

Lab 06 – Transactions and Security

Objectives:

The purpose of this lab is to introduce the student to both transactions and security. In the real-world, databases tasks often involve multiple steps and if any step in the middle fails, the procedure is a failure. This lab walks the student through a couple transactions and lets them learn how various steps have varying consequences that they need to be aware of.

By the end of this lab, the student will be able to:

- Describe the steps of a transaction, how a transaction begins and ends and walk through live scenarios of a variety of transactions
- Understand and act appropriately on what needs to be done in the case of transaction failure
- Grant and revoke permissions to and from other users and public users from the database

Submission:

Your submission will be a single WORD file with the query and result screenshot from Oracle SQL developer

Make sure every SQL statement terminates with a semicolon.

- You will use following data to complete the given tasks:
- **SET TRANSACTION READ WRITE** starts a new transaction.
- **COMMIT** commits the current transaction, making its changes permanent.
- **SAVEPOINT <name>** sets a pointer to a location that can be rolled back to.
- **ROLLBACK** rolls back the current transaction, canceling its changes.
- **SET autocommit** disables or enables the default **autocommit** mode for the current session.

Tasks:

It is very important that these tasks/questions be performed in the order presented here for maximum learning.

PART A - Transactions

1. Execute the following commands.

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SET AUTOCOMMIT OFF;  
SET TRANSACTION READ WRITE;
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Using SQL, create an **empty** table, that is the same as the RETAILCUSTOMERS table, and name it **newCustomers**.

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CREATE TABLE NEWCUSTOMERS AS (SELECT * FROM RETAILCUSTOMERS WHERE 0=1);
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You just need to add a where clause which will never set to be true or always false for example $0=1$ OR $1=2$

Table NEWCUSTOMERS created.

| COLUMN_NAME | DATA_TYPE | NULLABLE | DATA_DEFAULT | COLUMN_ID | COMMENTS |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| 1 CUSTOMERNUMBER | NUMBER (38,0) | No | (null) | 1 | (null) |
| 2 CUSTOMERNAME | VARCHAR2 (50 BYTE) | No | (null) | 2 | (null) |
| 3 CONTACTLASTNAME | VARCHAR2 (50 BYTE) | No | (null) | 3 | (null) |
| 4 CONTACTFIRSTNAME | VARCHAR2 (50 BYTE) | No | (null) | 4 | (null) |
| 5 PHONE | VARCHAR2 (50 BYTE) | No | (null) | 5 | (null) |
| 6 ADDRESSLINE1 | VARCHAR2 (50 BYTE) | No | (null) | 6 | (null) |
| 7 ADDRESSLINE2 | VARCHAR2 (50 BYTE) | Yes | (null) | 7 | (null) |
| 8 CITY | VARCHAR2 (50 BYTE) | No | (null) | 8 | (null) |
| 9 STATE | VARCHAR2 (50 BYTE) | Yes | (null) | 9 | (null) |
| 10 POSTALCODE | VARCHAR2 (15 BYTE) | Yes | (null) | 10 | (null) |
| 11 COUNTRY | VARCHAR2 (50 BYTE) | No | (null) | 11 | (null) |
| 12 SALESREPEMPOYEEENUMBER | NUMBER (38,0) | Yes | (null) | 12 | (null) |
| 13 CREDITLIMIT | NUMBER (10,2) | Yes | (null) | 13 | (null) |

| CUSTOMER... | CUSTOMER... | CONTACT... | CONTACT... | PHONE | ADDRESS... | ADDRESS... | CITY | STATE | POSTALC... | COUNTRY | SALESREP... | CREDITLI... |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------|------------|------------|------|-------|------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------|------------|------------|------|-------|------------|---------|-------------|-------------|

no rows selected

- Write an INSERT statement to populate the **newCustomers** table with the rows of the sample data. (Write a single INSERT statement to insert all the rows, combine firstname and last name to get full name during insert)

