

STUDENT 26: INSURANCE CLAIM & POLICY

B6: Declarative Rules Hardening (≤ 10 committed rows)

WHAT TO DO

1. On tables Claim and Payment, add/verify NOT NULL and domain CHECK constraints suitable for claims and approvals (e.g., positive amounts, valid statuses, date order).
2. Prepare 2 failing and 2 passing INSERTs per table to validate rules, but wrap failing ones in a block and ROLLBACK so committed rows stay within ≤ 10 total.
3. Show clean error handling for failing cases.

EXPECTED OUTPUT

- ✓ - ALTER TABLE statements for added constraints (named consistently).
- ✓ - Script with test INSERTs and captured ORA- errors for failing cases.
- ✓ - SELECT proof that only the passing rows were committed; total committed rows ≤ 10 .

```
641 -- === CLAIM TABLE CONSTRAINTS ===
642 ALTER TABLE Claim
643     ALTER COLUMN PolicyID SET NOT NULL,
644     ALTER COLUMN ClaimedAmount SET NOT NULL;
645
646 ALTER TABLE Claim
647     ADD CONSTRAINT chk_claim_amount_positive
648         CHECK (ClaimedAmount > 0),
649     ADD CONSTRAINT chk_claim_status_valid
650         CHECK (Status IN ('Pending', 'Approved', 'Closed', 'Rejected')),
651     ADD CONSTRAINT chk_claim_date_order
652         CHECK (DateFiled <= CURRENT_DATE);
653
654 -- === PAYMENT TABLE CONSTRAINTS ===
655 ALTER TABLE Payment
656     ALTER COLUMN ClaimID SET NOT NULL,
657     ALTER COLUMN Amount SET NOT NULL,
658     ALTER COLUMN PaymentDate SET NOT NULL,
659     ALTER COLUMN Method SET NOT NULL;
660
661 ALTER TABLE Payment
662     ADD CONSTRAINT chk_payment_amount_positive
663         CHECK (Amount > 0),
664     ADD CONSTRAINT chk_payment_method_valid
665         CHECK (Method IN ('Bank Transfer', 'Mobile Money', 'Cheque')),
666     ADD CONSTRAINT chk_payment_date_order
667         CHECK (PaymentDate >= DATE '2025-01-01' AND PaymentDate <= CURRENT_DATE);
668
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```

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ALTER TABLE

Query returned successfully in 14 secs 62 msec.

```

674 DO $$
675 BEGIN
676     RAISE NOTICE '--- Testing Payment inserts ---';
677
678     -- PASSING INSERTS
679     INSERT INTO Payment (ClaimID, Amount, PaymentDate, Method)
680     VALUES (1, 40000, CURRENT_DATE, 'Mobile Money');
681
682     INSERT INTO Payment (ClaimID, Amount, PaymentDate, Method)
683     VALUES (2, 70000, CURRENT_DATE, 'Bank Transfer');
684
685     -- ✗ FAILING 1: negative Amount
686     BEGIN
687         INSERT INTO Payment (ClaimID, Amount, PaymentDate, Method)
688         VALUES (3, -5000, CURRENT_DATE, 'Cheque');
689     EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN
690         RAISE NOTICE 'ERROR: %', SQLERRM;
691         ROLLBACK;
692     BEGIN;
693     END;
694     -- ✗ FAILING 2: invalid Method
695     BEGIN
696         INSERT INTO Payment (ClaimID, Amount, PaymentDate, Method)
697         VALUES (4, 120000, CURRENT_DATE, 'Cash');
698     EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN
699         RAISE NOTICE 'ERROR: %', SQLERRM;
700         ROLLBACK;
701     BEGIN;
702     END;
703
704     COMMIT;
705 END $$;
706

