

Fundamental of null :- * In relational model

null means nothing.

* A null value is not like zero.

* Null value is not the empty string value.

Query language :-

Query language

Procedural
language

relational algebra

Non-Procedural
language

relational calculus

tuple

relational
calculus

eg: Structured

query language
(SQL)

[IBM]

Domain

relational
calculus

eg: (DRE)

Query by
example

[Microsoft]

⇒ Query lang * It is a formula used to access required data from data-base

* It is divided into procedural language and non-procedural language.

* procedural language gives the formula of what to retrieve data from the database.

* non-procedural language gives the formula of what to retrieve the data from database.

→ SQL :- It is simple query language used to perform various operation like - insert, delete, select, update on a data in a database.

* It is non-procedural language.

* The SQL is categorized into following -

- data definition language (DDL)
- data manipulation language (DML)
- data control language (DCL)
- transaction control language (TCL)

1. DDL :- It is used to define the object or schema in database.

* DDL commands are always written in small letters
create, alter, drop, rename

Following commands are used in DDL -

1. create command :- use to create a object such as database or table.
2. alter command :- to modify the definition of a table.
3. drop command :- to delete the definition of object or schema.
4. rename command :- to change the name of object or schema.

* object can be table, view, index, etc.

→ Data types :- Each column value or constant in SQL has data type which is associated with storage format, constraint and valid range of value.

* It specifies the type of data that can hold number, characters, date, time so on.

	Data type	description	Maximum Size
1.	char(size)	fixed length character data of length size in byte	2000 Byte min 1 byte
2.	Varchar(size)	variable length character data	2000 byte min 1 byte
3.	Varchar2(size)	variable length character data	4000 Byte min 1 byte
4.	nchar(size)	fixed length national character set	2000 Byte min 1 Byte
5.	nvarchar2(size)	variable length national character	4000 Byte min 1 Byte
6.	LONG	char. data of variable length. it is bigger version of varchar2	min 1 Byte max 2 GB
7.	RAW	Binary data of length size Byte.	2000 Byte min 1 Byte

Constraints :- Constraints are used to prevent entry of invalid information in a table.

- These are used to insure correctness and accuracy in the table. In other words constraints mainly define as set of rules or restrictions on table or set of column. So it can be categorised as column level constraints and table level constraints.

Further it can be divided into 3 types entity

- Entity integrity constraints
- Domain integrity constraints
- Referential integrity constraints

⇒ Constraints available in SQL are-

- NOT NULL
- UNIQUE
- PRIMARY KEY
- CHECK
- DEFAULT
- FOREIGN KEY

1. NOT NULL :-

desc student / Create Table student

```
[
    name varchar(20) NOT NULL,
    Roll-No number(5) NOT NULL,
    Class varchar(20),
    Mobile-No. number(10)
];
```

table of 8
check key
if oh really
satisfactory

we describe
command

2. DEFAULT :-

Create table Student

```
[
    name varchar(20),
    Roll-no number(5) CHECK(ROLL no > 100);
    Class varchar(20) DEFAULT "BSc"
    Mobile-No. number(10)
];
```

↓
single / double
check

in a table (database)
only 1 primary
key is
present because
it is very diff
to have primary
key

3. FOREIGN KEY :-

foreign
key
reference

Create table Student
(
name varchar(20)
Roll No number(5)
class varchar(20)
Mobile No. number(10)
);

→ Create table employee
having attribute
employee Id,
employee name,
salary

Create table employee
(
emp-Id int number(10)
emp-name varchar(20)
emp-salary number(10,2)
);

4. UNIQUE KEY :-

Candidate
key is
always
unique

Create table Student
(
name varchar(20) NOT NULL,
ROLL-NO number(5) UNIQUE,
class varchar(20),
mobile no number(10)
);

emp-ID	emp-name	emp-salary

employee

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5. PRIMARY KEY :- NOT NULL & UNIQUE both make primary key

primary
key
must
be
unique
& not null

Create table Student
(
name varchar(20)
Roll-No number(5)
class varchar(20),
mobile-no number(10)
);

Unique + Not Null

foreign key

→ Create a table of department having attributes department ID, department name, and employee referring to primary key of employee table.

Create table department

{

dept ID Int Primary key,

dept Name varchar(20),

emp ID Int NOT NULL,

Foreign key (emp ID) Referenced

employee (emp ID)

};

dept ID	dept name	emp ID

PK

FK

department

6. CHECK CONSTRAINTS :-

Create a table student

{

name varchar(20),

roll no number(5) (CHECK roll-no > 100)

class varchar(20)

mobile no number(10)

};

Alter Command :-

After creating a table, users may need to change the definition or structure of a table. Then user ~~the~~ can change it with the help of alter command.
For example - to add new column, remove a column, to change the data type of column and so on.

To add a new column in a table :-

Syntax → alter table table name
 ADD column name Datatype ;

For eg (i) add a new column "address" in an ^{existing} ~~existing~~ table student

alter table ^{student} ~~existing~~
 ADD address varchar(20);

→ (ii) add two new column 'address' and mobile No. in an existing table Student.

alter table Student
 ADD (address varchar(20),
 mobile No number(10));

→ To modify the column width in an existing table,

Syntax → alter table table-name
 Modify column-name Datatype;

for eg:- roll no column have width 10 byte
in an existing table student update
its width 15 byte

```
alter table student
modify roll no. number(15);
```

→ To modify the datatype of a column:-

Syntax:- alter table table name
modify column name Datatype;

for eg:- change the datatype of student name
from varchar to varchar2.

```
alter table student
modify student_name varchar2(20);
```

→ To add constraints in an existing table:-

Syntax:- alter table table name
Add constraints name (column name);

for eg:- add a constraint primary key to
column roll no. in an existing
student table.

```
alter table student
Add Primary Key (roll no.);
```

→ To drop a column in an existing table:-

Syntax:- alter table table name
drop column column name;

for eg delete a column name address in an existing student table.

```
alter table Student
drop column address;
```

→ To drop the constraints in an existing table :-
Syntax :- alter table table name
 drop constraint name;

for eg delete a constraint primary key in existing student table.

```
alter table Student
drop primary key;
```

drop command :- The drop command is used to remove the table from the database. This command is also used to remove one or more table definition and all data such as - index, trigger, constraint of a table.

if we apply drop

command we can never

again use

deleted data.

Syntax :- drop table table name;

for eg :- drop table Student;

rename command :- This command is used to rename the table name.

Syntax :- rename <oldname> to <newname>

Other method →

alter table <oldname>

rename to <newname>

→ Write a command to rename the column in an existing table.

alter table table_name

rename column oldcolumn_name alter table <Student>

to newcolumn_name

rename to <Student>

Truncate : This command is used to delete all the rows from table and free the space containing the table.

The truncate command remove all the row from table but table structure and its column, constraints, index and so on remain in the table definition.

Syntax : truncate table table_name

eg :-

Name	Roll no.	Class
AB	101	B.Sc
BC	102	B.Sc

Student

if we apply

truncate command

then all the data will be deleted

or there will be no data.

then we apply

drop then we will not apply.

truncate table Student

Name	Roll no.	Class

Student