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"Pawsitive Prices" a new Pet Store opening in Dundrum Town Centre

Database Project

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## 1.1 Project Description

A new American pet store franchise is opening in Dundrum Town Centre later this year called "Pawsitive Prices". The store requires a database to be created to keep track of its business. The store hopes that the data gained will allow them to implement smart data-driven business strategies in the next financial quarter. Within this database, it needs to keep track of its customer details. The store is also concerned with recording which employees work in what department and who their manager is. The database must be able to specify what each employee's salary is and what his or her job role in the company is. The store is also only able to staff a certain amount of employees so they will have to cover different departments at different times during busy periods. Each employee will help produce customer orders. Each order in the database must contain comprehensive details about the product and supplies. All products and supplies are from a designated wholesaler in the U.K. The order details must show which animals can be ordered from the store and from which breeders they are ordered. The store also wishes to offer potential discounts on orders.

# 1.2. Identification of Business Rules

- Employees have to work in many departments.
- Employees must have a job title and job description
- Every employee must have a manager.
- Employees are responsible for processing many orders.
- It is mandatory for orders to be processed by an employee.
- It is mandatory for orders to have a customer
- Customers can issue an order in the store.
- Customers have the option of using a store discount.
- Order details must involve a product, supply, or pet.
- One order can have multiple order details
- Many pets must come from many animal breeders.
- All pet products and supplies come from one wholesaler.
- Only one discount can be used on one order.

## 1.3. Identification of Assumptions Made

- It is optional which employees work in what department.
- It is assumed that an employee must have a manager unless they are one.
- It is optional which employee processes which orders.
- It is assumed that customers can have many orders.
- It is assumed that many discounts can be applied to many different orders.
- Multiple different products, supplies, and pets can be involved in one order detail.
- It is optional for certain breeders to be involved with selling certain pets to the store.
- It is assumed that customers can be registered to the database without an order.
- It is assumed animals ordered in can have the same date of birth as they could be from the same mother.

## 1.4. Identification of Entities, Relationships, Cardinality and Optionality

During the iterative process of designing the database, many entities were excluded from the final design. The following entities were removed: Employee Salary, Loyalty Rewards, Inventory, and Wholesaler. The final entities are visible in Table 4.1.

**Table 4.1 Entities** 

Breeders	Order Details
Customers	Orders
Discounts	Pets
Employee	Products
Managers	Supplies
Inventory	Employee Role

#### **Table 4.2 Relationships**

The previous relationship tables are now outdated. Please see the ERD diagram to visually see the relationships between entities. The cardinality and optionality below also highlight the relationships that entities have with each other.

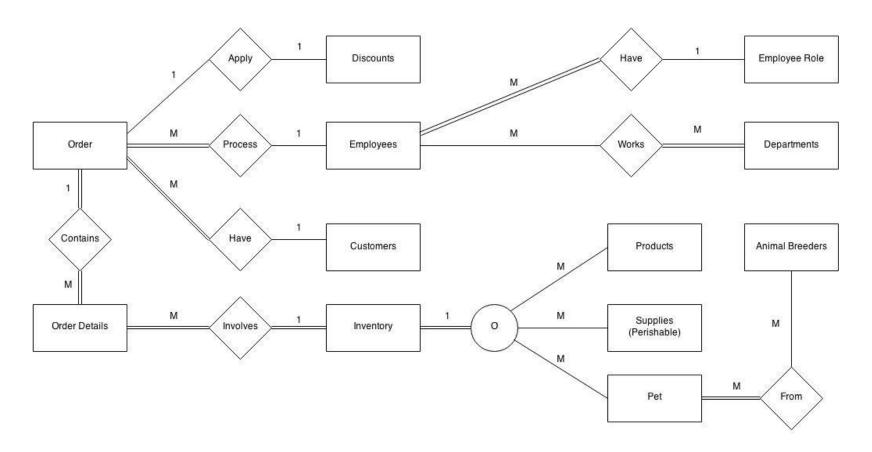
## **Cardinality and Optionality**

- Many employees work in many departments and many departments have many employees. It is optional for employees to work in departments but mandatory for departments to have employees.
- 2. Many employees have one employee role and one employee role is given to many employees. It is mandatory for an employee to have a role but an employee role can exist without being applied to an employ.
- 3. Many orders are processed by one employee and one employee processes many orders. It is mandatory for orders to be processed by an employee but optional for an employee to process orders.
- 4. Many orders can have one customer and one customer can have many orders. It is mandatory for orders to have a customer but it is optional for a customer to have an order.
- One order can have one discount and one discount can be applied to one order.
   It is optional for an order to have a discount and optional for a discount to be applied to an order.
- Order details contain one order and one order can contain many order details. It is mandatory for order details to contain an order and for orders to contain order details.
- 7. Many order details involve one item from inventory. One item from inventory can be involved in many order details.
- 8. One inventory item can involve many products and many products are assigned as one inventory item. It is mandatory for inventory to involve products but optional for products to be involved in inventory

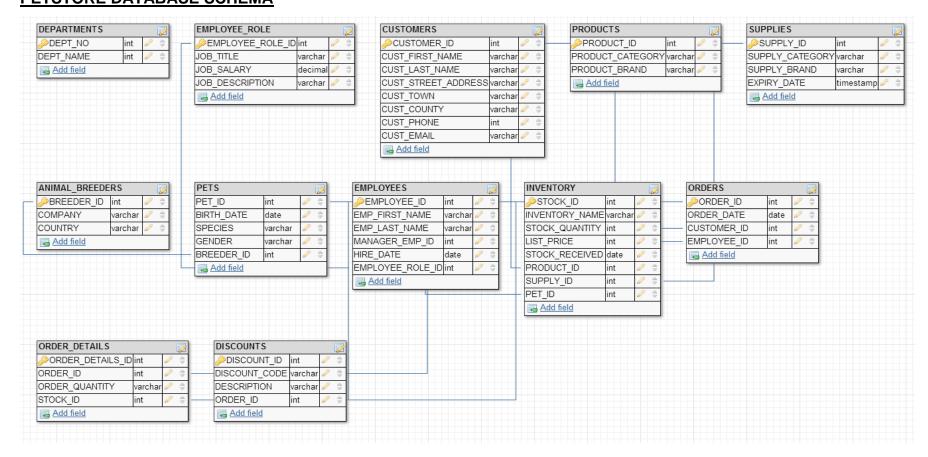
- 9. One inventory item can involve many supplies and many supplies are assigned as one inventory item. It is mandatory for inventory to involve supplies but optional for supplies to be involved in inventory
- 10. One inventory item can involve many pets and many pets are assigned as one inventory item. It is mandatory for inventory to involve pets but optional for pets to be involved in inventory
- 11. Many pets come from many animal breeders and many animals breeders sell pets. It is mandatory for pets to be involved with breeders and it is optional for breeders to be involved with pets.

