



## Experiment No. 3

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### Aim:

To implement conditional decision-making logic in PostgreSQL using IF-ELSE constructs and CASE expressions for classification, validation, and rule-based data processing.

### Objective:

- To understand conditional execution in SQL
- To implement decision-making logic using CASE expressions
- To simulate real-world rule validation scenarios
- To classify data based on multiple conditions
- To strengthen SQL logic skills required in interviews and backend systems

### S/W Requirement:

PostgreSQL

### Procedure:

#### Prerequisite Understanding

First create a table that stores:

- A unique identifier



- A schema or entity name
- A numeric count representing violations or issues

Populate the table with multiple records having different violation counts.

### **Step 1: Classifying Data Using CASE Expression**

- Retrieve schema names and their violation counts.
- Use conditional logic to classify each schema into categories such as:
  - No Violation
  - Minor Violation
  - Moderate Violation
  - Critical Violation

### **Step 2: Applying CASE Logic in Data Updates**

- Add a new column to store approval status.
- Update this column based on violation count using conditional rules such as:
  - Approved
  - Needs Review
  - Rejected

### **Step 3: Implementing IF–ELSE Logic Using PL/pgSQL**

- Use a procedural block instead of a SELECT statement.
- Declare a variable representing violation count.
- Display different messages based on the value of the variable using IF–ELSE logic.

### **Step 4: Real-World Classification Scenario (Grading System)**



- Create a table to store student names and marks.
- Classify students into grades based on their marks using conditional logic.

### Step 5: Using CASE for Custom Sorting

- Retrieve schema details.
- Apply conditional priority while sorting records based on violation severity.

#### Code:

```
CREATE TABLE schemaViolations (
    schema_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    schema_name VARCHAR(30),
    violation_count INT
);
```

```
INSERT INTO schemaViolations VALUES
(1,'Roshan', 0),
(2,'Swayam', 2),
(3,'Rohan', 5),
(4,'Rittika', 9),
(5,'Riya', 15);
```

```
-- step1
SELECT
    schema_name,
    violation_count,
    CASE
        WHEN violation_count = 0 THEN 'No Violation'
        WHEN violation_count BETWEEN 1 AND 3 THEN 'Minor Violation'
        WHEN violation_count BETWEEN 4 AND 7 THEN 'Moderate Violation' ELSE
        'Critical Violation' END AS violation_status
    FROM schemaViolations;
```

```
-- step2
```

```
ALTER TABLE schemaViolations
```



ADD COLUMN approval\_status VARCHAR(20);

UPDATE schemaViolations

SET approval\_status = CASE WHEN violation\_count = 0 THEN 'Approved' WHEN violation\_count <= 5 THEN 'Needs Review' ELSE 'Rejected' END;

SELECT \* FROM schemaViolations;

--step 3

DO \$\$

DECLARE

v\_count INT := 6;

BEGIN

IF v\_count = 0 THEN

RAISE NOTICE 'No violations detected';

ELSIF v\_count <= 5 THEN

RAISE NOTICE 'Minor violations review required';

ELSE

RAISE NOTICE 'Critical violations access denied';

END IF;

END \$\$;

--step 4

CREATE TABLE students (  
student\_id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
student\_name VARCHAR(30),  
marks INT  
);

INSERT INTO students VALUES  
(1,'Roshan',85),  
(2,'Swayam',72),  
(3,'Rohan',60),  
(4,'Rittika',45),  
(5,'Riya',30);

SELECT student\_name, marks,

CASE

WHEN marks >= 80 THEN 'A'

