# **Exercise 5: Triggers**

**SCENARIO 1: Automatically update the last modified date when a customer's record is updated.**

**QUESTION:** Write a trigger UpdateCustomerLastModified that updates the LastModified column of the Customers table to the current date whenever a customer's record is updated.

**ANSWER:**

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER UpdateCustomerLastModified

BEFORE UPDATE ON Customers

FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

:NEW.LastModified := SYSDATE;

END;

**SCENARIO 2: Maintain an audit log for all transactions.**

**QUESTION:** Write a trigger LogTransaction that inserts a record into an AuditLog table whenever a transaction is inserted into the Transactions table.

**ANSWER:**

CREATE TABLE AuditLog (

AuditID NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,

TransactionID NUMBER,

ChangeDate DATE,

ChangeType VARCHAR2(50)

);

CREATE SEQUENCE AuditLogSeq

START WITH 1

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CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER LogTransaction

AFTER INSERT ON Transactions

FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

INSERT INTO AuditLog (AuditID, TransactionID, ChangeDate, ChangeType)

VALUES (AuditLogSeq.NEXTVAL, :NEW.TransactionID, SYSDATE, 'INSERT');

END;

**SCENARIO 3: Enforce business rules on deposits and withdrawals.**

**QUESTION:** Write a trigger CheckTransactionRules that ensures withdrawals do not exceed the balance and deposits are positive before inserting a record into the Transactions table.

**ANSWER:**

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER CheckTransactionRules

BEFORE INSERT ON Transactions

FOR EACH ROW

DECLARE

v\_balance NUMBER;

BEGIN

IF :NEW.TransactionType = 'Withdrawal' THEN

SELECT Balance INTO v\_balance

FROM Accounts

WHERE AccountID = :NEW.AccountID;

IF v\_balance < :NEW.Amount THEN

RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR(-20001, 'Insufficient funds for withdrawal');

END IF;

END IF;

IF :NEW.TransactionType = 'Deposit' THEN

IF :NEW.Amount <= 0 THEN

RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR(-20002, 'Deposit amount must be positive');

END IF;

END IF;

END;