| customerNumber | contactLastName | contactFirstName | Phone | addressLine1 | city | country |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|
| 100 | Patel | Ralph | 2233355555 | 10 SenecaWay | Paris | France |
| 101 | Denis | Betty | 3344455555 | 110 SenecaWay | Chicago | USA |
| 102 | Biri | Ben | 44555445544 | 13000 SenecaWay | Toronto | Canada |
| 103 | Newman | Chad | 66777332233 | 12 SenecaWay | Mexico city | Mexico |
| 104 | Ropeburn | Audrey | 7788811212 | 15000 SenecaWay | Havana | Cuba |
| 105 | Lucy | Preston | 45555511111 | 12 SenecaWay | Charlotte | USA |

INSERT ALL

```

INTO NEWCUSTOMERS(CUSTOMERNUMBER, CONTACTLASTNAME, CONTACTFIRSTNAME, PHONE,
ADDRESSLINE1, CITY, COUNTRY, CUSTOMERNAME)

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VALUES (100, 'Patel', 'Ralph', 2233355555, '10 Seneca Way', 'Paris', 'France', 'Ralph Patel')

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INTO NEWCUSTOMERS(CUSTOMERNUMBER, CONTACTLASTNAME, CONTACTFIRSTNAME, PHONE,
ADDRESSLINE1, CITY, COUNTRY, CUSTOMERNAME)

