**Experiment No. -7**

Aim: To implement the concept of cursors and trigger for the Given case studies

PL/SQL: Implicit and Explicit Cursors and Triggers.

1. Write a Trigger for purchase table where total will be calculated when value is inserted in the table.
2. 1. Use the table prodution.products with Product\_id, Product\_name, Brand\_id, Category\_id, model\_year,list\_price,

2. Declare two variables to hold product name and list price, and a cursor to hold the result of a query that retrieves product name and list price from the production.products table

3. fetch each row from the cursor and print out the product name and list price

**Software Required** -MySQL

**Theory :-**

**Cursor:**

Cursors In MySQL, a cursor allows row-by-row processing of the result sets. A cursor is used for the result set and returned from a query. By using a cursor, you can iterate, or by step through the results of a query and perform certain operations on each row. The cursor allows you to iterate through the result set and then perform the additional processing only on the rows that require it.

A cursor contains the data in a loop. Cursors may be different from SQL commands that operate on all the rows returned by a query at one time.

There are some steps we have to follow, given below :

Declare a cursor

Open a cursor statement

Fetch the cursor

Close the cursor

1 . **Declaration of Cursor :** To declare a cursor you must use the DECLARE statement. With the help of the variables, conditions and handlers we need to declare a cursor before we can use it. First of all we will give the cursor a name, this is how we will refer to it later in the procedure. We can have more than one cursor in a single procedure so it's necessary to give it a name that will in some way tell us what it's doing. We then need to specify the select statement we want to associate with the cursor. The SQL statement can be any valid SQL statement and it is possible to use a dynamic where clause using variables or parameters as we have seen previously.

Syntax : DECLARE cursor\_name CURSOR FOR select\_statement;

2 **. Open a cursor statement** : To open a cursor we must use the open statement.If we want to fetch rows from it you must open the cursor.

Syntax : OPEN cursor\_name;

3 . **Cursor fetch statement :** When we have to retrieve the next row from the cursor and move the cursor to the next row then you need to fetch the cursor.

Syntax : FETCH cursor\_name INTO var\_name;

If any row exists, then the above statement fetches the next row and cursor pointer moves ahead to the next row.

4 . **Cursor close statement :** By this statement closed the open cursor. Syntax: CLOSE\_name;

By this statement we can close the previously opened cursor. If it is not closed explicitly then a cursor is closed at the end of the compound statement in which that was declared.

**Example**

**QUERY: -**

USE abc;

-- Create a sample table with dummy data

CREATE TABLE orders (

    order\_id INT AUTO\_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,

    order\_date DATE,

    product\_name VARCHAR(255),

    quantity INT,

    unit\_price DECIMAL(10, 2)

);

-- Insert some sample data

INSERT INTO orders (order\_date, product\_name, quantity, unit\_price) VALUES

    ('2023-10-01', 'Product A', 2, 19.99),

    ('2023-10-02', 'Product B', 3, 29.99),

    ('2023-10-03', 'Product C', 1, 39.99),

    ('2023-10-04', 'Product D', 4, 49.99);

select \* from orders;

-- Create a procedure to calculate the total price of all orders

DELIMITER //

CREATE PROCEDURE calculate\_total\_orders(OUT total DECIMAL(10, 2))

BEGIN

  DECLARE done INT DEFAULT 0;

  DECLARE order\_total DECIMAL(10, 2) DEFAULT 0;

  DECLARE order\_quantity INT;

  DECLARE order\_price DECIMAL(10, 2);

  -- Declare a cursor

  DECLARE order\_cursor CURSOR FOR

    SELECT quantity, unit\_price

    FROM orders;

  -- Declare continue handler to exit loop when no more rows are found

  DECLARE CONTINUE HANDLER FOR NOT FOUND SET done = 1;

  -- Open the cursor

  OPEN order\_cursor;

  -- Start fetching rows

  FETCH order\_cursor INTO order\_quantity, order\_price;

  -- Loop through the result set

  order\_loop: LOOP

    -- Calculate the order subtotal and add it to the total

    SET order\_total = order\_total + (order\_quantity \* order\_price);

    -- Fetch the next row

    FETCH order\_cursor INTO order\_quantity, order\_price;

