

# **Postgres - SQL/PLSQL Training Programme**

## **Day\_1**

### 1. Welcome

Introduction

### 2. Introduction to PostgreSQL

Installing PostgreSQL on Mac

Installing PostgreSQL on Windows

Configure pgAdmin 4 client

Creating a Database User

Creating a Database

Running a query in pgAdmin tool

Install sample data files on server

Install Human Resources (hr) database

Install sample stocks market data

Install northwind database

Drop a database

### 3. Creating and Modifying Tables

Movie Database Structure

Creating the movie database and a actors table

Creating the directors table

Creating the movies table with a foreign key

Creating the movies\_revenues table

Creating a Junction table with movies and actors tables

Install sample data for 'movies' database

Create a sample Database "mydata"

Using pgAdmin - Create and modify a table

Using pgAdmin - View table structure, and create column

Using pgAdmin - Rename, delete and change the data type of a column

Deleting tables from a database

### 4. Modifying Data in the tables

Insert a data into table

Insert multiple records into a table

Insert a data that had quotes

Use RETURNING to get info on added rows

Update data in a table

Updating a row and returning the updated row

Updating all records in a table

Delete data from a table

Using UPSERT

## **Day\_2**

### 5. Querying Data

- Select all data from a table
- Selecting specific columns from a table
- Adding Aliases to columns in a table
- Using SELECT statement for expressions
- Using ORDER BY to sort records
- Using ORDER BY with alias column name
- Using ORDER BY to sort rows by expressions
- Using ORDER BY with column name or column number
- Using ORDER BY with NULL values
- Using DISTINCT for selecting distinct values

### 6. Filtering Data

- Comparison, Logical and Arithmetic operators
- AND operator
- OR operator
- Combining AND, OR operators
- What goes before and after WHERE clause
- Execution order with AND, OR operators
- Can we use column aliases with WHERE?
- Order of execution of WHERE, SELECT and ORDER BY clauses
- Using Logical operators
- Using LIMIT and OFFSET
- Using FETCH
- Using IN, NOT IN
- Using BETWEEN and NOT BETWEEN
- Using LIKE and ILIKE
- Using IS NULL and IS NOT NULL keywords
- Concatenation techniques
- Concatenation with ||, CONCAT and CONCAT\_WS

## **Day\_3**

### 7. PostgreSQL Data types

- Boolean
- CHAR, VARCHAR and TEXT
- NUMERIC
- DECIMALS
- Selecting Numbers data types
- Date/Time data types

DATE  
TIME  
TIMESTAMP and TIMESTAMPTZ  
UUID  
Array  
hstore  
JSON  
Network Addresses

## 8. Modifying Table Structures, Add constraints

Creating sample database 'mydata', adding columns  
Modify Table Structures, Add/Modify Columns  
Add constraints to columns

## 9. Data type conversions

What is a data type conversion  
Using CAST for data conversions  
Implicit to Explicit conversions  
Table data conversion

## 10. Conversion Functions

to\_char  
to\_number  
to\_date  
to\_timestamp

## 11. Explore PostgreSQL Constraints

Introduction to constraints  
NOT NULL constraint  
UNIQUE constraint  
DEFAULT constraint  
PRIMARY KEY Constraints  
PRIMARY KEY Constraints on multiple columns  
FOREIGN KEY Constraints  
Tables without foreign key constraints  
Creating foreign key constraints  
Foreign keys maintains referential data integrity  
Drop a constraint  
Add or update foreign key constraint on existing table  
CHECK constraint - An Introduction  
CHECK constraint - Add to new table  
CHECK constraint - Add, Rename, Drop on existing table

## **Day 4**

## 12. PostgreSQL Sequences

Create a sequence, advance a sequence, get current value, set value

Restart, rename a sequence, and use pgAdmin to alter a sequence

Create a sequence with START WITH, INCREMENT, MINVALUE and MAXVALUE

Create a sequence using a specific data type

Creating a descending sequence, and CYCLE sequence

Delete a sequence

Attach a sequence to a table column

List all sequences in a database

Share one sequence between two tables

Create an alphanumeric sequence

### 13. String Functions

UPPER, LOWER and INITCAP

LEFT and RIGHT

REVERSE

SPLIT\_PART

TRIM, BTRIM, LTRIM and RTRIM

LPAD and RPAD

LENGTH

POSITION

STRPOS

SUBSTRING

REPEAT

REPLACE

### 14. Aggregate functions

Counting results via COUNT function

COUNT(), COUNT(\*) and COUNT(1)

Sum with SUM function

MIN and MAX functions

GREATEST AND LEAST functions

GREATEST vs. MAX()

