

6. Write a PL/SQL block of code using parameterized Cursor, that will merge the data available in the newly created table N\_RollCall with the data available in the table O\_RollCall. If the data in the first table already exists in the second table then that data should be skipped.

Solution:

Component	Purpose
CURSOR	Loops through N_RollCall
IF NOT EXISTS	Skips inserting if already exists
student_id	Used as the unique identifier

### Step 1:

```
CREATE TABLE O_RollCall (  
    student_id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    student_name VARCHAR(100),  
    date_attended DATE  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE N_RollCall (  
    student_id INT,  
    student_name VARCHAR(100),  
    date_attended DATE  
);
```

### Step 2:

```
DELIMITER //
```

```
CREATE PROCEDURE Merge_RollCall()  
BEGIN  
    DECLARE done INT DEFAULT FALSE;  
    DECLARE v_id INT;  
    DECLARE v_name VARCHAR(100);  
    DECLARE v_date DATE;  
  
    -- Cursor to loop through N_RollCall  
    DECLARE cur CURSOR FOR  
        SELECT student_id, student_name, date_attended FROM N_RollCall;  
  
    DECLARE CONTINUE HANDLER FOR NOT FOUND SET done = TRUE;
```

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OPEN cur;

read_loop: LOOP
    FETCH cur INTO v_id, v_name, v_date;

    IF done THEN
        LEAVE read_loop;
    END IF;

    -- Check if student_id exists in O_RollCall
    IF NOT EXISTS (SELECT 1 FROM O_RollCall WHERE student_id = v_id) THEN
        INSERT INTO O_RollCall (student_id, student_name, date_attended)
            VALUES (v_id, v_name, v_date);
    END IF;
    -- Else skip
END LOOP;

CLOSE cur;
END;
//
```

```
DELIMITER ;
```

**Step 3:**

```
CALL Merge_RollCall();
```

```
SELECT * FROM O_RollCall;
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