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## EXPERIMENT - 8

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### Medium-Level Problem

**1. Aim:** To understand and implement transactions in PostgreSQL, including the use of BEGIN, COMMIT, ROLLBACK, and SAVEPOINT commands to ensure data integrity and control over changes.

**2. Objective:**

- Learn about implicit and explicit transactions.
- Understand ACID properties (Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability).
- Implement transaction control using COMMIT, ROLLBACK, and SAVEPOINT.
- Manage partial rollbacks using savepoints.

**3. DBMS script and output:**

```
CREATE TABLE Students ( Id INT PRIMARY KEY,
Name VARCHAR(50) UNIQUE, Age INT,
Class INT
);
```

```
INSERT INTO Students (ID, Name, Age, Class) VALUES (1,'Aarav',17,8),
(2,'Vikram',16,4),
(3,'Priya',15,6),
(4,'Rohan',16,7),
(5,'Sita',17,8),
(6,'Kiran',15,6);
```



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-- IMPLICIT TRANSACTION

UPDATE Students SET Name = 'XYZ' WHERE Id = 6;

-- EXPLICIT TRANSACTION

BEGIN TRANSACTION;

UPDATE Students SET Name = 'AMAN' WHERE

Id = 1;

COMMIT;

-- ROLLBACK

UPDATE Students SET Name = 'TEMP' WHERE

Id = 3;

ROLLBACK;

-- SAVEPOINTS

BEGIN TRANSACTION;

INSERT INTO Students(Id, Name, Age, Class) VALUES (7,  
'Alice', 18, 10);

SAVEPOINT sp1;

INSERT INTO Students(Id, Name, Age, Class) VALUES (8,

'Bob', 17, 11);

SAVEPOINT sp2;

INSERT INTO Students(Id, Name, Age, Class) VALUES (9, 'Charlie', 16, 9);

-- Undo last insertion only

ROLLBACK TO SAVEPOINT

sp2;

-- Continue

INSERT INTO Students(Id, Name, Age, Class) VALUES (10, 'Dina', 15, 8);

-- Undo all after sp1

ROLLBACK TO SAVEPOINT

sp1;

COMMIT;

SELECT \* FROM Students;



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## 4. Output:

	<b>id</b> [PK] integer	<b>name</b> character varying (50)	<b>age</b> integer	<b>class</b> integer	
1	2	Vikram	16	4	s: 11th
2	3	Priya	15	6	: 11th
3	4	Rohan	16	7	
4	5	Sita	17	8	
5	6	XYZ	15	6	
6	1	AMAN	17	8	
7	7	Alice	18	10	



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## Hard-Level Problem

**1. Aim:** Design a robust PostgreSQL transaction system for the **students** table where multiple student records are inserted within a single transaction.

If any insertion fails (due to duplicate or invalid data), only that particular insertion should be rolled back using **savepoints**, ensuring previously successful inserts remain intact.

### 2. Objective:

- Implement transaction management with error handling.
- Use **SAVEPOINTS** to rollback partial transactions.
- Maintain data integrity during multi-step insert operations.
- Handle exceptions gracefully in PostgreSQL using DO \$\$ BEGIN ... EXCEPTION ... END \$\$;

### 3. DBMS script and output:

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS students;
```

```
CREATE TABLE students (
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(50) UNIQUE,
    age INT,
    class INT
);
```

```
DO $$ DECLARE
BEGIN
    BEGIN
        INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Anisha',16,8);
        RAISE NOTICE 'Inserted record: Anisha';
    EXCEPTION WHEN uniqueViolation THEN RAISE
        NOTICE 'Duplicate entry: Anisha skipped';
    END;
END;
```

```
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Neha',17,8);
    RAISE NOTICE 'Inserted record: Neha';
```



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EXCEPTION WHEN uniqueViolation THEN RAISE

NOTICE 'Duplicate entry: Neha skipped';  
END;

BEGIN

INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Mayank', 19, 9);  
RAISE NOTICE 'Inserted record: Mayank';  
EXCEPTION WHEN uniqueViolation THEN  
RAISE NOTICE 'Duplicate entry: Mayank skipped'; END;

BEGIN

INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Anisha', 17, 9);  
RAISE NOTICE 'Inserted record: Anisha (second)';  
EXCEPTION WHEN uniqueViolation THEN  
RAISE NOTICE 'Duplicate entry: Anisha (second) skipped';  
END;

BEGIN

INSERT INTO students(name, age, class) VALUES ('Riya', 18, 10);  
RAISE NOTICE 'Inserted record: Riya';  
EXCEPTION WHEN uniqueViolation THEN RAISE  
NOTICE 'Duplicate entry: Riya skipped';  
END;  
END;  
\$\$;

SELECT \* FROM students;

## 4. Output:

	<b>id</b> [PK] integer	<b>name</b> character varying (50)	<b>age</b> integer	<b>class</b> integer	
1	1	Anisha	16	8	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
2	2	Neha	17	8	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
3	3	Mayank	19	9	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
4	5	Riya	18	10	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>

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