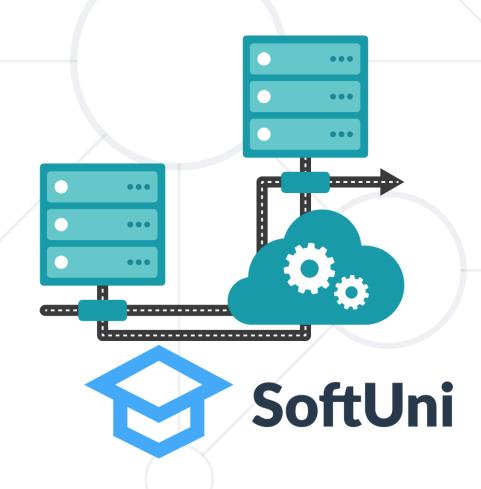
Database Programmability

User-defined Functions, Procedures, Triggers and Transactions

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User-Defined Functions

Encapsulating Custom Logic

User-Defined Functions



- Extend the functionality of a MySQL Server
 - Modular programming write once, call it any number of times
 - Faster execution doesn't need to be reparsed and reoptimized with each use
 - Break out complex logic into shorter code blocks
- Functions can be:
 - Scalar return single value or NULL
 - Table-Valued return a table

Problem: Count Employees by Town



- Write a function ufn_count_employees_by_town(town_name) that:
 - Accepts town name as a parameter
 - Returns the count of employees in the database who live in that town

Solution: Count Employees by Town

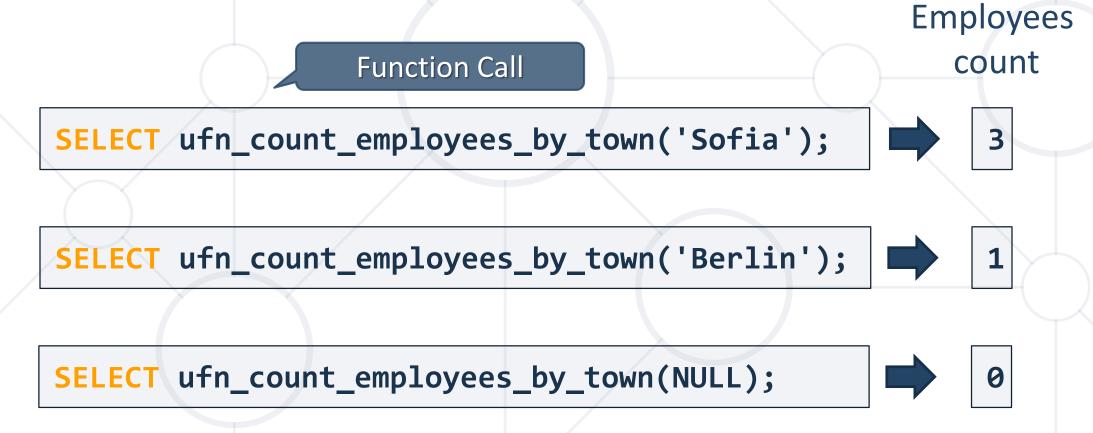


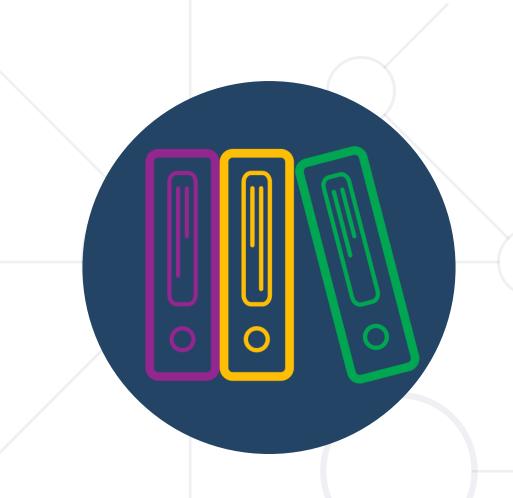
```
CREATE FUNCTION ufn_count_employees_by_town(town_name VARCHAR(20))
RETURNS INT
                                           Function Name
DETERMINISTIC
BEGIN
                                                         Function Logic
        DECLARE e_count INT;
         SET e_count := (SELECT COUNT(employee_id) FROM employees AS e
          JOIN addresses AS a ON a.address_id = e.address_id
          JOIN towns AS t ON t.town_id = a.town_id
        WHERE t.name = town_name);
         RETURN e_count;
END
```

