

7.Queries for Creating, Dropping, and Altering Tables, Views, and Constraints

CREATE A SCHEMA FOR SAILORS RELATION

```
SQL> CREATE TABLE SAILORS (  
    SID NUMBER,  
    SNAME VARCHAR2 (25),  
    RATING NUMBER,  
    AGE REAL,  
    CONSTRAINT SID_CON PRIMARY KEY (SID)  
);
```

CREATE AN INSTANCE FOR SAILORS RELATION

```
SQL> SELECT * FROM SAILORS;
```

SID	SNAME	RATING	AGE
22	DUSTIN	7	45
29	BRUTUS	1	33
31	LUBBER	8	55.5
32	ANDY	8	25.5
58	RUSTY	10	35
64	HORATIO	7	35
71	ZORBA	10	16
74	HORATIO	9	35
85	ART	3	25.5
95	BOB	3	63.5

10 rows selected.

CREATE A SCHEMA FOR BOATS RELATION

```
SQL> CREATE TABLE BOATS (  
    BID NUMBER,  
    BNAME VARCHAR2 (25),
```

```

        COLOR VARCHAR2 (25),

        CONSTRAINT BID_CON PRIMARY KEY (BID)

    );

```

CREATE AN INSTANCE FOR BOATS RELATION

```
SQL> SELECT * FROM BOATS;
```

BID	BNAME	COLOR
101	INTERLAKE	BLUE
102	INTERLAKE	RED
103	CLIPPER	GREEN
104	MARINE	RED

CREATE A SCHEMA FOR RESERVERS RELATION

```

SQL> CREATE TABLE RESERVES (
        SID NUMBER,
        BID NUMBER,
        DAY DATE,
        CONSTRAINT SID_CON PRIMARY KEY (SID),
        FOREIGN KEY (SID) REFERENCES SAILORS (SID),
        FOREIGN KEY (BID) REFERENCES BOATS(BID)
    );

```

CREATE AN INSTANCE FOR RESERVES RELATION

```
SQL> SELECT * FROM RESERVES;
```

SID	BID	DAY
22	101	10-OCT-98
22	102	10-OCT-98
22	103	10-AUG-98
22	104	10-JUL-98
31	102	11-NOV-98

31	103	11-JUN-98
31	104	11-DEC-98
64	101	09-MAY-98
64	102	09-AUG-98
74	103	09-AUG-98

DROPPING TABLE SYNTAX:

DROP TABLE SAILORS

TABLE DROPPED

ALTER TABLE statement is a powerful statement to add, manage or update table structure.

ALTER TABLE Statement to you can do following thing,

- SQL TABLE RENAME
- ADD NEW COLUMN IN TABLE
- MODIFY EXISTING COLUMN IN TABLE
- RENAME COLUMN IN TABLE
- DROP THE EXISTING COLUMN IN TABLE

SYNTAX:

ALTER TABLE table_name

RENAME TO new_table_name;

```
SQL> ALTER TABLE userinfo RENAME TO user_info;
```

Table altered.

```
SQL> ALTER TABLE user_info
```

```
ADD (city VARCHAR2(30),
```

```
country VARCHAR2(30)
```

```
);
```

Table altered.

Creation of Views:-

Syntax:-

```
CREATE VIEW viewname AS  
SELECT columnname,columnname  
FROM tablename  
WHERE columnname=expression_list;
```

Renaming the columns of a view:-

Syntax:-

```
CREATE VIEW viewname AS  
SELECT newcolumnname...  
FROM tablename  
WHERE columnname=expression_list;
```

Selecting a data set from a view-

Syntax:-

```
SELECT columnname, columnname  
FROM viewname  
WHERE search condition;
```

Destroying a view-

Syntax:-

DROP VIEW viewname;

Type of SQL Constraints

- **PRIMARY KEY:** value in specified column must be unique for each row in a table and not a NULL. Primary key used to identify individual records.
- **FOREIGN KEY:** value in specified column must have reference in another table (That existing record have primary key or any other constraint).
- **NOT NULL:** Column value must not be a NULL.
- **UNIQUE:** Check column value must be unique across the given field in table.
- **CHECK:** Specific condition is specified, which must evaluate to true for constraint to be satisfied.
- **DEFAULT:** Default value assign if none of the value specified of given field.
- Syntax:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name
```

```
DROP constraint_name column_name;
```

```
SQL> CREATE TABLE emp_info(
```

- no NUMBER(3,0),
- name VARCHAR(30),
- address VARCHAR(70),
- contact_no VARCHAR(12),
- PRIMARY KEY(no)
-);
-
- Table created.

```
SQL> CREATE TABLE emp_info(
```

```
no NUMBER(3,0) PRIMARY KEY,
```

```
name VARCHAR(30),
```

```
address VARCHAR(70),
```

```
contact_no NUMBER(12,0)
```

```
);
```

Table created.

```
SQL> CREATE TABLE emp_salary(  
    no NUMBER(3,0) PRIMARY KEY,  
    users_no NUMBER(3,0),  
    salary NUMBER(12),  
    CONSTRAINT fk_userno FOREIGN KEY (users_no) REFERENCES emp_info(no)  
);
```

Table created.