

Week 6 - LAQ's

Instructions

Make a case study for trigger on update and insert operation.

Case Study: Triggers on Update and Insert Operations

Background

In a retail management system, we have two tables: orders and order_history. The orders table stores current order details, while the order_history table maintains a log of all changes made to orders for auditing and tracking purposes. We want to implement triggers to automatically update the order_history table whenever an order is inserted or updated in the orders table.

Objectives

1. Automatically log new orders into the order_history table when they are created.
2. Track changes to existing orders by logging updates in the order_history table.

Implementation

1. Creating the Tables

First, we create the necessary tables:

```
CREATE TABLE orders (  
    order_id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    customer_name VARCHAR(100),  
    order_date DATETIME,  
    status VARCHAR(50)  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE order_history (  
    history_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,  
    order_id INT,  
    status VARCHAR(50),  
    change_timestamp DATETIME,
```

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operation VARCHAR(10)
);
```

2. Creating the Insert Trigger

We create a trigger that logs information into the order_history table after a new order is inserted into the orders table.

```
CREATE TRIGGER trg_after_insert_order
AFTER INSERT ON orders
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO order_history (order_id, status, change_timestamp, operation)
    VALUES (NEW.order_id, NEW.status, NOW(), 'INSERT');
END;
```

3. Creating the Update Trigger

Next, we create a trigger that logs changes into the order_history table whenever an existing order is updated.

```
CREATE TRIGGER trg_after_update_order
AFTER UPDATE ON orders
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO order_history (order_id, status, change_timestamp, operation)
    VALUES (NEW.order_id, NEW.status, NOW(), 'UPDATE');
END;
```

Testing the Triggers

1. Inserting Data

When a new order is inserted:

```
INSERT INTO orders (order_id, customer_name, order_date, status)
VALUES (1, 'John Doe', NOW(), 'Pending');
```

This action will automatically create a corresponding entry in the order_history table:

history_id	order_id	status	change_timestamp	operation
1	1	Pending	2024-11-11 12:00:00	INSERT

2. Updating Data

When an existing order is updated:

UPDATE orders

SET status = 'Shipped'

WHERE order_id = 1;

This action will also create an entry in the order_history table:

history_id	order_id	status	change_timestamp	operation
2	1	Shipped	2024-11-11 12:05:00	UPDATE