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1. Import Data

To import data into a MySQL database, you generally use the LOAD DATA INFILE statement or import tools provided by MySQL like MySQL Workbench or command-line tools.

Using LOAD DATA INFILE:

LOAD DATA INFILE '/path/to/test.csv' INTO TABLE emp FIELDS TERMINATED BY ',' ENCLOSED BY '"' LINES TERMINATED BY '\n' IGNORE 1 ROWS;

Using MySQL Workbench:

- 1. Open MySQL Workbench.
- 2. Select your database.
- 3. Go to Server > Data Import.
- 4. Choose the file to import and specify the necessary details like the delimiter, enclosing character, etc.
- 5. Click Start Import.

Using command-line tool:

mysql -u username -p database_name < /path/to/test.sql

2. Query Clauses

SELECT: Retrieves data from a database.

FROM table_name
WHERE condition
ORDER BY column1;

WHERE: Filters records.

SELECT * FROM employees WHERE salary > 50000;

ORDER BY: Sorts the result set.

SELECT * FROM employees ORDER BY last name ASC;

GROUP BY: Groups rows that have the same values.

SELECT job_title, COUNT(*)
FROM employees
GROUP BY job_title;

HAVING: Filters groups.

SELECT job_title, COUNT(*)
FROM employees
GROUP BY job_title
HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;

LIMIT: Specifies the number of records to return.

SELECT * FROM employees LIMIT 10;

3. Column Alias

A column alias is a temporary name given to a column or a table in a query. It is useful for renaming columns for better readability or when performing calculations in a query.

Syntax:

SELECT column_name AS alias_name FROM table_name;

Examples:

Renaming a column:

SELECT first_name AS 'First Name', last_name AS 'Last Name' FROM employees;

Using an alias in a calculation:

SELECT salary, salary * 0.1 AS 'Bonus' FROM employees;

Combining data:

SELECT CONCAT(first_name, ' ', last_name) AS 'Full Name' FROM employees;