# Exercise-7

Program development using WHILE LOOPS, numeric FOR LOOPS, nested loops using ERROR Handling, BUILT –IN Exceptions, USER defined Exceptions, RAISE- APPLICATION ERROR.

1. WHILE LOOP: A WHILE LOOP statement in PL/SQL programming language repeatedly executes a target statement as long as a given condition is true.

#### **Syntax:**

```
WHILE condition LOOP

sequence_of_statements

END LOOP;
```

a) A PL/SQL Program to find sum of ODD number upto given number using While loop

# **Program:**

```
set serveroutput on;
DECLARE
  num NUMBER(3) := 1;
  sumvar NUMBER(4) := 0;

BEGIN
  dbms_output.put_line('The odd numbers are : ');
  WHILE num <= 7 LOOP
    dbms_output.put_line(num);
    sumvar := sumvar+num;
    num := num + 2;
    END LOOP;
dbms_output.put_line('Sum of odd numbers is '|| sumvar);
END;
//</pre>
```

# **Output:**

SQL> @E:GSK\odd.sql
The odd numbers are:
1
3
5
7
Sum of odd numbers is 16

**2) FOR Loop:** A **FOR LOOP** is a repetition control structure that allows us to efficiently write a loop that needs to execute a specific number of times.

## **Syntax**

```
FOR counter IN initial_value .. final_value LOOP sequence_of_statements;
END LOOP;
```

b) A PL/SQL code to print multiplication table using for loop

# **Program:**

```
declare
i number;
n number;
begin
n:=&n;
for i in 1..10
loop
dbms\_output\_line(\ n\parallel \ '\ *\ '\parallel i\parallel \ '=\ '\parallel n\ast i);
end loop;
end;
/
Output:
SQL> @E:GSK\mul.sql
Enter value for n: 5
old 5: n:=&n;
new 5: n:=5;
5 * 1 = 5
5 * 2 = 10
5 * 3 = 15
5 * 4 = 20
```

3) <u>NESTED LOOP:</u> PL/SQL allows using one loop inside another loop. It may be either basic, while or for loop.

# Syntax for a nested FOR LOOP

```
FOR counter1 IN initial_value1 .. final_value1 LOOP sequence_of_statements1

FOR counter2 IN initial_value2 .. final_value2 LOOP sequence_of_statements2

END LOOP;

END LOOP;
```

# **Syntax for nested WHILE LOOP:**

```
WHILE condition1 LOOP sequence_of_statements1
WHILE condition2 LOOP sequence_of_statements2
END LOOP;
END LOOP;
```

c) A PL/SQL program to print n prime number using nested loop.

# **Program:**

```
DECLARE
  i number(3);
  j number(3);
BEGIN
  i := 2;
LOOP
    j:= 2;
    LOOP
    exit WHEN ((mod(i, j) = 0) or (j = i));
    j := j +1;
    END LOOP;
IF (j = i ) THEN
```

```
dbms_output.put_line(i || ' is prime');
  END IF;
  i := i + 1;
  exit WHEN i = 50;
  END LOOP;
END;
/
Output:
SQL> @E:GSK\prime.sql
2 is prime
3 is prime
5 is prime
7 is prime
11 is prime
13 is prime
17 is prime
19 is prime
23 is prime
29 is prime
31 is prime
37 is prime
41 is prime
43 is prime
47 is prime
```

# 4) Exception Handling

In exception is an error condition during a program execution. PL/SQL supports programmers to catch such conditions using **EXCEPTION** block in the program and an appropriate action is taken against the error condition. There are two types of exceptions —

- System-defined exceptions
- User-defined exceptions

# **Syntax for Exception Handling**

The general syntax for exception handling is as follows. Here you can list down as many exceptions as you can handle. The default exception will be handled using *WHEN others THEN* –

# DECLARE <declarations section> BEGIN <executable command(s)> EXCEPTION <exception handling goes here > WHEN exception1 THEN exception1-handling-statements WHEN exception2 THEN exception2-handling-statements ...... WHEN others THEN exception3-handling-statements END;

