



# LAB 7: PL/SQL

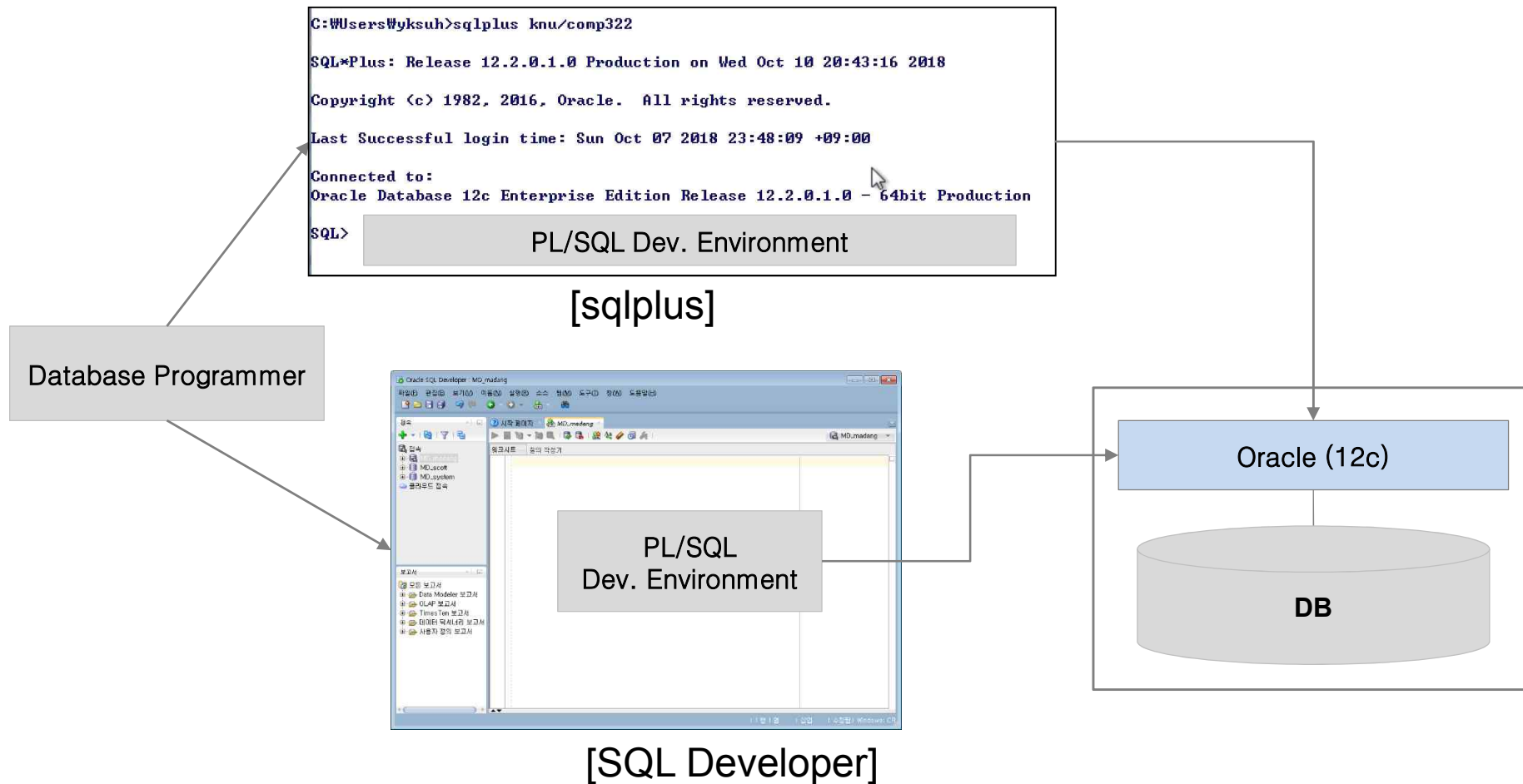
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# Procedural Language/Structured Query Language (PL/SQL)

