

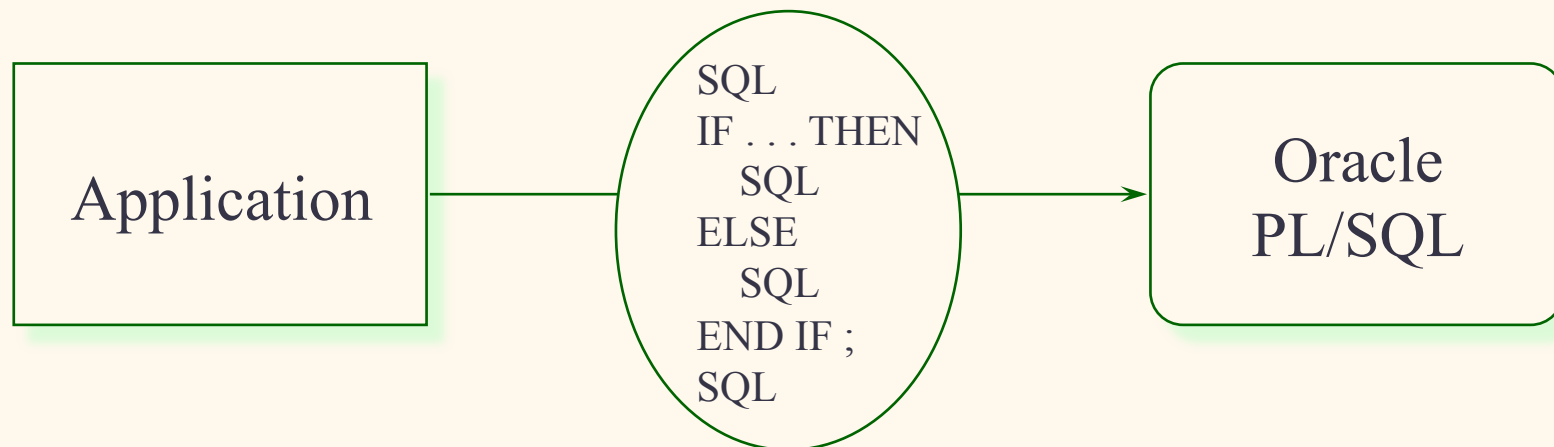
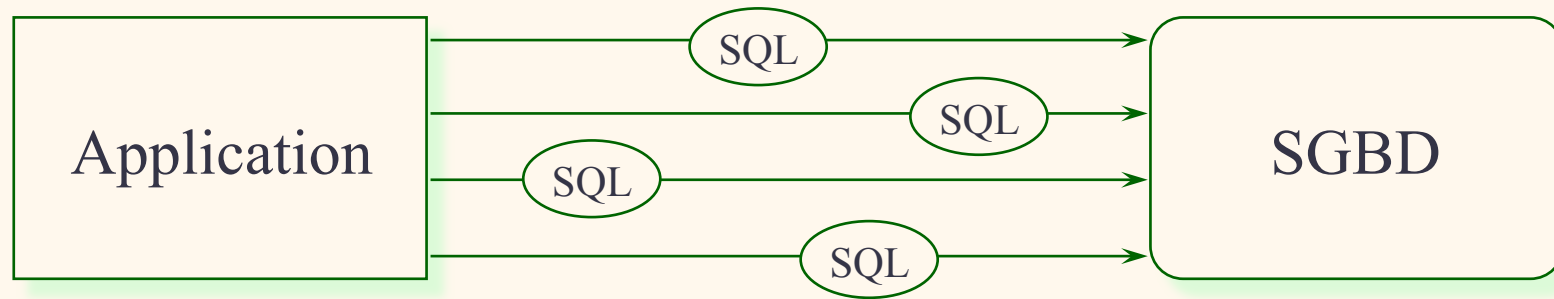
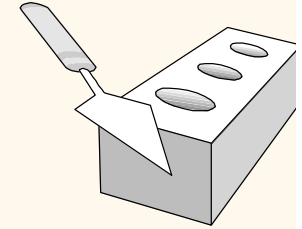
# *PL/SQL*

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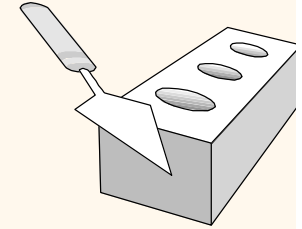
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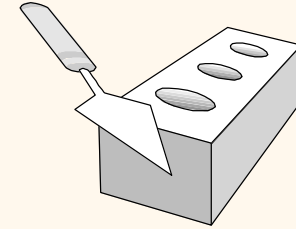


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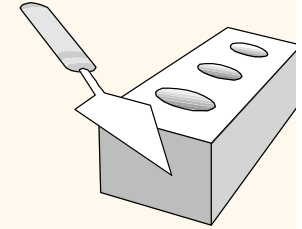
- ❖ PL/SQL is a procedural language which allows
  - the declaration of variables
  - Development of complex database applications
    - Control structures (conditional, iterations ...)
    - Procedural elements (procedures, functions, ...)
  - Main goals of PL/SQL
    - Increase expressivity of SQL
    - Process the results of a query one tuple at a time (cursors)
    - Optimize the execution of a set of SQL commands
    - Reuse the programs' code

# *PL/SQL*



- ❖ PL/SQL groups SQL queries in one block which is sent to the server
- ❖ PL/SQL improves the performances (less communications through the network)
- ❖ It is a portable language: it can function on any platform supporting Oracle Server
- ❖ Allows to create libraries of reusable code

# *PL/SQL*



Anonymous  
Blocks

Database  
Triggers

DECLARE

○ ○ ○

BEGIN

○ ○ ○

EXCEPTION

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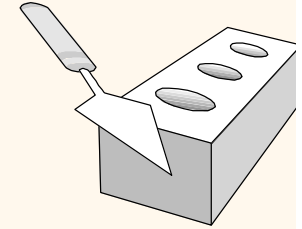
END;