# d) Write a PL/SQL program to implement BUILT –IN Exceptions Program.

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON;
DECLARE
EMPID EMP1.ENO%TYPE;
BEGIN
SELECT ENO INTO EMPID FROM EMP1 WHERE ENO=105;
EXCEPTION
WHEN NO_DATA_FOUND THEN
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('NO RECORD FOUND IN THE EMP1
TABLE');
END;
/
```

# **Output:**

SQL> @E:GSK\NO.sql NO RECORD FOUND IN THE EMP1 TABLE

# 5) User-defined Exceptions

PL/SQL allows you to define your own exceptions according to the need of your program. A user-defined exception must be declared and then raised explicitly, using either a RAISE statement or the procedure **DBMS\_STANDARD.RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR**.

The syntax for declaring an exception is –

```
DECLARE my-exception EXCEPTION;
```

e) Write a PL/SQL program to implement USER defined Exceptions

# Program

```
Set serveroutput on;
declare

zero_price exception;
eid emp1.eno%type;
begin
select eno into eid from emp1 where eno=101;
if eid=101 then
raise zero_price;
end if;
exception
when zero_price then
dbms_output.put_line('RAISED ZERO-PRICE USER DEFINED
EXCEPTION');
end;
/
```

# **Output:**

SQL> @E:GSK\USER.sql RAISED ZERO-PRICE USER DEFINED EXCEPTION

# 6) Raising Exceptions

Exceptions are raised by the database server automatically whenever there is any internal database error, but exceptions can be raised explicitly by the programmer by using the command **RAISE**. Following is the simple syntax for raising an exception –

```
DECLARE

exception_name EXCEPTION;

BEGIN

IF condition THEN

RAISE exception_name;

END IF;

EXCEPTION

WHEN exception_name THEN

statement;

END;
```

# f) Write a PL/SQL program to implement RAISE- APPLICATION ERROR.

# **Program:**

```
DECLARE
mynumber EXCEPTION;
n NUMBER :=10;

BEGIN
FOR i IN 1..n LOOP
dbms_output.put_line(i*i);
IF i*i=36 THEN
RAISE mynumber;
END IF;
END LOOP;
```

```
EXCEPTION
WHEN mynumber THEN
RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20015, 'I can raise my own number exception');

END;
/

Output:
SQL> @E:GSK\raise.sql
1
4
9
16
25
36
DECLARE
*
ERROR at line 1:
ORA-20015: I can raise my own number exception
```

ORA-06512: at line 15

#### **EXERCISE -8**

A **stored procedure** or in simple a **proc** is a named PL/SQL block which performs one or more specific task. This is similar to a procedure in other programming languages.

A procedure has a header and a body. The header consists of the name of the procedure and the parameters or variables passed to the procedure. The body consists or declaration section, execution section and exception section similar to a general PL/SQL Block.

A procedure is similar to an anonymous PL/SQL Block but it is named for repeated usage.

# General Syntax to create a procedure is:

CREATE [OR REPLACE] PROCEDURE proc\_name [list of parameters] IS

Declaration section
BEGIN
Execution section
EXCEPTION
Exception section
END;

**IS** - marks the beginning of the body of the procedure and is similar to DECLARE in anonymous PL/SQL Blocks. The code between IS and BEGIN forms the Declaration section.

The syntax within the brackets [] indicate they are optional. By using CREATE OR REPLACE together the procedure is created if no other procedure with the same name exists or the existing procedure is replaced with the current code.

## **Procedures: Passing Parameters**

In PL/SQL, we can pass parameters to procedures and functions in three ways.

1) **IN type parameter:** These types of parameters are used to send values to stored procedures.

## General syntax to pass a IN parameter is

CREATE [OR REPLACE] PROCEDURE procedure\_name (
param\_name1 IN datatype, param\_name12 IN datatype ...)

- param\_name1, param\_name2... are unique parameter names.
- datatype defines the datatype of the variable.
- IN is optional, by default it is a IN type parameter.
  - **2) OUT type parameter:** These types of parameters are used to get values from stored procedures. This is similar to a return type in functions.

# The General syntax to create an OUT parameter is

CREATE [OR REPLACE] PROCEDURE proc2 (param\_name OUT datatype)

The parameter should be explicitly declared as OUT parameter.

**3) IN OUT parameter:** These types of parameters are used to send values and get values from stored procedures. A procedure may or may not return any value.

#### The General syntax to create an IN OUT parameter is

CREATE [OR REPLACE] PROCEDURE proc3 (param\_name IN OUT datatype)

# **Deleting a Standalone Procedure**

A standalone procedure is deleted with the **DROP PROCEDURE** statement.

For dropping/deleting Procedure

#### **SYNTAX:**

DROP PROCEDURE Pro Name;

# 1. PL/SQL program for the creation of procedures

