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Practices for Lesson 1: Introduction

Chapter 1

Practices for Lesson 1

Lesson Overview

In these practices, you identify information resources for SQL Developer, execute SQL statements using SQL Developer, and examine data in the class schema. Specifically, you:

- Start SQL Developer
- Create a new database connection
- Browse the schema tables
- Set a SQL Developer preference

Note: All written practices use SQL Developer as the development environment. Although it is recommended that you use SQL Developer, you can also use the SQL*Plus environment that is available in this course.

Practice 1-1: Accessing SQL Developer Resources

In this practice, you view a demonstration on introduction to SQL Developer interface. Also, you navigate to the SQL Developer home page and browse helpful information on the tool.

- 1. Access the SQL Developer home page.
 - a. Access the online SQL Developer Home Page, which is available at: http://www.oracle.com/technology/products/database/sql_developer/index.html
 - b. Bookmark the page for easier access in future.
- 2. Access the SQL Developer tutorial, which is available online at http://st-curriculum.oracle.com/tutorial/SQLDeveloper/index.htm

Review the following sections and associated demonstrations:

- a. What to Do First
- b. Working with Database Objects
- c. Accessing Data

Solution 1-1: Accessing SQL Developer Resources

- 1. Access the SQL Developer home page.
 - Access the online SQL Developer Home Page, which is available at: http://www.oracle.com/technology/products/database/sql_developer/index.html

Note: The screenshots in this course reflect the 3.2 version of SQL Developer. However, the online SQL Developer Home Page points to the latest version of SQL Developer available for download.

- b. Bookmark the page for easier access in future.
- 2. Access the SQL Developer tutorial, which is available online at http://st-curriculum.oracle.com/tutorial/SQLDeveloper/index.htm

Then review the following sections and associated demos:

- a. What to Do First
- b. Working with Database Objects
- c. Accessing Data

Practice 1-2: Getting Started

Start SQL Developer.

2. Create a database connection by using the following information (**Hint:** Select the Save Password check box):

a. Connection Name: MyConnection

b. Username: ora41c. Password: ora41d. Hostname: localhost

e. Port: 1521f. SID: orcl

- 3. Test the new connection. If the Status is Success, connect to the database using this new connection.
 - a. In the Database Connection window, click the Test button.

Note: The connection status appears in the lower-left corner of the window.

- b. If the status is Success, click the Connect button.
- 4. Browse the structure of the EMPLOYEES table and display its data.
 - a. Expand the MyConnection connection by clicking the plus symbol next to it.
 - b. Expand the Tables icon by clicking the plus symbol next to it.
 - c. Display the structure of the EMPLOYEES table.
- 5. Use the Data tab to view data in the EMPLOYEES table.
- 6. Use the SQL Worksheet to select the last names and salaries of all employees whose annual salary is greater than \$10,000. Use both the Execute Statement (F9) and the Run Script (F5) icons to execute the SELECT statement. Review the results of both methods of executing the SELECT statements on the appropriate tabs.

Note: Take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the data, or consult Appendix A, which provides the description and data for all the tables in the HR schema that you will use in this course.

- 7. From the SQL Developer menu, select Tools > Preferences. The Preferences window appears.
- 8. Select Database > Worksheet Parameters. In the "Select default path to look for scripts" text box, use the Browse button to select the /home/oracle/labs/plsf directory. This directory contains the code example scripts, lab scripts, and practice solution scripts that are used in this course. Then, in the Preferences window, click OK to save the Worksheet Parameter setting.

- 9. Familiarize yourself with the structure of the /home/oracle/labs/plsf directory.
 - a. Select File > Open. The Open window automatically selects the .../plsf directory as your starting location. This directory contains three subdirectories:
 - The /code_ex directory contains the code examples found in the course materials. Each .sql script is associated with a particular page in the lesson.
 - The /labs directory contains the code that is used in certain lesson practices. You are instructed to run the required script in the appropriate practice.
 - The /soln directory contains the solutions for each practice. Each .sql script is numbered with the associated practice_exercise reference.
 - b. You can also use the Files tab to navigate through directories to open the script files.
 - c. Using the Open window, and the Files tab, navigate through the directories and open a script file without executing the code.
 - d. Close the SQL Worksheet.

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Solution 1-2: Getting Started

Start SQL Developer.

Click the SQL Developer icon on your desktop.



Create a database connection by using the following information (Hint: Select the Save Password check box):

Connection Name: MyConnection

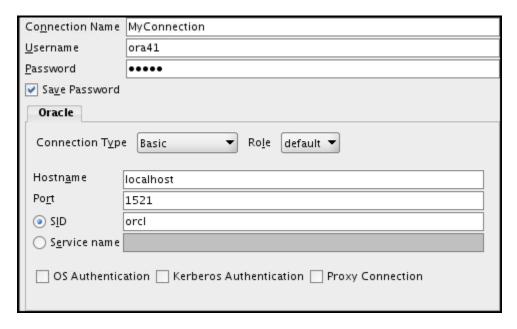
Username: ora41 b. Password: ora41 C. Hostname: localhost d.

Port: 1521 e. f. SID: orcl

Right-click the Connections node on the Connections tabbed page and select New Connection...

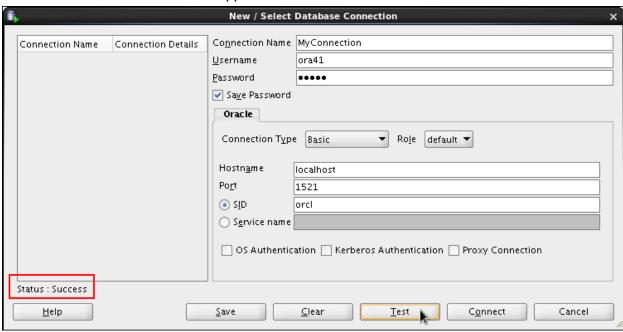
Result: The New/Select Database Connection window appears.

Use the preceding information to create the new database connection. In addition, select the Save Password check box. For example:



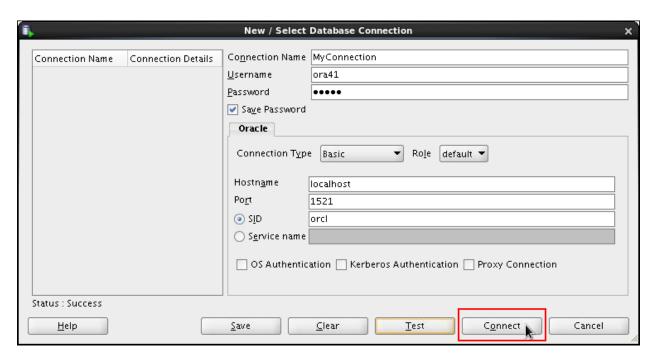
- Test the new connection. If the Status is Success, connect to the database using this new connection.
 - a. In the Database Connection window, click the Test button.

Note: The connection status appears in the lower-left corner of the window.



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b. If the status is Success, click the Connect button.



Note: To display the properties of an existing connection, right-click the connection name on the Connections tab and select Properties from the shortcut menu.

- 4. Browse the structure of the EMPLOYEES table and display its data.
 - Expand the MyConnection connection by clicking the plus symbol next to it.

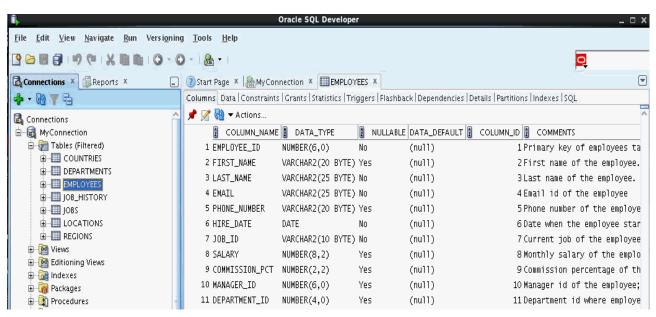
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- b. Expand Tables by clicking the plus symbol next to it.
- c. Display the structure of the EMPLOYEES table.

Drill down on the EMPLOYEES table by clicking the plus symbol next to it.

Click the EMPLOYEES table.

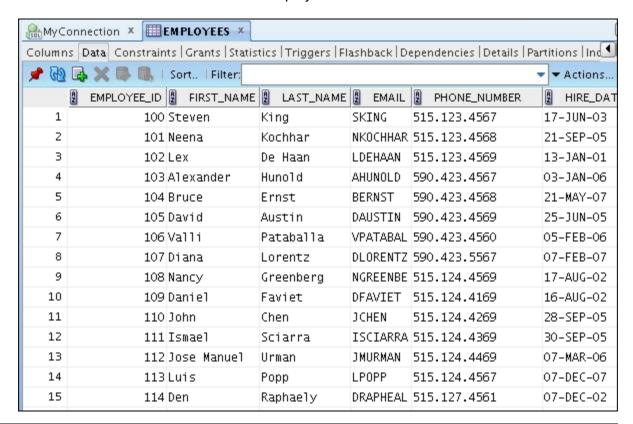
Result: The Columns tab displays the columns in the EMPLOYEES table as follows:



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5. Use the Data tab to view the data in the EMPLOYEES table.

Result: The EMPLOYEES table data is displayed as follows:



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Practices for Lesson 1: Introduction

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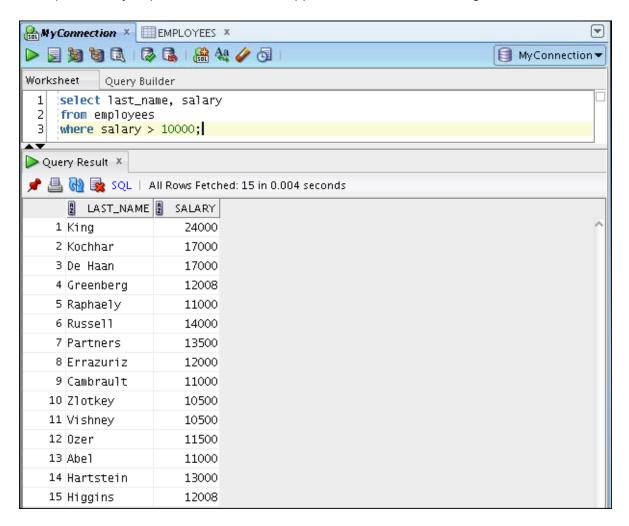
6. Use the SQL Worksheet to select the last names and salaries of all employees whose annual salary is greater than \$10,000. Use both the Execute Statement (F9) and Run Script (F5) icons to execute the SELECT statement. Review the results of both methods of executing the SELECT statements on the appropriate tabs.

Note: Take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the data, or consult Appendix A, which provides the description and data for all the tables in the HR schema that you will use in this course.

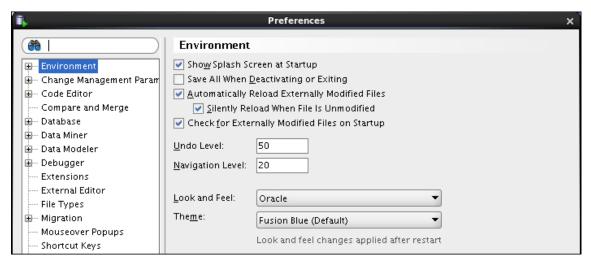
To display the SQL Worksheet, click the MyConnection tab.

Note: This tab was opened previously when you drilled down on your database connection. Enter the appropriate SELECT statement. Press F9 to execute the query and F5 to execute the query using the Run Script method.