Stored Procedures

Packages

Stored Functions

MODULAR development of programs



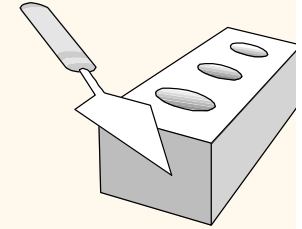
# Blocks

*A PL/SQL block is composed of 3 sections*

- 1 [block-header] (*optional*)  
DECLARE (*optional*)
    - variables, constants, cursors, user-exceptions
  - 2 BEGIN (*required*)
    - order SQL
    - order PL/SQL
  - 3 EXCEPTION (*optional*)
    - Actions to carry out when an exception is raised or when an error takes place
- END; (*required*)  
/

```
DECLARE
  o o o
BEGIN
  o o o
EXCEPTION
  o o o
END;
```

# Blocks



```
DECLARE
    variable_v    VARCHAR2(5)

BEGIN
    SELECT    colonne_c
            INTO variable_v
    FROM table_t ;

EXCEPTION
    WHEN exception_e THEN
        ...

END;

/
```

```
DECLARE
    o o o
BEGIN
    o o o
EXCEPTION
    o o o
END;
```

# Blocks

*Anonymous*

```
[DECLARE]
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
...
```

```
[EXCEPTION]
```

```
...
```

```
END;
```

```
/
```

*Procedure*

```
PROCEDURE <nom>  
IS
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
...
```

```
[EXCEPTION]
```

```
...
```

```
END;
```

```
/
```

*Fonction*

```
FUNCTION <nom>  
RETURN <type>
```

```
IS
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
...
```

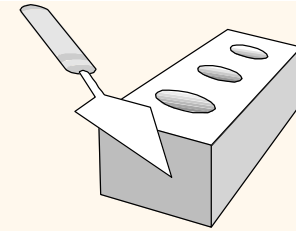
```
RETURN <valeur> ;
```

```
[EXCEPTION]
```

```
...
```

```
END;
```

```
/
```

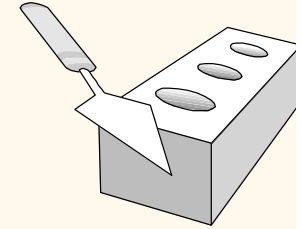


Comments :

-- comments on a line

/\* comments on  
several lines\*/

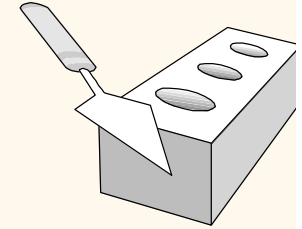




## *Structure of a PL/SQL block*

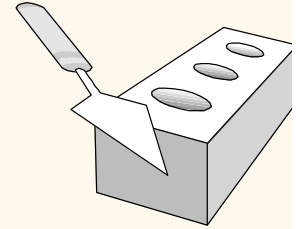
- ❖ Block-header: indicates whether the block is a procedure, a function, a package (module)
  - A block without header is an anonymous block
- ❖ SQL commands usable in a PL/SQL block
  - All SQL/DML commands (SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, ...)
  - SQL/DDDL commands cannot be used in PL/SQL blocks (create table, create view, create index, drop table, ...)

# *PL/SQL Variables and Types*

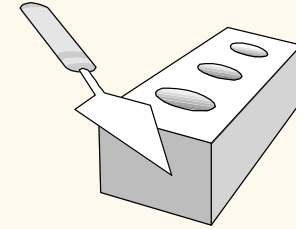


- ❖ Information is transmitted between a PL/SQL program and the database through *variables*. Every variable has a specific type that can be
  - One of the types used by SQL for database columns
  - A generic type used in PL/SQL such as NUMBER
  - Declared to be the same as the type of some database column

# *PL/SQL Variables and Types*



- ❖ The most commonly used generic type is NUMBER. Variables of type NUMBER can hold either an integer or a real number. The most commonly used character string type is VARCHAR2( $n$ ), where  $n$  is the maximum length of the string in bytes. This length is required, and there is no default.



# *Variables and constants*

- ❖ Syntax :

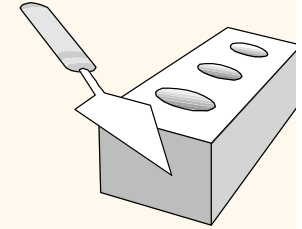
```
<name> [CONSTANT] <type> [NOT NULL]  
[ := | DEFAULT <expression> ] ;
```

- ❖ Example :

```
DECLARE  
    dateEmprunt_v    DATE ;  
    noDept_v         NUMBER(2) NOT NULL := 10 ;  
    lieu_v           VARCHAR2(13) := 'Paris' ;  
    taux_c           CONSTANT NUMBER := 20 ;
```

- ❖ Note: constants and variable NOT NULL must be immediately affected

# *Variables and constants*

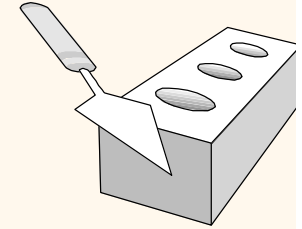


## ❖ Syntax :

`<variable_name> := <expression>`  
or  
`SELECT ...`  
`INTO <variable name>`  
`FROM ... WHERE ...`

## ❖ Initialization of the variables:

- Operator of assignment `':='`  
`nom_v := 'Toto' ;`  
`dateEmprunt_v := '31-DEC-2004' ;`
- DEFAULT  
`chemin_g VARCHAR2(125) DEFAULT 'C:\progra~1\monAppli' ;`
- NOT NULL  
`salaire_v NUMBER(4) NOT NULL := 0 ;`



