DATABASES

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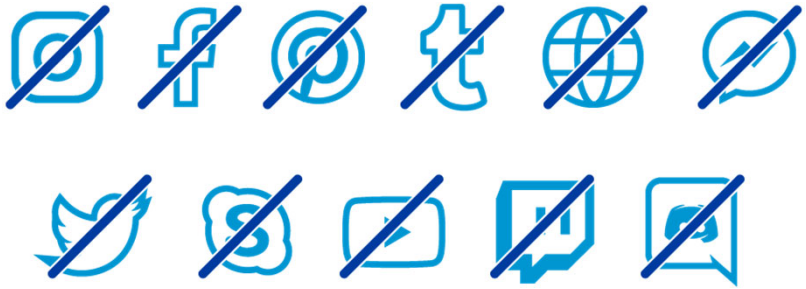

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SUBQUERIES AND VIEWS
VIEWS – UPDATING VIEWS


Repetition

- Views are Relations
  → ... just like tables

- Should make no difference to users

- Question:
  Can we modify the view's data?
  → Depends on type of view!

SUBQUERIES AND VIEWS
VIEWS – UPDATING VIEWS


Repetition

- Classify views based on the select:
  - *Projection View*
    - `SELECT a, b, c …`
  - *Selection View*
    - `… WHERE < condition > …`
  - *Join View*
    - `… FROM tab_a JOIN tab_b …`
  - *Aggregation View*
    - `SELECT MAX(x) …`
- Other types and combinations exist

SUBQUERIES AND VIEWS
VIEWS – UPDATING VIEWS


Repetition

- A view with a single defining table is updatable if
  - the view attributes contain the primary key of the base relation,
  - as well as all attributes with the `NOT NULL` constraint that have a default value specified

- Views defined on multiple tables using joins are only updatable in special cases
  E.g., **`INSERT`** and **`UPDATE`** for Join Views, if join condition is based on PK-FK

- Views defined using grouping and aggregate functions are not updatable

Source: Elmasri, Fundamentals of Database Systems, Page 115ff

SUBQUERIES AND VIEWS
GENERATED TABLES


Repetition

- Syntax:
  CREATE TABLE <name> **AS SELECT** …
- Can create new table based on query
- New table is independent from old table
- Use cases:
  - Copy table
  - Copy parts of table
- Attention: New table does not have all constraints of the parent table!

SUBQUERIES AND VIEWS
GENERATED TABLES


Repetition

Example from before:

```
CREATE TABLE Underpaid ( lname , fname ) AS
        SELECT lname , fname
        FROM Employee
        WHERE salary < 1000 ;
```

ORGANIZATION
OUR JOURNEY IN THIS SEMESTER

Repetition

- Integrity, Trigger & Security
- Database Applications
- **Transactions**
- Subqueries & Views
- More SQL
- Notations & Guidelines
- Constraints
- Relationships
- Simple Entities and Attributes
- Basics

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TRANSACTIONS BASICS


Repetition

- A transaction bundles several operations into one logical unit
  - Unit of Work
  - Includes one or more database access operations
    E.g., **`INSERT`**, **`DELETE`**, **`UPDATE`**, **`SELECT`**
  - Operations must be executed all or none

- Example: Order a hotel room over the internet
  - Choose and reserve room
  - Payment
  - Final booking of the hotel room

TRANSACTIONS
ACID


Repetition

- Key features of transactions
  - *Atomicity*: Transaction is executed in whole or not at all
  - *Consistency*: State of the DB is consistent before and after a transaction
  - *Isolation*: Transactions do not interfere with other concurrent transactions
  - *Durability*: Changes are stored permanently in the database and will not get lost

TRANSACTIONS
ACID - ATOMICITY


Repetition

- Begin of Transaction (*BoT*)
  - SQL99: **`START TRANSACTION`**
  - mySQL: **`BEGIN`**
  - Oracle: transaction is started automatically

- Commit a transaction: **`COMMIT;`**
  - All operations are made persistent
  - All changes are visible to other users

- Rollback transaction: **`ROLLBACK;`**
  - DB is in state at *BoT* again

TRANSACTIONS
ACID - CONSISTENCY


Repetition

- DB: in consistent state before transaction
  → Also, in consistent state after transaction