For example, when you press F9, the results appear similar to the following:

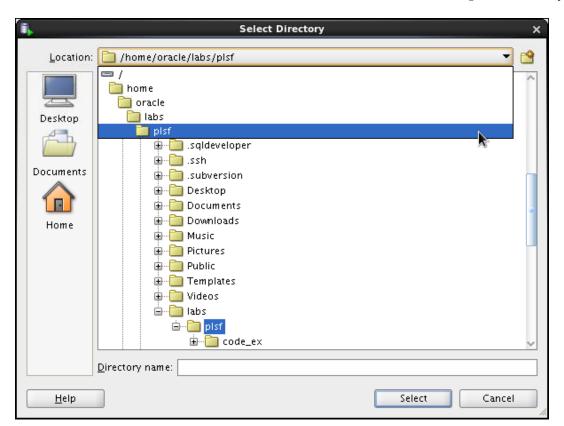


7. From the SQL Developer menu, select Tools > Preferences. The Preferences window appears.



8. Select Database > Worksheet Parameters. In the "Select default path to look for scripts" text box, use the Browse button to select the /home/oracle/labs/plsf directory.

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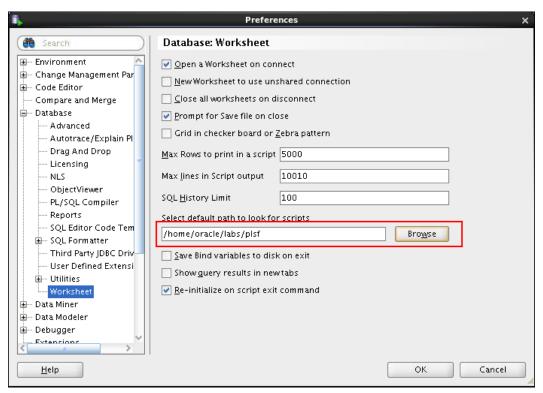


This directory contains the code example scripts, lab scripts, and practice solution scripts that are used in this course.

Click Select to choose the directory.

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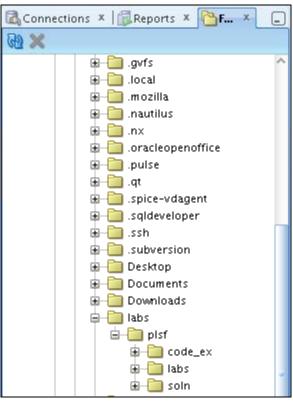
Then, in the Preferences window, click OK to save the Worksheet Parameter setting.



- 9. Familiarize yourself with the structure of the /home/oracle/labs/plsf directory.
 - a. Select File > Open. Navigate to the /home/oracle/labs/plsf directory. This directory contains three subdirectories:



- The /code_ex directory contains the code examples found in the course materials. Each .sql script is associated with a particular page in the lesson.
- The /labs directory contains the code that is used in certain lesson practices. You are instructed to run the required script in the appropriate practice.
- The /soln directory contains the solutions for each practice. Each .sql script is numbered with the associated practice exercise reference.
- b. You can also use the Files tab to navigate through directories to open script files.



- c. Using the Open window, and the Files tab, navigate through the directories and open a script file without executing the code.
- d. Close the SQL Worksheet.

To close any SQL Worksheet tab, click X on the tab, as shown here:



Practices for Lesson 2: Introduction to PL/SQL

Chapter 2

Practices for Lesson 2: Introduction to PL/SQL

Lesson Overview

The /home/oracle/labs/plsf/labs folder is the working directory where you save the scripts that you create.

The solutions for all the practices are in the /home/oracle/labs/plsf/soln folder.

Practice 2: Introduction to PL/SQL

1. Which of the following PL/SQL blocks execute successfully?

```
a. BEGIN
    END;
b. DECLARE
    v_amount INTEGER(10);
    END;
c. DECLARE
    BEGIN
    END;
d. DECLARE
    v_amount INTEGER(10);
    BEGIN
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(v_amount);
    END;
```

2. Create and execute a simple anonymous block that outputs "Hello World." Execute and save this script as lab 02 02 soln.sql.

Solution 2: Introduction to PL/SQL

1. Which of the following PL/SQL blocks execute successfully?

```
a. BEGIN
    END;
b. DECLARE
    v_amount INTEGER(10);
    END;
c. DECLARE
    BEGIN
    END;
d. DECLARE
    v_amount INTEGER(10);
    BEGIN
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(v_amount);
    END;
```

The block in <u>a</u> does not execute. It has no executable statements.

The block in \underline{b} does not have the mandatory executable section that starts with the BEGIN keyword.

The block in \underline{c} has all the necessary parts, but no executable statements.

The block in <u>d</u> executes successfully.

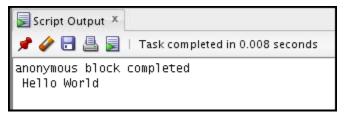
2. Create and execute a simple anonymous block that outputs "Hello World." Execute and save this script as lab_02_02_soln.sql.

Enter the following code in the workspace, and then press F5.

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON
BEGIN
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(' Hello World ');
END;
```

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You should see the following output on the Script Output tab:



Click the Save button. Select the folder in which you want to save the file. Enter lab 02 02 soln.sql as the file name and click Save.

Practices for Lesson 3: Declaring PL/SQL Variables

Chapter 3

Practice 3: Declaring PL/SQL Variables

In this practice, you declare PL/SQL variables.

- 1. Identify valid and invalid identifiers:
 - a. today
 - b. last name
 - c. today's_date
 - d. Number of days in February this year
 - e. Isleap\$year
 - f. #number
 - g. NUMBER#
 - h. number1to7
- 2. Identify valid and invalid variable declaration and initialization:

3. Examine the following anonymous block, and then select a statement from the following that is true.

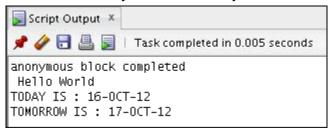
```
DECLARE
v_fname VARCHAR2(20);
v_lname VARCHAR2(15) DEFAULT 'fernandez';
BEGIN
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(v_fname ||' ' ||v_lname);
END;
```

- a. The block executes successfully and prints "fernandez."
- b. The block produces an error because the fname variable is used without initializing.
- c. The block executes successfully and prints "null fernandez."
- d. The block produces an error because you cannot use the DEFAULT keyword to initialize a variable of type VARCHAR2.
- e. The block produces an error because the ${\tt v}$ fname variable is not declared.

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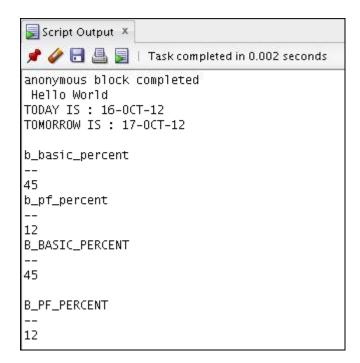
- 4. Modify an existing anonymous block and save it as a new script.
 - a. Open the lab 02 02 soln.sql script, which you created in Practice 2.
 - b. In this PL/SQL block, declare the following variables:
 - 1) v_today of type DATE. Initialize today with SYSDATE.
 - 2) v tomorrow of type today. Use the %TYPE attribute to declare this variable.
 - c. In the executable section:
 - 1) Initialize the v_tomorrow variable with an expression, which calculates tomorrow's date (add one to the value in today)
 - 2) Print the value of v today and tomorrow after printing "Hello World"
 - d. Save your script as lab_03_04_soln.sql, and then execute.

The sample output is as follows (the values of v_today and v_tomorrow will be different to reflect your current today's and tomorrow's date):



- 5. Edit the lab 03 04 soln.sql script.
 - a. Add code to create two bind variables, named b_basic_percent and b_pf_percent. Both bind variables are of type NUMBER.
 - b. In the executable section of the PL/SQL block, assign the values 45 and 12 to b_basic_percent and b_pf_percent respectively.

- c. Terminate the PL/SQL block with "/" and display the value of the bind variables by using the PRINT command.
- d. Execute and save your script as <code>lab_03_05_soln.sql</code>. The sample output is as follows:



1. Identify valid and invalid identifiers:

Valid a. today Valid b. last name Invalid - character "," not allowed today's date d. Number of days in February this year Invalid - Too long Valid e. Isleap\$year Invalid - Cannot start with "#" f. #number Valid q. NUMBER# Valid h. number1to7

2. Identify valid and invalid variable declaration and initialization:

```
a. number_of_copies PLS_INTEGER; Valid
b. PRINTER_NAME constant VARCHAR2(10); Invalid
c. deliver_to VARCHAR2(10):=Johnson; Invalid
d. by_when DATE:= CURRENT_DATE+1; Valid
```

The declaration in $\bf b$ is invalid because constant variables must be initialized during declaration. The declaration in $\bf c$ is invalid because string literals should be enclosed within single quotation marks.

3. Examine the following anonymous block, and then select a statement from the following that is true.

```
DECLARE

v_fname VARCHAR2(20);

v_lname VARCHAR2(15) DEFAULT 'fernandez';

BEGIN

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(v_fname ||' ' ||v_lname);

END;
```

- a. The block executes successfully and prints "fernandez."
- b. The block produces an error because the fname variable is used without initializing.
- c. The block executes successfully and prints "null fernandez."
- d. The block produces an error because you cannot use the DEFAULT keyword to initialize a variable of type VARCHAR2.
- e. The block produces an error because the v fname variable is not declared.
- a. The block will execute successfully and print "fernandez."

- 4. Modify an existing anonymous block and save it as a new script.
 - a. Open the lab 02 02 soln.sql script, which you created in Practice 2.
 - b. In the PL/SQL block, declare the following variables:
 - 1) Variable v_today of type DATE. Initialize today with SYSDATE.

```
DECLARE
v_today DATE:=SYSDATE;
```

2) Variable v_tomorrow of type today. Use the %TYPE attribute to declare this variable.

```
v_tomorrow v_today%TYPE;
```

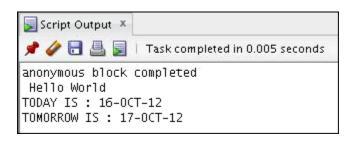
In the executable section:

- 1) Initialize the v_tomorrow variable with an expression, which calculates tomorrow's date (add one to the value in v_today).
- 2) Print the value of v_today and v_tomorrow after printing "Hello World".

```
BEGIN
   v_tomorrow:=v_today +1;
   DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(' Hello World ');
   DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('TODAY IS : '|| v_today);
   DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('TOMORROW IS : ' || v_tomorrow);
END;
```

c. Save your script as lab_03_04_soln.sql, and then execute.

The sample output is as follows (the values of v_{today} and $v_{tomorrow}$ will be different to reflect your current today's and tomorrow's date):



- 5. Edit the lab 03 04 soln.sql script.
 - a. Add the code to create two bind variables, named b_basic_percent and b_pf_percent. Both bind variables are of type NUMBER.

```
VARIABLE b_basic_percent NUMBER
VARIABLE b_pf_percent NUMBER
```

b. In the executable section of the PL/SQL block, assign the values 45 and 12 to b_basic_percent and b pf_percent respectively.

```
:b_basic_percent:=45;
:b_pf_percent:=12;
```

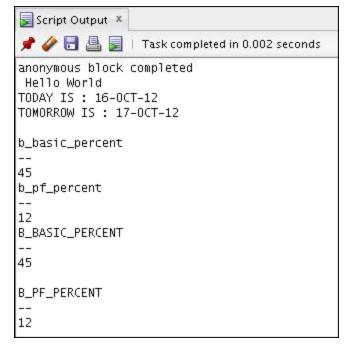
c. Terminate the PL/SQL block with "/" and display the value of the bind variables by using the PRINT command.