# *Variables and constants*

## ❖ Assignment:

`< variable_name > := <expression>`

## ❖ `<expression>` can be :

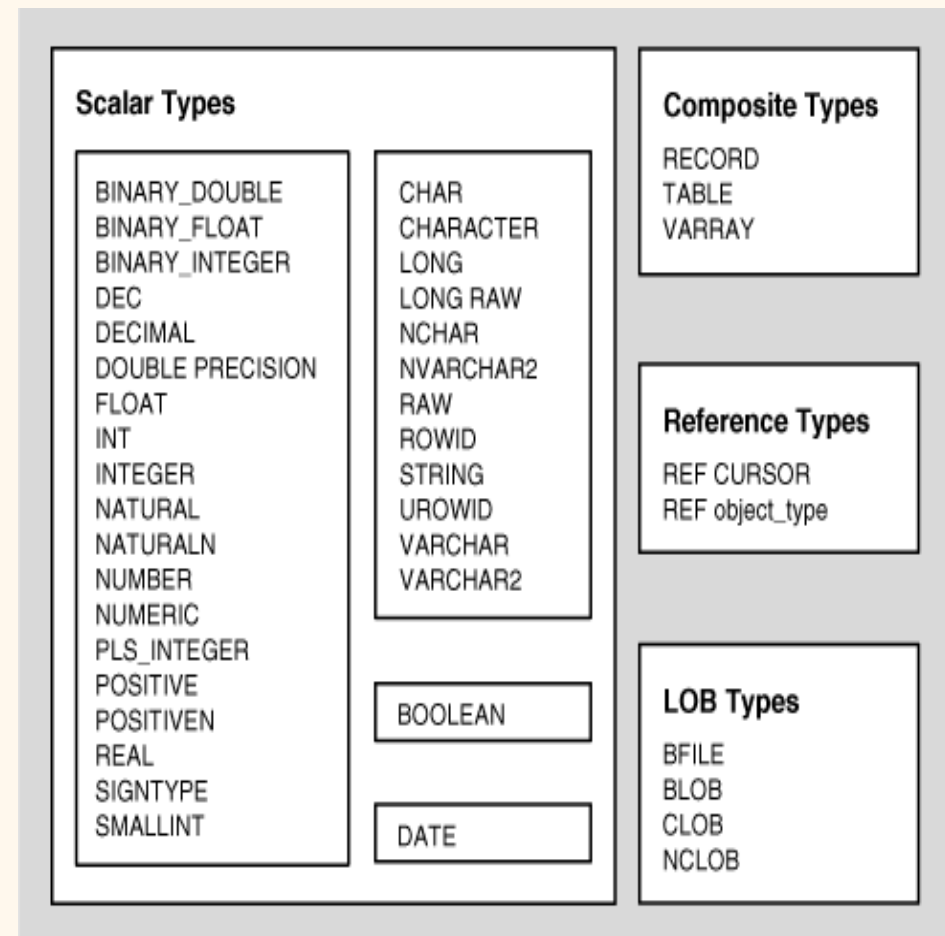
- a constant
- a variable
- an operation with constants and variables

## ❖ operators of calculation:

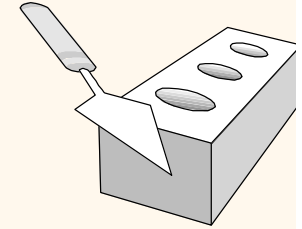
- arithmetic operators: `+` `-` `*` `/` `**`
- operator of concatenation: `||`
- logical operators :
  - comparisons : `<` `>` `=` `<=` `>=` `<>`
  - connectors : `AND` `OR` `NOT`

# Scalar types

- ❖ CHAR [(*<size\_max>*)]  
character strings fixed length  
(max 32767)
- ❖ VARCHAR2 (*<size\_max>*)  
character strings variable  
length (max 32767)
- ❖ NUMBER [(*<p>*, *<s>*)]  
Number having precision p  
and scale s
- ❖ DATE
- ❖ BOOLEAN  
three possible values: TRUE,  
FALSE and NULL



# *User Defined Type: record*



## ❖ Syntax :

```
TYPE <nom_type> IS RECORD (
    <nom_champs> <type> [ [NOT NULL]
                        [ := | DEFAULT <expression> ],
    ... );
```

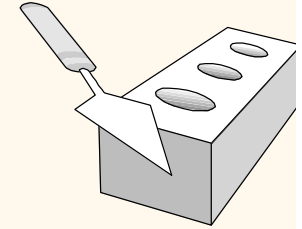
## ❖ Example :

```
SQL> DECLARE
      TYPE client_t IS RECORD (
          numero NUMBER(4),
          nom     CHAR(20),
          adresse CHAR(20));
      client1_v client_t;

      BEGIN
      client1_v.numero := 2516;
      END;
      /
```



# *%TYPE*



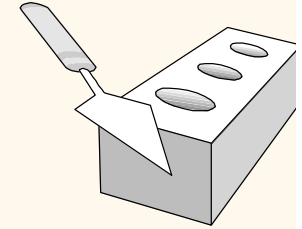
- ❖ Employed in variable declaration while re-using:
  - the definition of an attribute of an existing table
  - the definition of another variable declared previously

- ❖ Example :

```
...  
nomEmploye_v      employe.nomEmp%TYPE ;  
solde_v           NUMBER(7, 2) ;  
soldeMinimal_v    solde_v%TYPE := -2000 ;
```

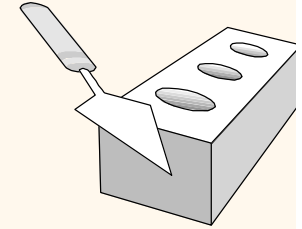
- ❖ Note :
  - %ROWTYPE : as %TYPE but to define a variable of the recording type whose fields correspond to all the attributes of a table
  - constraints NOT NULL of the definition of the attributes of tables are not re-used with %TYPE

# *Display from a PL/SQL block: DBMS\_OUTPUT package*



- ❖ Set SERVEROUTPUT variable  
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON
- ❖ Then use DBMS\_OUTPUT package
- ❖ Main procedure of DBMS\_OUTPUT package
  - put: add text on current line
  - new\_line: carriage return
  - put\_line: put + new\_line
  - get\_line: read a line
- ❖ Example  
DBMS\_OUTPUT.PUT\_Line('hello' || user || '!');

