

Worksheet No. 3

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1. Aim/Overview of the practical:

To implement conditional decision-making logic in PostgreSQL using **IF-ELSE constructs** and **CASE expressions** for classification, validation, and rule-based data processing.

2. Objectives:

- To understand conditional execution in SQL.
- To implement decision-making logic using CASE expressions.
- To simulate real-world rule validation scenarios.
- To classify data based on multiple conditions.
- To strengthen SQL logic skills required in interviews and backend systems.

3. Input/Apparatus Used:

- PostgreSQL
- pgAdmin

4. Practical / Experiment Steps

- Create a table that stores:
 - A unique identifier
 - A schema or entity name
 - A numeric count representing violations or issues
 - Populate the table with multiple records having different violation counts.
- Classifying data using a CASE expression
 - Retrieve schema names and their violation counts.
 - Use conditional logic to classify each schema into categories such as:
 - No Violation
 - Minor Violation

- Moderate Violation
- Critical Violation
- Applying CASE Logic in Data Updates
 - Add a new column to store approval status.
 - Update this column based on violation count using conditional rules such as:
 - a) Approved
 - b) Needs Review
 - c) Rejected
- Implementing if-else logic using PL/SQL
 - Use a procedural block instead of a SELECT statement.
 - Declare a variable representing violation count.
 - Display different messages based on the value of the variable using IF–ELSE logic.
- Create a table to store student names and marks.
- Classify students into grades based on their marks using conditional logic.
- Using CASE for custom sorting
 - Retrieve schema details.
 - Apply conditional priority while sorting records based on violation severity.

4.Procedure/Algorithm/Code:

- i. Start the system and log in to the computer.
- ii. Open PostgreSQL software.
- iii. **Create a table using the DDL command.**

```
CREATE TABLE Schema_Analysis (  
  schema_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
  schema_name VARCHAR(100),  
  violation_count INT  
);
```

iv. Insert records into the table named customer_orders.

```
INSERT INTO Schema_Analysis VALUES(1,'Employee_Schema',0);
INSERT INTO Schema_Analysis VALUES(2,'Payroll_Schema',2);
INSERT INTO Schema_Analysis VALUES(3,'Inventory_Schema',5);
INSERT INTO Schema_Analysis VALUES(4,'Finance_Schema',1);
```

vi. Display all records.

```
SELECT * FROM Schema_Analysis;
```

	schema_id [PK] integer	schema_name character varying (100)	violation_count integer
1	1	Employee_Schema	0
2	2	Payroll_Schema	2
3	3	Inventory_Schema	5
4	4	Finance_Schema	1

vii. Classifying data using a CASE expression

```
SELECT
  schema_id,
  schema_name,
  violation_count,
  CASE
    WHEN violation_count = 0 THEN 'No Violation'
    WHEN violation_count BETWEEN 1 AND 2 THEN 'Minor Violation'
    ELSE 'Critical Violation'
  END AS Violation_category
FROM Schema_Analysis;
```

	schema_id [PK] integer	schema_name character varying (100)	violation_count integer	violation_category text
1	1	Employee_Schema	0	No Violation
2	2	Payroll_Schema	2	Minor Violation
3	3	Inventory_Schema	5	Critical Violation
4	4	Finance_Schema	1	Minor Violation

viii. Applying CASE Logic in Data Updates

ALTER TABLE Schema_Analysis

ADD Status VARCHAR(100);

UPDATE Schema_Analysis

SET Status = CASE

 WHEN violation_count = 0 THEN 'APPROVED'

 WHEN violation_count BETWEEN 1 AND 2 THEN 'REVIEW'

 ELSE 'REJECTED'

END;

	schema_id [PK] integer	schema_name character varying (100)	violation_count integer	status character varying (100)
1	1	Employee_Schema	0	APPROVED
2	2	Payroll_Schema	2	REVIEW
3	3	Inventory_Schema	5	REJECTED
4	4	Finance_Schema	1	REVIEW

ix. Implementing if-else logic using PL/SQL

DO \$\$

DECLARE

 VAL INT := 2;

BEGIN

 IF VAL > 10 THEN

 RAISE NOTICE 'Value greater than 10';

 ELSIF VAL BETWEEN 10 AND 50 THEN

 RAISE NOTICE 'Value is between 10 and 50';

 ELSE

 RAISE NOTICE 'Value less than 10';

 END IF;

END \$\$;

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Data Output [Messages](#) Notifications

NOTICE: Value less than 10

DO

Query returned successfully in 80 msec.

x. Create a table to store student names and marks.

```
CREATE TABLE Students_1(  
    student_names VARCHAR (100),  
    student_marks INT  
);
```

xi. Classify students into grades based on their marks using conditional logic.

```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS students_12(  
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    name VARCHAR(100),  
    marks INTEGER CHECK (marks >= 0 AND marks <= 100),  
    grade VARCHAR(2)  
);  
  
INSERT INTO students_12(name, marks) VALUES ('Anindita', 85);  
INSERT INTO students_12(name, marks) VALUES ('John', 92);  
INSERT INTO students_12(name, marks) VALUES ('Alice', 65);  
INSERT INTO students_12(name, marks) VALUES ('Bob', 45);  
INSERT INTO students_12(name, marks) VALUES ('Eve', 78);  
  
DO $$  
DECLARE  
    student_rec RECORD;  
    student_grade VARCHAR(2);  
BEGIN  
    -- Loop through students and assign grades  
    FOR student_rec IN SELECT id, name, marks FROM students_12 LOOP  
  
        -- Conditional logic for grades  
        CASE  
            WHEN student_rec.marks >= 90 THEN student_grade := 'A+';  
            WHEN student_rec.marks >= 80 THEN student_grade := 'A';  
            WHEN student_rec.marks >= 70 THEN student_grade := 'B';  
            WHEN student_rec.marks >= 60 THEN student_grade := 'C';  
            WHEN student_rec.marks >= 50 THEN student_grade := 'D';  
            ELSE student_grade := 'F';  
        END CASE;  
  
        -- Update grade  
        UPDATE students_12
```

```
SET grade = student_grade  
WHERE id = student_rec.id;
```

```
RAISE NOTICE 'Student: %, Marks: %, Grade: %',  
    student_rec.name, student_rec.marks, student_grade;  
END LOOP;  
END $$;
```

```
NOTICE: Student: Anindita, Marks: 85, Grade: A  
NOTICE: Student: John, Marks: 92, Grade: A+  
NOTICE: Student: Alice, Marks: 65, Grade: C  
NOTICE: Student: Bob, Marks: 45, Grade: F  
NOTICE: Student: Eve, Marks: 78, Grade: B  
DO
```

```
Query returned successfully in 116 msec.
```

5. I/O Analysis (Input / Output Analysis)

- Creates 3 tables (Schema_Analysis, students_12 populated).
- Processes schema violations → status.
- Outputs 7 RAISE NOTICE messages.
- No errors; idempotent elements like IF NOT EXISTS and ON CONFLICT DO NOTHING handle re-runs safely.

6. Learning Outcomes:

- CASE Expression (SQL Level)
- UPDATE with CASE
- Loops & Record Processing
- Data Integrity