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PL/SQL → Report generation  
Advantage: Readability in a formatted way.

→ Structured Language should satisfy Sequential, Conditional & Iterative.

→ Sections in PLSQL:

- 1) Declare - Optional
- 2) Begin -- end; - Mandatory
- 3) Exception - Optional

→ Every executable Statement should be terminated by ;

→ Character Set:

- Alphabets A-Z

- Number 0-9

- Special char:

Arithmetic + - \* / mod

Logical AND OR NOT NULL

Relational < > =

- -- & hyphens for  
comment lines

- Supports OOPS, modularization

→ Block in PLSQL:

Begin

Statements

end;

→ Procedure: 1) Write the program in any text editor.

2) Save the file with filename.sql

3) Set the server circuit output on

SQL> set serveroutput on (once)

4) Compile and run

@filename. → total path.

→ Example program: add.sql

-- Addition of 2 numbers

declare

a number(3) := 10;

b number(3) := 20;

c number(3);

begin

c := a + b;

dbms\_output.put\_line(c);

end;

{ For dynamic input }  
:= &a;

(c is a string here)

## Conditional controls in PLSQL:

1) If — (4) types

2) case — (2) types

3) goto (Unconditional branching or jump) — Minimize its use

→ General Syntax: (Simple if)

If boolean condition then

-- Sequence of statements

end if;

→ If multiple statements then use begin and end

→ General syntax: (if else)

If boolean condition then

-- true sequence of executable statements

Else

-- false sequence of executable statements

end if;

→ General syntax: (if elsif)

if cond<sub>1</sub> then

result<sub>1</sub>

elsif cond<sub>2</sub> then

result<sub>2</sub>

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else

default statement

end if;

Write a PLSQL program to find given num is +ve, -ve or 0.

declare

n number(3) := 5;

begin

if n > 0 then

dbms\_output.put\_line('Positive number');

elsif n < 0 then

dbms\_output.put\_line('Neg Num');

else

dbms\_output.put\_line('Zero');

end if;

end;



## ② Case statements in PLSQL :

- 1) Simple case - Evaluates for a value.
- 2) Search case - Truly just like if else

→ Syntax for case Simple case

Case condition/expression

when val<sub>1</sub> then

-- block of statements

when val<sub>2</sub> then

-- block of statements

Else

-- default statement

End case;

→ Syntax for Searched case:

Case

when expr<sub>1</sub> then

-- statements

when expr<sub>2</sub> then

statements

Else

default statement

End case;

## ③ GoTo:

→ Syntax

GoTo labelname;

<< labelname >>

→ These will be forward goto and backward goto  
↳ chance of infinite goto (be careful).

## \* Iterative Processing

- 1) Simple loop
- 2) while loop
- 3) Numeric loop

### ① Syntax for Simple loop

loop

executable-statements

end loop;

### Terminations of loop

Exit;

Exit when condition;

### ② Syntax for while loop:

while condition

loop

executable-statements

end loop;

### ③ Syntax for numeric/for loop:

for control-variable in initial..finalvalue

loop

Executable-statements

end loop;

// forward loop

initial  $\leftarrow$  final (Always)

for control-variable In Reverse initialval..finalvalue // backward loop

loop

Executable-statements

end loop;

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Q)

1. Find given number is 5 multiplier or not.
2. Find  $x$  power  $n$
3. Gcd of  $a, b$
4. Display multiplication table for given  $n$ .
5. Given num in prime / perfect / armstrong
6. Display emp table
7. Display emp table whose sal is b/w given  $a$  and  $b$ .
8. Display boats reserved by given sid.
9. Display sailors who are having the given rating
10. " " " " reserved by the given color boats.



Q) To find the sum of digits for a given number.

declare

n number(15) := 87;

sum number;

sum := 0;

begin

while n > 0

loop

rem := n <sup>mod</sup> 10;

sum := sum + rem;

n := <sup>trunc</sup> n / 10;

end loop;

dbms\_output.put\_line(sum);

end;

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Q) Find whether the given number is palindrome or not.

declare

n number(15) := 87;

sum number(10);

sum := 0;

temp number(15) := n;

begin

while n > 0 loop

rem := n mod 10;

sum := (sum \* 10) + rem;

n := floor(n / 10);

end loop;

if sum = temp then

dbms\_output.put\_line('Palindrome');

else

dbms\_output.put\_line('Not Palindrome');

end if;

end;

## \* Modular programming in PL/SQL

Modularization: completing by

1) Procedure - Single executable statements.

dividing & performing as tasks.

