INTRODUCTION TO PL/SQL

PL/SQL stands for PROCEDURAL Language Extensions to SQL.

PL/SQL extends SQL by adding programming structures and subroutines available in any high level language.

PL/SQL can be used for both server-side and Client side Development.

PL/SQL has syntax and rules that determine how programming statements work together.

PL/SQL is not a stand alone Programming Language.

PL/SQL is a part of the ORACLE RDBMS and hence can reside in two environments, the CLIENT and the SERVER.

Any MODULE that is developed using PL/SQL can be moved easily between SERVER SIDE and CLIENT SIDE applications.

Either in CLIENT/SERVER environments any PL/SQL Block or the PL/SQL Engine processes Subroutine.

PL/SQL Engine is a special component that processes and executes any PL/SQL statements and sends any SQL statement to the SQL statement processor.

The SQL statement processes are always located on the ORACLE SERVER.

As per the necessity the PL/SQL Engine can be located either at

SERVER CLIENT

When PL/SQL Engine is locted upon the SERVER, the whole PL/SQL block is passed to the PL/SQL Engine on the ORACLE SERVER.

When the PL/SQL Engine is located upon the CLIENT, the PL/SQL processing is done on the CLIENT SIDE. All SQL statements that are embedded within the PL/SQL block, are sent to the ORACLE SERVER for further processing.

If the PL/SQL block does not contain any SQL statements, the entire block is executed on the CLIENT SIDE.

PL/SQL BLOCK

DECLARE

--Declarations of memory variables, constants, cursors etc., in PL/SQL

BEGIN

- --SQL executable statements
- --PL/SQL executable statements

EXCEPTION

/*SQL or PL/SQL code to handle errors that may arise during the execution of the code block between BEGIN and EXCEPTION section END:

SYNTAX's of CONTROL STATEMENTS in PL/SQL

- 1. BRANCHING
- 2. SELECTION
- 3. LOOPING

BRANCHING STATEMENTS

1.Simple IF 2.ELSIF 3.ELSE IF

SIMPLE IF

IF condition THEN statement1; statement2; END IF;

IF-THEN-ELSE STATEMENT

IF condition THEN statement1; ELSE statement2; END IF;

ELSIF STATEMENTS

IF condition1 THEN statement1; ELSIF condition2 THEN statement2; ELSIF condition3 THEN statement3; ELSE

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statementn;
END IF;
NESTED IF
IF condition THEN
  statement1;
ELSE
IF condition THEN
  statement2;
 ELSE
  statement3;
 END IF;
END IF;
ELSE
statement3;
END IF;
SELECTION IN PL/SQL
SIMPLE CASE
CASE SELECTOR
  WHEN Expr1 THEN statement1;
  WHEN Expr2 THEN statement2;
ELSE
   statementn;
END CASE;
```

SEARCHED CASE

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CASE
 WHEN searchcondition1 THEN statement1;
 WHEN searchcondition2 THEN statement2;
ELSE
     statementn;
END CASE;
ITERATIONS IN PL/SQL
SIMPLE LOOP
LOOP
statement1;
EXIT [ WHEN Condition];
END LOOP;
WHILE LOOP
WHILE condition LOOP
     statement1;
     statement2;
END LOOP;
FOR LOOP
FOR counter IN [REVERSE]
  LowerBound..UpperBound
LOOP
     statement1;
     statement2;
END LOOP;
```

WRITE A PL/SQL PROGRAM TO SWAP TWO NUMBERS WITH OUT TAKING THIRD

VARIABLE

```
declare
a number(10);
b number(10);
begin
a:=&a;
b := \&b;
dbms_output.put_line('THE PREV VALUES OF A AND B WERE');
dbms_output.put_line(a);
dbms_output.put_line(b);
a:=a+b;
b:=a-b;
a:=a-b;
dbms_output.put_line('THE VALUES OF A AND B ARE');
dbms_output.put_line(a);
dbms_output.put_line(b);
end;
OUTPUT:
SQL>@SWAPPING.SQL
17 /
Enter value for a: 5
old 5: a:=&a;
new 5: a:=5;
Enter value for b: 3
old 6: b := \& b:
new 6: b:=3;
THE PREV VALUES OF A AND B WERE
5
THE VALUES OF A AND B ARE
5
```