```

```

VALUES (101, 'Denis', 'Betty', 3344455555, '110 Seneca Way', 'Chicago', 'USA', 'Betty Denis')

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INTO NEWCUSTOMERS(CUSTOMERNUMBER, CONTACTLASTNAME, CONTACTFIRSTNAME, PHONE,
ADDRESSLINE1, CITY, COUNTRY, CUSTOMERNAME)

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VALUES (102, 'Biri', 'Ben', 444555445544, '13000 Seneca Way', 'Toronto', 'Canada', 'Ben Biri')

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INTO NEWCUSTOMERS(CUSTOMERNUMBER, CONTACTLASTNAME, CONTACTFIRSTNAME, PHONE,
ADDRESSLINE1, CITY, COUNTRY, CUSTOMERNAME)

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VALUES (103, 'Newman', 'Chad', 66777332233, '12 Seneca Way', 'Mexico City', 'Mexico', 'Chad
Newman')

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INTO NEWCUSTOMERS(CUSTOMERNUMBER, CONTACTLASTNAME, CONTACTFIRSTNAME, PHONE,
ADDRESSLINE1, CITY, COUNTRY, CUSTOMERNAME)

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```

VALUES (104, 'Ropeburn', 'Audrey', 7788811212, '15000 Seneca Way', 'Havana', 'Cuba', 'Audrey
Ropeburn')

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```

INTO NEWCUSTOMERS(CUSTOMERNUMBER, CONTACTLASTNAME, CONTACTFIRSTNAME, PHONE,
ADDRESSLINE1, CITY, COUNTRY, CUSTOMERNAME)

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```

VALUES (105, 'Lucy', 'Preston', 45555511111, '12 Seneca Way', 'Charlotte', 'USA', 'Preston Lucy')

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SELECT 1 FROM DUAL;

| | CUSTOMERNUMBER | CUSTOMERNAME | CONTACTLASTNAME | CONTACTFIRSTNAME | PHONE | ADDRESSLINE1 | ADDRESSLINE2 | CITY | STATE |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| 1 | 100 | Ralph Patel | Patel | Ralph | 2233355555 | 10 Seneca Way | (null) | Paris | (null) |
| 2 | 101 | Betty Denis | Denis | Betty | 3344455555 | 110 Seneca Way | (null) | Chicago | (null) |
| 3 | 102 | Ben Biri | Biri | Ben | 444555445544 | 13000 Seneca Way | (null) | Toronto | (null) |
| 4 | 103 | Chad Newman | Newman | Chad | 66777332233 | 12 Seneca Way | (null) | Mexico City | (null) |
| 5 | 104 | Audrey Ropeburn | Ropeburn | Audrey | 7788811212 | 15000 Seneca Way | (null) | Havana | (null) |
| 6 | 105 | Preston Lucy | Lucy | Preston | 45555511111 | 12 Seneca Way | (null) | Charlotte | (null) |

3. Create a query that shows all the inserted rows from the newCustomers table. How many rows are selected?

6 rows are selected

SELECT * FROM NEWCUSTOMERS

WHERE CUSTOMERNUMBER IN (100,101,102,103,104,105);

| | CUSTOMERNUMBER | CUSTOMERNAME | CONTACTLASTNAME | CONTACTFIRSTNAME | PHONE | ADDRESSLINE1 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 | 100 | Ralph Patel | Patel | Ralph | 2233355555 | 10 Seneca Way |
| 2 | 101 | Betty Denis | Denis | Betty | 3344455555 | 110 Seneca Way |
| 3 | 102 | Ben Biri | Biri | Ben | 444555445544 | 13000 Seneca Way |
| 4 | 103 | Chad Newman | Newman | Chad | 66777332233 | 12 Seneca Way |
| 5 | 104 | Audrey Ropeburn | Ropeburn | Audrey | 7788811212 | 15000 Seneca Way |
| 6 | 105 | Preston Lucy | Lucy | Preston | 45555511111 | 12 Seneca Way |

4. Execute the rollback command. Display all rows and columns from the newCustomers table. How many rows are selected?

ROLLBACK;

Rollback complete.

SELECT * FROM NEWCUSTOMERS;

| CUSTOME... | CUSTOME... | CONTACT... | CONTACT... | PHONE | ADDRESS... | ADDRESS... | CITY | STATE | POSTALC... | COUNTRY | SALESREP... | CREDITLI... |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|------------|------------|------|-------|------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| All Rows Fetched: 0 in 0.038 seconds | | | | | | | | | | | | |

