# **SQL** Queries

# 1. Create Statement

### 1.1 Create new database

CREATE DATABASE database\_name;

Example:

CREATE DATABASE testDB;

### 1.2 Create new table

```
CREATE TABLE table_name (
column1_name datatype,
column2_name datatype,
column3_name datatype,
.....
);
```

#### Example:

```
CREATE TABLE tb_students (
ID int NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
firstname varchar(255) NOT NULL,
lastname varchar(255),
age int
);
```

# 2. Insert into table

INSERT INTO table\_name (column1, column2, column3, ...) VALUES (value1, value2, value3, ...);

INSERT INTO tb\_students (firstname, lastname, age) VALUES (Ali, Ahmed, 25);

# 3. Drop Statement

# 3.1 Drop database

DROP DATABASE database\_name;

#### Example:

**DROP DATABASE testDB;** 

# 3.2 Drop Table

DROP TABLE table\_name;

#### Example:

DROP TABLE tb\_students;

# 4. Delete Statement

# 4.1 Delete specific rows from table

DELETE FROM table\_name WHERE condition;

#### Example:

DELETE FROM tb\_students WHERE id = 1;

# 4.2 Delete all rows from table

DELETE FROM table\_name;

#### Example:

DELETE FROM tb\_students;

# **5. Alter Table**

# 5.1 Alter table – Add new column

ALTER TABLE table\_name ADD column\_name datatype;

Example:

ALTER TABLE tb\_students ADD email varchar(255);

# 5.2 Alter table – delete column in a table

ALTER TABLE table\_name DROP COLUMN column\_name;

#### Example:

ALTER TABLE tb\_students DROP COLUMN email;

# 5.3 Alter table – alter/modify a column

ALTER TABLE table\_name ALTER COLUMN column\_name datatype;

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ALTER TABLE tb_students
ALTER COLUMN firstname varchar(55);
```

# 6. Update

UPDATE table\_name SET column1 = value1, column2 = value2, ... WHERE condition;

Example:

UPDATE tb\_students SET firstname = 'Sara' WHERE id=2;

# 7. Select Statement

### 7.1 Select specific columns

SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table\_name;

#### Example:

SELECT firstname, age FROM tb students;

### 7.2 Select all columns in table

SELECT \* FROM table\_name;

### 7.3 WHERE clause

SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table\_name WHERE condition;

SELECT firstname, lastname FROM tb\_students WHERE name='Sara';

# 7.4 Distinct

SELECT DISTINCT column1, column2, ... FROM table\_name;

Example:

SELECT DISTINCT firstname FROM tb\_students;

# 7.5 Top

SELECT TOP number column1, column2, ... FROM table\_name WHERE condition;

Example:

SELECT TOP 3 \* FROM tb\_students;

# 7.6 MIN() and MAX() Functions

SELECT MIN(column\_name) FROM table\_name WHERE condition;

SELECT MAX(column\_name) FROM table\_name WHERE condition;

SELECT MIN(age) FROM tb\_students

SELECT MAX(age) FROM tb\_students

# 7.7 COUNT(), AVG() and SUM() Functions

SELECT COUNT(column\_name) FROM table\_name WHERE condition;

SELECT AVG(column\_name) FROM table\_name WHERE condition;

SELECT SUM(column\_name) FROM table\_name WHERE condition;

Example:

SELECT COUNT(firstname) FROM tb\_students WHERE firstname = 'Ali';

SELECT AVG(age) FROM tb\_students WHERE age > 18;

SELECT SUM(age) FROM tb\_students WHERE age < 30;

### 7.8 Order by keyword

SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table\_name ORDER BY column1, column2, ... ASC|DESC;

#### Example:

SELECT firstname, lastname FROM tb\_students ORDER BY age DESC;

### 7.9 LIKE Operator

(%) represents zero, one, or multiple characters

(\_) represents a single character

SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table\_name WHERE column LIKE pattern;

Example:

SELECT firstname FROM tb\_students WHERE firstname LIKE %a;

### 7.10 SQL Aliases

SQL aliases are used to give a table or a column in a table, a temporary name.

7.10.1 Alias Column

SELECT column\_name AS alias\_name FROM table\_name;

Example:

SELECT firstname AS student\_name FROM tb\_students;

7.10.2 Alias Table

SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table\_name AS alias\_name;

Example:

SELECT firstname, lastname, age FROM tb\_students AS Students;

### 7.11 SQL AND, OR and NOT Operators

SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table\_name WHERE condition1 AND condition2 AND condition3 ...;

SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table\_name WHERE condition1 OR condition2 OR condition3 ...;

SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table\_name WHERE NOT condition;

#### Example:

SELECT firstname FROM tb\_students WHERE lastname='Ahmed' AND age>30;

SELECT firstname FROM tb\_students WHERE lastname='Ahmed' OR lastname='Ali';

SELECT firstname FROM tb\_students WHERE NOT age = 30;

### 7.12 BETWEEN Operator

The BETWEEN operator is inclusive: begin and end values are included.

SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table\_name WHERE column\_name BETWEEN value1 AND value2;

#### Example:

SELECT firstname FROM tb\_students WHERE age BETWEEN 15 AND 30;

#### 7.13 IN Operator

SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table\_name WHERE column\_name IN (value1, value2, ...);

Or:

SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table\_name WHERE column\_name IN (SELECT STATEMENT);

Example:

SELECT firstname, lastname FROM tb\_students WHERE firstname IN ('Ahmed', 'Ali, 'Sara');

SELECT firstname, lastname FROM Customer WHERE Country IN (SELECT Country FROM Supplier);

#### 7.14 NULL Values

#### 7.14.1 IS NULL

SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table\_name WHERE column\_name IS NULL;

SELECT firstname FROM tb\_students WHERE age IS NULL;

#### 7.14.2 IS NOT NULL Syntax

SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table\_name WHERE column\_name IS NOT NULL;

Example:

SELECT firstname FROM tb\_students WHERE age IS NOT NULL;

# 8. GROUP BY and HAVING

#### 8.1 GROUP BY Statement

The GROUP BY statement is often used with aggregate functions (COUNT, MAX, MIN, SUM, AVG) to group the result-set by one or more columns.

SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table\_name WHERE condition GROUP BY column\_name(s) ORDER BY column\_name(s);

#### Example:

SELECT COUNT(id),firstname,lastname FROM tb\_students WHERE age>15 GROUP BY age ORDER BY firstname;

#### 8.2 HAVING Clause

The HAVING clause was added to SQL because the WHERE keyword could not be used with aggregate functions.

SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table\_name WHERE condition GROUP BY column\_name(s) HAVING condition ORDER BY column\_name(s);

Example:

SELECT COUNT(id),firstname,lastname FROM tb\_students GROUP BY age HAVING COUNT(id) >5;