



Create Sequences, Indexes and synonyms

Lab session 09



SEQUENCE

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- Sequence generator can be used to automatically generate sequence numbers for rows in tables.
- A sequence is a database object created by a user and can be shared by multiple users.
- A typical usage for sequences is to create a primary key value, which must be unique for each row.
- The sequence is generated and incremented (or decremented) by an internal Oracle routine. Sequence numbers are stored and generated independently of tables. Therefore, the same sequence can be used for multiple tables.

● Syntax of Sequence

```
CREATE SEQUENCE Sequence_Name  
[INCREMENT BY n]  
[START WITH n];
```

Example: create a sequence DEPT_DEPTNO that can be use as a primary key of department table.

```
CREATE SEQUENCE dept_deptno  
INCREMENT BY 1  
START WITH 50
```

```
SQL> ed  
Wrote file afiedt.buf  
  
  1  CREATE SEQUENCE dept_deptno  
  2  INCREMENT BY 1  
  3* START WITH 50  
SQL> /  
  
Sequence created.
```

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● Using a sequence

Using a sequence we must know NEXTVAL and CURRVAL pseudo columns

NEXTVAL returns the next available sequence value or increment a current sequence value. It returns a unique value every time whenever it is referenced even for different users.

```
SQL> select dept_deptno.nextval from dual;
NEXTVAL
-----
      51
SQL> select dept_deptno.nextval from dual;
NEXTVAL
-----
      52
SQL> select dept_deptno.nextval from dual;
NEXTVAL
-----
      53
```

```
SQL> select dept_deptno.currval from dual;
CURRVAL
-----
      53
SQL> select dept_deptno.currval from dual;
CURRVAL
-----
      53
SQL> select dept_deptno.currval from dual;
CURRVAL
-----
      53
```

CURRVAL returns the current sequence value. That could be updated or incremented by using NEXTVAL

Example: create a new department named as MARKETING in San Diego by using sequence dept_deptno we generated above.

```
INSERT INTO dept (deptno, dname, loc)
VALUES (dept_deptno.NEXTVAL, 'MARKETING', 'SAN
```

```
DIEGO');
1 INSERT INTO dept (deptno, dname, loc)
2* VALUES (dept_deptno.NEXTVAL, 'MARKETING', 'SAN DIEGO')
SQL> /
1 row created.
```

DEPTNO	DNAME	LOC
10	ACCOUNTING	NEW YORK
20	RESEARCH	DALLAS
30	SALES	CHICAGO
40	OPERATIONS	BOSTON
50	ADUERTISING	ATLANTA
54	MARKETING	SAN DIEGO

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● Using a sequence(cont)

Now lets check current value again

```
1* SELECT dept_deptno.CURRVAL FROM dual
SQL> /

CURRVAL
-----
      54
```

● Removing a sequence

Sequence can be removed by following statement:

DROP SEQUENCE *sequence_name*



INDEXES

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- index is a schema object that can speed up the retrieval of rows by using a pointer
- Indexes can be created explicitly or automatically(Oracle automatically creates an index for each UNIQUE or PRIMARY KEY declaration unless there is no other index present on that column).
- An index provides direct and fast access to rows in a table and hence reduce the unnecessary disk I/O operations by using an indexed path to locate data quickly.
- Indexes are logically and physically independent of the table they index. Therefore, they can be created or dropped at any time and have no effect on the base tables or other indexes.
- Oracle maintains the indexes automatically. when new rows are added to the table, updated, or deleted, Oracle updates the corresponding indexes.

● Types of indexes

We can create the following indexes:-

BITMAP INDEX 1

- Bitmap index does not repeatedly stores the index column values means it stores a bit(0 or 1) against the corresponding ROW IDs and their respective values(maintains a 2D array).

What is Cardinality?

Cardinality is the number of distinct column values in a particular column.

- Bitmap index is suitable for columns with low cardinality such as Gender column where possible values are **Male** and **Female** (cardinality is 2) otherwise BITMAP index would be less effective than a normal search.

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BITMAP INDEX(cont) 1

➤ Let see how BITMAP INDEX works. Suppose we created Bitmap index on **JOB** column of **EMP** table