```
/
PRINT b_basic_percent
PRINT b_pf_percent
```

OR

PRINT

d. Execute and save your script as <code>lab_03_05_soln.sql</code>. The sample output is as follows:



Practices for Lesson 4: Writing Executable Statements

Chapter 4

DECLARE v weight NUMBER(3) := 600;v message VARCHAR2 (255) := 'Product 10012'; BEGIN **DECLARE** v weight NUMBER(3) := 1;VARCHAR2(255) := 'Product 11001'; v message v new locn VARCHAR2(50) := 'Europe'; BEGIN v weight := v weight + 1; v new locn := 'Western ' || v new locn; END; v weight := v weight + 1; v_message := v_message || ' is in stock'; v_new_locn := 'Western ' | v_new_locn; END; Evaluate the preceding PL/SQL block and determine the data type and value of each of the following variables, according to the rules of scoping. The value of v weight at position 1 is: The value of v new locn at position 1 is: The value of v weight at position 2 is: C. The value of v message at position 2 is: d. The value of v new locn at position 2 is: DECLARE v customer VARCHAR2(50) := 'Womansport'; v credit rating VARCHAR2(50) := 'EXCELLENT'; BEGIN **DECLARE** v_customer NUMBER(7) := 201; v name VARCHAR2(25) := 'Unisports'; BEGIN v_credit_rating :='GOOD'; END; END; Copyright © 2013, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved. Practices for Lesson 4: Writing Executable Statements

Practice 4: Writing Executable Statements

In this practice, you examine and write executable statements.

following code before starting this practice: DROP sequence my seq;

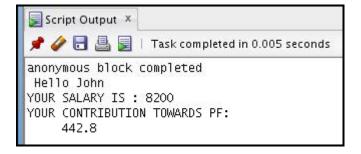
Note: If you have executed the code examples for this lesson, make sure you execute the

- 2. In the preceding PL/SQL block, determine the values and data types for each of the following cases:
 - a. The value of v customer in the nested block is:
 - b. The value of v name in the nested block is:
 - c. The value of v credit rating in the nested block is:
 - d. The value of v customer in the main block is:
 - e. The value of v name in the main block is:
 - f. The value of v credit rating in the main block is:
- 3. Use the same session that you used to execute the practices in the lesson titled "Declaring PL/SQL Variables." If you have opened a new session, execute lab_03_05_soln.sql. Then, edit lab_03_05_soln.sql as follows:
 - a. Use single-line comment syntax to comment the lines that create the bind variables, and turn on SERVEROUTPUT.
 - b. Use multiple-line comments in the executable section to comment the lines that assign values to the bind variables.
 - c. In the declaration section:
 - Declare and initialize two temporary variables to replace the commented out bind variables

- 2) Declare two additional variables: v_{fname} of type VARCHAR2 and size 15, and v_{emp_sal} of type NUMBER and size 10
- d. Include the following SQL statement in the executable section:

```
SELECT first_name, salary INTO v_fname, v_emp_sal
FROM employees WHERE employee_id=110;
```

- e. Change the line that prints "Hello World" to print "Hello" and the first name. Then, comment the lines that display the dates and print the bind variables.
- f. Calculate the contribution of the employee towards provident fund (PF). PF is 12% of the basic salary, and the basic salary is 45% of the salary. Use local variables for the calculation. Try to use only one expression to calculate the PF. Print the employee's salary and his or her contribution toward PF.
- g. Execute and save your script as lab_04_03_soln.sql. The sample output is as follows:



Solution 4: Writing Executable Statements

In this practice, you examine and write executable statements.

```
DECLARE
       v weight
                   NUMBER(3) := 600;
       v message
                   VARCHAR2(255) := 'Product 10012';
      BEGIN
        DECLARE
         v weight
                     NUMBER(3) := 1;
                     VARCHAR2 (255) := 'Product 11001';
         v message
         v new locn VARCHAR2(50) := 'Europe';
        BEGIN
         v_weight := v_weight + 1;
         v new locn := 'Western ' | v new locn;
        END;
       v weight := v_weight + 1;
       v_message := v_message || ' is in stock';
       v new locn := 'Western ' | v new locn;
2
      END;
```

1. Evaluate the preceding PL/SQL block and determine the data type and value of each of the following variables, according to the rules of scoping.

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a. The value of v_{weight} at position 1 is:

2

The data type is NUMBER.

b. The value of v new locn at position 1 is:

Western Europe

The data type is VARCHAR2.

c. The value of v_weight at position 2 is:

601

The data type is NUMBER.

d. The value of v message at position 2 is:

Product 10012 is in stock

The data type is VARCHAR2.

e. The value of v new locn at position 2 is:

Illegal because v new locn is not visible outside the subblock

```
DECLARE
  v_customer    VARCHAR2(50) := 'Womansport';
  v_credit_rating    VARCHAR2(50) := 'EXCELLENT';
BEGIN
    DECLARE
    v_customer    NUMBER(7) := 201;
    v_name VARCHAR2(25) := 'Unisports';
BEGIN
    v_credit_rating :='GOOD';
    ...
  END;
...
END;
```

- In the preceding PL/SQL block, determine the values and data types for each of the following cases:
 - a. The value of v customer in the nested block is:

201

The data type is NUMBER.

b. The value of v name in the nested block is:

Unisports

The data type is VARCHAR2.

c. The value of v credit rating in the nested block is:

GOOD

The data type is VARCHAR2.

d. The value of v customer in the main block is:

Womansport

The data type is VARCHAR2.

e. The value of v name in the main block is:

Null. name is not visible in the main block and you would see an error.

f. The value of v credit rating in the main block is:

EXCELLENT

The data type is VARCHAR2.

- 3. Use the same session that you used to execute the practices in the lesson titled "Declaring PL/SQL Variables." If you have opened a new session, execute lab_03_05_soln.sql. Then, edit lab_03_05_soln.sql as follows:
 - a. Use single-line comment syntax to comment the lines that create the bind variables, and turn on SERVEROUTPUT.

```
-- VARIABLE b_basic_percent NUMBER
-- VARIABLE b_pf_percent NUMBER
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON
```

b. Use multiple-line comments in the executable section to comment the lines that assign values to the bind variables.

```
/*:b_basic_percent:=45;
:b_pf_percent:=12;*/
```

- c. In the declaration section:
 - Declare and initialize two temporary variables to replace the commented out bind variables
 - 2) Declare two additional variables: v_fname of type VARCHAR2 and size 15, and v emp sal of type NUMBER and size 10

```
DECLARE
   v_basic_percent NUMBER:=45;
   v_pf_percent NUMBER:=12;
   v_fname VARCHAR2(15);
   v_emp_sal NUMBER(10);
```

d. Include the following SQL statement in the executable section:

```
SELECT first_name, salary INTO v_fname, v_emp_sal FROM employees WHERE employee_id=110;
```

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e. Change the line that prints "Hello World" to print "Hello" and the first name. Then, comment the lines that display the dates and print the bind variables.

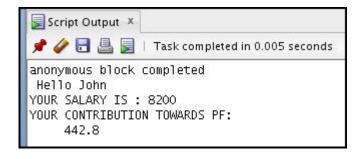
```
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(' Hello '|| v_fname);
/*    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('TODAY IS : '|| v_today);
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('TOMORROW IS : ' || v_tomorrow);*/
...
/--PRINT b_basic_percent
--PRINT b_basic_percent
```

f. Calculate the contribution of the employee towards provident fund (PF). PF is 12% of the basic salary, and the basic salary is 45% of the salary. Use local variables for the calculation. Try to use only one expression to calculate the PF. Print the employee's salary and his or her contribution toward PF.

```
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('YOUR SALARY IS : '||v_emp_sal);
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('YOUR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS PF:
    '||v_emp_sal*v_basic_percent/100*v_pf_percent/100);
END;
```

g. Execute and save your script as $lab_04_03_soln.sql$. The sample output is as follows:

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Practices for Lesson 5: Using SQL Statements within a PL/SQL Block

Chapter 5

Practice 5: Using SQL Statements within a PL/SQL

Note: If you have executed the code examples for this lesson, make sure you execute the following code before starting this practice:

```
DROP table employees2;
DROP table copy emp;
```

In this practice, you use PL/SQL code to interact with the Oracle Server.

- 1. Create a PL/SQL block that selects the maximum department ID in the departments table and stores it in the v max deptno variable. Display the maximum department ID.
 - a. Declare a variable v max deptno of type NUMBER in the declarative section.
 - b. Start the executable section with the BEGIN keyword and include a SELECT statement to retrieve the maximum department_id from the departments table.
 - c. Display v max deptno and end the executable block.
 - d. Execute and save your script as lab_05_01_soln.sql. The sample output is as follows:

```
anonymous block completed
The maximum department_id is : 270
```

- 2. Modify the PL/SQL block that you created in step 1 to insert a new department into the departments table.
 - a. Load the lab_05_01_soln.sql script. Declare two variables: v_dept_name of type departments.department_name and v_dept_id of type NUMBER
 Assign 'Education' to v_dept_name in the declarative section.
 - b. You have already retrieved the current maximum department number from the departments table. Add 10 to it and assign the result to v dept id.
 - c. Include an INSERT statement to insert data into the department_name, department_id, and location_id columns of the departments table.

 Use values in dept_name and dept_id for department_name and department_id, respectively, and use NULL for location_id.
 - d. Use the SQL attribute SQL%ROWCOUNT to display the number of rows that are affected.
 - e. Execute a SELECT statement to check whether the new department is inserted. You can terminate the PL/SQL block with "/" and include the SELECT statement in your script.
 - f. Execute and save your script as lab_05_02_soln.sql. The sample output is as follows:

- 3. In step 2, you set location_id to NULL. Create a PL/SQL block that updates the location id to 3000 for the new department.
 - **Note:** If you successfully completed step 2, continue with step 3a. If not, first execute the solution script /soln/sol 05 02.sql.
 - a. Start the executable block with the BEGIN keyword. Include the UPDATE statement to set the location_id to 3000 for the new department (dept_id =280).
 - b. End the executable block with the END keyword. Terminate the PL/SQL block with "/" and include a SELECT statement to display the department that you updated.
 - c. Include a DELETE statement to delete the department that you added.
 - d. Execute and save your script as lab_05_03_soln.sql. The sample output is as follows:

anonymous block completed	
DEPARTMENT_ID DEPARTMENT_NAME	MANAGER_ID LOCATION_ID
280 Education	3000
1 rows deleted.	

Solution 5: Using SQL Statements within a PL/SQL

In this practice, you use PL/SQL code to interact with the Oracle Server.

- 1. Create a PL/SQL block that selects the maximum department ID in the departments table and stores it in the v max deptno variable. Display the maximum department ID.
 - a. Declare a variable v max deptno of type NUMBER in the declarative section.

```
DECLARE
v_max_deptno NUMBER;
```

b. Start the executable section with the BEGIN keyword and include a SELECT statement to retrieve the maximum department id from the departments table.

```
BEGIN

SELECT MAX(department_id) INTO v_max_deptno FROM departments;
```

c. Display v max deptno and end the executable block.

```
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('The maximum department_id is : ' ||
v_max_deptno);
END;
```

d. Execute and save your script as lab_05_01_soln.sql. The sample output is as follows:

```
anonymous block completed
The maximum department_id is : 270
```

- Modify the PL/SQL block that you created in step 1 to insert a new department into the departments table.
 - a. Load the lab_05_01_soln.sql script. Declare two variables: v_dept_name of type departments.department_name and v_dept_id of type NUMBER
 Assign 'Education' to v_dept_name in the declarative section.

```
v_dept_name departments.department_name%TYPE:= 'Education';
v_dept_id NUMBER;
```

b. You have already retrieved the current maximum department number from the departments table. Add 10 to it and assign the result to v_{dept_id} .

```
v_dept_id := 10 + v_max_deptno;
```

Include an INSERT statement to insert data into the department name, department id, and location id columns of the departments table. Use values in dept name and dept id for department name and department id, respectively, and use NULL for location id.

```
INSERT INTO departments (department id, department name,
location id)
VALUES (v dept id, v dept name, NULL);
```

d. Use the SQL attribute SQL%ROWCOUNT to display the number of rows that are affected.

```
DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE (' SQL%ROWCOUNT gives ' | SQL%ROWCOUNT);
```

e. Execute a SELECT statement to check whether the new department is inserted. You can terminate the PL/SQL block with "/" and include the SELECT statement in your script.

