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**Lab-6 Report**

**CSE 4508: RDBMS Lab Report**

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**Task 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.
- 2) Check if the original input string was a palindrome. Print “Yes” or “No” accordingly.

[For example: “twat” is not a palindrome, but “tawat” is]

### Solution:

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON;

VARIABLE input_string VARCHAR2(100);
VARIABLE modified_string VARCHAR2(200);
VARIABLE reversed_string VARCHAR2(100);

-- Set the input string directly
EXEC :input_string := 'tawat';

DECLARE
    i NUMBER;
BEGIN
    :modified_string := '';
    IF :input_string IS NOT NULL THEN
        FOR i IN 1..LENGTH(:input_string) LOOP
            :modified_string := :modified_string ||
SUBSTR(:input_string, i, 1) || ' ';
        END LOOP;
        :modified_string := RTRIM(:modified_string, ' ');
```

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        END IF;
END;
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DECLARE
    i NUMBER;
    reversed_input VARCHAR2(100);
BEGIN
    IF :input_string IS NOT NULL THEN
        reversed_input := '';
        FOR i IN REVERSE 1..LENGTH(:input_string) LOOP
            reversed_input := reversed_input ||
SUBSTR(:input_string, i, 1);
        END LOOP;
    ELSE
        reversed_input := NULL;
    END IF;

    IF :input_string = reversed_input THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Yes, it is a palindrome.');
```

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    ELSE
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('No, it is not a
palindrome.');
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    END IF;

    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Modified String: ' ||
:modified_string);
END;
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```

## Output:

```
Yes, it is a palindrome.  
Modified String: t a w a t  
  
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.  
SQL>
```

**Task C:** Write a PL/SQL procedure/function called `nearest_primes`. This procedure takes a number, `n`, as an input. Given the number `n`, the procedure will output the nearest prime number less than `n` and the nearest prime number greater than `n`. For example, if `n = 15`, the program should output 13 and 17.

## Solution:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE nearest_primes(n NUMBER) IS  
    less_prime NUMBER;  
    greater_prime NUMBER;  
    foundL BOOLEAN := FALSE;  
    foundG BOOLEAN := FALSE;  
  
    FUNCTION is_prime(num IN NUMBER) RETURN BOOLEAN IS  
        is_prime BOOLEAN := TRUE;  
    BEGIN  
        IF num <= 1 THEN  
            is_prime := FALSE;  
        ELSIF num <= 3 THEN  
            is_prime := TRUE;  
        ELSIF num MOD 2 = 0 OR num MOD 3 = 0 THEN  
            is_prime := FALSE;  
        ELSE  
            FOR i IN 5..SQRT(num) LOOP  
                IF num MOD i = 0 OR num MOD (i + 2) = 0 THEN  
                    is_prime := FALSE;  
                EXIT;  
            END LOOP;  
        END IF;  
    END FUNCTION;  
  
    IF n < 2 THEN  
        less_prime := 2;  
        greater_prime := 3;  
    ELSE  
        less_prime := n - 1;  
        WHILE NOT is_prime(less_prime) LOOP  
            less_prime := less_prime - 1;  
        END LOOP;  
        greater_prime := n + 1;  
        WHILE NOT is_prime(greater_prime) LOOP  
            greater_prime := greater_prime + 1;  
        END LOOP;  
    END IF;  
  
    foundL := TRUE;  
    foundG := TRUE;  
  
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Nearest prime less than ' || n || ' is ' || less_prime);  
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Nearest prime greater than ' || n || ' is ' || greater_prime);  
END;
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        END IF;
    END LOOP;
END IF;
RETURN is_prime;
END is_prime;

BEGIN
    IF n <= 1 THEN
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('No prime numbers less than or greater than '
|| n);
        RETURN;
    END IF;

    less_prime := n - 1;
    greater_prime := n + 1;

    WHILE (NOT foundL OR NOT foundG) AND (less_prime >= 2 OR
greater_prime >= 2) LOOP
        IF is_prime(less_prime) AND NOT foundL THEN
            foundL := TRUE;
        ELSIF foundL THEN
            less_prime := less_prime;
        ELSE
            less_prime := less_prime - 1;
        END IF;

        IF is_prime(greater_prime) AND NOT foundG THEN
            foundG := TRUE;
        ELSIF foundG THEN
            greater_prime := greater_prime;
        ELSE
            greater_prime := greater_prime + 1;
        END IF;

        -- Exit the loop if both conditions are met
        IF foundL AND foundG THEN
            EXIT;
        END IF;
    END LOOP;

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        IF foundG THEN
            DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Nearest prime less than ' || n || ' is ' ||
less_prime);
        END IF;

        IF foundL THEN
            DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Nearest prime greater than ' || n || ' is '
|| greater_prime);
        END IF;

        IF NOT foundL AND NOT foundG THEN
            DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('No prime number found in either direction
for ' || n);
        END IF;
END nearest_primes;
/

ACCEPT n_input PROMPT 'Enter the number : ';
DECLARE
    n_input NUMBER;
BEGIN
    n_input := &ninput;
    nearest_primes(n_input);
END;

```

**Output:**

```
SQL> DECLARE
  2     n_input NUMBER;
  3 BEGIN
  4     n_input := &ninput;
  5     find_nearest_primes(n_input);
  6 END;
  7 /
```

Enter value for ninput: 29

old 4: n\_input := &ninput;

new 4: n\_input := 29;

Nearest prime less than 29 is 23

Nearest prime greater than 29 is 35