



# Oracle PL/SQL

PL/SQL: Collections, Object Oriented, and Debugging

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# PL/SQL Collections



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## PL/SQL Collections

Set of elements containing comparable data types

### Persistent Collection

- Nested Table
- An arbitrary number of components that exist in a one-dimensional array

- Variable-size Array (Varrays)
- Contains a number of predefined attributes by default

### Non-persistent Collection

- Associative Array
- Also called an index-by table, is used for the accumulation of key-value pairs

# Collections: Nested Table



An arbitrary number of components that exist in a one-dimensional array is said to be a nested table. Moreover, the nested table will implement some changes with these arrays.

- A Nested table doesn't contain a proclaimed number of elements; whereas, an array contains pronounced number of elements. Also, the nested table size will grow progressively.
- An array is dependably a set of back-to-back subscripts; likewise, the nested table is a set of successive subscripts. When the components are deleted, it becomes spare.

## Syntax

```
TYPE type_name IS TABLE OF element_type[NOT NULL];
```

```
table_name type_name;
```

Type\_name => Name of the table.

Element\_type => Size of the table.

NOT NULL => Contains a value.

# Collections: Nested Table



## Syntax

```
SQL> DECLARE
2 TYPE name_table IS TABLE OF VARCHAR2(10);
3 TYPE grades IS TABLE OF INTEGER;
4 names names_tables;
5 marks grades;
6 total integer;
7 BEGIN
8 names:=names_table('Shah','Mike','Maddi','Alex','Peter');
9 marks:=grades(92,87,98,97,78);
10 total:=name.count;
11 dbms_output.put_line('Total'||total||'Students');
12 FOR i IN 1..total LOOP
13 dbms_output.put_line('Student:'||names(i)||',Marks:'||marks(i));
14 end loop;
15 END;
16 /
```

## Result

Total 5 students  
Student:Shah,Marks:92  
Student:Mike,Marks:87  
Student:Maddi,Marks:98  
Student:Alex,Marks:97  
Student:Peter,Marks:78  
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

# Collections: Nested Table



## Nested Table

Method Name	Purpose
<b>Count</b>	Returns the number of components that a set contains
<b>Exists</b>	Returns the output as true if the set exists, otherwise, returns false
<b>First</b>	Returns the smallest index number first
<b>Limit</b>	Checks the maximum size of the set
<b>Last</b>	Returns the largest index first
<b>Next</b>	Returns the index number that succeeds the index $n$
<b>Prior</b>	Returns the index number that is followed by the $n$ th index
<b>Extend(<math>n</math>)</b>	Affixes $n$ null elements to a set
<b>Extend</b>	Affixes one null element to a set
<b>Trim(<math>n</math>)</b>	Deletes $n$ elements from the end of a collection
<b>Trim</b>	Deletes $n$ components from the end of a set
<b>Delete(<math>n</math>)</b>	Deletes the $n$ th component from an associative array
<b>Delete</b>	Deletes all components from the set, setting the count to 0

# Collections: Associative Array



- An associative array table is also called the index-by table and is used for the accumulation of key-quality pairs.
- Every key is utilized to trace the related values containing the unique pair of keys.
- The key can be either a string or a whole number.

## Syntax

```
TYPE type_name IS TABLE OF element_type[NOT NULL] INDEX BY subscript_type;  
table_name type_name;
```

Type\_name => Name of the table.

Element\_type => Size of the table.

NOT NULL => Contains a value.



# Collections: Associative Array



## Syntax

```
SQL> DECLARE
  2 TYPE salary IS TABLE OF NUMBER INDEX BY
  VARCHAR2(20);
  3 salary_list salary;
  4 name VARCHAR2(20);
  5 BEGIN
  6 --adding elements to the table
  7 salary_list('Shah'):=72000;
  8 salary_list('Mike'):=72500;
  9 salary_list('Maddi'):=80000;
 10 salary_list('Martin'):=85000;
 11 salary_list('James'):=82000;
 12 --printing the table
 13 name:=salary_list.FIRST;
 14 WHILE name IS NOT null LOOP
 15 dbms_output.put_line('Salary
of'||name||'is'||TO_CHAR(salary_list(name)));
 16 name:=salary_list.NEXT(name);
 17 END LOOP;
 18 END;
 19 /
```