```
SELECT * FROM departments WHERE department id= 280;
```

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Execute and save your script as lab 05 02 soln.sql. The sample output is as follows:

```
anonymous block completed
The maximum department_id is : 270
 SQL%ROWCOUNT gives 1
DEPARTMENT_ID DEPARTMENT_NAME
                                             MANAGER_ID LOCATION_ID
          280 Education
```

3. In step 2, you set location id to NULL. Create a PL/SQL block that updates the location id to 3000 for the new department.

Note: If you successfully completed step 2, continue with step 3a. If not, first execute the solution script /soln/sol 05 02.sql.

a. Start the executable block with the BEGIN keyword. Include the UPDATE statement to set location id to 3000 for the new department (dept id =280).

```
BEGIN
UPDATE departments SET location id=3000 WHERE
department id=280;
```

b. End the executable block with the END keyword. Terminate the PL/SQL block with "/" and include a SELECT statement to display the department that you updated.

```
END;
/
SELECT * FROM departments WHERE department_id=280;
```

c. Include a DELETE statement to delete the department that you added.

```
DELETE FROM departments WHERE department_id=280;
```

d. Execute and save your script as lab_05_03_soln.sql. The sample output is as follows:

Practices for Lesson 6: Writing Control Structures

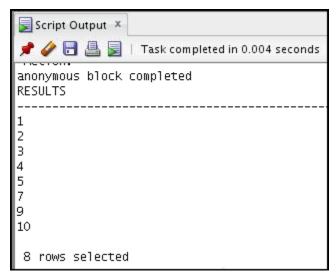
Chapter 6

Practice 6: Writing Control Structures In this practice, you create PL/SQL blocks that incorporate loops and conditional control

structures. This practice tests your understanding of various IF statements and LOOP constructs.

- Execute the command in the lab 06 01.sql file to create the messages table. Write a PL/SQL block to insert numbers into the messages table.
 - Insert the numbers 1 through 10, excluding 6 and 8.
 - b. Commit before the end of the block.
 - Execute a SELECT statement to verify that your PL/SQL block worked.

Result: You should see the following output:

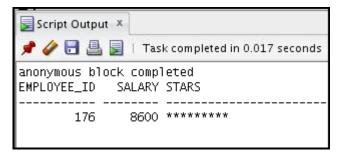


Execute the lab 06 02.sql script. This script creates an emp table that is a replica of the employees table. It alters the emp table to add a new column, stars, of VARCHAR2 data type and size 50. Create a PL/SQL block that inserts an asterisk in the stars column for every \$1000 of an employee's salary. Save your script as lab 06 02 soln.sql.

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- In the declarative section of the block, declare a variable v empno of type emp.employee id and initialize it to 176. Declare a variable v asterisk of type emp.stars and initialize it to NULL. Create a variable v sal of type emp.salary.
- In the executable section, write logic to append an asterisk (*) to the string for every \$1,000 of the salary. For example, if the employee earns \$8,000, the string of asterisks should contain eight asterisks. If the employee earns \$12,500, the string of asterisks should contain 13 asterisks.
- Update the stars column for the employee with the string of asterisks. Commit before the end of the block.
- Display the row from the emp table to verify whether your PL/SQL block has executed successfully.

e. Execute and save your script as lab_06_02_soln.sql. The output is as follows:



Solution 6: Writing Control Structures

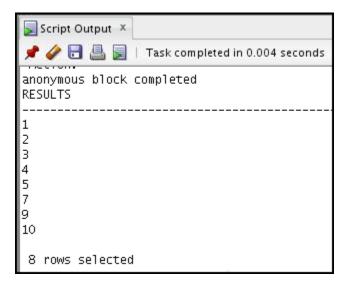
- 1. Execute the command in the lab_06_01.sql file to create the messages table. Write a PL/SQL block to insert numbers into the messages table.
 - a. Insert the numbers 1 through 10, excluding 6 and 8.
 - b. Commit before the end of the block.

```
BEGIN
FOR i in 1..10 LOOP
   If i = 6 or i = 8 THEN
      null;
   ELSE
      INSERT INTO messages(results)
      VALUES (i);
   END IF;
   END LOOP;
   COMMIT;
   END;
/
```

c. Execute a SELECT statement to verify that your PL/SQL block worked.

```
SELECT * FROM messages;
```

Result: You should see the following output:



- 2. Execute the lab_06_02.sql script. This script creates an emp table that is a replica of the employees table. It alters the emp table to add a new column, stars, of VARCHAR2 data type and size 50. Create a PL/SQL block that inserts an asterisk in the stars column for every \$1000 of the employee's salary. Save your script as lab 06 02 soln.sql.
 - a. In the declarative section of the block, declare a variable v_empno of type emp.employee_id and initialize it to 176. Declare a variable v_asterisk of type emp.stars and initialize it to NULL. Create a variable v_sal of type emp.salary.

```
DECLARE
  v_empno         emp.employee_id%TYPE := 176;
  v_asterisk         emp.stars%TYPE := NULL;
  v_sal         emp.salary%TYPE;
```

b. In the executable section, write logic to append an asterisk (*) to the string for every \$1,000 of the salary. For example, if the employee earns \$8,000, the string of asterisks should contain eight asterisks. If the employee earns \$12,500, the string of asterisks should contain 13 asterisks.

```
BEGIN

SELECT NVL(ROUND(salary/1000), 0) INTO v_sal

FROM emp WHERE employee_id = v_empno;

FOR i IN 1..v_sal

LOOP

v_asterisk := v_asterisk ||'*';

END LOOP;
```

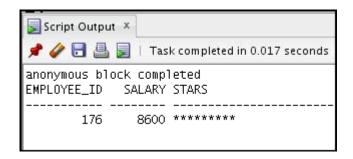
c. Update the stars column for the employee with the string of asterisks. Commit before the end of the block.

```
UPDATE emp SET stars = v_asterisk
WHERE employee_id = v_empno;
COMMIT;
END;
/
```

d. Display the row from the emp table to verify whether your PL/SQL block has executed successfully.

```
SELECT employee_id,salary, stars
FROM emp WHERE employee_id =176;
```

e. Execute and save your script as lab_06_02_soln.sql. The output is as follows:



Practices for Lesson 7: Working with Composite Data Types

Chapter 7

Practice 7: Working with Composite Data Types

Note: If you have executed the code examples for this lesson, make sure you execute the following code before starting this practice:

```
DROP table retired_emps;
DROP table empl;
```

- 1. Write a PL/SQL block to print information about a given country.
 - a. Declare a PL/SQL record based on the structure of the COUNTRIES table.
 - b. Declare a variable v_countryid. Assign CA to v_countryid.
 - c. In the declarative section, use the %ROWTYPE attribute and declare the v_country_record variable of type countries.
 - d. In the executable section, get all the information from the COUNTRIES table by using v_countryid. Display selected information about the country. The sample output is as follows:

```
anonymous block completed
Country Id: CA Country Name: Canada Region: 2
```

e. You may want to execute and test the PL/SQL block for countries with the IDs DE, UK, and US.

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- 2. Create a PL/SQL block to retrieve the names of some departments from the DEPARTMENTS table and print each department name on the screen, incorporating an associative array. Save the script as lab_07_02_soln.sql.
 - a. Declare an INDEX BY table dept_table_type of type departments.department_name. Declare a variable my_dept_table of type dept_table_type to temporarily store the names of the departments.
 - b. Declare two variables: $f_{pop_{out}} = 0$ for 0 to 0 deptho of type NUMBER. Assign 10 to for count and 0 to voleptho.
 - c. Using a loop, retrieve the names of 10 departments and store the names in the associative array. Start with department_id 10. Increase v_deptno by 10 for every loop iteration. The following table shows the department_id for which you should retrieve the department_name.

DEPARTMENT_ID	DEPARTMENT_NAME
10	Administration
20	Marketing
30	Purchasing
40	Human Resources
50	Shipping
60	IT
70	Public Relations
80	Sales

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90	Executive
100	Finance

- d. Using another loop, retrieve the department names from the associative array and display them.
- e. Execute and save your script as lab 07 02 soln.sql. The output is as follows:

```
anonymous block completed
Administration
Marketing
Purchasing
Human Resources
Shipping
IT
Public Relations
Sales
Executive
Finance
```

- 3. Modify the block that you created in Practice 2 to retrieve all information about each department from the DEPARTMENTS table and display the information. Use an associative array with the INDEX BY table of records method.
 - a. Load the lab 07 02 soln.sql script.
 - b. You have declared the associative array to be of type departments.department_name. Modify the declaration of the associative array to temporarily store the number, name, and location of all the departments. Use the %ROWTYPE attribute.

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- c. Modify the SELECT statement to retrieve all department information currently in the DEPARTMENTS table and store it in the associative array.
- d. Using another loop, retrieve the department information from the associative array and display the information.

The sample output is as follows:

```
anonymous block completed

Department Number: 10 Department Name: Administration Manager Id: 200 Location Id: 1700

Department Number: 20 Department Name: Marketing Manager Id: 201 Location Id: 1800

Department Number: 30 Department Name: Purchasing Manager Id: 114 Location Id: 1700

Department Number: 40 Department Name: Human Resources Manager Id: 203 Location Id: 2400

Department Number: 50 Department Name: Shipping Manager Id: 121 Location Id: 1500

Department Number: 60 Department Name: IT Manager Id: 103 Location Id: 1400

Department Number: 70 Department Name: Public Relations Manager Id: 204 Location Id: 2700

Department Number: 80 Department Name: Sales Manager Id: 145 Location Id: 2500

Department Number: 90 Department Name: Executive Manager Id: 100 Location Id: 1700

Department Number: 100 Department Name: Finance Manager Id: 108 Location Id: 1700
```

Solution 7: Working with Composite Data Types

- 1. Write a PL/SQL block to print information about a given country.
 - a. Declare a PL/SQL record based on the structure of the COUNTRIES table.
 - b. Declare a variable v_countryid. Assign CA to v_countryid.

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON

SET VERIFY OFF

DECLARE

v_countryid varchar2(20):= 'CA';
```

c. In the declarative section, use the %ROWTYPE attribute and declare the v_country_record variable of type countries.

```
v_country_record countries%ROWTYPE;
```

d. In the executable section, get all the information from the COUNTRIES table by using v_countryid. Display selected information about the country.

```
BEGIN
    SELECT *
    INTO     v_country_record
    FROM     countries
    WHERE country_id = UPPER(v_countryid);

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ('Country Id: ' ||
        v_country_record.country_id ||
        ' Country_record.country_id ||
        ' Country_Name: ' || v_country_record.country_name
        || ' Region: ' || v_country_record.region_id);

END;
```

The sample output after performing all the above steps is as follows:

```
anonymous block completed
Country Id: CA Country Name: Canada Region: 2
```

e. You may want to execute and test the PL/SQL block for countries with the IDs DE, UK, and US.

- 2. Create a PL/SQL block to retrieve the names of some departments from the DEPARTMENTS table and print each department name on the screen, incorporating an associative array. Save the script as lab 07 02 soln.sql.
 - a. Declare an INDEX BY table dept_table_type of type departments.department_name. Declare a variable my_dept_table of type dept_table_type to temporarily store the names of the departments.

```
DECLARE

TYPE dept_table_type is table of

departments.department_name%TYPE

INDEX BY PLS_INTEGER;

my_dept_table dept_table_type;
```

b. Declare two variables: f_loop_count and v_deptno of type NUMBER. Assign 10 to f_loop_count and 0 to v_deptno.

```
f_loop_count     NUMBER (2):=10;
v_deptno     NUMBER (4):=0;
```

c. Using a loop, retrieve the names of 10 departments and store the names in the associative array. Start with department_id 10. Increase v_deptno by 10 for every iteration of the loop. The following table shows the department_id for which you should retrieve the department name and store in the associative array.

