**Procedures**

# Procedures

**Procedure is a block of code which is given a name and stored in the database.**

# Procedure can include

**1. SQL queries**

**2. DML,DDL, DCL, and TCL commands**

**3. Collection Types**

**4. Cursors**

**5. Loop & If Else statements**

**6. Variables**

**7. Exception Handling, etc.**

# What is the purpose of using a Procedure?

**Procedures are generally used to do things which is not possible in SQL queries.**

**Depending on the project requirement, we can bundle multiple queries into Procedures or We may build entire software logic inside Procedure which may include validation checks, processing and querying of data, and much more.**