Result: Count Employees by Town



Examples of expected output:





Stored Procedures

Sets of Queries Stored On DB Server

Stored Procedures

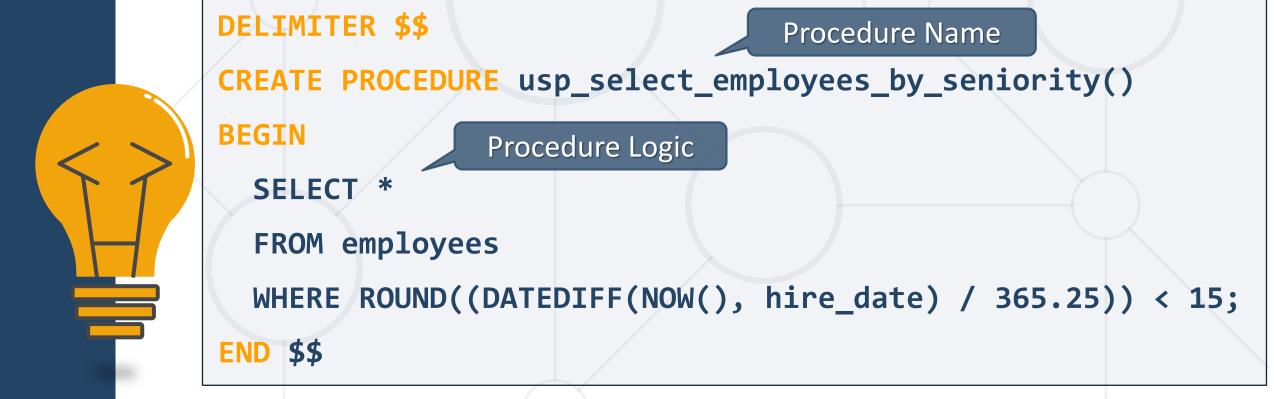


- Stored procedures are logic removed from the application and placed on the database server
 - Can greatly cut down traffic on the network
 - Improve the security of the database server
 - Separate data access routines from the business logic
- Stored procedures are accessed by programs using different platforms and API's.

Creating Stored Procedures



- CREATE PROCEDURE
- Example:



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Executing a stored procedure by CALL

```
CALL usp_select_employees_by_seniority();
```

DROP PROCEDURE

DROP PROCEDURE usp_select_employees_by_seniority;

Defining Parameterized Procedures



To define a parameterized procedure use the syntax:

```
CREATE PROCEDURE usp_procedure_name
  (parameter_1_name parameter_type,
  parameter_2_name parameter_type,...)
```



Parameterized Stored Procedures – Example



```
Procedure Name
DELIMITER $$
CREATE PROCEDURE usp_select_employees_by_seniority(min_years_at_work INT)
BEGIN
                                                  Procedure Logic
  SELECT first_name, last_name, hire_date,
    ROUND(DATEDIFF(NOW(),DATE(hire_date)) / 365.25,0) AS 'years'
  FROM employees
 WHERE ROUND(DATEDIFF(NOW(),DATE(hire_date)) / 365.25,0) > min_years_at_
work
 ORDER BY hire_date;
END $$
                                             Usage
CALL usp_select_employees_by_seniority(15);
```

Returning Values Using OUTPUT Parameters



```
CREATE PROCEDURE usp_add_numbers
(first_number INT,
                                     Creating procedure
second_number INT,
   OUT result INT)
BEGIN
   SET result = first_number + second_number;
END $$
DELIMITER;
SET @answer=0;
                                     Executing procedure
CALL usp_add_numbers(5, 6,@answer);
SELECT @answer;
```

@answer

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Display
results

Problem: Employees Promotion



- Write a stored procedure that raises employees salaries by department name (as parameter) by 5%
 - Use soft_uni database

employee_id	▼ first_name	last_name	middle_name	▲ job_title	department_id
150	Stephanie	Conroy	Α	Network Manager	11
268	Stephen	Jiang	Y	North American Sales Manager	3
288	Syed	Abbas	E	Pacific Sales Manager	3
21	Peter	Krebs	J	Production Control Manager	8

Solution: Employees Promotion



```
CREATE PROCEDURE usp_raise_salaries(department_name var
char(50))
BEGIN
       UPDATE employees AS e
        JOIN departments AS d
       ON e.department_id = d.department_id
       SET salary = salary * 1.05
       WHERE d.name = department_name;
END
```

Result: Employees Promotion



Procedure result for 'Sales' department:

Data before procedure call:

employee_id	salary	
268	48 100.00	
273	72 100.00	
	•••	

Data after procedure call:

employee_id	salary	
268	50 505.00	
273	75 705.00	
	•••	



What is a Transaction?

