

LU03.L01 - Choose data-types

Task a) Choose datatypes

Which datatype would you use to store the following information? Give reason for your decision.

- product-title like trousers up to 50 characters:
 - VARCHAR(50)
 - Titles can be at the most 50 characters. A fix length makes not sense in that case.
- product-description up to 255 characters:
 - VARCHAR(255)
 - The description can be 255 characters, but can also be shorter. A fix length does not make sense in that case.
- stock amount:
 - INT or INTEGER
 - Floating point type is not suitable as pieces are always counted in whole numbers.
- price of each piece:
 - Prices have floating point
 - The data-type FLOAT (5,2) should be sufficient enough as trousers are usually within a price ranger of 0.99 to 999.99.
- order date:
- date of delivery:
- whether organisational or not:
- usage category with only one character:

Solution

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Vocabulary

English	German
respectively	beziehungsweise



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