- Oracle-exclusive language used for DB application programs
- Groups several SQL statements into a *single* block and sends to the database server the entire block via a single invocation and thus improves the performance
- **Variables, loops, control structures** are supported as in a general-purpose language (GPL).
  - Thus, a problem that can't be processed by SQL alone may be solved.
- **Exception handling** during execution is supported.
- Provides a functionality of building procedure or function to perform specialized functions
- A PL/SQL program is a lot faster than that of GPL, as every code is created and processed within the DBMS internal. (c.f. JDBC)

# PL/SQL Development Environment



- PL/SQL can be written and executed directly on sqlplus or SQL developer.

# Major Constructs of PL/SQL:

<https://docs.oracle.com/database/121/LNPLS/toc.htm>

Construct	Command
<b>Data Definition Language</b> (from SQL)	CREATE TABLE, <b>CREATE PROCEDURE</b> , <b>CREATE FUNCTION</b> , CREATE TRIGGER, ALTER, DROP
Data Manipulation Language (from SQL)	SELECT, INSERT, DELETE, UPDATE
Data Types (from SQL)	NUMBER(n), VARCHAR2(n), DATE
<b>Variables</b>	<b>DECLARE</b> for declaring a variable := for assignment
Operator	Arithmetic operator: +, -, *, / Comparison operator: =, <, >, >=, <=, <> String (concatenation) operator:    Logical operator: NOT, AND, OR
Language Element (Comment) (partially from SQL)	- -, /* */
Built-in Function (partially from SQL)	Numeric: ABS, CEIL, FLOOR, POWER Aggregate: AVG, COUNT, MAX, MIN, SUM Date: SYSDATE, NEXT_DAY, TO_CHAR String: CHR, LENGTH, LOWER, SUBSTR
<b>Cursor</b>	<b>DECLARE</b> <b>CURSOR</b> cursor_name <b>IS</b> ... <b>OPEN</b> cursor_name; <b>LOOP</b> <b>FETCH</b> cursor_name <b>INTO</b> var1, var2, ...; <b>EXIT WHEN</b> ...; <b>END LOOP</b> ; <b>CLOSE</b> cursor_name;
<b>Control of Flow</b>	<b>BEGIN-END</b> , <b>IF-THEN-ELSE</b> , <b>FOR LOOP-END LOOP</b> , <b>WHILE LOOP-END LOOP</b> , <b>EXIT</b>
Data Control Language (from SQL)	GRANT, REVOKE

# Block in PL/SQL

- A basic unit that can be logically divided in a program
  - Such a block is the minimum unit for processing in PL/SQL.

## Syntax

```
[DECLARE      -- Declare section  
    (Scalar) Variables, Cursor, User-defined exception]
```

```
BEGIN        -- Executable section  
    SQL statements, PL/SQL statement
```

```
[EXCEPTION    -- Exception section  
    Task to be performed when an error occurs]
```

```
END ;
```

# Variables and Types in PL/SQL

- Same concept as that of GPL
- Should be declared in the declare section and used in the executable section

## Syntax

DECLARE

*Variable\_name* [CONSTANT] *Data\_type* [NOT NULL] [:= *Default\_value*]

# A Simple Example

Referencing the data type  
associated with `EMPLOYEE.Ssn`

```
SQL> SET SERVEROUTPUT ON;
SQL> DECLARE
  2      vempssn EMPLOYEE.Ssn%TYPE;
  3      vefname EMPLOYEE.Fname%TYPE;
  4      velname EMPLOYEE.Lname%TYPE;
  5  BEGIN
  6      SELECT Ssn, Fname, Lname
  7      INTO vempssn, vefname, velname
  8      FROM EMPLOYEE
  9      WHERE Ssn = '888665555';
 10      DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(vempssn || ', '
 11      || vefname || ', ' || velname);
 12  END;
 13  /
888665555, James Borg

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SQL>
```

# Another Simple Example

SQL> DECLARE  
2        vemp        EMPLOYEE%ROWTYPE;  
3 BEGIN  
4        SELECT \*  
5        INTO vemp  
6        FROM        EMPLOYEE  
7        WHERE       Ssn = '888665555';  
8        DBMS\_OUTPUT.PUT\_LINE(vemp.Ssn || ', ' ||  
9        || vemp.Lname || ', ' || vemp.Salary);  
10 END;  
11 /  
888665555, Borg, 110000  
  
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.  
  
