

Practical 09 Part 02

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Aim: Write and execute triggers using PL/SQL.

1. BEFORE INSERT Trigger (Row Level)

Goal: Print a message before inserting into **Employee**.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER trg_before_insert_emp
BEFORE INSERT ON Employee
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Inserting employee: ' ||
:NEW.Name);
END;
/
```

Test:

```
INSERT INTO Employee VALUES (201, 'Ravi', 'Clerk');
```

```
SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER trg_before_insert_emp BEFORE INSERT ON Employee
2  FOR EACH ROW
3  BEGIN
4  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Inserting employee: ' || :NEW.Name);
5  END;
6  /

Trigger created.
```

2. AFTER UPDATE Trigger (Row Level)

Goal: Show old and new balances after update.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER
trg_after_update_account
```

```
AFTER UPDATE ON Account
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Account updated from ' ||
:OLD.Balance || ' to ' || :NEW.Balance); END;
/
```

Test:

```
UPDATE Account SET Balance = 3000 WHERE
AccountID = 1001;
```

```
SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER
2  trg_after_update_account
3  AFTER UPDATE ON Account
4  FOR EACH ROW
5  BEGIN
6  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Account updated from ' || :OLD.Balance || ' to ' || :NEW.Balance); END;
7  /

Trigger created.
```

3. BEFORE DELETE Trigger (Row Level)

Goal: Prevent deleting accounts with balance > 0.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER
trg_block_high_bal_delete
BEFORE DELETE ON Account
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    IF :OLD.Balance > 0 THEN
        RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20001, 'Cannot
delete account with positive balance'); END IF;
END;
/
```

Test:

```
DELETE FROM Account WHERE AccountID = 1001;
```

```

SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER
2   trg_block_high_bal_delete
3   BEFORE DELETE ON Account
4   FOR EACH ROW
5   BEGIN
6   IF :OLD.Balance > 0 THEN
7   RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20001, 'Cannot delete account with positive balance'); END IF;
8   END;
9   /

Trigger created.

```

4. AFTER UPDATE (Statement-Level Trigger)

Goal: Notify that an update has occurred.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER
```

```
trg_stmt_update_customer
```

```
AFTER UPDATE ON Customer
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Customer table has been
updated.');
```

```
END;
```

```
/
```

Test:

```
UPDATE Customer SET Name = 'Ajay' WHERE
CustomerID = 1;
```

```

SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER
2   trg_stmt_update_customer
3   AFTER UPDATE ON Customer
4   BEGIN
5   DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Customer table has been updated.');
```

```
6   END;
```

```
7   /
```

```
Trigger created.
```

5. INSTEAD OF Trigger on View

-- Create view

```
CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW acc_view AS  
SELECT AccountID, Balance FROM Account;
```

-- Trigger to allow updates

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER trg_update_acc_view  
INSTEAD OF UPDATE ON acc_view  
FOR EACH ROW  
BEGIN  
    UPDATE Account  
    SET Balance = :NEW.Balance  
    WHERE AccountID = :OLD.AccountID;  
END;  
/
```

Test:

```
UPDATE acc_view SET Balance = 6000 WHERE  
AccountID = 1001;
```

```
SQL> -- Create view  
SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW acc_view AS SELECT AccountID, Balance FROM Account;  
  
View created.  
  
SQL> -- Trigger to allow updates  
SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER trg_update_acc_view INSTEAD OF UPDATE ON acc_view  
2  FOR EACH ROW  
3  BEGIN  
4  UPDATE Account  
5  SET Balance = :NEW.Balance  
6  WHERE AccountID = :OLD.AccountID;  
7  END;  
8  /  
  
Trigger created.
```

Lab Tasks (SQL*Plus Based)

1. **Create** a **BEFORE INSERT** trigger to print employee department.

```

SQL> -- Trigger Type: BEFORE INSERT (Row Level)
SQL> -- Purpose: Print the department before inserting an employee
SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER trg_before_insert_dept
  2 BEFORE INSERT ON Employee
  3 FOR EACH ROW
  4 BEGIN
  5     DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Department: ' || :NEW.Department);
  6 END;
  7 /

Trigger created.

