

topic: Database Management

subtopic: DML Commands

difficulty: Easy

1. What does DML stand for in the context of database management?

- A) Data Modification Language
- B) Data Management Language
- C) Data Manipulation Language
- D) Data Movement Language

Answer: C

2. Which of the following is a DML command?

- A) CREATE
- B) SELECT
- C) ALTER
- D) DROP

Answer: B

3. Which DML command is used to add data to a table?

- A) INSERT
- B) UPDATE
- C) DELETE
- D) MERGE

Answer: A

4. What does the UPDATE command do in SQL?

- A) Adds new data
- B) Modifies existing data
- C) Removes data
- D) Creates a new table

Answer: B

5. Which command is used to remove data from a database table?

- A) DROP
- B) DELETE

C) TRUNCATE

D) REMOVE

Answer: B

6. What DML command combines the results of two SELECT queries?

A) JOIN

B) UNION

C) INTERSECT

D) MERGE

Answer: B

7. The SELECT statement is used for:

A) Modifying data

B) Retrieving data

C) Deleting data

D) Adding data

Answer: B

8. Which of the following clauses is typically used with the SELECT statement to filter results?

A) WHERE

B) FROM

C) ORDER BY

D) GROUP BY

Answer: A

9. What is the primary purpose of the INSERT command?

A) Retrieve data

B) Modify data

C) Add data

D) Delete data

Answer: C

10. In SQL, which clause is used to sort the result set?

A) ORDER BY

B) GROUP BY

C) HAVING

D) LIMIT

Answer: A

11. Which of the following is not a DML command?

A) INSERT

B) SELECT

C) DELETE

D) CREATE

Answer: D

12. The DELETE statement removes:

A) Database

B) Table

C) Row(s)

D) Column

Answer: C

13. What is needed in a DELETE statement to specify which rows should be removed?

A) FROM clause

B) WHERE clause

C) ORDER BY clause

D) SET clause

Answer: B

14. Which DML statement can be used to modify the data in a table?

A) ALTER

B) UPDATE

C) TRUNCATE

D) COMMENT

Answer: B

15. The MERGE statement is used to:

- A) Delete data
- B) Combine tables
- C) Insert, update, or delete based on a condition
- D) Sort data

Answer: C

16. Which of the following is not part of DML?

- A) INSERT
- B) UPDATE
- C) DELETE
- D) CREATE TABLE

Answer: D

17. Which SQL keyword is used to prevent duplicate records in a SELECT statement?

- A) DISTINCT
- B) UNIQUE
- C) DIFFERENT
- D) NONE

Answer: A

18. Which statement is used to change existing records in a table?

- A) SELECT
- B) DELETE
- C) UPDATE
- D) INSERT

Answer: C

19. What does the WHERE clause do in a SELECT statement?

- A) Orders the results
- B) Filters the results
- C) Groups the results

D) Joins tables

Answer: B

20. When using the INSERT statement, which of the following is required?

A) Table name

B) Column names

C) Values

D) All of the above

Answer: D

21. Which DML command would you use to change the value of a column in a specific row?

A) SELECT

B) UPDATE

C) DELETE

D) INSERT

Answer: B

22. The command to add a record to a table is:

A) ALTER

B) INSERT

C) UPDATE

D) DELETE

Answer: B

23. Which of the following keywords is used in DML to sort the data retrieved by a query?

A) SORT BY

B) ORDER BY

C) ARRANGE BY

D) ALIGN BY

Answer: B

24. How do you remove all rows from a table without logging individual row deletions?

- A) DELETE
- B) DROP
- C) TRUNCATE
- D) CLEAR

Answer: C

25. When using an UPDATE statement, what must you use to specify which rows to update?

- A) SET clause
- B) WHERE clause
- C) ORDER BY clause
- D) GROUP BY clause

Answer: B

26. Which command is used to retrieve data from a database?

- A) SELECT
- B) INSERT
- C) DELETE
- D) UPDATE

Answer: A

27. What is the purpose of the HAVING clause in SQL?

- A) Filter rows before grouping
- B) Filter rows after grouping
- C) Sort rows
- D) Join tables