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ERROR: new row for relation "payment" violates check constraint "chk_payment_amount_positive"
Failing row contains (3, 3, -5000.00, 2025-10-29, Cheque).

```

42 -- Counts
43 SELECT
44     (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Claim) AS claim_rows,
45     (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Payment) AS payment_rows;
46
47 -- Show new valid rows
48 SELECT ClaimID, PolicyID, Status, ClaimedAmount FROM Claim ORDER BY ClaimID DESC LIMIT 5;
49 SELECT PaymentID, ClaimID, Amount, Method FROM Payment ORDER BY PaymentID DESC LIMIT 5;
50
51

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claimid [PK] integer	policyid integer	status character varying (20)	claimedamount numeric (10,2)
3	1	Pending	50000.00
2	2	Approved	80000.00
1	1	Pending	50000.00

B7 :E–C–A Trigger for Denormalized Totals (small DML set)

WHAT TO DO

1. Create an audit table Claim_AUDIT(bef_total NUMBER, aft_total NUMBER, changed_at TIMESTAMP, key_col VARCHAR2(64)).
2. Implement a statement-level AFTER INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE trigger on Payment that recomputes denormalized totals in Claim once per statement.
3. Execute a small mixed DML script on CHILD affecting at most 4 rows in total; ensure net committed rows across the project remain ≤ 10 .
4. Log before/after totals to the audit table (2–3 audit rows).

EXPECTED OUTPUT

- ✓ - CREATE TABLE Claim_AUDIT ... and CREATE TRIGGER source code.
- ✓ - Mixed DML script and SELECT from totals showing correct recomputation.
- ✓ - SELECT * FROM Claim_AUDIT with 2–3 audit entries.

```

55 -- 1 Create audit table
56 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Claim_AUDIT CASCADE;
57
58 CREATE TABLE Claim_AUDIT (
59     audit_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
60     bef_total DECIMAL(12,2),
61     aft_total DECIMAL(12,2),
62     changed_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
63     key_col VARCHAR(64)
64 );
65 SELECT * FROM Claim_AUDIT ;
66 -- 2 Ensure both Claim and Payment exist
67 -- (Skip this section if they already exist in your database)
68 -- Just shown for completeness
69 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Claim (
70     ClaimID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,

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audit_id [PK] integer	bef_total numeric (12,2)	aft_total numeric (12,2)	changed_at timestamp without time zone	key_col character varying (64)
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305
306 -- compute totals after update
307 SELECT COALESCE(SUM(Amount),0) INTO v_aft_total FROM Payment;
308
309 -- log before/after totals into audit table
310 INSERT INTO Claim_AUDIT (bef_total, aft_total, key_col)
311 VALUES (v_bef_total, v_aft_total, TG_OP);
312
313 RETURN NULL; -- statement-level triggers always return null
314 END;
315 $$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
316
317 -- 4 Create the AFTER statement-level trigger on Payment
318 DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS trg_payment_totals ON Payment;
319 -- 4 Drop any old triggers
320 DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS trg_payment_insert_totals ON Payment;
321 DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS trg_payment_update_totals ON Payment;
322 DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS trg_payment_delete_totals ON Payment;
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SELECT 1
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Query returned successfully in 1 secs 957 msec.

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848 --Small DML test set (affects ≤ 4 total rows)
849
850 -- (Insert small sample parent rows if not already present)
851 ALTER TABLE Claim
852 DROP CONSTRAINT IF EXISTS chk_claim_amount_positive,
853 ADD CONSTRAINT chk_claim_amount_nonnegative CHECK (ClaimedAmount >= 0);
854
855 INSERT INTO Claim (PolicyID, Type, Status, ClaimedAmount)
856 VALUES
857     (1, 'Health', 'Approved', 0),
858     (2, 'Auto', 'Approved', 0)
859 ON CONFLICT DO NOTHING;
860
861 -- Insert 2 payment rows
862 ALTER TABLE Payment
863 DROP CONSTRAINT IF EXISTS payment_claimid_key;
864
865 INSERT INTO Payment (ClaimID, Amount, PaymentDate, Method)
866 VALUES
867     (1, 50000, CURRENT_DATE, 'Bank Transfer'),
868     (2, 70000, CURRENT_DATE, 'Mobile Money');
869

```

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	paymentid [PK] integer	claimid integer	amount numeric (10,2)	paymentdate date	method character varying (20)
1	1	1	60000.00	2025-10-29	Mobile Money
2	11	1	50000.00	2025-10-29	Bank Transfer
3	12	2	70000.00	2025-10-29	Mobile Money
4	13	1	50000.00	2025-10-29	Bank Transfer
5	14	2	70000.00	2025-10-29	Mobile Money