```
SQL> create or replace procedure high(a number,b number) is begin if a>b then dbms_output.put_line('max value iS:='||a); else dbms_output.put_line('max value iS:='||b); end if; end; /

OUTPUT:
Procedure created.
SQL> exec high(20,10); max value iS:=20
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

# 2. PL/SQL Program to illustrate Procedure for passing parameters with IN mode

```
SQL> create or replace procedure fact(n in number) is
fact number:=1;
i number;
begin
for i in 1..n loop
fact:=fact * i;
end loop;
dbms_output.put_line('the factorial value is'||fact);
end;
/
OUTPUT:
Procedure created.
SQL> exec fact (10);
the factorial value is3628800
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

# 3. PL/SQL Program to illustrate Procedure for passing parameters with IN and IN OUT of Procedures

```
DECLARE
a number;

PROCEDURE squareNum(x IN OUT number) IS

BEGIN
x := x * x;

END;

BEGIN
a:= 23;
squareNum(a);
dbms_output.put_line(' Square of (23): ' || a);

END;

Output:

Square of (23): 529
```

# 4. PL/SQL Program to illustrate Procedure for passing parameters with IN and OUT of Procedures

```
SQL> create or replace procedure fact (n in number, f out number) is
  fl number:=1;
  i number;
  begin
  for i in 1..n loop
  f1:=f1 * i;
  end loop;
  f:=f1;
 end;
OUTPUT:
Procedure created.
SQL> declare
  n number:=&n;
  f number;
  begin
  fact(n,f);
  dbms output.put line('the factorial is'||f);
  end;
OUTPUT:
Enter value for n: 5
old 2: n number:=&n;
new 2: n number:=5;
```

the factorial is 120

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

# 5. PL/SQL Program to illustrate Procedure for passing parameters with IN and IN OUT of Procedures.

SQL> create or replace procedure fact(n in number, f in out number) is