- Integrity constraints assure that

- Constraints can be defined as
  - **`IMMEDIATE`** (default in mySQL)
    → are checked immediately after operation
  - **`DEFERRED`**
    → Check at time of commit

TRANSACTIONS
ACID - ISOLATION


Repetition

- Transactions are isolated from other concurrent transactions
- Concurrent transactions shall behave well

TRANSACTIONS
ACID – ISOLATION: CONCURRENCY CONTROL


Repetition

- Concurrent operations can lead to problems
  - Lost Update
  - Dirty Read
  - Unrepeatable read
  - Phantom tuples

TRANSACTIONS
ACID – ISOLATION: CONCURRENCY CONTROL – ISOLATION LEVELS IN SQL

Repetition

- Lost Update is prevented by SQL

- Transactions: may choose *Isolation Level*
  - **`SERIALIZABLE`**
    → no problems
  - **`REPEATABLE READ`** (default in mySQL)
    → Open for phantom tuples
  - **`READ COMMITTED`** (default in Oracle, SQL Server)
    → Open for phantom tuples and unrepeatable read
  - **`READ UNCOMMITTED`**
    → Open for all problems

TRANSACTIONS
ACID – ISOLATION: CONCURRENCY CONTROL – ISOLATION LEVELS IN SQL

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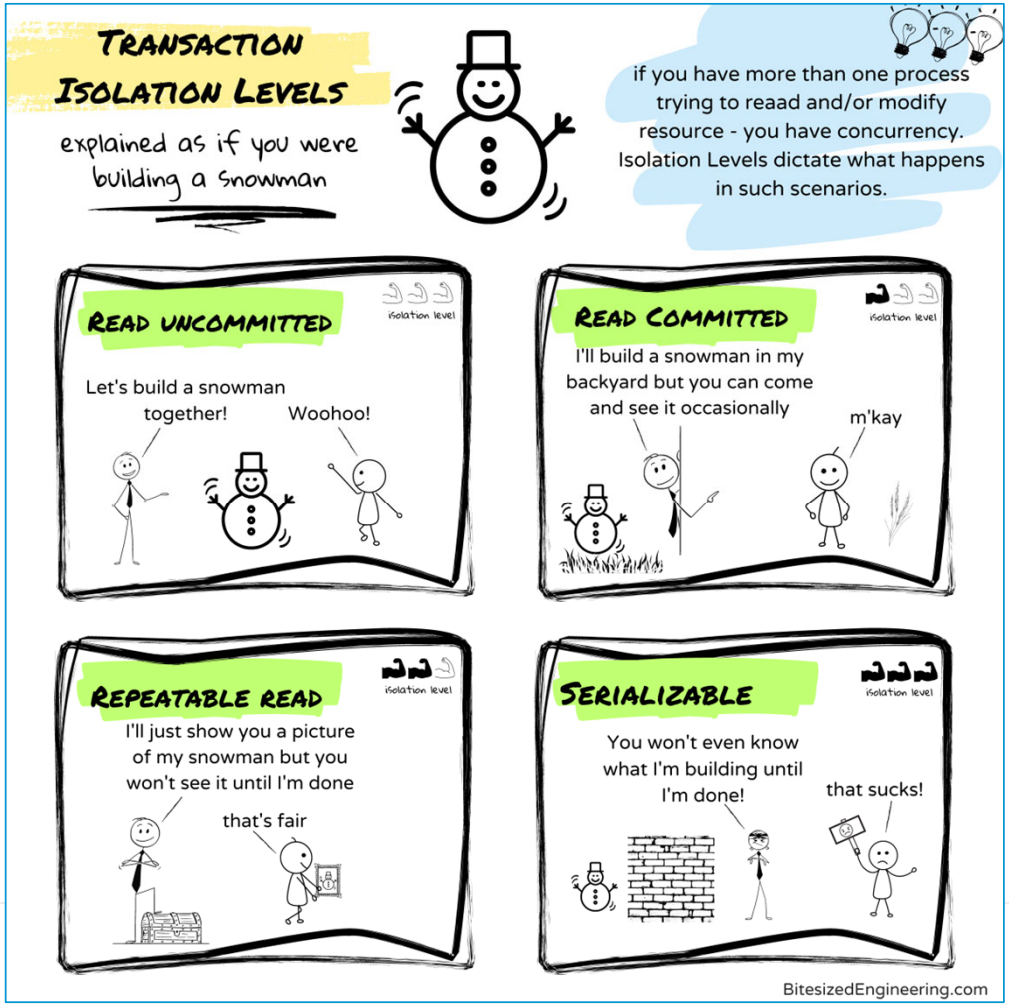

