

MONASH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Week 9 -Structured Query Language (SQL) – Part 2 (Intermediate)

FIT2094 - FIT3171 Databases Clayton Campus S1 2019.





Overview

Hour 1

- -SQL SELECT Intermediate
- -Aggregate Functions: count, min, max, avg, sum
- -GROUP BY and HAVING clauses.
- -Subquery: Inner vs outer query; comparison operators (IN, ANY, ALL)

... then COFFEE BREAK!

Hour 2

- -SQL SELECT Actual practice
- -PL/SQL Triggers.





SELECT... (Intermediate lessons)

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Aggregate Functions

- COUNT, MAX, MIN, SUM, AVG
- Example:

```
SELECT max(mark)
FROM enrolment;
```

SELECT avg(mark)
FROM enrolment;

```
SELECT min(mark)
FROM enrolment;
```

```
SELECT count(stu_nbr)
FROM enrolment
WHERE mark >= 50;
```



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		R ∯ MARK ∯ GRADE
1 11111111 FIT1001	2012 1	78 D
2 11111111 FIT1002	20131	(null) (null)
3 11111111 FIT1004	20131	(null) (null)
4 11111112 FIT1001	20121	35N
5 11111112 FIT1001	20131	(null) (null)
6 11111113 FIT1001	2012 2	65 C
7 11111113 FIT1004	20131	(null) (null)
8 11111114 FIT1004	20131	(null) (null)

Q1. What will be displayed by the following SQL statement?

SELECT count(*), count(mark)
FROM enrolment;

- A. 8, 8
- B. 8, 3
- c. 3, 3
- D. 3, 8



	UNIT_CODE	ENROL_YEAR	♦ ENROL_SEMESTER	⊕ MARK	GRADE
1 11111111	FIT1001	2012	1	78	D
2 11111111	FIT1002	2013	1	(null)	(null)
3 11111111	FIT1004	2013	1	(null)	(null)
4 11111112	FIT1001	2012	1	35	N
5 11111112	FIT1001	2013	1	(null)	(null)
6 11111113	FIT1001	2012	2	65	C
7 11111113	FIT1004	2013	1	(null)	(null)
8 11111114	FIT1004	2013	1	(null)	(null)

Q2. What will be displayed by the following SQL statement?

SELECT count(*), count(stu_nbr), count(distinct stu_nbr)
FROM enrolment;

- A. 8, 8, 4
- B. 8, 8, 8
- C. 8, 4, 8
- D. 8, 4, 4



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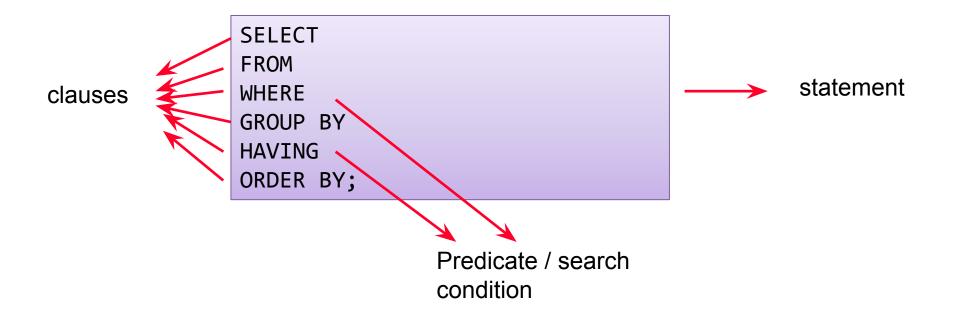
	♦ ENROL_YEAR ♦ ENROL_SEM	MESTER ∯ MARK
1 11111111 FIT1001	20121	78 D
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3 11111111 FIT1004	20131	(null) (null)
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5 11111112 FIT1001	20131	(null) (null)
6 11111113 FIT1001	20122	65 C
7 11111113 FIT1004	20131	(null) (null)
8 11111114 FIT1004	20131	(null) (null)

Q3. We want to calculate the average mark of the 8 rows in the above table. What SQL statement should we use? Note: We want to calculate (78+35+65)/8=22.25

- A. SELECT avg(mark) FROM enrolment;
- B. SELECT sum(mark)/count(mark) FROM enrolment;
- C. SELECT sum(mark)/count(*) FROM enrolment;
- D. SELECT avg(NVL(mark,0)) FROM enrolment;
 - E. None of the above.
 - F. More than one option is correct.