SQL>
SQL> -- Test Query:
SQL> INSERT INTO Employee (EmpID, Name, Department) VALUES (101, 'Amit', 'HR');

1 row created.

```

Type: BEFORE INSERT (Row Level)

- Purpose: Print the department of the employee before inserting
- Test Query: INSERT INTO Employee VALUES (101, 'Amit', 'HR');

2. **Create** an **AFTER UPDATE** trigger to display old and new account balances.

Type: AFTER UPDATE (Row Level)

- Purpose: Display old and new balance after account update
- Test Query: UPDATE Account SET Balance = 5000 WHERE AccountID = 1001;

```

SQL> -- Trigger Type: AFTER UPDATE (Row Level)
SQL> -- Purpose: Display old and new account balances after update
SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER trg_after_update_balance
2  AFTER UPDATE ON Account
3  FOR EACH ROW
4  BEGIN
5      DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Balance changed from ' || :OLD.Balance || ' to ' || :NEW.Balance);
6  END;
7  /

Trigger created.

SQL>
SQL> -- Test Query:
SQL> UPDATE Account SET Balance = 5000 WHERE AccountID = 1001;

1 row updated.

```

3. **Write** a trigger to **prevent deletion** of customers if they have accounts.

Type: BEFORE DELETE (Row Level)

-- Purpose: Prevent deletion of customers who still have accounts

-- Test Query: DELETE FROM Customer WHERE CustomerID = 1;

```

SQL> -- Trigger Type: BEFORE DELETE (Row Level)
SQL> -- Purpose: Prevent deletion of customers if they have accounts
SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER trg_prevent_cust_delete
  2 BEFORE DELETE ON Customer
  3 FOR EACH ROW
  4 DECLARE
  5     v_count NUMBER;
  6 BEGIN
  7     SELECT COUNT(*) INTO v_count FROM Account WHERE CustomerID = :OLD.CustomerID;
  8     IF v_count > 0 THEN
  9         RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20001, 'Cannot delete customer with existing accounts');
 10     END IF;
 11 END;
 12 /

Trigger created.

SQL>
SQL> -- Test Query:
SQL> DELETE FROM Customer WHERE CustomerID = 1;
DELETE FROM Customer WHERE CustomerID = 1
      *
ERROR at line 1:
ORA-20001: Cannot delete customer with existing accounts
ORA-06512: at "SYSTEM.TRG_PREVENT_CUST_DELETE", line 6
ORA-04088: error during execution of trigger 'SYSTEM.TRG_PREVENT_CUST_DELETE'

```

4. Create a **statement-level trigger** to log updates on the **Customer** table.

Type: AFTER UPDATE (Statement-Level)

-- Purpose: Log a message when the Customer table is updated

-- Test Query: UPDATE Customer SET Name = 'Ajay'
WHERE CustomerID = 2;

```

SQL> -- Trigger Type: AFTER UPDATE (Statement Level)
SQL> -- Purpose: Log message when Customer table is updated
SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER trg_stmt_update_customer
  2 AFTER UPDATE ON Customer
  3 BEGIN
  4     DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Customer table has been updated. ');
  5 END;
  6 /

```

Trigger created.

```

SQL>
SQL> -- Test Query:
SQL> UPDATE Customer SET Name = 'Ajay' WHERE CustomerID = 1;

```

1 row updated.

5. **Write an INSTEAD OF trigger** on a view for updating balances. \

Type: INSTEAD OF UPDATE (on View)

-- Purpose: Allow update on view that reflects Account table balances

-- Test Query: UPDATE acc_view SET Balance = 6000 WHERE AccountID = 1001;


```

SQL> -- Step 1: Create View
SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW acc_view AS
  2  SELECT AccountID, Balance FROM Account;

View created.

SQL>
SQL> -- Step 2: Create INSTEAD OF Trigger
SQL> -- Trigger Type: INSTEAD OF UPDATE on View
SQL> -- Purpose: Update Account table when view is updated
SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER trg_update_acc_view
  2  INSTEAD OF UPDATE ON acc_view
  3  FOR EACH ROW
  4  BEGIN
  5      UPDATE Account
  6      SET Balance = :NEW.Balance
  7      WHERE AccountID = :OLD.AccountID;
  8  END;
  9  /

Trigger created.

SQL>
SQL> -- Test Query:
SQL> UPDATE acc_view SET Balance = 6000 WHERE AccountID = 1001;

1 row updated.

```

Submit the following in PDF

- Submit the .sql script with all trigger definitions.
- Provide screen output showing successful trigger execution.
- Comment on each trigger with its **type**, **purpose**, and **test query**.