



# EPL342 –Databases

## Lab 10

SQL-DML III (Views, Triggers, Functions)

DB Programming I (Stored Procedures, Cursors)

# Northwind Database Queries



## Create the following views:

1. **view\_EmployeeFullNames**: Displays the ID and Full Name (Last name + Firstname) of each employee
2. **view\_NumberOfEmployeesByCity**: create a view that displays the city and number of employees that live in
3. **view\_TotalSalesByCustomerCity**: create a view that displays the total number of sales and total number of orders for all customer's cities
4. Execute the following sql statement  
`sp_helptext 'view_TotalSalesByCustomerCity'`
5. To avoid displaying the sql text of view 3, enforce encryption and execute `sp_helptext` again to see that you have done it properly

# TRIGGERS



Whenever a trigger is executed two tables are utilized:

- The **inserted** table:  
used for INSERT and UPDATE triggers
- The **deleted** table  
used for DELETE and UPDATE triggers

Both tables are valid only for the duration of the trigger

# TRIGGERS (inserted, deleted tables) - Example

ID	Name
1	John
2	Anne
3	Marius
4	Steven



INSERT INTO table  
VALUES(5,'Potter')

**inserted**

**deleted**

ID	Name
5	Potter

ID	Name

DELETE FROM table  
WHERE ID = 1

**inserted**

**deleted**

ID	Name

ID	Name
1	John

UPDATE table  
SET Name='Harry'  
WHERE ID = 5

**inserted**

**deleted**

ID	Name
5	Harry

ID	Name
5	Potter

ID	Name
1	John
2	Anne
3	Marius
4	Steven
5	Potter

ID	Name
2	Anne
3	Marius
4	Steven
5	Potter

ID	Name
2	Anne
3	Marius
4	Steven
5	Harry

# Northwind Database Queries



## Create the following triggers:

- 1. tr\_AUDIT\_Employees** - We need to track down **when** and by **who** a new employee is inserted to the database or a current employee is updated.
  - Create 4 new columns to the Employee table (CREATE\_ID, CREATE\_DATE, UPDATE\_ID, UPDATE\_DATE)
  - To get the current date use the GetDate() function
  - To get the current user logged in use (SELECT **USER**)
  - After you finish the trigger, test it by adding new employees and by changing employee names.
- 2. tr\_ORDER\_TOTAL** - We need to update the total amount for each order automatically.
  - Create a new column (TOTAL type: money) to the **Orders** table
  - This column must update the total amount for each order (Lab 10-Query 9) whenever an order detail is inserted or updated

# Northwind Database Queries



## Create the following functions:

1. **fn\_ABS** - input: int, output: positive int
2. **fn\_DATE\_ONLY** - input: datetime, output: string (10 chars) with the format dd/mm/yyyy
3. **fn\_LEFT** - input: string A, int B, output: substring of string A, from char 0 to B  
(e.g., `fn_LEFT('Harry Potter', 5)='Harry'`)
4. **fn\_REVERSE** – input: string A, output: reverse string A  
(e.g., `fn_REVERSE('Avada Kedavra')`='arvadeK adavA')



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# Creating Stored Procedure



- In order to “save” an SQL statement in MS SQL server you should create a Stored Procedure for it
  - Accept input parameters and return multiple values in the form of output parameters to the calling procedure or batch.
  - Contain programming statements that perform operations in the database, including calling other procedures.
  - Return a status value to a calling procedure or batch to indicate success or failure (and the reason for failure).



# Creating Stored Procedure



- **Simple (general) syntax:**

```
CREATE PROCEDURE procedure_name
    [ { @parameter data_type } [ = default ] [ OUT | OUTPUT ] [READONLY]] [ ,...n ]
    [ WITH <procedure_option> [ ,...n ] ]
AS {
    [ BEGIN ]
        sql_statement [;] [ ...n ]
    [ END ]
} [;]
```

- **Example**

```
CREATE PROCEDURE uspGetEmployeesTest2
    @LastName nvarchar(50), @FirstName nvarchar(50)
AS
    SET NOCOUNT ON;
    SELECT FirstName, LastName, Department
    FROM vEmployeeDepartmentHistory
    WHERE FirstName = @FirstName AND LastName = @LastName;
```

- <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms345415.aspx>



# Hogwarts table

ID	Name	SID
1	Albus Dumbledore	NULL
2	Argus Filch	1
3	Filius Flitwick	1
4	Rubeus Hagrid	1
5	Madam Hooch	1
6	Gilderoy Lockhart	1
7	Minerva McGonagall	1
8	Severus Snape	1
9	Cedric Diggory	5
10	Harry Potter	7
11	Ron Weasley	7
12	Hermione Granger	7
13	Any Slytherin	8
14	Draco Malfoy	8
15	Fred Weasley	3
16	George Weasley	3