# *Control Structures*



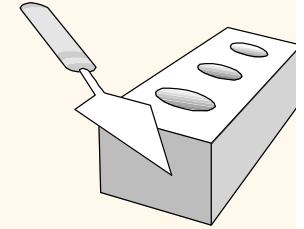
## ❖ Conditional Control

- IF - THEN - END IF
- IF - THEN - ELSE - END IF
- IF - THEN - ELSIF - END IF

## ❖ Loops

- LOOP - END LOOP
- WHILE - END LOOP
- FOR - END LOOP

❖ Note : use order EXIT to leave any type of loops



# *Conditional Control*

❖ Conditional Control :

❖ Syntax :

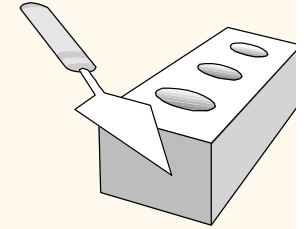
IF condition THEN treatment;

{ ELSEIF condition THEN treatment; }

[ ELSE treatment; ]

END IF;

❖ Operators used : =, <, >, !=, <=, >=, IS NULL, IS NOT NULL, BETWEEN, LIKE, AND, OR, ...

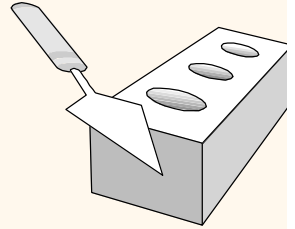


# *Multiple Conditional (CASE)*

```
CASE expression  
WHEN value THEN commands  
WHEN value THEN commands;  
...  
[ELSE commands;]  
END CASE;
```

## ❖ Exemple:

```
CASE note  
WHEN 'A' THEN dbms_output.put_line ('good');  
WHEN 'B' THEN dbms_output.put_line ('average');  
WHEN 'C' THEN dbms_output.put_line ('bad');  
ELSE dbms_output.put_line ('mark not found');  
END CASE;
```



# *Iterative Control*

## ❖ Iterative Control : LOOP

### ❖ Syntax :

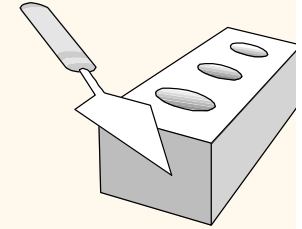
```
LOOP [ << label_name>> ]  
      [orders;]
```

```
  [ EXIT [label_name] WHEN condition ]  
  [orders;]
```

```
END LOOP [label_name];
```

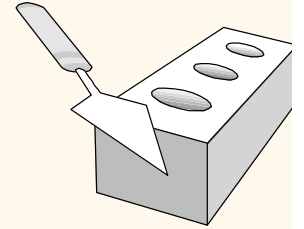
### ❖ Note : Without order EXIT, the loops LOOP are infinite

# *Loop - Example*



```
DECLARE
    fact NUMBER := 1;
    i NUMBER := 1;
BEGIN
    LOOP
        fact := fact * i;
        i := i+1;
        EXIT WHEN i = 10;
    END LOOP;
    INSERT INTO resultat
        VALUES ('fact(9) = ', fact);
END ;
/
```

# *Iterative Control*



❖ Iterative Control : WHILE

❖ Syntax :

```
[<< label_name >>]
```

```
WHILE condition
```

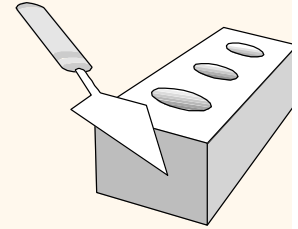
```
LOOP
```

```
    orders;
```

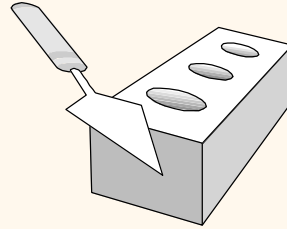
```
END LOOP [label_name];
```



# *While - Example*



```
DECLARE
    fact NUMBER := 1;
    i     NUMBER := 1;
BEGIN
    WHILE i <= 9
    LOOP
        fact := fact * i;
        i := i+1;
    END LOOP;
    INSERT INTO resultat
        VALUES ('fact(9) = ', fact);
END ;
/
```



# *Iterative Control*

## ❖ Iterative Control : FOR

### ❖ Syntax :

[<< label\_name >>]

**FOR** identifier **IN** [REVERSE] exp1 ..exp2

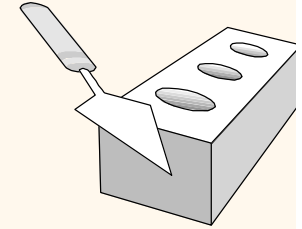
**LOOP**

orders;

**END LOOP** [label\_name];

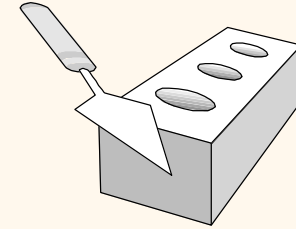
### ❖ The identifier is declared implicitly

# *For - Example*



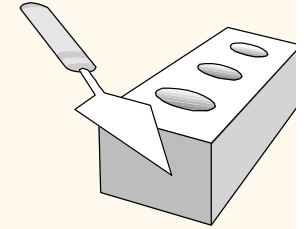
```
DECLARE
    fact NUMBER := 1;
BEGIN
    FOR i IN 1..9
    LOOP
        fact := fact * i;
    END LOOP;
    INSERT INTO resultat
        VALUES ('fact(9) = ', fact);
END ;
/
```

# Control Structures



- ❖ Do not modify the identifier of a loop FOR
- ❖ The loops can be overlapping
- ❖ One can name the loops to identify explicitly which of the two overlapping loops finish

```
...
<<ExternalLoop>>
LOOP
    ...
    EXIT WHEN compteur_v = 10 ;
    <<InternalLoop>>
    LOOP
        EXIT ExternalLoop WHEN compteur_v = 100 ;
        EXIT InternalLoop WHEN drapeau_v = TRUE ;
    END LOOP InternalLoop ;
END LOOP ExternalLoop;
...
```



# *SQL Orders in PL/SQL*

## ❖ SELECT :

SELECT attribute, ...