    -- Exit the loop when no more rows are found

    IF done = 1 THEN

      LEAVE order\_loop;

    END IF;

  END LOOP;

  -- Set the total to the calculated value

  SET total = order\_total;

  -- Close the cursor

  CLOSE order\_cursor;

END;

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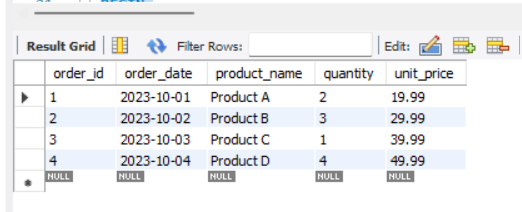
DELIMITER ;

-- Call the procedure to calculate the total price of all orders

CALL calculate\_total\_orders(@total);

SELECT @total;

**OUTPUT: -**

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**Difference between Implicit and Explicit Cursors :**

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| Implicit Cursors | Explicit Cursors |
| Implicit cursors are automatically created when select statements are executed. | Explicit cursors needs to be defined explicitly by the user by providing a name. |
| They are capable of fetching a single row at a time. | Explicit cursors can fetch multiple rows. |
| Closes automatically after execution. | Need to close after execution. |
| They are more vulnerable to errors such as Data errors, etc. | They are less vulnerable to |
| Provides less programmatic control to the users | User/Programmer has the entire control. |
| Implicit cursors are less efficient. | Comparative to Implicit cursors, explicit cursors are more efficient. |
| Implicit Cursors are defined as:  BEGIN  SELECT attr\_name from table\_name  where CONDITION;  END | Explicit cursors are defined as:  DECLARE  CURSOR cur\_name IS  SELECT attr\_name from table\_name  where CONDITION;  BEGIN |

1. What is a cursor?

2. What are the types of cursor?

3. What is the use of a parameterized cursor?

4. What is the use of the cursor variable?

5. What is a normal cursor?

6. What are Explicit cursor attributes?

**Trigger:**

A trigger is a named MySQL object that activates when an event occurs in a table. Triggers are a particular type of stored procedure associated with a specific table.

Triggers allow access to values from the table for comparison purposes using NEW and OLD. The availability of the modifiers depends on the trigger event you use:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Trigger Event | OLD | NEW |
| INSERT | No | Yes |
| UPDATE | Yes | Yes |
| DELETE | Yes | No |

Checking or modifying a value when trying to insert data makes the NEW.<column name> modifier available. This is because a table is updated with new content. In contrast, an OLD.<column name> value does not exist for an insert statement because there is no information exists in its place beforehand.

When updating a table row, both modifiers are available. There is OLD.<colum name> data which we want to update to NEW.<column name> data.

Finally, when removing a row of data, the OLD.<column name> modifier accesses the removed value. The NEW.<column name> does not exist because nothing is replacing the old value upon removal.

### Create Triggers

Use the CREATE TRIGGER statement syntax to create a new trigger:

CREATE TRIGGER <trigger name> <trigger time > <trigger event>

ON <table name>

FOR EACH ROW

<trigger body>;

The best practice is to name the trigger with the following information:

<trigger time>\_<table name>\_<trigger event>

For example, if a trigger fires before insert on a table named employee, the best convention is to call the trigger:

before\_employee\_insert

Alternatively, a common practice is to use the following format:

<table name>\_<first letter of trigger time><first letter of trigger name>

The before insert trigger name for the table employee looks like this:

employee\_bi

The trigger executes at a specific time of an event on a table defined by <table name> for each row affected by the function.

### Delete Triggers

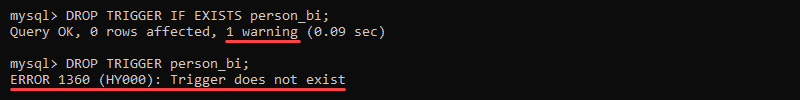
To delete a trigger, use the DROP TRIGGER statement:

DROP TRIGGER <trigger name>;

Drop trigger command output

Alternatively, use:

DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS <trigger name>;



The error message does not display because there is no trigger, so no warning prints.