## 1,5. Final ERD of the Pet Store Database

The pet store database has received some improvements from its previous iterations. Most importantly, the issue between order details and products, supplies and pets has been resolved. An inventory table was created to rectify this. Specialisation is also now used to highlight that stock inventory can involve products, supplies, or pets. Another change was the addition of the employee role table. The table was created in order to improve database functionality by enabling more unique queries to be done.



# A. Tables and Attributes Diagram underlining Primary Keys PETSTORE DATABASE SCHEMA



## Two junction tables were also created in this database:

EMPLOYEE\_DEPARTMENTS (*EMPLOYEE*\_ID\_FK, DEPT\_NO\_FK)
PETS\_ANIMAL\_BREEDERS (PET\_ID, BREEDER\_ID)

## B. Changes since the original Final Project Specification Submission.

## 2.1. Database Setup

- Business rules have been refined as some business rules were assumptions and vice versa.
- An inventory table has been added to the database. This was to solve the issue with order details, and how products, supplies, and pets are managed.
- Visual relationships of the database were removed but the cardinality and optionality have been re-written to reflect the updated database.
- The employee role table has been added to enhance query functionality.
- The cardinality and optionality of discounts is now explained, as it was missing previously.
- The final ERD is now shown in the first part of the assignment instead of its previous iteration.

# 2.2. 4 INNER JOIN Queries with descriptions

## **Inner Join 1 - Description**

List of each department each employee works in. The junction table is used to make the inner join work between the two tables and to solve the many to many problem e.g. many employees work in many departments

# **Inner Query Code**

SELECT
E.EMPLOYEE\_ID,
E.EMP\_FIRST\_NAME||''|| E.EMP\_LAST\_NAME AS EMPLOYEE\_FULL\_NAME,
ED.DEPT\_NO
FROM EMPLOYEES E
INNER JOIN EMPLOYEE\_DEPARTMENTS ED
ON E.EMPLOYEE\_ID = ED.EMPLOYEE\_ID
ORDER BY E.EMPLOYEE\_ID DESC;

## **Query Output**

EMPLOYEE_ID	EMPLOYEE_FULL_NAME	DEPT_NO
610	Donnacha Holmes	5
609	Jonathan Cody	6
608	Siobhain Byrne	9
607	Niamh Hendy	4
606	Shane Herlihy	3
605	Rory Delaney	9
605	Rory Delaney	1
604	Noreen Lenihan	1
604	Noreen Lenihan	2
604	Noreen Lenihan	9
604	Noreen Lenihan	3
603	Ronna Fibikar	9
603	Ronna Fibikar	10
602	Garrett Colemen	10
602	Garrett Colemen	9
601	Zachary Campbell	8
601	Zachary Campbell	6
601	Zachary Campbell	7

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## **Inner Join 2 - Description**

An inner join between order details table and inventory table. This query shows the total order price of each order item by calculating the list price vs order quantity. This inner join gives a list of products, supply and pet highlighting the most expensive orders per category in a descending order.

## **Inner Query Code**

SELECT
OD.ORDER\_ID,
OD.STOCK\_ID,
OD.ORDER\_QUANTITY,
I.INVENTORY\_NAME,
I.LIST\_PRICE,
I.LIST\_PRICE\*OD.ORDER\_QUANTITY AS TOTAL\_PRICE
FROM ORDER\_DETAILS OD
INNER JOIN INVENTORY I
ON OD.STOCK\_ID = I.STOCK\_ID
ORDER BY OD.ORDER\_ID DESC;

## **Query Output**

ORDER_ID	STOCK_ID	ORDER_QUANTITY	INVENTORY_NAME	LIST_PRICE	TOTAL_PRICE
708	1015	2	Kitty Cat Bites!	.99	1.98
708	1032	1	Blue-cheeked Amazon	3000.99	3000.99
706	1016	1	Smokey Delights!	.99	.99
705	1018	10	I Cant Believe this is Dog Food!	6.99	69.9
705	1012	2	Meow Yum Yums!	.99	1.98
704	1024	1	Premier White Poodle	2000.99	2000.99
703	1009	2	Red Bowl	9.99	19.98
703	1006	1	KONG Sitting Frog Dog Toy	9.99	9.99
703	1013	1	Barktastic!	2.99	2.99
702	1004	2	Buster Cube	4.99	9.98
702	1007	1	Dog Ipod	99.99	99.99
701	1020	1	Grey Tabby	555.99	555.99
701	1001	7	Tennis Ball	.99	6.93

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## **Inner Join 3 - Description**

An inner join between the employee table and employee role. This combines essential information together to know which employee started at what time and what their title/salary is.

## **Inner Query Code**

SELECT
E.EMP\_FIRST\_NAME||''|| E.EMP\_LAST\_NAME AS EMPLOYEE\_FULL\_NAM,
E.HIRE\_DATE,
ER.JOB\_TITLE,
ER.JOB\_SALARY
FROM EMPLOYEES E
INNER JOIN EMPLOYEE\_ROLE ER
ON E.EMPLOYEE\_ROLE\_ID = ER.EMPLOYEE\_ROLE\_ID
ORDER BY ER.JOB\_SALARY DESC;

# **Query Output**

EMPLOYEE_FULL_NAM	HIRE_DATE	JOB_TITLE	JOB_SALARY
Zachary Campbell	01/01/2013	Store Manager	90000
Rory Delaney	07/05/2013	Assistant_Manager	50000
Ronna Fibikar	07/22/2013	Assistant_Manager	50000
Garrett Colemen	05/06/2013	Pet_Guru	40000
Noreen Lenihan	03/03/2014	Senior_Sales_Assistant	30000
Donnacha Holmes	02/10/2014	Senior_Sales_Assistant	30000
Jonathan Cody	02/15/2014	Security Guard	25000
Shane Herlihy	12/15/2013	Junior_Sales_Assistant	20000
Niamh Hendy	12/10/2013	Junior_Sales_Assistant	20000
Siobhain Byrne	01/03/2014	Junior_Sales_Assistant	20000

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# **Inner Join 4 - Description**

An inner join between the pets table and animal breeders table. This allows the pet store to know the origin of each animal with the breeder identification beside it.

