- 1. NVL Converts nulls to an actual value.
- 2. COALESCE Returns the first non-null expression in the list.
- 3. NVL2 Examines the first expression; if the first expression is not null, it returns the second expression; if the first expression is null, it returns the third expression.
- 4. NULLIF Compares two expressions; if they are equal, the function returns null; if they are not equal, the function returns the first expression.
- SELECT promo_name, start_date, NVL2(end_date, 'end in two weeks', TO_CHAR(SYSDATE, 'DD-Mon-YYYY')) AS end_date FROM f promotional menus;
- SELECT last_name, NVL(overtime_rate, 0) AS "Overtime Status" FROM employees;
- SELECT last_name, NVL(overtime_rate, 5.00) AS overtime_rate FROM employees;
- 4. SELECT last_name, NVL(manager_id, 9999) AS manager_id FROM employees;
- 5. c. SELECT NULLIF(v sal, 50) FROM emp; This will return null if v sal is 50.
- 6. SELECT COALESCE(last_name, TO_CHAR(manager_id)) as NAME FROM f_staffs;
- 7. SELECT first_name, last_name, TO_CHAR(hire_date, 'Month') AS hire_month FROM employees;
- SELECT first_name, NVL(specialty, 'No Specialty') AS specialty FROM d partners;