SQL> \_

Referencing every column type and  
size of EMPLOYEE



# Control Flow: IF Statement Family

- Similar to the usage of IF (THEN ELSE) statement in GPL

## Syntax

```
IF condition_expr1 THEN  
    Statement1;  
[ELSIF condition_expr2 THEN  
    Statement2;  
ELSE  
    Statement3; ]  
END IF;
```

# Control Flow: IF Example

```
SQL> SET SERVEROUTPUT ON;
SQL> DECLARE
  2     vname  DEPARTMENT.dname%TYPE;
  3     vempssn EMPLOYEE.ssn%TYPE;
  4     vename  EMPLOYEE.lname%TYPE;
  5     vsal    EMPLOYEE.salary%TYPE;
  6     vlabel  VARCHAR2(10);
  7 BEGIN
  8     SELECT  dname, ssn, fname || ' ' || lname as ename, salary
  9     INTO    vname, vempssn, vename, vsal
 10     FROM    EMPLOYEE e, DEPARTMENT d
 11     WHERE   e.dno = d.dnumber and e.ssn = '888665555';
 12
 13     IF (vsal < 20000) THEN
 14         vlabel := 'LOW';
 15     ELSIF (vsal < 40000) THEN
 16         vlabel := 'MEDIUM 1';
 17     ELSIF (vsal < 60000) THEN
 18         vlabel := 'MEDIUM 2';
 19     ELSE
 20         vlabel := 'HIGH';
 21     END IF;
 22     DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (vname || ', ' || vempssn || ', ' || vsal || '=>' || vlabel);
 23 END;
 24 /
Headquarters,888665555,55000=>MEDIUM 2

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

# Control Flow: CASE-WHEN Statement

- Similar to CASE-WHEN in SQL

## Syntax

```
CASE expr1
  WHEN value1 THEN result1 ;
  WHEN value2 THEN result2 ;
  . . .
  [ELSE result3];
END IF;
```

# Control Flow: CASE Example

```
SQL> DECLARE
  2     vgrade CHAR(1)      := 'B';
  3     vmsg    VARCHAR(20);
  4 BEGIN
  5     vmsg :=
  6         CASE vgrade
  7             WHEN 'A' THEN 'Excellent'
  8             WHEN 'B' THEN 'So so'
  9             WHEN 'C' THEN 'Bad'
 10             WHEN 'D' THEN 'Pretty bad'
 11             ELSE 'Worst'
 12         END;
 13     DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (vgrade || ': ' || vmsg);
 14 END;
 15 /
B: So so

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SQL>
```

# Control Flow: LOOP Statement

- Similar to `do-while` in GPL

## Syntax

```
LOOP  
    statement;  
    ...  
    EXIT [WHEN condition];  
END LOOP;
```

# Control Flow: LOOP Example

```
SQL> DECLARE
  2   num NUMBER(2) := 1;
  3 BEGIN
  4   LOOP
  5     DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ('Hello');
  6     num := num + 1;
  7     EXIT WHEN num > 4;
  8   END LOOP;
  9 END;
10 /
Hello
Hello
Hello
Hello