# **Inner Query Code**

SELECT
P.PET\_ID,
P.BIRTH\_DATE,
P.SPECIES,
P.GENDER,
PAB.BREEDER\_ID
FROM PETS P
INNER JOIN PETS\_ANIMAL\_BREEDERS PAB
ON P.PET\_ID = PAB.PET\_ID
ORDER BY P.PET\_ID DESC;

## **Query Output**

PET_ID	BIRTH_DATE	SPECIES	GENDER	BREEDER_ID
314	12/13/2013	Parrot	Male	410
313	11/14/2013	Parrot	Male	406
312	10/15/2013	Parrot	Male	408
311	10/15/2013	Parrot	Female	407
310	12/05/2013	Cat	Male	406
309	12/08/2013	Dog	Female	405
308	11/11/2013	Dog	Male	405
307	12/05/2013	Dog	Female	404
306	12/25/2013	Dog	Female	404
305	01/12/2013	Dog	Male	403
304	12/13/2013	Snake	Female	403
303	12/13/2013	Cat	Female	402
302	12/11/2013	Cat	Female	402
301	12/30/2013	Dog	Male	401

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# 2.3. 6 OUTER JOIN (2 x left, 2 x full, 2 x right) Queries with Descriptions

## <u>Left Outer Join 1 – Description</u>

This query returns employees full name with any orders they have processed and shows which employees have not yet processed orders. The list is ordered by employee first name.

## **Left Outer Join Query Code**

SELECT

E.EMP\_FIRST\_NAME||''|| E.EMP\_LAST\_NAME AS EMPLOYEE\_FULL\_NAM,

O.ORDER\_DATE,

O.ORDER\_ID

FROM EMPLOYEES E

**LEFT OUTER JOIN ORDERS O** 

ON E.EMPLOYEE\_ID = O.EMPLOYEE\_ID

ORDER BY E.EMP\_FIRST\_NAME;

## **Query Output**

EMPLOYEE_FULL_NAM	ORDER_DATE	ORDER_ID
Donnacha Holmes	04/08/2014	709
Donnacha Holmes	04/08/2014	710
Garrett Colemen	-	12
Jonathan Cody	-	-
Niamh Hendy	04/05/2014	703
Noreen Lenihan	-	-
Ronna Fibikar	-	•
Rory Delaney	04/05/2014	704
Rory Delaney	04/05/2014	701
Rory Delaney	04/05/2014	705
Shane Herlihy	04/07/2014	702
Siobhain Byrne	04/05/2014	708
Siobhain Byrne	04/05/2014	707
Siobhain Byrne	04/05/2014	706
Zachary Campbell	-	-

15 rows returned in 0.05 seconds

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# <u>Left Outer Join 2 – Description</u>

This query returns the product category, with the product brand, name of the product, list price and stock id. The query highlights the fact that the store only has a limited amount of products and brands available in stock.

# **Left Outer Join Query Code**

SELECT
P.PRODUCT\_CATEGORY,
P.PRODUCT\_BRAND,
I.INVENTORY\_NAME,
I.LIST\_PRICE,
I.STOCK\_ID
FROM PRODUCTS P
LEFT OUTER JOIN INVENTORY I
ON P.PRODUCT\_ID = I.PRODUCT\_ID
ORDER BY P.PRODUCT\_BRAND ASC

## **Query Output**

PRODUCT_CATEGORY	PRODUCT_BRAND	INVENTORY_NAME	LIST_PRICE	STOCK_ID
Тоу	Almasanu	Tennis Ball	.99	1001
Toy	Almasanu	Holee Roller Ball	4.99	1002
Toy	Almasanu	Kong Rubber Toy	3.99	1003
Toy	Almasanu	Buster Cube	4.99	1004
Toy	Almasanu	Omega Paw Tricky Treat Ball	7.99	1005
Toy	Almasanu	KONG Sitting Frog Dog Toy	9.99	1006
Bowls	Bowen	Red Bowl	9.99	1009
Bowls	Bowen	Green Bowl	2.99	1011
Bowls	Bowen	Purple Bowl	9.99	1010
Electronics	Byrne	Dog Ipod	99.99	1007
Electronics	Byrne	Dog Glass	499.99	1008
ld Tags	Casey	-	-	-
Collars	Coleman	-	-	-
Carriers	Harkness	-	-	-
Beds	Knowles	-	-	-
Health	Walsh	•	-	-
Furniture	Walsh	-	-	-
Grooming	Wong	•	-	-

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# Full Outer Join 1 - Description

This full outer join returns rows from the Customers table (left table), and rows from the Orders table (right table). This query shows all customers with or without their order number / order date. Note that customers are not required to purchase a product, supply or pet to be allowed on to the database.

## **Full Outer Join Query Code**

C.CUST\_FIRST\_NAME || ' ' || C.CUST\_LAST\_NAME AS CUSTOMER\_FULL\_NAME,
O.ORDER\_ID,
O.ORDER\_DATE
FROM CUSTOMERS C
FULL OUTER JOIN ORDERS O
ON C.CUSTOMER\_ID = O.CUSTOMER\_ID
ORDER BY O.ORDER\_ID ASC;

# **Query Output**

CUSTOMER_ID	CUSTOMER_FULL_NAME	ORDER_ID	ORDER_DATE
501	Andrei Almasanu	701	04/05/2014
501	Andrei Almasanu	702	04/07/2014
503	Aongus Bates	703	04/05/2014
502	Gabriella Bacelli	704	04/05/2014
502	Gabriella Bacelli	705	04/05/2014
507	John Dunnion	706	04/05/2014
505	Ciara Byrne	707	04/05/2014
508	Mike Flynn	708	04/05/2014
504	Laura Duggan	709	04/08/2014
504	Laura Duggan	710	04/08/2014
512	Brian Hassett	-	-
506	David Clarke	-	-
509	Sharon McHugh	-	-
510	Colm Glennon	-	-
511	Desmond Haines	-	-

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## Full Outer Join 2 - Description

This full outer join returns rows from the discounts table (left table) and rows from the orders table (right table). This query shows all discounts available on orders (ascending). The rows without discounts are also displayed as it is a full outer join.