**INTO** list of variables

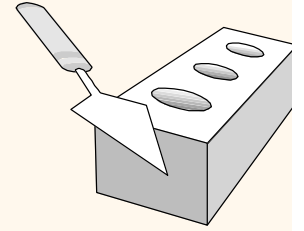
FROM table

[WHERE condition]

## ❖ The SQL query **must return only one record**

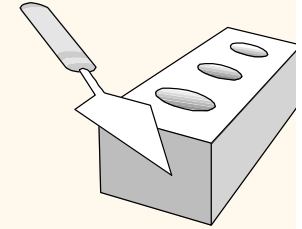
## ❖ If it is not the case, exceptions NO\_DATA\_FOUND or TOO\_MANY\_ROWS are raised.

# *Update data with PL/SQL*



- ❖ Three orders of the data manipulation language (DML) of SQL make it possible to modify a data base :
  - INSERT
  - UPDATE
  - DELETE

# *Update data with PL/SQL (UPDATE)*

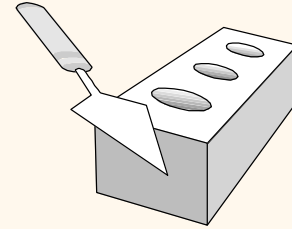


```
DECLARE
    majorationSalaire_v      Employe.salaire%TYPE := 2000;
BEGIN
    UPDATE      Employe
    SET         salaire = salaire + majorationSalaire_v
    WHERE job = 'PROGRAMMEUR' ;
END ;
```

## ❖ Note :

- if a variable has the same name as a name of an attribute of the table handled in clause WHERE, the Oracle server uses in priority the attribute of the table

# *Update data with PL/SQL (DELETE)*



```
DECLARE
```

```
    noDept_v Employee.noDept%TYPE := 10 ;
```

```
BEGIN
```

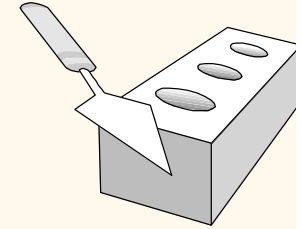
```
    DELETE FROM Employee
```

```
        WHERE noDept = noDept_v ;
```

```
END ;
```

```
/
```

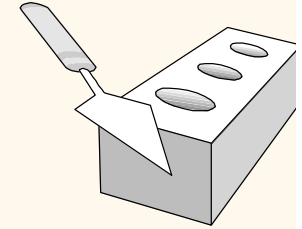




# *Transactions with PL/SQL*

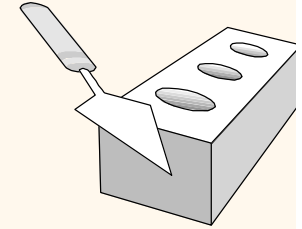
- ❖ First order INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE of a block starts a new transaction
- ❖ The end of the block finishes the transaction
- ❖ To finish a transaction explicitly, it's necessary to use orders SQL:
  - COMMIT : validate the modifications made since the beginning of the transaction in progress, and starts a new transaction
  - ROLLBACK : cancel all the modifications made since the beginning of the transaction in progress, and starts a new transaction

# *Transactions with PL/SQL*



```
DECLARE
    noDept_v Employe.noDept%TYPE := 10 ;
    majorationSalaire_v Employe.salaire%TYPE := 2000;
BEGIN
    DELETE FROM Employe
        WHERE noDept = noDept_v ;
    COMMIT ;
    UPDATE Employe
    SET      salaire = salaire + majorationSalaire_v
    WHERE job = 'PROGRAMMEUR' ;
END ;
/
```

# Procedures



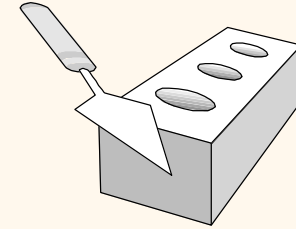
## ❖ Creation of a procedure:

```
CREATE [OR REPLACE ] PROCEDURE procedure_name  
[ argument [mode] type,...]  
[ IS | AS ] block PL/SQL
```

## ❖ There are three types of parameters that can be declared:

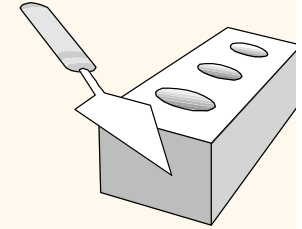
- **IN** - The value of the parameter can not be overwritten by the procedure.
- **OUT** - The value of the parameter can be overwritten by the procedure.
- **IN OUT** - The parameter can be referenced by the procedure and the value of the parameter can be overwritten by the procedure.

# *Procedure Example*



```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE conversion_FF_euro
(price_FF IN REAL, price_euro OUT REAL)
IS
    rate CONSTANT REAL := 6.55957;
BEGIN
    IF price_FF IS NOT NULL THEN
        price_euro := price_FF/rate;
    ELSE
        dbms_output.put_line ('conversion not possible');
    END IF;
END conversion_FF_euro ;
```

# *Function*



## ❖ Creation of a function :

CREATE [OR REPLACE ] **FUNCTION** nom\_fonction

[ argument [ IN ] type, ...]

RETURN return\_type

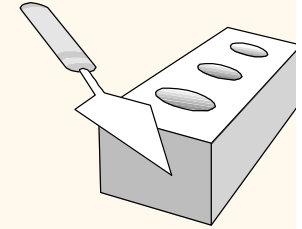
[ IS | AS ] block PL/SQL

## ❖ where

### ▪ **RETURN**

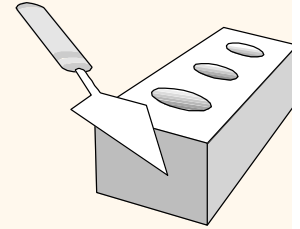
Introduces the RETURN clause, which specifies the datatype of the return value.