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7196	GREEN	SALESMAN	7782	27-AUG-16	2000		10
2296	SHAAM	ANALYST	7782	03-FEB-97	3000		10
7123	RALPH	DESIGNER	7566	21-APR-85	2300		50
7890	GEORGE	CLERK	7566	03-MAY-85	1235		50
7629	BOB	SALESMAN	7698	06-MAR-86	1800	1000	30
2369	SMITH	CLERK	7902	17-DEC-80	800		20
7499	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	20-FEB-81	1600	300	30
7521	WARD	SALESMAN	7698	22-FEB-81	1250	500	30
7566	JONES	MANAGER	7839	02-APR-81	2975		20
7654	MARTIN	SALESMAN	7698	28-SEP-81	1250	1400	30
7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839	01-MAY-81	2850		30
7782	CLARK	MANAGER	7839	09-JUN-81	2450		10
7788	SCOTT	ANALYST	7566	19-APR-87	3000		20
7839	KING	PRESIDENT		17-NOV-81	5000		10
7844	TURNER	SALESMAN	7698	08-SEP-81	1500	0	30
7876	ADAMS	CLERK	7788	23-MAY-87	1100		20
7900	JAMES	CLERK	7698	03-DEC-81	950		30
7902	FORD	ANALYST	7566	03-DEC-81	3000		20
7934	MILLER	CLERK	7782	23-JAN-82	1300		10

So Distinct values in JOB columns are:
SALESMAN,ANALYST,DESIGNER,CLERK,MANAGER
& **PRESIDENT**

These distinct values will store in a column of
BITMAP Index(a 2D array).

	7196	2296	7123	7890	7629	7369	7499	7521	7566	7654	7698	7782	7788	7839	7844	7876	7900	7902	7934
SALESMAN	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
ANALYST	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
DESIGNER	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLERK	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
MANAGER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANALYST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

While the rest bits are Zero in Bitmap index

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BITMAP INDEX (Cont) 1

- Searching would be advance in such a way that to get all analyst the IDs against the ones in **Analyst row** in Bitmap will be returned
- You can only see the practical benefit of Index when there would be billions and trillion of records

Creating BITMAP INDEX

```
CREATE BITMAP INDEX INDEX_NAME  
ON TABLENAME(COLUMN)
```

Creating BITMAP INDEX on Emp Table's JOB column

```
CREATE BITMAP INDEX IND_EMP_JOB  
ON EMP(JOB)
```

Confirming INDEX:

We can confirm the existence of indexes from the USER_INDEXES data dictionary view. It contains the name of the index and its uniqueness.

Set Wrap off

```
SELECT INDEX_NAME, INDEX_TYPE,  
TABLE_NAME, TABLE_OWNER, UNIQUENESS  
FROM USER_INDEXES
```

```
1 CREATE BITMAP INDEX IND_EMP_JOB  
2* ON EMP(JOB)  
3 /
```

Index created.

INDEX_NAME	INDEX_TYPE	TABLE_NAME	TABLE_OWNER	UNIQUENESS
TRAINING_PK	NORMAL	TRAINING	SCOTT	UNIQUE
PROJECT_PK	NORMAL	PROJECT	SCOTT	UNIQUE
PK_LEMP	NORMAL	LOYALEMP	SCOTT	UNIQUE
GRADE_PK	NORMAL	GRADE	SCOTT	UNIQUE
EMPLOYEE_PK	NORMAL	EMPLOYEE	SCOTT	UNIQUE
PK_EMP	NORMAL	EMP	SCOTT	UNIQUE
IND_EMP_JOB	BITMAP	EMP	SCOTT	NONUNIQUE
PK1_DEPT	NORMAL	DEPTTEST	SCOTT	UNIQUE
PK_DEPT	NORMAL	DEPT	SCOTT	UNIQUE

9 rows selected.

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B-TREE INDEX **2** ➤ Searching is done using **Binary Search Tree**. Do you know BST? [video](#)

- This is the default index means we don't need to write the name of **B-TREE** Index when creating Index.
- This index is created using B Tree Algorithm.
- The b-tree includes nodes with the index column values and the ROWIDs (used to identify the rows in the table)

Types of B TREE Indexes

```
SQL> drop index PK_DEPT;
drop index PK_DEPT
      *
ERROR at line 1:
ORA-02429: cannot drop index used for enforcement of unique/primary key
```

Unique Index

The Oracle server automatically creates this index when a column in a table is defined to be a PRIMARY KEY or UNIQUE key constraint. You cant even Drop them.

INDEX_NAME	INDEX_TYPE	TABLE_NAME	TABLE_OWNER	UNIQUENES
TRAINING_PK	NORMAL	TRAINING	SCOTT	UNIQUE
PROJECT_PK	NORMAL	PROJECT	SCOTT	UNIQUE
PK_LEMP	NORMAL	LOYALEMP	SCOTT	UNIQUE
GRADE_PK	NORMAL	GRADE	SCOTT	UNIQUE
EMPLOYEE_PK	NORMAL	EMPLOYEE	SCOTT	UNIQUE
PK_EMP	NORMAL	EMP	SCOTT	UNIQUE
IND_EMP_JOB	BITMAP	EMP	SCOTT	NONUNIQUE
PK1_DEPT	NORMAL	DEPTTEST	SCOTT	UNIQUE
PK_DEPT	NORMAL	DEPT	SCOTT	UNIQUE

9 rows selected.