Executing Operations As a Whole

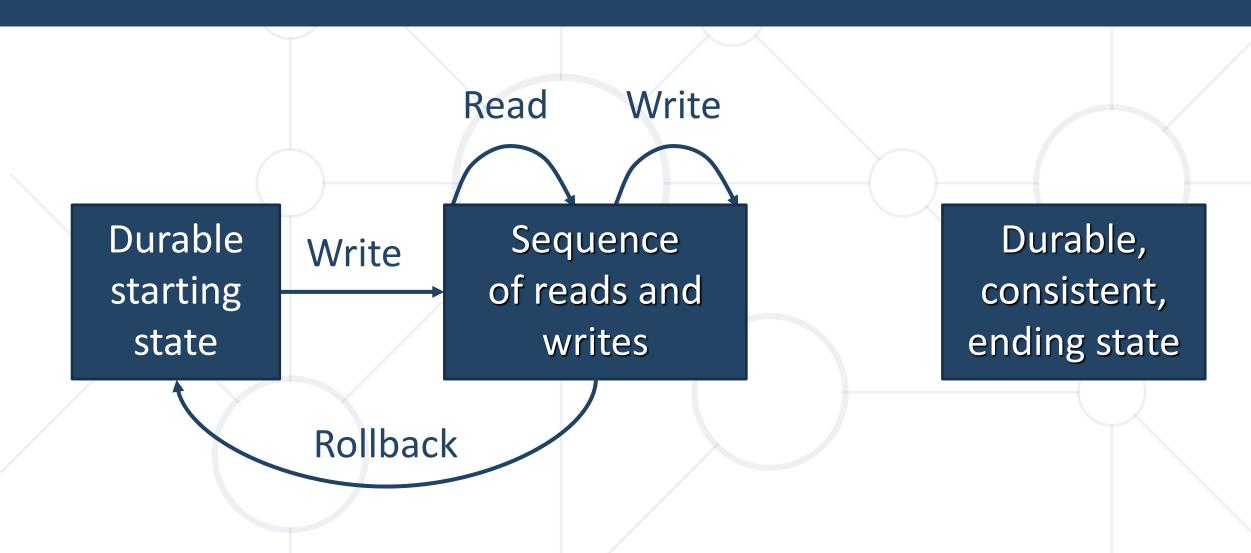
Transactions



- Transaction is a sequence of actions (database operations) executed as a whole
 - Either all of them complete successfully or none of the them
- Example of transaction
 - A bank transfer from one account into another (withdrawal + deposit)
 - If either the withdrawal or the deposit fails the whole operation is cancelled

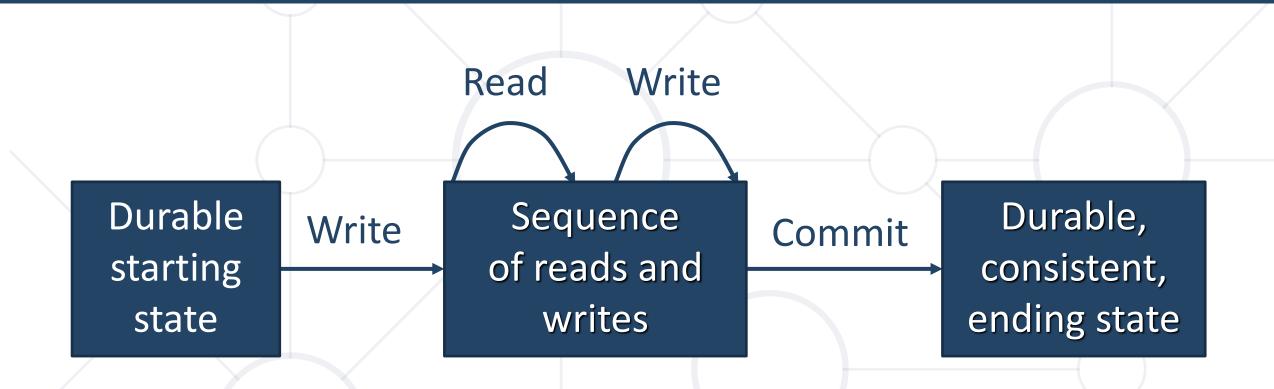
Transactions: Lifecycle (Rollback)