# *(recursive) Function Example*



```
CREATE FUNCTION factorial (n INTEGER)
RETURN INTEGER
IS
BEGIN
    IF n=1 THEN
        RETURN 1;
    ELSE
        RETURN n*factorial (n-1);
    END IF;
END;
```

# *Notes about procedures and functions*



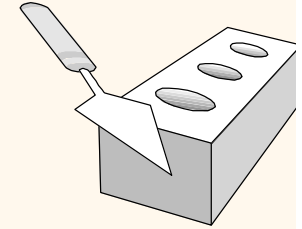
- ❖ To find out what procedures and functions you have created, use the following SQL query:

```
select object_type, object_name from  
user_objects where object_type =  
'PROCEDURE'      or object_type =  
'FUNCTION';
```

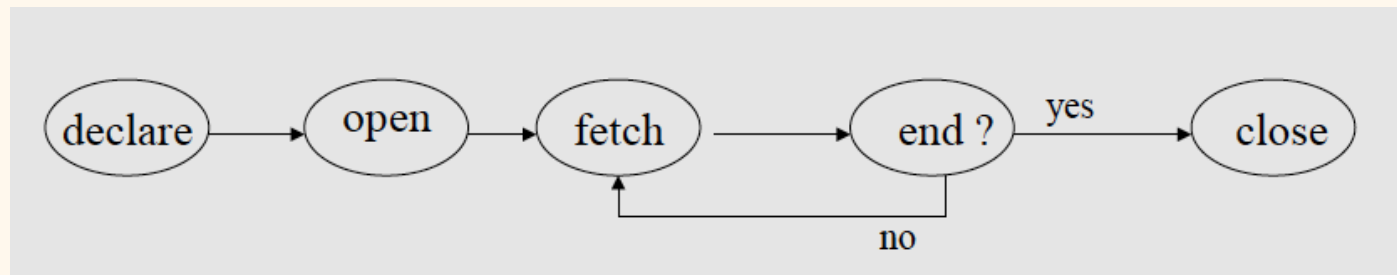
- ❖ To drop a stored procedure/function:

```
drop procedure <procedure_name>;  
drop function <function_name>;
```

# Cursor

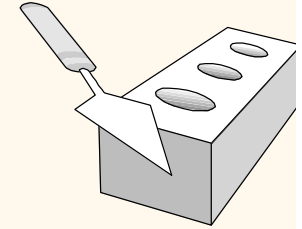


- ❖ A **cursor** is a kind of pointer which enables browsing the result of a query, tuple by tuple :
  - Declaration of the cursor (CURSOR IS)
    - A SELECT query is associated to the cursor
    - No visible effect
  - Cursor Opening (OPEN)
    - The SELECT query is evaluated
    - The cursor points to the first tuple
  - Reads the current tuple and moves to next tuple (FETCH)
  - Cursor close (CLOSE)
- ❖ Two types of cursors:
  - implicit cursors  
Oracle server use implicit cursors to execute SQL queries
  - Explicit Cursors  
variables explicitly declared by the programmer





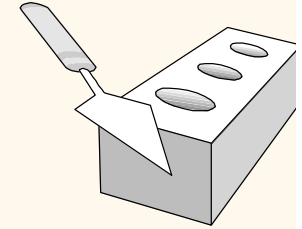
# Cursor Example



```
1)  DECLARE
   /* Output variables to hold the result of the query: */
2)  a T1.e%TYPE;
3)  b T1.f%TYPE;      /* Cursor declaration: */
4)  CURSOR T1Cursor IS
5)    SELECT e, f
6)    FROM T1
7)    WHERE e < f
8)    FOR UPDATE;
9)  BEGIN
10)  OPEN T1Cursor;
11)  LOOP      /* Retrieve each row of the result of the above query      into PL/
   SQL variables: */
12)    FETCH T1Cursor INTO a, b;      /* If there are no more rows to fetch, exit the
   loop: */
13)    EXIT WHEN T1Cursor%NOTFOUND;      /* Delete the current tuple: */
14)    DELETE FROM T1 WHERE CURRENT OF T1Cursor;      /* Insert the reverse
   tuple: */
15)    INSERT INTO T1 VALUES(b, a);
16)  END LOOP;      /* Free cursor used by the query. */
17)  CLOSE T1Cursor;
18) END; /
```

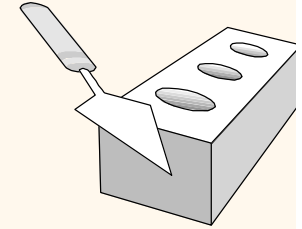
```
CREATE TABLE T1(
    e INTEGER,
    f INTEGER );
```

# Cursors



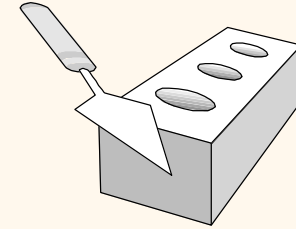
- ❖ Attributes of the cursors: by using the attributes of cursors, you can test the result of the SQL query
  - `SQL%ROWCOUNT`
    - number of tuples already processed
  - `SQL%FOUND`
    - Boolean, TRUE if the last SQL query has affected more than one tuple
  - `SQL%NOTFOUND`
    - Boolean, TRUE if the last SQL query does not have affected any tuple
  - `SQL%ISOPEN`
    - Boolean indicating if the cursor is opened or closed (by default, implicit cursors are always closed at the end of the query)
- ❖ Note : in the place of ' SQL ', use the name of your cursor to identify explicit cursor

# *Explicit cursors*



- ❖ Declaration : in the section DECLARE
  - `CURSOR name_cursor IS order_select;`
- ❖ Open : in the section BEGIN .. END
  - `OPEN name_cursor;`
- ❖ Assignment of the values of a row to the receiving variables or the structure (often in a loop)
  - `FETCH name_cursor INTO variables /record;`
- ❖ Closing and release of the memory:
  - `CLOSE name_cursor;`

# Cursors



```
DECLARE
    CURSOR departementVentes_v IS
        SELECT      *
        FROM        Departement
        WHERE        nomDept = 'VENTES' ;
    unDepartement_v  Departement%ROWTYPE ;
    compteur_v number := 0 ;
BEGIN
    OPEN departementVentes_v ;
    LOOP
        FETCH departementVentes_v INTO unDepartement_v ;
        EXIT WHEN departementVentes_v%NOTFOUND ;
        compteur_v := compteur_v +1 ;
    END LOOP ;
    CLOSE departementVentes_v ;
END ;
/
```

