

Introduction to databases

Triggers - Exercise



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EVENT(<u>ECode</u>, EventName, EventCategory, EventCost, EventDuration)

CALENDAR_OF_EVENTS(<u>ECode</u>, <u>Date</u>, StartHour, Place)

CATEGORY_SUMMARY(EventCategory, <u>Date</u>, TotalNumberOfEvents, TotalCostOfEvents)

The trigger application deals with scheduling the events for the 150th anniversary of Italy's unification (Italia 150) in the city of Torino. Each event belongs to a category (attribute EventCategory), e.g., exhibition, discussion, or film projection, and is characterized by an implementation cost (attribute EventCost). Each event can be repeated more times in different dates. The CALENDAR_OF_EVENTS table reports the scheduling of events in various dates and locations in Torino. Write the triggers managing the following activities.

(1) Update the CATEGORY_SUMMARY table. The CATEGORY_SUMMARY table reports, for each event category and for each date, the total number of scheduled events and the total cost to implement them. When a new event is scheduled (a new record is inserted in CALENDAR_OF_EVENTS), the modifications on the CALENDAR_OF_EVENTS table should be propagated to the CATEGORY_SUMMARY table. Write the trigger managing this activity.



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(2) Integrity constraint on the maximum cost of an event. The cost of an event belonging to the film projection category (attribute EventCategory) cannot exceed 1500 euro. If a cost higher than 1500 is entered in the EVENT table, the attribute EventCost should be set to 1500. Write the trigger enforcing this integrity constraint.

