CSC 355 Database Systems
Lecture 16

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Today:

♦ Trigger Examples

Oracle Trigger Syntax

CREATE [OR REPLACE] TRIGGER *Name*
BEFORE/AFTER
    INSERT OR DELETE OR UPDATE [OF *Attribute*] ON *TABLE*
[REFERENCING
    OLD AS *OldName*
    NEW AS *NewName*]
[FOR EACH ROW]
[WHEN (*condition*)]
DECLARE
    …variable declarations…
BEGIN
    …PL/SQL statements…
END;
/

Trigger Examples

- Salary Cap: [DONE]
  - Trigger cancels any operation that causes the company's total budget for salaries to exceed $1,000,000 (statement-level)

- Departmental Budgets:
  - Trigger maintains current totals of the salaries of all employees in each department (row-level)

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- Logging:
  - Keep a record of all operations performed on a table (add to Departmental Budgets example…)

- Insuring Referential Integrity:
  - If a record is being added that would violate referential integrity, add a row with the needed primary key to the other table first! (add to Departmental Budgets example…)

Next Time:

◆ Views