



WORKSHEET 8

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1. AIM:

Design a robust PostgreSQL transaction system for the students table where multiple student records are inserted in a single transaction.

If any insert fails due to invalid data, only that insert should be rolled back while preserving the previous successful inserts using savepoints.

The system should provide clear messages for both successful and failed insertions, ensuring data integrity and controlled error handling.

2. Tools Used : PostGres

Solutions:

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS students;
```

```
CREATE TABLE students (  
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    name VARCHAR(50),  
    age INT,  
    class INT  
);
```

```
DO $$
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
    BEGIN
```

```
        INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Yash',17,8);
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```
        INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Diksha',19,9);
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```
        INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Ashu',16,8);
```

```

        RAISE NOTICE 'Transaction Successfully Done';

    EXCEPTION
        WHEN OTHERS THEN
            RAISE NOTICE 'Transaction Failed..! Rolling back changes.';
            RAISE;
        END;
    END;
    $$;

SELECT * FROM students;

-----WRONG DATA TYPE SCENARIO-----
BEGIN; -- start transaction

SAVEPOINT sp1;
INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Aman',16,8);

SAVEPOINT sp2;
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Akash','wrong',9); -- fails
EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN
    RAISE NOTICE 'Failed to insert Akash, rolling back to savepoint sp2';
    ROLLBACK TO SAVEPOINT sp2;
END;

-- Next insert
INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Sita',17,10);

COMMIT; -- commit all successful inserts

```

Output:

The screenshot shows a PostgreSQL IDE interface. On the left is the 'Object Explorer' with a tree view of the database structure. The main window is titled 'postgres/postgres@PostgreSQL 18*' and contains a 'Query' editor with the following SQL code:

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DO $$  
BEGIN  
    INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Yash',17,8);  
    INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Diksha',19,9);  
    INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Ashu',16,8);  
  
    RAISE NOTICE 'Transaction Successfully Done';  
  
EXCEPTION  
    WHEN OTHERS THEN  
        RAISE NOTICE 'Transaction Failed..! Rolling back changes.';  
        RAISE;  
END;  
END;  
$$;  
  
SELECT * FROM students;
```

Below the query editor, the 'Messages' tab shows the output:

```
NOTICE: Transaction Successfully Done  
DO  
  
Query returned successfully in 100 msec.
```

At the bottom right, a green status bar indicates '✓ Query returned su'. The bottom status bar shows 'Total rows: Query complete 00:00:00 100'.

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EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN  
    RAISE NOTICE 'Failed to insert Akash, rolling back to savepoint sp2';  
    ROLLBACK TO SAVEPOINT sp2;  
END;  
  
-- Next insert  
INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Sita',17,10);  
  
COMMIT; -- commit all successful inserts
```

The 'Messages' tab shows an error message:

```
ERROR: syntax error at or near "INSERT"  
LINE 8: INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Akash',...  
      ^  
  
SQL state: 42601  
Character: 133
```

The bottom status bar shows 'Total rows: Query complete 00:00:00.112' and 'CRLF Ln 47, Col 1'.

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select * from students;

Data OutputMessagesNotifications

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	id	name	age	class
	[PK] integer	character varying (50)	integer	integer
1	1	Yash	17	8
2	2	Diksha	19	9
3	3	Ashu	16	8

Total rows: 3Query complete 00:00:00.155CRLF Ln 49, Col 1

3. Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the concept of PostgreSQL transactions and how to start, commit, and rollback.
- Learn how to use **SAVEPOINT** to handle partial rollbacks within a transaction.
- Practice controlled error handling for individual insert failures without affecting other successful operations.
- Gain experience in maintaining **data integrity** while performing multiple inserts.
- Learn to generate informative **NOTICES** to monitor transaction progress and errors.