```
fl number;
  i number;
  begin
  f1 := f;
  for i in 1..n loop
  f1:=f1 * i;
  end loop;
  f:=f1;
 end;
 /
OUTPUT:
Procedure created.
SQL> declare
  n number:=&n;
  f number:=1;
  begin
  fact(n,f);
  dbms output.put line('factorial value is:'||f);
  end;
   /
 OUTPUT:
Enter value for n: 6
old 2: n number:=&n;
new 2: n number:=6;
```

factorial value is:720

#### **EXPERIMENT-9**

<u>AIM:</u> Program development using creation of stored functions, invoke functions in SQL Statements and write complex functions.

#### **Creating a Function**

A standalone function is created using the **CREATE FUNCTION** statement.

CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION < function\_name>

(<variable\_name> IN <datatype>,

<variable\_name> IN <datatype>,...)

RETURN <datatype> IS/AS

variable/constant declaration;

**BEGIN** 

-- PL/SQL subprogram body;

#### **EXCEPTION**

-- Exception Handling block;

END <function\_name>;

Let's understand the above code,

- **function\_name** is for defining function's name and **variable\_name** is the variable name for variable used in the function.
- CREATE or REPLACE FUNCTION is a keyword used for specifying the name of the function to be created.
- **IN** mode refers to **READ ONLY mode** which is used for a variable by which it will accept the value from the user. It is the default parameter mode.
- RETURN is a keyword followed by a datatype specifying the datatype of a value that the function will return.

**Example1:** The following example illustrates how to create and call a standalone function. This function returns the total number of CUSTOMERS in the customers table.

SQL> select \* from customers;

ID NAME	AGE ADDRESS SALAR		
1 Abhi		Hyderabad	7000
2 John	25	Mumbai	5000
3 Geeta	23	Chennai	9000
4 Sana	26	Bangalore	8000
5 Sai	27	Delhi	7000
SQL> desc customers; Name		.ll? Type 	
ID		NUMBER(38)	
NAME	VARCHAR2(20)		
AGE		NUMBER(38)	
ADDRESS	VARCHAR2(20)		
SALARY	NUMBER(6,2)		
PL/SQL Program to crea	ate func	tion	
set serveroutput on;			
CREATE or REPLACE FUNCTION totalCustomers			
return number IS			
total number(2):	=0;		
BEGIN			
select count(*) in	nto tota	l from customers;	
return total;			
END;			

/

```
-- Calling function
set serveroutput on;
DECLARE
        c number(2);
BEGIN
        c:=totalCustomers();
        dbms_output.put_line('Total number of CUstomers = '||c);
END;
Output:
SQL> @E:\DIET\Dbmsexp9\9a.sql;
Function created.
SQL> @E:\DIET\Dbmsexp9\9b.sql;
Total number of CUstomers = 5
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
Example2: The following example demonstrates Declaring, Defining, and Invoking a Simple
PL/SQL Function that computes and returns the addition of two values.
-- Creating function
set serveroutput on;
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION Addition(a IN number, b IN number) RETURN Number
IS c number;
BEGIN
        c := a+b;
        RETURN c;
END:
```

```
Output:
```

```
SQL> @E:\DIET\Dbmsexp9\9e.sql;
Function created.
--Function Calling
set serveroutput on;
DECLARE
        no1 number;
        no2 number;
        result number;
BEGIN
        no1 := &no1;
        no2 := &no2;
        result := Addition(no1,no2);
dbms_output.put_line('Sum of two nos='||result);
END;
Output:
SQL> @E:\DIET\Dbmsexp9\9e2.sql;
Enter value for no1: 15
old 6:
          no1 := &no1;
new 6:
           no1 := 15;
Enter value for no2: 18
old 7:
          no2 := &no2;
new 7:
          no2 := 18;
Sum of two nos=33
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

#### **EXPERIMENT-10**

<u>AIM:</u> Develop programs using features parameters in a CURSOR, FOR UPDATE CURSOR, WHERE CURRENT of clause and CURSOR variables.

A **cursor** is a pointer to this context area. PL/SQL controls the context area through a cursor.

A cursor holds the rows (one or more) returned by a SQL statement. The set of rows the cursor holds is referred to as the **active set**.

You can name a cursor so that it could be referred to in a program to fetch and process the rows returned by the SQL statement, one at a time. There are two types of cursors —

- Implicit cursors
- Explicit cursors

#### **Implicit Cursors**

Implicit cursors are automatically created by Oracle whenever an SQL statement is executed, when there is no explicit cursor for the statement. Programmers cannot control the implicit cursors and the information in it.

Whenever a DML statement (INSERT, UPDATE and DELETE) is issued, an implicit cursor is associated with this statement. For INSERT operations, the cursor holds the data that needs to be inserted. For UPDATE and DELETE operations, the cursor identifies the rows that would be affected.

In PL/SQL, you can refer to the most recent implicit cursor as the **SQL cursor**, which always has attributes such as **%FOUND**, **%ISOPEN**, **%NOTFOUND**, and **%ROWCOUNT**. The SQL cursor has additional attributes, **%BULK\_ROWCOUNT** and **%BULK\_EXCEPTIONS**, designed for use with the **FORALL** statement. The following table provides the description of the most used attributes –

#### S.No

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#### **Attribute & Description**

#### %FOUND

Returns TRUE if an INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE statement affected one or more rows or a SELECT INTO statement returned one or more rows.