Average with AVG function

Combining Columns using Mathematical operators

## **Day 5**

### 15. Grouping Data

Using GROUP BY

Using GROUP BY with multiple columns, ORDER BY

Order of execution in GROUP BY clause

Using HAVING  
Order of execution in HAVING clause  
HAVING vs WHERE  
Handling NULL values with GROUP BY

## **Day 6,7**

### 16. Joining Multiple Tables

INNER joins  
INNER joins with USING  
INNER joins with filter data Part 1  
INNER joins with filter data Part 2  
INNER joins with filter data Part 3  
INNER joins with different data type columns  
LEFT joins Part 1  
LEFT joins Part 2  
LEFT joins Part 3  
LEFT joins Part 4  
RIGHT joins  
RIGHT joins Part 2  
FULL Joins  
Joining multiple tables  
Self Joins Part 1  
Self Joins Part 2  
CROSS Joins  
Natural Joins Part 1  
Natural Joins Part 2  
Append tables with different columns  
ON versus WHERE

## **Day 8**

### 17. Combining queries together

Combine results sets with UNION  
UNION with filters and conditions  
UNION tables with different number of columns  
INTERSECT with tables  
EXCEPT with tables

### 18. All about Views

Introduction to views  
Creating a view

- Rename a view
- Delete a view
- Using filters with views
- A view with UNION of multiple tables
- Connecting multiple tables with a single view
- Re-arrange columns in a view
- Delete a column in a view
- Add a column in a view
- Regular views are dynamic
- What is an updatable view?
- An updatable view with CRUD operations
- Updatable views using WITH CHECK OPTION
- Updatable views using WITH LOCAL and CASCADED CHECK

## OPTION

- What is a Materialized View
- Creating a materialized view
- Drop a materialized view
- Changing materialized view data
- How to check if a materialized view is populated or not?
- Refreshing data in materialize views
- Why not use a table instead of materialized view?
- The downsides of using materialized views
- Using materialized view for websites page analysis
- List all materialized views by a SELECT statement
- List materialized views with no unique index
- Quick queries for materialized views

## 19. Fun with subqueries

- Introduction to subqueries
- Subqueries with WHERE Clause
- Subquery with IN operator
- Subquery with JOINS
- Get total revenues for all 'English' films.
- Order entries in UNION without using ORDER BY
- Subquery with an alias
- A SELECT without a FROM
- Correlated Queries
- SELECT.. IN (Subquery)
- Using ANY with subquery
- Using ALL with subquery
- Subquery using EXISTS

## **Day 9**

### 20. Server Programming

- PostgreSQL as a development platform?

- Procedural languages

- Keep the data on the server!

- Functions vs stored procedures

- User-defined functions

- Structure of a function

### 21. Functions with SQL language

- Creating our first SQL function

- Introducing dollar quoting

- Function returning no values

- Function returning a single value

- Function returning a single value Part 2

- Function returning a single value Part 3

- Function using parameters

- Function using parameters Part 2

- Function using parameters Part 3

- Function using parameters Part 4

- Function returning a composite

- Function returning multiple rows

- Function returning a table

- Function - order matters!

- Function as a table source

- Function parameter modes

- Function parameters with default values

- Function based on views

- Drop a function

## **Day 10,11,12**

### 22. Functions with PL/pgSQL language

- Introduction to PL/pgSQL language

- PL/pgSQL vs SQL

- Structure of a PL/pgSQL function

- PL/pgSQL block structure

- Declaring variables

- Declaring variables via ALIAS FOR

- Declaring variables in function

- Variable initializing timing

- Copying data types
- Assigning variables from query
- Using IN, OUT without RETURNS
- Variables in block and subblock
- How to return query results
- Control Structures - IF statement
- Using IF with table data
- CASE Statement
- Searched CASE statement
- LOOP statement
- FOR Loops
- FOR Loops iterate over result set
- CONTINUE statement
- FOREACH loop with arrays
- WHILE loop
- Using RETURN QUERY
- Returning a table
- Using RETURN NEXT
- Error and exception handling
- Exception - Too many rows
- Using SQLSTATE codes for exception handling
- Exception with data exception errors

## **Day 13**

- 22. Exploring Stored Procedures
  - Functions vs Stored Procedures
  - Create a transactions
  - Understanding the use of stored procedures
  - Returning a value
  - Drop a procedure

## **Day 14**

- 23. Using Cursors
  - Understanding row by row operations
  - Cursors and procedural languages
  - Steps to create a cursor
  - Creating a cursor
  - Opening a cursor
  - Using a cursor
  - Updating data



Closing a cursor

Creating a PL/PGSQL Cursor

Using a parametric cursor via function