Anatomy of an SQL Statement - Revisited





GROUP BY

 If a GROUP BY clause is used with aggregate function, the DBMS will apply the aggregate function to the different groups defined in the clause rather than all rows.

```
-- Example A
FROM enrolment;
```

```
-- Example B
SELECT avg(mark) SELECT unit code, avg(mark)
                    FROM enrolment
                    GROUP BY unit code;
```



	UNIT_CODE	NROL_YEAR	♦ ENROL_SEMESTER	⊕ MARK	GRADE
1 11111111		2012		78	D
2 11111111	FIT1002	2013	1	(null)	(null)
3 11111111	FIT1004	2013	1	(null)	(null)
4 11111112	FIT1001	2012	1	35	N
5 11111112	FIT1001	2013	1	(null)	(null)
6 11111113	FIT1001	2012	2	65	C
7 11111113	FIT1004	2013	1	(null)	(null)
8 11111114	FIT1004	2013	1	(null)	(null)

-- Example A
SELECT avg(mark)
FROM enrolment;

-- Example B
SELECT unit_code, avg(mark)
FROM enrolment
GROUP BY unit_code;

-- Example C
SELECT unit_code, avg(mark), count(*)
FROM enrolment
GROUP BY unit_code;



```
♦ STU_NBR  
♦ UNIT_CODE  
♦ ENROL_YEAR  
♦ ENROL_SEMESTER  
♦ MARK

                                                      ⊕ GRADE
1 11111111 FIT1001
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                                               (null) (null)
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                           20131
                           20121
                                                   35 N
4 11111112 FIT1001
5 11111112 FIT1001
                                               (null) (null)
                           20131
                          20122
                                                   65 C
6 11111113 FIT1001
                                              (null) (null)
7 11111113 FIT1004
                          20131
                                               (null) (null)
8 11111114 FIT1004
                           20131
```

```
-- Example D
SELECT unit_code, avg(mark), count(*)
FROM enrolment
GROUP BY unit_code, enrol_year;
```

- -- This is tricky -- but will make more sense
- -- when we add enrol_year to the SELECT



HAVING clause

 It is used to put a condition or conditions on the groups defined by GROUP BY clause.

```
SELECT unit_code, count(*)
FROM enrolment
GROUP BY unit_code
HAVING count(*) > 2;
```



HAVING and WHERE clauses

- The WHERE clause is applied to ALL rows in the table.
- The HAVING clause is applied to the groups defined by the GROUP BY clause.
- The order of operations performed is:
 - FROM, WHERE, GROUP BY, HAVING and then ORDER BY.



HAVING and WHERE clauses

- On the example, the logic of the process will be:
 - All rows where mark is NULL are retrieved. (due to the WHERE clause)
 - The retrieved rows then are grouped into different unit_code.
 - If the number of rows in a group is greater than 1, the unit_code and the total is displayed. (due to the HAVING clause)

```
SELECT unit_code,
count(*)
FROM enrolment
WHERE mark IS NULL
GROUP BY unit_code
HAVING count(*) > 1;
```



	\$ UNIT_CODE \$	ENROL_YEAR	♦ ENROL_SEMESTER	♦ MARK	♦ GRADE
1 11111111	FIT1001	2012	1	78	D
2 11111111	FIT1002	2013	1	(null)	(null)
3 11111111	FIT1004	2013	1	(null)	(null)
4 11111112	FIT1001	2012	1	35	N
5 11111112	FIT1001	2013	1	(null)	(null)
6 11111113	FIT1001	2012	2	65	C
7 11111113	FIT1004	2013	1	(null)	(null)
8 11111114	FIT1004	2013	1	(null)	(null)

```
-- Example E
SELECT unit_code,
avg(mark), count(*)
FROM enrolment
GROUP BY unit_code
HAVING count(*) > 2;
```

-- Example F
SELECT unit_code,
avg(mark), count(*)
FROM enrolment
GROUP BY unit_code
HAVING avg(mark) > 55;



```
♦ STU_NBR  
♦ UNIT_CODE  
♦ ENROL_YEAR  
♦ ENROL_SEMESTER  
♦ MARK

                                                       ⊕ GRADE
1 11111111 FIT1001
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                                               (null) (null)
5 111111112 FIT1001
                           20131
                                                    65 C
6 111111113 FIT1001
                           20122
                                               (null) (null)
7 11111113 FIT1004
                           20131
                                               (null) (null)
8 11111114 FIT1004
                           20131
```

```
-- Example G
SELECT unit_code, avg(nvl(mark,0)), count(*)
FROM enrolment
WHERE enrol_semester = '1'
GROUP BY unit_code
HAVING count(*) > 2
ORDER BY avg(nvl(mark,0)) DESC;
```



