

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 it's 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 it's 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	
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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);

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

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 itit(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.

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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
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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

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION factorial
(n IN NUMBER) RETURN NUMBER IS
    result NUMBER := 1;
BEGIN
    IF n < 0 THEN
        RETURN NULL;
    END IF;
    FOR i IN 1..n LOOP
        result := result * i;
    END LOOP;
    RETURN result;
END;
/
```

Function FACTORIAL compiled

Elapsed: 00:00:00.012

Program 2

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

```

CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE get_book_info(
  p_book_id      IN  NUMBER,
  p_title        OUT VARCHAR2,
  p_author       OUT VARCHAR2,
  p_copies       IN OUT NUMBER
) IS
BEGIN
  SELECT title, author, copies INTO p_title, p_author, p_copies
  FROM library_books
  WHERE book_id = p_book_id;
EXCEPTION
  WHEN NO_DATA_FOUND THEN
    p_title  := 'NOT FOUND';
    p_author := 'NOT FOUND';
    p_copies := 0;
END;
/
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON;
DECLARE
  v_book_id NUMBER := 1;
  v_title   VARCHAR2(100);
  v_author  VARCHAR2(100);
  v_copies  NUMBER := 0;
BEGIN
  get_book_info(v_book_id, v_title, v_author, v_copies);
  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Title: ' || v_title);
  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Author: ' || v_author);
  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Copies available: ' || v_copies);
END;
/

```

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PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

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