Answer: B

28. Which DML statement is used to retrieve information from a database?

- A) SELECT
- B) UPDATE
- C) DELETE
- D) INSERT

Answer: A

29. What does the LIMIT clause do in a SELECT statement?

- A) Sets the maximum number of rows to retrieve
- B) Filters the data
- C) Orders the data
- D) Joins tables

Answer: A

30. Which SQL statement is used to add new rows of data to a table?

- A) SELECT
- B) INSERT
- C) DELETE
- D) UPDATE

Answer: B

31. What keyword is used to filter duplicate results in a SELECT query?

- A) DISTINCT
- B) UNIQUE
- C) DIFFERENT
- D) FILTER

Answer: A

32. Which SQL clause is used to specify the condition for selecting rows?

- A) FROM
- B) WHERE
- C) GROUP BY
- D) ORDER BY

Answer: B

33. In a SELECT statement, which clause is used to group rows that have the same values in specified columns?

- A) GROUP BY
- B) ORDER BY
- C) WHERE

D) HAVING

Answer: A

34. Which command can be used to modify existing data in a database?

A) INSERT

B) UPDATE

C) DELETE

D) SELECT

Answer: B

35. What is the result of executing a DELETE statement without a WHERE clause?

A) No rows are deleted

B) All rows are deleted

C) Only the first row is deleted

D) An error occurs

Answer: B

36. Which DML operation can be rolled back after execution?

A) SELECT

B) UPDATE

C) DELETE

D) INSERT

Answer: B

37. Which of the following commands is used to add new data into a table?

A) SELECT

B) INSERT

C) DELETE

D) UPDATE

Answer: B

38. Which clause is used to specify the columns to be returned by a SELECT query?

A) FROM



- B) WHERE
- C) SELECT
- D) ORDER BY

Answer: C

39. When you want to remove specific rows from a table, which SQL command should you use?

- A) DELETE
- B) DROP
- C) TRUNCATE
- D) REMOVE

Answer: A

40. What does the COMMIT command do in the context of DML?

- A) Cancels the last transaction
- B) Saves all changes made during the transaction
- C) Deletes all records
- D) Retrieves data

Answer: B

41. Which of the following statements is used to modify existing records in a database table?

- A) ALTER
- B) UPDATE
- C) INSERT
- D) CREATE

Answer: B

42. Which command is used to remove all records from a table in a way that cannot be rolled back?

- A) DELETE
- B) DROP
- C) TRUNCATE

D) ERASE

Answer: C

43. What is the primary purpose of the WHERE clause in a DELETE statement?

- A) Specify the table to delete from
- B) Specify the condition for deleting rows
- C) Specify the columns to delete
- D) Specify the order of deletion

Answer: B

44. Which SQL statement is used to change an existing record in a database?

- A) SELECT
- B) UPDATE
- C) DELETE
- D) INSERT

Answer: B

45. Which DML statement can be used to retrieve specific columns from a table?

- A) SELECT
- B) INSERT
- C) DELETE
- D) UPDATE

Answer: A

46. In SQL, which clause is used to filter rows before they are returned by a SELECT statement?

- A) WHERE
- B) HAVING
- C) ORDER BY
- D) GROUP BY

Answer: A

47. Which of the following SQL statements is used to modify data in a table?

- A) ALTER
- B) UPDATE
- C) SELECT
- D) CREATE

Answer: B

48. What does the ROLLBACK command do in SQL?

- A) Commits the transaction
- B) Cancels the transaction
- C) Deletes all records
- D) Merges data

Answer: B

49. Which of the following SQL clauses is used with the SELECT statement to return only different values?

- A) UNIQUE
- B) DISTINCT
- C) DIFFERENT
- D) FILTER

Answer: B

50. Which of the following is a valid DML command for modifying a database?

- A) ALTER
- B) UPDATE
- C) SELECT
- D) CREATE

Answer: B