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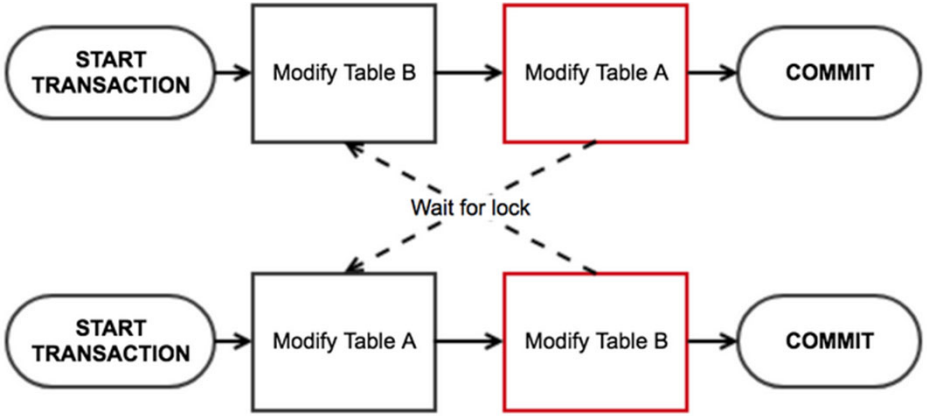
TRANSACTIONS
ACID – ISOLATION: CONCURRENCY CONTROL – IMPLEMENTATION


Repetition

- Deadlocks may occur!!!
  - Especially when using isolation leven **`SERIALIZABLE`**
  - Usually are resolved automatically by aborting one transaction



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TRANSACTIONS
ACID - DURABILITY

- Once committed, changed data is safe

- Error types
  1. Computer failure
  2. Transaction or system error
     (constraint violation, $\frac{x}{0}$, blackout, system crash)
  3. Local Errors
  4. Concurrency control enforcement
  5. Disk error (harddisk broken)
  6. Physical problems and catastrophes
     (fire, earthquake, robbery, ...)

Source: Elmasri, Fundamentals of Database Systems, Page 750ff

TRANSACTIONS
ACID – DURABILITY: ERROR HANDLING

- Recovery from transaction failures usually means that the database is *restored* to the most recent consistent state just before the time of failure

- Minor damages due to error types 1-4 from slide "ACID – Durability"
  - DBMS provides handling
  - Recovery strategy is to identify any changes that may cause an inconsistency in the database
    - Changes are first written to redo logs (files on disk)
    - Written to database files after commit

Source: Elmasri, Fundamentals of Database Systems, Page 808ff

TRANSACTIONS
ACID – DURABILITY: ERROR HANDLING

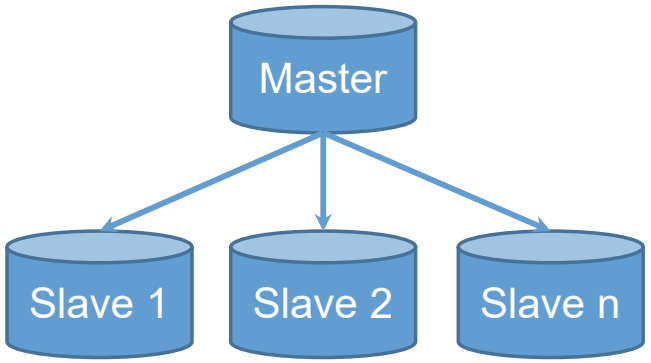
- Extensive damage due to error types 5-6 from slide "ACID – Durability"
  - recovery handling restores a past copy of the database from archival storage
  - reconstructs a more current state by redoing the operations
  - Last transactions are lost!