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DEPARTMENT_ID	DEPARTMENT_NAME
10	Administration
20	Marketing
30	Purchasing
40	Human Resources
50	Shipping
60	IT
70	Public Relations
80	Sales
90	Executive
100	Finance

d. Using another loop, retrieve the department names from the associative array and display them.

```
FOR i IN 1..f_loop_count
LOOP
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (my_dept_table(i));
END LOOP;
END;
```

e. Execute and save your script as <code>lab_07_02_soln.sql</code>. The output is as follows:

```
anonymous block completed
Administration
Marketing
Purchasing
Human Resources
Shipping
IT
Public Relations
Sales
Executive
Finance
```

- 3. Modify the block that you created in Practice 2 to retrieve all information about each department from the DEPARTMENTS table and display the information. Use an associative array with the INDEX BY table of records method.
 - a. Load the lab 07 02 soln.sql script.
 - b. You have declared the associative array to be of the departments.department_name type. Modify the declaration of the associative array to temporarily store the number, name, and location of all the departments. Use the %ROWTYPE attribute.

```
DECLARE

TYPE dept_table_type is table of departments%ROWTYPE

INDEX BY PLS_INTEGER;

my_dept_table dept_table_type;

f_loop_count NUMBER (2):=10;

v_deptno NUMBER (4):=0;
```

c. Modify the SELECT statement to retrieve all department information currently in the DEPARTMENTS table and store it in the associative array.

```
BEGIN
  FOR i IN 1..f_loop_count
LOOP
  v_deptno := v_deptno + 10;
  SELECT *
  INTO my_dept_table(i)
  FROM departments
  WHERE department_id = v_deptno;
  END LOOP;
```

d. Using another loop, retrieve the department information from the associative array and display the information.

```
FOR i IN 1..f_loop_count
  LOOP
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ('Department Number: ' ||
my_dept_table(i).department_id
    || ' Department Name: ' || my_dept_table(i).department_name
    || ' Manager Id: ' || my_dept_table(i).manager_id
    || ' Location Id: ' || my_dept_table(i).location_id);
  END LOOP;
END;
```

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The sample output is as follows:

```
anonymous block completed

Department Number: 10 Department Name: Administration Manager Id: 200 Location Id: 1700

Department Number: 20 Department Name: Marketing Manager Id: 201 Location Id: 1800

Department Number: 30 Department Name: Purchasing Manager Id: 114 Location Id: 1700

Department Number: 40 Department Name: Human Resources Manager Id: 203 Location Id: 2400

Department Number: 50 Department Name: Shipping Manager Id: 121 Location Id: 1500

Department Number: 60 Department Name: IT Manager Id: 103 Location Id: 1400

Department Number: 70 Department Name: Public Relations Manager Id: 204 Location Id: 2700

Department Number: 80 Department Name: Sales Manager Id: 145 Location Id: 2500

Department Number: 90 Department Name: Executive Manager Id: 100 Location Id: 1700
```

Practices for Lesson 8: Using Explicit Cursors

Chapter 8

Practice 8-1: Using Explicit Cursors

In this practice, you perform two exercises:

- First, you use an explicit cursor to process a number of rows from a table and populate another table with the results using a cursor FOR loop.
- Second, you write a PL/SQL block that processes information with two cursors, including one that uses a parameter.
- 1. Create a PL/SQL block to perform the following:
 - a. In the declarative section, declare and initialize a variable named v_deptno of type NUMBER. Assign a valid department ID value (see table in step d for values).
 - b. Declare a cursor named c_emp_cursor, which retrieves the last_name, salary, and manager id of employees working in the department specified in v deptno.
 - c. In the executable section, use the cursor FOR loop to operate on the data retrieved. If the salary of the employee is less than 5,000 and if the manager ID is either 101 or 124, display the message "<<last_name>> Due for a raise." Otherwise, display the message "<<last_name>> Not Due for a raise."

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d. Test the PL/SQL block for the following cases:

Department ID	Message
10	Whalen Due for a raise
20	Hartstein Not Due for a raise Fay Not Due for a raise
50	Weiss Not Due for a raise Fripp Not Due for a raise Kaufling Not Due for a raise Vollman Not Due for a raise OConnell Due for a raise Grant Due for a raise
80	Russell Not Due for a raise Partners Not Due for a raise Errazuriz Not Due for a raise Cambrault Not Due for a raise Livingston Not Due for a raise Johnson Not Due for a raise

- 2. Next, write a PL/SQL block that declares and uses two cursors—one without a parameter and one with a parameter. The first cursor retrieves the department number and the department name from the DEPARTMENTS table for all departments whose ID number is less than 100. The second cursor receives the department number as a parameter, and retrieves employee details for those who work in that department and whose employee id is less than 120.
 - a. Declare a cursor <code>c_dept_cursor</code> to retrieve <code>department_id</code> and <code>department_name</code> for those departments with <code>department_id</code> less than 100. Order by <code>department_id</code>.
 - b. Declare another cursor <code>c_emp_cursor</code> that takes the department number as parameter and retrieves the following data from the <code>EMPLOYEES</code> table: <code>last_name</code>, <code>job_id</code>, <code>hire_date</code>, and <code>salary</code> of those employees who work in that department, with <code>employee</code> <code>id</code> less than 120.
 - c. Declare variables to hold the values retrieved from each cursor. Use the %TYPE attribute while declaring variables.
 - d. Open c_dept_cursor and use a simple loop to fetch values into the variables declared. Display the department number and department name. Use the appropriate cursor attribute to exit the loop.
 - e. Open c_emp_cursor by passing the current department number as a parameter. Start another loop and fetch the values of emp_cursor into variables, and print all the details retrieved from the EMPLOYEES table.

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Note

- Check whether c emp cursor is already open before opening the cursor.
- Use the appropriate cursor attribute for the exit condition.
- When the loop completes, print a line after you have displayed the details of each department, and close c_emp_cursor.
- f. End the first loop and close c dept cursor. Then end the executable section.

Execute the script. The sample output is as follows:

```
anonymous block completed
Department Number : 10 Department Name : Administration
Department Number : 20 Department Name : Marketing
Department Number : 30 Department Name : Purchasing
Raphaely PU_MAN 07-DEC-02 11000
      PU_CLERK 18-MAY-03 3100
Khoo
Baida
       PU_CLERK
                  24-DEC-05 2900
Tobias PU_CLERK 24-JUL-05 2800
Himuro PU_CLERK 15-NOV-06 2600
Colmenares PU_CLERK 10-AUG-07 2500
Department Number : 40 Department Name : Human Resources
Department Number : 50 Department Name : Shipping
Department Number : 60 Department Name : IT
Hunold IT_PROG 03-JAN-06 9000
Ernst
       IT_PROG 21-MAY-07 6000
Austin IT_PROG 25-JUN-05 4800
Pataballa IT_PROG 05-FEB-06 4800
         IT_PROG 07-FEB-07 4200
Department Number : 70 Department Name : Public Relations
Department Number : 80 Department Name : Sales
Department Number : 90 Department Name : Executive
King AD_PRES 17-JUN-03 24000
Kochhar AD_VP
                 21-SEP-05
                            17000
De Haan AD_VP 13-JAN-01 17000
```

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Solution 8-1: Using Explicit Cursors

In this practice, you perform two exercises:

- First, you use an explicit cursor to process a number of rows from a table and populate another table with the results using a cursor FOR loop.
- Second, you write a PL/SQL block that processes information with two cursors, including one that uses a parameter.
- 1. Create a PL/SQL block to perform the following:
 - a. In the declarative section, declare and initialize a variable named v_deptno of the NUMBER type. Assign a valid department ID value (see table in step d for values).

```
DECLARE
v_deptno NUMBER := 10;
```

b. Declare a cursor named c_emp_cursor, which retrieves the last_name, salary, and manager_id of employees working in the department specified in v_deptno.

```
CURSOR c_emp_cursor IS

SELECT last_name, salary, manager_id

FROM employees

WHERE department_id = v_deptno;
```

c. In the executable section, use the cursor FOR loop to operate on the data retrieved. If the salary of the employee is less than 5,000 and if the manager ID is either 101 or 124, display the message "<<last_name>> Due for a raise." Otherwise, display the message "<<last_name>> Not Due for a raise."

d.	Test the PL/SQL	block for the	following	cases
----	-----------------	---------------	-----------	-------

Department ID	Message
10	Whalen Due for a raise
20	Hartstein Not Due for a raise Fay Not Due for a raise
50	Weiss Not Due for a raise Fripp Not Due for a raise Kaufling Not Due for a raise Vollman Not Due for a raise OConnell Due for a raise
80	Grant Due for a raise Russell Not Due for a raise Partners Not Due for a raise Errazuriz Not Due for a raise Cambrault Not Due for a raise Livingston Not Due for a raise Johnson Not Due for a raise

- 2. Next, write a PL/SQL block that declares and uses two cursors—one without a parameter and one with a parameter. The first cursor retrieves the department number and the department name from the DEPARTMENTS table for all departments whose ID number is less than 100. The second cursor receives the department number as a parameter, and retrieves employee details for those who work in that department and whose employee id is less than 120.
 - a. Declare a cursor <code>c_dept_cursor</code> to retrieve <code>department_id</code> and <code>department_name</code> for those departments with <code>department_id</code> less than 100. Order by <code>department_id</code>.

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```
DECLARE

CURSOR c_dept_cursor IS

SELECT department_id,department_name

FROM departments

WHERE department_id < 100

ORDER BY department_id;
```

b. Declare another cursor <code>c_emp_cursor</code> that takes the department number as parameter and retrieves the following data from the <code>EMPLOYEES</code> table: <code>last_name</code>, <code>job_id</code>, <code>hire_date</code>, and <code>salary</code> of those employees who work in that department, with <code>employee</code> <code>id</code> less than 120.

```
CURSOR c_emp_cursor(v_deptno NUMBER) IS

SELECT last_name,job_id,hire_date,salary

FROM employees

WHERE department_id = v_deptno

AND employee_id < 120;
```

c. Declare variables to hold the values retrieved from each cursor. Use the %TYPE attribute while declaring variables.

```
v_current_deptno departments.department_id%TYPE;
v_current_dname departments.department_name%TYPE;
v_ename employees.last_name%TYPE;
v_job employees.job_id%TYPE;
v_hiredate employees.hire_date%TYPE;
v_sal employees.salary%TYPE;
```

d. Open c_dept_cursor and use a simple loop to fetch values into the variables declared. Display the department number and department name. Use the appropriate cursor attribute to exit the loop.

```
BEGIN

OPEN c_dept_cursor;

LOOP

FETCH c_dept_cursor INTO v_current_deptno,

v_current_dname;

EXIT WHEN c_dept_cursor%NOTFOUND;

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ('Department Number : ' ||

v_current_deptno || ' Department Name : ' ||

v_current_dname);
```

e. Open c_emp_cursor by passing the current department number as a parameter. Start another loop and fetch the values of emp_cursor into variables, and print all the details retrieved from the EMPLOYEES table.

Note

- Check whether c emp cursor is already open before opening the cursor.
- Use the appropriate cursor attribute for the exit condition.
- When the loop completes, print a line after you have displayed the details of each department, and close c emp cursor.

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f. End the first loop and close c dept cursor. Then end the executable section.