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

# Control Flow: WHILE Statement

- Similar to WHILE in GPL

## Syntax

```
WHILE condition LOOP  
    statement1;  
    statement2;  
    . . .  
END LOOP;
```

# Control Flow: WHILE Example

```
SQL> DECLARE
  2   num NUMBER(2) := 1;
  3   BEGIN
  4   WHILE num < 5 LOOP
  5       DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ('Hello');
  6       num := num + 1;
  7   END LOOP;
  8   END;
  9   /
Hello
Hello
Hello
Hello

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```



# Control Flow: FOR Statement

- Similar to FOR in GPL

Syntax
<pre>FOR COUNTER IN [REVERSE] <i>start...end</i> LOOP     <i>statement1</i>;     <i>statement2</i>;     ... END LOOP;</pre>

- COUNTER: implicitly incremented or decremented
- REVERSE: the looping order is reversed.

# Control Flow: FOR Example

```
SQL> BEGIN
  2   FOR counter IN 1..4 LOOP
  3       DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ('Hello' || counter);
  4   END LOOP;
  5   END;
  6   /
Hello1
Hello2
Hello3
Hello4
```

```
SQL> BEGIN
  2   FOR counter IN REVERSE 1..4 LOOP
  3       DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ('Hello' || counter);
  4   END LOOP;
  5   END;
  6   /
Hello4
Hello3
Hello2
Hello1

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

# Cursor

- Every time an SQL statement is executed, Oracle DBMS uses *specialized memory area* to store results from the statement that is interpreted and processed.
- **Cursor** is the one to refer to that area.

Cursor Type	Description
Implicit cursor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Automatically declared by PL/SQL, for a <code>SELECT</code> statement returning one row or all DML statements</li><li>- This type of cursor is used for your output that has been shown so far.</li></ul>
Explicit cursor	Declared by a user, for a <code>SELECT</code> statement returning multiple rows

# Implicit Cursor

- Properties

Property Name	Description
SQL%ROWCOUNT	Represents # of rows affected by the most recent SQL statement
SQL%FOUND	Returns TRUE if there exists a row(s) affected by the most recent SQL statement
SQL%NOTFOUND	Returns TRUE if there exist no row affected by the most recent SQL statement
SQL%ISOPEN	Always set to be FALSE for an implicit cursor, as it is closed after being executed.

# Implicit Cursor Example: SELECT

```
SQL> DECLARE
  2   vemp EMPLOYEE%ROWTYPE;
  3   BEGIN
  4   SELECT *
  5   INTO vemp
  6   FROM EMPLOYEE
  7   WHERE Salary > 50000;
  8   DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ('Query result: ' || SQL%ROWCOUNT);
  9   END;
 10  /
Query result: 1

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

# Implicit Cursor Example: DELETE

```
SQL> CREATE TABLE COPY_EMP AS SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

```
Table created.
```

```
SQL> BEGIN
```

```
2   DELETE FROM COPY_EMP;
```

```
3   DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ('# of deleted rows: ' || SQL%ROWCOUNT);
```

```
4   END;
```

```
5   /
```