# **Full Outer Join Query Code**

SELECT
D.DISCOUNT\_ID,
D.DISCOUNT\_CODE,
O.ORDER\_ID
FROM DISCOUNTS D
FULL OUTER JOIN ORDERS O
ON D.ORDER\_ID = O.ORDER\_ID
ORDER BY D.DISCOUNT\_ID ASC;

### **Query Output**

DISCOUNT_ID	DISCOUNT_CODE	ORDER_ID
901	20%OFF	701
902	10%OFF	704
903	5%OFF	705
-	-	702
-	-	710
-	-	706
-	-	707
-	-	708
-	-	709
-	-	703

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# **Right Outer Join 1 - Description**

This right outer join displays the animals in the recorded inventory in the shop with comprehensive information.

# **Right Outer Join Query Code**

SELECT
I.STOCK\_ID,
I.INVENTORY\_NAME AS PET\_NAME,
P.BIRTH\_DATE,
P.SPECIES,
P.GENDER,
P.BREEDER\_ID
FROM
INVENTORY I
RIGHT OUTER JOIN PETS P
ON P.PET\_ID = I.PET\_ID
ORDER BY I.STOCK\_ID
DESC;

## **Query Output**

STOCK_ID	PET_NAME	BIRTH_DATE	SPECIES	GENDER	BREEDER_ID
1032	Blue-cheeked Amazon	12/13/2013	Parrot	Male	407
1031	Blue-cheeked Amazon	11/14/2013	Parrot	Male	410
1030	Cliff Parakeet	10/15/2013	Parrot	Male	410
1029	Cuban Red Macaw	10/15/2013	Parrot	Female	410
1028	Tabby	12/05/2013	Cat	Male	409
1027	Chihuahua	12/08/2013	Dog	Female	401
1026	English Foxhound	11/11/2013	Dog	Male	405
1025	German Shepard	12/05/2013	Dog	Female	405
1024	Premier White Poodle	12/25/2013	Dog	Female	401
1023	Premier Black Poodle	01/12/2013	Dog	Male	402
1022	Python	12/13/2013	Snake	Female	403
1021	White Tabby	12/13/2013	Cat	Female	404
1020	Grey Tabby	12/11/2013	Cat	Female	404
1019	German Shepard	12/30/2013	Dog	Male	402

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## Right Outer Join 2 - Description

This right outer join shows all orders placed to date alongside the customer and employee involved. The details for the order item, order quantity and stock id further enhance the information.

# **Right Outer Join Query Code**

SELECT
O.ORDER\_ID,
O.ORDER\_DATE,
O.CUSTOMER\_ID,
O.EMPLOYEE\_ID,
OD.ORDER\_DETAILS\_ID,
OD.ORDER\_ID,
OD.ORDER\_QUANTITY,
OD.STOCK\_ID
FROM ORDERS O
RIGHT OUTER JOIN ORDER\_DETAILS OD
ON O.ORDER\_ID= OD.ORDER\_ID
ORDER BY O.ORDER\_ID ASC;

## **Query Output**

ORDER_ID	ORDER_DATE	CUSTOMER_ID	EMPLOYEE_ID	ORDER_DETAILS_ID	ORDER_ID	ORDER_QUANTITY	STOCK_ID
701	04/05/2014	501	605	801	701	7	1001
701	04/05/2014	501	605	802	701	1	1020
702	04/07/2014	501	606	804	702	1	1007
702	04/07/2014	501	606	803	702	2	1004
703	04/05/2014	503	607	806	703	2	1009
703	04/05/2014	503	607	807	703	1	1006
703	04/05/2014	503	607	805	703	1	1013
704	04/05/2014	502	605	808	704	1	1024
705	04/05/2014	502	605	810	705	10	1018
705	04/05/2014	502	605	809	705	2	1012
706	04/05/2014	507	608	811	706	1	1016
708	04/05/2014	508	608	813	708	1	1032
708	04/05/2014	508	608	812	708	2	1015

13 rows returned in 0.01 seconds

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## 2.4. 1 CUBE Query - Description

This query displays each of the order details id, the stock id and the sum of all orders. The cube query has been grouped to show which products are selling the most with a final output of the total sales revenue

## **Cube Query Code**

SELECT
OD.ORDER\_DETAILS\_ID,
OD.STOCK\_ID,
SUM(I.LIST\_PRICE \* I.STOCK\_QUANTITY) AS SUM\_OF\_ALL\_ORDERS
FROM ORDER\_DETAILS OD
JOIN INVENTORY I
ON OD.STOCK\_ID = I.STOCK\_ID
GROUP BY CUBE (OD.ORDER\_DETAILS\_ID,OD.STOCK\_ID)
ORDER BY OD.ORDER\_DETAILS\_ID, OD.STOCK\_ID;

## **Query Output**

ODDED DETAILS ID	STOCK ID	CUM OF ALL OPPEDS		
		SUM_OF_ALL_ORDERS	- 1001	99
801 801	1001	99	- 1004	249.5
802	1020	555.99		
802		555.99	- 1006	399.6
803	1004	249.5	- 1007	3999.6
803		249.5	- 1009	399.6
804	1007	3999.6	- 1012	99
804		3999.6		
805	1013	299	- 1013	299
805		299	- 1015	99
806	1009	399.6	- 1016	99
806	-	399.6	- 1016	33
807	1006	399.6	- 1018	279.6
807		399.6	- 1020	555.99
808	1024	2000.99		
808	-	2000.99	- 1024	2000.99
809	1012	99	- 1032	3000.99
809	-	99		11500.07
810	1018	279.6	-	11580.87
810	-	279.6	40 rows returned in 0.10 seconds	Download

## 2.5. 5 Sub-Queries

# **Sub-Query 1 – Description**

The store wants to send out promotional leaflets to customers with addresses in Dublin. Please note that customers are anyone who have come into the store and offered to be registered by staff on to the database. This means that they may or may not have a sale.

# **Query Code**

SELECT
CUSTOMER\_ID,
CUST\_FIRST\_NAME || ' ' || CUST\_LAST\_NAME AS CUSTOMER\_FULL\_NAME
FROM
CUSTOMERS
WHERE CUST\_COUNTY ='Dublin'
ORDER BY CUSTOMER\_FULL\_NAME;

## **Query Output**

CUSTOMER_ID	CUSTOMER_FULL_NAME		
501	Andrei Almasanu		
505	Ciara Byrne		
506	David Clarke		
504	Laura Duggan		
508	Mike Flynn		
509	Sharon McHugh		

6 rows returned in 0.02 seconds Download

# **Sub-Query 2 - Description**

The store manager wants to order more male/female cats from the animal breeders but wants to balance the gender ratio out with dogs. The following query gives him a quick count.