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Unit_code	Mark	Studid	Year
FIT2094	80	111	2016
FIT2094	20	111	2015
FIT2004	100	111	2016
FIT2004	40	222	2015
FIT2004	40	333	2015

Q4. What is the output for:

SELECT unit_code, avg(mark), studid

FROM enrolmentA

GROUP BY unit code

HAVING avg(mark) > 55;

A. FIT2094, 50, 111

B. FIT2004, 60, 111

C. FIT2004, 60, 111, 222, 333

D. FIT2004, 100, 111

E. Will print three rows

F. Error



ORA-00979 Errors!

```
SELECT stu_nbr, unit_code, avg(mark)
FROM enrolment
GROUP BY unit_code;
```

The above SQL generates error message "ORA-00979: not a GROUP BY expression"

Why and how to fix this?

- Why? Because the grouping is based on the unit_code, whereas the display is based on stu_nbr The two groups may not have the same members.
- How to fix this?
 - Include the stu_nbr as part of the GROUP BY condition
- Attributes that are used in the SELECT, HAVING and ORDER BY must be included in the GROUP BY clause.



ORA-00979 Errors!

```
SELECT unit_code, avg(mark), studid
FROM enrolmentA
GROUP BY unit_code
HAVING avg(mark) > 55;
```

The above SQL generates error message "ORA-00979: not a GROUP BY expression"

Why and how to fix this?

- Why? avg(mark) is producing ONE average to be grouped by unit_code.
 e.g. FIT1234 has avg of 22.2
 ... but what is studid doing there?
- How to fix this?
 - either remove it or make it a summary statistic, e.g. count.
- More:

https://www.tekstream.com/oracle-error-messages/ora-00979-not-a-group-by-expression/



Subqueries

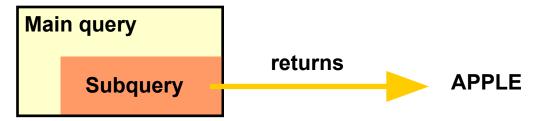
Query within a query.

"Find all students whose mark is higher than the average mark of all enrolled students"

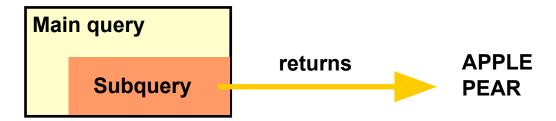


Types of Subqueries

Single-value



Multiple-row subquery (a list of values – many rows, one column)



Multiple-column subquery (many rows, many columns)





Q5. What will be returned by the <u>inner</u> query? Trick question!

- A value (a single column, single row).
- B. A list of values.
- C. Multiple columns, multiple rows.
- D. None of the above.

Q6. What will be returned by the inner query?

- A. A value (a single column, single row).
- B. A list of values.
- C. Multiple columns, multiple rows.
- D. None of the above.

Comparison Operators for Subquery

- Operator for single value comparison.
 - =, <, >
- Operator for multiple rows or a list comparison.
 - -equality
 - IN
 - -inequality
 - •ALL, ANY combined with <, >

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\$ STU_NBR ⊕ UNIT_CODE ⊕ E	NROL_YEAR # ENROL_SE	MESTER MARK GRADE
1 11111111 FIT1001	20121	78 D
2 11111111 FIT1002	20131	80 HD
3 11111111 FIT1004	20131	85 HD
4 11111112 FIT1001	20121	35N
5 11111112 FIT1001	20131	50 P
6 11111113 FIT1001	20122	65 C
7 11111113 FIT1004	20131	89 HD
8 11111114 FIT1004	20131	50 P

Q7. Which row(s) in ENROL2 table will be retrieved by the following SQL statement?

```
SELECT * FROM enrol2
WHERE mark IN (SELECT max(mark)
FROM enrol2
GROUP BY unit_code);
A. 1, 2, 7
B. 7
C. 2,3,7
```



