



Experiment 7

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1. Aim:

Problem 1:

- Requirements: Design a trigger which:
Whenever there is an insertion on the STUDENT table, the currently inserted or deleted row should be printed as it is on the output console window.

Problem 2:

Requirements: Design a PostgreSQL trigger that:

- Whenever a new employee is inserted in tbl_employee, a record should be added to tbl_employee_audit like: "Employee name <emp_name> has been added at <current_time>"
- Whenever an employee is deleted from tbl_employee, a record should be added to tbl_employee_audit like: "Employee name <emp_name> has been deleted at <current_time>"

2. Objective:

- Design triggers to automatically respond to INSERT and DELETE operations.
- Print inserted or deleted rows to the console output for immediate feedback.
- Log changes in an audit table with descriptive messages.
- Understand the use of NEW and OLD records in trigger functions.
- Gain hands-on experience in PostgreSQL procedural programming.

3. DBMS script and output:

Solution 1:

-- Step 1: Create main table

DROP TABLE IF EXISTS student;

```
CREATE TABLE student (  
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    name VARCHAR(100),  
    age INT,  
    class VARCHAR(20)
```

```
);
```



-- Step 2: Create Trigger Function

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION fn_student_audit()
```

```
RETURNS TRIGGER
```

```
LANGUAGE plpgsql
```

```
AS
```

```
$$
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
    IF TG_OP = 'INSERT' THEN
```

```
        RAISE NOTICE 'Inserted Row -> ID: %, Name: %, Age: %, Class: %',  
            NEW.id, NEW.name, NEW.age, NEW.class;
```

```
        RETURN NEW;
```

```
    ELSIF TG_OP = 'DELETE' THEN
```

```
        RAISE NOTICE 'Deleted Row -> ID: %, Name: %, Age: %, Class: %',  
            OLD.id, OLD.name, OLD.age, OLD.class;
```

```
        RETURN OLD;
```

```
    END IF;
```

```
    RETURN NULL;
```

```
END;
```

```
$$;
```

-- Step 3: Create Trigger

```
CREATE TRIGGER trg_student_audit
```

```
AFTER INSERT OR DELETE
```

```
ON student
```

```
FOR EACH ROW
```

```
EXECUTE FUNCTION fn_student_audit();
```

-- Step 4: Testing

-- Insert new records

```
INSERT INTO student(name, age, class) VALUES ('Aarav', 16, '10th');
```

```
INSERT INTO student(name, age, class) VALUES ('Neha', 17, '11th');
```

-- Delete a record

```
DELETE FROM student WHERE name = 'Aarav';
```

-- Check final data

```
SELECT * FROM student;
```

Data Output Messages Notifications

```
NOTICE:  Inserted Row -> ID: 3, Name: Neha, Age: 17, Class: 11th
INSERT 0 1
```

```
Query returned successfully in 74 msec.
```

Solution 2:

-- Step 1: Create main employee and audit tables

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS tbl_employee_audit;
```

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS tbl_employee;
```

```
CREATE TABLE tbl_employee (
    emp_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    emp_name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    emp_salary NUMERIC
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE tbl_employee_audit (
    sno SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
    message TEXT
);
```

-- Step 2: Create Trigger Function

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION audit_employee_changes()
```

```
RETURNS TRIGGER
```

```
LANGUAGE plpgsql
```

```
AS
```

```
$$
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
IF TG_OP = 'INSERT' THEN
```

```
    INSERT INTO tbl_employee_audit(message)
```

```
    VALUES ('Employee name ' || NEW.emp_name ||
```

```
            ' has been added at ' || TO_CHAR(NOW(), 'YYYY-MM-DD HH24:MI:SS'));
```

```
    RETURN NEW;
```

```
ELSIF TG_OP = 'DELETE' THEN
```

```
    INSERT INTO tbl_employee_audit(message)
```

```
    VALUES ('Employee name ' || OLD.emp_name ||
```

```
            ' has been deleted at ' || TO_CHAR(NOW(), 'YYYY-MM-DD HH24:MI:SS'));
```

```
    RETURN OLD;
```

```
END IF;
```

```
RETURN NULL;
END;
$$;
```

```
-- Step 3: Create Trigger
CREATE TRIGGER trg_employee_audit
AFTER INSERT OR DELETE
ON tbl_employee
FOR EACH ROW
EXECUTE FUNCTION audit_employee_changes();
```

```
-- Step 4: Testing the Trigger
-- Insert employees
INSERT INTO tbl_employee(emp_name, emp_salary) VALUES ('Aman', 50000);
INSERT INTO tbl_employee(emp_name, emp_salary) VALUES ('Neha', 60000);
```

```
-- Delete an employee
DELETE FROM tbl_employee WHERE emp_name = 'Aman';
```

```
-- Step 5: Check Audit Table
SELECT * FROM tbl_employee_audit;
```

```
-- Step 6: Check Remaining Employees
SELECT * FROM tbl_employee;
```

Data Output			Messages	Notifications
sno	[PK] integer	message	text	
1	1	Employee name Aman has been added at 2025-10-16 22:09:36		
2	2	Employee name Neha has been added at 2025-10-16 22:09:50		
3	3	Employee name Aman has been deleted at 2025-10-16 22:10:10		

4. Learning Outcomes (What I have Learnt):

- Ability to create PL/pgSQL trigger functions in PostgreSQL.
- Understand the difference between row-level and statement-level triggers.
- Learn to use RAISE NOTICE to display runtime information.
- Implement basic database auditing mechanisms.
- Improve skills in automating database tasks and monitoring changes efficiently.