

Oracle PL/SQL Lab Book

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Getting Started

Overview

This lab book is a guided tour for learning Oracle 9i. It comprises 'To Do' assignments. Follow the steps provided and work out the 'To Do' assignments.

Setup Checklist for Oracle 9i

Here is what is expected on your machine in order for the lab to work.

Minimum System Requirements

- Intel Pentium 90 or higher (P166 recommended)
- Microsoft Windows 95, 98, or NT 4.0, 2k, XP,7.
- Memory: 32MB of RAM (64MB or more recommended)

Please ensure that the following is done:

- Oracle Client is installed on every machine
- Connectivity to Oracle Server

Instructions

- For all coding standards refer Appendix A. All lab assignments should refer coding standards.
- Create a directory by your name in drive <drive>. In this directory, create a subdirectory Oracle 9i_assgn. For each lab exercise create a directory as lab <lab number>.

Learning More (Bibliography if applicable)

- Oracle10g - SQL - Student Guide - Volume 1 by Oracle Press
- Oracle10g - SQL - Student Guide - Volume 2 by Oracle Press
- Oracle10g database administration fundamentals volume 1 by Oracle Press
- Oracle10g Complete Reference by Oracle Press
- Oracle10g SQL with an Introduction to PL/SQL by Lannes L. Morris-Murphy

Lab 1.Introduction to PL/SQL and Cursors

Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The following set of exercises are designed to implement the following• PL/SQL variables and data types• Create, Compile and Run anonymous PL/SQL blocks• Usage of Cursors
Time	1hr

1.1 Identify the problems(if any) in the below declarations:

```
DECLARE
V_Sample1 NUMBER(2);
V_Sample2 CONSTANT NUMBER(2) ;
V_Sample3 NUMBER(2) NOT NULL ;
V_Sample4 NUMBER(2) := 50;
V_Sample5 NUMBER(2) DEFAULT 25;
```

Example 1: Declaration Block

1.2 The following PL/SQL block is incomplete.

Modify the block to achieve requirements as stated in the comments in the block.

```
DECLARE --outer block
var_num1 NUMBER := 5;
BEGIN
DECLARE --inner block
var_num1 NUMBER := 10;
BEGIN
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Value for var_num1:' ||var_num1);
--Can outer block variable (var_num1) be printed here.IfYes,Print the same.
END;
--Can inner block variable(var_num1) be printed here.IfYes,Print the same.
END;
```

Example 2: PL/SQL block**1.3 Write a PL/SQL program**

Write a PL/SQL program to display the details of the employee number 7369.

1.4 Write a PL/SQL program

Write a PL/SQL program to accept the Employee Name and display the details of that Employee including the Department Name.

1.5. Write a PL/SQL block to increase the salary of employees

Write a PL/SQL block to increase the salary of employees either by 30 % or 5000 whichever is minimum for a given Department_Code.

Find out 30% of salary, if it is more than 5000, increase by 5000. If it is less than 5000, increase by 30% of salary

Lab 2.Lab 2.Exception Handling

Goals	Implementing Exception Handling ,Analyzing and Debugging
Time	30 mins

2.1 The following PL/SQL block attempts to calculate bonus of staff.

The following PL/SQL block attempts to calculate bonus of staff for a given MGR_CODE. Bonus is to be considered as twice of salary. Though Exception Handling has been implemented but block is unable to handle the same.

Debug and verify the current behavior to trace the problem.

```
DECLARE
V_BONUS V_SAL%TYPE;
V_SAL STAFF_MASTER.STAFF_SAL%TYPE;

BEGIN
SELECT STAFF_SAL INTO V_SAL
FROM STAFF_MASTER
WHERE MGR_CODE=100006;

V_BONUS:=2*V_SAL;
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('STAFF SALARY IS ' || V_SAL);
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('STAFF BONUS IS ' || V_BONUS);

EXCEPTION
WHEN NO_DATA_FOUND THEN
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('GIVEN CODE IS NOT VALID. ENTER VALID CODE');
END;
```

Example 3: PL/SQL block

2.2 Rewrite the above block.

Rewrite the above block to achieve the requirement.

2.3: Write a PL/SQL program

Write a PL/SQL program to check for the commission for an employee no 7369. If no commission exists, then display the error message. Use Exceptions.

Lab 3.Database Programming

Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following set of exercises are designed to implement the following Implement business logic using Database Programming like Procedures and Functions Implement validations in Procedures and Functions
Time	2 Hrs

Note: Procedures and functions should handle validations, pre-defined oracle server and user defined exceptions wherever applicable. Also use cursors wherever applicable.

3.1. Write a function to compute age.

The function should accept a date and return age in years.

3.2 Write a procedure to find the manager of a staff.

Procedure should return the following – Staff_Code, Staff_Name, Dept_Code and Manager Name.

3.3. Write a function to compute the following.

Function should take Staff_Code and return the cost to company.

DA = 15% Salary, HRA= 20% of Salary, TA= 8% of Salary.

Special Allowance will be decided based on the service in the company.

< 1 Year	Nil
>=1 Year< 2 Year	10% of Salary
>=2 Year< 4 Year	20% of Salary
>4 Year	30% of Salary

3.4. Write a procedure that accept Staff_Code

Write a procedure that accept Staff_Code and update the salary and store the old salary details in Staff_Master_Back (Staff_Master_Back has the same structure without any constraint) table.

Exp < 2 then no Update

Exp > 2 and < 5 then 20% of salary

Exp > 5 then 25% of salary

3.5. Write a procedure to insert details into Book_Transaction table.

Procedure should accept the book code and staff/student code. Date of issue is current date and the expected return date should be 10 days from the current date. If the expected return date falls on Saturday or Sunday, then it should be the next working day

Appendices

Appendix A: Oracle Standards

Key points to keep in mind:

1. Write comments in your stored Procedures, Functions and SQL batches generously, whenever something is not very obvious. This helps other programmers to clearly understand your code. Do not worry about the length of the comments, as it will not impact the performance.
2. Prefix the table names with owner names, as this improves readability, and avoids any unnecessary confusion.

Some more Oracle standards:

To be shared by Faculty in class

Appendix B: Coding Best Practices

1. Perform all your referential integrity checks and data validations by using constraints (foreign key and check constraints). These constraints are faster than triggers. So use triggers only for auditing, custom tasks, and validations that cannot be performed by using these constraints.
2. Do not call functions repeatedly within your stored procedures, triggers, functions, and batches. For example: You might need the length of a string variable in many places of your procedure. However do not call the LENGTH function whenever it is needed. Instead call the LENGTH function once, and store the result in a variable, for later use.

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