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Title: PLSQL Functions and Procedures

Objective: Demonstrate PLSQL Functions and Procedures.

Theory:

Stored Procedure:

A stored procedure is a named collection of procedural and SQL statements.

There are two advantages to the use of stored procedures:

1. Stored procedures substantially reduce network traffic and increase performance. Because the procedure is stored at the server, there is no transmission of individual SQL statements over the network. The use of stored procedures improves system performance because all transactions are executed locally on the RDBMS, so each SQL statement does not have to travel over the network.
2. Stored procedures help reduce code duplication by means of code isolation and code sharing (creating unique PL/SQL modules that are called by application programs), thereby minimizing the chance of errors and the cost of application development and maintenance.

Syntax to create a stored procedure(on Oracle database):

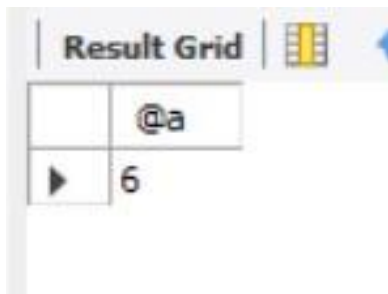
```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE procedure_name [(argument [IN/OUT] data-type, ... )]  
    [IS/AS]  
    [variable_name data type[:=initial_value] ]  
  
BEGIN  
    PL/SQL or SQL statements;  
    ...  
END;
```

1. argument specifies the parameters that are passed to the stored procedure. A stored procedure could have zero or more arguments or parameters.
2. IN/OUT indicates whether the parameter is for input, output, or both.
3. data-type is one of the procedural SQL data types used in the RDBMS. The data types normally match those used in the RDBMS table-creation statement.
4. Variables can be declared between the keywords IS and BEGIN. You must specify the variable name, its data type, and (optionally) an initial value.

Procedures on MySQL databases

1) Counting number of tuples in table t

```
DELIMITER //  
CREATE PROCEDURE simpleproc (OUT param1 INT)  
BEGIN  
    SELECT COUNT(*) INTO param1 FROM t;  
END//  
DELIMITER ;  
  
CALL simpleproc(@a);  
SELECT @a;
```



	@a
▶	6

2. Display Information of Students

```
DELIMITER $$  
DROP PROCEDURE IF EXISTS getstudent $$CREATE  
PROCEDURE getstudent()  
BEGIN  
    SELECT * FROM students;  
END$$  
DELIMITER ;  
  
CALL getstudent();
```



	rollno	name	age	grade
▶	1	Prashant	20	A
	2	Sanika	21	B
	3	Rushi	22	C
	4	Pranali	23	A
	5	Abhi	24	B
	6	Prasad	25	C

3. Display Information of a Student by Roll Number

```
DELIMITER $$  
DROP PROCEDURE IF EXISTS getstudent1  
$$CREATE PROCEDURE getstudent1(IN m INT)  
BEGIN  
    SELECT * FROM students WHERE rollno = m;  
END$$  
DELIMITER ;  
  
CALL getstudent1(1);
```

	rollno	name	age	grade
▶	1	Prashant	20	A

4. Procedure to Find If a Number is Prime

```
DELIMITER $$  
DROP PROCEDURE IF EXISTS getprime_number  
$$ CREATE PROCEDURE getprime_number(IN num  
INT)BEGIN  
    DECLARE x INT;  
    DECLARE flag INT;SET  
    x = 2;  
    SET flag = 1;  
  
    11: WHILE x < num DO  
        IF (num MOD x = 0) THEN  
            SET flag = 0;  
            LEAVE 11;  
        ELSE  
            SET x = x + 1;END  
        IF;  
    END WHILE;  
  
    IF (flag = 1) THEN  
        SELECT num AS Number, "Prime number" AS Result;ELSE  
        SELECT num AS Number, "Not Prime number" AS Result;  
    END IF;  
END$$ DELIMITE  
R;  
  
CALL getprime_number(5);  
CALL getprime_number(4);
```

Result Grid		Filter Rows:
	Number	Result
▶	4	Not Prime number

Result Grid		Filter Rows:
	Number	Result
▶	5	Prime number

5. Procedure to Find the Factorial of a Given Number

```

DELIMITER //
DROP PROCEDURE IF EXISTS fact //
CREATE PROCEDURE fact(IN x INT)
BEGIN
    DECLARE result INT;
    DECLARE i INT;
    SET result = 1;SET
    i = 1;

    WHILE i <= x DO
        SET result = result * i;SET
        i = i + 1;
    END WHILE;

    SELECT x AS Number, result AS Factorial;END//
DELIMITER ;

```

call fact(5);

	Number	Factorial
▶	5	120

Functions: function always returns a value back to a calling block.

Syntax: (Oracle database)

```
Create [or replace] procedure procedurename  
[[parameter 1[, parameter 2, ..... , ]]]  
return data typeis  
[constant / variable declaration]begin  
executable statements  
[Exception exception handling statements return returnvalue]End  
[functionname];
```

1. Function to Find the Average of Given Numbers

```
DELIMITER $$
```

```
DROP FUNCTION IF EXISTS AVERAGE1 $$
```

```
CREATE FUNCTION AVERAGE1(n1 INT, n2 INT, n3 INT, n4 INT)  
RETURNS INT  
DETERMINISTIC  
BEGIN  
    DECLARE avg INT;  
    SET avg = (n1 + n2 + n3 + n4) / 4;  
    RETURN avg;  
END
```

```
$$ DELIMITER ;
```

```
SELECT AVERAGE1(13, 32, 387, 4);
```

	AVERAGE1(13, 32, 387, 4)
▶	109

2. Function to Find the Greater of Three Numbers

DELIMITER \$\$

DROP FUNCTION IF EXISTS greater \$\$

```
CREATE FUNCTION greater(n1 INT, n2 INT, n3 INT)
RETURNS INT
DETERMINISTIC -- Specify that the function is deterministic
BEGIN
    DECLARE gr INT;

    IF (n1 > n2 AND n1 > n3) THEN
        SET gr = n1;
    ELSEIF (n2 > n1 AND n2 > n3) THEN
        SET gr = n2;
    ELSE
        SET gr = n3;END
    IF;

    RETURN gr;
END

$$ DELIMITER ;
```

```
SELECT greater(10, 20, 15);
```

	greater(10, 20, 15)
▶	20

Outcome: Students will be able to implement Functions, Procedures using PL/SQL.