

Database Management Systems

MySQL - Data Definition

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The data types in MySQL – Numerics

Type	Size (bits)	Minimum	Maximum
tinyint(dig)	8	-2^7	$2^7 - 1$
unsigned tinyint(dig)	8	0	$2^8 - 1$
smallint(dig)	16	-2^{15}	$2^{15} - 1$
unsigned smallint(dig)	16	0	$2^{16} - 1$
mediumint(dig)	24	-2^{23}	$2^{23} - 1$
unsigned mediumint(dig)	24	0	$2^{24} - 1$
int(dig)	32	-2^{31}	$2^{31} - 1$
unsigned int(dig)	32	0	$2^{32} - 1$
bigint(dig)	64	-2^{63}	$2^{63} - 1$
unsigned bigint(dig)	64	0	$2^{64} - 1$
real(dig, dec)	32	$-3.40E + 38$	$3.40E + 38$
float(dig, dec)	64	$-1.79E + 308$	$1.79E + 308$
decimal(dig, dec)	136	$-10^{38} + 1$	$10^{38} - 1$
numeric(dig, dec)	136	$-10^{38} + 1$	$10^{38} - 1$

Note: Total number of digits (before and after the decimal point) and number of digits only after the decimal point are specified by **dig** and **dec**, respectively.

The data types in MySQL – Text

Type	Storage	Maximum
char(size)	Fixed length string	255 characters
varchar(size)	Variable length string	255 characters
tinytext(size)	Character large object/CLOB	255 characters
text(size)	Character large object/CLOB	65,535 characters
mediumtext(size)	Character large object/CLOB	16,777,215 characters
longtext(size)	Character large object/CLOB	4,294,967,295 characters
blob(size)	Binary large object/BLOB	65,535 bytes
mediumblob(size)	Binary large object/BLOB	16,777,215 bytes
longblob(size)	Binary large object/BLOB	4,294,967,295 bytes
enum(x,y,z,etc.)	A list of possible values	65535 values

Note: A string can contain letters, numbers, and special characters. The maximum number of characters in a string can be specified with size.

The data types in MySQL – Text

Differences between the data types char and varchar:

char	varchar
1. It stores character strings of fixed length.	1. It stores character strings of variable length.
2. It uses static memory allocation.	2. It uses dynamic memory allocation.
3. It takes 1 byte for each character.	3. It takes 1 byte for each character and some extra bytes to store length information.
4. Storage size is equal to the length already fixed (in bytes).	4. Storage size is equal to the exact length of the input string (in bytes).
5. Its I/O performance is faster.	5. Its I/O performance is slower.

Consider a table

Table: IPL

YEAR	VENUE	WINNER	PoS
8	India	Rajasthan Royals	Shane Watson
9	South Africa	Deccan Chargers	Adam Gilchrist
10	India	Chennai Super Kings	Sachin Tendulkar
11	India	Chennai Super Kings	Chris Gayle
12	India	Kolkata Knight Riders	Sunil Narine
13	India	Mumbai Indians	Shane Watson
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Creating a table

The IPL table, on which we will be working on further, can be created with the following SQL query.

```
create table IPL(  
    YEAR int(4) not null,  
    VENUE char(50),  
    WINNER char(30),  
    PoS char(30),  
    primary key (YEAR)  
);
```

Note: The attribute YEAR, which cannot be null, is defined as the primary key of IPL table.

Deleting a table

The IPL table can be deleted from database using the following SQL query.

```
drop table IPL;
```

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The IPL table can be altered by modifying the data type of an existing attribute as follows.

```
alter table IPL modify column ORGANIZER varchar(30);
```

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```
select IPL1.PoS
from IPL as IPL1, IPL as IPL2
where IPL1.PoS = IPL2.PoS
and
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This will yield the names of Player of Series (PoS) winners who once won earlier and for 'Mumbai Indians' at a later time.

Delete operation on the tuples

```
delete from IPL  
where YEAR < 10;
```

Note: It works on the entire tuple and can not delete values on arbitrary attributes.

Delete operation on the tuples

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10	India	Chennai Super Kings	Sachin Tendulkar
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Insert operation

```
insert into IPL
values (8, 'India', 'Rajasthan Royals', 'Shane Watson');
insert into IPL
values (9, 'South Africa', 'Deccan Chargers', 'Adam
Gilchrist');
```

Note: You can optionally mention the attributes as well as follows
“insert into IPL (YEAR, VENUE, WINNER, PoS) values
(9, 'South Africa', 'Deccan Chargers', 'Adam
Gilchrist');”.

If no value is passed on for an attribute, it takes a null.

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Note: Tuples are inserted following the order of primary key, otherwise (no primary key) at the bottom.

Update operation

```
update IPL  
set YEAR = YEAR + 2000  
where YEAR < 2000;
```

Update operation

Table: IPL

YEAR	VENUE	WINNER	PoS
2008	India	Rajasthan Royals	Shane Watson
2009	South Africa	Deccan Chargers	Adam Gilchrist
2010	India	Chennai Super Kings	Sachin Tendulkar
2011	India	Chennai Super Kings	Chris Gayle
2012	India	Kolkata Knight Riders	Sunil Narine
2013	India	Mumbai Indians	Shane Watson
2014	India, UAE	Kolkata Knight Riders	Glenn Maxwell
2015	India	Mumbai Indians	Andre Russell
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Using Oracle Live SQL

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<https://livesql.oracle.com>

Problems

- 1 What will be returned by the following set of queries?

```
create table ADDRESS(  
    CITY char(20),  
    STREET varchar(20)  
);  
insert into ADDRESS values('Kolkata','B. T. Road');  
select length(CITY), length(STREET) from ADDRESS;
```

Solution

```
length(CITY)
```

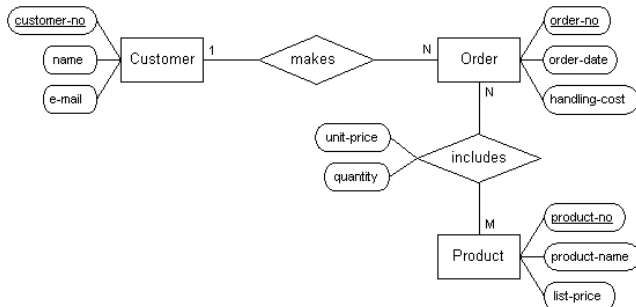
```
7
```

```
length(STREET)
```

```
10
```

Problems

- 2 Consider the following E-R diagram representing the details about products, customers, and orders that were placed by the customers of Flipkart Republic Day Sale during January 19-22, 2021. Create the database and insert data.



Solution

```
create table Customer( ... );  
create table Order( ... );  
create table Product( ... );
```

```
create table makes(  
    customer-no int,  
    order-no int \\  
); \\  
create table includes(  
    order-no int, \\  
    product-no int, \\  
    unit-price real, \\  
    quantity int \\  
);
```

Problems

- 3 Consider the following schema representing assignment submission details of the students in a course.

■ $\text{ASSIGNMENT} = \langle \text{roll} : \text{integer}, \text{assignmentnumber} : \text{integer}, \text{submissiondate} : \text{date} \rangle$

If the students are not allowed to make multiple submissions, create this table in a way such that it keeps a check of repeated submission of the same assignment and rejects the same.

Solution

```
create table ASSIGNMENT(  
    roll int not null,  
    assignmentnumber int not null,  
    submissiondate date,  
    primary key (roll, assignmentnumber)  
);
```