CSE 4508 – RDBMS Programming Lab

Prerequisites: Oracle 10g Express Edition, Notepad

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A. Write a block of PL/SQL code which checks whether the current year is a leap year and prints "Yes" or "No". After this, it should print the immediate previous leap year, and the immediate next one. [Do NOT simply hardcode and print 2016 and 2020]

- B. Write a PL/SQL procedure that takes as input a string. The program will achieve two things:
- 1) Make a new string with a space added between every character of the input string. For instance, if the input string is **twat**, the output will be:

twat

- 2) Check if the original input string was a palindrome. Print "Yes" or "No" accordingly. [Hint for both: substr]
- **C.** Write a PL/SQL procedure/function called **nearest_primes**. This procedure takes a number, \mathbf{n} , as an input. Given the number \mathbf{n} , the procedure will output the nearest prime number less than \mathbf{n} and the nearest prime number greater than \mathbf{n} . For example, if $\mathbf{n} = 15$, the program should output $\mathbf{13}$ and $\mathbf{17}$.