Indexes created as soon as Primary Keys have been defined

Non Unique Index

Users can create non-unique indexes on columns to speed up access time to the rows. For example, we can create a **FOREIGN KEY column index** for a join in a query to improve retrieval speed. (foreign key of dept is not in any order in emp table)

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B-TREE INDEX 2

Non Unique Index(cont)

Unique index is define as unique so all associated index entries must be unique. It's simply not possible to have duplicate index entries within a Unique index structure **index column** which uniquely identify each row. Therefore, it's not necessary to have the rowid as a **separate column** of the index entry in **Unique Index**.

As far as Non Unique index is concern it stores rowid **with** separate index column. **Now**, If we will delete and re-insert the same index value **within a single transaction** then in unique index case one row would be deleted and same row would be inserted again but as far as **non unique index** is concern if we need to delete and re-insert the same index value **within a single transaction**, Oracle is forced to create a new index entry and will not reuse the existing one so the size of the Non Unique index structure is increasing every time. Keeping row id a side there is no uniqueness in the index that's why called as Non Unique index.

Function Based Index

The function-based index can be created on columns with expressions like (SAL + COMM) and SUBSTR(EMPID,1,2).

Pre-store the computed values is the primary objective of Function based Index.

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Function Based Index(cont)

EXAMPLE 1 :Creating an index on SUBSTR(EMPNO,1,2) will advance your search in the following way

Let say I have 10000 employees in my company & I need to search a empno 7834 so if I made index as mentioned in above example **SUBSTR(EMPNO,1,2)** so record would only be searched under those employees list who have first starting 2 digits as 78.

EMP ID	EMP NAME
77	ALI
78	DANIAL
78	HADIQA
78	SHADAB
78	SAAD
79	KHUBAIB
79	SAMRA

Traversing only these record during a search. Assuming a small chunk of data here from whole data

```
CREATE INDEX EMP_IDX_NEW  
ON EMP(SUBSTR(EMPNO,1,2))
```

As Btree is By default so Just write INDEX.

EXAMPLE 2 :Let say we have a table TARGET_EMPLOYEE AS FOLLOWS:

EMPNO	SALARY	LOAN	COMPANY EXPENSES
7874	1000	50000	2000
7875	50000	0	0
7824	100000	200000	50000
7893	40000	20000	1000

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Function Based Index(cont)

EXAMPLE 2 :Let say we have a table TARGET_EMPLOYEE AS FOLLOWS:

EMPNO	SALARY	LOAN	COMPANY_EXPENSES	
7874	1000	50000	2000	54
7875	50000	0	0	92
7824	100000	200000	50000	112
7893	40000	20000	1000	333

Assuming a small chunk of data here from whole data

Assuming Row IDS

Suppose company need to fire those employees who have salary + Expense + Company expense >**300000**. without index if we will have billions and trillions of records in our employee table it will take time to retrieve record with calculation so index will be maintained as

SAL + LOAN + CE	ROW ID
53000	54
50000	92
350000	112
61000	333

This record will be Targeted record

```
CREATE INDEX EMP_TARGET_IDX
ON TARGET_EMPLOYEE(SAL + LOAN + COMPANY_EXPENSES)
```