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WHEN marks >= 70 THEN 'B'  
WHEN marks >= 60 THEN 'C'  
WHEN marks >= 40 THEN 'D'  
ELSE 'F'  
END AS grade  
FROM students;
```

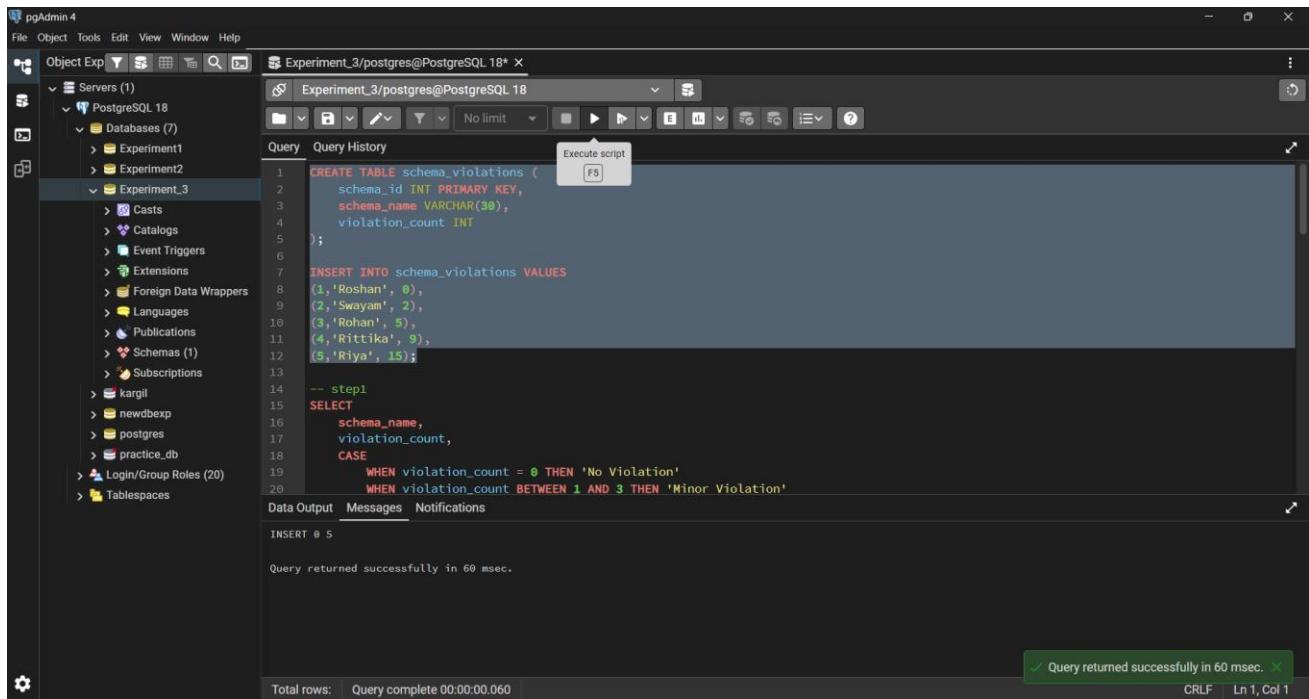
--step 5

```
SELECT schema_name,violation_count FROM schemaViolations  
ORDER BY CASE
```

```
WHEN violation_count = 0 THEN 1  
WHEN violation_count <= 3 THEN 2  
WHEN violation_count <= 7 THEN 3  
ELSE 4  
END;
```

## Output:

Prerequisite table creation



The screenshot shows the pgAdmin 4 interface with the following details:

- Servers:** PostgreSQL 18
- Databases:** Experiment1, Experiment2, Experiment3
- Query Editor:** The current tab is "Experiment\_3/postgres@PostgreSQL 18". The query is:

```
CREATE TABLE schemaViolations (  
    schema_id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    schema_name VARCHAR(30),  
    violation_count INT  
);  
  
INSERT INTO schemaViolations VALUES  
(1,'Roshan', 0),  
(2,'Swayan', 2),  
(3,'Rohan', 5),  
(4,'Rittika', 9),  
(5,'Riya', 15);  
  
-- step1  
SELECT  
    schema_name,  
    violation_count,  
    CASE  
        WHEN violation_count = 0 THEN 'No Violation'  
        WHEN violation_count BETWEEN 1 AND 3 THEN 'Minor Violation'  
    END AS grade  
FROM schemaViolations;
```
- Data Output:** Shows "INSERT 0 5".
- Messages:** Shows "Query returned successfully in 60 msec."
- Notifications:** None.

## Step1

```

pgAdmin 4
File Object Tools Edit View Window Help
Object Exp Servers (1) Experiment_3/postgres@PostgreSQL 18*
File Object Tools Edit View Window Help
Object Exp Servers (1) Experiment_3/postgres@PostgreSQL 18*
Query History
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-- step1
SELECT
    schema_name,
    violation_count,
    CASE
        WHEN violation_count = 0 THEN 'No Violation'
        WHEN violation_count BETWEEN 1 AND 3 THEN 'Minor Violation'
        WHEN violation_count BETWEEN 4 AND 7 THEN 'Moderate Violation' ELSE 'Critical Violation' END AS violation_status
    FROM schema_violations;
-- step2
ALTER TABLE schema_violations
ADD COLUMN approval_status VARCHAR(20);
Data Output Messages Notifications
schema_name violation_count violation_status
character varying(30) integer text
1 Roshan 0 No Violation
2 Swayam 2 Minor Violation
3 Rohan 5 Moderate Violati...
4 Rittika 9 Critical Violation
5 Riya 15 Critical Violation
Showing rows: 1 to 5 | Page No: 1 of 1 | < > << >>
Total rows: 5 | Query complete 00:00:00.103 | CRLF Ln 15, Col 1

```

## Step2 add column