```
END LOOP;
CLOSE c_dept_cursor;
END;
```

g. Execute the script. The sample output is as follows:

anonymous block completed Department Number : 10 Department Name : Administration
Department Number : 20 Department Name : Marketing
Department Number: 30 Department Name: Purchasing Raphaely PU_MAN 07-DEC-02 11000 Khoo PU_CLERK 18-MAY-03 3100 Baida PU_CLERK 24-DEC-05 2900 Tobias PU_CLERK 24-JUL-05 2800 Himuro PU_CLERK 15-NOV-06 2600 Colmenares PU_CLERK 10-AUG-07 2500
Department Number : 40 Department Name : Human Resources
Department Number : 50 Department Name : Shipping
Department Number : 60 Department Name : IT Hunold IT_PROG
Department Number : 70 Department Name : Public Relations
Department Number : 80 Department Name : Sales
Department Number : 90 Department Name : Executive King AD_PRES 17-JUN-03 24000 Kochhar AD_VP 21-SEP-05 17000 De Haan AD_VP 13-JAN-01 17000

of the employees.

Practice 8-2: Using Explicit Cursors: Optional

If you have time, complete the following optional practice. Here, create a PL/SQL block that uses an explicit cursor to determine the top *n* salaries of employees.

- Run the lab 08-02.sql script to create the TOP SALARIES table for storing the salaries
- In the declarative section, declare the v num variable of the NUMBER type that holds a number n, representing the number of top n earners from the employees table. For example, to view the top five salaries, enter 5. Declare another variable sal of type employees.salary. Declare a cursor, c emp cursor, which retrieves the salaries of employees in descending order. Remember that the salaries should not be duplicated.
- In the executable section, open the loop and fetch the top n salaries, and then insert them into the TOP SALARIES table. You can use a simple loop to operate on the data. Also, try and use the %ROWCOUNT and %FOUND attributes for the exit condition.

Note: Make sure that you add an exit condition to avoid having an infinite loop.

After inserting data into the TOP SALARIES table, display the rows with a SELECT statement. The output shown represents the five highest salaries in the EMPLOYEES table.

SALARY
24000
17000
17000
14000
13500

Test a variety of special cases such as v num = 0 or where v num is greater than the number of employees in the EMPLOYEES table. Empty the TOP SALARIES table after each test.

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Solution 8-2: Using Explicit Cursors: Optional

If you have time, complete the following optional exercise. Here, create a PL/SQL block that uses an explicit cursor to determine the top n salaries of employees.

- 1. Execute the lab_08-02.sql script to create a new table, TOP_SALARIES, for storing the salaries of the employees.
- 2. In the declarative section, declare a variable v_num of type NUMBER that holds a number n, representing the number of top n earners from the EMPLOYEES table. For example, to view the top five salaries, enter 5. Declare another variable sal of type employees.salary. Declare a cursor, c_emp_cursor, which retrieves the salaries of employees in descending order. Remember that the salaries should not be duplicated.

```
DECLARE
  v_num         NUMBER(3) := 5;
  v_sal         employees.salary%TYPE;
CURSOR         c_emp_cursor IS
        SELECT         salary
        FROM         employees
        ORDER BY         salary DESC;
```

3. In the executable section, open the loop and fetch the top *n* salaries, and then insert them into the TOP_SALARIES table. You can use a simple loop to operate on the data. Also, try and use the %ROWCOUNT and %FOUND attributes for the exit condition.

Note: Make sure that you add an exit condition to avoid having an infinite loop.

```
BEGIN

OPEN c_emp_cursor;

FETCH c_emp_cursor INTO v_sal;

WHILE c_emp_cursor%ROWCOUNT <= v_num AND c_emp_cursor%FOUND LOOP

INSERT INTO top_salaries (salary)

VALUES (v_sal);

FETCH c_emp_cursor INTO v_sal;

END LOOP;

CLOSE c_emp_cursor;

END;
```

4. After inserting data into the TOP_SALARIES table, display the rows with a SELECT statement. The output shown represents the five highest salaries in the EMPLOYEES table.

```
/
SELECT * FROM top_salaries;
```

The sample output is as follows:

SALARY
24000
17000
17000
14000
13500

5. Test a variety of special cases such as v_num = 0 or where v_num is greater than the number of employees in the EMPLOYEES table. Empty the TOP_SALARIES table after each test.

Practices for Lesson 9: Handling Exceptions

Chapter 9

Practice 9-1: Handling Predefined Exceptions

In this practice, you write a PL/SQL block that applies a predefined exception to process only one record at a time. The PL/SQL block selects the name of the employee with a given salary value.

- 1. Execute the command in the lab 06 01.sql file to re-create the messages table.
- 2. In the declarative section, declare two variables: v_ename of type employees.last_name and v_emp_sal of type employees.salary. Initialize the latter to 6000.
- 3. In the executable section, retrieve the last names of employees whose salaries are equal to the value in v_emp_sal. If the salary entered returns only one row, insert into the MESSAGES table the employee's name and the salary amount.

Note: Do not use explicit cursors.

- 4. If the salary entered does not return any rows, handle the exception with an appropriate exception handler and insert into the MESSAGES table the message "No employee with a salary of <salary>."
- 5. If the salary entered returns multiple rows, handle the exception with an appropriate exception handler and insert into the MESSAGES table the message "More than one employee with a salary of <salary>."
- 6. Handle any other exception with an appropriate exception handler and insert into the MESSAGES table the message "Some other error occurred."

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7. Display the rows from the MESSAGES table to check whether the PL/SQL block has executed successfully. The output is as follows:

RESULTS
More than one employee with a salary of 6000
l rows selected

8. Change the initialized value of v_{pal} to 2000 and re-execute. Output is as follows:

RESULTS						
More than No employ	one e	mployee	with a	a salary		K154.

Solution 9-1: Handling Predefined Exceptions

In this practice, you write a PL/SQL block that applies a predefined exception to process only one record at a time. The PL/SQL block selects the name of the employee with a given salary value.

- 1. Execute the command in the lab 06 01.sql file to re-create the MESSAGES table.
- 2. In the declarative section, declare two variables: v_ename of type employees.last_name and v_emp_sal of type employees.salary. Initialize the latter to 6000.

```
DECLARE
  v_ename         employees.last_name%TYPE;
  v_emp_sal         employees.salary%TYPE := 6000;
```

3. In the executable section, retrieve the last names of employees whose salaries are equal to the value in v_emp_sal. If the salary entered returns only one row, insert into the MESSAGES table the employee's name and the salary amount.

Note: Do not use explicit cursors.

```
BEGIN

SELECT last_name

INTO v_ename

FROM employees

WHERE salary = v_emp_sal;

INSERT INTO messages (results)

VALUES (v_ename || ' - ' || v_emp_sal);
```

4. If the salary entered does not return any rows, handle the exception with an appropriate exception handler and insert into the MESSAGES table the message "No employee with a salary of <salary>."

```
EXCEPTION

WHEN no_data_found THEN

INSERT INTO messages (results)

VALUES ('No employee with a salary of '||

TO_CHAR(v_emp_sal));
```

 If the salary entered returns multiple rows, handle the exception with an appropriate exception handler and insert into the MESSAGES table the message "More than one employee with a salary of <salary>."

```
WHEN too_many_rows THEN
INSERT INTO messages (results)
VALUES ('More than one employee with a salary of '||
TO_CHAR(v_emp_sal));
```

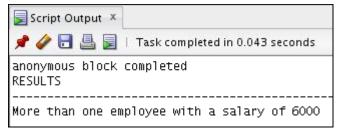
6. Handle any other exception with an appropriate exception handler and insert into the MESSAGES table the message "Some other error occurred."

```
WHEN others THEN
INSERT INTO messages (results)
VALUES ('Some other error occurred.');
END;
```

7. Display the rows from the MESSAGES table to check whether the PL/SQL block has executed successfully.

```
/
SELECT * FROM messages;
```

The output is as follows:



8. Change the initialized value of <code>v_emp_sal</code> to 2000 and re-execute. The output is as follows:

RESULTS			
	one employee with a sala	with a salary ary of 2000	of 6000

Practice 9-2: Handling Standard Oracle Server Exceptions

In this practice, you write a PL/SQL block that declares an exception for the Oracle Server error ORA-02292 (integrity constraint violated – child record found). The block tests for the exception and outputs the error message.

- 1. In the declarative section, declare an exception e_childrecord_exists. Associate the declared exception with the standard Oracle Server error -02292.
- 2. In the executable section, display "Deleting department 40...." Include a DELETE statement to delete the department with the department id 40.
- 3. Include an exception section to handle the e_childrecord_exists exception and display the appropriate message.

The sample output is as follows:

```
anonymous block completed

Deleting department 40......

Cannot delete this department. There are employees in this department (child records exist.)
```

In this practice, you write a PL/SQL block that declares an exception for the Oracle Server error ORA-02292 (integrity constraint violated – child record found). The block tests for the exception and outputs the error message.

1. In the declarative section, declare an exception e_childrecord_exists. Associate the declared exception with the standard Oracle Server error -02292.

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON

DECLARE

e_childrecord_exists EXCEPTION;

PRAGMA EXCEPTION_INIT(e_childrecord_exists, -02292);
```

2. In the executable section, display "Deleting department 40...." Include a DELETE statement to delete the department with department id 40.

```
BEGIN

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(' Deleting department 40.....');

delete from departments where department_id=40;
```

3. Include an exception section to handle the e_childrecord_exists exception and display the appropriate message.

```
EXCEPTION

WHEN e_childrecord_exists THEN

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(' Cannot delete this department. There are employees in this department (child records exist.) ');

END;
```

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The sample output is as follows:

```
anonymous block completed

Deleting department 40......

Cannot delete this department. There are employees in this department (child records exist.)
```

Practices for Lesson 10: Introducing Stored Procedures and Functions

Practice 10: Creating and Using Stored Procedures

Note: If you have executed the code examples for this lesson, make sure you execute the following code before starting this practice:

```
DROP table dept;
DROP procedure add_dept;
DROP function check sal;
```

In this practice, you modify existing scripts to create and use stored procedures.

1. Open sol_03.sql script from the /home/oracle/labs/plsf/soln/ folder. Copy the code under task 4 into a new worksheet.

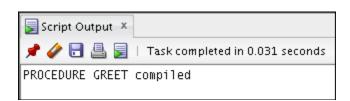
```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON

DECLARE
   v_today DATE:=SYSDATE;
   v_tomorrow v_today%TYPE;

BEGIN
   v_tomorrow:=v_today +1;
   DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(' Hello World ');
   DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('TODAY IS : '|| v_today);
   DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('TOMORROW IS : ' || v_tomorrow);
END;
```

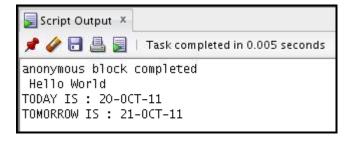
- a. Modify the script to convert the anonymous block to a procedure called greet. (Hint: Also remove the SET SERVEROUTPUT ON command.)
- b. Execute the script to create the procedure. The output results should be as follows:

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- c. Save this script as lab 10 01 soln.sql.
- d. Click the Clear button to clear the workspace.
- e. Create and execute an anonymous block to invoke the greet procedure. (Hint: Ensure that you enable SERVEROUTPUT at the beginning of the block.)

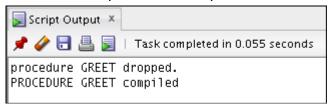
The output should be similar to the following:



- 2. Modify the lab 10 01 soln.sql script as follows:
 - a. Drop the greet procedure by issuing the following command:

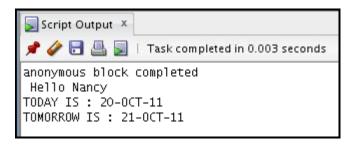
DROP PROCEDURE greet;

- b. Modify the procedure to accept an argument of type VARCHAR2. Call the argument p name.
- c. Print Hello <name> (that is, the contents of the argument) instead of printing Hello World.
- d. Save your script as lab 10 02 soln.sql.
- e. Execute the script to create the procedure. The output results should be as follows:



f. Create and execute an anonymous block to invoke the greet procedure with a parameter value. The block should also produce the output.

The sample output should be similar to the following:



Solution 10: Creating and Using Stored Procedures

In this practice, you modify existing scripts to create and use stored procedures.