5. Repeat Question 2. Make the insertion permanent to the table newCustomers. Display all rows and columns from the newCustomers table. How many rows are selected?

INSERT ALL

INTO NEWCUSTOMERS(CUSTOMERNUMBER, CONTACTLASTNAME, CONTACTFIRSTNAME, PHONE, ADDRESSLINE1, CITY, COUNTRY, CUSTOMERNAME)

VALUES (100, 'Patel', 'Ralph', 2233355555, '10 Seneca Way', 'Paris', 'France', 'Ralph Patel')

INTO NEWCUSTOMERS(CUSTOMERNUMBER, CONTACTLASTNAME, CONTACTFIRSTNAME, PHONE, ADDRESSLINE1, CITY, COUNTRY, CUSTOMERNAME)

VALUES (101, 'Denis', 'Betty', 3344455555, '110 Seneca Way', 'Chicago', 'USA', 'Betty Denis')

INTO NEWCUSTOMERS(CUSTOMERNUMBER, CONTACTLASTNAME, CONTACTFIRSTNAME, PHONE, ADDRESSLINE1, CITY, COUNTRY, CUSTOMERNAME)

VALUES (102, 'Biri', 'Ben', 444555445544, '13000 Seneca Way', 'Toronto', 'Canada', 'Ben Biri')

INTO NEWCUSTOMERS(CUSTOMERNUMBER, CONTACTLASTNAME, CONTACTFIRSTNAME, PHONE, ADDRESSLINE1, CITY, COUNTRY, CUSTOMERNAME)

VALUES (103, 'Newman', 'Chad', 66777332233, '12 Seneca Way', 'Mexico City', 'Mexico', 'Chad Newman')

INTO NEWCUSTOMERS(CUSTOMERNUMBER, CONTACTLASTNAME, CONTACTFIRSTNAME, PHONE, ADDRESSLINE1, CITY, COUNTRY, CUSTOMERNAME)

VALUES (104, 'Ropeburn', 'Audrey', 7788811212, '15000 Seneca Way', 'Havana', 'Cuba', 'Audrey Ropeburn')

INTO NEWCUSTOMERS(CUSTOMERNUMBER, CONTACTLASTNAME, CONTACTFIRSTNAME, PHONE, ADDRESSLINE1, CITY, COUNTRY, CUSTOMERNAME)

VALUES (105, 'Lucy', 'Preston', 45555511111, '12 Seneca Way', 'Charlotte', 'USA', 'Preston Lucy')

SELECT 1 FROM DUAL;

6 rows are selected

SELECT * FROM NEWCUSTOMERS

| | CUSTOMERNUMBER | CUSTOMERNAME | CONTACTLASTNAME | CONTACTFIRSTNAME | PHONE | ADDRESSLINE1 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 | 100 | Ralph Patel | Patel | Ralph | 2233355555 | 10 Seneca Way |
| 2 | 101 | Betty Denis | Denis | Betty | 3344455555 | 110 Seneca Way |
| 3 | 102 | Ben Biri | Biri | Ben | 444555445544 | 13000 Seneca Way |
| 4 | 103 | Chad Newman | Newman | Chad | 66777332233 | 12 Seneca Way |
| 5 | 104 | Audrey Ropeburn | Ropeburn | Audrey | 7788811212 | 15000 Seneca Way |
| 6 | 105 | Preston Lucy | Lucy | Preston | 45555511111 | 12 Seneca Way |

6. Write an update statement to update the value of column addressLine1 to 'unknown' for all the customers in the newCustomers table.

UPDATE NEWCUSTOMERS

SET ADDRESSLINE1 = 'unknown'

6 rows updated.

7. Make your changes permanent.

COMMIT;

Commit complete.

8. Execute the rollback command.

ROLLBACK;

Rollback complete.

- a. Display all customers from the newCustomers table whose address is 'unknown'. How many rows are still updated?

SELECT * FROM NEWCUSTOMERS WHERE ADDRESSLINE1 = 'unknown';

All were selected.

- b. Was the rollback command effective?

The rollback command was not effective.

- c. What was the difference between the result of the rollback execution from Question 6 and the result of the rollback execution of this task?

The difference was that the rollback removed all of the data inserted before, and not it did not change any of the data that was committed.

9. Begin a new transaction and then create a statement to delete the customers from the newCustomers table

COMMIT;

DELETE FROM NEWCUSTOMERS;

10. Perform a rollback to undo the deletion of the customers

- a. How many customers are now in the newCustomers table?

SELECT * FROM NEWCUSTOMERS

6 ROWS WERE SELECTED

- b. Was the rollback effective and why?

Yes. The rollback was effective because it was not committed after delete operation

11. Begin a new transaction and rerun the data insertion from Question 2 (copy the code down to Question 11 and run it)

