

# Assignment - VI

Title :- Write a PL/SQL program using parameterized cursor, that will merge the data available in newly created table.

Problem Statement :-

Write a PL/SQL block of code using parameterized cursor that will merge the data available in newly created table.

Objective :-

- To understand the types of cursors.
- To understand how to use cursor with PL/SQL block.

S/W & H/W requirement :-

SQL, 64 bit OS Fedora.

Outcome :-

- The students will be able to
- Implement PL/SQL block code
  - Implement type of cursor.



## Theory :-

### PL/SQL :-

PL/SQL offers a set of procedural commands (if statement, loops) organized within blocks.

### Cursors :-

A cursor is a temporary work area created in the system memory. When a SQL statement is executed. A cursor contains info on a select statement & rows of data accessed by it.

This temporary work area is used to store data, retrieved from the data-base & manipulate the data. A cursor can hold more than one row but can process only one row at a time. The set of rows the cursor holds is called active set.

### Two types of cursors

- 1) Implicit cursor
- 2) Explicit cursor



## Implicit cursor :-

These are created by default when DML statement like Insert, Update & delete statements are executed they are also created when a select statement that returns just one row is executed.

## Explicit cursor :-

They must be created when you are executing a select statement that returns ~~value~~ more than one row. Even though the cursor stores multiple records only one record can be processed at a time which is called as cursor row.

When you fetch the row the current row position moves to the next row.

Both implicit & explicit cursors have the same functionality but they differ in the way they are accessed.

## Syntax :-

Declare cursorname cursor for  
select - column name from table  
Fetch cursor into variable as ~  
Fetch cursorname into variable.



## Test cases :-

operation	I/P	O/P	Result
call procedure and update status	old table:- 1, 'Raj' 2, 'John'	New Table 1, 'Raj' 2, 'John'	Success

call proc-merge(),

old table

1, 'mark'

New Table

2, 'Aditya'

call proc-merge(),

New Table

2, 'Aditya'

2, 'mark'

Success

## Conclusion :-

In this assignment we learn to write program using parameterized cursor that will merge the data available in newly created table.

Source Code:

```
Create procedure proc_merge()
```

```
begin
```

```
declare roll int;
```

```
declare exit_loop boolean;
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```
declare c1 cursor for select rolln from oldRollCall;
```

```
declare continue handler for not found set exit_loop = TRUE;
```

```
open c1;
```

```
loop1: loop
```

```
fetch c1 into roll;
```

```
if ( not exists (select * from newRollCall where rolln = roll ) ) then
```

```
insert into newRollCall select * from oldRollCall where rolln = roll;
```

```
end if;
```

```
if exit_loop then
```

```
close c1;
```

```
leave loop1;
```

```
end if;
```

```
end loop loop1;
```

```
end
```



```
mysql> select * from oldrollcall;
```

rolln	name	addr
1	john	akola
2	henry	mumbai
3	aditya	nashik
4	ton	latur
5	bob	akola
6	ram	nagpur

6 rows in set (0.06 sec)

```
mysql> select * from newrollcall;
```

rolln	name	addr
1	john	akola
2	henry	mumbai
3	aditya	nashik
4	ton	latur

4 rows in set (0.06 sec)

```
mysql> call proc_merge();
Query OK, 9 rows affected (0.16 sec)
```

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