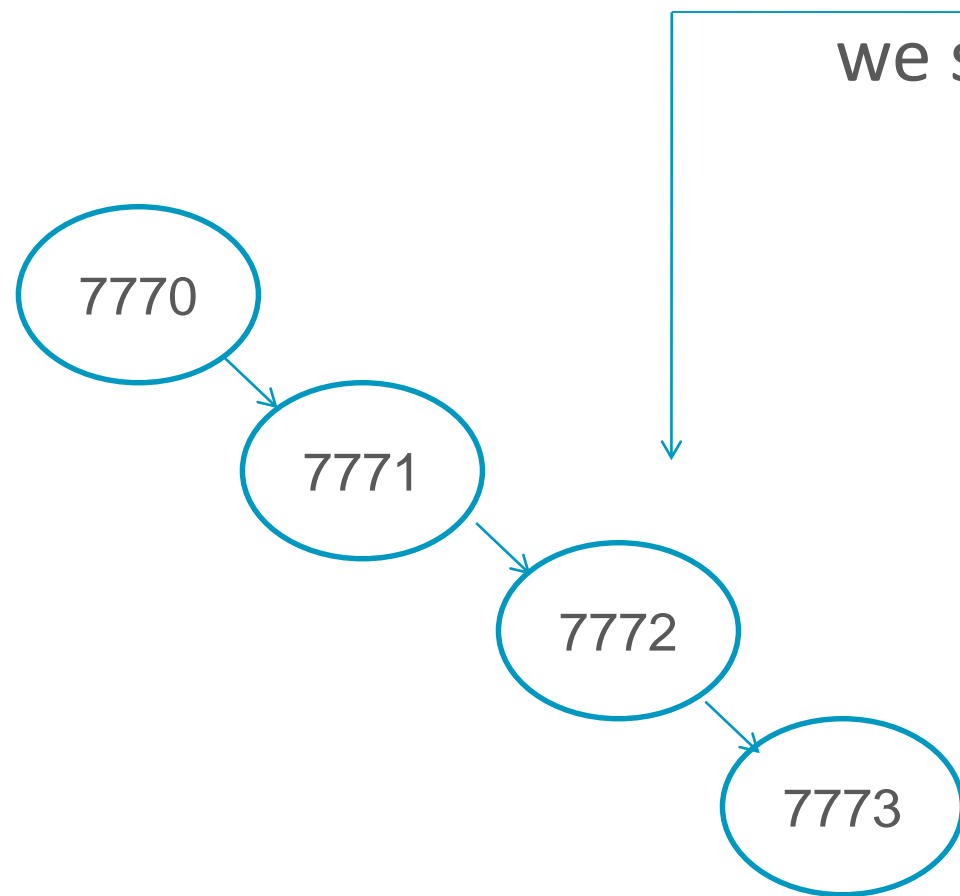

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Reverse Key Index

This index is beneficial in Oracle parallel server environment other wise where at a time concurrent inserts can be performed and thus concurrent searches can also be performed. But if a particular **memory block** is acquired by one process of Oracle server then other process of either **search** or **insert** have to wait for that **memory block**. This issue is called as **index block contention**.

as Primary Keys generated by a sequence so will definitely result to contention as all inserts need to access the maximum **“right-most”** leaf block (greater one according to Binary tree we saw in video). Let say in my data I am inserting ids 7771, then 7772, then 7773 and so on

So inserting is a one time process but as far as search is concern and particularly a parallel search is concern then in parallel server environment if values will be present in sequence then every **search process** have to wait for another **search process** who acquired a respective block of memory as data is present in a sequence. In **Reverse Key Index** We save ids after breaking their sequence by reversing their values means **7771** will be save in index as **1777** and **7772** will be save in index as **2777** and **7773** will be save in index as **3777** and so on.



Note: Students you are smart intelligent so you must know that Reverse Key Indexes address this specific problem but may in turn introduce a number of problems due to unsorted data.

INDEXES

CLUSTER INDEXES	NON CLUSTER INDEXES
A clustered index actually describes the order in which records are physically stored on the disk, hence the reason you can only have one.	A Non-Clustered Index defines a logical order that does not match the physical order on disk.
Normally Unique index is a cluster index	Reverse key index can be a non cluster index.

