

## EXERCISE-17

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### TRIGGER

#### 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.

### TO CREATE THE TABLE 'ITEMPLS'

SQL> create table itempls (ename varchar2(10), eid number(5), salary number(10));  
Table created.

SQL> insert into itempls values('xxx',11,10000);  
1 row created.

SQL> insert into itempls values('yyy',12,10500);  
1 row created.

SQL> insert into itempls values('zzz',13,15500);  
1 row created.

SQL> select \* from itempls;  
ENAME EID SALARY

ENAME	EID	SALARY
xxx	11	10000
yyy	12	10500
zzz	13	15500

### TO CREATE A SIMPLE TRIGGER THAT DOES NOT ALLOW INSERT UPDATE AND DELETE OPERATIONS ON THE TABLE

```
SQL> create trigger ittrigg before insert or update or delete on itempls for each row  
2 begin  
3 raise_application_error(-20010,'You cannot do manipulation');  
4 end;  
5  
6 /
```

Trigger created.

SQL> insert into itempls values('aaa',14,34000);  
insert into itempls values('aaa',14,34000)

ERROR at line 1:

ORA-20010: You cannot do manipulation

ORA-06512: at "STUDENT.ITTRIGG", line 2

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

SQL> delete from itempls where ename='xxx';  
delete from itempls where ename='xxx'

\*

ERROR at line 1:

ORA-20010: You cannot do manipulation

ORA-06512: at "STUDENT.ITTRIGG", line 2

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

SQL> update itempls set eid=15 where ename='yyy';  
update itempls set eid=15 where ename='yyy'

\*

ERROR at line 1:

ORA-20010: You cannot do manipulation

ORA-06512: at "STUDENT.ITTRIGG", line 2

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

### TO DROP THE CREATED TRIGGER

SQL> drop trigger ittrigg;

Trigger dropped.

### **TO CREATE A TRIGGER THAT RAISES AN USER DEFINED ERROR MESSAGE AND DOES NOT ALLOW UPDATION AND INSERTION**

SQL> create trigger ittriggs before insert or update of salary on itempls for each row

2 declare

3 triggsal itempls.salary%type;

4 begin

5 select salary into triggsal from itempls where eid=12;

6 if(:new.salary>triggsal or :new.salary<triggsal) then

7 raise\_application\_error(-20100,'Salary has not been changed');

8 end if;

9 end;

10 /

Trigger created.

SQL> insert into itempls values ('bbb',16,45000);  
insert into itempls values ('bbb',16,45000)

\*

ERROR at line 1:

ORA-04098: trigger 'STUDENT.ITTRIGGS' is invalid and failed re-validation

SQL> update itempls set eid=18 where ename='zzz';  
update itempls set eid=18 where ename='zzz'

\*

ERROR at line 1:

ORA-04298: trigger 'STUDENT.ITTRIGGS' is invalid and failed re-validation

- ☐ Cursor for loop
- ☐ Explicit cursor

(1) Implicit cursor  
**TO CREATE THE TABLE 'SSEMP'**

SQL> create table ssemp ( eid number(10), ename varchar2(20), job varchar2(20), sal number(10), dno number(5));  
Table created.

SQL> insert into ssemp values(1,'nala','lecturer',34000,11);  
1 row created.

SQL> insert into ssemp values(2,'kala','seniorlecturer',20000,12);  
1 row created.

SQL> insert into ssemp values(5,'ajay','lecturer',30000,11);  
1 row created.

SQL> insert into ssemp values(6,'vijay','lecturer',18000,11);  
1 row created.

SQL> insert into ssemp values(3,'nila','professor',60000,12);  
1 row created.

SQL> select \* from ssemp;

EID	ENAME	JOB	SAL	DNO
1	nala	lecturer	34000	11
2	kala	seniorlecturer	20000	12
5	ajay	lecturer	30000	11
6	vijay	lecturer	18000	11
3	nila	professor	60000	12

**EXTRA PROGRAMS**

**TO WRITE A PL/SQL BLOCK TO DISPLAY THE EMPLOYEE ID AND EMPLOYEE NAME USING CURSOR FOR LOOP**

SQL> set serveroutput on;  
SQL> declare  
2 begin  
3 for emy in (select eid,ename from ssemp)  
4 loop  
5 dbms\_output.put\_line('Employee id and employee name are '|| emy.eid 'and' || emy.ename);  
6 end loop;  
7 end;  
8 /