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\$STU_NBR ⊕ UNIT_CODE ⊕	ENROL_YEAR \$\pi\$ ENROL_SE	MESTER ♦ MARK ♦ GRADE
1 11111111 FIT1001	20121	78 D
2 11111111 FIT1002	20131	80 HD
3 11111111 FIT1004	20131	85 HD
4 11111112 FIT1001	20121	35N
5 11111112 FIT1001	20131	50 P
6 11111113 FIT1001	20122	65 C
7 11111113 FIT1004	20131	89 HD
8 11111114 FIT1004	20131	50 P

Q8. Which row/s in ENROL2 will be retrieved by the following SQL statement?

```
SELECT * FROM enrol2

WHERE mark > ANY (SELECT avg(mark)

FROM enrol2

GROUP BY unit_code);

B. 2,3,7

UCODE ROUND(AVG(MARK))

FIT1001

C. 3,7
```

FIT1001 57
FIT1002 80
FIT1004 75

- D. No rows will be returned
- E. All answers above WRONG



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	ENROL_YEAR ⊕ ENROL_SE	MESTER ♦ MARK ♦ GRADE
1 11111111 FIT1001	20121	78 D
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5 11111112 FIT1001	20131	50 P
6 11111113 FIT1001	20122	65 C
7 11111113 FIT1004	20131	89 HD
8 11111114 FIT1004	20131	50 P

Q9. Which row/s in ENROL2 will be retrieved by the following SQL statement?

2 UCODE	ROUND(AVG(MARK))
FIT1001	57
FIT1002	80
FIT1004	75

- A. 1,2,3,6,7
- B. 2,3,7
- c. 3,7
- D. No rows will be returned
- E. All answers above WRONG





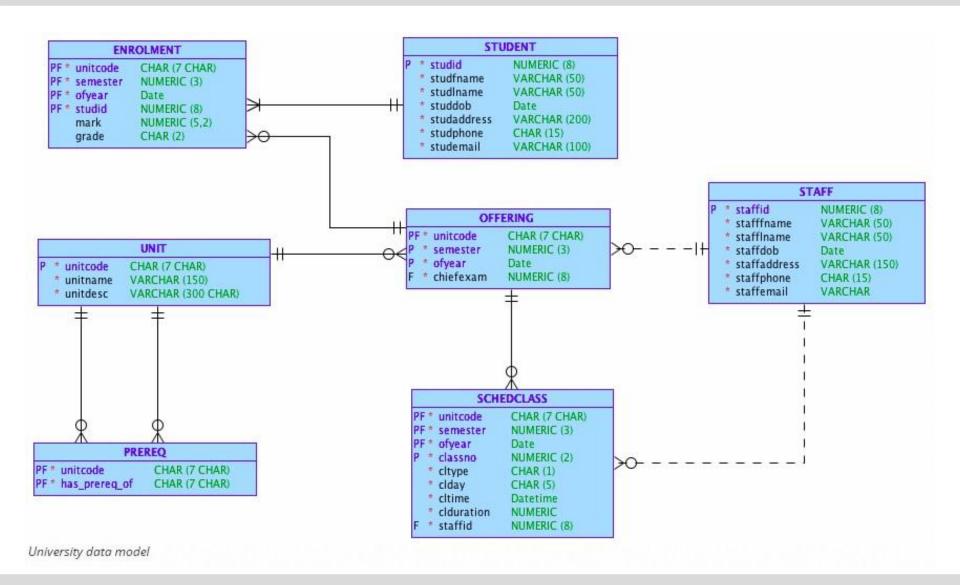
Coffee break - see you in 10 minutes.

Summary of Intermediate SQL learnt today

- Aggregate Functions
 - -count, min, max, avg, sum
- GROUP BY and HAVING clauses.
- Subquery
 - –Inner vs outer query
 - –comparison operators (IN, ANY, ALL)



Practice





- Q1. Display the number of enrolments with a mark assigned, and the average mark for all enrolments
- Q2. Select the highest mark ever in any unit
- Q3. Select the highest mark ever for each unit (show the unit code only)
- Q4. For each student (show the id only), select the highest mark he/she ever received
- Q5. For each unit, print unit code, unit name and the highest mark ever in that unit. Print the results in descending order of highest marks.
- Q6. For each offering of a unit with marks show the unit code, unitname, offering details and and average mark
- Q7. For each student that is enrolled in at least 3 different units, print his/her name and average mark. Also, display the number of units he/she is enrolled in.
- Q8. For each unit, count the total number of HDs
- Q9. For each unit, print the total number of HDs, Ds, and Cs. The output should contain three columns named unitcode, grade_type, num where grade_type is HD, D or C and num is the number of students that obtained the grade.
- Q10. For each unit, print the student ids of the students who obtained maximum marks in that unit





