

- (ii) one column can be dropped from an existing table.
 - (iii) one table can be modified (Change the data type and size for an existing table).
- * Restriction for alter table.

Following tasks can't be performed while using the alter table clause.

→ Change the name of the table.

→ Change the name of the column.

→ Decrease the size of a column if table data exists.

① Syntax:- To modify a column in existing table

alter table (table name) modify column_name
data type (size)

eg → alter table emp modify empname varchar2(20)

* ② To add a column in existing table.

Alter table (table name) Add (column name) data type
(size), ... ;

eg → Alter table emp Add (setempname char(5));

③ To drop a column in existing table

Syntax:- Alter table (table name) drop column (column name);

eg → Alter table emp drop column section;

④ Drop Command:- Drop Command allows us to drop

a table from a database. If we drop a table and table has some records then all the records are also deleted.

Syntax:- Drop table (table name);

eg → Drop table emp;

→ Truncate Command, Recycle Bin