

In MySQL, Data Definition Language (DDL) commands are used to define, modify, or manage the structure of database objects such as tables, indexes, and views. Here are the common DDL commands in MySQL with their syntax:

1. ****CREATE TABLE****:

- Syntax:

```
``sql

CREATE TABLE table_name (

    column1 datatype [optional_constraints],

    column2 datatype [optional_constraints],

    ...

);

``
```

2. ****ALTER TABLE****:

- Syntax (for adding a new column):

```
``sql

ALTER TABLE table_name

ADD column_name datatype [optional_constraints];

``
```

- Syntax (for modifying an existing column):

```
``sql

ALTER TABLE table_name

MODIFY column_name datatype [optional_constraints];

``
```

- Syntax (for dropping a column):

```
``sql

ALTER TABLE table_name

DROP COLUMN column_name;
```

...

3. ****DROP TABLE****:

- Syntax:

```sql

DROP TABLE table\_name;

...

### 4. **\*\*CREATE INDEX\*\***:

- Syntax:

```sql

CREATE INDEX index_name

ON table_name (column1, column2, ...);

...

5. ****DROP INDEX****:

- Syntax:

```sql

DROP INDEX index\_name ON table\_name;

...

### 6. **\*\*CREATE VIEW\*\***:

- Syntax:

```sql

CREATE VIEW view_name AS

SELECT column1, column2, ...

FROM table_name

WHERE condition;

...

7. ****DROP VIEW****:

- Syntax:

```
```sql
```

```
DROP VIEW view_name;
```

```
```
```

8. ****CREATE DATABASE****:

- Syntax:

```
```sql
```

```
CREATE DATABASE database_name;
```

```
```
```

9. ****DROP DATABASE****:

- Syntax:

```
```sql
```

```
DROP DATABASE database_name;
```

```
```
```

10. ****USE DATABASE****:

- Syntax:

```
```sql
```

```
USE database_name;
```

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```
```

11. ****RENAME TABLE**** (as of MySQL 8.0):

- Syntax:

```
```sql
```

```
RENAME TABLE old_table TO new_table;
```

```

12. ****TRUNCATE TABLE****:

- Syntax:

```sql

TRUNCATE TABLE table\_name;

```

Details of Data Types

1. Numeric Data Types:

- INT or INTEGER: Signed integer.
- TINYINT: Very small integer.
- SMALLINT: Small integer.
- MEDIUMINT: Medium-sized integer.
- BIGINT: Large integer.
- DECIMAL or NUMERIC: Exact numeric values with a specified number of decimal places.
- FLOAT: Single-precision floating-point number.
- DOUBLE or REAL: Double-precision floating-point number.

2. Date and Time Data Types:

- DATE: Date (YYYY-MM-DD).
- TIME: Time (HH:MM:SS).
- DATETIME: Date and time (YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS).
- TIMESTAMP: Automatic timestamp that updates on record modification.
- YEAR: Year in 2-digit or 4-digit format.

3. String Data Types:

- CHAR: Fixed-length character string.
- VARCHAR: Variable-length character string.
- TINYTEXT: Very small text.
- TEXT: Variable-length text.
- MEDIUMTEXT: Medium-length text.
- LONGTEXT: Long text.
- ENUM: Enumeration of possible values.
- SET: Set of possible values.

4. Binary Data Types:

- BINARY: Fixed-length binary string.
- VARBINARY: Variable-length binary string.
- TINYBLOB: Very small binary object.
- BLOB: Variable-length binary object.
- MEDIUMBLOB: Medium-length binary object.
- LONGBLOB: Long binary object.

5. Spatial Data Types:

- GEOMETRY: Spatial data type for representing geometric shapes.
- POINT: A single point in space.
- LINESTRING: A collection of connected line segments.
- POLYGON: A closed shape defined by a series of connected points.
- GEOMETRYCOLLECTION: A collection of one or more geometric objects.
- MULTILINESTRING: A collection of line strings.
- MULTIPOINT: A collection of points.
- MULTIPOLYGON: A collection of polygons.

6. JSON Data Type:

- JSON: Stores JSON data.

7. Miscellaneous Data Types:

- BIT: A fixed-length bit field.
- BOOLEAN: Synonymous with TINYINT(1), used to represent true/false values.
- SERIAL: An auto-incrementing integer, typically used as a primary key.
- AUTO_INCREMENT: Auto-incrementing integer, often used as a primary key.

Commands used in class

-- DDL - create , alter , truncate , drop

```
create database demodb;
```

```
use demodb;
```

```
create table students1 (  
    studentid int,  
    student_name char(50),  
    student_email varchar(100),  
    joining_date date,  
    short_desc text,  
    marks decimal(3,2) -- 000.00  
);
```

```
select * from students;
```

```
describe students;
```

```
drop table students;
```

```
drop database demodb;
```

```
alter table students1 add weight float;
```

```
alter table students drop column short_desc;
```

```
alter table students modify weight int;
```

```
alter table students rename column weight to mass;
```

```
describe students;
```

```
select * from students;
```

```
insert into students value (1,"deepak suneja", "deepak123@gmail.com", "2023-11-11", 8.4 ,67);
```

```
select * from students;
```

```
truncate students;
```

```
select * from insurance_data;
```

```
truncate insurance_data;
```

```
drop table insurance_data;
```

