# Handling Exceptions

## **Objectives**

After completing this lesson, you should be able to do the following:

- Define PL/SQL exceptions
- Recognize unhandled exceptions
- List and use different types of PL/SQL exception handlers
- Trap unanticipated errors
- Describe the effect of exception propagation in nested blocks
- Customize PL/SQL exception messages

# Handling Exceptions with PL/SQL

- An exception is an identifier in PL/SQL that is raised during execution.
- How is it raised?
  - An Oracle error occurs.
  - You raise it explicitly.
- How do you handle it?
  - Trap it with a handler.
  - Propagate it to the calling environment.

# **Handling Exceptions**

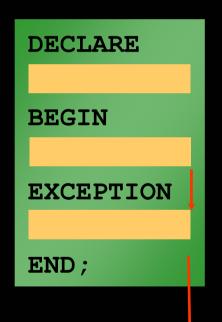
#### Trap the exception

BEGIN

Exception is raised

Exception is trapped

#### Propagate the exception



**Exception** is raised

Exception is not trapped

Exception propagates to calling environment



# **Exception Types**

- Predefined Oracle Server
- Nonpredefined Oracle Server

Implicitly raised

User-defined Explicitly raised

# **Trapping Exceptions**

#### Syntax:

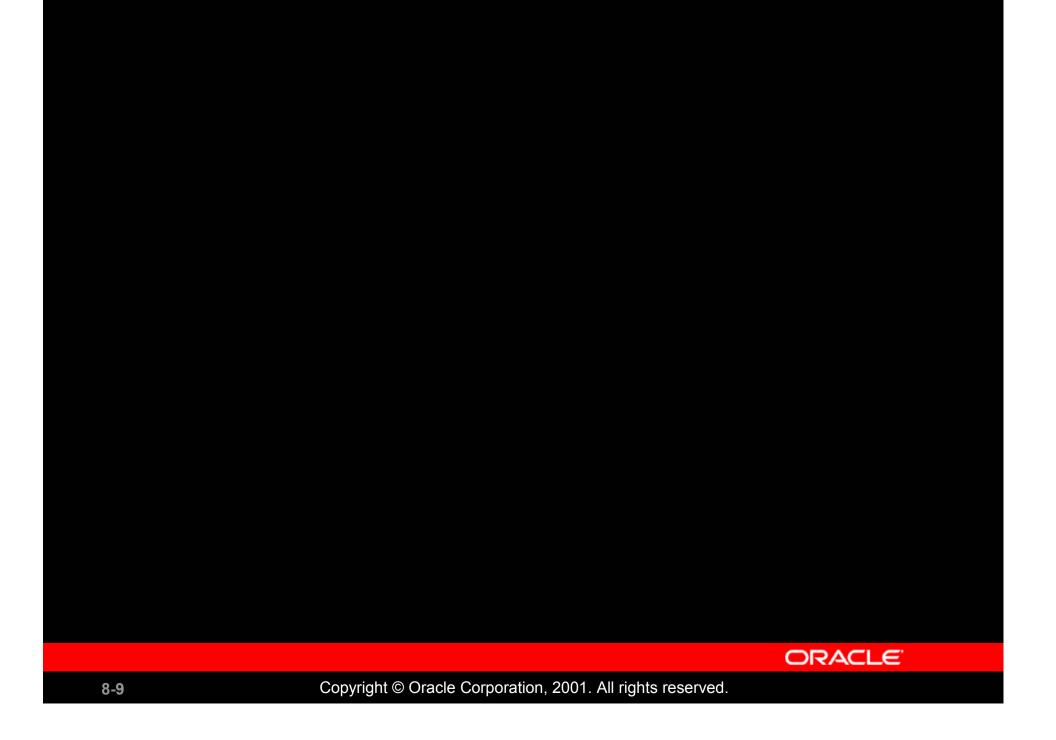
```
EXCEPTION
  WHEN exception1 [OR exception2 . . .] THEN
    statement1;
    statement2;
  [WHEN exception3 [OR exception4 . . .] THEN
    statement1;
    statement2;
    . . .]
  [WHEN OTHERS THEN
    statement1;
    statement2;
```

# **Trapping Exceptions Guidelines**

- The EXCEPTION keyword starts exception-handling section.
- Several exception handlers are allowed.
- Only one handler is processed before leaving the block.
- WHEN OTHERS is the last clause.