● Removing an Index

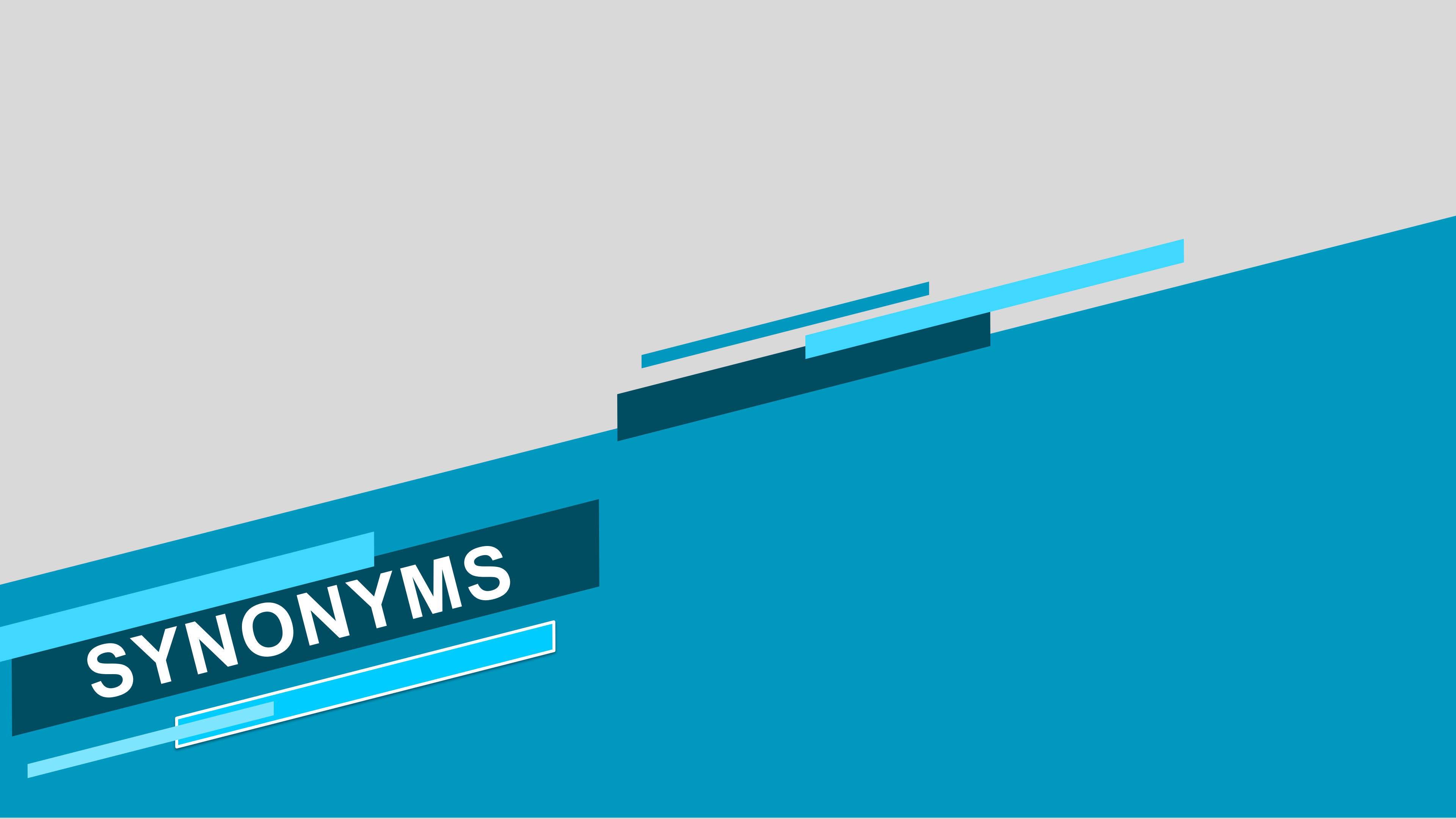
It is not possible to modify an index. To change it, we must drop it first and then re-create it.

Remove an index we use: Remove an index of any user we write:

DROP INDEX *index_name*; **DROP INDEX ANY** *index_name*;

Example: we created a bitmap index IND_EMP_JOB. lets remove it

```
SQL> drop index ind_emp_job
2 ;
Index dropped.
```



SYNONYMS

SYNONYMS

A **synonym** is an alias or alternate name for a *table*, *view*, *sequence*, or other **Database objects**. They are used mainly to make it easy for users to access **database** objects owned by other users. They hide the underlying object's identity and make it harder for a malicious program or user to target the underlying object.

● Syntax of Synonyms

```
CREATE [PUBLIC] SYNONYM synonym_name  
FOR object;
```

Example :To create a synonym the DEPT_SUM_VU view we create in last lab(lab 08) (before that u need privileges for creating synonyms via **sysdba** to **scott** user)

```
CREATE SYNONYM d_sum  
FOR dept_sum_vu;
```

```
SQL> grant create synonym to scott  
2 ;  
Grant succeeded. SYSDBA
```

```
1 CREATE SYNONYM d_sum  
2* FOR dept_sum_vu  
SQL> /  
Synonym created. SCOTT
```

```
SQL> select * from d_sum;  
NAME           MINSAL    MAXSAL    AVGSA  
-----  
ACCOUNTING      1300       5000      2750  
RESEARCH         800       3000      2175  
ADVERTISING     1235       2300     1767.5  
SALES            950       2850      1600
```

SYNONYMS

Example :create a public synonym named DEPT for SCOTT's DEPT table:

NOTE :to create public synonyms you need to give rights to via Sysdba user for **CREATE PUBLIC SYNONYMS** to **scott**

To test this scenaro let us create a **testuser** with **test** as password via **sysdba**.

```
SQL> grant create public synonym to scott;  
Grant succeeded. SYSDBA
```

```
SQL> create user testuser identified by test;  
User created. SYSDBA
```

Before logon to **testuser** we need **session** right also via **sysdba** to **testuser**

```
SQL> grant create session to testuser;  
Grant succeeded. SYSDBA
```

```
Enter user-name: testuser  
Enter password:  
  
Connected to:  
Oracle Database 11g Enterprise Edition Release 11.2.0.1.0 - Production  
With the Partitioning, OLAP, Data Mining and Real Application Testing options  
  
SQL> select * from dept;  
select * from dept  
          *  
ERROR at line 1:  
ORA-00942: table or view does not exist TESTUSER
```

Lets create public SYNONYM in **scott** for department table so that it can be accessed via **testuser**

```
CREATE PUBLIC SYNONYM DEPT  
FOR SCOTT.DEPT;
```

```
1 CREATE PUBLIC SYNONYM DEPT  
2* FOR SCOTT.DEPT  
3 /  
  
Synonym created. SCOTT
```