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### Create Example Database

[Create a database](https://phoenixnap.com/kb/how-to-create-mysql-database-workbench) for the trigger example codes with the following structure:

1. [Create a table](https://phoenixnap.com/kb/how-to-create-a-table-in-mysql) called *person* with *name* and *age* for columns.

**SQL QUERY: -**

-- Create a new database

CREATE DATABASE trigger\_example;

-- Switch to the new database

USE trigger\_example;

-- Create a table called 'person' with 'name' and 'age' columns

CREATE TABLE person (

    id INT AUTO\_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,

    name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,

    age INT

);

-- Insert some sample data into the 'person' table

INSERT INTO person (name, age) VALUES

    ('Dhanuja', 23),

    ('Rohit', 21),

    ('Charlie', 22),

    ('David', 40);

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2. Create a table called *average\_age* with a column called *average*:

**SQL QUERY: -**

-- Switch to the 'trigger\_example' database if not already selected

USE trigger\_example;

-- Create the 'average\_age' table with a single column 'average'

CREATE TABLE average\_age (

    average DECIMAL(10, 2)

);

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3. Create a table called *person\_archive* with *name*, *age*, and *time* columns:

**SQL QUERY: -**

-- Switch to the 'trigger\_example' database if not already selected

USE trigger\_example;

-- Create the 'person\_archive' table with 'name', 'age', and 'time' columns

CREATE TABLE person\_archive (

    id INT AUTO\_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,

    name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,

    age INT,

    time TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP

);

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Note: The function NOW() records the current time.

### Create a BEFORE INSERT Trigger

To create a BEFORE INSERT trigger, use:

CREATE TRIGGER <trigger name> BEFORE INSERT

ON <table name>

FOR EACH ROW

<trigger body>;

The BEFORE INSERT trigger gives control over data modification before committing into a database table. Capitalizing names for consistency, checking the length of an input, or catching faulty inputs with BEFORE INSERT triggers further provides value limitations before entering new data.

BEFORE INSERT Trigger Example

Create a BEFORE INSERT trigger to check the age value before inserting data into the *person* table:

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CREATE TRIGGER person\_bi BEFORE INSERT

ON person

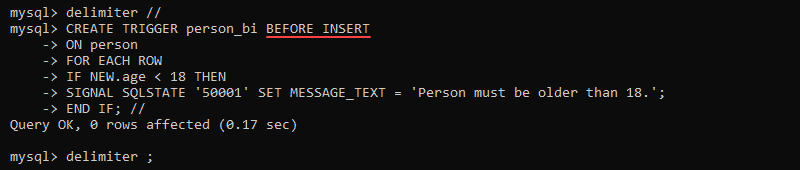
FOR EACH ROW

IF NEW.age < 18 THEN

SIGNAL SQLSTATE '50001' SET MESSAGE\_TEXT = 'Person must be older than 18.';

END IF; //

delimiter ;



Inserting data activates the trigger and checks the value of *age* before committing the information:

INSERT INTO person VALUES ('John', 14);

Before insert trigger result

The console displays the descriptive error message. The data does not insert into the table because of the failed trigger check.

### Create an AFTER INSERT Trigger

Create an AFTER INSERT trigger with:

CREATE TRIGGER <trigger name> AFTER INSERT

ON <table name>

FOR EACH ROW

<trigger body>;

The AFTER INSERT trigger is useful when the entered row generates a value needed to update another table.

AFTER INSERT Trigger Example

Inserting a new row into the *person* table does not automatically update the average in the *average\_age* table. Create an AFTER INSERT trigger on the *person* table to update the *average\_age* table after insert:

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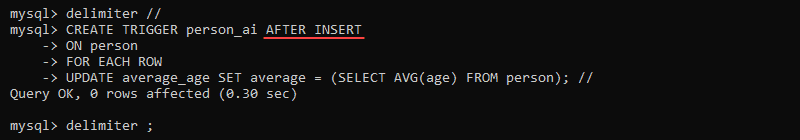
CREATE TRIGGER person\_ai AFTER INSERT