# **Query Code**

SELECT SPECIES, GENDER, COUNT(\*) FROM PETS WHERE (SPECIES = 'Cat' AND GENDER = 'Female') OR (SPECIES = 'Dog' AND GENDER = 'Female') GROUP BY SPECIES, GENDER ORDER BY SPECIES;

## **Query Output**

SPECIES	GENDER	COUNT(*)
Cat	Female	2
Dog	Female	3

# **Sub-Query 3 – Description**

The store manager is suspicious of staff handing out the 20% discount code and applying it to too many orders. The query below shows that the manager had nothing to worry about after all!

# **Query Code**

SELECT
D.DISCOUNT\_ID,
D.DISCOUNT\_CODE,
D.DESCRIPTION,
O.ORDER\_ID
FROM DISCOUNTS D
JOIN ORDERS O
ON D.ORDER\_ID=O.ORDER\_ID
WHERE D.DISCOUNT\_CODE = '20%OFF';

## **Query Output**

DISCOUNT_ID	DISCOUNT_CODE	DESCRIPTION	ORDER_ID
901	20%OFF	20% Discount on Total Purchase	701

1 rows returned in 0.01 seconds Download

# **Sub-Query 4 – Description**

The store manager wants to know what is the most valuable item in the stores inventory i.e if its a Product, Supply or Pet \*/

# **Query Code**

SELECT
STOCK\_ID,
INVENTORY\_NAME,
LIST\_PRICE,
PRODUCT\_ID,
SUPPLY\_ID,
PET\_ID
FROM
INVENTORY
WHERE LIST\_PRICE = (SELECT MAX(LIST\_PRICE) FROM INVENTORY);

# **Query Output**

STOCK_ID	INVENTORY_NAME	LIST_PRICE	PRODUCT_ID	SUPPLY_ID	PET_ID
1032	Blue-cheeked Amazon	3000.99	-	-	314
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# **Sub-Query 5 - Description**

The store manager wants to find out the lowest paid staff in the company. He will then review each of the candidates individually to see who is ambitious enough for the promotion.

## **Query Code**

SELECT
E.EMPLOYEE\_ID,
E.EMP\_FIRST\_NAME,
E.EMP\_LAST\_NAME,
ER.JOB\_SALARY,
ER.JOB\_TITLE
FROM
EMPLOYEES E
JOIN EMPLOYEE\_ROLE ER
ON E.EMPLOYEE\_ROLE\_ID = ER.EMPLOYEE\_ROLE\_ID
WHERE ER.JOB\_SALARY = (SELECT MIN(JOB\_SALARY) FROM EMPLOYEE\_ROLE);

## **Query Output**

EMPLOYEE_ID	EMP_FIRST_NAME	EMP_LAST_NAME	JOB_SALARY	JOB_TITLE
606	Shane	Herlihy	20000	Junior_Sales_Assistant
607	Niamh	Hendy	20000	Junior_Sales_Assistant
608	Siobhain	Byrne	20000	Junior_Sales_Assistant

3 rows returned in 0.01 seconds Download

## 2.6. 5 PL/SQL procedures as part of one package.

## Creating package **PETSTORE\_PACKAGE** with **5 procedures**:

- Procedure 1 This procedure removes the last entered discount from the discounts table. This way discounts are for a limited only!
- Procedure 2 This procedure allows the user to look up items and the price of those items!
- Procedure 3 This procedure allows the user to compare inventory!
- **Procedure 4** This procedure allows the user to see employee details!
- **Procedure 5** This employee salary range

# PACKAGE CODE - INDIVIDUAL PROCEDURES TESTED ON SUBSEQUENT PAGES

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PACKAGE PETSTORE PACKAGE AS
PROCEDURE REMOVELAST_DISCOUNT;
PROCEDURE STOCK LOOKUP(INPUT ID IN NUMBER);
PROCEDURE COMPARE_INVENTORY (INPUT1 IN NUMBER, INPUT2 IN NUMBER);
PROCEDURE SHOW_EMPLOYEE_DETAILS (INPUT1 IN NUMBER);
--PROCEDURE EMPLOYEE_SALARY RANGE:
END PETSTORE PACKAGE:
CREATE OR REPLACE PACKAGE BODY PETSTORE PACKAGE AS
/* Procedure 1 - This procedure removes the last entered discount
from the discounts table. This way discounts are for a limited only! */
PROCEDURE REMOVELAST DISCOUNT
BEGIN
-- Savepoint created before discount removal
SAVEPOINT BEFORE DISCOUNT REMOVAL:
-- Selecting where to delete from */
DELETE FROM DISCOUNTS
-- When row number is less or equal to 1
WHERE ROWNUM <=1;
-- Rollback on Error
-- Print statement on successfully removing oldest discount offer
DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('SUCCESSFULLY REMOVED OLDEST DISCOUNT OFFER');
EXCEPTION
-- When others output error message
WHEN OTHERS THEN
DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('WARNING! YOU HAVE FAILED TO REMOVE OLDEST DISCOUNT!');
-- Rollback to before discount removal
ROLLBACK TO BEFORE DISCOUNT REMOVAL;
```

```
END;
/* Procedure 2 - This procedure allows the user to look up items and the price of those items! */
PROCEDURE STOCK LOOKUP (INPUT ID IN NUMBER)
INPUT 1 NUMBER := INPUT ID:
INV NAME VARCHAR(255);
PRICE NUMBER:
NOSTOCK EXCEPTION:
BEGIN
SELECT
            INVENTORY NAME
INTO INV NAME
FROM INVENTORY
WHERE
            STOCK ID = INPUT 1;
SELECT
            LIST PRICE
INTO PRICE
FROM INVENTORY
WHERE
            STOCK_ID = INPUT_1;
DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('Inventory Name - ' || INV NAME );
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Price of Inventory: ' || PRICE );
EXCEPTION
WHEN NO_DATA_FOUND THEN
            DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('WARNING AN ERROR HAS OCCURED! NO INFO AS
PRODUCT ID DOESNT EXIST!');
END;
/* Procedure 3 - This procedure allows the user to compare inventory! */
PROCEDURE COMPARE INVENTORY (INPUT1 IN NUMBER, INPUT2 IN NUMBER)
AS
INPUT 1 NUMBER := INPUT1:
INPUT_2 NUMBER := INPUT2;
INV_NAME_1 NUMBER;
INV NAME 2 NUMBER:
PRICE_COMPARISON NUMBER;
BEGIN
      SELECT
                  LIST_PRICE
      INTO INV NAME 1
      FROM INVENTORY
                  STOCK ID = INPUT 1;
      WHERE
      SELECT
                  LIST PRICE
      INTO INV NAME 2
      FROM INVENTORY
      WHERE
                  STOCK_ID = INPUT_2;
      SELECT
                  INV_NAME_2-INV_NAME_1
      INTO PRICE_COMPARISON
      FROM DUAL;
```

