

# Lecture 03



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# API Constraints



- A Python constraint is defined as a method decorated with ***@api.constrains***
- Invoked on a recordset.
- The decorator specifies which fields are involved in the constraint, so that the constraint is **automatically evaluated** when one of them is modified.
- The method is expected to **raise an exception** if its invariant is not satisfied

```
@api.constrains("age")
def _check_age(self):
    for record in self:
        if record.age > 30:
            raise ValidationError(f"Your record is too old: {record.age}")
    # all records passed the test, don't return anything
```

# SQL Constraints



- A SQL constraint is defined as an attribute list called **\_sql\_constraints**
- The constraint is being invoked with each create/update from database side
- Allowed SQL Constraints **UNIQUE, CHECK**
- Each constraint is a tuple consisting of ("Title", "Constraint", "Error msg")

```
_sql_constraints = [  
    ("Duplicate Name", "UNIQUE(name)", "The name you entered already exist"),  
    ("Invalid Age", "CHECK(age >= 10, age <= 40)", "The age you entered is invalid"),  
]
```



# Computed Fields



- Fields can be computed instead of read straight from the database using the compute parameter.
- It **must** assign the computed value to the field.
- If it uses the values of other fields, it should specify those fields using ***depends()*** decorator

```
from odoo import api
total = fields.Float(compute='_compute_total')

@api.depends('value', 'tax')
def _compute_total(self):
    for record in self:
        record.total = record.value + record.value * record.tax
```

# Computed Fields



- computed fields are not stored by default, they are computed and returned when requested.
- Setting store=True will store them in the database and automatically enable searching
- multiple fields can be computed at the same time by the same method, just use the same method on all fields and set all of them

# Model Inheritance



1. Add the module that you need to extend/modify to the **depends** key in the manifest file
2. Add new model to your module classes
3. Use `_inherit` to inherit already existing model
4. You can add new fields/methods or override old ones
5. In case you used a new value for `_name` attribute it will create new model

```
class HrEmployeeInherit(models.Model):  
    _name = 'hr.employee'  
    _inherit = 'hr.employee'  
  
    my_new_field = fields.Char()
```



# Views Inheritance



- Use **inherit\_id** to inherit already existing view
- Use **xpath** tag to define the position of the field/group/page... you need to modify
- Available positions are [before, after, replace, inside, attributes]

```
<!-- Partner form -->
<record id="view_res_partner_filter_assign_tree" model="ir.ui.view">
  <field name="name">res.partner.geo.inherit.tree</field>
  <field name="model">res.partner</field>
  <field name="inherit_id" ref="base.view_partner_tree"/>
  <field name="arch" type="xml">
    <field name="user_id" position="after">
      <field name="date_review_next"/>
    </field>
  </field>
</record>
```

# Views Inheritance



- Using inside position and xpath

```
<xpath expr="//group[@name='sale']" position="inside">  
  <field name="assigned_partner_id" groups="base.group_no_one"/>  
</xpath>
```

- Using attributes position and xpath

```
<xpath expr="//group[@name='invoicing']" position="attributes">  
  <attribute name="invisible">0</attribute>  
</xpath>
```