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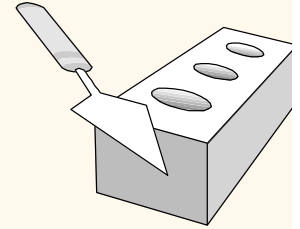
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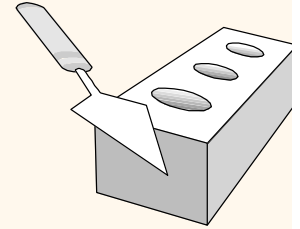
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# Trigger



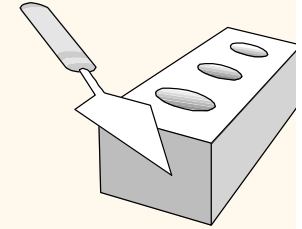
- ❖ Trigger: procedure that starts automatically if specified changes occur to the DBMS
- ❖ Enables defining dynamic constraints
- ❖ Three parts:
  - Event (activates the trigger)
  - Condition (tests whether the triggers should run)
  - Action (what happens if the trigger runs)

# *Trigger*



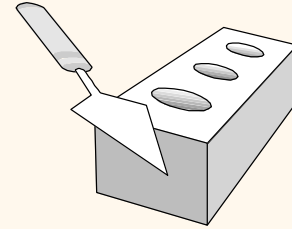
```
CREATE [OR REPLACE] TRIGGER
    <trigger_name>
    {BEFORE | AFTER} {INSERT | DELETE |
        UPDATE} ON <table_name>
    [REFERENCING [NEW AS <new_row_name>]
        [OLD AS <old_row_name>]]
    [FOR EACH ROW [WHEN
        (<trigger_condition>)]]
    <trigger_body (PL/SQL)>
```

# *Trigger : Example*



```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER maintienDuStock
AFTER INSERT OR UPDATE ON Stock
FOR EACH ROW
WHEN (:new.quantiteDispo < 10 OR :new.quantiteDispo IS NULL)
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO Commandes (N°Produit, quantiteCommandee)
        VALUES (:new.N°Produit, 200) ;
END ;
/
```

# *Triggers: some important points*

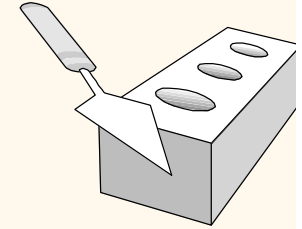


## ❖ Only for row-level triggers:

- The special variables **NEW** and **OLD** are available to refer to new and old tuples respectively. **Note:** In the trigger body, NEW and OLD must be preceded by a colon (":"), but in the WHEN clause, they do not have a preceding colon!
- The REFERENCING clause can be used to assign aliases to the variables NEW and OLD.

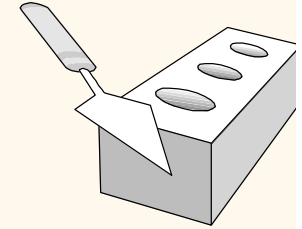


# Trigger



- ❖ To access the values of the attributes of the modified line
  - Use of two variables :
    - **:old**
    - **:new**
- ❖ For an « INSERT » Trigger
  - the new values are in **:new.<attribute\_name>**
- ❖ For an « UPDATE » Trigger
  - the old values are in **:old.<attribute\_name>**
  - the new values are in **:new.<attribute\_name>**
- ❖ For a « DELETE » Trigger **DELETE**
  - the old values are in **:old.<attribute\_name>**

# *Triggers BEFORE and AFTER*



## ❖ Trigger BEFORE row level:

- is executed before the triggering event takes place
- may affect the values of the inserted or modified row

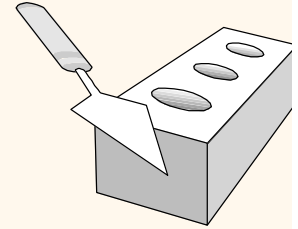
## ❖ Trigger AFTER row level:

- is executed after the triggering event takes place
- can not affect the values of the inserted or modified row

## ❖ Six possible triggers:

- BEFORE INSERT, BEFORE UPDATE, BEFORE DELETE
- AFTER INSERT, AFTER UPDATE, AFTER DELETE

# *Activation / disabling / delete triggers*



## ❖ Disabling a trigger :

- ALTER TRIGGER <trigger\_name> DISABLE ;

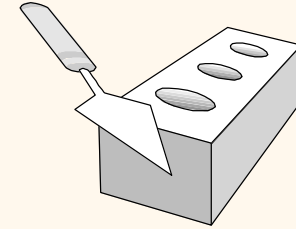
## ❖ Activation of the trigger :

- ALTER TRIGGER <trigger\_name> ENABLE ;

## ❖ Delete trigger :

- DROP TRIGGER <trigger\_name> ;

# *Notes about triggers*



- ❖ **Cascading Triggers:**

Trigger performing INSERT, UPDATE or DELETE can generate events leading to the execution of one or more other triggers. This is known as cascading triggers. Avoid more than two-level cascading triggers.

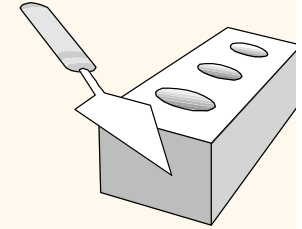
- ❖ **Mutation:**

When a modification (INSERT, UPDATE or DELETE) in a table is not validated by a COMMIT, it is called « mutating table ». A row-level trigger can not read or modify a mutating table.