## Result

```
Salary of Shah is 72000
Salary of Mike is 72500
Salary of Maddi is 80000
Salary of Martin is 85000
Salary of James is 82000
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

# PL/SQL DBMS Output

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Subprogram	Explanation
DBMS_OUTPUT.DISABLE;	Output message will be disabled
DBMS_OUTPUT.GET_LINE(line OUT VARCHAR2, STATUS OUT INTEGER);	Recovers a solitary line of cushioned data
DBMS_OUTPUT.ENABLE(buffer_size IN INTEGER DEFAULT 20000);	Output message will be enabled
DBMS_OUTPUT.GET_LINE(lines OUT CHARARR, numlines IN OUT INTEGER);	Recovers an array of lines from the buffer
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT(item IN VARCHAR2);	Inserts an incomplete line in the cushion
DBMS_OUTPUT.NEW_LINE;	Puts an end-of-line marker
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(item IN VARCHAR2);	Adjusts a line in the buffer

# PL/SQL DBMS Output



## Example

```
SQL> declare
  line dbms_output.chararr;
  num_line number;
begin
  -- enable the buffer with default size 30000
  dbms_output.enable;
  dbms_output.put_line('Hi Everyone!');
  dbms_output.put_line('We hope you enjoyed the Intellipaate Course!');
  dbms_output.put_line('Have a great time!');
  num_lines:=3;
  dbms_output.get_lines(lines,num_line);
  FOR i IN 1.. num_lines LOOP
    dbms_output.put_line(lines(i));
  END LOOP;
END;
/
```

## Result

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# PL/SQL Object Oriented

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- PL/SQL Object Oriented allows users to define the kind of object that is helpful while designing the object-oriented programming in the Oracle Database.
- Composite type of objects will be created under the object types, and real-world objects containing some particular structure will be implemented using the object operating methods.

## Object Types

### Methods

Object properties that are used for storing the state of an object

### Attributes

Used for behavior modeling

# PL/SQL Object Oriented



```
SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE TYPE address AS  
OBJECT
```

```
(house_no varchar2(10),
```

```
street varchar2(30),
```

```
city varchar2(20),
```

```
state varchar2(10),
```

```
pincode varchar2(10));
```

```
/
```



```
SQL> DECLARE
```

```
residence address;
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
residence := address('104/A','K.G.Road','Edmold','Texas','201300');
```

```
dbms_output.put_line('House No:'||residence.house_no);
```

```
dbms_output.put_line('Street:'||residence.street);
```

```
dbms_output.put_line('City:'||residence.city);
```

```
dbms_output.put_line('State:'||residence.state);
```

```
dbms_output.put_line('Pincode:'||residence.pincode);
```

```
END;
```

```
/
```

# PL/SQL Objects: Methods



## •Map Method

- Map functions will completely depend on other attribute values.

## Order Method

- Internal logic is implemented to compare two objects.



# PL/SQL Debugging

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- Oracle provides powerful PL/SQL Debugging capabilities with interactive debugging tools.
- Oracle SQL Developer is provided with robust debugging capabilities with an interactive debugger.

## •DBMS\_OUTPUT

- Allows us to send debug messages from our anonymous blocks and subprograms onto the client applications to the console

## DBMS\_UTILITY

Helps with PL/SQL Debugging and executes the `FORMAT_ERROR_STACK` function, which formats the error stack, and the `FORMAT_ERROR_BACKTRACE` function, which helps in getting the line number where the error has occurred



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# Quiz



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# Quiz 1



What SYSTEM VARIABLE is used to refer DATABASE TIME ?

**A**

\$\$dbtime\$\$

**B**

\$\$time\$\$

**C**

\$\$datetime\$\$

**D**

None of the above

# Answer 1



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# Quiz 2



SYSTEM.EFFECTIVE.DATE variable is

**A**

Read only

**B**

Read & Write

**C**

Write only

**D**

None of the above

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# Quiz 3



Which physical file contains the name and location of datafiles?

**A**

Parameter File

**B**

Redo log file

**C**

Control File

**D**

Password File



# Answer 3



Which physical file contains the name and location of datafiles?

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# Quiz 4



The DBA is creating a new user. Which of the following is NOT defined at user creation?

**A**

Default role

**B**

Default tablespace

**C**

Profile

**D**

Idle\_time

# Answer 4

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Default tablespace

**C**

Profile

**D**

Idle\_time

# Quiz 5

The collection method LAST

**A**

Returns the last (largest) index numbers in a collection that uses integer subscripts.

**B**

Returns the number of elements that a collection currently contains.

**C**

Checks the Maximum Size of a Collection.

**D**

None of the above

# Answer 5



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