Employee id and employee name are 1 and nala  
Employee id and employee name are 2 and kala  
Employee id and employee name are 5 and ajay  
Employee id and employee name are 6 and vijay  
Employee id and employee name are 3 and nila

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

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**TO WRITE A PL/SQL BLOCK TO UPDATE THE SALARY OF ALL EMPLOYEES WHERE DEPARTMENT NO IS 11 BY 5000 USING CURSOR FOR LOOP AND TO DISPLAY THE UPDATED TABLE**

```
SQL> set serveroutput on;
SQL> declare
2 cursor cem is select eid,ename,sal,dno from ssempp where dno=11;
3 begin
4 --open cem;
5 for rem in cem
6 loop
7 update ssempp set sal=rem.sal+5000 where eid=rem.eid;
8 end loop;
9 --close cem;
10 end;
11 /
```

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

```
SQL> select * from ssempp;
```

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

**TO WRITE A PL/SQL BLOCK TO DISPLAY THE EMPLOYEE ID AND EMPLOYEE NAME WHERE DEPARTMENT NUMBER IS 11 USING EXPLICIT CURSORS**

```
1 declare
2 cursor cenl is select eid,sal from ssempp where dno=11;
3 ecode ssempp.eid%type;
4 esal empp.sal%type;
5 begin
6 open cenl;
7 loop
8 fetch cenl into ecode,esal;
9 exit when cenl%notfound;
10 dbms_output.put_line(' Employee code and employee salary are ' || ecode 'and' || esal);
11 end loop;
12 close cenl;
13* end;
```

```
SQL> /
```

```
Employee code and employee salary are 1 and 39000
Employee code and employee salary are 5 and 35000
Employee code and employee salary are 6 and 23000
```

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

**TO WRITE A PL/SQL BLOCK TO UPDATE THE SALARY BY 5000 WHERE THE JOB IS LECTURER , TO CHECK IF UPDATES ARE MADE USING IMPLICIT CURSORS AND TO DISPLAY THE UPDATED TABLE**

```
SQL> declare
2  county number;
3  begin
4  update ssemp set sal=sal+10000 where job='lecturer';
5  county:= sql%rowcount;
6  if county > 0 then
7  dbms_output.put_line('The number of rows are '|| county);
8  end if;
9  if sql %found then
10 dbms_output.put_line('Employee record modification successful');
11 else if sql%notfound then
12 dbms_output.put_line('Employee record is not found');
13 end if;
14 end if;
15 end;
16 /
```

The number of rows are 3

Employee record modification successful

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

```
SQL> select * from ssemp;
```

EID	ENAME	JOB	SAL	DNO
1	nala	lecturer	44000	11
2	kala	seniorlecturer	20000	12
5	ajay	lecturer	40000	11
6	vijay	lecturer	28000	11
3	nila	professor	60000	12

## PROGRAMS

### TO DISPLAY HELLO MESSAGE

```
SQL> set serveroutput on;
SQL> declare
2  a varchar2(20);
3  begin
4  a:='Hello';
5  dbms_output.put_line(a);
6  end;
7  /
```

Hello

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

### TO INPUT A VALUE FROM THE USER AND DISPLAY IT

```
SQL> set serveroutput on;
SQL> declare
  2 a varchar2(20);
  3 begin
  4 a:=&a;
  5 dbms_output.put_line(a);
  6 end;
  7 /
```

Enter value for a: 5

old 4: a:=&a;

new 4: a:=5;

5

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

### GREATEST OF TWO NUMBERS

```
SQL> set serveroutput on;
```

```
SQL> declare
  2 a number(7);
  3 b number(7);
  4 begin
  5 a:=&a;
  6 b:=&b;
  7 if(a>b) then
  8 dbms_output.put_line (' The grerater of the two is'|| a);
  9 else
 10 dbms_output.put_line (' The grerater of the two is'|| b);
 11 end if;
 12 end;
 13 /
```

Enter value for a: 5

old 5: a:=&a;

new 5: a:=5;

Enter value for b: 9

old 6: b:=&b;

new 6: b:=9;

