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## WORKING WITH TRIGGER TRIGGER

### DEFINITION

A trigger is a statement that is executed automatically by the system as a side effect of a modification to the database. The parts of a trigger are,

- **Trigger statement:** Specifies the DML statements and fires the trigger body. It also specifies the table to which the trigger is associated.
- **Trigger body or trigger action:** It is a PL/SQL block that is executed when the triggering statement is used.
- **Trigger restriction:** Restrictions on the trigger can be achieved

The different uses of triggers are as follows,

- *To generate data automatically*
- *To enforce complex integrity constraints*
- *To customize complex securing authorizations*
- *To maintain the replicate table*
- *To audit data modifications*

### TYPES OF TRIGGERS

The various types of triggers are as follows,

- **Before:** It fires the trigger before executing the trigger statement.
- **After:** It fires the trigger after executing the trigger statement
- **For each row:** It specifies that the trigger fires once per row
- **For each statement:** This is the default trigger that is invoked. It specifies that the trigger fires once per statement.

### VARIABLES USED IN TRIGGERS

- :new
- :old

### Program 1

Write a code in PL/SQL to develop a trigger that enforces referential integrity by preventing the deletion of a parent record if child records exist.

```
create or replace TRIGGER P-del-parent Before DELETE on dept
for each Row
Declare
    c-count number;
BEGIN
    select count (*) into c-count from emp where deptid
    = :old dept-id
    If count > 0 Then
        raise - application error (-20001, 'cannot delete dept');
    END IF ;
```

### Program 2

Write a code in PL/SQL to create a trigger that checks for duplicate values in a specific column and raises an exception if found.

```
create or replace TRIGGER check-dup-name Before INSERT
or update on users
for each Row
DECLARE
    v-count number;
BEGIN
    select count (*) into v-count from users where
    username = new - username ;
    If v-count > 0 Then
        raise - application - error (-20001, duplicate username found)
```

### Program 3

Write a code in PL/SQL to create a trigger that restricts the insertion of new rows if the total of a column's values exceeds a certain threshold.

```
create or replace trigger c_tot_amt Before Insert on
sales for each row

Declare tot_amt number ;
        threshold constant number := 10000 ;

Begin select sum(amount) INTO tot_amt from sales
If total_amount + amount > threshold then
```

### Program 4

Write a code in PL/SQL to design a trigger that captures changes made to specific columns and logs them in an audit table.

```
create or replace TRIGGER trg-emp-employees
After update of sal, dep_id on emp
for each row

BEGIN
  Insert into emp_audit (changed id, old values,
newValues (select : OLD emp_id, 'salary', To CHAR
(: OLD.salary) To CHAR (NEW : salary)
Select : OLD_emp_id, 'dept_id', To CHAR (: OLD.deptid
```

#### Program 5

Write a code in PL/SQL to implement a trigger that records user activity (inserts, updates, deletes) in an audit log for a given set of tables.

```
create or Replace Trigger trg_auditb.emp  
after insert or delete or update on emp  
for each row  
BEGIN  
  Insert into auditlog (action, type, table_name, val,  
  new_val changed by 1 values)  
  case when inserting then insert when updating then  
  update  
END;
```

#### Program 7

Write a code in PL/SQL to implement a trigger that automatically calculates and updates a running total column for a table whenever new rows are inserted.

```
create or Replace Trigger trg  
after insert on sales  
for each row  
Declare total Number;  
Begin select set running back total = total where  
id = new id ;  
END ;
```



### Program 8

Write a code in PL/SQL to create a trigger that validates the availability of items before allowing an order to be placed, considering stock levels and pending orders.

```

create or replace Trigger trg
Before insert on orders
for each row
declare
    v_stock_level Number
begin
    select stock_level into v_stock_level from inventory
    where item_id = :new.item_id;
    if v_stock_level < :new.Quantity then
        RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20001, 'Insufficient stock');
    end if;
end;

```

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