEFT OUTER JOIN DEPT D ON E.DEPTNO=D.DEPTNO;	
Right outer join to fetch all the columns in right table and only matched columns in left table	SELECT e.empno,e.ename,e.job,e.sal,e.deptno,d.de ptno,d.dname,d.loc FROM emp e RIGHT OUTER JOIN dept d ON e.deptno=d.deptno;	
Full outer join ➤ To fetch all the columns in both the tables thar are being joined	SELECT e.empno,e.ename,e.job,e.sal,e.deptno,d.de ptno,d.dname,d.loc FROM emp e FULL OUTER JOIN dept d	

	ON e.deptno=d.deptno;	
CROSS JOIN Produces CARTESIAN product Rarely used Output would be cross product of 2 tables	SELECT e.empno,e.ename,e.job,e.sal,e.deptno,d.de ptno,d.dname,d.loc FROM emp e CROSS JOIN dept d;	
HEIRARCHICAL QUERIES To display a hierarchy. CONNECT BY PRIOR used SYS_CONNECT_BY_P ATH can aslo be used	SELECT SYS_CONNECT_BY_PATH(ENAME,'->') "PATH" FROM EMP START WITH ENAME='KING' CONNECT BY PRIOR EMPNO=MGR	
SET OPERATORS > used for combining data from multiple sets/queries/tables and extract desired data > while comparing multiple columns, number of columns and type of those columns must be compatible > -ORDER BY clause must be used in LAST statement.		
UNION ALL	SELECT JOB FROM EMP1	
> returns data from both	UNION ALL	

the sets including duplicates	SELECT JOB FROM EMP2;
UNION returns distinct data from both the sets (distinct of UNION ALL)	SELECT JOB FROM EMP1 UNION SELECT JOB FROM EMP2;
INTERSECT ➤ returns distinct common data from both the sets	SELECT JOB FROM EMP1 INTERSECT SELECT JOB FROM EMP2;
MINUS returns distinct data present in first set but missing in second set	SELECT JOB FROM EMP1 MINUS SELECT JOB FROM EMP2;
	SUB QUERIES
SUB QUERIES > Sub-query is a SELECT statement nested within another SELECT statement.	
Sub-queries are used for searching data based on unknown values in search conditions.	
Sub-queries would fetch data dynamically which will be used by outer query.	
Types of sub-queries	
1. Single row sub-queries	

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2. Multi row sub-queries		
3. Correlated sub-queries		
Single row sub-queries	SELECT ename,sal FROM EMP	
Sub-queries which return single row	WHERE sal=(SELECT min(sal) FROM EMP);	
First sub-query is executed		
 Next outer query is executed by using row fetched by sub-query 		
Multi-row subqueries : > sub-queries returning more than 1 row	To list minumum salary in each department	
 Multi-row comparision operators: IN NOT IN ANY ALL EXIST NOT EXISTS 	SELECT ENAME, DEPTNO, SAL FROM EMP WHERE SAL IN (SELECT MIN(SAL) FROM EMP GROUP BY DEPTNO);	
NOT EXISTS Multi-column multi-row subquery more than one parameter is needed in where condition. eg. to get salary of employees in diff department(two employees may have same salary,therefore we need deptno,sal in where)	SELECT EMPNO,ENAME,DEPTNO,SAL FROM EMP WHERE (DEPTNO,SAL) IN (SELECT DEPTNO,MIN(SAL) FROM EMP GROUP BY DEPTNO);	
Comparison operators		
ANY ➤ To get	SELECT empno, ename FROM emp	
ANY of the values	WHERE sal > ANY(SELECT sal FROM	

retrieved by sub-query.	emp WHERE deptno=30);	
ALL To get ALL the values retrieved by sub-query.		
EXISTS & NOT EXISTS	SELECT empno,ename FROM emp e	
 EXISTS operator returns status TRUE if sub-query returns any rows else return FALSE. If EXISTS operator returns TRUE, outer displays the row else row is discarded. NOT EXISTS operator is complement to EXISTS 	WHERE EXISTS (SELECT empno FROM emp WHERE mgr=e.empno);	
operator		
Correlated sub-queries	SELECT empno,ename,sal,deptno FROM emp e WHERE sal > (SELECT avg(sal) FROM emp WHERE deptno=e.deptno);	
SYNONYM > synonym is an alias/alternate name for an object which will be stored in database > using synonyms you can avoid schema qualifier		
CREATION and DROPPING-	CREATE SYNONYM SUBJECT	
	FOR DAC1.SUBJECT;	
	DROP SYNONYM SUBJECT;	

TO VIEW SYNONYM	SELECT * FROM USER_SYNONYMS;		
<u>VIEWS</u>			
 A table which appears to be existing but is physically non existant. It is stored as select table derived from another view or table 			
ADVANTAGES: restricting db access making complex queries simple			
Types of views:			
(1.)Simple views- derived using single tables and does not contain functions and group functions			
CREATION	CREATE VIEW EMP10VIEW AS		
	SELECT EMPNO,ENAME,JOB,DEPTNO FROM EMP		
	WHERE DEPTNO=10 WITH CHECK OPTION;		
(2.)Complex views- derived using multiple tables and contains functions			
CREATION	CREATE VIEW EMPDEPTGRADE		
	AS		
	SELECT E.EMPNO,E.ENAME,E.JOB,E.SAL,S.G		

	RADE,E.DEPTNO,D.DNAME,D.LOC	
	FROM EMP E JOIN DEPT D	
	ON E.DEPTNO=D.DEPTNO	
	JOIN SALGRADE S	
	ON E.SAL BETWEEN S.LOSAL AND S.HISAL;	_
TO view the created views DROPING VIEW	SELECT * FROM USER_VIEWS; DROP VIEW EMPDEPTGRADE;	
	Materialized views	
(3.)Materialized views- ➤ When materialized views, SELECT statement will be executed and data will be stored physically ➤ These are used for optimization in datawarehousing environments	CREATE MATERIALIZED VIEW EMPDEPTMATVIEW REFRESH ON COMMIT AS SELECT E.EMPNO,E.ENAME,E.JOB,E.SAL,E.D EPTNO,D.DNAME,D.LOC FROM EMP E JOIN DEPT D ON E.DEPTNO=D.DEPTNO;	
	SEQUENCES	
SEQUENCES- Sequence is a stored database object which is used to generate sequence of numbers. These numbers are used as data in any database		
column CREATING SEQUENCE	CREATE SEQUENCE DEPTSEQ	

	START WITH 5	
	INCREMENT BY 1	
	MINVALUE 1	
	MAXVALUE 10	
	CYCLE	
	CACHE 5;	
CURVAL returns current sequence number	SELECT DEPTSEQ.CURVAL FROM DUAL	
NEXTVAL > will initialize the sequences > returns next sequence number	SELECT DEPTSEQ.NEXTVAL FROM DUAL	
ALTERING SEQUENCE	ALTER SEQUENCE DEPTSEQ	
	INCREMENT BY 5	
	NOMAXVALUE	
VIEWING SEQUENCES	NOCYCLE; SELECT * FROM USER_SEQUENCES;	
DROPPING SEQUENCE	DROP SEQUENCE DEPTSEQ;	
ROWNUM – pseudo column which returns sequence of numbers starting from 1 for every row in a table. using ROWNUM you can display or fetch top 'n' rows from the table	SELECT ROWNUM,ENAME,SAL FROM EMP;	