- Solution: Redundancy
  - RAID
    (**r**edundant **a**rray of **i**ndependent **d**isks)
  - Data Replication by DBMS

Source: Elmasri, Fundamentals of Database Systems, Page 808ff

TRANSACTIONS
ACID – DURABILITY: ERROR HANDLING – DATA REPLICATION

- Changes are performed on (replicated to) several database instances
  - Master/Slave
    - Updates only on one instance (master)
    - Slave: synchronous or asynchronous
  - Multi-Master
    - Updates on different instances
    - Needs conflict resolution strategy



TRANSACTIONS
ACID – DURABILITY: ERROR HANDLING – DATA REPLICATION

- *Synchronous*
  - Transaction valid only when committed on all DBs
  - Safest, but performance impact
  - May reduce availability of the system

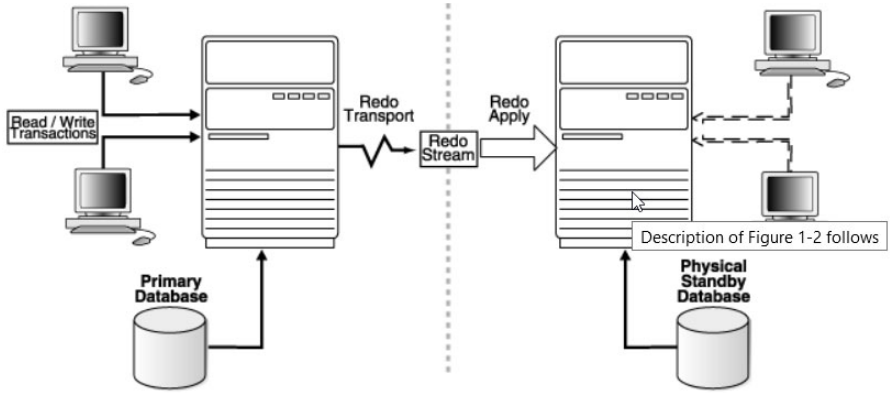
- *Asynchronous*
  - Transaction valid when committed locally

TRANSACTIONS
ACID – DURABILITY: ERROR HANDLING – DATA REPLICATION METHODS

- Low level (disk device)
- Trigger based
  → Update triggers the replication (SQL level)
- Logfile shipping
  - Changes are stored in redo logs (as usual)
  - redo logs are copied to standby DB

TRANSACTIONS
ACID – DURABILITY: ERROR HANDLING – DATA REPLICATION METHODS

- Oracle
  - Data Guard
    → Replication on second server, can be used to answer Read-Only queries



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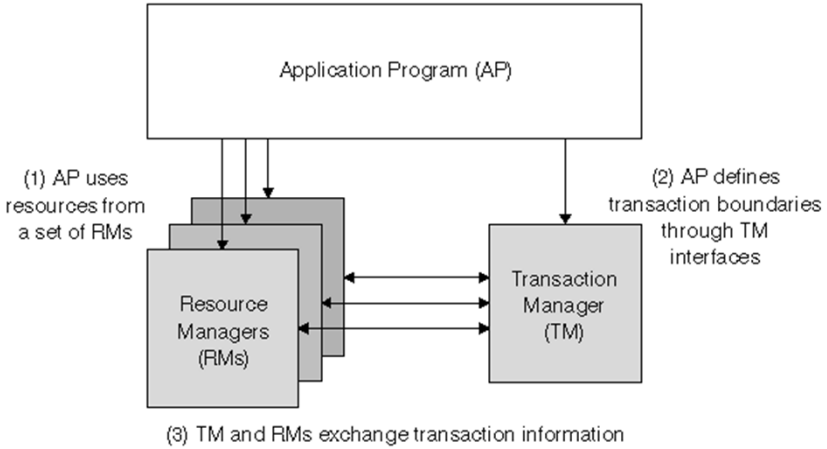
  - Real Application Cluster (RAC)
    → Several servers share the same DB