Otherwise, it returns FALSE.

#### **%NOTFOUND**

The logical opposite of %FOUND. It returns TRUE if an INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE statement affected no rows, or a SELECT INTO statement returned no rows. Otherwise, it returns FALSE.

#### %ISOPEN

3 Always returns FALSE for implicit cursors, because Oracle closes the SQL cursor automatically after executing its associated SQL statement.

## %ROWCOUNT

4 Returns the number of rows affected by an INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE statement, or returned by a SELECT INTO statement.

Any SQL cursor attribute will be accessed as sql%attribute\_name

#### **Explicit Cursors**

Explicit cursors are programmer-defined cursors for gaining more control over the **context area**. An explicit cursor should be defined in the declaration section of the PL/SQL Block. It is created on a SELECT Statement which returns more than one row.

The **syntax** for creating an explicit cursor is –

#### **CURSOR** cursor\_name IS select\_statement;

Working with an explicit cursor includes the following steps –

- Declaring the cursor for initializing the memory
- Opening the cursor for allocating the memory
- Fetching the cursor for retrieving the data
- Closing the cursor to release the allocated memory

#### **Declaring the Cursor**

Declaring the cursor defines the cursor with a name and the associated SELECT statement. For example -

CURSOR c\_customers IS

SELECT id, name, address FROM customers;

#### **Opening the Cursor**

Opening the cursor allocates the memory for the cursor and makes it ready for fetching the rows returned by the SQL statement into it. For example, we will open the above defined cursor as follows –

OPEN c\_customers;

# **Fetching the Cursor**

Fetching the cursor involves accessing one row at a time. For example, we will fetch rows from the above-opened cursor as follows –

FETCH c\_customers INTO c\_id, c\_name, c\_addr;

#### **Closing the Cursor**

Closing the cursor means releasing the allocated memory. For example, we will close the above-opened cursor as follows –

CLOSE c\_customers;

#### **Creating customers table:**

SQL> select \* from customers;

ID NAME	AGE ADDRESS	SALARY
1 Abhi	32 Hyderabad	7000
2 John	25 Mumbai	5000
3 Geeta	23 Chennai	9000
4 Sana	26 Bangalore	8000
5 Sai	27 Delhi	7000

#### **Implicit Cursors:**

```
--Example for implicit cursor
set serveroutput on;
DECLARE
total_rows number(2);
BEGIN
UPDATE customers
```

SET salary = salary + 500;

```
IF sql%notfound THEN
   dbms_output.put_line('no customers selected');
 ELSIF sql% found THEN
   total_rows := sql%rowcount;
   dbms_output.put_line( total_rows || ' customers selected ');
 END IF;
END;
OUTPUT:
SQL> @E:\DIET\Dbmsexp10\10a.sql;
5 customers selected
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
Explicit Cursors:
--Example for explicit cursors
set serveroutput on;
DECLARE
 c_id customers.id%type;
 c_name customers.name%type;
 c_addr customers.address%type;
 CURSOR c_customers is
   SELECT id, name, address FROM customers;
BEGIN
 OPEN c_customers;
 LOOP
 FETCH c_customers into c_id, c_name, c_addr;
   EXIT WHEN c_customers%notfound;
   dbms_output_line(c_id \parallel ' ' \parallel c_name \parallel ' ' \parallel c_addr);
 END LOOP;
```

```
CLOSE c_customers;
END;
/
OUTPUT:
SQL> @E:\DIET\Dbmsexp10\10b.sql;
1 Abhi Hyderabad
2 John Mumbai
3 Geeta Chennai
4 Sana Bangalore
5 Sai Delhi
```

#### Exercise - 11

# Develop programs using before and after triggers, row and statement triggers and instead of triggers.

Triggers in oracle are blocks of PL/SQL code which oracle engine can execute automatically based on some action or event.