```
DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('Inventory Item 1: ' || INV_NAME_1);
      DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Inventory Item 2: ' || INV_NAME_2);
      DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('Price Comparison: ' || PRICE_COMPARISON);
EXCEPTION
WHEN NO DATA FOUND THEN
            DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('WARNING ONE OR BOTH OF THESE ITEMS DOES
NOT EXIST IN THE DATABASE!');
END;
/* Procedure 4 - This procedure allows the user to see employee details! */
PROCEDURE SHOW EMPLOYEE DETAILS (INPUT1 IN NUMBER)
AS
INPUT 1 NUMBER := INPUT1;
FIRST NAME VARCHAR(50);
LAST NAME VARCHAR(50);
MANAGER EMPLOYEE ID NUMBER;
DATE HIRED VARCHAR(150);
JOB TITLE VARCHAR(100);
NO EMPLOYEE EXCEPTION;
BEGIN
                  EMP FIRST NAME
      SELECT
      INTO FIRST NAME
      FROM EMPLOYEES
      WHERE
                  EMPLOYEE ID = INPUT 1;
      SELECT
                  EMP_FIRST_NAME
      INTO LAST NAME
      FROM EMPLOYEES
      WHERE
                  EMPLOYEE_ID = INPUT_1;
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      INTO MANAGER EMPLOYEE ID
      FROM EMPLOYEES
      WHERE
                  EMPLOYEE ID = INPUT 1;
      SELECT HIRE DATE
      INTO DATE HIRED
      FROM EMPLOYEES
      WHERE
                  EMPLOYEE ID = INPUT 1;
      SELECT ER.JOB_TITLE
      INTO JOB TITLE
      FROM EMPLOYEE_ROLE ER
      JOIN EMPLOYEES E
      ON E.EMPLOYEE ROLE ID = ER.EMPLOYEE ROLE ID
      WHERE ER.EMPLOYEE ROLE ID = INPUT 1;
      DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('Employee Role: ' || JOB TITLE);
      DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('First Name: ' || FIRST NAME);
      DBMS OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Last Name: ' || LAST_NAME);
      DBMS_OUTPUT_LINE('Manager Employee ID: ' || MANAGER_EMPLOYEE_ID);
      DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Date Hired: ' || DATE_HIRED);
      DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Job Title: ' || JOB_TITLE);
```

```
EXCEPTION
WHEN NO DATA FOUND THEN
             DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('WARNING THIS EMPLOYEE DOES NOT EXIST IN
DATABASE!');
END:
PROCEDURE EMPLOYEE SALARY RANGE
AS
DECLARE
-- Cursor accessing all employees by id and salary from employee roles table
 CURSOR EMPLOYEE CURSOR IS SELECT EMPLOYEE ROLE ID, JOB SALARY FROM
EMPLOYEE ROLE:
-- Creating the row type cursor
 EMPLOYEE ROW EMPLOYEE CURSOR%ROWTYPE;
-- Creating the salary limit exception
 SALARY LIMIT EXCEPTION;
-- Marks the start of an executable block
BEGIN
-- Opening cursor
 OPEN EMPLOYEE_CURSOR;
 FETCH EMPLOYEE CURSOR INTO EMPLOYEE ROW;
-- While employ cursor finds loop
 WHILE EMPLOYEE CURSOR%FOUND LOOP
 -- If employee salary is less than 20,000 then
 IF EMPLOYEE ROW.JOB SALARY < 20000 THEN
 -- Raise application error
 RAISE APPLICATION ERROR(-20001, 'STOP: '|| EMPLOYEE ROW.EMPLOYEE ROLE ID || '
Salary below 20000');
 END IF:
-- If employee salary is over 90,000 then
 IF EMPLOYEE ROW.JOB SALARY > 90000 THEN
 -- Raise salary limits
 RAISE SALARY LIMIT:
 END IF:
 -- Feteching the employee cursor into employee row
 FETCH EMPLOYEE CURSOR INTO EMPLOYEE ROW;
 -- Ending the loop
 END LOOP:
 -- Closing the employee cursor
 CLOSE EMPLOYEE_CURSOR;
 EXCEPTION
  WHEN SALARY LIMIT THEN
-- If any employee has a salary greater than 90,000 output a message
    DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('Employee ID: ' || EMPLOYEE ROW.EMPLOYEE ROLE ID|| '
Salary exceeding 90000');
-- Re-raise the exception
 RAISE:
-- Marks the end of an executable block
END;
/*/
END PETSTORE_PACKAGE;
```

## Screenshots of procedures and code being used:

## PROCEDURE REMOVELAST\_DISCOUNT;

#### **QUERY CODE**

```
BEGIN
PETSTORE_PACKAGE.REMOVELAST_DISCOUNT;
END;
/
```

```
SQL> BEGIN
PETSTORE_PACKAGE.REMOVELAST_DISCOUNT;
END;
/ 2  3  4
SUCCESSFULLY REMOVED OLDEST DISCOUNT OFFER
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
SQL>
```

We can see here that the "20% off discount" voucher is no longer in the database. The one the manager was suspicious about earlier!

# PROCEDURE STOCK\_LOOKUP (INPUT\_ID IN NUMBER);

```
BEGIN
PETSTORE_PACKAGE.STOCK_LOOKUP(1007);
END;
/
```

This query shows the item "Dog Ipod" and it's price.

```
SQL> BEGIN
PETSTORE_PACKAGE.STOCK_LOOKUP(1007);
END;
/ 2 3 4
Inventory Name - Dog Ipod
Price of Inventory: 99.99

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SQL>
```

## PROCEDURE COMPARE\_INVENTORY (INPUT1 IN NUMBER, INPUT2 IN NUMBER);

```
BEGIN
```

```
PETSTORE_PACKAGE.COMPARE_INVENTORY(1001, 1010);
END;
/
```

This query compares the price of two items and then gives a price comparison.

## PROCEDURE SHOW\_EMPLOYEE\_DETAILS (INPUT1 IN NUMBER);

```
BEGIN
PETSTORE_PACKAGE.SHOW_EMPLOYEE_DETAILS(900000000);
END;
/
```

This query shows the employee details when the employee id is used. To test one of the exceptions a wrong value has been entered.

