**Exercise 5: Triggers**

**Scenario 1:** Automatically update the last modified date when a customer's record is updated.

* + **Question:** Write a trigger **UpdateCustomerLastModified** that updates the LastModified column of the Customers table to the current date whenever a customer's record is updated.
  + **Solution:**

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER UpdateCustomerLastModified

BEFORE UPDATE ON Customers

FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

:NEW.LastModified := SYSDATE;

END UpdateCustomerLastModified;

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**Scenario 2:** Maintain an audit log for all transactions.

* + **Question:** Write a trigger **LogTransaction** that inserts a record into an AuditLog table whenever a transaction is inserted into the Transactions table.
  + **Solution:**

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER LogTransaction

AFTER INSERT ON Transactions

FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

INSERT INTO AuditLog (TransactionID, AccountID, TransactionDate, Amount, TransactionType)

VALUES (:NEW.TransactionID, :NEW.AccountID, :NEW.TransactionDate, :NEW.Amount, :NEW.TransactionType);

END LogTransaction;

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**Scenario 3:** Enforce business rules on deposits and withdrawals.

* + **Question:** Write a trigger **CheckTransactionRules** that ensures withdrawals do not exceed the balance and deposits are positive before inserting a record into the Transactions table.
  + **Solution:**

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER CheckTransactionRules

BEFORE INSERT ON Transactions

FOR EACH ROW

DECLARE

v\_balance NUMBER;

BEGIN

SELECT Balance INTO v\_balance FROM Accounts WHERE AccountID = :NEW.AccountID;

IF :NEW.TransactionType = 'Withdrawal' AND :NEW.Amount > v\_balance THEN

RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR(-20001, 'Withdrawal exceeds account balance.');

ELSIF :NEW.TransactionType = 'Deposit' AND :NEW.Amount <= 0 THEN

RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR(-20002, 'Deposit amount must be positive.');

END IF;

END CheckTransactionRules;

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