PL/SQL: Triggers

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Oracle Triggers

- This is Oracle-specific functionality in PL/SQL
- "PL/SQL is a procedural language designed specifically to embrace SQL statements within its syntax. PL/SQL program units are compiled by the Oracle Database server and stored inside the database."
 - https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/features/plsql/index.html
- BOTH FIT2094 and FIT3171 have to study this.
- FIT3171 WILL be examined more rigorously on Oracle Triggers due to ULO #7...
 - This means more quality/quantity of Q's...
 - ULO "7. develop ... with a database backend;"



Oracle Triggers

- A trigger is PL/SQL code associated with a table, which performs an action when a row in a table is inserted, updated, or deleted.
- Triggers are used to implement some types of data integrity constraints that cannot be enforced at the DBMS design and implementation levels
- A trigger is a stored procedure/code block associated with a table
- Triggers specify a condition and an action to be taken whenever that condition occurs
- The DBMS automatically executes the trigger when the condition is met ("fires")
- A Trigger can be ENABLE'd or DISABLE'd via the ALTER command
 - ALTER TRIGGER trigger_name ENABLE;



Oracle Triggers - general form

```
CREATE [OR REPLACE] TRIGGER <trigger name>
   {BEFORE | AFTER | INSTEAD OF }
   {UPDATE | INSERT | DELETE}
        [OF <attribute_name>] ON <table_name>
   [FOR EACH ROW]
   [WHEN]
DECLARE
BEGIN
       .... trigger body goes here .....
END;
```

Triggering Statement

BEFORE AFTER INSERT UPDATE [of colname] | DELETE ON Table

- The triggering statement specifies:
 - the type of SQL statement that fires the trigger body.
 - the possible **options** include DELETE, INSERT, and UPDATE. One, two, or all three of these options can be included in the triggering statement specification.
 - the table associated with the trigger.
- Column List for UPDATE
 - if a triggering statement specifies UPDATE, an optional list of columns can be included in the triggering statement.
 - if you include a column list, the trigger is fired on an UPDATE statement only when one of the specified columns is updated.
 - if you omit a column list, the trigger is fired when any column of the associated table is updated



Trigger Body

BEGIN

- is a PL/SQL block that can include SQL and PL/SQL statements.
 These statements are executed if the triggering statement is issued and the trigger restriction (if included) evaluates to TRUE.
- Within a trigger body of a row trigger, the PL/SQL code and SQL statements have access to the **old** and **new** column values of the current row affected by the triggering statement.
- Two correlation names exist for every column of the table being modified: one for the old column value and one for the new column value.



Correlation Names

 Oracle uses two correlation names in conjunction with every column value of the current row being affected by the triggering statement. These are denoted by:

OLD.ColumnName & NEW.ColumnName

- For DELETE, only OLD.ColumnName is meaningful
 —Nothing NEW to use.
- For INSERT, only NEW.ColumnName is meaningful
 —No OLD value to use?
- For UPDATE, both are meaningful
- A colon must precede the OLD and NEW qualifiers when they are used in a trigger's body, but a colon is not allowed when using the qualifiers in the WHEN clause -- see example later.
- Old and new values are available in both BEFORE and AFTER row triggers.



FOR EACH ROW Option

- The FOR EACH ROW option determines whether the trigger is a row trigger or a statement trigger. If you specify FOR EACH ROW, the trigger fires once for each row of the table that is affected by the triggering statement.
- The absence of the FOR EACH ROW option means that the trigger fires only once for each applicable statement, but not separately for each row affected by the statement.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER display_salary_increase

AFTER UPDATE OF empmsal ON employee

FOR EACH ROW

WHEN (new.empmsal > 1000)

BEGIN

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ('Employee: '|| :new.empno || 'Old salary: '|| :old.empmsal || 'New salary: '|| :new.empmsal);