→ A procedure is a module that perform one / more actions.

→ A procedure call is a standalone executable statement.

→ General syntax:

Create/Replace  
Create or Replace Procedure Procname (parameters List)

IS  
local variables declaration.

begin

Executable statements

end;

→ Calling a procedure: Procedure-name(parameters);

2) Function - dependent subprogram

→ A function is a module that returns data through it's return clause.

→ A function can exist only as a part of an executable statement.

→ General syntax:

Create or Replace Function functionname(parameters List)

RETURN datatype

IS

local variable declaration

begin

executable statements

end;

→ Calling a function by assigning a variable / expression / statement.

var := function-name(parameters List);

→ Can be used as expression.

3) Parameter Modes

→ Parameter Mode defines the way in which they can be used.

1) IN

Description: Read-only

• default mode is IN

• Simply its a call by value.

we can use, we cannot modify.  
Simply RHS side.



2) OUT

Description: Write-only mode.

- Able to modify but we cannot use
- We can use it for assignment of operation.



3) IN OUT

Description: Read/Write (both)

- The module can both reference (read) & modify (write) the parameters.

Example:

Create or replace Procedure add (a Integer, b Integer, c OUT Integer)

IS

begin

c := a + b;

end;

-- main

declare

a Integer := 8a;

b Integer := 8b;

c Integer;

begin add(a, b, c);

dbms\_output.put\_line('Call b || c');

/end

by default IN

2) Write a procedure to swap 2 numbers.

Create or Replace Procedure Swap (X In out Integer, Y In out Integer)

IS

Temp Integer;

begin

Temp := X;

X := Y;

Y := Temp;

End;

/

-- Main.

declare

x Integer := 8x;

y Integer := 8y;

begin

dbms\_output.put\_line(x || y);

exchange(x, y);

dbms\_output.put\_line(x || y);

end;

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Q) Write a procedure 2 numbers.

Create or Replace Procedure addnum(a IN Integer, b Integer,  
IS c OUT Integer)

begin

c := a + b;

Q) Factorial of a given number using procedure.

Create or Replace Procedure factorial(n IN Integer, a OUT Integer)

IS

begin

for i in 1..n

loop

a := a \* i;

end loop;

end;

--main

declare

n Integer := 8;

a Integer := 1;

begin

factorial(n, a);

dbms\_output.put\_line('Factorial = ' || a);

end;

\* Assigning SQL Query results into PL/SQL Variables

→ For 'Select' we need to use 'INTO'. For that we need to know:

1. The table must exist in the database.
2. We need to know the column names (Col names must be known).
3. Need to know the usage of PL/SQL variables i.e. how to declare & write.



Q) Display deptno for given empno.

declare

empid emp.empno%type;

dno emp.deptno%type;

begin

Select deptno into dno from emp where empno = &empid;

dbms\_output.put\_line('emp' || empid || ' is in department = ' || dno);

x) Select deptno from emp where empno = 7934.

DML  $\rightarrow$  directly Deptno } No readability.  
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PLSQL  $\rightarrow$  O/p: Emp is in Department = 10 (✓)

### \* Procedures and Functions

A subprogram is a program unit/module that performs a particular task.

These subprograms are combined to form larger programs. This is basically called as 'Modular design'. A subprogram can be invoked by another subprogram or program which is called as the calling program.

$\rightarrow$  A subprogram can be created a.

- 1) • at schema level
- 2) • Inside a package
- 3) • Inside a PLSQL block.

1) A schema level subprogram is a standalone subprogram.

Created with the CREATE PROCEDURE or CREATE FUNCTION statement.

It is stored in the database and can be deleted with DROP PROCEDURE or DROP FUNCTION statement.

2) A subprogram inside a package is a packaged subprogram.

It is stored in the database and can be deleted only when package is deleted with DROP package statement.

$\rightarrow$  PLSQL subprograms are named PL/SQL blocks that can be invoked with a set of parameters.

PLSQL  $\leftarrow$  report generation  
must be in readable form

PL/SQL provides 2 kinds of subprograms

- Functions: Return a single value, mainly used to compute and return a value.
- Procedure: Do not return a value directly, mainly used to perform an action.

→ Parts and Description:

1. Declarative part - optional part
2. Executable " - mandatory part
3. Exception handling - optional.

→ Difference:

Function is a subpart of executable statement

Procedure is a standalone "

[(Next Cursors) P.T.O]

### Questions on Functions

1) Create a function to add 2 numbers.