SYNONYMS

Now lets access the **PUBLIC SYNONYM DEPT** from **testuser**

```
SQL> select * from DEPT;
select * from DEPT
      *
ERROR at line 1:
ORA-00942: table or view does not exist
```

Testuser

Yes you cannot access the public synonym unless a **select** grant must be given to a object(dept in our case)

```
SQL> grant select on DEPT to public;
Grant succeeded.
```

SYSDBA

Now lets again access the **PUBLIC SYNONYM DEPT** from **testuser**

```
SQL> select * from DEPT;
DEPTNO DNAME          LOC
-----
10 ACCOUNTING      NEW YORK
20 RESEARCH        DALLAS
30 SALES            CHICAGO
40 OPERATIONS       BOSTON
50 ADVERTISING      ATLANTA
54 MARKETING        SAN DIEGO

6 rows selected.
```

Testuser

SYNONYMS

Lets create public SYNONYM in **sysdba** for Employee table of **sysdba** so that it can be accessed via **testuser**

```
1 CREATE PUBLIC SYNONYM Empsyn
2* FOR SCOTT.EMP
3 /
```

Synonym created.

SYSDBA

```
SQL> select * from empsyn;
select * from empsyn
      *
ERROR at line 1:
ORA-00942: table or view does not exist
```

TESTUSER

```
SQL> grant select on empsyn to public;

Grant succeeded.
```

SYSDBA

```
SQL> select * from empsyn;
```

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7196	GREEN	SALESMAN	7782	27-AUG-16	2000		10
2296	SHAAM	ANALYST	7782	03-FEB-97	3000		10
7123	RALPH	DESIGNER	7566	21-APR-85	2300		50
7890	GEORGE	CLERK	7566	03-MAY-85	1235		50
7629	BOB	SALESMAN	7698	06-MAR-86	1800	1000	30
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7566	JONES	MANAGER	7839	02-APR-81	2975		20
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7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839	01-MAY-81	2850		30
7782	CLARK	MANAGER	7839	09-JUN-81	2450		10
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7900	JAMES	CLERK	7698	03-DEC-81	950		30
7902	FORD	ANALYST	7566	03-DEC-81	3000		20
7934	MILLER	CLERK	7782	23-JAN-82	1300		10

19 rows selected.

```
SQL> select * from emp;
select * from emp
      *
ERROR at line 1:
ORA-00942: table or view does not exist
```

TESTUSER

SYNONYM is accessing

Table is not accessing

SYNONYMS

● Removing an SYNONYM

DROP SYNONYM Synonym_name;

Lets remove our all synonyms one by one

DROP SYNONYM d_sum;

```
SQL> drop synonym d_sum;
Synonym dropped. SCOTT
```

DROP PUBLIC SYNONYM DEPT;

```
1* DROP PUBLIC SYNONYM DEPT
SQL> /
DROP PUBLIC SYNONYM DEPT
* SCOTT
ERROR at line 1:
ORA-01031: insufficient privileges
```