# Trapping Predefined Oracle Server Errors

- Reference the standard name in the exceptionhandling routine.
- Sample predefined exceptions:
  - NO DATA FOUND
  - TOO MANY ROWS
  - INVALID CURSOR
  - ZERO\_DIVIDE
  - DUP\_VAL\_ON\_INDEX



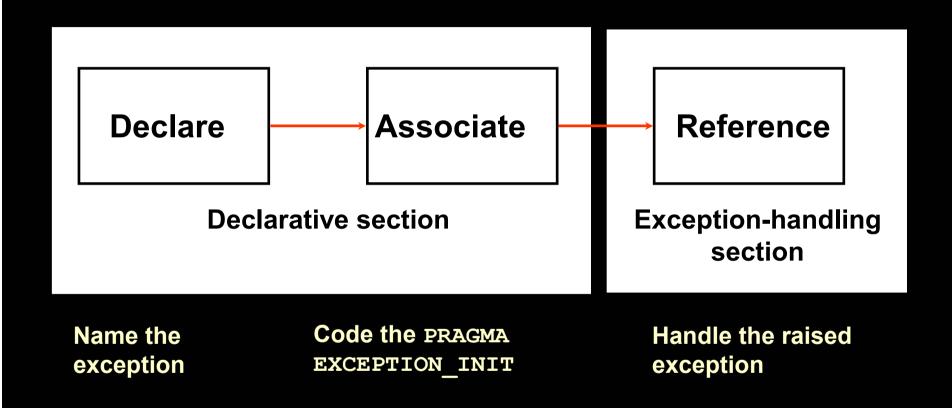


# **Predefined Exceptions**

#### Syntax:

```
BEGIN
EXCEPTION
  WHEN NO DATA FOUND THEN
    statement1;
    statement2;
  WHEN TOO MANY ROWS THEN
    statement1;
  WHEN OTHERS THEN
    statement1;
    statement2;
    statement3;
END;
```

# Trapping Nonpredefined Oracle Server Errors



# **Nonpredefined Error**

Trap for Oracle server error number –2292, an integrity constraint violation.

```
DEFINE p deptno = 10
DECLARE
 e emps remaining EXCEPTION;
 PRAGMA EXCEPTION INIT
    (e emps remaining, -2292);
BEGIN
 DELETE FROM departments
 WHERE department id = &p deptno;
  COMMIT;
EXCEPTION
  WHEN e emps_remaining
                          THEN
   DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE ('Cannot remove dept' ||
   TO CHAR(&p deptno) || '. Employees exist. ');
END;
```

# **Functions for Trapping Exceptions**

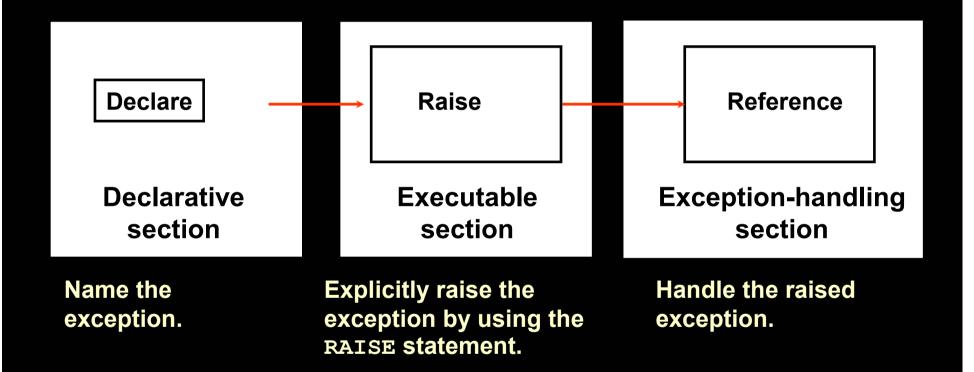
- SQLCODE: Returns the numeric value for the error code
- SQLERRM: Returns the message associated with the error number

