

## Assignment No. 5

- Title : PL/SQL Block Implementation
- Problem statement : Write a PL/SQL block of code for the following requirements -

Schema:

- 1) Borrower (Roll no, Name, Date of Issue, Name of Book, Status)
- 2) Fine (Roll no, Date, Amt)

- Accept roll no and name of book from user
  - Check the number of days (from date of issue). if days are between 15 to 30 then fine amount will be Rs. 5 per day.
  - If no. of days  $> 30$ , per day fine will be Rs. 50 per day and for days less than 30, Rs 5 per day.
  - After submitting the book, status will change from I to R
  - If condition of fine is true, then details will be stored into Fine table.
- Objective: To
    - 1) Understand the control structure
    - 2) Understand exception handling.
- Outcomes: We will be able to
    - 1) Understand and write PL/SQL code
    - 2) Implement exception handling
    - 3) Apply control structure and understand basic structure of PL/SQL block.

- SW and H/W Requirements :  
MySQL, PC with the configuration as latest version,  
of 64 bit OS e.g. Fedora, Windows 10, 8 GB RAM.

## • Theory:

### PL/SQL :

PL/SQL stands for Procedural language / Structure Query language. PL/SQL offers a set of procedural commands organized within blocks (that complement and extend SQL).

PL/SQL is a block structured language. A PL/SQL block defined by the keywords DECLARE, BEGIN, EXCEPTION and END which breaks them into 3 sections.

- 1) **DECLARATIVE** : statements that declare variables, constants or other code elements.
- 2) **EXECUTABLE** : Statement that runs when the block is executed.
- 3) **Exception** : A specifically structured section used for handling any exception.

For example,

BEGIN

DBMS\_OUTPUT.put\_line('Hello World');

END;

### Features of PL/SQL

- 1) Tightly integrated with SQL.
- 2) Offers extensive data types.
- 3) Supports object oriented programming.



4) Offers numerous data types

### ADVANTAGES OF PL/SQL

- 1) Provides high security level
- 2) Provides access to predefined SQL packages.
- 3) Applications written in PL/SQL are fully portable.

### EXCEPTION HANDLING

PL/SQL provides a feature to handle the exceptions which occur in a PL/SQL Block known as exception handling. Using exception handling, we can test the code and avoid it from exiting abruptly. When an exception occurs, a message which explains its cause is received.

PL/SQL Exception message consists of three parts

- 1) Type of Exception
- 2) An Error code
- 3) A message

### STRUCTURE OF EXCEPTION HANDLING

DECLARE

Declaration section

BEGIN

Exception section

EXCEPTION

WHEN  $\alpha$ -name THEN

- Error handling statements

WHEN OTHERS THEN

- Error handling statements

END;

When an exception is raised, Oracle searches for an appropriate exception handler in exception section.

For example, in the previous example, if error raised is 'ex\_name1', then the error is handled according to statements under it. Since, it is not possible to determine all the possible run time errors during testing for the code. Only one exception can be raised in a block and the control does not return to the Execution Section after the error is handled.

### Types of Exception

There are 3 types of exceptions.

#### a) Named System Exceptions:

These are automatically raised by Oracle, when a program violates a RDBMS rule. These are not declared explicitly raised implicitly when a predefined Oracle error occurs and are caught by referencing the standard name within an exception-handling routine.

#### b) Unnamed System Exception:

Those system exception for which Oracle does not provide a name is known as unnamed system exception. These exception do not occur frequently - these exceptions have a code and an associated message.

They are raised implicitly. If they are not handled in WHEN others they must be handled explicitly. To handle the exception explicitly, they must be declared



using Pragma EXCEPTION INIT.

• Test cases:

Input	Expected O/P	Actual O/P	Result
1) select * from borrower	All 5 entries with name, DOI, bookname & status displayed	All 5 entries with name, DOI, bookname & status displayed	Success PASS
2) select * from fine	Empty set	Empty set	PASS
3) call FineGlc	Status of respective rollno changed to received	Status of respective rollno changed to received	PASS
4) select * from fine	DOR with fine amount displayed of respective rollno.	DOR with fine amount displayed of respective rollno.	PASS

• Conclusion:

Thus, we acquainted ourselves with PL/SQL procedures and statements and successfully implemented the same.