1. Open sol_03.sql script from the /home/oracle/labs/plsf/soln/ folder. Copy the code under task 4 into a new worksheet.

```
DECLARE

v_today DATE:=SYSDATE;

v_tomorrow v_today%TYPE;

BEGIN

v_tomorrow:=v_today +1;

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(' Hello World ');

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('TODAY IS : '|| v_today);

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('TOMORROW IS : ' || v_tomorrow);

END;
```

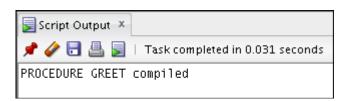
a. Modify the script to convert the anonymous block to a procedure called greet. (Hint: Also remove the SET SERVEROUTPUT ON command.)

```
CREATE PROCEDURE greet IS

V_today DATE:=SYSDATE;

V_tomorrow today%TYPE;
...
```

b. Execute the script to create the procedure. The output results should be as follows:



- c. Save this script as lab 10 01 soln.sql.
- d. Click the Clear button to clear the workspace.
- e. Create and execute an anonymous block to invoke the greet procedure. (**Hint:** Ensure that you enable SERVEROUTPUT at the beginning of the block.)

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON

BEGIN
greet;
END;
```

The output should be similar to the following:

```
Script Output ×

P P B B | Task completed in 0.005 seconds

anonymous block completed

Hello World

TODAY IS: 20-0CT-11

TOMORROW IS: 21-0CT-11
```

- 2. Modify the lab 10 01 soln.sql script as follows:
 - a. Drop the greet procedure by issuing the following command:

```
DROP PROCEDURE greet;
```

b. Modify the procedure to accept an argument of type VARCHAR2. Call the argument p_name.

```
CREATE PROCEDURE greet(p_name VARCHAR2) IS
    V_today DATE:=SYSDATE;
    V_tomorrow today%TYPE;
```

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c. Print Hello < name > instead of printing Hello World.

```
BEGIN
   V_tomorrow:=v_today +1;
   DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(' Hello '|| p_name);
...
```

- d. Save your script as lab 10 02 soln.sql.
- e. Execute the script to create the procedure. The output results should be as follows:

```
Script Output ×

Procedure GREET dropped.

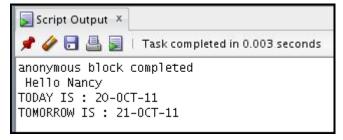
PROCEDURE GREET compiled
```

f. Create and execute an anonymous block to invoke the greet procedure with a parameter value. The block should also produce the output.

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON;
BEGIN
greet('Nancy');
END;
```

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The sample output should be similar to the following:



Additional Practices and Solutions for Lesson 1

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Practices for Lesson 1

There are no practices for this lesson.

Additional Practices and Solutions for Lesson 2

Overview

These additional practices are provided as a supplement to the *Oracle Database: PL/SQL Fundamentals* course. In these practices, you apply the concepts that you learned in the course.

These additional practices provide supplemental practice in declaring variables, writing executable statements, interacting with the Oracle Server, writing control structures, and working with composite data types, cursors, and handle exceptions. The tables used in this portion of the additional practices include <code>employees</code>, <code>jobs</code>, <code>job_history</code>, and <code>departments</code>.

Practice 2: Evaluating Declarations

Overview

These paper-based exercises are used for extra practice in declaring variables and writing executable statements.

Evaluate each of the following declarations. Determine which of them are not legal and explain why.

```
    DECLARE name, dept VARCHAR2(14);
    DECLARE test NUMBER(5);
    DECLARE MAXSALARY NUMBER(7,2) = 5000;
    DECLARE BOOLEAN := SYSDATE;
```

Solution 2: Evaluating Declarations

Evaluate each of the following declarations. Determine which of them are not legal and explain why.

1. DECLARE

name, dept VARCHAR2 (14);

This is illegal because only one identifier per declaration is allowed.

2. DECLARE

test NUMBER(5);

This is legal.

3. DECLARE

MAXSALARY NUMBER (7,2) = 5000;

This is illegal because the assignment operator is wrong. It should be :=.

4. DECLARE

JOINDATE BOOLEAN := SYSDATE;

This is illegal because there is a mismatch in the data types. A Boolean data type cannot be assigned a date value. The data type should be date.

Additional Practices and Solutions for Lesson 3

Practice 3: Evaluating Expressions

In each of the following assignments, determine the data type of the resulting expression.

1. email := firstname || to_char(empno);
2. confirm := to_date('20-JAN-1999', 'DD-MON-YYYY');
3. sal := (1000*12) + 500
4. test := FALSE;
5. temp := temp1 < (temp2/ 3);
6. var := sysdate;</pre>

In each of the following assignments, determine the data type of the resulting expression.

```
1. email := firstname || to_char(empno);
    Character string
2. confirm := to_date('20-JAN-1999', 'DD-MON-YYYY');
    Date
3. sal := (1000*12) + 500
    Number
4. test := FALSE;
    Boolean
5. temp := temp1 < (temp2/ 3);
    Boolean
6. var := sysdate;
    Date</pre>
```

Additional Practices and Solutions for Lesson 4

Practice 4: Evaluating Executable Statements

In this paper-based exercise, you evaluate the PL/SQL block, and then answer the questions that follow by determining the data type and value of each variable, according to the rules of scoping.

```
DECLARE
     v custid
                 NUMBER(4) := 1600;
     v custname VARCHAR2(300) := 'Women Sports Club';
     v new custid
                      NUMBER (3) := 500;
BEGIN
DECLARE
     v custid
                  NUMBER (4) := 0;
     v_custname VARCHAR2(300) := 'Shape up Sports Club';
     v new custid NUMBER(3) := 300;
     v_new_custname VARCHAR2(300) := 'Jansports Club';
BEGIN
     v custid := v new custid;
     v custname := v custname | | ' ' | | v new custname;
END;
     v_custid := (v_custid *12) / 10;
END;
```

Evaluate the preceding PL/SQL block and determine the *value* and *data type* of each of the following variables, according to the rules of scoping:

1. v custid at position 1:

2

- 2. v custname at position 1:
- 3. v new custid at position 1:
- 4. v new custname at position 1:
- 5. v custid at position 2:
- 6. v custname at position 2:

Solution 4: Evaluating Executable Statements

Evaluate the following PL/SQL block. Then, answer the questions that follow by determining the data type and value of each of the following variables, according to the rules of scoping.

```
DECLARE
                    NUMBER (4) := 1600;
        v custid
        v custname VARCHAR2(300) := 'Women Sports Club';
                        NUMBER (3) := 500;
        v new custid
  BEGIN
  DECLARE
                     NUMBER (4) := 0;
        v custid
        v custname VARCHAR2(300) := 'Shape up Sports Club';
        v new custid NUMBER(3) := 300;
        v new custname VARCHAR2(300) := 'Jansports Club';
  BEGIN
        v custid := v new custid;
        v custname := v custname | | ' ' | | v new custname;
  END;
        v custid := (v custid *12) / 10;
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  END;
```

Evaluate the preceding PL/SQL block and determine the value and data type of each of the following variables, according to the rules of scoping:

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1. v custid at position 1:

500, and the data type is NUMBER.

2. v custname at position 1:

Shape up Sports Club Jansports Club, and the data type is VARCHAR2.

3. v new custid at position 1:

300, and the data type is NUMBER (or INTEGER).

4. v new custname at position 1:

Jansports Club, and the data type is VARCHAR2.

5. v custid at position 2:

1920, and the data type is NUMBER.

6. v custname at position 2:

Women Sports Club, and the data type is VARCHAR2.

Additional Practices and Solutions for Lesson 5

Practice 5-1: Using SQL Statements within a PL/SQL

For this exercise, a temporary table is required to store the results.

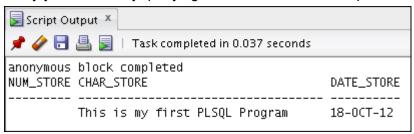
1. Run the lab ap 05.sql script that creates the table described here:

Column Name	NUM_STORE	CHAR_STORE	DATE_STORE
Кеу Туре			
Nulls/Unique			
FK Table			
FK Column			
Data Type	Number	VARCHAR2	Date
Length	7,2	35	

- 2. Write a PL/SQL block that performs the following:
 - a. Declares two variables and assigns the following values to these variables:

Variable	Data type	Contents
V_MESSAGE	VARCHAR2 (35)	This is my first PL/SQL program
V_ DATE_WRITTEN	DATE	Current date

- b. Stores the values from these variables in the appropriate TEMP table columns
- 3. Verify your results by querying the TEMP table. The output results should appear as follows:



Solution 5-1: Using SQL Statements within a PL/SQL

For this exercise, a temporary table is required to store the results.

1. Run the lab ap 05.sql script that creates the table described here:

Column Name	NUM_STORE	CHAR_STORE	DATE_STORE
Key Type			
Nulls/Unique			
FK Table			
FK Column			
Data Type	Number	VARCHAR2	Date
Length	7,2	35	

- 2. Write a PL/SQL block that performs the following:
 - a. Declares two variables and assigns the following values to these variables:

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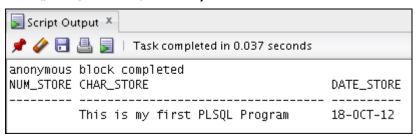
```
DECLARE
```

```
V_MESSAGE VARCHAR2(35);
V_DATE_WRITTEN DATE;
BEGIN

V_MESSAGE := 'This is my first PLSQL Program';
V_DATE_WRITTEN := SYSDATE;
INSERT INTO temp(CHAR_STORE, DATE_STORE)
     VALUES (V_MESSAGE, V_DATE_WRITTEN);
END;
//
```

3. Verify your results by querying the TEMP table. The output results should look similar to the following:

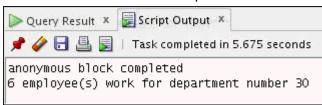
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SELECT * FROM TEMP;
```



Practice 5-2: Using SQL Statements within a PL/SQL

In this exercise, you use data from the employees table.

- 1. Write a PL/SQL block to determine how many employees work for a specified department. The PL/SQL block should:
 - Use a substitution variable to store a department number
 - Print the number of people working in the specified department
- 2. When the block is run, a substitution variable window appears. Enter a valid department number and click OK. The output results should look similar to the following:



Solution 5-2: Using SQL Statements within a PL/SQL

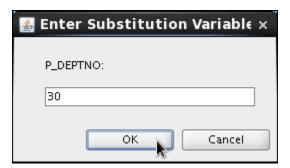
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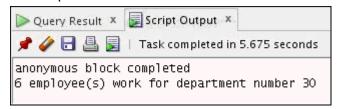
```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON;
DECLARE
   V HOWMANY NUMBER (3);
   V DEPTNO DEPARTMENTS.department id%TYPE := &P DEPTNO;
BEGIN
   SELECT COUNT(*) INTO V HOWMANY FROM employees
   WHERE department id = V DEPTNO;
   DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE (V HOWMANY
                                     | | 'employee(s)
     work for department number ' | V DEPTNO);
END;
/
```

When the block is run, a substitution variable window appears. Enter a valid department number and click OK.

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The output results should look similar to the following:



Additional Practices and Solutions for Lesson 6

Practice 6-1: Writing Control Structures

In these practices, you use control structures to direct the logic of program flow.

- Write a PL/SQL block to accept a year input and check whether it is a leap year.
 Hint: The year should be exactly divisible by 4 but not divisible by 100, or it should be divisible by 400.
- 2. Test your solution by using the following table. For example, if the year entered is 1990, the output should be "1990 is not a leap year."

1990	Not a leap year
2000	Leap year
1996	Leap year
1886	Not a leap year
1992	Leap year
1824	Leap year

Solution 6-1: Writing Control Structures

Write a PL/SQL block to accept a year input and check whether it is a leap year. Hint: The year should be exactly divisible by 4 but not divisible by 100, or it should be divisible by 400.

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON;
DECLARE
  v YEAR NUMBER(4) := &P YEAR;
  v REMAINDER1 NUMBER(5,2);
  v REMAINDER2 NUMBER(5,2);
  v REMAINDER3 NUMBER(5,2);
BEGIN
  v REMAINDER1 := MOD(v YEAR, 4);
  v REMAINDER2 := MOD(v YEAR, 100);
  v REMAINDER3 := MOD(v YEAR, 400);
  IF ((v_REMAINDER1 = 0 AND v REMAINDER2 <> 0 ) OR
      v REMAINDER3 = 0) THEN
     DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE(v YEAR | | ' is a leap year');
  ELSE
     DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE(v YEAR | | ' is not a leap
  END IF;
END;
```

Test your solution by using the following table. For example, if the year entered is 1990, the output should be "1990 is not a leap year."