The grerater of the two is9

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

### GREATEST OF THREE NUMBERS

```
SQL> set serveroutput on;
```

```
SQL> declare
  2 a number(7);
  3 b number(7);
  4 c number(7);
  5 begin
  6 a:=&a;
  7 b:=&b;
  8 c:=&c;
```

```

9 if(a>b and a>c) then
10 dbms_output.put_line (' The greatest of the three is ' || a);
11 else if (b>c) then
12 dbms_output.put_line (' The greatest of the three is ' || b);
13 else
14 dbms_output.put_line (' The greatest of the three is ' || c);
15 end if;
16 end if;
17 end;
18 /
Enter value for a: 5
old 6: a:=&a;
new 6: a:=5;
Enter value for b: 7
old 7: b:=&b;
new 7: b:=7;
Enter value for c: 1
old 8: c:=&c;
new 8: c:=1;
The greatest of the three is 7

```

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

#### **PRINT NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 5 USING SIMPLE LOOP**

```
SQL> set serveroutput on;
```

```

SQL> declare
2 a number:=1;
3 begin
4 loop
5 dbms_output.put_line (a);
6 a:=a+1;
7 exit when a>5;
8 end loop;
9 end;
10 /
1
2
3
4
5

```

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

#### **PRINT NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 4 USING WHILE LOOP**

```
SQL> set serveroutput on;
```

```

SQL> declare
2 a number:=1;
3 begin

```





```
4 while(a<5)
5 loop
6 dbms_output.put_line (a);
7 a:=a+1;
8 end loop;
9 end;
10 /
```

1

2

3

4

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

**PRINT NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 5 USING FOR LOOP**

SQL> set serveroutput on;

SQL> declare

```
2 a number:=1;
3 begin
4 for a in 1..5
5 loop
6 dbms_output.put_line (a);
7 end loop;
8 end;
9 /
```

1

2

3

4

5

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

**PRINT NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 5 IN REVERSE ORDER USING FOR LOOP**

SQL> set serveroutput on;

SQL> declare

```
2 a number:=1;
3 begin
4 for a in reverse 1..5
5 loop
6 dbms_output.put_line (a);
7 end loop;
8 end;
9 /
```

5

4

3

2

1

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

**TO CALCULATE AREA OF CIRCLE**

SQL> set serveroutput on;

SQL> declare

```
2 pi constant number(4,2):=3.14;
3 a number(20);
4 r number(20);
5 begin
```

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```

6 r:=&r;
7 a:=pi* power(r,2);
8 dbms_output.put_line (' The area of circle is ' || a);
9 end;
10 /

```

Enter value for r: 2

```
old 6: r:=&r;
```

```
new 6: r:=2;
```

The area of circle is 13

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

### TO CREATE SACCOUNT TABLE

```
SQL> create table saccount ( accno number(5), name varchar2(20), bal number(10));
```

Table created.

```
SQL> insert into saccount values ( 1,'mala',20000);
```

1 row created.

```
SQL> insert into saccount values (2,'kala',30000);
```

1 row created.

```
SQL> select * from saccount;
```

ACCNO	NAME	BAL
1	mala	20000
2	kala	30000

```
SQL> set serveroutput on;
```

```
SQL> declare
```

```
2 a_bal number(7);
```

```
3 a_no varchar2(20);
```

```
4 debit number(7):=2000;
```

```
5 minamt number(7):=500;
```

```
6 begin
```

```
7 a_no:=&a_no;
```

```
8 select bal into a_bal from saccount where accno= a_no;
```

```
9 a_bal:= a_bal-debit;
```

```
10 if (a_bal > minamt) then
```

```
11 update saccount set bal=bal-debit where accno=a_no;
```

```
12 end if;
```

```
13 end;
```

```
14
```

```
15 /
```

Enter value for a\_no: 1

```
old 7: a_no:=&a_no;
```

```
new 7: a_no:=1;
```

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

```
SQL> select * from saccount;
```

ACCNO	NAME	BAL
1	mala	18000
2	kala	30000

### TO CREATE TABLE SROUTES

```
SQL> create table sroutes ( rno number(5), origin varchar2(20), destination varchar2(20), fare
```

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numbe
```

```
r(10), distance number(10));
```

Table created.

