

## Assignment 6

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Title: Cursor

## Problem Statement:

Write a PL/SQL block of code using parameterized cursor, that will merge the data available in the newly created table N\_EmpId with data available in the table O\_EmpId. If the data in the 1<sup>st</sup> table already exists in the 2<sup>nd</sup> table, then that data should be skipped.

## Learning Objectives:

- 1) Understand the cursors in SQL.
- 2) Understanding different types of cursors (parameterized).
- 3) Learn about data merging.

## Learning Outcomes:

- 1) Implement procedure for merging two table with the help of cursor.
- 2) Learn parameterized cursors.

## Theory S/W and H/W requirements

Windows/Ubuntu

MySQL command line client

## Theory:

A cursor in SQL is a temporary work area created in system memory when a SQL statement is executed.

MySQL cursor handle a result set inside a stored procedure, you a cursor. A cursor allows you to iterate a set of rows returned by a query and process each row individually.

Declare cursor :

Declare cursor\_name CURSOR FOR SELECT-STATEMENT;

Next, open the cursor. The open statement initializes the result set for the cursor, therefore you must call the open statement

Open cursor\_name;

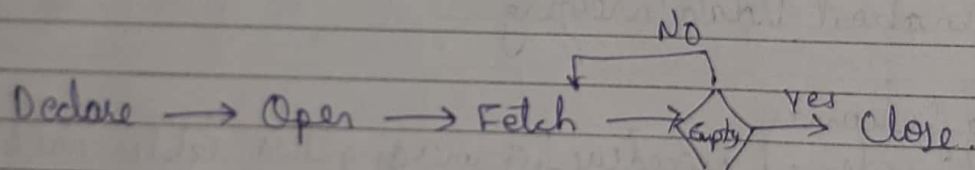
Then Fetch statement to retrieve the next row pointed by cursor.

FETCH cursor\_name INTO variable\_list;

Finally deactivate the cursor and release the memory associated with it CLOSE operation

CLOSE cursor\_name

To declare a NOT FOUND SET FINISHED = 1



### Program Listing

CREATE PROCEDURE mergeTable()

BEGIN

DECLARE n\_id INT;

DECLARE n\_name VARCHAR(100);

DECLARE o\_id INT;

DECLARE o\_name INT;

CURSOR n\_cursor(n INT) IS SELECT \* FROM n\_empid where id=n;

CURSOR o\_cursor IS SELECT \* FROM o\_empid;

OPEN o\_cursor

loop

FETCH o\_cursor INTO n\_id, n\_name;

EXIT WHEN o\_cursor %notfound;

OPEN n\_cursor(n\_id);

FETCH n\_cursor INTO o\_id, o\_name;



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if n_cursor % notfound THEN
    INSERT INTO n_empid VALUES (n-id, n-name);
endif.
close n_cursor;
end loop;
close n_cursor;
end;

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Test Cases:

1) O\_empid Table

id	name
1	Pradyumna
2	Sanket
3	Sahil
4	Shubham

2) N\_empid Table

id	name
1	Pradyumna
2	Sanket
5	John
6	Eddard

CALL mergeTable();

N\_empid

id	name
1	Pradyumna
2	Sanket
5	John
6	Eddard
3	Sahil
4	Shubham

Conclusion:

Thus the concept of cursor was understood and implemented for given schema and merged two table.

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mysql> DELIMITER ;  
mysql> SELECT * FROM n_empid;
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id	name
1	Pradyumna
2	Sanket
5	John
6	Eddard

rows in set (0.00 sec)

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mysql> SELECT * FROM o_empid;
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id	name
1	Pradyumna
2	Sanket
3	Sahil
4	Shubham

rows in set (0.00 sec)

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mysql> CALL mergeTable;  
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
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mysql> SELECT * FROM o_empid;
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rows in set (0.00 sec)

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mysql> SELECT * FROM n_empid;
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