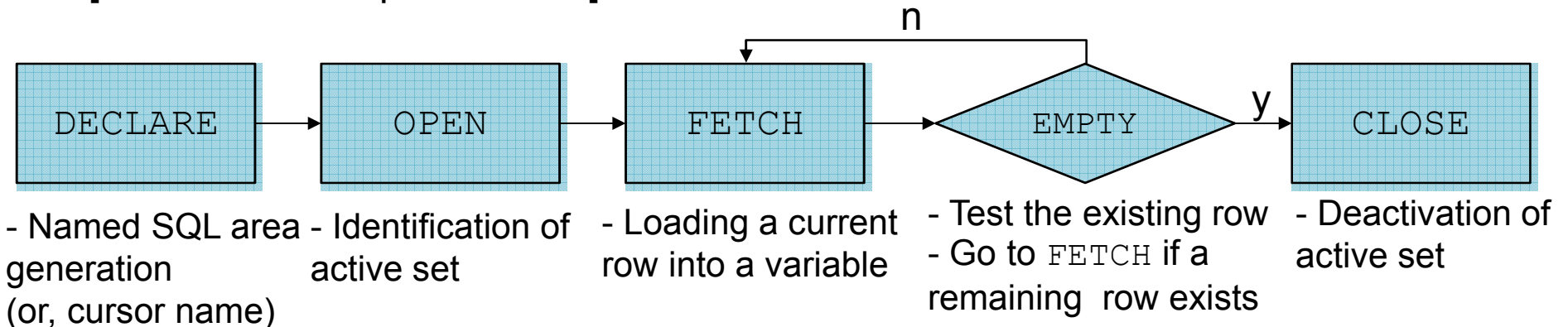
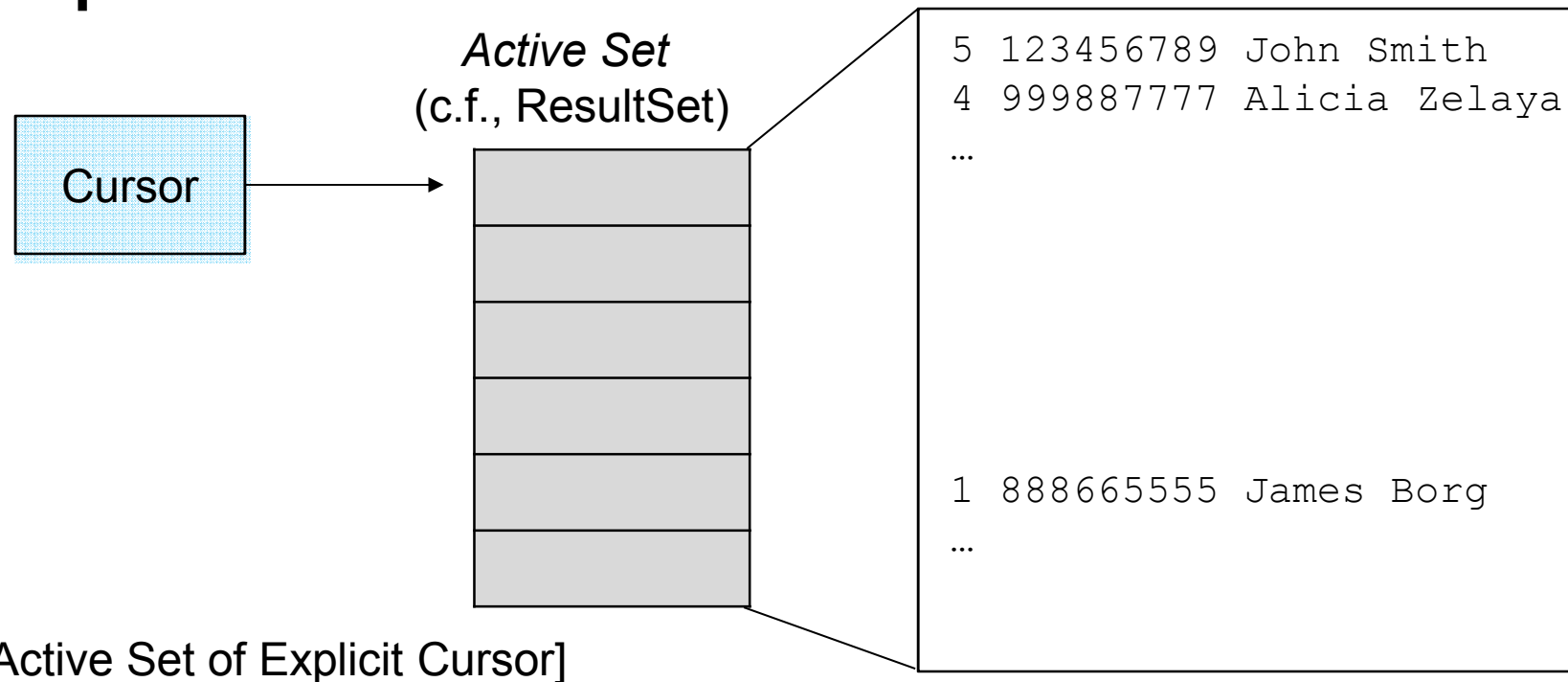
```
# of deleted rows: 8
```

```
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