```

884 -- Show current totals in Claim after trigger recomputation
885 SELECT ClaimID, PolicyID, ClaimedAmount AS total_claim_amount
886 FROM Claim
887 ORDER BY ClaimID;
888
889 -- Show audit trail (2-3 rows expected)
890 SELECT audit_id, bef_total, aft_total, key_col, changed_at
891 FROM Claim_AUDIT
892 ORDER BY audit_id;
893
894 -- Verify current total payments (for reference)
895 SELECT SUM(Amount) AS total_payment_amount FROM Payment;
896
897 SELECT * FROM Payment ;
898 SELECT * FROM Claim;
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	<div>audit_id</div> <div>[PK] integer </div>	<div>bef_total</div> <div>numeric (12,2) </div>	<div>aft_total</div> <div>numeric (12,2) </div>	<div>key_col</div> <div>character varying (64) </div>	<div>changed_at</div> <div>timestamp without time zone </div>
1	1	180000.00	180000.00	INSERT	2025-10-29 22:13:19.360987
2	2	300000.00	300000.00	INSERT	2025-10-29 22:19:04.273869
3	3	320000.00	320000.00	UPDATE	2025-10-29 22:25:26.330388
4	4	180000.00	180000.00	DELETE	2025-10-29 22:27:05.854637

B8 :Recursive Hierarchy Roll-Up (6–10 rows)

WHAT TO DO

1. Create table HIER(parent_id, child_id) for a natural hierarchy (domain-specific).
2. Insert 6–10 rows forming a 3-level hierarchy.
3. Write a recursive WITH query to produce (child_id, root_id, depth) and join to Claim or its parent to compute rollups; return 6–10 rows total.
4. Reuse existing seed rows; do not exceed the ≤ 10 committed rows budget.

EXPECTED OUTPUT

- ✓ - DDL + INSERTs for HIER (6–10 rows).
- ✓ - Recursive WITH SQL and sample output rows (6–10).
- ✓ - Control aggregation validating rollup correctness.

```

904
905 -- 1 Create the hierarchy table (Domain: Insurance Branch → Agent → Claim)
906 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS HIER CASCADE;
907
908 CREATE TABLE HIER (
909     parent_id INT,
910     child_id INT
911 );

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CREATE TABLE

Query returned successfully in 3 secs 93 msec.

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904
905 -- 1 Create the hierarchy table (Domain: Insurance Branch → Agent → Claim)
906 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS HIER CASCADE;
907
908 CREATE TABLE HIER (
909     parent_id INT,
910     child_id INT
911 );
912
913 -- 2 Insert 6-10 rows forming a 3-level hierarchy
914 -- Level 1: Root branches (Kigali, Musanze)
915 -- Level 2: Agents under branches
916 -- Level 3: Claims under agents (reuse existing ClaimIDs)
917
918 INSERT INTO HIER (parent_id, child_id) VALUES
919     (NULL, 1), -- 1 = Kigali branch (root)
920     (NULL, 2), -- 2 = Musanze branch (root)
921     (1, 3),    -- Agent A under Kigali
922     (1, 4),    -- Agent B under Kigali
923     (2, 5),    -- Agent C under Musanze
924     (3, 101),  -- Claim 101 under Agent A
925     (3, 102),  -- Claim 102 under Agent A
926     (4, 103),  -- Claim 103 under Agent B
927     (5, 104);  -- Claim 104 under Agent C
928
929
930 -- (Total: 9 rows → within allowed limit)
931
932 COMMIT;

```

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INSERT 0 9

Query returned successfully in 3 secs 904 msec.