These events can be:

- DDL statements (CREATE, ALTER, DROP, TRUNCATE)
- DML statements (INSERT, SELECT, UPDATE, DELETE)
- Database operation like connecting or disconnecting to oracle (LOGON, LOGOFF, SHUTDOWN)

Triggers are automatically and repeatedly called upon by oracle engine on satisfying certain condition.

Triggers can be activated or deactivated depending on the requirements.

If triggers are activated then they are executed implicitly by oracle engine and if triggers are deactivated then they are executed explicitly by oracle engine.

# **Types of Triggers in Oracle**

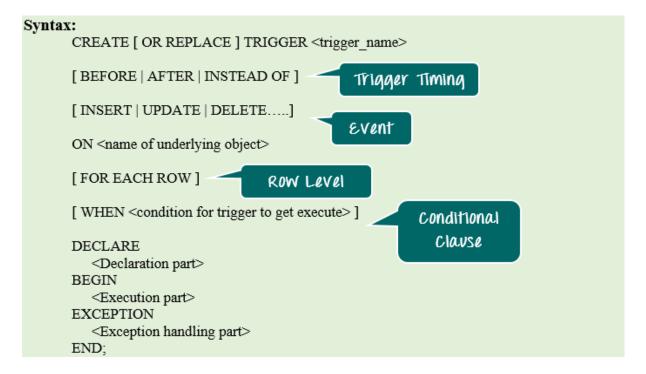
Triggers can be classified based on the following parameters.

- Classification based on the timing
  - BEFORE Trigger: It fires before the specified event has occurred.
  - AFTER Trigger: It fires after the specified event has occurred.
  - INSTEAD OF Trigger: A special type. You will learn more about the further topics. (only for DML)
- Classification based on the **level** 
  - STATEMENT level Trigger: It fires once for the specified event statement.
  - ROW level Trigger: It fires for each record that got affected in the specified event. (only for DML)
- Classification based on the **Event** 
  - DML Trigger: It fires when the DML event is specified (INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE)
  - DDL Trigger: It fires when the DDL event is specified (CREATE/ALTER)

• DATABASE Trigger: It fires when the database event is specified (LOGON/LOGOFF/STARTUP/SHUTDOWN).

# **How to Create Trigger**

Below is the syntax for creating a trigger.



# **Syntax Explanation:**

- The above syntax shows the different optional statements that are present in trigger creation.
- BEFORE/ AFTER will specify the event timings.
- INSERT/UPDATE/LOGON/CREATE/etc. will specify the event for which the trigger needs to be fired.
- ON clause will specify on which object the above-mentioned event is valid. For example, this will be the table name on which the DML event may occur in the case of DML Trigger.
- Command "FOR EACH ROW" will specify the ROW level trigger.
- WHEN clause will specify the additional condition in which the trigger needs to fire.
- The declaration part, execution part, exception handling part is same as that of the other <u>PL/SQL blocks</u>. Declaration part and exception handling part are optional.

#### :NEW and :OLD Clause

In a row level trigger, the trigger fires for each related row. And sometimes it is required to know the value before and after the DML statement.

Oracle has provided two clauses in the RECORD-level trigger to hold these values. We can use these clauses to refer to the old and new values inside the trigger body.

- :NEW It holds a new value for the columns of the base table/view during the trigger execution
- :OLD It holds old value of the columns of the base table/view during the trigger execution

This clause should be used based on the DML event. Below table will specify which clause is valid for which DML statement (INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE).

INSERT	<b>UPDAT</b>	EDELETE
:NEW VALID	VALID	INVALID. There is no new value in delete case.
<b>:OLD</b> INVALID. There is no old value in insert case	VALID	VALID

#### **Drop Trigger**

To drop a trigger

#### **Syntax:**

Drop trigger trigger\_name;

SQL> create table customers(id number(3), name varchar2(10), age number(3), address varchar2(10), salary number(10,2));

Table created.