Create or Replace Function Add(a in Integer, b in Integer) Return Integer

Is

c Integer

begin

c := a + b;

return c;

end;

Declare

a Integer := 5;

b Integer := 8;

c Integer;

begin

c := Add(a, b);

dbms\_output.put\_line(c);

End;

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② Factorial.



## \* Cursors

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→ Cursor is a location in the memory where the SQL statement is processed.  
i.e. whenever we send an SQL statement, the system allocates some memory by giving a name. After processing the statement it automatically cleans the memory.

→ There are 4 steps, which are processed by system whenever we send an SQL statement they are:

1. Creating cursor: Allocates memory
2. Opening cursor: Process the SQL statement
3. Fetching cursor: Values satisfied by SQL statement are fetched from table into cursor row by row
4. Closing cursor: This statement close the memory allocated for cursor.

⇒ Types of cursors: 2 types

1) Implicit cursor or Simple cursors

→ Oracle implicitly opens a cursor to process each SQL statement not associated with explicitly declared cursor. PL/SQL lets us refer to the most recent implicit cursors as the SQL cursor.

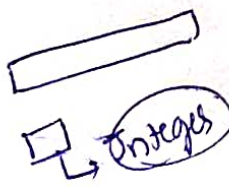
→ Implicit cursors have 4 attributes:

- `SQL%rowcount` - Returns the no. of rows affected by an insert, update or delete.
- `SQL%found` - This attribute evaluates to true, if an insert or update or delete affected to one or more rows. It evaluates to false if no row is affected.
- `SQL%notfound` - This attribute is logical opposite to `SQL%found`. It returns true if an insert or update or delete does not affect to any row. It returns false if any one row is affected.
- `SQL%isopen` - Checks whether the cursor has opened or not.

Ex: Write a program to check whether there is at least one row satisfying the given select statement or not using implicit cursors.