## **Functions for Trapping Exceptions**

#### **Example:**

```
DECLARE
 v error code NUMBER;
  v error message VARCHAR2 (255);
BEGIN
EXCEPTION
  WHEN OTHERS THEN
    ROLLBACK;
    v error code := SQLCODE ;
    v_error message := SQLERRM ;
    INSERT INTO errors
    VALUES(v error code, v error message);
END;
```

# **Trapping User-Defined Exceptions**



# **User-Defined Exceptions**

#### **Example:**

```
DEFINE p_department_desc = 'Information Technology '
DEFINE P_department_number = 300
```

```
DECLARE
  e invalid department EXCEPTION;
                                                        1
BEGIN
             departments
  UPDATE
             department name = '&p department_desc'
  SET
             department id = &p department number;
  WHERE
  IF SQL%NOTFOUND THEN
                                                        2
    RAISE e invalid department;
  END IF;
  COMMIT;
EXCEPTION
  WHEN e invalid department
                             THEN
                                                        3
    DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('No such department id.');
END;
```

# **Calling Environments**

iSQL*Plus	Displays error number and message to screen
Procedure Builder	Displays error number and message to screen
Oracle Developer Forms	Accesses error number and message in a trigger by means of the ERROR_CODE and ERROR_TEXT packaged functions
Precompiler application	Accesses exception number through the SQLCA data structure
An enclosing PL/SQL block	Traps exception in exception- handling routine of enclosing block

# **Propagating Exceptions**

Subblocks can handle an exception or pass the exception to the enclosing block.

```
DECLARE
  e no rows exception;
  e integrity exception;
  PRAGMA EXCEPTION INIT (e integrity, -2292);
BEGIN
  FOR c record IN emp cursor LOOP
    BEGIN
     SELECT ...
    UPDATE ...
     IF SQL%NOTFOUND THEN
      RAISE e no rows;
     END IF:
    END;
  END LOOP;
EXCEPTION
  WHEN e integrity THEN ...
  WHEN e no rows THEN ...
END;
```

# The RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR Procedure

#### Syntax:

- You can use this procedure to issue user-defined error messages from stored subprograms.
- You can report errors to your application and avoid returning unhandled exceptions.

# The RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR Procedure

- Used in two different places:
  - Executable section
  - Exception section
- Returns error conditions to the user in a manner consistent with other Oracle server errors

### RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR

#### **Executable section:**

```
BEGIN
...

DELETE FROM employees

WHERE manager_id = v_mgr;

IF SQL%NOTFOUND THEN

RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20202,

'This is not a valid manager');

END IF;
...
```

#### **Exception section:**

```
EXCEPTION

WHEN NO_DATA_FOUND THEN

RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR (-20201,

'Manager is not a valid employee.');

END;
```

# **Summary**

#### In this lesson, you should have learned that:

- Exception types:
  - Predefined Oracle server error
  - Nonpredefined Oracle server error
  - User-defined error
- Exception trapping
- Exception handling:
  - Trap the exception within the PL/SQL block.
  - Propagate the exception.

#### **Practice 8 Overview**

This practice covers the following topics:

- Handling named exceptions
- Creating and invoking user-defined exceptions





```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON
VARIABLE p gaji
DECLARE
v GAJI
           EMP.SAL%TYPE:=&p gaji;
tampung
           EMP.ENAME%TYPE;
BEGIN
  SELECT ENAME INTO tampung FROM EMP WHERE SAL=V GAJI;
  DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('Gaji tersebut dimiliki oleh pegawai bernama' ||
tampung);
EXCEPTION
  WHEN NO DATA_FOUND THEN
   DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('TIDAK ADA DATA');
 WHEN TOO MANY ROWS THEN
   DBMS_OUTPUT_LINE('Lebih dari satu pegawai punya gaji itu');
 WHEN OTHERS THEN
  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('TERJADI SUATU KESALAHAN');
END;
Pertanyaan:
```

- apa yang dikerjakan oleh program diatas?
- kalau nilai variabel p gaji diberi nilai 800, 1250, 999. hasilnya apa?