```
SQL> DROP TABLE COPY_EMP;
```

```
Table dropped.
```

# Explicit Cursor



[Processing Steps of Explicit Cursor]

# Explicit Cursor (Cont'd)

## Syntax

**DECLARE**

...

**CURSOR** *cursor\_name*

**IS**

SELECT *Statement*;

... -- multiple cursors possible

**OPEN** *cursor\_name*;

**LOOP**

**FETCH** *cursor\_name* **INTO** *var1*, *var2*, ...;

**EXIT WHEN** *cursor\_name* %**NOT\_FOUND**;

**END LOOP**;

**CLOSE** *cursor\_name*;



# Explicit Cursor: Example (Cont'd)

```
SQL> DECLARE
  2   v_deptno DEPARTMENT.Dnumber%TYPE;
  3   v_dname DEPARTMENT.Dname%TYPE;
  4   v_mgrssn DEPARTMENT.Mgr_ssn%TYPE;
  5   CURSOR C1
  6   IS
  7       SELECT dnumber, dname, mgr_ssn
  8       FROM DEPARTMENT;
  9   BEGIN
 10   OPEN C1;
 11   LOOP
 12       FETCH C1 INTO v_deptno, v_dname, v_mgrssn;
 13       EXIT WHEN C1%NOTFOUND;
 14       DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(v_deptno || ' ' ||
 15                             v_dname || ' ' || v_mgrssn);
 16   END LOOP;
 17   CLOSE C1;
 18   END;
 19   /
1 Headquarters 888665555
4 Administration 987654321
5 Research 333445555

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SQL> 
```

# Cursor FOR LOOP Statement

## Syntax

```
FOR record_name IN cursor_name LOOP  
    Statement1;  
    Statement2;  
    . . .  
END LOOP;
```

*Much more convenient and simplified!*

# Cursor FOR LOOP Statement (Cont'd)

```
SQL> DECLARE
  2  CURSOR C1
  3  IS
  4      SELECT dnumber, dname, mgr_ssn
  5      FROM DEPARTMENT;
  6  BEGIN
  7      FOR d_record IN C1 LOOP
  8          EXIT WHEN C1%NOTFOUND;
  9          DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(d_record.dnumber || ' ' ||
10                                d_record.dname    || ' ' ||
11                                d_record.mgr_ssn);
12      END LOOP;
13  END;
14  /
1 Headquarters 888665555
4 Administration 987654321
5 Research 333445555

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

# Exception Handling

## Syntax

```
EXCEPTION
  WHEN exception_name [OR exception_name] THEN
    Statement1;
    Statement2;
  WHEN exception_name [OR exception_name] THEN
    Statement1;
    Statement2;
  . . .
  [WHEN OTHERS THEN
    Statement1;
    Statement2; ]
```

# Exception Handling (Cont'd)

Cursor Property Name	Error Number	Description
NO_DATA_FOUND	ORA-01403	Exception occurring when no data returned by SELECT
TOO_MANY_ROWS	ORA-01422	Exception occurring when more than two rows data returned by SELECT
INVALID_CURSOR	ORA-01001	Exception occurring when wrong cursor is used
ZERO_DIVIDE	ORA-01476	Exception occurring when division by 0
VALUE_ERROR	ORA-06502	Exception occurring when wrong arithmetic operation or conversion or size constraint
DUP_VAL_ON_INDEX	ORA-00001	Exception occurring when duplicate values are set to unique attributes
ACCESS_INTO_NULL	ORA-06530	Exception occurring when a value is set to an attribute of an uninitialized object

