

## Ass3

### Q1 Line 1

CREATE **OR REPLACE** TABLE emp (xxx);

CREATE OR REPLACE is not valid when creating tables.

CORRECTION : CREATE TABLE emp();

### Q2 Line 8

CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION emp\_stamp() **RETURNS emp** AS

A trigger function should return TRIGGER instead of the table.

CORRECTION : returns TRIGGER

### Q3 Line 26

RETURN **OLD**;

We are updating data,there is no reason returning the old data...

CORRECTION : RETURN NEW;

### Q4 Line 28

\$emp\_stamp\$ LANGUAGE **sql**;

LANGUAGE should be plpgsql instead of sql,because sql function cannot return a trigger.

CORRECTION : \$emp\_stamp\$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;

### Q5 Line 30

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER emp\_stamp **AFTER** INSERT OR UPDATE ON emp

The main function is to check whether the to-be-inserted data is valid(whether empname and salary are given,salary value > 0 .etc), so the trigger must be executed before INSERT or UPDATE.

CORRECTION : CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER emp\_stamp BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE  
ON emp

**full corrected code(see on the next page, corrected parts marked as blue):**

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CREATE TABLE emp
(
    empname    text,
    salary     integer,
    last_date  timestamp,
    last_user  text
);

CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION emp_stamp() RETURNS TRIGGER AS
$emp_stamp$
BEGIN
    -- Check that empname and salary are given
    IF NEW.empname IS NULL THEN
        RAISE EXCEPTION 'empname cannot be null';
    END IF;

    IF NEW.salary IS NULL THEN
        RAISE EXCEPTION '% cannot have null salary', NEW.empname;
    END IF;

    -- Invalid salary value
    IF NEW.salary < 0 THEN
        RAISE EXCEPTION '% cannot have a negative salary', NEW.empname;
    END IF;

    -- Record who changed the payroll and when
    NEW.last_date := current_timestamp;
    NEW.last_user := current_user;
    RETURN NEW;
END;
$emp_stamp$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER emp_stamp
    BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE
    ON emp
    FOR EACH ROW
    EXECUTE FUNCTION emp_stamp();

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