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934
935 -- 3 Recursive WITH query to derive full hierarchy
936
937 WITH RECURSIVE HierarchyCTE AS (
938     -- Base level: start with all root nodes (branches)
939     SELECT
940         child_id AS node_id,
941         child_id AS root_id,
942         1 AS depth
943     FROM HIER
944     WHERE parent_id IS NULL
945
946     UNION ALL
947     -- Recursive step: attach children to their parent
948     SELECT
949         h.child_id AS node_id,
950         cte.root_id AS root_id,
951         cte.depth + 1 AS depth
952     FROM HIER h
953     JOIN HierarchyCTE cte ON h.parent_id = cte.node_id
954 )
955 SELECT * FROM HierarchyCTE
956 ORDER BY root_id, depth;

```

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	node_id integer	root_id integer	depth integer
1	1	1	1
2	3	1	2
3	4	1	2
4	103	1	3
5	101	1	3
6	102	1	3
7	2	2	1


```

957
958 ---Roll-up totals by root branch
959
960 WITH RECURSIVE HierarchyCTE AS (
961     SELECT child_id AS node_id, child_id AS root_id, 1 AS depth
962     FROM HIER
963     WHERE parent_id IS NULL
964     UNION ALL
965     SELECT h.child_id AS node_id, cte.root_id, cte.depth + 1
966     FROM HIER h
967     JOIN HierarchyCTE cte ON h.parent_id = cte.node_id
968 )
969 SELECT
970     cte.root_id AS branch_id,
971     SUM(c.ClaimedAmount) AS total_claimed
972 FROM HierarchyCTE cte
973 JOIN Claim c ON c.ClaimID = cte.node_id
974 GROUP BY cte.root_id
975 ORDER BY cte.root_id;
976
977

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	branch_id integer	total_claimed numeric
1	1	180000.00
2	2	0.00

B9 :Mini-Knowledge Base with Transitive Inference (≤ 10 facts)

WHAT TO DO

1. Create table TRIPLE(s VARCHAR2(64), p VARCHAR2(64), o VARCHAR2(64)).
2. Insert 8–10 domain facts relevant to your project (e.g., simple type hierarchy or rule implications).
3. Write a recursive inference query implementing transitive isA*; apply labels to base records and return up to 10 labeled rows.
4. Ensure total committed rows across the project (including TRIPLE) remain ≤ 10 ; you may delete temporary rows after demo if needed.

EXPECTED OUTPUT

- ✓ - DDL for TRIPLE and INSERT scripts for 8–10 facts.
- ✓ - Inference SELECT (with recursive part) and sample labeled output (≤ 10 rows).
- ✓ - Grouping counts proving inferred labels are consistent.

```
983
984 -- 1 Create table TRIPLE
985 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS TRIPLE CASCADE;
986
987 CREATE TABLE TRIPLE (
988     s VARCHAR(64),    -- subject
989     p VARCHAR(64),    -- predicate
990     o VARCHAR(64)     -- object
991 );
992
```

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CREATE TABLE

Query returned successfully in 9 secs 129 msec.

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992
993 -- 2Insert 8-10 simple domain facts (insurance domain)
994 -- Each row = (subject, predicate, object)
995 -- Example: ("HealthPolicy" isA "Policy"), ("Policy" covers "Client"), etc.
996 INSERT INTO TRIPLE (s, p, o) VALUES
997     ('HealthPolicy', 'isA', 'Policy'),
998     ('AutoPolicy',   'isA', 'Policy'),
999     ('Policy',       'isA', 'InsuranceProduct'),
1000     ('InsuranceProduct', 'isA', 'Service'),
1001     ('Claim',        'isA', 'Request'),
1002     ('Request',      'isA', 'Record'),
1003     ('Policy',       'covers', 'Client'),
1004     ('Claim',        'references', 'Policy'),
1005     ('Payment',      'settles', 'Claim');
1006
1007 COMMIT;

```

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INSERT 0 9

Query returned successfully in 5 secs 165 msec.