# Hogwarts Cursor Example



```
DECLARE @ID int
DECLARE @Name nvarchar(100)

DECLARE c CURSOR FAST_FORWARD
FOR SELECT ID, Name FROM Hogwarts

OPEN c

FETCH NEXT FROM c INTO @ID, @Name
WHILE @@FETCH_STATUS=0
BEGIN
    --YOUR CODE HERE
    FETCH NEXT FROM c INTO @ID, @Name
END

CLOSE c
DEALLOCATE c
```

**DECLARE:** Variables for storing intermediate results

Specifies a FORWARD\_ONLY, READ\_ONLY cursor with performance optimizations enabled

**OPEN:** Initialize cursor and execute T-SQL statement

**FETCH:** Move cursor to the 1<sup>st</sup> record

**WHILE:** more records exist

**FETCH:** Move cursor to the next record

**CLOSE:** Release the current result set

**DEALLOCATE:** Removes the cursor reference and all associate data structures

# Hogwarts Cursor Example



```
...  
--YOUR CODE HERE  
PRINT CAST(@ID as nvarchar) + ' ' + @Name  
...
```

Execute the statement by pressing F5

1	Albus Dumbledore
2	Argus Filch
3	Filius Flitwick
4	Rubeus Hagrid
5	Madam Hooch
6	Gilderoy Lockhart
7	Minerva McGonagall
8	Severus Snape
9	Cedric Diggory
10	Harry Potter
11	Ron Weasley
12	Hermione Granger
13	Any Slytherin
14	Draco Malfoy
15	Fred Weasley
16	George Weasley

# Recursive Procedures



How can we print the structure of the Hogwarts school?



Headmaster:Albus Dumbledore

Argus Filch

Filius Flitwick

Fred Weasley

George Weasley

Rubeus Hagrid

Madam Hooch

Cedric Diggory

Gilderoy Lockhart

Minerva McGonagall

Harry Potter

Ron Weasley

Hermione Granger

Severus Snape

Any Slytherin

Draco Malfoy

1. There is one Headmaster

Headmaster:Albus Dumbledore

2. There are many teachers who are supervised by the headmaster

Argus Filch, Filius Flitwick, Rubeus Hagrid,...

3. There are many students who are supervised by the teachers

(e.g., Minerva McGonagall: Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, Hermione Granger)

# Recursive Procedures



How can we find the IDs and names of persons that are supervised by a person with ID=A?

```
SELECT    ID, Name
FROM      Hogwarts
WHERE     SID=A
```

Let's modify our cursor example to accept the SID as parameter and print the ID and names of all persons supervised by another person.



# Hogwarts Tree

## 1. Create procedure [Hogwarts\_Tree]

- Input Parameters: @sid int
- Output Parameters: <nothing>
- Modify the cursor example to print the ID and name of all persons supervised by person with ID=@sid
- Execute the procedure with @sid=1 and @sid=7

**@sid=1**

2 Argus Filch  
3 Filius Flitwick  
4 Rubeus Hagrid  
5 Madam Hooch  
6 Gilderoy Lockhart  
7 Minerva McGonagall  
8 Severus Snape

**@sid=7**

10 Harry Potter  
11 Ron Weasley  
12 Hermione Granger

# Hogwarts Tree



**Question:** How can we extend the Hogwarts\_Tree SP to print the persons that are supervised by each printed so far?

**Answer:** by calling the procedure with the @id of the person at the current cursor position

Include the following statement after

```
PRINT CAST(@ID as nvarchar) + ' ' + @Name
```

```
EXEC Hogwarts_Tree @ID
```

Execute the procedure with @sid=1



# Hogwarts Tree



2 Argus Filch

Msg 16915, Level 16, State 1, Procedure hog, Line 9

A cursor with the name 'c' already exists.

Msg 16905, Level 16, State 1, Procedure hog, Line 11

The cursor is already open.

3 Filius Flitwick

...