TRANSACTIONS
DISTRIBUTED TRANSACTIONS

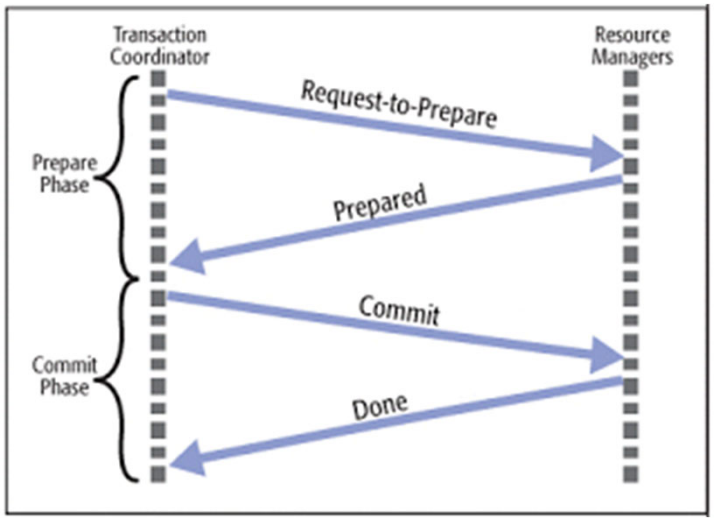
- Transactions not only in a single DBS
- Standardized by X/Open
  - Transaction Manager:
    A software component that guarantees transaction properties
  - Resource Manager:
    Every resource (e.g., DBS, GUI) that is able to work in a transactional mode without providing a transaction control structure itself



- The Transaction manager coordinates the Resource Manager that take part in the transaction. E.g., different DBS (distributed transactions) that appear as one DBS from outside (transparency!)

TRANSACTIONS
DISTRIBUTED TRANSACTIONS

- To ensure interoperability between the participating resource managers the *2-phase commit protocol* is realized



- It defines the final synchronization of different parts of a transaction of a global transaction
- In the first phase the transaction manager asks participating resource managers to announce the results of their local transaction part
- This leads to a global result (commit or rollback) that is then in the second phase announced to the participants

Source: https://medium.com/@balrajasubbiah/consensus-two-phase-and-three-phase-commits-4e35c1a435ac

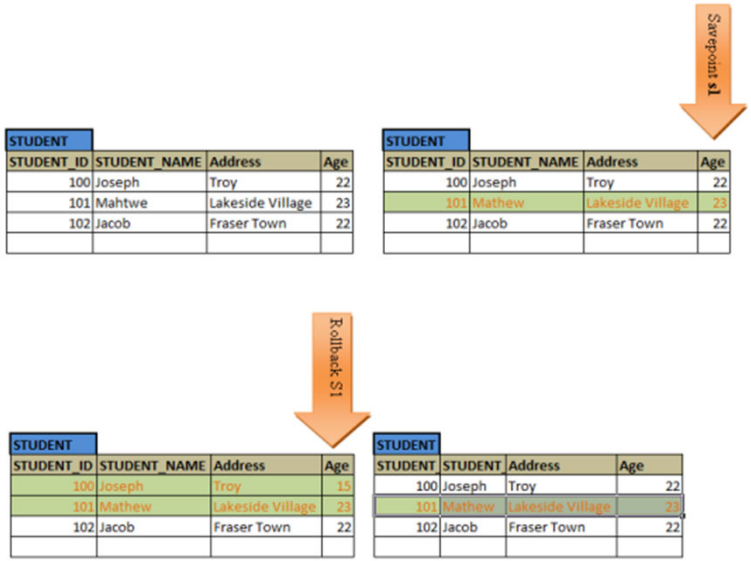
TRANSACTIONS
SAVEPOINTS

- There are operations that may be expensive to execute
  → time consuming
- If certain constraints fail within transaction execution, then maybe these constraints may not fail in a second attempt
  (e.g., time dependent)
- So "fall back" points can be defined, which are called *savepoints*
- It is possible to rollback up to a savepoint and restart transaction execution from this point on

TRANSACTIONS
SAVEPOINTS

Example:

```
Code
UPDATE STUDENT SET STUDENT_NAME = 'Mathew' WHERE STUDENT_NAME = 'Mahtwe';
SAVEPOINT S1;
UPDATE STUDENT SET AGE = 15 WHERE STUDENT_ID = 100;
ROLLBACK to S1;
```



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INTEGRITY, TRIGGER & SECURITY
INTEGRITY CONSTRAINTS

- Static Constraints
  - Conditions on states
  - Conditions must be fulfilled before and after operations
  - Used until now
    - Primary Key
    - Foreign Key
    - **`UNIQUE`**, **`NOT NULL`**, **`CHECK`**