```

1010 -- 3 Recursive inference query for transitive isA*
1011 -- =====
1012
1013 WITH RECURSIVE isA_chain AS (
1014     -- Base case: direct isA facts
1015     SELECT s, o AS superclass, 1 AS depth
1016     FROM TRIPLE
1017     WHERE p = 'isA'
1018
1019     UNION ALL
1020
1021     -- Recursive case: follow isA links transitively
1022     SELECT c.s, t.o AS superclass, c.depth + 1
1023     FROM isA_chain c
1024     JOIN TRIPLE t ON c.superclass = t.s
1025     WHERE t.p = 'isA'
1026 )
1027 SELECT DISTINCT
1028     s AS entity,
1029     superclass AS inferred_type,
1030     depth
1031 FROM isA_chain
1032 ORDER BY entity, depth;|

```

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	entity character varying (64) 🔒	inferred_type character varying (64) 🔒	depth integer 🔒
5	Claim	Record	2
6	HealthPolicy	Policy	1
7	HealthPolicy	InsuranceProduct	2
8	HealthPolicy	Service	3
9	InsuranceProduct	Service	1
10	Policy	InsuranceProduct	1
11	Policy	Service	2

```

1034
1035 -- 4 Optional labeled inference query (combine base + derived)
1036 -- =====
1037
1038 WITH RECURSIVE full_isA AS (
1039     SELECT s, o AS superclass, 1 AS depth
1040     FROM TRIPLE
1041     WHERE p = 'isA'
1042     UNION ALL
1043     SELECT f.s, t.o AS superclass, f.depth + 1
1044     FROM full_isA f
1045     JOIN TRIPLE t ON f.superclass = t.s
1046     WHERE t.p = 'isA'
1047 )
1048 SELECT DISTINCT
1049     s AS entity,
1050     superclass AS inferred_type,
1051     CASE
1052         WHEN depth = 1 THEN 'Direct Type'
1053         ELSE 'Inferred Type'
1054     END AS relation_level,
1055     depth
1056 FROM full_isA
1057 ORDER BY s, depth;

```

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	entity character varying (64) 🔒	inferred_type character varying (64) 🔒	relation_level text 🔒	depth integer 🔒	
1	AutoPolicy	Policy	Direct Type	1	
2	AutoPolicy	InsuranceProduct	Inferred Type	2	
3	AutoPolicy	Service	Inferred Type	3	
4	Claim	Request	Direct Type	1	
5	Claim	Record	Inferred Type	2	
6	HealthPolicy	Policy	Direct Type	1	
7	HealthPolicy	InsuranceProduct	Inferred Type	2	

```

1060 -- 5 Validation (grouping and counts)
1061
1062 -- Count how many inferred types each entity has
1063 WITH RECURSIVE full_isA AS (
1064     SELECT s, o AS superclass, 1 AS depth
1065     FROM TRIPLE
1066     WHERE p = 'isA'
1067     UNION ALL
1068     SELECT f.s, t.o AS superclass, f.depth + 1
1069     FROM full_isA f
1070     JOIN TRIPLE t ON f.superclass = t.s
1071     WHERE t.p = 'isA'
1072 )
1073 SELECT s AS entity, COUNT(DISTINCT superclass) AS num_inferred_ty
1074 FROM full_isA
1075 GROUP BY s
1076 ORDER BY s;|
1077
1078

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	entity character varying (64)	num_inferred_types bigint
1	AutoPolicy	3
2	Claim	2
3	HealthPolicy	3
4	InsuranceProduct	1
5	Policy	2
6	Request	1

B10 :Business Limit Alert (Function + Trigger) (row-budget safe)

WHAT TO DO

1. Create BUSINESS_LIMITS(rule_key VARCHAR2(64), threshold NUMBER, active CHAR(1) CHECK(active IN('Y','N')))) and seed exactly one active rule.
2. Implement function fn_should_alert(...) that reads BUSINESS_LIMITS and inspects current data in Payment or Claim to decide a violation (return 1/0).
3. Create a BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE trigger on Payment (or relevant table) that raises an application error when fn_should_alert returns 1.
4. Demonstrate 2 failing and 2 passing DML cases; rollback the failing ones so total committed rows remain within the ≤ 10 budget.

