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### DEFINITION

A trigger is a statement that is executed automatically by the system as a side effect of a modification to the database. The parts of a trigger are,

- **Trigger statement:** Specifies the DML statements and fires the trigger body. It also specifies the table to which the trigger is associated.
- **Trigger body or trigger action:** It is a PL/SQL block that is executed when the triggering statement is used.
- **Trigger restriction:** Restrictions on the trigger can be achieved

The different uses of triggers are as follows,

- *To generate data automatically*
- *To enforce complex integrity constraints*
- *To customize complex securing authorizations*
- *To maintain the replicate table*
- *To audit data modifications*

### TYPES OF TRIGGERS

The various types of triggers are as follows,

- **Before:** It fires the trigger before executing the trigger statement.
- **After:** It fires the trigger after executing the trigger statement
- **For each row:** It specifies that the trigger fires once per row
- **For each statement:** This is the default trigger that is invoked. It specifies that the trigger fires once per statement.

### VARIABLES USED IN TRIGGERS

- :new
- :old

These two variables retain the new and old values of the column updated in the database. The values in these variables can be used in the database triggers for data manipulation

### **SYNTAX**

```
create or replace trigger triggername [before/after] {DML statements}
on [tablename] [for each row/statement]
begin
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exception
end;
```

### **USER DEFINED ERROR MESSAGE**

The package "raise\_application\_error" is used to issue the user defined error messages

**Syntax:** raise\_application\_error(error number, 'error message');

The error number can lie between -20000 and -20999.

The error message should be a character string.

### **TABLE CREATION:**

```
create table employeebonus(empno number(5)constraint emppk primary key, empname
varchar2(25)not null, experience number(2)not null, bonus number(7,2));
```

Table created.

### **TRIGGER CREATION FOR BONUS CALCULATION:**

```
SQL> set serveroutput on
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```
SQL> create or replace trigger employeebonus_tgr
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```
after insert on employeebonus
```

```
declare
```

```
cursor emp is select * from employeebonus;
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```
emprec employeebonus%rowtype;
```

```
begin
```

```

open emp;
loop
fetch emp into emprec;
exit when emp%notfound;
if(emprec.experience<5) then
emprec.bonus:=5000;
elsif(emprec.experience>=5 and emprec.experience<8) then
emprec.bonus:=8000;
else
emprec.bonus:=10000;
end if;
update employeebonus set bonus=emprec.bonus where empno=emprec.empno;
end loop;
close emp;
dbms_output.put_line('Bonus calculated and Updated Successfully');
end;
/

```

Trigger created.

**TABLE DESCRIPTION:**

SQL> desc employeebonus;

Name Null? Type

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EMPNO NOT NULL NUMBER(5)
EMPNAME NOT NULL VARCHAR2(25)
EXPERIENCE NOT NULL NUMBER(2)
BONUS NUMBER(7,2)

```

**RECORD INSERTION:**

SQL> insert into employeebonus(empno,empname,experience)  
values(&empno,&empname,&experience);

Enter value for empno: 101

Enter value for empname: murugan

Enter value for experience: 25

old 1: insert into employeebonus(empno,empname,experience)



values(&empno,&empname,&experience)

new 1: insert into employeebonus(empno,empname,experience)

values(101,'murugan',25)

Bonus calculated and Updated Successfully

1 row created.

#### **RECORD SELECTION:**

SQL> select \* from employeebonus;

EMPNO EMPNAME EXPERIENCE BONUS

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101 murugan 25 10000

102 suresh 3 5000

103 akash 7 8000

104 mahesh 2 5000

#### **RESULT:**

Thus, the above program was Created and Executed Successfully.

Program 1

Write a code in PL/SQL to develop a trigger that enforces referential integrity by preventing the deletion of a parent record if child records exist.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER Prevent_Parent_deletion.  
BEFORE DELETE ON PARENT  
FOR EACH ROW  
DECLARE  
    child-count NUMBER;  
BEGIN  
    SELECT COUNT(*) INTO child-count FROM child WHERE Parent_id  
    IF child-count > 0 THEN RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR  
    END;
```

Program 2

Write a code in PL/SQL to create a trigger that checks for duplicate values in a specific column and raises an exception if found.

```
CREATE TABLE SampleTable(  
    id NUMBER(5) PRIMARY key,  
    name VARCHAR(50) NULL,  
    email VARCHAR2(100) UNIQUE  
);  
  
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER check-duplicate-email  
BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ON SampleTable  
FOR EACH ROW  
DECLARE  
    duplicate-count NUMBER*  
BEGIN  
    SELECT COUNT (*) INTO duplicate-count  
    END IF;  
END;
```

### Program 3

Write a code in PL/SQL to create a trigger that restricts the insertion of new rows if the total of a column's values exceeds a certain threshold.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER restrict_total_sales
BEFORE INSERT ON Sales
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    IF (SELECT SUM(amount) FROM Sales) >: New amount > 100000
        RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20002, 'Total exceeds threshold:');
    END IF;
END;
```

### Program 4

Write a code in PL/SQL to design a trigger that captures changes made to specific columns and logs them in an audit table.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER log_salary_changes
AFTER UPDATE OF SALARY ON Employees
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO EmployeeAudit VALUES (audit_seq.NEXTVAL, :OLD.
    emp_id, : OLD: Salary, : NEW. Salary, SYSDATE);
END;
```



### Program 5

Write a code in PL/SQL to implement a trigger that records user activity (inserts, updates, deletes) in an audit log for a given set of tables.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER record-user-activity
AFTER INSERT OR UPDATE OR DELETE ON Employees FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO AuditLog VALUES (audit_seq.NEXTVAL,
CASE WHEN INSERTING THEN 'INSERT' WHEN UPDATING THEN 'UPDATE'
'Employees', NULL(:OLD.emp-id, :NEW.emp-id), SYSDATE, USER),
END',
```

### Program 7

Write a code in PL/SQL to implement a trigger that automatically calculates and updates a running total column for a table whenever new rows are inserted.

```
CREATE TABLE sales(
    sale_id NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,
    amount NUMBER (10,2),
    running-total number (10,2)
);

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER Update-running total
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    SELECT NVL(MAX(running-total), 0) + :NEW-amount INTO :NEW-running
END',
```

### Program 8

Write a code in PL/SQL to create a trigger that validates the availability of items before allowing an order to be placed, considering stock levels and pending orders.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER Validate-stock-before-order
BEFORE INSERT ON orders
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    IF: NEW.order-quantity > (SELECT stock-quantity FROM items
WHERE item-id = :NEW.item-id)
    END IF;
END;
```

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PL/SQL Procedure(5)	5
Program/Execution (5)	5
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