Transactions: Lifecycle (Commit)





Transactions Behavior

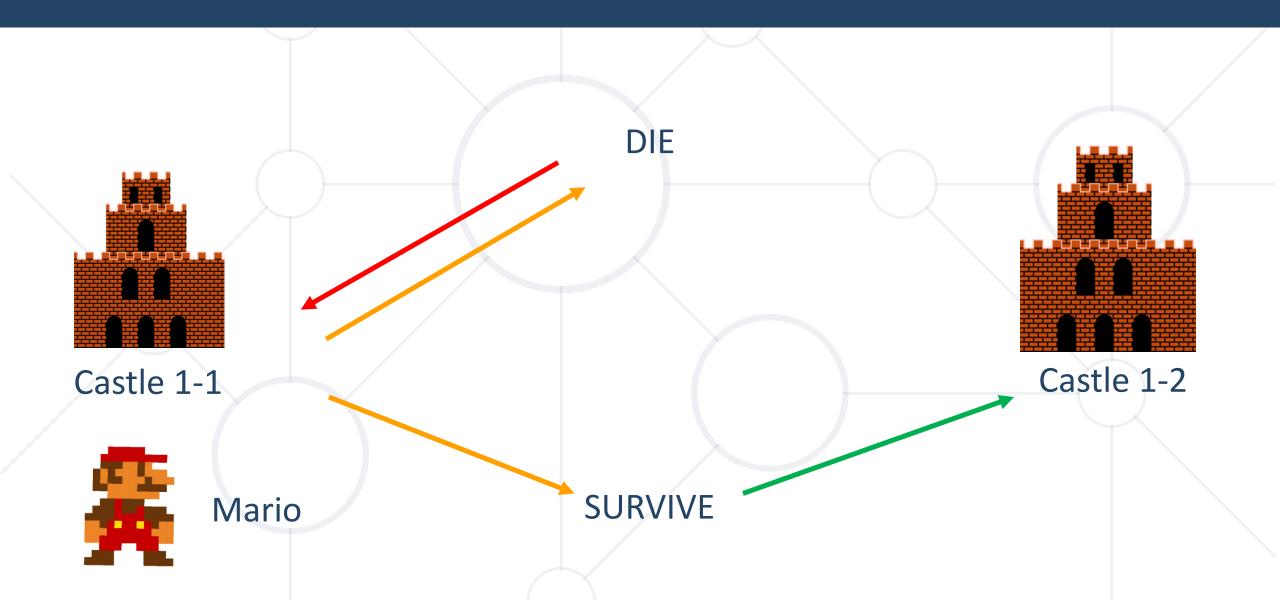


- Transactions guarantee the consistency and the integrity of the database.
 - All changes in a transaction are temporary
 - Changes are persisted when COMMIT is executed
 - At any time all changes can be canceled by ROLLBACK
- All of the operations are executed as a whole.



