

SESSION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO

1. Understand what is a Trigger
2. Types of Trigger
3. Learn the syntax and structure of Trigger
4. Important Point

SECTION 1

Understanding Triggers

What is concept of Triggers in SQL

- A trigger is a stored procedure in a database that automatically invokes whenever a special event in the database occurs.
- By using SQL triggers, developers can automate tasks, ensure data consistency, and keep accurate records of database activities.
- For example, a trigger can be invoked when a row is inserted into a specified table or when specific table columns are updated.
- In simple words, a trigger is a collection of SQL statements with particular names that are stored in system memory.
- It belongs to a specific class of stored procedures that are automatically invoked in response to database server events. Every trigger has a table attached to it.

SECTION 2

Types of Triggers

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- When

- BEFORE

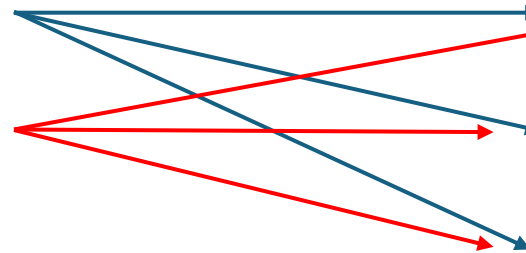
- AFTER

- Based on what

- INSERT

- UPDATE

- DELETE



SECTION 2

Types of Triggers

- **Types of Triggers**
 - **Therefore**
 1. **BEFORE INSERT**
 2. **AFTER INSERT**
 3. **BEFORE UPDATE**
 4. **AFTER UPDATE**
 5. **BEFORE DELETE**
 6. **AFTER DELETE**

SECTION 3

Basic Syntax

- **Understanding the syntax of Triggers**
 - CREATE TRIGGER trigger_name
 - {BEFORE | AFTER} {INSERT | UPDATE | DELETE}
 - ON table_name
 - FOR EACH ROW
 - BEGIN
 - -- trigger logic
 - END;

Explanation:

- BEFORE or AFTER: When the trigger should execute.
- INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE: The DML event that activates the trigger.
- FOR EACH ROW: It is row-level, meaning it runs once per affected row.

SECTION 4

IMPORTANT POINT

- **Understanding of NEW and OLD Keyword**
 - NEW :- Refers to new values in INSERT or UPDATE
 - OLD: - Refers to existing values in UPDATE or DELETE