ON person

FOR EACH ROW

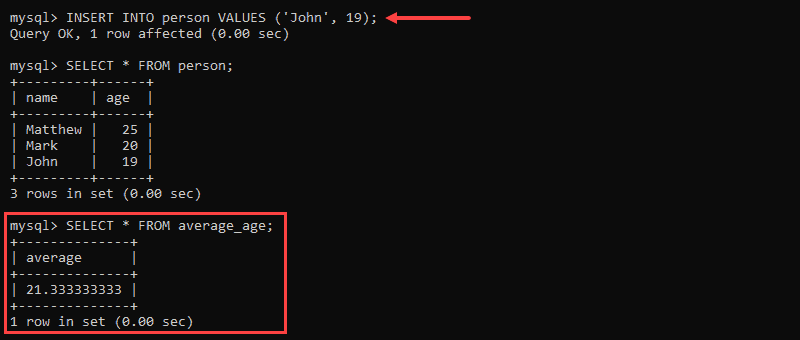
UPDATE average\_age SET average = (SELECT AVG(age) FROM person); //

delimiter ;



Inserting a new row into the *person* table activates the trigger:

INSERT INTO person VALUES ('John', 19);



The data successfully commits to the *person* table and updates the *average\_age* table with the correct average value.

### Create a BEFORE UPDATE Trigger

Make a BEFORE UPDATE trigger with:

CREATE TRIGGER <trigger name> BEFORE UPDATE

ON <table name>

FOR EACH ROW

<trigger body>;

The BEFORE UPDATE triggers go together with the BEFORE INSERT triggers. If any restrictions exist before inserting data, the limits should be there before updating as well.

BEFORE UPDATE Trigger Example

If there is an age restriction for the *person* table before inserting data, the age restriction should also exist before updating information. Without the BEFORE UPDATE trigger, the age check trigger is easy to avoid. Nothing restricts editing to a faulty value.

Add a BEFORE UPDATE trigger to the *person* table with the same body as the BEFORE INSERT trigger:

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CREATE TRIGGER person\_bu BEFORE UPDATE

ON person

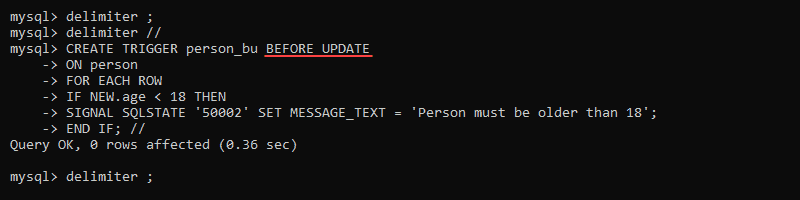
FOR EACH ROW

IF NEW.age < 18 THEN

SIGNAL SQLSTATE '50002' SET MESSAGE\_TEXT = 'Person must be older than 18.';

END IF; //

delimiter ;



Updating an existing value activates the trigger check:

UPDATE person SET age = 17 WHERE name = 'John';

before update trigger results

Updating the *age* to a value less than 18 displays the error message, and the information does not update.

### Create an AFTER UPDATE Trigger

Use the following code block to create an AFTER UPDATE trigger:

CREATE TRIGGER <trigger name> AFTER UPDATE

ON <table name>

FOR EACH ROW

<trigger body>;

The AFTER UPDATE trigger helps keep track of committed changes to data. Most often, any changes after inserting information also happen after updating data.

AFTER UPDATE Trigger Example

Any successful updates to the *age* data in the table *person* should also update the intermediate average value calculated in the *average\_age* table.

Create an AFTER UPDATE trigger to update the *average\_age* table after updating a row in the *person* table:

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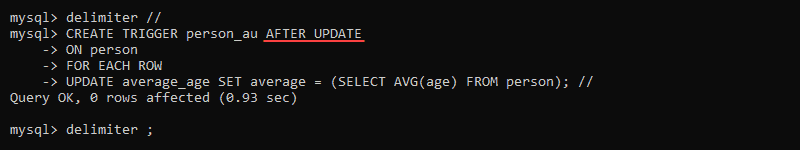
CREATE TRIGGER person\_au AFTER UPDATE