# Exception Handling Examples

```
SQL> DECLARE
  2     vemp EMPLOYEE%ROWTYPE;
  3 BEGIN
  4     SELECT * INTO vemp
  5     FROM EMPLOYEE
  6     WHERE Dno = 4;
  7     DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(vemp.Ssn);
  8     EXCEPTION
  9         WHEN TOO_MANY_ROWS THEN
10         DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Single-row violation exception occurred');
11         WHEN OTHERS THEN
12         DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Exception occurred');
13 END;
14 /
Single-row violation exception occurred

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

# Stored Procedure (저장 프로시저)

- Implements program logic (in PL/SQL).
- Exists as an object and is used in a DBMS (like Oracle).
- Similar to a function in GPL; indicates an independent program with a specified task order in execution
  - Includes `PROCEDURE`, `FUNCTION`, and `TRIGGER`.
- Once defined, it is stored in the DBMS.
  - That's why it's also called *stored procedure* or persistent stored module
  - No need to recompile; possible to invoke multiple times
- May return result (via `RETURN`) or not, as opposed to function in the DBMS (in Oracle).

# CREATE PROCEDURE

- Defines a procedure.
- How to define a procedure?
  - A procedure in PL/SQL consists of `BEGIN-END` .
    - In `BEGIN`, we declare variables and parameters.
    - In `END`, a specific program logic (procedural actions) is implemented.
  - A certain parameter is a value to be passed in the (stored) procedure when the procedure is invoked.
  - A variable is used within the stored procedure or trigger.
  - Comments can be specified between `/*` and `*/`.
    - Like in SQL, a single-line comment can be specified after `--`.



# CREATE PROCEDURE (Cont'd)

## Syntax

```
CREATE [OR REPLACE] PROCEDURE procedure_name
  [(param_name mode [IN | OUT | IN OUT] data_type,
    param_name mode [IN | OUT | IN OUT] data_type, ...)]
IS
  [Variable;]
AS
BEGIN
  ...
END;
```

# 1) Procedure for Insert

```
SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE InsertDept (<
  2     deptName      IN VARCHAR2,
  3     deptNumber    IN NUMBER,
  4     mgrSsn        IN VARCHAR2,
  5     mgrStartDate  IN DATE)
  6 AS
  7 BEGIN
  8     INSERT INTO DEPARTMENT VALUES(deptName, deptNumber, mgrSsn, mgrStartDate);
  9     DECLARE
10     CURSOR C1
11     IS
12         SELECT * FROM DEPARTMENT ORDER BY Dnumber;
13     BEGIN
14         FOR vdept IN C1 LOOP
15             EXIT WHEN C1%NOTFOUND;
16             DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(vdept.Dname || ' '
17                                   || vdept.Dnumber || ' '
18                                   || vdept.Mgr_ssn || ' '
19                                   || vdept.Mgr_start_date || ' ');
20         END LOOP;
21     END;
22 END;
23 /
```

If your procedure includes any error, then you'll see  
Warning: Procedure created with compilation errors.

Procedure created.

# 1) Procedure for Insert – Execution & Drop

```
SQL> EXEC InsertDept('Human Resources', 7, '888665555', to_date('2018/10/01', 'yyyy-dd-mm'));  
Headquarters!1!888665555!19-JUN-81!  
Administration!4!987654321!01-JAN-95!  
Research!5!333445555!22-MAY-88!  
Human Resources!7!888665555!10-JAN-18!  
  
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

```
SQL> DROP PROCEDURE InsertDept;  
  
Procedure dropped.
```

## 2) Procedure for Returning a Scalar Value

```
SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE ComputeAvgSal (<
2     AvgSal OUT NUMBER)
3 AS
4 BEGIN
5     SELECT AVG(Salary) INTO AvgSal
6     FROM      EMPLOYEE;
7 END;
8 /

Procedure created.

SQL> DECLARE
2     AvgSal NUMBER;
3 BEGIN
4     ComputeAvgSal(AvgSal);
5     DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Avg. Salary: $' || AvgSal);
6 END;
7 /
Avg. Salary: $35125

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

# CREATE FUNCTION

- Defines a user-defined function.
- Compute a value in the body and returns it as in a math function.
- Invoked typically in an SQL statement or another procedure

# CREATE FUNCTION (Cont'd)

## Syntax