END;
```

Statement Level Trigger

- Executed once for the whole table but will have to check all rows in the table.
- In many cases, it will be inefficient.
- No access to the correlation values :new and :old.



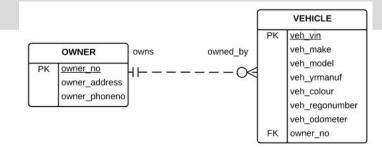
Oracle Data FK Integrity

- Oracle offers the options:
 - UPDATE
 - no action (the default not specified)
 - DELETE
 - no action (the default not specified)
 - cascade
 - set null
- Subtle difference between "no action" and "restrict"
 - RESTRICT will not allow action if child records exist, checks first
 - NO ACTION allows action and any associated triggers, then checks integrity
- Databases implementations vary, for example:
 - Oracle has no RESTRICT :(
 - IBM DB2, SQLite implement both as above





Common use of triggers



- In the model above OWNER is the PARENT (PK end) and VEHICLE is the CHILD (FK end)
- What should the database do to maintain integrity if the user:
 - attempts to UPDATE the owner_no of the owner (parent)
 - attempts to DELETE an owner who still has vehicles in the vehicle table
- Oracle, by default, takes the safe approach
 - UPDATE NO ACTION (no update of PK permitted if child records)
 - DELETE NO ACTION (no delete permitted if child records)
 - what if you as the developer want UPDATE CASCADE?
 - MySQL but not Oracle supports UPDATE CASCADE :(https://dev.mysgl.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/create-table-foreign-keys.html



Implement UPDATE CASCADE rule

OWNER 1 ---- has --- M VEHICLE

:new.owner_no - value of owner_no after update
:old.owner_no - value of owner_no before update

Oracle Triggers

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER Owner Upd Cas
BEFORE UPDATE OF owner_no ON owner
FOR EACH ROW
              NB: we want it to affect each changed row to UPDATE CASCADE
BEGIN
   UPDATE vehicle
   SET owner_no = :new.owner_no
   WHERE owner no = :old.owner no;
   DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ('Corresponding owner number in the
  VEHICLE table has also been updated');
END;
```

- SQL Window: To CREATE triggers, include the RUN command (/) after the last line of the file
- NB: lines in red resemble the SQL you're used to!



Mutating Table

- A table that is currently being modified through an INSERT, DELETE or UPDATE statement SHOULD NOT be read from or written to because it is in a transition state between two stable states (before and after recall Wk8) where data integrity can be guaranteed.
 - Such a table is called mutating table.

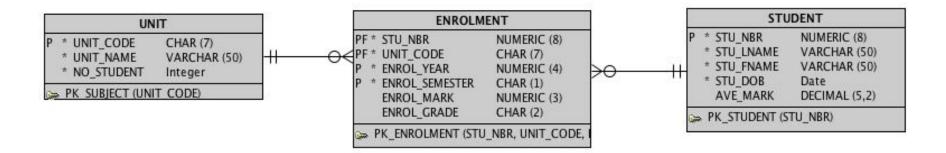
```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER Owner_Upd_Cas BEFORE
    UPDATE OF owner_no ON owner
    FOR EACH ROW
                                               update owner set owner no = 1 where owner no = 2
                                               Error report -
    DECLARE
                                               SQL Error: ORA-04091: table LSMI1.OWNER is mutating, trigger/function may not see it
     owner_count NUMBER;
                                               ORA-06512: at "LSMI1.OWNER_UPD_CAS", line 6
   BEGIN
                                               ORA-04088: error during execution of trigger 'LSMI1.OWNER_UPD_CAS'
                                               04091. 00000 - "table %s.%s is mutating, trigger/function may not see it"
     SELECT COUNT(*) INTO owner count
                                                          A trigger (or a user defined plsql function that is referenced in
                                               *Cause:
     FROM owner
                                                          this statement) attempted to look at (or modify) a table that was
     WHERE owner_no = :old.owner_no;
                                                           in the middle of being modified by the statement which fired it.
    IF owner_count = 1 THEN
                                               *Action:
                                                          Rewrite the trigger (or function) so it does not read that table.
       UPDATE vehicle
       SET owner_no = :NEW.owner_no
       WHERE owner no = :OLD.owner no;
       DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ('Corresponding owner number in the VEHICLE table '
       || 'has also been updated');
      END IF;
    END;
```





PL/SQL: Triggers Case Study - Student database

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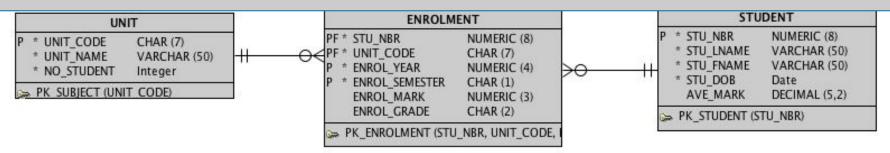


- The student enrolment database contains two derived attributes
 no_student (total number of students) and ave_mark (average mark)
 -- assume they're there due to strict business rules e.g. Auditors.
- The total number of students is updated when an enrolment is added or deleted.
- The average mark is updated when an update on attribute mark is performed.
- For audit purpose, any deletion of enrolment needs to be recorded.
 The recorded information includes the username who performed the deletion, the date and time of the deletion, the student no and unit code.