Declare

```
e emp%rowtype;  
eno emp empno%type;
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Begin

select \* into c from emp where empno = 8603

if sql%found then

dbms-output('Record found!');

end if;

End;

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Exa: To display 1 to 5 records from emp table.

## 2) Explicit cursors

→ The user creates these cursors for applying 2 or more DML operations on a table.

Using a cursor we can fetch all the row values from the table into a variable for printing them or performing some action with them.

→ Uses 4 steps (Creating to closing).

→ Declaring a Cursor: A cursor is defined in declarative part by naming it and associating it with a query.

Declare

Cursor cursor\_name is <select statement>

→ Opening a cursor: The cursor must be initialized or opened with open statement. Executes query and identifies the result set which consists of all rows that meets the query search criteria.

Begin

Open cursor\_name

End;

→ Fetching with a cursor: Used to retrieve the cursor's current row. Fetching can be



executed repeatedly until all rows have been retrieved.

Begin

Open <cursor-name>

Fetch <cursor-name> into <var1>, <var2>, ...

End;

→ Closing a cursor: When the last row has been processed, the cursor is closed with the close statement which disables the cursor.

Begin

Open --

Fetch --

Close <cursor-name>

End;

Ex1) Using an explicit cursor, Display all rows from Emp table.

Declare

~~Cursor~~ Cursor c1 is Select \* from Emp; -- creating

e Emp%rowtype;

Begin

Open c1;

Loop -- Simple loop

Fetch c1 into e;

Dbms\_output.put\_line (e.empno || ' is ' || e.ename || e.sal);

Exit when c1%notfound;

end loop;

Close c1;

End;

Ex2) Display Emp table whose salary is blw 1000 and 5000 using explicit cursor.

Declare

Cursor c1 is Select \* from Emp where Sal between 1000 and 5000;

e Emp%rowtype;

Begin

open c1;

loop.

Fetch c1 into e;

dbms\_output.put\_line (e.ename || ' has a salary of ' || e.sal);

Exit when c1%notfound;

end loop;

End; close c1;

## \* Exception Handling

Types of Exception - 2 types 1) Pre-Defined

2) User Defined.

### 1) Pre Defined Exceptions -

→ Used to handle some logical errors known to the system are pre-defined.

→ Important pre-defined exception:

#### ① no\_data\_found

This exception raises when there is no rows to be retrieved from a table according to given condition.

#### ② dup\_val\_on\_index

Raises when ever you try to store duplicate values into a table, which has been indexed (unique indexed)

#### ③ cur\_already\_open

Raises whenever your program attempts to open an already opened cursor. A cursor must be closed before it can be reopened. A cursor for loop automatically opens the cursor to which it refers. So your program can't open that cursor inside the loop.

#### ④ Invalid\_cursor

Raises whenever your program attempts an illegal cursor operation, such as closing an unopened cursor.

#### ⑤ zero\_divide

Raises whenever your program attempts to divide a number by zero.

#### ⑥ program\_error

Raises whenever PL/SQL internal problem

#### ⑦ storage\_error

Raises whenever PL/SQL runs out of memory.

#### ⑧ too\_many\_rows

Raises whenever a select statement returns more than one row.



## ⑨ login\_denied

Raises whenever your program attempts to login to Oracle with an invalid username and/or password.

## ⑩ value\_error

Raises whenever an arithmetic conversion or size constraint error occurs.

For ex: when we select a column value into a variable. If the value is longer than declared length of variable PL/SQL aborts the assignment and raises the exception value\_error.

→ Syntax:

begin

Exception

When predefined-exception-name then

Handling-code

when predefined-exception-name then

Handling-code

end

→ Programs

1) Write a program for handling an error when we try to open an already opened cursor.

Declare

Cursor c1 is Select \* from Emp;

x Emp%rowtype;

Begin

open c1;

fetch c1 into x;

dbms\_output.put\_line('x.Empno || '-' || x.Ename');

open c1;

close c1;

Exception

when cursor-already-open then

dbms\_output.put\_line('Sorry friend, cursor already opened');

end;

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2) WAP for handling datatype of a variable by exceeding to store a value declare.

Declare

name varchar(3);

Begin

name := 'Anitha';

Exception

when value\_error then

dbms\_output.put\_line('Storage exceeded');

End;

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3) WAP to display a no data found in the table.

Declare

e Emp%rowtype;

Begin

Select \* into e from Emp where Empno = &empno;

dbms\_output.put\_line('Empno ' || e.Empno || ' Name ' || e.Name || ' Job ' || e.Job);

dbms\_output.put\_line('Empno ' || e.Empno || ' Name ' || e.Name || ' Job ' || e.Job);

Exception

when no\_data\_found then

dbms\_output.put\_line('Sorry! No data found');

End;

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## 2) User-Defined Exceptions:

A user can define / create exceptions, which must be raised automatically, because the system does not know

1) Creating Exception

2) Raising "

3) Handling "



→ Syntax:

Declare

<ExceptionName> Exception; -- creating

begin

Raise Exception<sup>name</sup>; -- Raising

Exception -- handling.

when <exception-name> then -- handling

Message

End;

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→ To generate an error message in a pre-defined error format, we use  
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raise\_Application\_Error

Syntax:

Raise\_Application\_Error (Error number, 'Message');

Example:

Raise\_Application\_Error (-20173, 'Some error');

#Note: Error number for (user defined Exception) must be in b/w -20001 to -20999.

→ Programs:

1) WAP for creating an exception & raising it whenever you try to insert any -ve number into a table.

Declare

Invalid\_number exception;

e Employee.empno%type := &empno;

Begin

If e < 0 then

raise Invalid\_number;

else

insert into Employee(empno) values (e);

dbms\_output.putLine('Record Inserted..');

end if;

Exception

when Invalid\_number then

dbms\_output.put\_line ('Cannot insert -ve number');

End;

## \* Triggers

- Trigger is an event handling mechanism, a self contained block of statements, a firing program.
- Triggers are stored programs, which are automatically executed or fired when some events occur.
- Triggers are written to be executed in response to any of events such as DML, DDL, a database operation.
- Triggers can be written for following purpose:
  - Generating some desired column values automatically.
  - Enforcing referential integrity. Ex deleting rec in master table
  - Event logging and storing information on table access. Ex sharing tables
  - Auditing i.e. maintaining data such as permissions, how many accessed etc
  - Synchronous replication of tables
  - Importing security authorization
  - Security Preventing Invalid transactions

### → Trigger Syntax:

Create or Replace Trigger Trigger-name

{ Before | After | Instead of }

{ Insert [OR] UPDATE [OR] Delete } -- any combination

[OF col-name]

ON table-name

[Referencing Old as o New as n]

[For Each Row]

When (condition)

Declare

Begin

Exception

End



Ex: To restrict employee only on working days.

Create or Replace Trigger secure\_emp

Before Update or Insert or Delete on employee

Begin

If (to\_char(sysdate, 'Dy') In ('Sun')) THEN

Raise Application\_Error (-20500, 'You may insert into  
employee table only on working day');

End if;

End;

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