

Database Management System

EXPERIMENT 13 TRIGGERS

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1. Create a trigger that prevents all DML operations on ITEMPLS table

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER prevent_dml_trigger
BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE OR DELETE ON itempls
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20010, 'You cannot perform DML
operations on this table');
END prevent_dml_trigger;
/
```

Expected Output:

Trigger created.

Test the trigger with INSERT:

```
INSERT INTO itempls VALUES ('aaa', 14, 34000);
```

Expected Output:

```
ERROR at line 1:
ORA-20010: You cannot perform DML operations on this table
ORA-06512: at "STUDENT.PREVENT_DML_TRIGGER", line 2
```

ORA-04088: error during execution of trigger
'STUDENT.PREVENT_DML_TRIGGER'

Test the trigger with DELETE:

```
DELETE FROM itempls WHERE ename = 'xxx';
```

Expected Output:

ERROR at line 1:
ORA-20010: You cannot perform DML operations on this table
ORA-06512: at "STUDENT.PREVENT_DML_TRIGGER", line 2
ORA-04088: error during execution of trigger
'STUDENT.PREVENT_DML_TRIGGER'

Test the trigger with UPDATE:

```
UPDATE itempls SET eid = 15 WHERE ename = 'yyy';
```

Expected Output:

ERROR at line 1:
ORA-20010: You cannot perform DML operations on this table
ORA-06512: at "STUDENT.PREVENT_DML_TRIGGER", line 2
ORA-04088: error during execution of trigger
'STUDENT.PREVENT_DML_TRIGGER'

2. Drop the trigger

```
DROP TRIGGER prevent_dml_trigger;
```

Expected Output:

Trigger dropped.

3. Create a trigger that prevents salary changes and invalid inserts

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER salary_restriction_trigger
BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE OF salary ON itempls
FOR EACH ROW
DECLARE
    v_reference_salary itempls.salary%TYPE;
BEGIN
    -- Get reference salary from employee with eid=12
    SELECT salary INTO v_reference_salary
    FROM itempls
    WHERE eid = 12;

    -- Check if new salary is different from reference
    IF (:NEW.salary <> v_reference_salary) THEN
        RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20100, 'Salary cannot be
changed from reference value');
    END IF;

EXCEPTION
    WHEN NO_DATA_FOUND THEN
        NULL; -- Handle case when reference employee doesn't
exist
END salary_restriction_trigger;
/
```

Expected Output:

Trigger created.

4. Cursor FOR LOOP to display employee IDs and names


```

        END LOOP;
    COMMIT;
END;
/

```

Expected Output:

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

Verify the update:

```
SELECT * FROM ssemp;
```

Expected Output:

EID	ENAME	JOB	SAL
DNO			
-----	-----	-----	-----
1	nala	lecturer	
39000	11		
2	kala	seniorlecturer	
20000	12		
5	ajay	lecturer	
35000	11		
6	vijay	lecturer	
23000	11		
3	nila	professor	
60000	12		

6. Explicit cursor to display employee details

```

DECLARE
    CURSOR emp_cursor IS
        SELECT eid, sal
        FROM ssemp
        WHERE dno = 11;
    v_emp_id ssemp.eid%TYPE;
    v_salary ssemp.sal%TYPE;
BEGIN
    OPEN emp_cursor;
    LOOP
        FETCH emp_cursor INTO v_emp_id, v_salary;
        EXIT WHEN emp_cursor%NOTFOUND;
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Employee ID: ' || v_emp_id ||
                               ', Salary: ' || v_salary);
    END LOOP;
    CLOSE emp_cursor;
END;
/

```

Expected Output:

```

Employee ID: 1, Salary: 39000
Employee ID: 5, Salary: 35000
Employee ID: 6, Salary: 23000

```

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

7. Implicit cursor to update salaries and check results

```

DECLARE
    v_rows_updated NUMBER;
BEGIN
    UPDATE ssemp

```

```

SET sal = sal + 10000
WHERE job = 'lecturer';

v_rows_updated := SQL%ROWCOUNT;

IF v_rows_updated > 0 THEN
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Number of rows updated: ' ||
v_rows_updated);
END IF;

IF SQL%FOUND THEN
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Update operation successful');
ELSIF SQL%NOTFOUND THEN
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('No records found for update');
END IF;

COMMIT;
END;
/

```

Expected Output:

```

Number of rows updated: 3
Update operation successful

```

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

Verify final table state:

```

SELECT * FROM ssempp;

```

Expected Output:

	EID	ENAME	JOB	SAL
DNO				

	1	nala	lecturer	
49000	11			
	2	kala	seniorlecturer	
20000	12			
	5	ajay	lecturer	
45000	11			
	6	vijay	lecturer	
33000	11			
	3	nila	professor	
60000	12			

Additional Trigger Examples:

BEFORE INSERT trigger for auditing

```

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER audit_employee_insert
BEFORE INSERT ON ssemp
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Inserting new employee: '
|| :NEW.ename);
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Salary: ' || :NEW.sal);
END;
/

```

AFTER UPDATE trigger for logging changes

```

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER log_salary_changes
AFTER UPDATE OF sal ON ssemp

```



```

FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    IF :OLD.sal != :NEW.sal THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Salary changed for '
|| :OLD.ename);
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Old salary: ' || :OLD.sal ||
', New salary: ' || :NEW.sal);
    END IF;
END;
/

```

Key Trigger Concepts Demonstrated:

1. **BEFORE Triggers** - Execute before the DML operation
2. **AFTER Triggers** - Execute after the DML operation
3. **ROW Level Triggers** - Execute for each row affected
4. **STATEMENT Level Triggers** - Execute once per statement
5. **:OLD and: NEW** - Reference old and new column values
6. **RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR** - Custom error messages
7. **Cursor Types:**
 - a. Implicit cursors (SQL%)
 - b. Explicit cursors (user-defined)
 - c. Cursor FOR loops