- Dynamic Constraints (*Assertions*)
  - Integrity conditions that affect multiple tables
  - Conditions on state transitions
    → Example: status of order

    new → payed → processing → shipped

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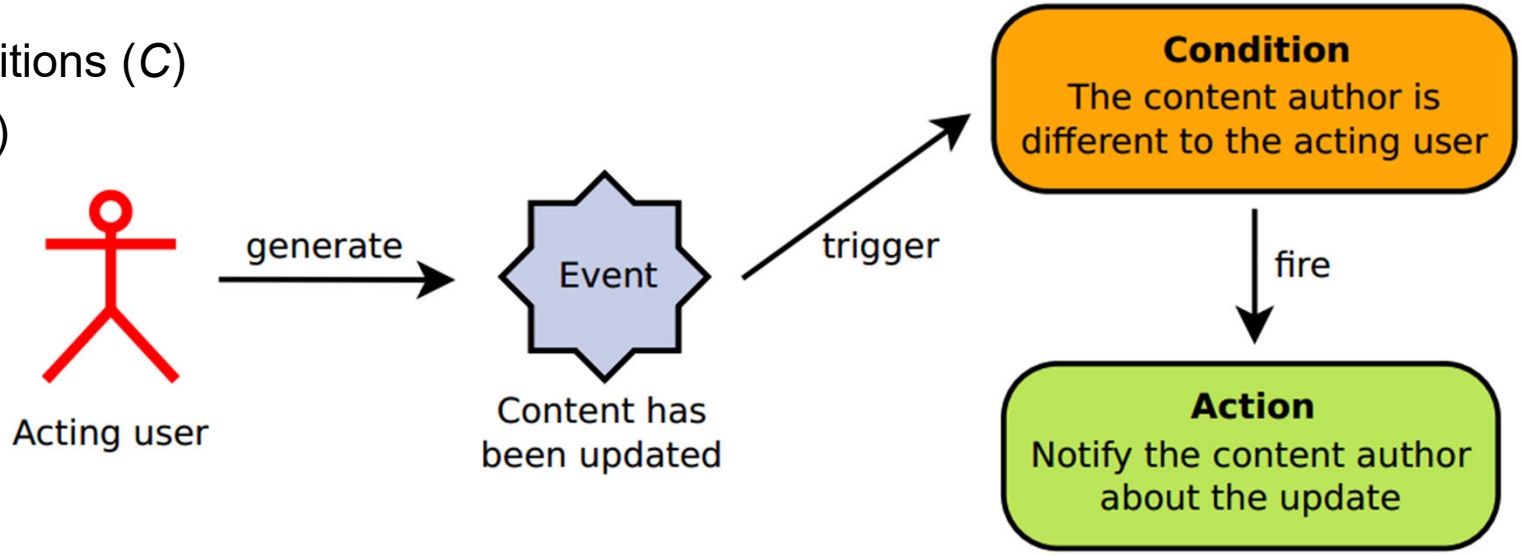
INTEGRITY CONSTRAINTS

- Assertions have been part of the SQL since SQL-92 (DDL)
- Not supported by most DBMS
  (e.g., MySQL, Postgres and Oracle)
- If the concept of assertions is to be simulated
  → **`TRIGGER`**
- Concept:
  - Whenever anything is modified in the database,
    the assertion checks its condition
  - If the **`SELECT`**-statement gives a non-empty result,
    the operation that has triggered the assertion is denied

INTEGRITY, TRIGGER & SECURITY
TRIGGER – ECA RULE

- *ECA* rules
  - on an event (*E*)
  - under certain conditions (*C*)
  - perform actions (*A*)



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TRIGGER

Source: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpthfJnvzY8

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TRIGGER – SYNTAX IN MYSQL

```
CREATE
    [DEFINER = user]
    TRIGGER trigger_name
    trigger_time trigger_event
    ON tbl_name FOR EACH ROW
    [trigger_order]
    trigger_body

trigger_time: { BEFORE | AFTER }

trigger_event: { INSERT | UPDATE | DELETE }

trigger_order: { FOLLOWS | PRECEDES } other_trigger_name
```

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TRIGGER – EXCURSION: DELIMITER

- A MySQL client program such as MySQL Workbench or mysql program uses the delimiter (";") to separate statements and executes each statement separately
- However, a stored procedure consists of multiple statements separated by a semicolon (";")
- If you use a MySQL client program to define a stored procedure that contains semicolon characters, the MySQL client program will not treat the whole stored procedure as a single statement, but many statements.
- Therefore, you must redefine the delimiter temporarily so that you can pass the whole stored procedure to the server as a single statement.
- To redefine the default delimiter, you use the delimiter command