BEGIN

INSERT ALL

INTO NEWCUSTOMERS(CUSTOMERNUMBER, CONTACTLASTNAME, CONTACTFIRSTNAME, PHONE, ADDRESSLINE1, CITY, COUNTRY, CUSTOMERNAME)

VALUES (100, 'Patel', 'Ralph', 2233355555, '10 Seneca Way', 'Paris', 'France', 'Ralph Patel')

INTO NEWCUSTOMERS(CUSTOMERNUMBER, CONTACTLASTNAME, CONTACTFIRSTNAME, PHONE, ADDRESSLINE1, CITY, COUNTRY, CUSTOMERNAME)

VALUES (101, 'Denis', 'Betty', 3344455555, '110 Seneca Way', 'Chicago', 'USA', 'Betty Denis')

INTO NEWCUSTOMERS(CUSTOMERNUMBER, CONTACTLASTNAME, CONTACTFIRSTNAME, PHONE, ADDRESSLINE1, CITY, COUNTRY, CUSTOMERNAME)

VALUES (102, 'Biri', 'Ben', 444555445544, '13000 Seneca Way', 'Toronto', 'Canada', 'Ben Biri')

INTO NEWCUSTOMERS(CUSTOMERNUMBER, CONTACTLASTNAME, CONTACTFIRSTNAME, PHONE, ADDRESSLINE1, CITY, COUNTRY, CUSTOMERNAME)

VALUES (103, 'Newman', 'Chad', 66777332233, '12 Seneca Way', 'Mexico City', 'Mexico', 'Chad Newman')

INTO NEWCUSTOMERS(CUSTOMERNUMBER, CONTACTLASTNAME, CONTACTFIRSTNAME, PHONE, ADDRESSLINE1, CITY, COUNTRY, CUSTOMERNAME)

VALUES (104, 'Ropeburn', 'Audrey', 7788811212, '15000 Seneca Way', 'Havana', 'Cuba', 'Audrey Ropeburn')

INTO NEWCUSTOMERS(CUSTOMERNUMBER, CONTACTLASTNAME, CONTACTFIRSTNAME, PHONE, ADDRESSLINE1, CITY, COUNTRY, CUSTOMERNAME)

VALUES (105, 'Lucy', 'Preston', 45555511111, '12 Seneca Way', 'Charlotte', 'USA', 'Preston Lucy')

SELECT 1 FROM DUAL;

SQL | All Rows Fetched: 12 in 0.025 seconds

| | CUSTOMERNUMBER | CUSTOMERNAME | CONTACTLASTNAME | CONTACTFIRSTNAME | PHONE | ADDRESSLINE1 |
|----|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | 100 | Ralph Patel | Patel | Ralph | 2233355555 | 10 Se |
| 2 | 101 | Betty Denis | Denis | Betty | 3344455555 | 110 S |
| 3 | 102 | Ben Biri | Biri | Ben | 444555445544 | 13000 |
| 4 | 103 | Chad Newman | Newman | Chad | 66777332233 | 12 Se |
| 5 | 104 | Audrey Ropeburn | Ropeburn | Audrey | 7788811212 | 15000 |
| 6 | 105 | Preston Lucy | Lucy | Preston | 45555511111 | 12 Se |
| 7 | 100 | Ralph Patel | Patel | Ralph | 2233355555 | 10 Se |
| 8 | 101 | Betty Denis | Denis | Betty | 3344455555 | 110 S |
| 9 | 102 | Ben Biri | Biri | Ben | 444555445544 | 13000 |
| 10 | 103 | Chad Newman | Newman | Chad | 66777332233 | 12 Se |
| 11 | 104 | Audrey Ropeburn | Ropeburn | Audrey | 7788811212 | 15000 |
| 12 | 105 | Preston Lucy | Lucy | Preston | 45555511111 | 12 Se |

12. Set a Savepoint, called **insertion**, after inserting the data

--12 ROWS WAS INSERTED

SAVEPOINT INSERTION;

13. Rerun the update statement from Question 6 and run a query to view the data (copy the code down and run it again)

UPDATE NEWCUSTOMERS

SET ADDRESSLINE1 = 'unknown'

--12 ROWS UPDATED

SQL | All Rows Fetched: 12 in 0.029 seconds

| | CUSTOMERNAME | CONTACTLASTNAME | CONTACTFIRSTNAME | PHONE | ADDRESSLINE1 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | Ralph Patel | Patel | Ralph | 2233355555 | unknown (|
| 2 | Betty Denis | Denis | Betty | 3344455555 | unknown (|
| 3 | Ben Biri | Biri | Ben | 444555445544 | unknown (|
| 4 | Chad Newman | Newman | Chad | 66777332233 | unknown (|
| 5 | Audrey Ropeburn | Ropeburn | Audrey | 7788811212 | unknown (|
| 6 | Preston Lucy | Lucy | Preston | 45555511111 | unknown (|
| 7 | Ralph Patel | Patel | Ralph | 2233355555 | unknown (|
| 8 | Betty Denis | Denis | Betty | 3344455555 | unknown (|
| 9 | Ben Biri | Biri | Ben | 444555445544 | unknown (|

14. Rollback the transaction to the Savepoint created in Question 12 above and run a query to view the data.
What does the data look like (i.e. describe what happened?)

ROLLBACK INSERTION;