```
SQL> -- Procedure 4
BEGIN
PETSTORE_PACKAGE.SHOW_EMPLOYEE_DETAILS(900000000);
END;
/SQL> 2 3 4
WARNING THIS EMPLOYEE DOES NOT EXIST IN DATABASE!
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
SQL>
```

## PROCEDURE EMPLOYEE\_SALARY\_RANGE;

This procedure has not been successfully implemented, as it does not pass any information to it. The procedure has been commented on in the main code but requires some further tweaking to work.

# The PETSTORE PACKAGE being successfully created:

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user@guestOS: ~
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  Re-raise the exception
  RAISE;
  Marks the end of an executable block
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Package body created.
SQL>
```

#### 2.7. 2 PL/SQL Functions

## PL / SQL FUNCTIONS 1

This function suggests a pet to buy in the store based on their given budget.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION PET_SUGGESTION (COST IN NUMBER)
RETURN VARCHAR2
ITEM VARCHAR2(50);
/* Set Cursor Item*/
CURSOR ITEM1 IS
/* Select inventory name and where the list price is between 0 and +1500 */
SELECT INVENTORY_NAME
FROM INVENTORY
WHERE LIST_PRICE BETWEEN COST - 0 AND COST + 1500;
/* Start executing */
BEGIN
OPEN ITEM1;
FETCH ITEM1 INTO ITEM:
/* If no pet in budget */
IF ITEM1%NOTFOUND THEN
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('NO PET WITHIN BUDGET RANGE');
 END IF;
 CLOSE ITEM1;
RETURN ITEM:
/*Error handling message */
EXCEPTION
WHEN OTHERS THEN
RAISE APPLICATION ERROR(-1001, 'ERROR - '||SQLCODE||' -ERROR- '||SQLERRM);
END;
/* Start executing */
OPEN ITEM1;
FETCH ITEM1 INTO ITEM ;
/* If no pet in budget */
IF ITEM1%NOTFOUND THEN
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('NO PET WITHIN BUDGET RANGE');
  END IF;
CLOSE ITEM1;
RETURN ITEM;
/*Error handling message */
EXCEPTION
WHEN OTHERS THEN
RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-1001,'ERROR - '||SQLCODE||' -ERROR- '||SQLERRM);
END;
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Function created.
SQL>
```

## **Function 1 – TEST**

This select statement will return a pet (dog): Premier Black Poodle

**SELECT PET\_SUGGESTION (2000) FROM DUAL;** 

```
SQL> SELECT PET_SUGGESTION (2000) FROM DUAL;
PET_SUGGESTION(2000)
Premier Black Poodle
SQL>
```

## PL / SQL FUNCTIONS 2

This function gives the total order amount of an order

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION TOTAL_ORDER_AMOUNT (input_id IN NUMBER)
RETURN NUMBER
IS
ID TO USE NUMBER := input id;
STOCK_ID NUMBER;
TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT NUMBER := 0;
NO_ORDER_EXISTS EXCEPTION;
BEGIN
/* select sum of order */
SELECT SUM(I.LIST PRICE*OD.ORDER QUANTITY)
INTO TOTAL_ORDER AMOUNT
FROM ORDER DETAILS OD
JOIN INVENTORY I
ON OD.STOCK ID = I.STOCK ID
WHERE ORDER_ID = ID_TO_USE;
/*If there is no the price i.e raise order doesnt exist */
IF TOTAL_ORDER_AMOUNT IS NULL THEN
RAISE NO_ORDER_EXISTS;
END IF;
/* If there is an order value it will return the total order amount for all orders */
RETURN TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT;
EXCEPTION
/* Error handling message for when the order doesn't exist */
WHEN NO ORDER EXISTS THEN
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('ERROR! ORDER DOES NOT EXIST! PLEASE CHECK ORDER
NUMBER!');
END TOTAL_ORDER_AMOUNT;
```

```
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JOIN INVENTORY I
ON OD.STOCK_ID = I.STOCK_ID
WHERE ORDER_ID = ID_TO_USE;
/*If there is no the price i.e raise order doesnt exist */
IF TOTAL_ORDER_AMOUNT IS NULL THEN
RAISE NO_ORDER_EXISTS;
END IF;
/* If there is an order value it will return the total order amount for all orde
RETURN TOTAL_ORDER_AMOUNT ;
EXCEPTION
/* Error handling message for when the order doesn't exist st/
WHEN NO_ORDER_EXISTS THEN

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('ERROR! ORDER DOES NOT EXIST! PLEASE CHECK ORDER NUMBER!');
END TOTAL_ORDER_AMOUNT ;
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Function created.
```

## **Function 2 - TEST**

This will calculate the amount 569.92. The price of 7 tennis balls and a Grey tabby.

```
SELECT TOTAL_ORDER_AMOUNT (701) FROM dual; */
```

```
SQL> SELECT TOTAL_ORDER_AMOUNT (701) FROM dual;

TOTAL_ORDER_AMOUNT(701)

562.92

SQL>
```

## 2.8. 3 Triggers (at least 1 before, and at least 1 after)

**TRIGGER 1 -** This trigger will automatically calculate the Customer ID with value from a sequence.

```
-- Code to create a Sequence
CREATE SEQUENCE CUST TRIGGER
START WITH 513 INCREMENT BY 1;
-- Code to create a trigger */
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER CUST TRIGGER
-- Trigger to active on customers for each row
BEFORE INSERT ON CUSTOMERS FOR EACH ROW
/* Select next value from sequence created above */
SELECT CUST_TRIGGER.NEXTVAL INTO :NEW.CUSTOMER_ID FROM DUAL;
END;
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/* Demonstrate the trigger working */
BEGIN
/* Insert into Customer */
INSERT INTO CUSTOMERS (CUST_FIRST_NAME, CUST_LAST_NAME) VALUES('Bill', 'Murray');
END;
```

```
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TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT(701)
                562.92
SQL> -- Code to create a Sequence
CREATE SEQUENCE CUST_TRIGGER
START WITH 513 INCREMENT BY 1;
-- Code to create a trigger */
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER CUST_TRIGGER
-- Trigger to active on customers for each row
BEFORE INSERT ON CUSTOMERS FOR EACH ROW
/* Select next value from sequence created above */
SELECT CUST_TRIGGER.NEXTVAL INTO :NEW.CUSTOMER_ID FROM DUAL;
END;
/S0L>
Sequence created.
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Trigger created.
SQL>
```