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Q10. Based on the rule to maintain the integrity of the no_student attribute in the UNIT table as well as keeping the audit record, a trigger needs to be created for __ table.

The trigger will update a value on __ table and insert a row to __ table.

- A. UNIT, ENROLMENT, AUDIT
- B. ENROLMENT, UNIT, AUDIT
- C. STUDENT, ENROLMENT, AUDIT
- D. AUDIT, UNIT, ENROLMENT



Walkthrough - Student Auditing 1

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER triggername
BEFORE | AFTER
  INSERT|UPDATE [of colname]|DELETE [OR ...]
  ON Table
FOR EACH ROW
DECLARE
  var_name datatype [, ...]
BEGIN
END;
```



Q11. What would be an appropriate condition for the trigger described on the previous slide?

- A. BEFORE INSERT OR DELETE ON enrolment.
- B. AFTER INSERT OR DELETE ON enrolment.
- C. BEFORE UPDATE OF mark ON enrolment.
- D. AFTER UPDATE OF mark ON enrolment.

Walkthrough - Student Auditing 2

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER change_enrolment

AFTER INSERT OR DELETE ON ENROLMENT

FOR EACH ROW

DECLARE

???????

BEGIN

????????

END;
```



Q12. What would be the logic to update the no_student attribute in the UNIT table when a new row is INSERT-ed to ENROLMENT?

- A. UPDATE unit

 SET no_student = no_student + 1

 WHERE unit_code = unit code of the inserted row
- B. UPDATE unit
 SET no_student = (SELECT count (stu_nbr)
 FROM enrolment
 WHERE unit_code= unit code of the inserted row)
 WHERE unit_code = unit code of the inserted row
- C. UPDATE unitSET no_student = no_student -1WHERE unit_code = unit code of the inserted row
- D. UPDATE unit

Walkthrough - Student Auditing 3

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER change enrolment
AFTER INSERT OR DELETE ON ENROLMENT
FOR EACH ROW
DECLARE
  55555
BEGIN
     IF INSERTING THEN
     UPDATE unit
     SET no student = no_student + 1
     WHERE unit code = :new.unit code
  ENDIF;
   5555
END;
```



Q13. What would be the logic for the trigger to deal with a deletion of a row in enrolment? Assume that a table audit_trail contains audit_time, user, sno and unitcode attributes.

Recall business rule: "For audit purpose, any deletion of enrolment needs to be recorded."

- A. UPDATE unit

 SET no_student = no_student -1

 WHERE unit_code = :old.unit_code;
- B. INSERT INTO audit_trail VALUES (SYSDATE, USER, :old.stu_nbr, :old.unit_code);
- C. UPDATE unitSET no_student = no_student 1WHERE unit_code = :new.unit_code;
- D. a and b.
- E. b and c.



Walkthrough - Student Auditing Final.

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CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER change enrolment
AFTER INSERT OR DELETE ON ENROLMENT
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    IF INSERTING THEN
       UPDATE unit
       SET no student = no student + 1
       WHERE unit code = :new.unit code;
   END IF;
   IF DELETING THEN
       UPDATE unit
       SET no student = no student -1
       WHERE unit code = :old.unit code;
       INSERT INTO audit trail VALUES (SYSDATE, USER,
           :old.stu_nbr, :old.unit_code);
   END IF;
END;
```

Summary of Oracle PL/SQL Triggers

- Use triggers where:
 - a specific operation is performed, to ensure related actions are also performed
 - to enforce integrity where data has been denormalised
 - to maintain an audit trail
 - global operations should be performed, regardless of who performs the operation
 - they do <u>NOT</u> duplicate the functionality built into the DBMS
 - their size is reasonably small (< 50 60 lines of code)
- Do not create triggers where:
 - they are recursive
 - they modify or retrieve information from triggering tables

