

DB TUT 07

1. SQL table constraints cannot be used to define conditions which involve multiple tables.

1. example:

```
create assertion manager_works_in_department
check (
    not exists (
        select *
        from Employee e
        join Department d on (d.manager = e.id)
        where e.works_in <> d.id -- <> is the same as !=
    )
)
```

2. write an assertion to ensure that no employee in a department earns more than the manager of their department.

```
```sql
create assertion employee_manager_salary
check (
 not exists (
 select *
 from Employee e
 join Department d on (e.works_in = d.id)
 where e.salary > (
 select e1.salary
 from Employee e1
 where d.manager = e1.id
)
)
)
```

3. What is the SQL command used in PostgreSQL to define a trigger? And what is the SQL command to remove it?

1. in pspgsql

```
CREATE FUNCTION func_name() RETURNS trigger
AS $$
```

```

DECALRE
 ...
BEGIN
 ...
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;

```

## 2. in sql

```

```sql
CREATE TRIGGER trigger_name
BEFORE operation          -- also can be AFTER
ON table_name FOR EACH ROW
EXECUTE PROCEDURE func_name();

```

3. remove trigger

```

```sql
DROP TRIGGER trigger_name ON table_name

```

## 4. Triggers can be defined as BEFORE or AFTER. What exactly are they \_before\_ or \_after\_?

1. BEFORE -> constraint checking -> AFTER

## 5. Give examples of when you might use a trigger BEFORE and AFTER

1. an insert operation

1. trigger before an insert

1. before insert tuples, set a timestamp. for employees table has attribute create\_at. we create a trigger, for each row we insert, we set a create\_at = now()

2. trigger after an insert

1. after insert tuples, for example, we inserted an order, and want to trigger an logger

2. an update operation

1. trigger before

1. check validation

2. create timestamp

2. trigger after

1. same as insert

3. delete operation

1. trigger before

1. check referential integrity constraints
2. safe to delete
2. trigger after
  1. same as insert

6. constraint checking

1. pk constraint on relation R

```

```sql
create trigger R_pk_check before insert or update on R
for each row execute procedure R_pk_check();
--
create function R_pk_check() returns trigger
as $$
begin
    if (new.a is null or new.b is null) then
        raise exception 'partially specified pk for R';
    end if;
    if (TG_OP = 'UPDATE' and old.a=new.a and old.b=new.b) then
        return;
    end if;
    -- not update -> insert
    select * from R where a=new.a and b=new.b
    if (found) then
        raise exception 'Duplicate primary key for R'
    end if;
end;
$$ language plpgsql;

```

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8. trigger1 update table 2 when insert into table 1, trigger2 insert into table 1 when update table 2. which will cause infinite loop
9. Define a trigger that ensures that any time a row is inserted or updated in the table, the current user name and time are stamped into the row. The trigger should also ensure that an employee's name is given and that the salary has a positive value.

```

create or replace function emp_stamp() returns trigger
as $$
begin
    -- name is not null
    if new.empname is null
    then
        raise exception 'name cannot be null'
    end if;
end;

```

```

end if;
-- salary is pos
if new.salary is null
then
    raise exception 'salary cannot null'
end if;

if new.salary < 0
then
    raise exception 'salary cannot less than 0'
end if;

-- name stamped
new.last_user := user();
-- time stamped
new.last_date := now();
end;
$$ language plpgsql;
--
create trigger emp_stamp before insert or update on emp
    for each row execute procedure emp_stamp();

```

10. Define triggers which keep the numStudes field in the Course table consistent with the number of enrolment records for that course in the Enrolment table, and also ensure that new enrolment records are rejected if they would cause the quota to be exceeded.

```

```sql
-- 1 --
-- trigger to check number of numStudes consistent after insert
create or replace ins_stu() returns trigger
as $$
begin
 update course
 set numStudies = numStudies + 1
 where code = new.course;
 return new;
end;
$$ language plpgsql;
--
create trigger ins_stu after insert on enrolment
 for each row execute procedure ins_stu();
-- 2 --

```

```

-- trigger to check number of numStudes consistend after delete
create or replace del_stu() returns trigger
as $$
begin
 update course
 set numStudes = numStudies - 1
 where code = new.course;
 return new;
end;
$$ language plpgsql;
--
create trigger del_stu after delete on enrolment
 for each row execute procedure del_stu()
-- 3 --
-- trigger to check quota of the course
create or replace function check_quota() returns trigger
as $$
declare
 is_full boolean
begin
 select (numStudies >= quota) into is_full
 from Course where code = new.course
 --
 if is_full then
 raise exception 'class is full';
 end if;
 return new;
end;
$$ language plpgsql;
--
create trigger check_quota before insert on enrolment
 for each row execute procedure check_quota();

```

11. `

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13. user defined aggregate

1. stype: type of state
2. initcond: initial value of the state variable
3. sfuc: state function, takes a state and a value, return new state
4. finalfunc: takes a state and return final value (opt)

#### 14. define a avg function as aggregate

```
-- stype:
create type StateType as (sum numeric, count numeric);
-- sfunc:
create function include (s stateType, v numeric) returns statetype
as $$
begin
 if (v is not NULL) then
 s.sum := s.sum + v;
 s.count := s.count + 1;
 end if;
 return s;
end;
$$ language plpgsql;
-- final func
create or replace function compute (s StateType) returns numeric
as $$
begin
 if (s.count = 0) then
 return null;
 else
 return s.sum::numeric / s.count;
 end if;
end;
$$ language plpgsql;
--
-- aggregate
create aggregate mean(numeric) (
 stype = stateType
 initCond = '(0, 0)',
 sfunc = include,
 finalfunc = compute
);
```