

EXERCISE-16

PROCEDURES AND FUNCTIONS

PROCEDURES

DEFINITION

A procedure or function is a logically grouped set of SQL and PL/SQL statements that perform a specific task. They are essentially sub-programs. Procedures and functions are made up of,

- Declarative part
- Executable part
- Optional exception handling part

These procedures and functions do not show the errors.

KEYWORDS AND THEIR PURPOSES

REPLACE: It recreates the procedure if it already exists.

PROCEDURE: It is the name of the procedure to be created.

ARGUMENT: It is the name of the argument to the procedure. Paranthesis can be omitted if no arguments are present.

IN: Specifies that a value for the argument must be specified when calling the procedure ie. used to pass values to a sub-program. This is the default parameter.

OUT: Specifies that the procedure passes a value for this argument back to its calling environment after execution ie. used to return values to a caller of the sub-program.

INOUT: Specifies that a value for the argument must be specified when calling the procedure and that procedure passes a value for this argument back to its calling environment after execution.

RETURN: It is the datatype of the function's return value because every function must return a value, this clause is required.

PROCEDURES – SYNTAX

```
create or replace procedure <procedure name> (argument {in,out,inout} datatype ) {is,as}
variable declaration;
constant declaration;
begin
PL/SQL subprogram body;
exception
exception PL/SQL block;
end;
```

FUNCTIONS – SYNTAX

```
create or replace function <function name> (argument in datatype,...,...) return datatype {is,as}
variable declaration;
```

```
constant declaration;  
begin  
PL/SQL subprogram body;  
exception  
exception PL/SQL block;  
end;
```

CREATING THE TABLE 'ITITEMS' AND DISPLAYING THE CONTENTS

```
SQL> create table ititems(itemid number(3), actualprice number(5), ordid number(4), prodid  
number(4));  
Table created.
```

```
SQL> insert into ititems values(101, 2000, 500, 201);  
1 row created.
```

```
SQL> insert into ititems values(102, 3000, 1600, 202);  
1 row created.
```

```
SQL> insert into ititems values(103, 4000, 600, 202);  
1 row created.
```

```
SQL> select * from ititems;  
ITEMID ACTUALPRICE    ORDID    PRODID  
-----  -----  -----  -----  
101      2000        500      201  
102      3000        1600     202  
103      4000        600      202
```

PROGRAM FOR GENERAL PROCEDURE - SELECTED RECORD'S PRICE IS INCREMENTED BY 500 , EXECUTING THE PROCEDURE CREATED AND DISPLAYING THE UPDATED TABLE

```
SQL> create procedure itsum(identity number, total number) is price number;  
2 null_price exception;  
3 begin  
4 select actualprice into price from ititems where itemid=identity;  
5 if price is null then  
6 raise null_price;  
7 else  
8 update ititems set actualprice=actualprice+total where itemid=identity;  
9 end if;  
10 exception  
11 when null_price then  
12 dbms_output.put_line('price is null');  
13 end;  
14 /  
Procedure created.
```

```
SQL> exec itsum(101, 500);  
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

```
SQL> select * from ititems;  
ITEMID ACTUALPRICE    ORDID    PRODID
```

101	2500	500	201
102	3000	1600	202
103	4000	600	202

PROCEDURE FOR 'IN' PARAMETER – CREATION, EXECUTION

SQL> set serveroutput on;

SQL> create procedure yyy (a IN number) is price number;

```

2 begin
3 select actualprice into price from ititems where itemid=a;
4 dbms_output.put_line('Actual price is ' || price);
5 if price is null then
6 dbms_output.put_line('price is null');
7 end if;
8 end;
9 /

```

Procedure created.

SQL> exec yyy(103);

Actual price is 4000

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

PROCEDURE FOR 'OUT' PARAMETER – CREATION, EXECUTION

SQL> set serveroutput on;

SQL> create procedure zzz (a in number, b out number) is identity number;

```

2 begin
3 select ordid into identity from ititems where itemid=a;
4 if identity<1000 then
5   b:=100;
6 end if;
7 end;
8 /

```

Procedure created.

```

SQL> declare
2   a number;
3   b number;
4 begin
5   zzz(101,b);
6   dbms_output.put_line('The value of b is '|| b);
7 end;
8 /

```

The value of b is 100

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

PROCEDURE FOR 'INOUT' PARAMETER – CREATION, EXECUTION

SQL> create procedure itit (a in out number) is

```

2 begin
3   a:=a+1;

```

```
4 end;
5 /
Procedure created.
```

```
SQL> declare
2 a number:=7;
3 begin
4 if(a);
5 dbms_output.put_line('The updated value is '||a);
6 end;
7 /
```

The updated value is 8
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

CREATE THE TABLE 'ITTRAIN' TO BE USED FOR FUNCTIONS

```
SQL>create table ittrain ( tno number(10), tfare number(10));
Table created.
```

```
SQL>insert into ittrain values (1001, 550);
1 row created.
```

```
SQL>insert into ittrain values (1002, 600);
1 row created.
```

```
SQL>select * from ittrain;
TNO      TFARE
-----
1001      550
1002      600
```

PROGRAM FOR FUNCTION AND IT'S EXECUTION

```
SQL> create function aaa (trainnumber number) return number is
2 trainfunction ittrain.tfare % type;
3 begin
4 select tfare into trainfunction from ittrain where tno=trainnumber;
5 return(trainfunction);
6 end;
7 /
```

Function created.

```
SQL> set serveroutput on;
```

```
SQL> declare
2 total number;
3 begin
4 total:=aaa (1001);
5 dbms_output.put_line('Train fare is Rs. '||total);
6 end;
7 /
```

Train fare is Rs.550
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

Program 1

FACTORIAL OF A NUMBER USING FUNCTION

Set Server Output ON;
Create or replace function factorial (n NUMBER)
RETURN NUMBER;

IS

```
fact NUMBER := 1;  
BEGIN  
FOR i IN 1..n LOOP  
    fact := fact * i;
```

END LOOP;

RETURN fact;

END;

/

```
DECLARE  
num NUMBER := 5;  
result NUMBER;
```

```
BEGIN  
result := factorial (num);  
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (result);
```

END;

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Program 2

Write a PL/SQL program using Procedures IN,INOUT,OUT parameters to retrieve the corresponding book information in library

Set serveroutput on;

Create or replace procedure get_book_info (p_book_id IN NUMBER,
p_book_name OUT VARCHAR2, p_author OUT VARCHAR2,
p_price IN OUT NUMBER) IS

BEGIN
Select book_name, author, price INTO p_book_name, p_author,
p_price from library where book_id = p_book_id;

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT-LINE (p_book_name || p_author || p_price);

END;

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Evaluation Procedure	Marks awarded
PL/SQL Procedure(5)	5
Program/Execution (5)	5
Viva(5)	5
Total (15)	5
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