- ❖ **Validation:**

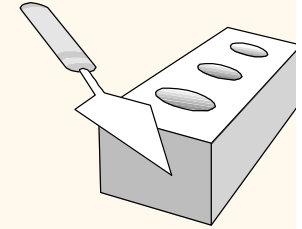
A trigger can not execute COMMIT or ROLLBACK, or call a function, procedure or a package

# *CYCLIC CASCADING in a TRIGGER*



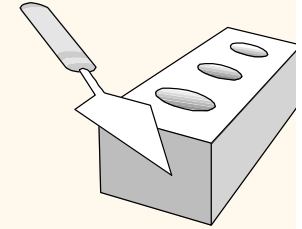
- ❖ This is an undesirable situation where more than one trigger enter into an infinite loop. while creating a trigger we should ensure the such a situation does not exist.
- ❖ The below example shows how Trigger's can enter into cyclic cascading. Let's consider we have two tables 'abc' and 'xyz'. Two triggers are created.
  - 1) The INSERT Trigger, triggerA on table 'abc' issues an UPDATE on table 'xyz'.
  - 2) The UPDATE Trigger, triggerB on table 'xyz' issues an INSERT on table 'abc'.
- ❖ In such a situation, when there is a row inserted in table 'abc', triggerA fires and will update table 'xyz'.  
When the table 'xyz' is updated, triggerB fires and will insert a row in table 'abc'.  
This cyclic situation continues and will enter into a infinite loop, which will crash the database.

# Exceptions



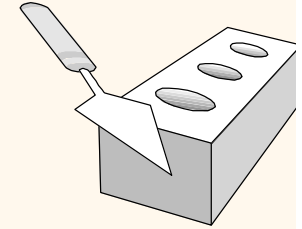
- ❖ The management of the exceptions makes it possible to affect a treatment appropriate to the errors which have occurred during the execution of a block PL/SQL.
- ❖ 2 types :
  - Internal error Oracle: exceptions thrown by Oracle all have a predefined number and an associated message
  - Error in the program of the user
- ❖ The exceptions are treated in a particular section
  - Allows not to have to check the errors at every moment
  - Separate the normal treatment from the treatment associated with the situations with error
- ❖ When an exception is thrown:
  - The PL/SQL block is automatically terminated
  - Instructions associated with exception processing block are executed

# Exceptions



- ❖ Exceptions can be internally defined (by the runtime system) or user defined
- ❖ Examples of internally defined exceptions include *division by zero* and *out of memory*. Some common internal exceptions have predefined names, such as `ZERO_DIVIDE`.
- ❖ You can define exceptions of your own in the declarative part of any PL/SQL block, subprogram, or package. For example, you might define an exception named `insufficient_funds` to flag overdrawn bank accounts.

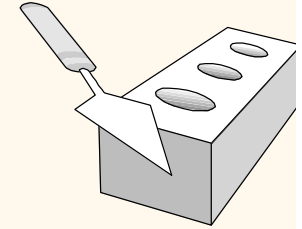
# *To raise explicitly an Exception*



- ❖ Syntax :  
`<exception_name> EXCEPTION ;`
- ❖ To associate a number to an exception (in the declarations section)  
`PRAGMA EXCEPTION_INIT (< exception_name >,< number>) ;`
- ❖ To raise the exception explicitly:  
`RAISE < exception_name > ;`
- ❖ Note :
  - the numbers from 0 to -20000 are reserved to implicit exceptions
  - use the numbers from -20000 to -20999



# Exceptions



❖ Syntax :

**EXCEPTION**

WHEN <exception 1> [OR <exception  
2> ... ] THEN  
    <instructions>

...

WHEN <exception 3> [OR <exception  
4> ... ] THEN  
    <instructions>

...

WHEN OTHERS THEN  
    <instructions>

END ;

**DECLARE**

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**BEGIN**

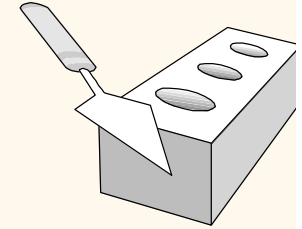
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**EXCEPTION**

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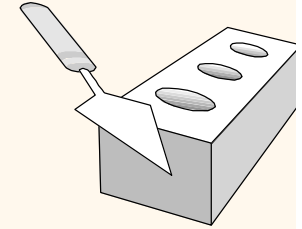
**END ;**

# *Define, raise and handle an exception: Example*



```
DECLARE
    erreurDonnees_v EXCEPTION ;
    PRAGMA EXCEPTION_INIT (erreurDonnees_v, -2292) ;
BEGIN
    ...
    IF (noDept_v > 10) THEN
        RAISE erreurDonnees_v ;
    END IF;
    ...
EXCEPTION
    WHEN erreurDonnees_v THEN
        ...
END ;
/
```

# Exceptions



- ❖ To recover the numeric code of the exception which has been raised:
  - SQLCODE
- ❖ To retrieve the corresponding message
  - SQLERRM

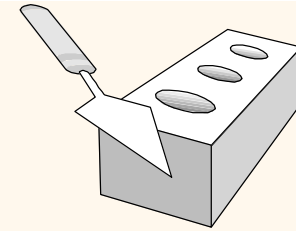
❖ Example :

```
BEGIN
    dbms_output.enable ;

EXCEPTION
    WHEN OTHERS THEN
        dbms_output.put_line ('code ' || TO_CHAR(SQLCODE)) ;
        dbms_output.put_line (SQLERRM) ;

END ;
```

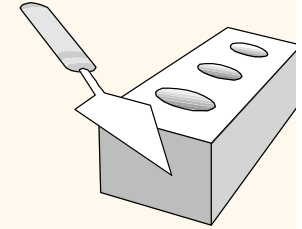
# *Exceptions*



## ❖ Examples :

- ZERO\_DIVIDE
- INVALID\_CURSOR
- NO\_DATA\_FOUND
- TOO\_MANY\_ROWS
- CURSOR\_ALREADY\_OPEN
- VALUE\_ERROR
- LOGIN\_DENIED
- INVALID\_NUMBER
- VALUE\_ERROR
- ZERO\_DIVIDE
- ...

## *Defining Your Own Error Messages: Procedure RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR*



### ❖ Syntax :

`RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR (<number>, <message>)`

### ❖ Example :

```
DECLARE
    erreurDonnees_v EXCEPTION ;
BEGIN
    ...
    EXCEPTION
        WHEN erreurDonnees_v THEN
            RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR (-20000, 'Données non
            valides');
END ;
```