

Aim of the Practical

To understand the basic structure of a PL/SQL program by creating and executing a simple PL/SQL block that includes declaration and execution sections, and to display output using built-in procedures.

Tool Used

Database Management System

- Oracle Database

Database Administration Tool

- SQL*Plus / Oracle SQL Developer

Objective

- To implement control structures in PL/SQL.
- To understand decision-making statements such as:
 - IF-ELSE
 - IF-ELSIF-ELSE
 - ELSIF Ladder
 - CASE Statements

Practical / Experimental Steps

1. Open SQL*Plus or Oracle SQL Developer and connect to the database.
2. Enable output using SET SERVEROUTPUT ON;.
3. Write and execute a PL/SQL program using IF-ELSE to check whether a number is positive or non-positive.
4. Write and run a PL/SQL program using IF-ELSIF-ELSE to display student grade based on marks.
5. Write and execute a PL/SQL program using an ELSIF ladder to determine performance status.
6. Write and run a PL/SQL program using CASE statement to display day name from day number.
7. Modify input values and re-execute programs to test different conditions.
8. Observe and record the outputs for each conditional control statement program.

I / O Analysis

IF-ELSE Statement

DECLARE

value_num NUMBER := -5;

BEGIN

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IF value_num <= 0 THEN
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Number is zero or negative');
ELSE
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Number is positive');
END IF;
END;
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Output:

The number is Non-Positive

IF-ELSIF-ELSE Statement

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DECLARE
    score NUMBER := 85;
BEGIN
    IF score >= 90 THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Grade obtained: A+');
    ELSIF score >= 80 THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Grade obtained: A');
    ELSIF score >= 70 THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Grade obtained: B');
    ELSIF score >= 60 THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Grade obtained: C');
    ELSE
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Result: Fail');
    END IF;
END;
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Output:

Grade obtained: A

ELSIF Ladder

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DECLARE
    marks NUMBER := 72;
BEGIN
    IF marks >= 90 THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Performance: Excellent');
    ELSIF marks >= 75 THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Performance: Very Good');
    ELSIF marks >= 60 THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Performance: Good');
    ELSIF marks >= 40 THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Performance: Average');
    ELSE
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Performance: Poor');
    END IF;
END;
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Output:

Performance level: Good

CASE Statement

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DECLARE
    day_no NUMBER := 4;
    day_label VARCHAR2(20);
BEGIN
    CASE day_no
        WHEN 1 THEN day_label := 'Sunday';
        WHEN 2 THEN day_label := 'Monday';
        WHEN 3 THEN day_label := 'Tuesday';
        WHEN 4 THEN day_label := 'Wednesday';
        WHEN 5 THEN day_label := 'Thursday';
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    WHEN 6 THEN day_label := 'Friday';  
    WHEN 7 THEN day_label := 'Saturday';  
    ELSE  
        day_label := 'Day not valid';  
    END CASE;  
  
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Selected Day is: ' || day_label);  
END;  
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Output:

Selected Day is: Wednesday

Learning Outcomes

- Understood the basic structure of a PL/SQL block, including the DECLARE and BEGIN...END sections.
- Learned how to declare and initialize variables for storing data values.
- Gained knowledge of using DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE to display results during execution.
- Practiced performing operations and implementing logic inside PL/SQL blocks.
- Developed understanding of decision-making using IF-ELSIF-ELSE conditional statements.
- Acquired practical insight into how PL/SQL can be used for database-related computations and control flow.