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

WRITE A PL/SQL PROGRAM TO SWAP TWO NUMBERS BY TAKING THIRD VARIABLE

```
declare
a number(10);
b number(10);
c number(10);
begin
dbms_output_line('THE PREV VALUES OF A AND B WERE');
dbms_output.put_line(a);
dbms_output.put_line(b);
a:=&a;
b := \&b;
c:=a;
a:=b:
b:=c;
dbms_output_line('THE VALUES OF A AND B ARE');
dbms_output.put_line(a);
dbms_output.put_line(b);
end;
OUTPUT:
SQL> @ SWAPPING2.SQL
19 /
Enter value for a: 5
old 6: a:=&a;
new 6: a:=5;
Enter value for b: 3
old 7: b = \&b;
new 7: b:=3;
THE PREV VALUES OF A AND B WERE
THE VALUES OF A AND B ARE
3
5
```

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

WRITE A PL/SQL PROGRAM TO FIND THE LARGEST OF TWO NUMBERS

```
declare
a number;
b number;
begin
a:=&a;
b:=&b;
if a=b then
dbms_output.put_line('BOTH ARE EQUAL');
elsif a>b then
dbms_output.put_line('A IS GREATER');
else
dbms_output.put_line('B IS GREATER');
end if;
end;
```

OUTPUT:

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SQL> @ GREATESTOF2.sql
13 /
Enter value for a: 5
old 5: a:=&a;
new 5: a:=5;
Enter value for b: 2
old 6: b:=&b;
new 6: b:=2;
A IS GREATER
```

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

```
declare
a number;
t number;
arm number;
d number;
begin
a:=&a;
t:=a;
arm:=0;
while t>0
loop
d:=mod(t,10);
arm:=arm+power(d,3);
t:=trunc(t/10);
end loop;
if arm=a then
dbms_output.put_line('given no is an armstrong no' | | a);
dbms_output.put_line('given no is not an armstrong no');
end if;
end;
OUTPUT:
SQL> @ ARMSTRONGNUM.sql
Enter value for a: 407
old 7: a:=&a;
new 7: a:=407;
given no is an armstrong no407
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
SQL>/
Enter value for a: 406
old 7: a:=&a;
new 7: a:=406;
given no is not an armstrong no
```

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

WRITE A PL/SQL PROGRAM TO FIND THE SUM OF DIGITS IN A GIVEN NUMBER

declare

```
a number;
d number:=0;
sum1 number:=0;
begin
a:=&a;
while a>0
loop
d:=mod(a,10);
sum1:=sum1+d;
a:=trunc(a/10);
end loop;
dbms_output.put_line('sum is' | | sum1);
end;
```

OUTPUT:

SQL> @ SUMOFDIGITS.sql 16 / Enter value for a: 564 old 7: a:=&a; new 7: a:=564; sum is15

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

WRITE A PL/SQL PROGRAM TO DISPLAY THE NUMBER IN REVERSE ORDER

```
declare
a number;
rev number;
d number;
begin
a:=&a;
rev:=0;
while a>0
loop
d:=mod(a,10);
rev:=(rev*10)+d;
a:=trunc(a/10);
end loop;
dbms_output.put_line('no is' | | rev);
end;
```

OUTPUT:

SQL> @ REVERSE2.sql 16 / Enter value for a: 536 old 6: a:=&a; new 6: a:=536; no is635

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

WRITE A PL/SQL PROGRAM TO DISPLAY NUMBER IN REVERSE ORDER USING STRING FUNCTION

```
declare
gn varchar2(5):=4567;
sl number(2);
rv varchar2(5);
begin
sl:=length(gn);
for i in reverse 1..sl
loop
rv:=rv | | substr(gn,i,1);
end loop;
dbms_output.put_line('given no r is' | | gn);
dbms_output.put_line('given no in reverse order is' | | rv);
end;
```

OUTPUT:

SQL> @ REVERSE.sql 14 / given no r is4567 given no in reverse order is7654

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

WRITE A PL/SQL PROGRAM TO CHECK WHETHER THE GIVEN NUMBER IS PRIME OR NOT

declare

```
a number;
c number:=0;
i number;
begin
a:=&a;
for i in 1..a
loop
if mod(a,i)=0 then
c:=c+1;
end if;
end loop;
if c=2 then
dbms_output_line(a | | 'is a prime number');
else
dbms_output.put_line(a | | 'is not a prime number');
end if;
end;
```

OUTPUT:

```
SQL> @ PRIME.SQL
19 /
Enter value for a: 11
old 6: a:=&a;
new 6: a:=11;
11is a prime number
```

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

WRITE A PL/SQL PROGRAM TO FIND THE FACTORIAL OF A GIVEN NUMBER

declare n number;