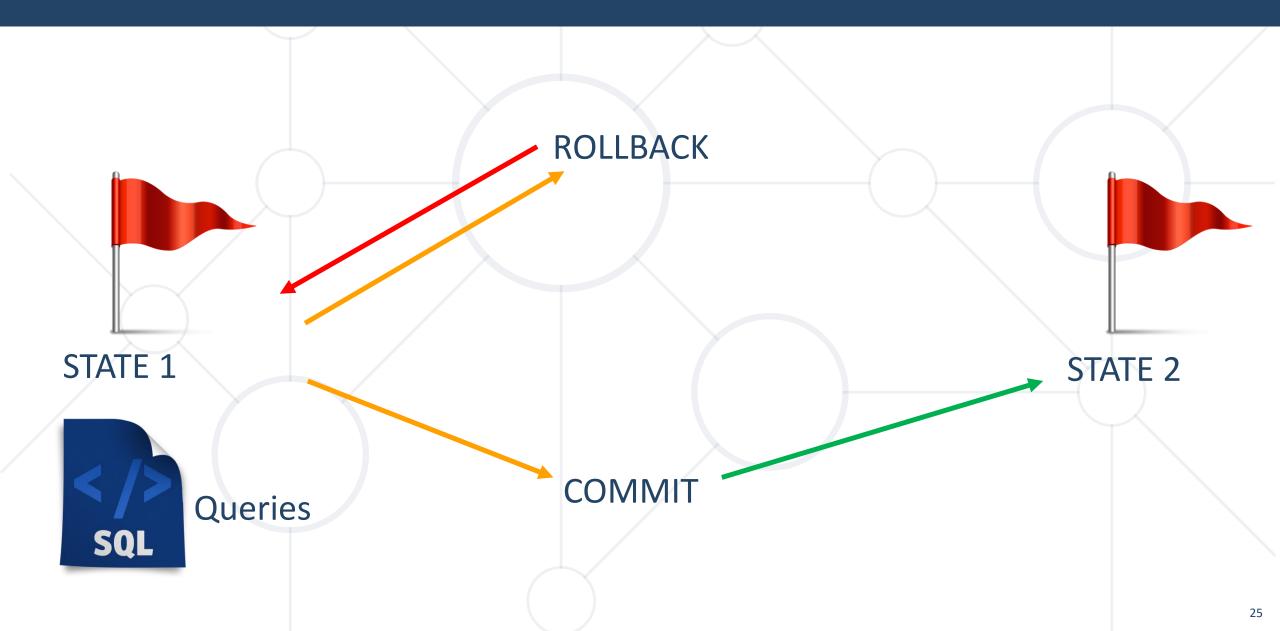
Checkpoints in Games





What Are Transactions?





Problem: Employees Promotion by ID



- Write a transaction that raises an employee's salary by id only if the employee exists in the database
 - If not, no changes should be made
 - Use soft_uni database



Solution: Employees Promotion



```
CREATE PROCEDURE usp_raise_salary_by_id(id int)
BEGIN
        START TRANSACTION;
        IF((SELECT count(employee_id) FROM employees WHERE employee_id
like id)<>1) THEN
        ROLLBACK;
        ELSE
                 UPDATE employees AS e SET salary = salary + salary*0.05
                 WHERE e.employee_id = id;
         END IF;
END
```

Transactions Properties



- Modern DBMS servers have built-in transaction support
 - Implement "ACID" transactions
 - E.g. Oracle, MySQL, MS SQL Server, ...
- ACID means:
 - Atomicity
 - Consistency
 - Isolation
 - Durability





Triggers

Maintaining the Integrity of the Data

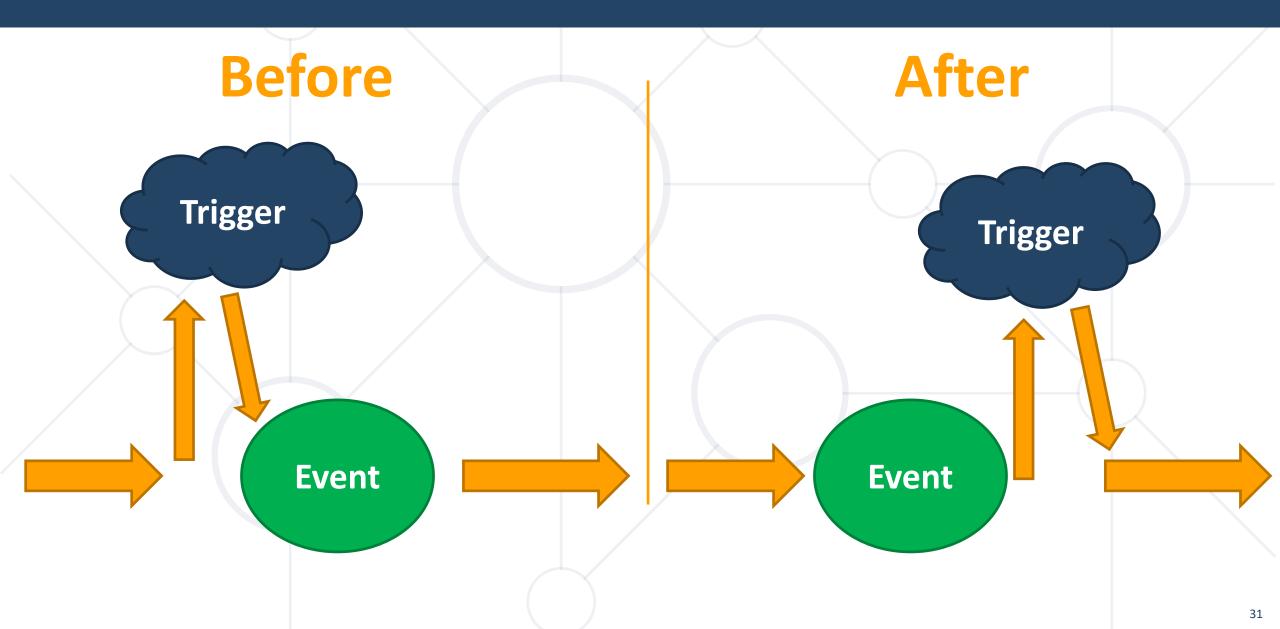
What Are Triggers?