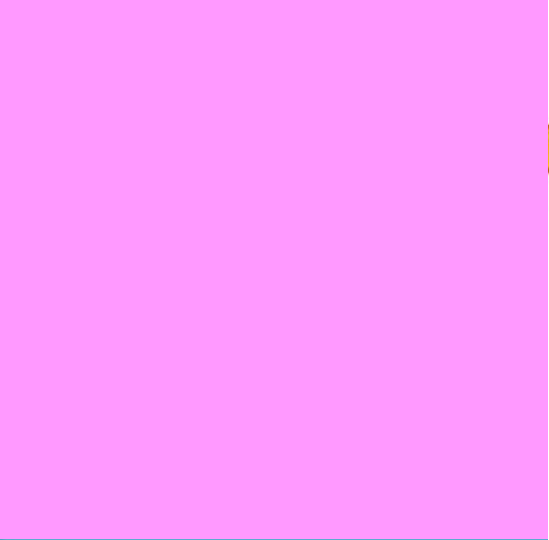
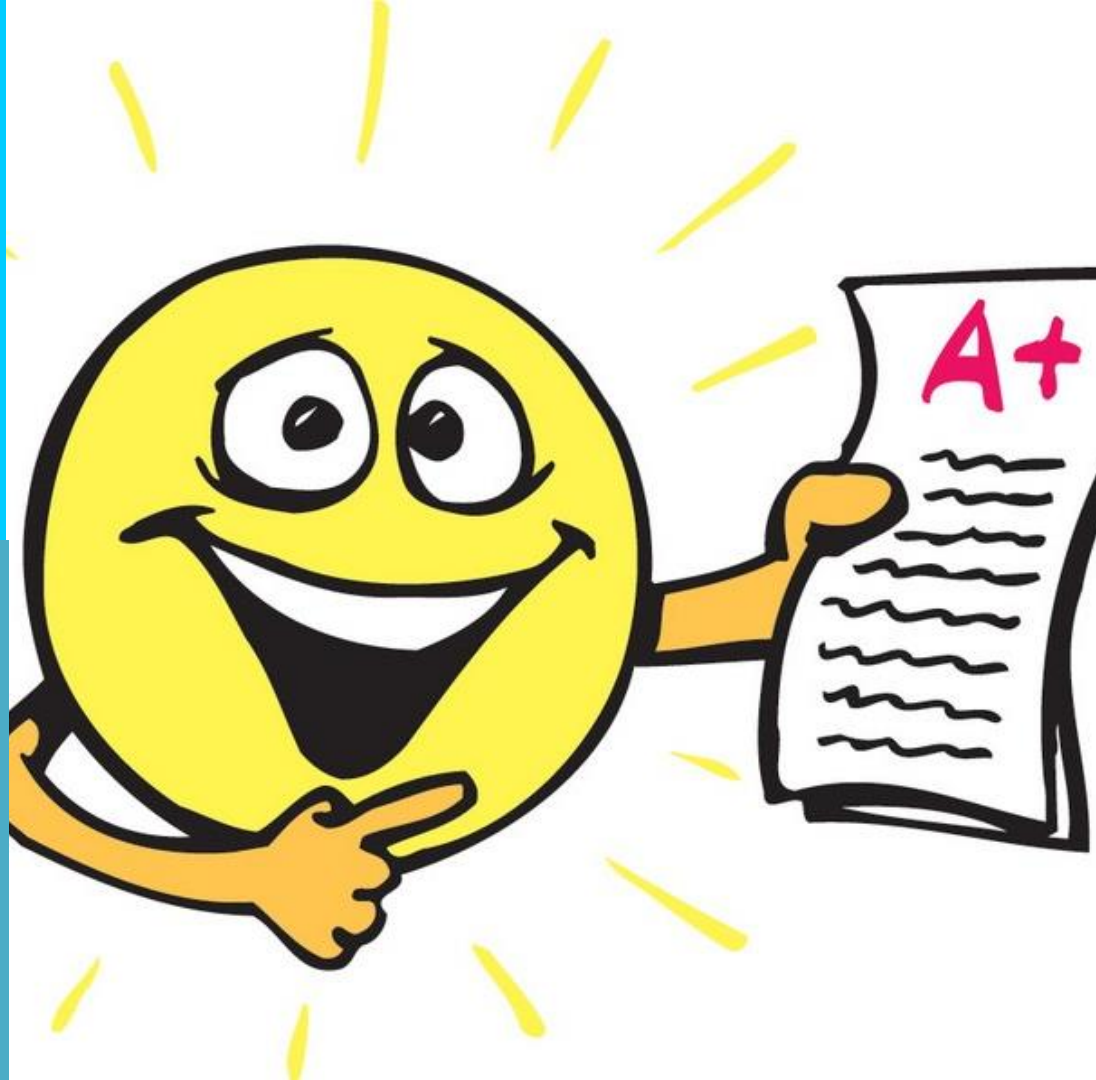
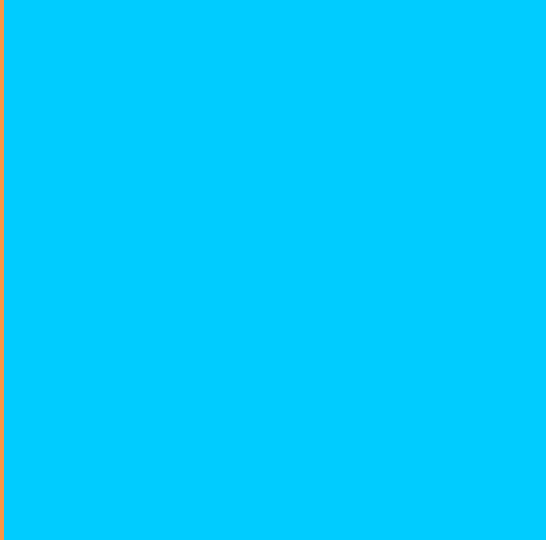
So we need Drop public synonym rights too

```
SQL> grant drop public synonym to scott;
Grant succeeded. SYSDBA
```

```
1* DROP PUBLIC SYNONYM DEPT
SQL> /
Synonym dropped. SCOTT
```