```
CREATE [OR REPLACE] FUNCTION function_name
  [(param_name data_type,
    param_name data_type, ...)]
RETURN data_type
IS
  [Variable; ...]
BEGIN
  ...
  RETURN return_value
END;
```

# Function for Returning a Scalar Value

```
SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION fnc_NewSalary(  
 2     Salary NUMBER) RETURN INT  
 3 IS  
 4     newSal INT;  
 5 BEGIN  
 6     IF (Salary < 25000) THEN  
 7         newSal := Salary*1.05;  
 8     ELSIF Salary < 50000 THEN  
 9         newSal := Salary*1.10;  
10     ELSE  
11         newSal := Salary*1.20;  
12     END IF;  
13     RETURN newSal;  
14 END;  
15 /
```

Function created.

```
SQL> SELECT ssn, fnc_NewSalary(Salary) AS NewSalary  
 2 FROM EMPLOYEE;
```

SSN	NEWSALARY
888665555	66000
987654321	47300
333445555	44000
123456789	33000
999887777	27500
666884444	41800
453453453	27500
987987987	27500

8 rows selected.

# Comparison of Procedure, Trigger, and Function (in Oracle)

	Procedure	Trigger	(User-Defined) Function
Similarities	All are classified as <b>stored procedures</b> and implemented by PL/SQL in Oracle.		
How to Define?	CREATE PROCEDURE	CREATE TRIGGER	CREATE FUNCTION
How to Execute?	Invoked via EXEC	Automatically executed when INSERT, DELETE, UPDATE statements are executed	Invoked via SELECT
Differences	Performs a complex logic that cannot be specified by SQL.	Sets a default value, Keeps schema constraints, Modifies a view, Detects a referential integrity constraint violation	Returns a computed value; Can be used in an SQL statement



# Lab #7: PSM Practice in PL/SQL

- Deadline: **Friday midnight** (10/19/2018)
- Task 1: Write a (stored) Procedure, named `ComputeMaxAvgHours`, in PL/SQL to perform the following:
  - Receive a **department number** as an **IN** parameter.
  - For each project controlled by the given department,  
**compute** and **print out** the averaged (working) hours, rounded up to two decimal points (소수점 둘째 자리에서 반올림), of employees working on that project.
  - Find the maximum (average) hours spent on the projects in the given department and put the **maximum hour number** into an **OUT** parameter.
- Task 2: For testing, write a simple PL/SQL block to invoke your procedure and to **print out** the maximum hour number.

# Lab #7: PSM Practice in PL/SQL (Cont'd)

## [Requirements]

- (1) Print what department number is received.
- (2) Use aggregate functions for calculating the averaged hours, rounding up the results, and finding the max hours.
  - The grouping attributes: `DEPARTMENT.Dnumber`, `PROJECT.Pnumber`.
- (3) Sort the result by `PROJECT.Pnumber` in ascending order and include the received department number in the result.
- (4) Use the Cursor FOR LOOP statement in Task 1.
- (5) For the output, provide a proper column header and use `DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE()`. (For your reference, see the next slide.)
- (6) In Task 1: Department number => `IN` mode, Maximum hour => `OUT` mode

## [Submission]

- Name your file as 'lab7-Your\_Student\_ID.sql'.
- Include in the `sql` file all your code for Tasks 1 and 2 in sequence.
- Upload the `sql` file into LMS.

# Lab #7: Practice of a Stored Procedure in PL/SQL (Cont'd)

- Expected output
  - If you pass “dept no. = 5” into your procedure, then the output would be like:

```
SQL> SET SERVEROUT ON;
SQL> @Lab7-yksuh.sql

Procedure created.

received dept no: 5
dept_number      project number  averaged hours
-----
5 1 26.25
5 2 12.5
5 3 25

max hours: 26.25

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```