ON person

FOR EACH ROW

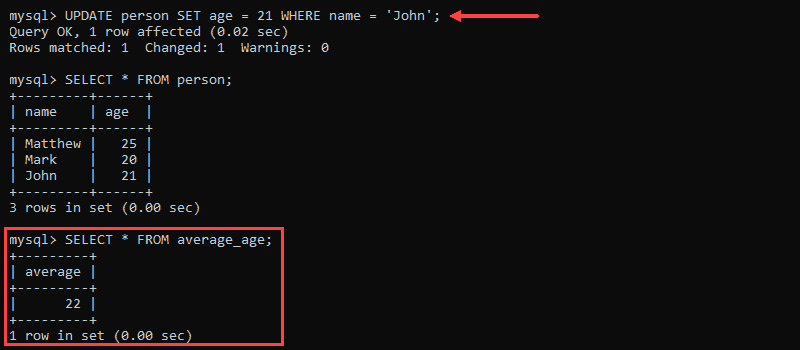
UPDATE average\_age SET average = (SELECT AVG(age) FROM person); //

delimiter ;



Updating existing data changes the value in the *person* table:

UPDATE person SET age = 21 WHERE name = 'John';



Updating the table *person* also updates the average in the *average\_age* table.

### Create a BEFORE DELETE Trigger

To create a BEFORE DELETE trigger, use:

CREATE TRIGGER <trigger name> BEFORE DELETE

ON <table name>

FOR EACH ROW

<trigger body>;

The BEFORE DELETE trigger is essential for security reasons. If a parent table has any children attached, the trigger helps block deletion and prevents orphaned tables. The trigger also allows archiving data before deletion.

BEFORE DELETE Trigger Example

Archive deleted data by creating a BEFORE DELETE trigger on the table *person* and insert the values into the *person\_archive* table:

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CREATE TRIGGER person\_bd BEFORE DELETE

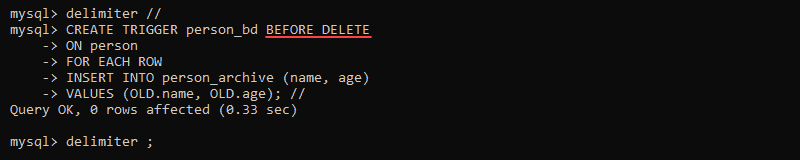
ON person

FOR EACH ROW

INSERT INTO person\_archive (name, age)

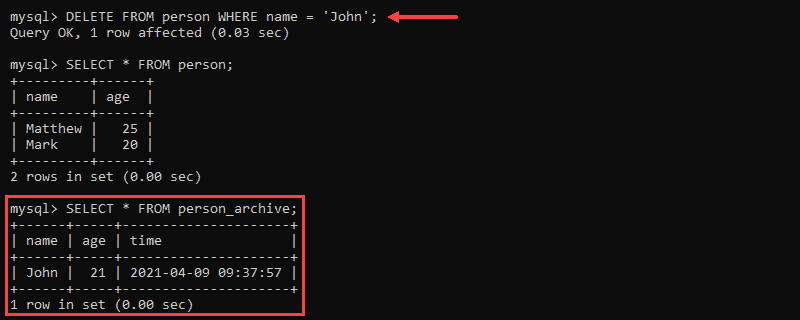
VALUES (OLD.name, OLD.age); //

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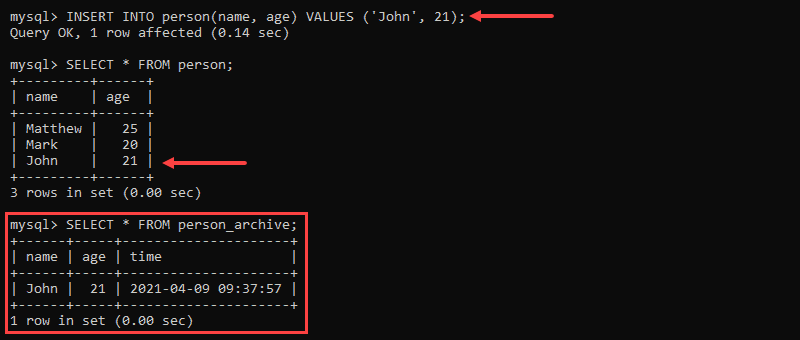
Deleting data from the table *person* archives the data into the *person\_archive* table before deleting:

DELETE FROM person WHERE name = 'John';



Inserting the value back into the *person* table keeps the log of the deleted data in the *person\_archive* table:

INSERT INTO person VALUES ('John', 21);



The BEFORE DELETE trigger is useful for logging any table change attempts.

