## **Lab 9 Triggers**

### Point Distribution:

Question Number	Points
1	0.8pt x 10
2a, 3a	6 pts + 5 pts
2b, 2c, 2d, 3b, 3c, 3d	1 pt x 6
Total	25pt

## Submission:

- If you decide to skip the lab, make sure you submit the **check-off questions** (highlighted with green background) in the text box of the check-off assignment item for this Lab before **Wednesday, noon to Brightspace**.
- All students are expected to submit your answers in a text document with the name <a href="lastname">\langle \text{firstname} \rangle \text{lastname} \rangle \text{care to Gradescope.}
- Please <u>include both your code and the results</u> in the .txt or .sql documents for full credits. For detailed requirements, please refer to the "Lab and Homework Submission Guideline."

# **Questions**

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1a	Execute the following statement to create a table named LAB9_EMPLOYEE by copying the		
	Eagle Electronics EMPLOYEE table in your schema.		
	CREATE TABLE LAB9_EMPLOYEE AS SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEE;		
1b	Create a trigger named TBDS_LAB9_EMPLOYEE on the LAB9_EMPLOYEE table that will		
	fire <u>once</u> before data is deleted from the table, as shown below.		
	Worksheet Query Builder		
	1 CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER TBDS_LAB10_EMPLOYEE		
	2 BEFORE DELETE ON LABIO_EMPLOYEE		
	3 BEGIN 4 DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('Trigger fired before deleting anything from LAB10 EMPLOYEE');		
	5 END;		
	What is the database object upon which this trigger is defined? What is the timing of the		
	trigger?		
<b>1</b> c	Create a trigger named TBDR_LAB9_EMPLOYEE on the LAB9_EMPLOYEE table that will		
	fire before each row of data is deleted from the table, as shown below.		

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Worksheet Query Builder
        1 □ CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER TBDR LAB10 EMPLOYEE
             BEFORE DELETE ON LABIO EMPLOYEE
        3
              FOR EACH ROW
        4 BEGIN
        5
             DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('Trigger fired before deleting a row from LAB10 EMPLOYEE');
        6 END;
     What is the database object upon which this trigger is defined? What is the timing of the
     trigger?
1d
     Create a trigger named TADS LAB9 EMPLOYEE on the LAB9 EMPLOYEE table that will
     fire once after data is deleted from the table, as shown below.
     Worksheet Query Builder
       1 □ CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER TADS_LAB10 EMPLOYEE
             AFTER DELETE ON LABIO EMPLOYEE
       3 BEGIN
       4 DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('Trigger fired after deleting anything from LAB10 EMPLOYEE');
       5 END;
     What is the database object upon which this trigger is defined? What is the timing of the
     trigger?
     Create a trigger named TADR LAB9 EMPLOYEE on the LAB9 EMPLOYEE table that will
1e
     fire <u>after each row</u> of data is deleted from the table, as shown below.
     Worksheet Query Builder
       1 □ CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER TADR LAB10 EMPLOYEE
            AFTER DELETE ON LABIO EMPLOYEE
             FOR EACH ROW
        4 BEGIN
              DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('Trigger fired after deleting a row from LAB10 EMPLOYEE');
        6 END;
     What is the database object upon which this trigger is defined? What is the timing of the
     trigger?
     Delete the record associated with Employee ID '101135' from the LAB9 EMPLOYEE table.
1f
     Include both the code and the results in your submission.
     Which trigger(s) fired? For each that fired, how many times did it fire? If more than one
     fired, what was the sequence in which they fired?
     Attempt to rollback the deletion. Is the data restored? Does trigger execution implicitly
1g
     perform a commit?
1h
     Delete all employees with the job title 'Sales' from the LAB9 EMPLOYEE table. Include
     both the code and the results in your submission.
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- Which trigger(s) fired? For each that fired, how many times did it fire? If more than one fired, what was the sequence in which they fired?
- Again, attempt to rollback the deletion. Is the data restored this time? Is this what you expected?
- Truncate the LAB9\_EMPLOYEE table. Include both the code and the results in your submission.

Which trigger(s) fired? For each that fired, how many times did it fire? If more than one fired, what was the sequence in which they fired?

### **Creating Your Own Triggers**

- **2a** Create 4 triggers on the LAB9 EMPLOYEE table:
  - One which fires once before data is inserted into the table.
  - One which fires before each row of data is inserted into the table.
  - One which fires after each row of data has been inserted into the table.
  - One which fires once after data has been inserted into the table.

Each trigger should simply provide a message to the user stating that it fired & when it did

- If you insert 1 row of data into the LAB9\_EMPLOYEE table, which triggers do you expect to fire? For each that you expect to fire, how many times will it fire? What do you expect the firing sequence of the triggers to be?
  - Note: this is your hypothesis. State it clearly in your submission.
- Test the hypothesis you developed in 2b by inserting 1 row of data. Include both the code and the results in your submission.
  - Did your test support or disprove your hypothesis?
- If you were to insert 40 rows of data into the LAB9\_EMPLOYEE table, which triggers do you expect to fire? For each that you expect to fire, how many times do you expect it fire? What do you expect the firing sequence of the triggers to be?
  - Note: this is your hypothesis. State it clearly in your submission.
- **2e** Test the hypothesis you developed in 2d by inserting 40 rows of data (from employee table). Include both the code and the results in your submission.
  - Did your test support or disprove your hypothesis?

### **Creating Your Own Trigger with Conditions**

- Create a trigger named RESTRICT\_UPDATE on the LAB9\_EMPLOYEE table. The trigger should <u>fire before each email address</u> is updated to check whether the new email address is valid.
  - If the new email address ends with '.com', proceed with the update.
  - If the new email address does NOT end with '.com', raise an application error to stop the trigger from firing.

Create the trigger with a trigger WHEN clause.

3b	Test your trigger at least twice by updating the email address associated with the	
	employeeID 100001 to:	
	<ul> <li>An invalid new email address (that does NOT end with '.com')</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>A valid new email address (that ends with '.com')</li> </ul>	
3c	Update the trigger to use an IF condition in the trigger body.	
3d	Repeat question 3b to test your trigger with an invalid email and a valid email.	
4	Please include the following code to the end of your submission.	
	DROP TABLE LAB9_EMPLOYEE CASCADE CONSTRAINTS;	