Basic SQL Commands

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Data types

- CHARACTER(n) or CHAR(n)
- BOOLEAN
- INT or INTEGER
- DECIMAL(p,s)
- FLOAT(p)
- DATE
- VARCHAR(n)

DATABASE related commands

- SHOW DATABASES;
- CREATE DATABASE db_name;
- USE db_name;
- DROP DATABASE db_name;

Basic TABLE related commands

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• SHOW tables;
• CREATE TABLE tb_name(

column1 datatype1,
column2 datatype2,
...
columnn datatypen,
PRIMARY KEY (one or more columns)
).
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DESC tb name;

→ describes the table

INSERT INTO tb_name VALUES (v1,v2,...vn);

INSERT INTO tb_name(c1,c2,...,cn1) VALUES (v1,v2,...vn1);

Note: string in single quotes

• INSERT INTO tb_name(c1,c2,...,cn1) VALUES

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(v1,v2,...vn1),
(v1,v2,...vn1),
...
(v1,v2,...vn1);
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Showing result of queries

- SELECT * from tb_name; → shows all rows and columns of a table
- SELECT c1, c2,...,cn from tb_name; → shows all rows but with specific columns of a table
- SELECT * from tb_name where condition; → shows specifically selected rows but with all columns;
- SELECT c1, c2,...,cn from tb_name where condition; → shows specifically selected rows and columns;

EmpID	EName
1	Sanjay
2	Radhika

EmpID	DeptName
1	CSE
2	ECE

Employee Table

Department Table

SELECT EmpID, EName, DeptName from Employee, Department; → will it work?

ALIAS

 SELECT a.c1, b.c2 from tb_name1 AS a, tb_name2 AS b where conditions; • SELECT DISTINCT c1, c2,..., cn from tb_name; → removes repeating rows from the output

EmpID	Ename
1	Sanjay
2	Radhika

EmpID	DeptName
1	CSE
2	ECE
3	HSS

Employee Table

Department Table

SELECT Employee.EmplD, EName, DeptName from Employee, Department;

JOIN

• SELECT a.c1, b.c2 from tb_name1 AS a, tb_name2 AS b a.cx = b.cx;

Counting rows in the output

SELECT COUNT(*) AS NROWS from tb_name;

SELECT COUNT(EmpName) from EMPLOYEE;

Updating data

UPDATE tb_name SET

Note: Multiple conditions using AND, OR, NOT, IS NULL, IS NOT NULL are also possible.

Deletion

DELETE from tb_name where conditions;

DROP TABLE tb_name;

Modifying definition of a table

ALTER TABLE tb_name ADD col_name data_type; → Add new column

ALTER TABLE tb_name DROP col_name; → Remove a column

 ALTER TABLE tb_name CHANGE col1 col2 VARCHAR(20); → change data type of a column

Renaming

RENAME TABLE table_name1 TO table_name2;

Miscellaneous

• Compare values to similar values using wildcard –

• % : 0,1 or multiple characters

• - : Only 1 character

Example: where ename LIKE 'San%'

THANK YOU