

**CS 207: Applied Database Practicum**  
**In-Class Activity 6: Introduction to Triggers, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019**

In this activity, you will be working in Mysql.

Load the dump file (join.sql) from moodle.

Q1. Create a table named **employee\_audit** that keeps track of any updation made to the **employees** table. The **employee\_audit** table should have the following schema:

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
id	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL	auto_increment
employeeNumber	int(11)	NO		NULL	
lastname	varchar(50)	NO		NULL	
changedat	datetime	YES		NULL	
action	varchar(50)	YES		NULL	

Create a BEFORE UPDATE trigger that is invoked before a change is made to the **employees** table. This trigger when invoked should insert into **employee\_audit** the employeeNumber, Lastname of the employee and the time at which the record was updated into the **employees** table. Also SET action value to update

e.g if the below given query

**UPDATE employees SET lastName = 'Patterson' WHERE employeeNumber = 1056;**

is executed. Then the employee\_audit should contain the following values:

```
mysql> SELECT
-> *
-> FROM
-> employees_audit;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | employeeNumber | lastname | changedat | action |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | 1056 | Patterson | 2018-09-17 00:15:27 | update |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

Q2. Load the dump file (dump.sql) from moodle.

The database is named **d1** and contains the following tables:

```
mysql> show tables;
+-----+
| Tables_in_d1 |
+-----+
| Customers    |
| Orders       |
+-----+
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Create a table named **customer\_audit** that keeps track of any row deletion made to the **Customers** table. The **customer\_audit** table should have the following schema:

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
id	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL	auto_increment
customerID	int(11)	NO		NULL	
user_name	varchar(50)	NO		NULL	
ContactName	varchar(100)	NO		NULL	
changedat	datetime	YES		NULL	
action	varchar(50)	YES		NULL	

Create an AFTER DELETE trigger that is invoked after a record is deleted from the **Customers** table. This trigger when invoked should insert into **customer\_audit** the CustomerID, Contact\_name of the customer and the time at which the record was deleted from the Customers table. The user who deleted the record should also be inserted into the **customers\_audit** table. Also SET action value to **delete**.

if the below given query:

**DELETE from Customers where CustomerID=1;**

is executed. Then the **customer\_audit** should contain the following values:

```
mysql> select * from customer_audit;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | customerID | user_name       | ContactName | changedat       | action |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 |          1 | root@localhost | Maria Anders | 2018-09-17 00:47:01 | DELETE |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```