- Triggers small programs in the database itself, activated by the database events application layer
 - UPDATE, DELETE or INSERT queries
 - Called in case of specific event
- We do not call triggers explicitly
 - Triggers are attached to a table

MySQL Types of Triggers

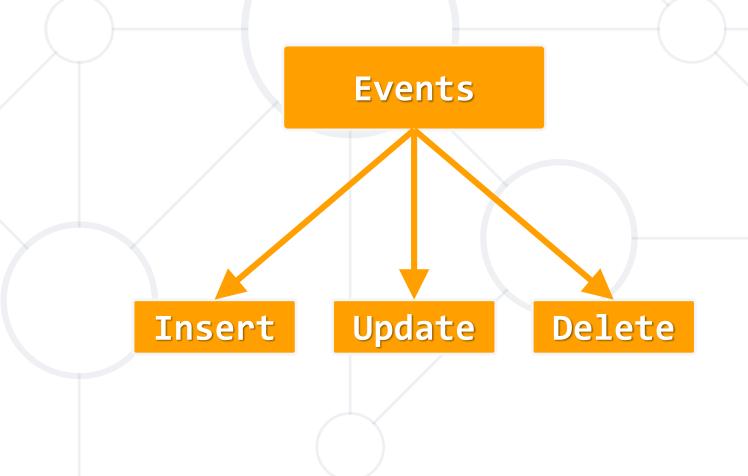




Events



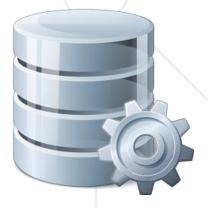
There are three different events that can be applied within a trigger:



Problem: Triggered



- Create a table deleted_employees with fields:
 - employee_id primary key
 - first_name, last_name, middle_name, job_title, department_id, salary
- Add a trigger to the employees table that logs deleted employees into the deleted_employees table
 - Use soft_uni database



Solution: Triggered (1)



```
CREATE TABLE deleted_employees(
       employee_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
       first name VARCHAR(20),
       last_name VARCHAR(20),
       middle_name VARCHAR(20),
       job_title VARCHAR(50),
       department_id INT,
       salary DOUBLE
```

Solution: Triggered (2)



```
CREATE TRIGGER tr_deleted_employees
```

AFTER DELETE

ON employees

FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

The OLD and NEW keywords allow you to access columns before/after trigger action

VALUES(OLD.first_name,OLD.last_name,OLD.middle_name,
OLD.job_title,OLD.department_id,OLD.salary);

END;

Result: Triggered



- Trigger action result on DELETE:
 - NOTE: Remove foreign key checks before trying to delete employees
 - DO NOT submit foreign key restriction changes in the Judge System

```
DELETE FROM employees WHERE employee_id IN (1);
```

Data in deleted employees table:

employee_id	first_name	last_name	•••
1	Guy	Gilbert	•••

Summary



- We can optimize with User-defined Functions.
- Transactions improve security and consistency.
- Stored Procedures encapsulate repetitive logic.
- Triggers execute before certain events on tables.





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