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## Experiment - 7.2

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### **1. Aim:**

#### **HARD LEVEL PROBLEM:**

Whenever a new employee is inserted in tbl\_employee, a record should be added to tbl\_employee\_audit like:

"Employee name <emp\_name> has been added at <current\_time>"

Whenever an employee is deleted from tbl\_employee, a record should be added to tbl\_employee\_audit like:

"Employee name <emp\_name> has been deleted at <current\_time>"

The solution must use PostgreSQL triggers.

### **2. Requirement :**

- The solution must be implemented using PostgreSQL triggers.

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## 3: Objective:

- To create a trigger function that automatically logs every insert and delete action performed on the tbl\_employee table.
- To ensure that audit entries are recorded in tbl\_employee\_audit for tracking data changes.
- To include a timestamp (`current_time`) for each audit record to maintain a proper history of changes.
- To enhance data integrity, accountability, and traceability within the database system.

## 4: Code:

```
CREATE TABLE tbl_employee (  
    emp_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    emp_name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,  
    emp_salary NUMERIC  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE tbl_employee_audit (  
    sno SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    message TEXT  
);
```

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION audit_employee_changes()  
RETURNS TRIGGER
```

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```
LANGUAGE plpgsql
AS
$$
BEGIN
    IF TG_OP = 'INSERT' THEN
        INSERT INTO tbl_employee_audit(message)
        VALUES ('Employee name ' || NEW.emp_name || ' has been added at ' || NOW());
        RETURN NEW;

    ELSIF TG_OP = 'DELETE' THEN
        INSERT INTO tbl_employee_audit(message)
        VALUES ('Employee name ' || OLD.emp_name || ' has been deleted at ' || NOW());
        RETURN OLD;
    END IF;

    RETURN NULL;
END;
$$
```

```
CREATE TRIGGER trg_employee_audit
AFTER INSERT OR DELETE
ON
tbl_employee
FOR EACH ROW
EXECUTE FUNCTION audit_employee_changes();
```

```
--TESTING THE TRIGGER
-- Insert an employee
```

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```
INSERT INTO tbl_employee(emp_name, emp_salary) VALUES ('Aman', 50000);
```

```
-- Delete an employee
```

```
DELETE FROM tbl_employee WHERE emp_name = 'Aman';
```

```
-- Check audit log
```

```
SELECT * FROM tbl_employee_audit;
```

## 5: Output:

Output:

```
CREATE TABLE
CREATE TABLE
CREATE FUNCTION
CREATE TRIGGER
INSERT 0 1
DELETE 1
```

sno	message
1	Employee name Aman has been added at 2025-10-30 15:31:04.709033+00
2	Employee name Aman has been deleted at 2025-10-30 15:31:04.712418+00

(2 rows)