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## Experiment - 8

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### **1. Aim:**

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

Design a robust PostgreSQL transaction system for the students table where multiple student records are inserted in a single transaction.

If any insert fails due to invalid data, only that insert should be rolled back while preserving the previous successful inserts using savepoints.

The system should provide clear messages for both successful and failed insertions, ensuring data integrity and controlled error handling.

**HINT: YOU HAVE TO USE SAVEPOINTS**

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## 2. Requirement :

- Design a robust transaction system for the student table that allows inserting multiple student records in a single transaction.
- If any insert fails due to invalid data, only that specific insert should be rolled back, while previously successful inserts are preserved.
- The system should use savepoints to control partial rollbacks.
- Provide clear messages indicating which inserts succeeded and which failed.
- Ensure data integrity and controlled error handling during bulk inserts.

## 3: Objective:

To implement a PostgreSQL transaction system that supports batch insertion of student records with partial rollback capability.

To use savepoints to isolate failures and prevent total transaction failure.

To give real-time feedback for both successful and failed inserts.

To maintain data consistency and integrity while handling invalid or problematic data gracefully.

To provide a structured and robust approach for bulk data operations in the student table.

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## 4: Code:

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS students;
```

```
CREATE TABLE students (  
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    name VARCHAR(50) UNIQUE,  
    age INT,  
    class INT  
);
```

```
-- EXCEPTION HANDLING
```

```
DO $$  
BEGIN TRANSACTION  
    -- Start a transaction  
    BEGIN  
        -- Insert multiple students  
        INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Anisha',16,8);  
        INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Neha',17,8);  
        INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Mayank',19,9);  
  
        -- If all succeed  
        RAISE NOTICE ' Transaction Successfully Done';  
  
    EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN  
        -- If any insert fails  
        RAISE NOTICE 'Transaction Failed..! Rolling back changes.';  
        RAISE; -- this will rollback the entire transaction  
    END;
```

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```
END;  
$$;
```

```
SELECT * FROM students;
```

```
--VIOLATED SCENARIO
```

```
DO $$
```

```
BEGIN TRANSACTION
```

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-- Start a transaction
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```

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```

```
INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Anisha',17,8); --ERROR
```

```
INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Mayank',19,9);
```

```
-- If all succeed
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RAISE NOTICE 'Transaction Failed..! Rolling back changes.';
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RAISE; -- this will rollback the entire transaction
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```
END;
```

```
END;
```

```
$$;
```

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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;
$$
```

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## 5: Output:

Output:

```
DROP TABLE
CREATE TABLE
D0
```

id	name	age	class
1	Anisha	16	8
2	Neha	17	8
3	Mayank	19	9

(3 rows)

```
psql:commands.sql:1: NOTICE:  table "students" does not exist, skipping
psql:commands.sql:30: NOTICE:  Transaction Successfully Done
psql:commands.sql:54: NOTICE:  Transaction Failed..! Rolling back changes.
psql:commands.sql:54: ERROR:   duplicate key value violates unique constraint "students_name_key"
DETAIL:  Key (name)=(Anisha) already exists.
CONTEXT:  SQL statement "INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Anisha',16,8)"
PL/pgSQL function inline_code_block line 6 at SQL statement
```