Source: https://www.mysqltutorial.org/mysql-stored-procedure/mysql-delimiter/

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TRIGGER – EXCURSION: DELIMITER

- Shortly: A delimiter is a separator between commands

- For example:

```
delimiter |
…
|
delimiter ;
```

- In the code block between "`delimiter`" and "`delimiter;`" the delimiter is changed to "`|`" (instead of "`;`")

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TRIGGER – EXAMPLE IN MYSQL

What is the goal of this trigger?

```
delimiter |
CREATE TRIGGER SALARY_VIOLATION
BEFORE INSERT ON EMPLOYEE
FOR EACH ROW
   BEGIN
      IF NEW.SALARY > (SELECT SALARY
                       FROM EMPLOYEE
                       WHERE SSN = NEW.SUPER_SSN )
      THEN SET NEW.Salary = (SELECT SALARY
                             FROM EMPLOYEE
                             WHERE SSN = NEW.SUPER_SSN )-1;
      END IF;
END;
|
delimiter ;
```

Source: Elmasri, Fundamentals of Database Systems

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TRIGGER – SYNTAX IN ORACLE

```
CREATE [OR REPLACE] TRIGGER trigger_name
{BEFORE | AFTER } triggering_event ON table_name
[FOR EACH ROW]
[FOLLOWS | PRECEDES another_trigger]
[ENABLE / DISABLE ]
[WHEN condition]
DECLARE
    declaration statements
BEGIN
    executable statements
EXCEPTION
    exception_handling statements
END;
```

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TRIGGER – EVENTS

- Triggers can react on events
  - DML: **`INSERT`**, **`UPDATE`**, **`DELETE`**
    - Most common trigger types
  - DDL: **`CREATE`**, **`ALTER`**, **`DROP`**
  - DB: startup, shutdown, logon of a user

- No **`COMMIT`** triggers

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TRIGGER – TYPES

- Time of execution, relative to event
  - **`BEFORE`**
  - **`AFTER`**
  - **`INSTEAD OF`**
- Statement trigger
  - Once per statement
  - Even if no row is affected!
  - Default trigger type
- Row trigger
  - For every affected row
  - Syntax: **`FOR EACH ROW`**

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TRIGGER – ORDER OF TRIGGER EXECUTION

- Before Statement Trigger (once!)
- For every row affected:
  - Before row trigger
  - DML operation
  - Immediate integrity checks
  - After row trigger
- After Statement Trigger (once!)

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TRIGGER – TRANSITION VARIABLES

- Row triggers can access old and new tuples
  - MySQL
    - :old or old → `NULL` for **`INSERT`**s
    - :new or new → `NULL` for **`DELETE`**s
  - Oracle
    - NEW and OLD

- Before row triggers:
  - Can even modify new!

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TRIGGER – USE CASES

- Constraints on state transitions
- Audit
  → When was a record last modified?
- Integrity checks with error correction
  → Change :**new**
- Maintain redundant data
- Updateable views
  → **INSTEAD OF**

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TRIGGER – EXAMPLE IN MYSQL

Example: Audit insertion of new persons

```
DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS emp_insert;

CREATE TRIGGER emp_insert
AFTER INSERT ON employee
FOR EACH ROW
   INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE_LOG (ESSN, INSERT_DATE)
   VALUES ( NEW.ssn , NOW() ) ;
```

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TRIGGER – EXAMPLE IN ORACLE

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```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER emp_insert
BEFORE INSERT ON employee
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
   INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE_LOG (ESSN, INSERT_DATE)
   VALUES( :NEW.Name , current_timestamp ) ;
END ;
```

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TRIGGER – EXAMPLE IN MYSQL

Example: Salary of new persons

```
delimiter |
CREATE PROCEDURE output
   (in ssn char(9), in old_sal DECIMAL(10,2),
    in new_sal DECIMAL(10,2), in diff_sal DECIMAL(10,2))
BEGIN
   INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE_SALDIFF VALUES ( ssn , old_sal , new_sal, diff_sal);
END
|
delimiter ;
```

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TRIGGER – EXAMPLE IN MYSQL

Example: Salary of new persons