EXPECTED OUTPUT

- ✓ - DDL for BUSINESS_LIMITS, function source, and trigger source.
- ✓ - Execution proof: two failed DML attempts (ORA- error) and two successful DMLs that commit.
- ✓ - SELECT showing resulting committed data consistent with the rule; row budget respected.

```

1077
1078 --Create BUSINESS LIMIT
1079
1080 CREATE TABLE business_limits (
1081     rule_key VARCHAR(64) PRIMARY KEY,
1082     threshold NUMERIC NOT NULL,
1083     active CHAR(1) CHECK (active IN ('Y','N')) DEFAULT 'Y'
1084 );
1085
1086 -- Seed exactly one active rule
1087 INSERT INTO business_limits(rule_key, threshold, active)
1088 VALUES ('MAX_PAYMENT', 5000, 'Y');
1089
1090 COMMIT;
1091

```

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CREATE TABLE

Query returned successfully in 6 secs 370 msec.

```

1102 -- Read the active limit
1103 SELECT threshold INTO limit_threshold
1104 FROM BUSINESS_LIMITS
1105 WHERE active = 'Y'
1106 LIMIT 1;
1107
1108 -- Sum existing Payment amounts
1109 SELECT COALESCE(SUM(amount),0) INTO total_payment
1110 FROM Payment;
1111
1112 -- Check if inserting new_amount would exceed the threshold
1113 IF total_payment + new_amount > limit_threshold THEN

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SELECT 1

Query returned successfully in 1 secs 177 msec.


```

1145
1146
1147 -- Passing DML #1
1148 CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS payment (
1149     paymentid SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
1150     policyid INT NOT NULL,
1151     amount NUMERIC(10,2)
1152 );
1153
1154 INSERT INTO payment (policyid, amount) VALUES (3, 2000);
1155
1156 -- Passing DML #2
1157
1158 INSERT INTO Payment (PolicyID, Amount) VALUES (4, 3000);
1159
1160 -- ✗ Failing DML #1
1161 DO $$
1162 BEGIN

```

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NOTICE: relation "payment" already exists, skipping
CREATE TABLE

Query returned successfully in 1 secs 302 msec.

```

1159
1160 -- ✗ Failing DML #1
1161 DO $$
1162 BEGIN
1163     BEGIN
1164         INSERT INTO Payment (PolicyID, Amount) VALUES (5, 2000); -- would exceed 15000
1165     EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN
1166         RAISE NOTICE 'Expected failure: %', SQLERRM;
1167         ROLLBACK; -- rollback the failing DML
1168     END;
1169 END$$;
1170
1171 -- ✗ Failing DML #2
1172 DO $$
1173 BEGIN
1174     BEGIN
1175         INSERT INTO Payment (PolicyID, Amount) VALUES (6, 2000); -- would exceed 15000
1176     EXCEPTION WHEN OTHERS THEN
1177         RAISE NOTICE 'Expected failure: %', SQLERRM;
1178         ROLLBACK;
1179     END;
1180 END$$;






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NOTICE: Expected failure: column "policyid" of relation "payment" does not exist

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1182
1183 ---Verify resulting committed data
1184
1185 SELECT * FROM Payment ORDER BY PaymentID;
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1187
1188
1189
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```

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	paymentid [PK] integer 	claimid integer 	amount numeric (10,2) 	paymentdate date 	method character varying (20) 
1	1	1	60000.00	2025-10-29	Mobile Money
2	11	1	60000.00	2025-10-29	Bank Transfer
3	13	1	60000.00	2025-10-29	Bank Transfer