Practice PL/SQL 5-2

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1 Vocabulary

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2 Try/Solve It

- 1. PL/SQL Collections
 - (a) is a named set of many occurrences of the same kind of data stored as a variable.
 - (b) Collections
 - i. A list of all employees.
 - ii. The population of all countries in Europe.
 - iii. All the data stored in the employees table about specific employees.
 - (c) An INDEX BY table is based on a single field or a column of a table.
 - (d) A INDEX BY table uses a TYPE to populate and an INDEX BY table of records uses a composite TYPE.
 - (e) The difference between t_{pops} and $v_{popstab}$ is that t_{pops} is a TYPE and $v_{popstab}$ is a variable from that type. And $v_{popstab}$ is a INDEX BY table because it's only a column based field and not a composite TYPE.
- 2. INDEX BY tables of countries in South America
 - (a) INDEX BY table of countries in South America

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DECLARE
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WHERE region_id = 5 ORDER BY country_id)
           LOOP
           v_count_id := v_count_id + 1;
               v_country_rec_tab(v_count_id) := country_rec.COUNTRY_NAME;
           END LOOP;
   END;
(b) Display de contents of de INDEX BY table
   DECLARE
       TYPE t_country_rec IS TABLE OF WF_COUNTRIES.COUNTRY_NAME%TYPE
           INDEX BY BINARY_INTEGER;
       v_country_rec_tab t_country_rec;
       v_count_id BINARY_INTEGER := 0;
       v_count BINARY_INTEGER := 0;
   BEGIN
       FOR country_rec IN (
           SELECT country_id, country_name FROM WF_COUNTRIES
           WHERE region_id = 5 ORDER BY country_id)
           LOOP
           v_count_id := v_count_id + 1;
               v_country_rec_tab(v_count_id) := country_rec.COUNTRY_NAME;
           END LOOP;
       v_count := v_country_rec_tab.FIRST;
       LOOP
           IF v_country_rec_tab.EXISTS(v_count) THEN
               DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(v_country_rec_tab(v_count));
               v_count := v_count + 1;
               EXIT WHEN v_count = v_country_rec_tab.LAST;
           END IF;
       end loop;
   END;
(c) Only display the first and last elements of the INDEX BY table
   DECLARE
       TYPE t_country_rec IS TABLE OF WF_COUNTRIES.COUNTRY_NAME%TYPE
           INDEX BY BINARY_INTEGER;
       v_country_rec_tab t_country_rec;
       v_count_id BINARY_INTEGER := 0;
   BEGIN
       FOR country_rec IN (
           SELECT country_id, country_name FROM WF_COUNTRIES
           WHERE region_id = 5 ORDER BY country_id)
           LOOP
           v_count_id := v_count_id + 1;
               v_country_rec_tab(v_count_id) := country_rec.COUNTRY_NAME;
           END LOOP;
       DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('First element: ' || v_country_rec_tab(v_country_rec_tab.FIRST));
       DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Last element: ' || v_country_rec_tab(v_country_rec_tab.LAST));
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3. INDEX BY table of records

(a) Populate an INDEX BY table of records with EMPLOYEES data.

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DECLARE
             TYPE t_emp_reg IS TABLE OF EMPLOYEES%ROWTYPE
                 INDEX BY BINARY_INTEGER;
             v_emp_rec_tab t_emp_reg;
         BEGIN
             FOR emp_reg IN (SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEES ORDER BY employee_id) LOOP
                 v_emp_rec_tab(emp_reg.employee_id) := emp_reg;
             END LOOP;
         END;
      (b) Display the contends of the INDEX BY table of records
DECLARE
    TYPE t_emp_reg IS TABLE OF EMPLOYEES%ROWTYPE
        INDEX BY BINARY_INTEGER;
    v_emp_rec_tab t_emp_reg;
    v_count BINARY_INTEGER := 0;
BEGIN
    FOR emp_reg IN (SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEES ORDER BY employee_id) LOOP
        v_emp_rec_tab(emp_reg.employee_id) := emp_reg;
    END LOOP;
    v_count := v_emp_rec_tab.FIRST;
    LOOP
        IF v_emp_rec_tab.EXISTS(v_count) THEN
            DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(v_emp_rec_tab(v_count).LAST_NAME);
        END IF;
        v_count := v_count + 1;
        EXIT WHEN v_count = v_emp_rec_tab.LAST;
    END LOOP;
END;
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