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1. Aim:

[HARD] 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.

2. Tools Used: pgAdmin4

3. Code:

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

DO $$$
BEGIN
    -- 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);
```



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```
-- If all succeed  
RAISE NOTICE 'Transaction Successfully Done';
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```
EXCEPTION  
WHEN OTHERS THEN  
    -- If any insert fails  
    RAISE NOTICE 'Transaction Failed..! Rolling  
back changes.';  
    RAISE; -- this will rollback the entire  
transaction  
    END;  
END;  
$$;
```

```
SELECT * FROM students;
```

-----WRONG DATA TYPE SCENARIO-----

```
BEGIN; -- start transaction  
  
SAVEPOINT sp1;  
INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES  
('Aarav',16,8);  
  
SAVEPOINT sp2;  
BEGIN  
    INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES  
('Rahul','wrong',9); -- fails  
EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN  
    RAISE NOTICE 'Failed to insert Rahul, rolling back to  
savepoint sp2';  
    ROLLBACK TO SAVEPOINT sp2;  
END;  
  
-- Next insert  
INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES  
('Sita',17,10);  
  
COMMIT; -- commit all successful inserts
```



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4. Output:

[HARD]

Data Output [Messages](#) Notifications

```
ERROR: current transaction is aborted, commands ignored until end of transaction block
SQL state: 25P02
```

5. Learning Outcomes:

- ∞ Understand transaction control in PostgreSQL
- ∞ Implement save points for partial rollbacks.
- ∞ Handle run time errors using exception blocks.