

Assignment 10

→ Problem Statement :

Write and execute PL/SQL block to implement all types of cursors on the given db.

→ Theory :

A] Cursor :

- A cursor is a pointer to this content area. SQL controls the content area through a cursor. The cursor holds the row returned by SQL statement. The set of rows that cursor holds in referred as the active set.
- These are 2 types of cursor :

- a) Implicit Cursor
- b) Explicit Cursor

a. Implicit Cursor(s) :

- Whenever a DML statement is issued an implicit cursor associated with the statement. SQL cursor has attribute such as %Found, %IsOpen, %Not Found, and

% Row Count .

- Attributes & Description

1. % Found :

Returns true if the DML statements affected any or more rows & select into statement returned more rows otherwise False

2. % NOT Found :

It is logical opposite of % found .

3. % Is open :

Always returns False for implicit cursor .

Because once closes the SQL cursor automatically after executing

4. % Row Count :

Returns number of rows affected by DML query or returned by Select INTO statement .

- b. Syntax for creating explicit cursor :

Cursor cursor_name Is select statement :

Ex. Cursor CCustomer Is Select id, name, address from customer;

→ Conclusion :

Topics Covered

1. Concept of Cursors
2. Types of Cursors.