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HARD LEVEL PROBLEM

1. Design a robust PostgreSQL transaction system for the students table where multiple student records are inserted in a single transaction.
2. If any insert fails due to invalid data, only that insert should be rolled back while preserving the previous successful inserts using savepoints.
3. The system should provide clear messages for both successful and failed insertions, ensuring data integrity and controlled error handling.

HINT: You have to use savepoints.

CODE:

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS students;
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```
CREATE TABLE students ( id
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```
SERIAL PRIMARY KEY, name
```

```
VARCHAR(50) UNIQUE,
```

```
age INT,
```

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class INT
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```
);
```

```
-- ===== SUCCESSFUL SCENARIO =====
```

```
DO $$
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
-- Start main transaction block
```



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RAISE NOTICE '--- Starting Transaction (Successful Scenario) ---';

BEGIN

INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Tanmay', 18, 10);

RAISE NOTICE 'Inserted: Tanmay';

EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN

RAISE NOTICE 'Failed to insert Tanmay';

END;

BEGIN

INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Aniket', 19, 8);

RAISE NOTICE 'Inserted: Aniket';

EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN

RAISE NOTICE 'Failed to insert Aniket';

END;

BEGIN

INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Jyoti', 20, 9);

RAISE NOTICE 'Inserted: Jyoti';

EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN

RAISE NOTICE 'Failed to insert Jyoti';

END;

RAISE NOTICE 'Transaction Completed Successfully!';

END;

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SELECT * FROM students;

-- ===== VIOLATED SCENARIO =====

DO \$\$

BEGIN



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RAISE NOTICE '--- Starting Transaction (Violated Scenario) ---';

BEGIN

INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Tanmay', 16, 8); -- duplicate (error)

RAISE NOTICE 'Inserted: Tanmay';

EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN

RAISE NOTICE 'Failed to insert Tanmay (duplicate entry)';

END;

BEGIN

INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Aniket', 19, 9); -- duplicate (error)

RAISE NOTICE 'Inserted: Aniket';

EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN

RAISE NOTICE 'Failed to insert Aniket (duplicate entry)';

END;

BEGIN

INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Jyoti', 17, 8); -- duplicate (error)

RAISE NOTICE 'Inserted: Jyoti';

EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN

RAISE NOTICE 'Failed to insert Jyoti (duplicate entry)';

END;

BEGIN

INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Keshav', 19, 9); -- success

RAISE NOTICE 'Inserted: Keshav';

EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN

RAISE NOTICE 'Failed to insert Keshav';

END;



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RAISE NOTICE 'Transaction Completed (Partial Success).';

END;

\$\$;

SELECT * FROM students;

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psql:commands.sql:16: NOTICE:  table "students" does not exist, skipping
psql:commands.sql:55: NOTICE:  --- Starting Transaction (Successful Scenario) ---
psql:commands.sql:55: NOTICE:  Inserted: Tanmay
psql:commands.sql:55: NOTICE:  Inserted: Aniket
psql:commands.sql:55: NOTICE:  Inserted: Jyoti
psql:commands.sql:55: NOTICE:  Transaction Completed Successfully!
psql:commands.sql:96: NOTICE:  --- Starting Transaction (Violated Scenario) ---
psql:commands.sql:96: NOTICE:  Failed to insert Tanmay (duplicate entry)
psql:commands.sql:96: NOTICE:  Failed to insert Aniket (duplicate entry)
psql:commands.sql:96: NOTICE:  Failed to insert Jyoti (duplicate entry)
psql:commands.sql:96: NOTICE:  Inserted: Keshav
psql:commands.sql:96: NOTICE:  Transaction Completed (Partial Success).
```