(14)

```
SQL> insert into sroutes values ( 2, 'chennai', 'dindugal', 400,230);
1 row created.
SQL> insert into sroutes values ( 3, 'chennai', 'madurai', 250,300);
1 row created.
SQL> insert into sroutes values ( 6, 'thanjavur', 'palani', 350,370);
1 row created.
SQL> select * from sroutes;
```

RNO	ORIGIN	DESTINATION	FARE	DISTANCE
2	chennai	dindugal	400	230
3	chennai	madurai	250	300
6	thanjavur	palani	350	370

```
SQL> set serveroutput on;
```

```
SQL> declare
2 route sroutes.rno % type;
3 fares sroutes.fare % type;
4 dist sroutes.distance % type;
5 begin
6 route:=&route;
7 select fare, distance into fares , dist from sroutes where rno=route;
8 if (dist < 250) then
9 update sroutes set fare=300 where rno=route;
10 else if dist between 250 and 370 then
11 update sroutes set fare=400 where rno=route;
12 else if (dist > 400) then
13 dbms_output.put_line('Sorry');
14 end if;
15 end if;
16 end if;
17 end;
18 /
```

Enter value for route: 3

old 6: route:=&route;

new 6: route:=3;

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

```
SQL> select * from sroutes;
```

RNO	ORIGIN	DESTINATION	FARE	DISTANCE
2	chennai	dindugal	400	230
3	chennai	madurai	400	300
6	thanjavur	palani	350	370

### TO CREATE SCALCULATE TABLE

```
SQL> create table scalculate ( radius number(3), area number(5,2));
```

Table created.

```
SQL> desc scalculate;
```

Name	Null?	Type
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RADIUS  
AREA

NUMBER(3)  
NUMBER(5,2)

SQL> set serveroutput on;

SQL> declare

```
2 pi constant number(4,2):=3.14;  
3 area number(5,2);  
4 radius number(3);  
5 begin  
6 radius:=3;  
7 while (radius <=7)  
8 loop  
9 area:= pi* power(radius,2);  
10 insert into scalculate values (radius,area);  
11 radius:=radius+1;  
12 end loop;  
13 end;  
14 /
```

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SQL> select \* from scalculate;  
RADIUS AREA

3	28.26
4	50.24
5	78.5
6	113.04
7	153.86

### TO CALCULATE FACTORIAL OF A GIVEN NUMBER

SQL> set serveroutput on;

SQL> declare

```
2 f number(4):=1;  
3 i number(4);  
4 begin  
5 i:=&i;  
6 while(i>=1)  
7 loop  
8 f:=f*i;  
9 i:=i-1;  
10 end loop;  
11 dbms_output.put_line('The value is ' || f);  
12 end;  
13 /
```

Enter value for i: 5

old 5: i:=&i;

new 5: i:=5;

The value is 120

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.



### 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-delete  
BEFORE DELETE ON PARENT

For each row

DECLARE

Ucount NUMBER;

BEGIN

Select Count(\*) INTO Ucount FROM child where  
parent-id = : OLD.parent-id;

IF Ucount > 0 THEN

Raise\_Application\_Error (-20001, 'Cannot delete parent  
record: child records exist.');

END IF;

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 or replace Trigger check duplicate title

Before insert or update on books

For each row

DECLARE

v\_count Number;

BEGIN

Select count (\*) into v\_count from books

where title = : New\_title;

IF v\_count > 0 THEN

RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR (-20002, 'Duplicate title not allowed');

END IF;

END;

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### 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 limit\_total\_salary

Before insert on employees

For each row

DECLARE

v\_total NUMBER;

BEGIN

Select Sum(salary) into v\_total from employees;

IF v\_total + : New salary > 1,00,00,000 THEN

Raise Application\_Error (-20003, 'Total Salary Limit

exceeded!');

END IF;

END;

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#### 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 Table audit (emp Number, old Number, new sal Number,  
dt DATE);

Create Trigger trg\_audit

After Update OF salary ON employees

For each row

BEGIN

INSERT INTO audit

Values (: OLD.employee\_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 table audit_log (user_name Varchar2(30), action  
varchar2(10), log_date DATE);
```

```
Create Trigger tg-user-audit
```

After insert or update or delete on Employees for each row

Begin

```
insert into audit_log values (user, case when inserting
```

```
then 'INSERT' when updating then 'Update' else 'DELETE'
```

```
END, sysdate);
```

```
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 (sal Number, amount Number, total Number),

Create trigger trg-total-update

After insert on sales

For each row

BEGIN  
    update sales SET total = NVL (total, 0) + :NEW.amount;

END;

Run

### 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 trigger try-check-stock

Before INSERT ON orders

For each row

DECLARE

v\_stock Number;

BEGIN

Select quantity into v\_stock from items where item\_id = :NEW.

item\_id;

IF v\_stock < :NEW.qty THEN

RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR(-20010, 'Insufficient stock');

END IF;

END;

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