## Trigger 1 – TEST

```
BEGIN
/* Insert into Customer */
INSERT INTO CUSTOMERS (CUST_FIRST_NAME, CUST_LAST_NAME) VALUES('Bill', 'Murray');
COMMIT;
END;
/
```

```
SQL> /* Demonstrate the trigger working */
BEGIN
/* Insert into Customer */
INSERT INTO CUSTOMERS (CUST_FIRST_NAME, CUST_LAST_NAME) VALUES('Bill', 'Murray');
COMMIT;
END;
/
(SQL> 2 3 4 5 6
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

**Trigger 2 (Before)** - This trigger will output messages when inserting, updating or deleting from the Customers table

```
/* Create trigger */
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER CUST TRIGGER OUTPUT
/* Trigger to act before */
BEFORE INSERT
/* Columns the trigger affects */
OR UPDATE OF CUST PHONE, CUST EMAIL
OR
DELETE
/* Table the trigger is activated on */
ON CUSTOMERS
BEGIN
/*Start case statement */
CASE
/* When inserting do... */
WHEN INSERTING THEN
/* Print out statement for insert */
DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('NEW DATA HAS SUCCESSFULLY BEEN ENTERED INTO
CUSTOMERS'):
WHEN UPDATING('CUST PHONE') THEN
/* Print out statement for update */
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('UPDATING CUSTOMER PHONE NUMBER COMPLETE');
/* When updating do.. */
WHEN UPDATING('CUST EMAIL') THEN
/* Print out statement for update */
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('UPDATING CUSTOMER EMAIL COMPLETE');
/* When deleting do */
```

```
WHEN DELETING THEN

/* Print out statement for delete */

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('DATA HAS BEEN DELETED FROM CUSTOMERS');

/* End case statement */

END CASE;

END;

/
```

#### Creation of the trigger

```
WHEN INSERTING THEN

/* Print out statement for insert */

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('NEW DATA HAS SUCCESSFULLY BEEN ENTERED INTO CUSTOMERS');

WHEN UPDATING('CUST_PHONE') THEN

/* Print out statement for update */

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('UPDATING CUSTOMER PHONE NUMBER COMPLETE');

/* When updating do.. */

WHEN UPDATING('CUST_EMAIL') THEN

/* Print out statement for update */

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('UPDATING CUSTOMER EMAIL COMPLETE');

/* When deleting do */

WHEN DELETING THEN

/* Print out statement for delete */

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('DATA HAS BEEN DELETED FROM CUSTOMERS');

/* End case statement */

END CASE;

END;

/SQL> 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

Trigger created.
```

## Trigger 2 - TEST

```
BEGIN
/* Insert into Customer */
INSERT INTO CUSTOMERS (CUST_FIRST_NAME, CUST_LAST_NAME) VALUES('Vin', 'Diesel');
```

COMMIT; END;

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```
WHEN DELETING THEN

/* Print out statement for delete */
DBMS_OUTPUT_PUT_LINE('DATA HAS BEEN DELETED FROM CUSTOMERS');

/* End case statement */
END CASE;
END;
/SQL> 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

Trigger created.

SQL> /* Demonstrate the trigger working */
BEGIN
/* Insert into Customer */
INSERT INTO CUSTOMERS (CUST_FIRST_NAME, CUST_LAST_NAME) VALUES('Vin', 'Diesel');
COMMIT;
END;
/SQL> 2 3 4 5 6
NEW DATA HAS SUCCESSFULLY BEEN ENTERED INTO CUSTOMERS

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

Trigger 3

This trigger is to look at the old price and new price of a product, supply or pet changed in the inventory table. This is a vital component for any shop database as it provides insight into the shifts in cost.

```
/* Creates the trigger */
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER UPDATE PRODUCT PRICE
/* Specifies the table to insert trigger */
AFTER DELETE OR INSERT OR UPDATE ON INVENTORY
FOR EACH ROW
/* When new list price is greater than 0 this trigger will happen */
WHEN (NEW.LIST PRICE > 0)
DECLARE
/* Intilising price difference */
PRICE_DIFFERENCE NUMBER;
BEGIN
/* Calculating price difference */
PRICE DIFFERENCE := :NEW.LIST PRICE - :OLD.LIST PRICE;
/* Print statement original price */
DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('ORIGINAL PRICE: ' || :OLD.LIST PRICE);
/* Print statement updated price */
DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('UPDATED PRICE: ' || :NEW.LIST PRICE);
/* Print statement price difference */
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('PRICE_DIFFERENCE: ' || PRICE_DIFFERENCE);
END;
```

```
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 * Specifies the table to insert trigger */
AFTER DELETE OR INSERT OR UPDATE ON INVENTORY
FOR EACH ROW
/* When new list price is greater than 0 this trigger will happen */
WHEN (NEW.LIST_PRICE > 0)
DECLARE
/* Intilising price difference */
PRICE_DIFFERENCE NUMBER;
BEGIN
/* Calculating price difference */
PRICE_DIFFERENCE := :NEW.LIST_PRICE - :OLD.LIST_PRICE;
/* Print statement original price */
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('ORIGINAL PRICE: ' || :OLD.LIST_PRICE);
/* Print statement updated price */
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('UPDATED PRICE: ' || :NEW.LIST_PRICE);
/* Print statement price difference */
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('PRICE_DIFFERENCE: ' || PRICE_DIFFERENCE);
END;
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Trigger created.
SOL>
```

## 2.9. Identification of weaknesses or potential improvements of the database

There were many outstanding issues during the first few iterations of the database. The main issue being that the order details split into three different categories. This problem has been addressed by implementing the inventory table, which has drastically improved the database. The database could potentially been populated with more data to show the functionally of it better but the core infrastructure as it is transparent and caters for easy data manipulation.

## To summarise the **main weaknesses** of the database are:

- The lack of sequences when creating tables. To help save on time entering in data manually i.e hardcoding values in rather than values being automatically generated.
- The lack of constraints preventing the deletion of data.
- The lack of triggers in the database to help ensure data integrity. This was
  evident especially when implementing the triggers as it showed how powerful
  they are.

#### **Potential improvements:**

- Evaluating the primary key assignments I automatically assigned all keys
  with an ID number. Some of the best databases refine primary keys required for
  data granularity.
- Naming Conventions I automatically named each column with the table name in mind. This was to ensure that queries were easy to type out but may in fact not actually be best practice.
- **Identifying new attributes** I was able to add the inventory data from my first design and it gave my database a complete overhaul. I also added the employer role table which improved the flow and queries of the database.
- Refining attribute atomicity is a big component that I will examine in the future databases I create. I potentially could have broken down certain components of data collection to get more refined queries.