### Create an AFTER DELETE Trigger

Make an AFTER DELETE trigger with:

CREATE TRIGGER <trigger name> AFTER DELETE

ON <table name>

FOR EACH ROW

<trigger body>;

The AFTER DELETE triggers maintain information updates that require the data row to disappear before making the updates.

AFTER DELETE Trigger Example

Create an AFTER DELETE trigger on the table *person* to update the *average\_age* table with the new information:

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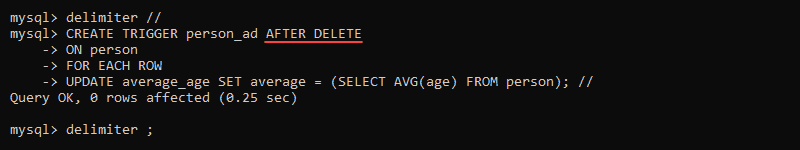
CREATE TRIGGER person\_ad AFTER DELETE

ON person

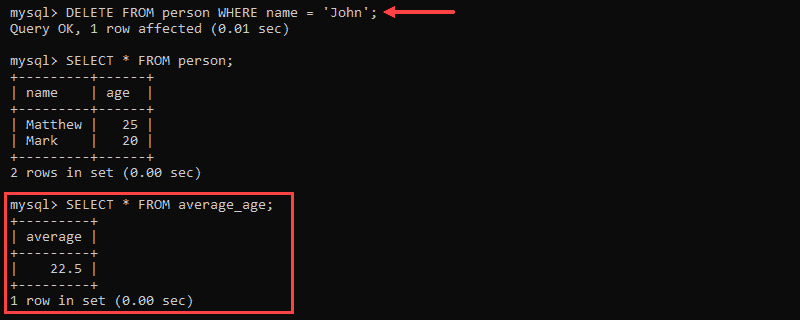
FOR EACH ROW

UPDATE average\_age SET average = (SELECT AVG(person.age) FROM person); //

delimiter ;



Deleting a record from the table *person* updates the *average\_age* table with the new average:



Without the AFTER DELETE trigger, the information does not update automatically.

**Case Study:**

**Consider the Following schema**

Emp (eno, ename, designation, salary, dno)

Dept (dno dname,dhod)

1. Increment the salary of all ‘comp’ dept employees with 10 %
2. Display the ename and designation if salary is above 35000 of dno 101
3. Create the trigger on emp Table: The deleted record from the emp table should be insert in Dummy Table

**Consider the Following schema**

Boats(Bid, Name, Bcolor)

Sailors(Sid,Sname, Srating)

Reserves (Bid, Sid, Date of Reservation)

1. Create the trigger on Sailors Table: The Rating of the Sailor should get incremented by 1 once the sailor reserves a boat.
2. Create the Cursor which will Insert the Sid, Sname, Bid who reserved red color Boat in Red\_Boats Table;

**Consider the Following schema**

Books ( Sid, Bid, BName, BPrice )

Transactions (Sid,Bid, Date\_Issue,Date\_Return, Status)

Return\_books (Sid,Bid, Fine\_amout )

1. Create a trigger on Books Table such that insertion of Books details to insert a record in Transaction table (Sid and Bid values should be Same, others values can be Assumable )
2. Display the Book Names Issued to Sid ‘XXX’ using Cursor
3. Create a trigger on the Books Table so that BName will be stored in uppercase.
4. Update the Date\_Return of Sid ‘xxx’ . Then Create the Trigger to Update the Status of Book to ‘Return’
5. Create a cursor which will calculate the Fine\_Amount and insert the ‘Return’ Books in Return\_books table.

Conditions:

If No of Days Between Date\_Issue and Date\_Return > 15 Days, Fine\_amount is : 10 Rs Per Day

If No of Days Between Date\_Issue and Date\_Return > 16 Days and < 30 Days, Fine\_amount is : 20 Rs Per Day

If No of Days Between Date\_Issue and Date\_Return > 30 Days, Fine\_amount is : 30 Rs Per Day