**Problem:** Unlike common programming languages

The **<c>** cursor's scope extends to the inner calls of the stored procedure

**Answer:** Declare the **<c>** cursor as LOCAL

**DECLARE** c **CURSOR** **FAST\_FORWARD** →

**DECLARE** c **CURSOR** **LOCAL** **FAST\_FORWARD**



# Hogwarts Tree

- Execute the procedure with @sid=1
- Notice that the order is correct (e.g., Harry Potter, Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger are supervised by Minerva McGonagall)
- Albus Dumbledore is not printed ☹
- We need to include some spaces to distinguish supervisors from supervisees
- One way to do that is to print spaces according to the level of recursion (e.g., Albus Dumbledore-1, Argus Filch-2, Harry Potter-3)
- We can get the level of recursion easily using the **@@NESTLEVEL**

—————→ **@sid=1**

2 Argus Filch  
3 Filius Flitwick  
15 Fred Weasley  
16 George Weasley  
4 Rubeus Hagrid  
5 Madam Hooch  
9 Cedric Diggory  
6 Gilderoy Lockhart  
7 Minerva McGonagall  
10 Harry Potter  
11 Ron Weasley  
12 Hermione Granger  
8 Severus Snape  
13 Any Slytherin  
14 Draco Malfoy

# Hogwarts Tree



- To print a number of spaces we can use the `SPACE(int x)` function (prints `x` spaces)

**@sid=1**

- Modify `Hogwarts_Tree`

```
PRINT CAST(@ID as nvarchar) + ' ' +  
@Name)
```



```
PRINT SPACE(@@NESTLEVEL * 2) +  
CAST(@ID as nvarchar) + ' ' + @Name
```

Execute the procedure with `@sid=1` 

```
2 Argus Filch  
3 Filius Flitwick  
  15 Fred Weasley  
  16 George Weasley  
4 Rubeus Hagrid  
5 Madam Hooch  
  9 Cedric Diggory  
6 Gilderoy Lockhart  
7 Minerva McGonagall  
 10 Harry Potter  
 11 Ron Weasley  
 12 Hermione Granger  
8 Severus Snape  
 13 Any Slytherin  
 14 Draco Malfoy
```

# Hogwarts Tree



## Implement the following tasks

1. Extend the `Hogwarts_Tree` SP to print also the name of the person from the first call of the procedure (e.g., `@sid=1` → print Albus Dumbledore).
2. Extend the `Hogwarts_Tree` SP to save the records in **an existing table T (e.g., Results)**
3. Extend the `Hogwarts_Tree` SP return the results of T **ONLY FROM THE INITIAL** call of the procedure (i.e., `@sid=1`)
4. Extend the `Hogwarts_Tree` SP to use a temporary table instead of an already designed table

# Solutions



```
CREATE PROCEDURE [dbo].[Hogwarts_Tree]
@sid int
AS
SET NOCOUNT ON

DECLARE @ID int
DECLARE @Name nvarchar(100)

IF @@NESTLEVEL=1
BEGIN
    SELECT @ID=ID, @Name=Name FROM Hogwarts WHERE
    ID=@sid
    PRINT CAST(@ID as nvarchar) + '' + @Name

    --ALREADY DESIGNED TABLE
    DELETE FROM Hogwarts2
    INSERT INTO Hogwarts2 VALUES (@ID, @Name)

    --TEMPORARY TABLE
    CREATE TABLE #Hogwarts3 (ID INT, Name nvarchar(100));
    INSERT INTO #Hogwarts3 VALUES (@ID, @Name)
END

DECLARE c CURSOR LOCAL FAST_FORWARD
FOR SELECT ID, Name FROM Hogwarts WHERE SID=@sid
OPEN c
FETCH NEXT FROM c INTO @ID, @Name
```

```
WHILE @@FETCH_STATUS=0
BEGIN
    PRINT SPACE(@@NESTLEVEL * 2) + CAST(@ID as
    nvarchar) + '' + @Name

    --ALREADY DESIGNED TABLE
    INSERT INTO Hogwarts2 VALUES (@ID, @Name)

    --TEMPORARY TABLE
    INSERT INTO #Hogwarts3 VALUES (@ID, @Name)

    EXEC Hogwarts_Tree @ID
    FETCH NEXT FROM c INTO @ID, @Name
END
CLOSE c
DEALLOCATE c

IF @@NESTLEVEL=1
BEGIN
    --ALREADY DESIGNED TABLE
    --SELECT * FROM Hogwarts2

    --TEMPORARY TABLE
    SELECT * FROM #Hogwarts3
    DROP TABLE #Hogwarts3
END
GO
EXEC Hogwarts_Tree 1
```

# Other Information



## Setting multiple parameters with one **SELECT** statement

```
DECLARE @id int
```

```
DECLARE @name nvarchar(100)
```

```
SET @id = (SELECT ID FROM Table WHERE ID=1)
```

```
SET @name = (SELECT Name FROM Table WHERE ID=1)
```

# OR

```
SELECT @id=ID, @name=Name FROM Table WHERE ID=1
```