

Exercise 5: Triggers

Scenario 1: Automatically update the last modified date when a customer's record is updated.

Question: Write a trigger UpdateCustomerLastModified that updates the LastModified column of the Customers table to the current date whenever a customer's record is updated.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER UpdateCustomerLastModified
BEFORE UPDATE ON Customers
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    :NEW.LastModified := SYSDATE;
END;
```

Scenario 2: Maintain an audit log for all transactions.

Question: Write a trigger LogTransaction that inserts a record into an AuditLog table whenever a transaction is inserted into the Transactions table.

```
CREATE TABLE AuditLog (
    AuditID NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,
    TransactionID NUMBER,
    ChangeDate DATE,
    ChangeType VARCHAR2(50)
);

CREATE SEQUENCE AuditLogSeq
START WITH 1
INCREMENT BY 1
NOCACHE
NOCYCLE;

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER LogTransaction
AFTER INSERT ON Transactions
FOR EACH ROW
```

```

BEGIN
    INSERT INTO AuditLog (AuditID, TransactionID, ChangeDate, ChangeType)
    VALUES (AuditLogSeq.NEXTVAL, :NEW.TransactionID, SYSDATE, 'INSERT');
END;

```

Scenario 3: Enforce business rules on deposits and withdrawals.

Question: Write a trigger `CheckTransactionRules` that ensures withdrawals do not exceed the balance and deposits are positive before inserting a record into the `Transactions` table.

```

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER CheckTransactionRules
BEFORE INSERT ON Transactions
FOR EACH ROW
DECLARE
    v_balance NUMBER;
BEGIN
    IF :NEW.TransactionType = 'Withdrawal' THEN
        SELECT Balance INTO v_balance
        FROM Accounts
        WHERE AccountID = :NEW.AccountID;

        IF v_balance < :NEW.Amount THEN
            RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20001, 'Insufficient funds for withdrawal');
        END IF;
    END IF;

    IF :NEW.TransactionType = 'Deposit' THEN
        IF :NEW.Amount <= 0 THEN
            RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20002, 'Deposit amount must be positive');
        END IF;
    END IF;
END;

```