

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 or on more rows of 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 .

- a. Syntax for creating explicit cursor :

Cursor cursor_name is select statement .

Ex. Cursor ~~customer~~ ~~is~~ select id, name, address from customer;

→ Conclusion :

Topics Covered

1. Concept of cursors
 2. Types of cursors .
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