Creating Functions

1.CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION get_sal

(p id IN employees.employee id%TYPE)

RETURN NUMBER

IS

v_salary employees.salary%TYPE :=0;

BEGIN

SELECT salary

INTO v salary

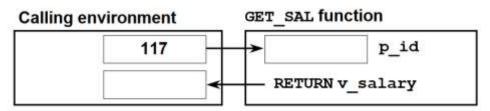
FROM employees

WHERE employee id = p id;

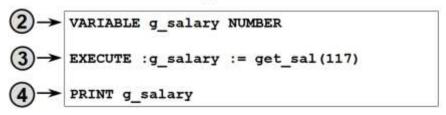
RETURN v salary;

END get_sal;

Executing Functions: Example



1. Load and run the get_salary.sql file to create the function



2.CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION tax(p_value IN NUMBER)

RETURN NUMBER IS

BEGIN

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RETURN (p_value * 0.08);

END tax;

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SELECT employee_id, last_name, salary, tax(salary)

FROM employees

WHERE department_id = 100;

3.DROP FUNCTION get_sal;
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Comparing Procedures and Functions

Procedure	Function
Execute as a PL/SQL statement	Invoke as part of an expression
No RETURN clause in the header	Must contain a RETURN clause in the header
Can return none, one, or many values	Must return a single value
Can contain a RETURN statement	Must contain at least one RETURN statement

Managing Subprograms

List All Procedures and Functions

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4.SELECT object_name, object_type
FROM user_objects
WHERE object_type in ('PROCEDURE',
'FUNCTION')ORDER BY object_name;
5.SELECT text
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FROM user_source

WHERE name = 'QUERY_EMPLOYEE'

ORDER BY line;
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List Compilation Errors by Using SHOW ERRORS

6.SHOW ERRORS PROCEDURE log_execution