```
select * from newcustomers
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SQL | All Rows Fetched: 6 in 0.021 seconds

| | CUSTOMERNUMBER | CUSTOMERNAME | CONTACTLASTNAME | CONTACTFIRSTNAME | PHONE | ADDRESSL |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | 100 | Ralph Patel | Patel | Ralph | 2233355555 | 10 Se |
| 2 | 101 | Betty Denis | Denis | Betty | 3344455555 | 110 S |
| 3 | 102 | Ben Biri | Biri | Ben | 444555445544 | 13000 |
| 4 | 103 | Chad Newman | Newman | Chad | 66777332233 | 12 Se |
| 5 | 104 | Audrey Ropeburn | Ropeburn | Audrey | 7788811212 | 15000 |
| 6 | 105 | Preston Lucy | Lucy | Preston | 45555511111 | 12 Se |

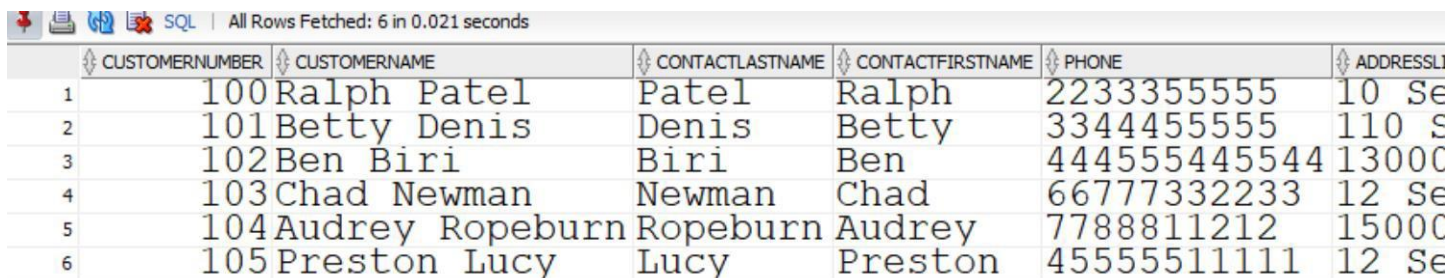
The update was undone and the new data was not inserted.

15. Use the rollback statement and again view the data. Describe what the results look like and what happened.

ROLLBACK INSERTION2;

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select * from newcustomers
```

same result. Nothing happened



SQL | All Rows Fetched: 6 in 0.021 seconds

| | CUSTOMERNUMBER | CUSTOMERNAME | CONTACTLASTNAME | CONTACTFIRSTNAME | PHONE | ADDRESSL |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | 100 | Ralph Patel | Patel | Ralph | 2233355555 | 10 Se |
| 2 | 101 | Betty Denis | Denis | Betty | 3344455555 | 110 S |
| 3 | 102 | Ben Biri | Biri | Ben | 444555445544 | 13000 |
| 4 | 103 | Chad Newman | Newman | Chad | 66777332233 | 12 Se |
| 5 | 104 | Audrey Ropeburn | Ropeburn | Audrey | 7788811212 | 15000 |
| 6 | 105 | Preston Lucy | Lucy | Preston | 45555511111 | 12 Se |

Part B - Permissions

16. Write a statement that denies all access to the newCustomers table for all public users

```
REVOKE ALL ON newCustomers FROM PUBLIC;
```

17. Write a statement that allows a person 'RGNANAOLIVU' read only access to the newCustomers table.

```
GRANT SELECT ON newCustomers TO RGNANAOLIVU
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18. Write a statement that allows the same person 'RGNANAOLIVU' to modify (insert, update and delete) the data of the newCustomers table.

GRANT INSERT,UPDATE,DELETE ON newCustomers TO RGNANAOLIVU

19. Write a statement that denies all access to the newCustomers table for the same person 'RGNANAOLIVU'.

REVOKE ALL TO newCustomers FROM RGNANAOLIVU

Part C – Clean up

20. Write statements to permanently remove the table created for this lab

DROP TABLE newCustomers