```
delimiter |
CREATE TRIGGER Print_salary_changes
BEFORE UPDATE ON EMPLOYEE
FOR EACH ROW
   BEGIN
      DECLARE sal_diff DECIMAL(10,2);
      IF (NEW.salary != OLD.salary)
      THEN
         BEGIN
         SET sal_diff = NEW.salary - OLD.salary ;
         CALL output(NEW.ssn, OLD.salary, NEW.salary, sal_diff);
         END;
      END IF;
   END;
|
delimiter ;
```

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TRIGGER – EXAMPLE IN ORACLE

Example: Salary of new persons

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER Print_salary_changes
BEFORE DELETE OR INSERT OR UPDATE ON Emp_tab
FOR EACH ROW
WHEN (NEW.empno > 0)
DECLARE
     sal_diff number ;
BEGIN
     sal_diff := :NEW.sal - :OLD.sal ;
     dbms_output.put ('Old salary : ' || :old.sal ) ;
     dbms_output.put ('New salary : ' || :new.sal ) ;
     dbms_output.put_line ('Difference ' || sal_diff ) ;
END;
/
```

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TRIGGER – PROBLEMS

- Problems
  - Cascading triggers
    → Trigger actions cause other triggers to fire
  - Execution order
    → Result of high-level operation must be independent hereof!
  - "Mutating Tables"

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TRIGGER – PROBLEMS

- Problems
  - Hard to implement
    - Transaction save!
    - Multi-session save
  - Hard to debug
    - Update may lead to insert in another table
    - ... can cause for example constraint violation
    - Which statement failed?

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TRIGGER – ASSIGNMENT WEBSHOP

- Suppose the following relations in your database
- In the table `Price_History` we want to track on how the prices of the products of table `Product` develop over time. Table `Price_History` has four attributes:
  - The record ID `PHID`
  - The reference to table `Product` with the foreign key `PID`
  - The current price `Price`
  - The date `Change_Date`, where we store the date of the change

Table `Product`

PID	Price	Description
1	0.50	red apple
2	0.60	green apple
3	1.20	red pepper
4	1.10	green pepper
…	…	…

Table `Product_History`

PHID	PID (FK)	Price	Change_Date
1	1	0.50	02.06.2021
2	3	1.20	02.06.2021
3	2	0.60	03.06.2021
4	4	1.10	04.06.2021
…	…	…	…

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TRIGGER – ASSIGNMENT WEBSHOP

1. **INSERT** trigger:
   We want to get an **INSERT** with the current (start) price in table `Price_History` when we do an **INSERT** in the table `Product`.
   This is triggered when an **INSERT** on our table `product` is done (**AFTER**).

2. **DELETE** trigger:
   Furthermore, in case of a **DELETE**, all records of the deleted product in the table `Price_History` should be deleted as well.

3. **UPDATE** trigger:
   If a price of a product is changed, this change should also result in an entry in the table `Price_History`.

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…	…	…	…

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PERMISSIONS – BASICS

- DBMS are multi-user systems

- You need permissions to do anything with the DB:
  - login
  - **`CREATE`** `table`, **`DROP`** `table`, etc.
  - **`SELECT`**
  - **`INSERT`**, **`UPDATE`**, **`DELETE`**

- Permissions can be **`GRANT`**ed and **`REVOKE`**d

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PERMISSIONS – BASICS

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PERMISSIONS – GRANT AND REVOKE

- Permissions can be **GRANT**ed and **REVOKE**d

- Syntax:

```
GRANT <privilege_name> ON <object_name>
TO { <user_name> | PUBLIC | <role_name>} [ WITH GRANT OPTION ] ;
```

- Example: **GRANT**

```
GRANT SELECT ON tab_a TO user_a ;
GRANT UPDATE ON tab_b TO user_a ;
```

- Example: **REVOKE**

```
REVOKE SELECT ON tab_a FROM user_a ;
```

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PERMISSIONS - LEAST PRIVILEGE PRINCIPLE

- A user should have exactly the permissions necessary to do the work
  - … and not more!
- Important for web applications
  - anonymous end users
  - not trustworthy
- Limit the possible damage of attacks

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PERMISSIONS – ASSIGNMENT WEBSHOP

1. Create a user `student` which is allowed to query and insert the table `Product`.
2. Revoke the insert privilege from a user `student`.