LAB 1: Data Definition Language (DDL)

Data definition language is the specification notation for defining the database schema.

- Used by the DBA and database designers to specify the conceptual schema of a database.
- In many DBMSs, the DDL is also used to define internal and external schemas (views).

DDL compiler generates a set of tables stored in a data dictionary. SimplyData dictionary contains metadata (i.e., data about data)

The DDL provides the facilities to define:

- Database scheme
- Database tables
- Integrity constraints
 - o Domain constraints
 - o Referential integrity (references constraint in SQL)
 - Assertions
 - Triggers
 - Views
- Security and Authorization
- Modify the Scheme

The common DDL Commands are: CREATE to create a database or table, ALTER to alter table ,DROP to drop a table and so on.

CREATE

This command builds a new table and has a predefined syntax. The CREATE statement syntax is: **CREATE TABLE [TABLE NAME]** ([column definitions] [table parameters]);

Example: CREATE TABLE Employee (Employee ID int, First-name varchar(20), Last-name varchar(20));

ALTER

An alter command modified an existing database table. This command can add up the additional column, drop existing columns and even change the data type of columns involved in a database table.

The altered command syntax is:

ALTER object type object name parameters;

Example: ALTER TABLE Employee MODIFY First-name varchar(15);

DROP

Drop command is used to delete objects such as a table, index, or view. A DROP statement cannot be rolled back, so once an object is destroyed, there is no way to recover it. DROP statement syntax is:

DROP object type object name;

Example: DROP TABLE Employee;

TRUNCATE

Similar to DROP, the TRUNCATE statement is used to quickly remove all records from a table. However, unlike DROP which completely deletes table, TRUNCATE preserves its full structure to be used later.

Truncate statement syntax is:

TRUNCATE TABLE table_name;

Example: TRUNCATE TABLE employee;

Problems:

a. Create a table called EMP with the following structure.

Name Type
......
EMPNO NUMBER (6)
ENAME VARCHAR (20)
JOB VARCHAR (10)
DEPT NO NUMBER (3)
SAL NUMBER (7,2)
Allow NULL for all columns except ename and job

Queries:

- mysql -u root -p
- CREATE DATABASE LAB1;
- create table EMP (EMPNO INT, ENAME VARCHAR (20) NOT NULL, JOB VARCHAR (10) NOT NULL, DEPTNO INT, SAL INT);
- DESC EMP;

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[mysql> USE LAB1;
Database changed
mysql> create table EMP (EMPNO INT, ENAME VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL, JOB VARCHAR(10)
NOT NULL, DEPTNO INT, SAL INT);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
mysql> DESC EMP;
| Field | Type
                       | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
| EMPNO | int
                       | YES
                                    NULL
| ENAME | varchar(20) | NO
                                    NULL
      | varchar(10) |
                                     NULL
| JOB
                        NO
| DEPTNO | int
                        YES
                                     NULL
| SAL
                                    | NULL
                       | YES
       | int
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)
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- mysql> INSERT INTO EMP VALUES('001', 'ROSHAN', 'DESIGNER', '003', '50000');
- mysql> INSERT INTO EMP VALUES('002', 'UKESH', 'DESIGNER', '002', '50000');
- mysql> INSERT INTO EMP VALUES('003', 'SUMIT', 'DESIGNER', '001', '50000');
- mysql> SELECT * FROM EMP;

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[mysql> INSERT INTO EMP VALUES('001', 'ROSHAN', 'DESIGNER', '003', '50000');
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)
mysql> INSERT INTO EMP VALUES('002', 'UKESH', 'DESIGNER', '002', '50000');
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)
mysql> INSERT INTO EMP VALUES('003', 'SUMIT', 'DESIGNER', '001', '50000');
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)
mysql> SELECT * FROM EMP;
+-----
| EMPNO | ENAME | JOB
                        | DEPTNO | SAL
     1 | ROSHAN | DESIGNER |
                                3 | 50000 |
     2 | UKESH | DESIGNER |
                               2 | 50000 |
     3 | SUMIT | DESIGNER | 1 | 50000 |
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
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b. Add a column experience to the EMP table with data type number and allow null. Queries:

- ALTER TABLE EMP
 - -> ADD COLUMN EXPERIENCE INT AFTER JOB;

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mysql> ALTER TABLE EMP
    -> ADD COLUMN EXPERIENCE INT AFTER JOB;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.03 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
mysql> DESC EMP;
             | Type
                           | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
| Field
                                       NULL
[| EMPNO
            | int
                           | YES |
        | varchar(20) | NO |
| varchar(10) | ***
                                      NULL
| ENAME
| JOB
                                       | NULL
             | varchar(10) | NO
| EXPERIENCE | int
                           | YES
                                       NULL
| DEPTNO
                           | YES
                                       NULL
            | int
[| SAL
             | int
                           | YES
                                        NULL
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)
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c. Modify the width of the job field of EMP table.

Queries:

- ALTER TABLE EMP
 - -> MODIFY JOB VARCHAR (20);

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mysql> ALTER TABLE EMP
   -> MODIFY JOB VARCHAR(20);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.04 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
mysql> DESC EMP;
| Field
            Type
                          | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
I EMPNO
            l int
                          l YES
                                       I NULL
            | varchar(20) | NO
| ENAME
                                       | NULL
            | varchar(20) | YES
 JOB
                                       NULL
| EXPERIENCE | int
                          | YES |
                                       NULL
| DEPTNO
           | int
                          | YES |
                                       NULL
                          | YES |
                                       NULL
 SAL
            | int
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d. Create DEPT table with the following structure.

Name Type
......
DEPTNO NUMBER (2)
DNAME VARCHAR (10)
LOC VARCHAR (10)
DEPTNO as the primary key.

Queries:

- create table DEPT (DEPTNO INT, DNAME VARCHAR (10), LOC VARCHAR (10));
- ALTER TABLE DEPT ADD PRIMARY KEY (DEPTNO);

e. Create the EMP1 table with ename and empno, add constraints to check the empno value while entering (i.e.) empno>100.

Queries:

CREATE TABLE EMP1 (EMPNO INT, ENAME VARCHAR (20), CHECK (EMPNO>100));

- INSERT INTO EMP1 VALUES ('001', 'ROSHAN'); ERROR 3819 (HY000): Check constraint 'emp1_chk_1' is violated.
- INSERT INTO EMP1 VALUES ('101', 'ROSHAN');
 Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)

SELECT * FROM EMP1;

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mysql> INSERT INTO EMP1 VALUES('001', 'ROSHAN');
ERROR 3819 (HY000): Check constraint 'emp1_chk_1' is violated.
[mysql> INSERT INTO EMP1 VALUES('101', 'ROSHAN');
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)

[mysql> SELECT * FROM EMP1;
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| EMPNO | ENAME |
+----+
| 101 | ROSHAN |
+----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
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f. Drop a column experience to the emp table.

Queries:

- ALTER TABLE EMP
 - -> DROP COLUMN EXPERIENCE;

g. Truncate the EMP table and drop the dept table. Queries:

TRUNCATE TABLE EMP;

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mysql> TRUNCATE TABLE EMP;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
mysql> SELECT * FROM EMP;
Empty set (0.00 sec)
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- DROP TABLE DEPT;
- SHOW TABLES;