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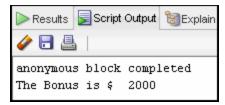
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1990	Not a leap year
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1996	Leap year
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1992	Leap year
1824	Leap year

Practice 6-2: Writing Control Structures

- 1. Write a PL/SQL block to store the monthly salary of an employee in a substitution variable. The PL/SQL block should:
 - Calculate the annual salary as salary * 12
 - Calculate the bonus as indicated in the following table:

Annual Salary	Bonus
>= 20,000	2,000
19,999–10,000	1,000
<= 9,999	500

• Display the amount of the bonus in the Script Output window in the following format:



2. Test the PL/SQL for the following test cases:

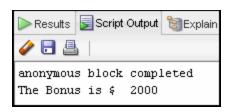
Monthly Salary	Bonus
3000	2000
1200	1000
800	500

Solution 6-2: Writing Control Structures

- 1. Write a PL/SQL block to store the monthly salary of an employee in a substitution variable. The PL/SQL block should:
 - Calculate the annual salary as salary * 12
 - Calculate the bonus as indicated in the following table:

Annual Salary	Bonus
>= 20,000	2,000
19,999–10,000	1,000
<= 9,999	500

• Display the amount of the bonus in the Script Output window in the following format:



```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON;
DECLARE
  V SAL
                NUMBER (7,2) := &B SALARY;
  V BONUS
                NUMBER (7,2);
  V ANN SALARY NUMBER (15,2);
BEGIN
  V ANN SALARY := V SAL * 12;
  IF V ANN SALARY >= 20000 THEN
     V BONUS := 2000;
  ELSIF V ANN SALARY <= 19999 AND V ANN SALARY >=10000 THEN
     V BONUS := 1000;
  ELSE
     V BONUS := 500;
  END IF;
  DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE ('The Bonus is $
    TO CHAR (V BONUS));
END;
```

2. Test the PL/SQL for the following test cases:

Monthly Salary	Bonus
3000	2000
1200	1000
800	500

Additional Practices and Solutions for Lesson 7: Working with Composite Data Types

Chapter 17

Additional Practices for Lessons Titled "Working with Composite Data Types" and "Using Explicit Cursors"

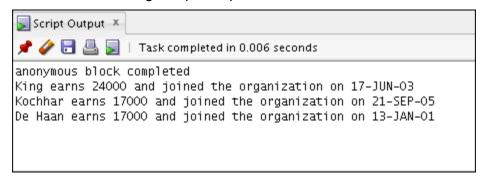
Overview

In the following exercises, you practice using associative arrays (this topic is covered in the lesson titled "Working with Composite Data Types") and explicit cursors (this topic is covered in the lesson titled "Using Explicit Cursors"). In the first exercise, you define and use an explicit cursor to fetch data. In the second exercise, you combine the use of associative arrays with an explicit cursor to output data that meets a certain criteria.

Practice 7/8-1: Fetching Data with an Explicit Cursor

In this practice, you create a PL/SQL block to perform the following:

- 1. Declare a cursor named EMP_CUR to select the employee's last name, salary, and hire date from the EMPLOYEES table.
- 2. Process each row from the cursor, and if the salary is greater than 15,000 and the hire date is later than 01-FEB-1988, display the employee name, salary, and hire date in the format shown in the following sample output:



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Solution 7/8-1: Fetching Data with an Explicit Cursor

In this practice, you create a PL/SQL block to perform the following:

1. Declare a cursor named EMP CUR to select the employee's last name, salary, and hire date from the EMPLOYEES table.

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON:
DECLARE
  CURSOR C EMP CUR IS
           last name, salary, hire date FROM EMPLOYEES;
    SELECT
  V ENAME VARCHAR2 (25);
  v SAL
          NUMBER (7,2);
  V HIREDATE DATE;
```

2. Process each row from the cursor, and if the salary is greater than 15,000 and the hire date is later than 01-FEB-1988, display the employee name, salary, and hire date in the format shown in the following sample output:

```
BEGIN
 OPEN C EMP CUR;
 FETCH C EMP CUR INTO V ENAME, V SAL, V HIREDATE;
 WHILE C EMP CUR%FOUND
 LOOP
   IF V SAL > 15000 AND V HIREDATE >=
      TO DATE ('01-FEB-1988', 'DD-MON-YYYY') THEN
        TO CHAR(V SAL) | | and joined the organization on '
          TO DATE(V HIREDATE, 'DD-Mon-YYYY'));
   END IF;
   FETCH C EMP CUR INTO V ENAME, V SAL, V HIREDATE;
 END LOOP;
 CLOSE C EMP CUR;
END;
```

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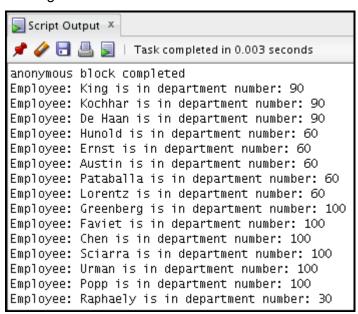


Practice 7/8-2: Using Associative Arrays and Explicit Cursors

In this practice, you create a PL/SQL block to retrieve and output the last name and department ID of each employee from the EMPLOYEES table for those employees whose EMPLOYEE_ID is less than 115.

In the PL/SQL block, use a cursor FOR loop strategy instead of the OPEN / FETCH / CLOSE cursor methods used in the previous practice.

- 1. In the declarative section:
 - Create two associative arrays. The unique key column for both arrays should be of the BINARY INTEGER data type. One array holds the employee's last name and the other holds the department ID.
 - Declare a cursor that selects the last name and department ID for employees whose ID is less than 115
 - Declare the appropriate counter variable to be used in the executable section
- 2. In the executable section, use a cursor FOR loop (covered in the lesson titled "Using Explicit Cursors") to access the cursor values, assign them to the appropriate associative arrays, and output those values from the arrays. The correct output should return 15 rows, in the following format:



Solution 7/8-2: Using Associative Arrays and Explicit Cursors

In this practice, you create a PL/SQL block to retrieve and output the last name and department ID of each employee from the EMPLOYEES table for those employees whose EMPLOYEE ID is less than 115.

In the PL/SQL block, use a cursor FOR loop strategy instead of the OPEN / FETCH / CLOSE cursor methods used in the previous practice.

- In the declarative section:
 - Create two associative arrays. The unique key column for both arrays should be of the BINARY INTEGER data type. One array holds the employee's last name and the other holds the department ID.
 - Declare a counter variable to be used in the executable section
 - Declare a cursor that selects the last name and department ID for employees whose ID is less than 115

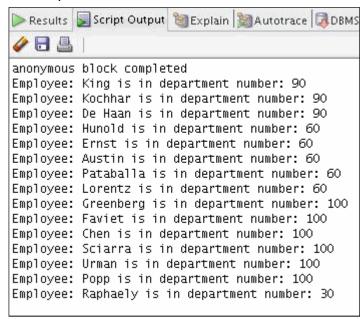
```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON;
DECLARE
     TYPE Table Ename IS table of employees.last name%TYPE
           INDEX BY BINARY INTEGER;
     TYPE Table dept IS table of employees.department id%TYPE
           INDEX BY BINARY INTEGER;
     Tename Table Ename;
     Tdept Table dept;
     i BINARY INTEGER :=0;
     CURSOR Namedept IS SELECT last name, department id
  FROM employees WHERE employee id < 115;
```

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In the executable section, use a cursor FOR loop (covered in the lesson titled "Using Explicit Cursors") to access the cursor values, assign them to the appropriate associative arrays, and output those values from the arrays.

```
BEGIN
  FOR emprec in Namedept
  LOOP
              := i +1;
    Tename(i) := emprec.last name;
     Tdept(i) := emprec.department id;
    DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE ('Employee: ' | Tename(i) ||
' is in department number: ' | Tdept(i));
  END LOOP;
END;
```

The correct output should return 15 rows, similar to the following:



Additional Practices and Solutions for Lesson 8: Using Explicit Cursors

Chapter 18

Practices for Lesson 8

Practices Overview

Practices of this lesson are included in Practice 7.

Additional Practices and Solutions for Lesson 9: Handling Exceptions

Chapter 19

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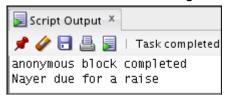
Practice 9-1: Handling Exceptions

For this exercise, you must first create a table to store some results. Run the lab ap 09.sql script that creates the table for you. The script looks like the following:

```
CREATE TABLE analysis
       (ename Varchar2(20), years Number(2), sal Number(8,2)
     );
```

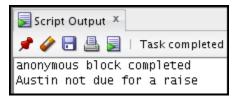
In this practice, you write a PL/SQL block that handles an exception, as follows:

- 1. Declare variables for the employee last name, salary, and hire date. Use a substitution variable for the employee last name. Then, query the EMPLOYEES table for the last name, salary, and hire date of the specified employee.
- If the employee has been with the organization for more than five years, and if that employee's salary is less than 3,500, raise an exception. In the exception handler, perform the following:
 - Output the following information: employee last name and the message "due for a raise." similar to the following:



- Insert the last name, years of service, and salary into the ANALYSIS table.
- If there is no exception, output the employee last name and the message "not due for a raise," similar to the following:

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Verify the results by querying the ANALYSIS table. Use the following test cases to test the PL/SQL block.

LAST_NAME	MESSAGE
Austin	Not due for a raise
Nayer	Due for a raise
Fripp	Not due for a raise
Khoo	Due for a raise

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For this exercise, you must first create a table to store some results. Run the lab_ap_09.sql script that creates the table for you. The script looks similar to the following:

In this practice, you write a PL/SQL block that handles an exception, as follows:

- 1. Declare variables for the employee last name, salary, and hire date. Use a substitution variable for the employee last name. Then, query the EMPLOYEES table for the last_name, salary, and hire_date of the specified employee.
- 2. If the employee has been with the organization for more than five years, and if that employee's salary is less than 3,500, raise an exception. In the exception handler, perform the following:
 - Output the following information: employee last name and the message "due for a raise."
 - Insert the employee name, years of service, and salary into the ANALYSIS table.
- 3. If there is no exception, output the employee last name and the message "not due for a raise."

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON;
DECLARE
   E DUE FOR RAISE EXCEPTION;
   V HIREDATE EMPLOYEES.HIRE DATE%TYPE;
   V ENAME EMPLOYEES.LAST NAME%TYPE := INITCAP( '& B ENAME');
   V SAL EMPLOYEES.SALARY%TYPE;
   V YEARS NUMBER (2);
BEGIN
   SELECT SALARY, HIRE DATE, MONTHS BETWEEN (SYSDATE, hire date) /12
   YEARS
   INTO V SAL, V HIREDATE, V YEARS
   FROM employees WHERE last name = V ENAME;
        IF V SAL < 3500 AND V YEARS > 5 THEN
             RAISE E DUE FOR RAISE;
        ELSE
             DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE (V ENAME | | ' not due for a
   raise');
        END IF;
   EXCEPTION
        WHEN E DUE FOR RAISE THEN
        BEGIN
             DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE (V ENAME | | ' due for a raise');
             INSERT INTO ANALYSIS (ENAME, YEARS, SAL)
             VALUES (V_ENAME, V_YEARS, V_SAL);
```

END;

END;

/

4. Verify the results by querying the ANALYSIS table. Use the following test cases to test the PL/SQL block.

LAST_NAME	MESSAGE
Austin	Not due for a raise
Nayer	Due for a raise
Fripp	Not due for a raise
Khoo	Due for a raise

SELECT * FROM analysis;

	A	ENAME	A	YEARS	A	SAL
1	Nay	/er		14		3200
2	Kho	00		16		3100