```

pgAdmin 4
File Object Tools Edit View Window Help
Object Exp Servers (1) Experiment_3/postgres@PostgreSQL 18*
File Object Tools Edit View Window Help
Object Exp Servers (1) Experiment_3/postgres@PostgreSQL 18*
Query History
CASE
    WHEN violation_count = 0 THEN 'No Violation'
    WHEN violation_count BETWEEN 1 AND 3 THEN 'Minor Violation'
    WHEN violation_count BETWEEN 4 AND 7 THEN 'Moderate Violation' ELSE 'Critical Violation' END AS violation_status
FROM schema_violations;
-- step2
ALTER TABLE schema_violations
ADD COLUMN approval_status VARCHAR(20);
-- step3
UPDATE schema_violations
SET approval_status = CASE WHEN violation_count = 0 THEN 'Approved' WHEN violation_count <= 5 THEN 'Needs Review' ELSE 'Rejected' END;
--step 3
SELECT * FROM schema_violations;
Data Output Messages Notifications
ALTER TABLE
Query returned successfully in 70 msec.
Total rows: 5 | Query complete 00:00:00.070 | CRLF Ln 26, Col 1

```

## Step 2 update column

```

pgAdmin 4
File Object Tools Edit View Window Help
Object Exp Servers (1) PostgreSQL 18 Databases (7) Experiment_3/postgres@PostgreSQL 18*
Experiment_3/postgres@PostgreSQL 18
No limit
Query History Execute script
CASE
    WHEN violation_count = 0 THEN 'Approved'
    WHEN violation_count BETWEEN 1 AND 3 THEN 'Minor Violation'
    WHEN violation_count BETWEEN 4 AND 7 THEN 'Moderate Violation' ELSE 'Critical Violation' END AS violation_status
FROM schemaViolations;
-- step2
ALTER TABLE schemaViolations
ADD COLUMN approval_status VARCHAR(20);
UPDATE schemaViolations
SET approval_status = CASE WHEN violation_count = 0 THEN 'Approved' WHEN violation_count <= 5 THEN 'Needs Review' ELSE 'Rejected' END;
SELECT * FROM schemaViolations;
--step 3

```

Data Output Messages Notifications

UPDATE 5

Query returned successfully in 84 msec.

Total rows: Query complete 00:00:00.084 ✓ CRLF Ln 29, Col 1

## Step3

```

pgAdmin 4
File Object Tools Edit View Window Help
Object Exp Servers (1) PostgreSQL 18 Databases (7) Experiment_3/postgres@PostgreSQL 18*
Experiment_3/postgres@PostgreSQL 18
No limit
Query History Execute script
--step 3
DO $$ 
DECLARE
    v_count INT := 6;
BEGIN
    IF v_count = 0 THEN
        RAISE NOTICE 'No violations detected';
    ELSIF v_count <= 5 THEN
        RAISE NOTICE 'Minor violations review required';
    ELSE
        RAISE NOTICE 'Critical violations access denied';
    END IF;
END $$;
--step 4
CREATE TABLE students (

```

Data Output Messages Notifications

NOTICE: Critical violations access denied

DO

Query returned successfully in 54 msec.

Total rows: Query complete 00:00:00.054 ✓ CRLF Ln 36, Col 1

## Step4

```

student_name VARCHAR(30),
marks INT
);

INSERT INTO students VALUES
(1,'Roshan',85),
(2,'Swayam',72),
(3,'Rohan',60),
(4,'Rittika',45),
(5,'Riya',30);

SELECT student_name,marks,
CASE
    WHEN marks >= 80 THEN 'A'
    WHEN marks >= 70 THEN 'B'
    WHEN marks >= 60 THEN 'C'
    WHEN marks >= 40 THEN 'D'
    ELSE 'F'
END AS grade
FROM students;

```

student_name	marks	grade
Roshan	85	A
Swayam	72	B
Rohan	60	C
Rittika	45	D
Riya	30	F

## Step5

```

WHEN marks >= 40 THEN 'D'
ELSE 'F'
END AS grade
FROM students;

--step 5

SELECT schema_name,violation_count FROM schemaViolations
ORDER BY CASE
    WHEN violation_count = 0 THEN 1
    WHEN violation_count <= 3 THEN 2
    WHEN violation_count <= 7 THEN 3
    ELSE 4
END;

```

schema_name	violation_count
Roshan	0
Swayam	2
Rohan	5
Rittika	9
Riya	15

Successfully run. Total query runtime: 88 msec. 5 rows affected.



## Learning Outcomes:

- Understood how conditional logic is implemented in PostgreSQL using CASE expressions and IF-ELSE constructs.
- Learnt how rule-based SQL logic helps in data classification and validation.
- Gained the ability to apply conditional decisions directly at the database level for backend systems.
- Clearly able to use CASE-based logic for analytics and compliance reporting scenarios.
- Developed confidence in writing interview-oriented SQL queries involving conditional decision-making.