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Experiment 8

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1. Aim:

[HARD] 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: pgAdmin4

3. Code:

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

DO $$
BEGIN
    -- Start a transaction
    BEGIN
        -- Insert multiple students
        INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES
('Anisha',16,8);
        INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES
('Neha',17,8);
        INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES
```



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```
( 'Mayank', 19, 9 );
```

```
-- If all succeed
```

```
RAISE NOTICE ' Transaction Successfully Done';
```

```
EXCEPTION
```

```
WHEN OTHERS THEN
```

```
-- If any insert fails
```

```
RAISE NOTICE 'Transaction Failed..! Rolling back  
changes.';
```

```
RAISE; -- this will rollback the entire transaction
```

```
END;
```

```
END;
```

```
$$;
```

```
SELECT * FROM students;
```

```
-----WRONG DATA TYPE SCENARIO-----  
-----
```

```
BEGIN; -- start transaction
```

```
SAVEPOINT sp1;
```

```
INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES  
( 'Aarav', 16, 8 );
```

```
SAVEPOINT sp2;
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES  
( 'Rahul', 'wrong', 9 ); -- fails
```

```
EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN
```

```
RAISE NOTICE 'Failed to insert Rahul, rolling back to  
savepoint sp2';
```

```
ROLLBACK TO SAVEPOINT sp2;
```

```
END;
```

```
-- Next insert
```

```
INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES  
( 'Sita', 17, 10 );
```

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successful inserts

```
COMMIT; -- commit all
```

4. Output:

Data Output Messages Notifications

ERROR: current transaction is aborted, commands ignored until end of transaction block

SQL state: 25P02

[HARD]

5. Learning Outcomes:

- Understand transaction control in PostgreSQL
- Implement save points for partial rollbacks.
- Handle run time errors using exception blocks.