

## **Week 1: Introduction to SQL and Basic Commands**

### **1. Overview of Databases**

- Introduction to databases
- Types of databases: relational vs. non-relational

### **2. SQL Basics**

- What is SQL?
- SQL syntax and conventions

### **3. Setting Up Your Environment**

- Installing MySQL/PostgreSQL/SQLite
- Connecting to the database

### **4. Basic DDL Commands**

- CREATE TABLE
- ALTER TABLE
- DROP TABLE

## **Week 2: Data Manipulation and Basic Queries**

### **5. Basic DML Commands**

- SELECT statement
- INSERT statement
- UPDATE statement
- DELETE statement

### **6. Basic Queries**

- Filtering data with WHERE clause
- Sorting data with ORDER BY

### **7. Practice: Creating and populating tables, performing basic queries**

## **Week 3: Advanced Filtering and Aggregation**

### **8. Advanced Filtering**

- Using AND, OR, and NOT
- BETWEEN, IN, and LIKE operators

### **9. Aggregation Functions**

- COUNT, SUM, AVG, MAX, MIN
- GROUP BY and HAVING clauses

### **10. Practice: Complex filtering and aggregation queries**

## **Week 4: Joins and Subqueries**

### **11. Joins**

- INNER JOIN
- LEFT JOIN
- RIGHT JOIN
- FULL OUTER JOIN

### **12. Subqueries**

- Basic subqueries
- Correlated subqueries

### **13. Practice: Writing complex joins and subqueries**

## **Week 5: Set Operations and Working with Null Values**

### **14. Set Operations**

- UNION
- INTERSECT
- EXCEPT

### **15. Working with Null Values**

- Understanding NULL
- Handling NULL values with IS NULL and IS NOT NULL
- COALESCE function
- IFNULL and NVL functions (depending on DBMS)

### **16. Practice: Set operations and null value handling**

## **Week 6: Data Integrity and Constraints**

### **17. Primary and Foreign Keys**

- Defining primary keys
- Defining foreign keys

### **18. Other Constraints**

- NOT NULL
- UNIQUE
- CHECK
- DEFAULT

### **19. Practice: Implementing constraints in table creation**

## **Week 7: Indexes and Performance Optimization**

### **20. Indexes**

- Creating and using indexes
- Pros and cons of indexes

### **21. Query Optimization**

- Analyzing query performance
- Using EXPLAIN and ANALYZE

### **22. Practice: Creating indexes and optimizing queries**

## **Week 8: Advanced Data Types and Functions**

### **23. Advanced Data Types**

- DATE, TIME, and TIMESTAMP
- JSON and ARRAY (PostgreSQL)

### **24. Advanced Functions**

- String functions
- Date functions
- Window functions

### **25. Practice: Using advanced data types and functions in queries**

## **Week 9: Transactions and Concurrency Control**

### **26. Transactions**

- ACID properties
- BEGIN, COMMIT, and ROLLBACK

### **27. Concurrency Control**

- Locking mechanisms
- Isolation levels

### **28. Practice: Implementing transactions and handling concurrency**

## **Week 10: Views and Stored Procedures**

### **29. Views**

- Creating and using views
- Updating data through views
- Dropping views

### **30. Stored Procedures**

- Creating and calling stored procedures
- Parameters in stored procedures

### **31. Practice: Creating and using views and stored procedures**

## **Week 11: Triggers and Advanced Stored Procedures**

### **32. Triggers**

- Creating and using triggers
- Applications of triggers

### **33. Advanced Stored Procedures**

- Complex logic in stored procedures
- Error handling and transaction management in stored procedures

### **34. Practice: Writing advanced stored procedures and triggers**

## **Week 12: Database Design and Normalization**

### **35. Database Design Principles**

- ER diagrams
- Normalization and denormalization

### **36. Normalization**

- 1NF, 2NF, 3NF, and BCNF

### **37. Practice: Designing a database schema and normalizing tables**

## **Week 13: Practical SQL Projects**

### **38. Real-world Applications**

- Building a simple application database
- Advanced queries on real datasets

### **39. Case Studies**

- Analysis of industry-specific database systems

### **40. Project: Develop a database solution for a specific use case**

## **Week 14: SQL in Data Analysis and Business Intelligence**

### **41. Integration with BI Tools**

- Using SQL with Power BI
- Importing and transforming data

### **42. Data Analysis Techniques**

- Advanced querying for data analysis
- Visualizing SQL query results

#### **43. Practice: Perform data analysis using SQL and visualize results in Power BI**

### **Week 15: Review and Final Project**

#### **44. Review of Key Concepts**

- Recap of important topics
- Common pitfalls and best practices

#### **45. Final Project**

- Apply all learned concepts to a comprehensive project
- Present and document the project