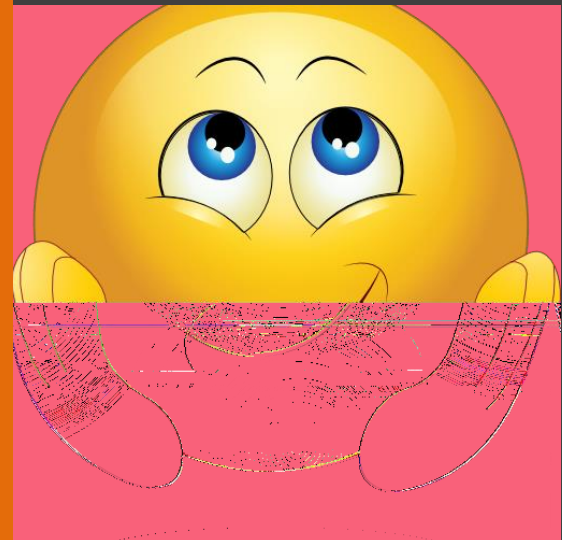
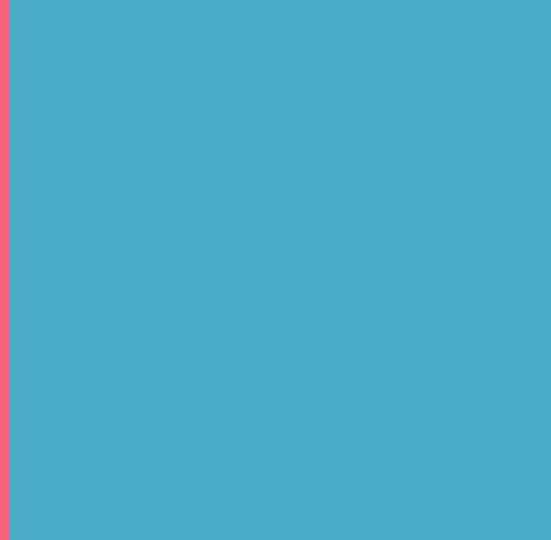
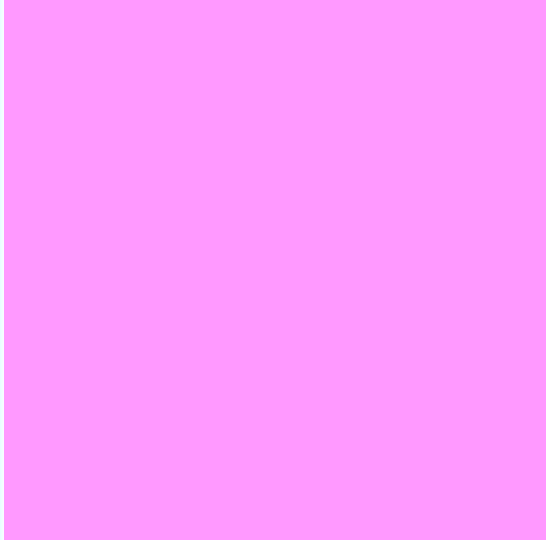
DROP PUBLIC SYNONYM empsyn;

```
1* DROP PUBLIC SYNONYM empsyn
2 /
Synonym dropped. SYSDBA
```

Exercise Time

Bonus Marks Time



We Have Test in next lab!

Lab 03, Lab 04 , Lab 05,Lab 06 ,Lab 07,Lab 08 & Lab 09
Practice well. This is your second test students might be the
last one please prepare as best as possible.



EXERCISE

Consider the schema of the previous lab session that represents information about employees, grades, training and projects in an organization and answer the following questions.

1. Create a sequence to generate the primary key column EMPNO of EMPLOYEE table in the lab session 06. The sequence should start with 1, increment by 1 and have maximum value of 10000.

Create sequence emp_empno
Increment by 1
Start with 1
Maxvalue 100000;

```
1 Create sequence emp_empno
2 Increment by 1
3 Start with 1
4* Maxvalue 100000
SQL> /
Sequence created.
```

2. Create **B-Tree indexes** on
 - i) **Name** column of EMP table
 - ii) **Designation column** of EMP table
 - iii) First 10 characters of **Title** in TRAINING table

Name column of EMP table
Create index Employee_name_idx
On EMPLOYEE(NAME);

Designation column of EMP table
Create index Employee_designation_idx
On EMPLOYEE(Designation);

First 10 characters of Title in TRAINING table
Create index Training_Title_idx
On Training(Substring(TITLE,1,10));

EXERCISE

3. Create **bitmapped** indexes on
- i) **Gender** column of EMP table
 - ii) **Performance** column of EMP_PROJECT table

Gender column of EMP table

Create Bitmap index Employee_Gender_idx
On EMPLOYEE(Gender);

Performance column of EMP_PROJECT table

Create Bitmap index Employee_Project_Performance_idx
On EMPLOYEE_Project(Performance);



Finished