SQL> insert into customers values(1, 'ramesh',32, 'ahmedabad',2000); 1 row created.

SQL> insert into customers values(2,'khilan',25,'Delhi',1500);

1 row created.

SQL> insert into customers values(3,'kaushik',23,'Kota',2000);

1 row created.

# SQL> insert into customers values(4,'chitali',25,'Mumbai',6500);

1 row created.

ID NAME	AGE ADDRESS		SALARY
1 ramesh	32	ahmedabad	2000
2 khilan	25	Delhi	1500
3 kaushik	23	Kota	2000
4 chitali	25	Mumbai	6500

<sup>4</sup> rows selected.

# PL/SQL Code for creation of trigger while insert / update records into a table.

SQL>

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER display\_salary\_changes

BEFORE DELETE OR INSERT OR UPDATE ON customers

```
FOR EACH ROW
WHEN (NEW.ID > 0)
DECLARE
sal_diff number;
BEGIN
sal_diff := :NEW.salary - :OLD.salary;
dbms_output.put_line('Old salary: ' || :OLD.salary);
dbms_output.put_line('New salary: ' || :NEW.salary);
dbms_output.put_line('Salary difference: ' || sal_diff);
END;
```

# **SQL>** Trigger created

SQL> insert into customers values(5, 'Hardik', 27, 'Mumbai', 5500);

Old salary:

New salary: 5500

# Salary difference:

1 row created.

SQL> update customers set salary=salary+500 where id=2;

Old salary: 1500

New salary: 2000

Salary difference: 500

1 row updated.

SQL> select \* from customers;

ID NAME	AGE ADDRESS		SALARY
1 ramesh	32	ahmedabad	2000
2 khilan	25	Delhi	2000
3 kaushik	23	Kota	2000
4 chitali	25	Mumbai	6500
5 Hardik	27	Mumbai	5500

SQL> delete from customers where id=5;

1 row deleted.

SQL> select \* from customers;

ID NAME	AGE ADDRESS		SALARY
1 ramesh	32	ahmedabad	2000
2 khilan	25	Delhi	2000
3 kaushik	23	Kota	2000
4 chitali	25	Mumbai	6500

# SQL> drop trigger display salary changes;

Trigger dropped.

## Exercise - 12

Create a table and perform the search operation on table using indexing and non-indexing techniques.

## The SQL Indexes

**SQL Indexes** are special lookup tables that are used to speed up the process of data retrieval. They hold pointers that refer to the data stored in a database, which makes it easier to locate the required data records in a database table.

#### The CREATE INDEX Statement

An index in SQL can be created using the **CREATE INDEX** statement. This statement allows you to name the index, to specify the table and which column or columns to index, and to indicate whether the index is in an ascending or descending order.

Preferably, an index must be created on column(s) of a large table that are frequently queried for data retrieval.

## **Syntax**

The basic syntax of a **CREATE INDEX** is as follows –

Create index index\_name on Table\_name(column\_name asc/desc);

## **Drop Index**

Index can be drop by using the syntax:

SQL>drop index index\_name;

CREATE TABLE Books (id INT PRIMARY KEY NOT NULL, name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL, category VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL, price INT NOT NULL); SQL> INSERT INTO Books VALUES(1, 'Book1', 'Cat1', 1800); 1 row created. SQL> INSERT INTO Books VALUES(2, 'Book2', 'Cat2', 1500); 1 row created. SQL> INSERT INTO Books VALUES (3, 'Book3', 'Cat3', 2000); 1 row created. SQL> INSERT INTO Books VALUES (4, 'Book4', 'Cat4', 1300); 1 row created. SQL> INSERT INTO Books VALUES (5, 'Book5', 'Cat5', 1500); 1 row created. SQL> Set timing on; SQL> select \* from Books; **ID NAME CATEGORY PRICE** 1 Book1 1800 Cat1

2 Book2	
Cat2	1500
2 D. 12	
3 Book3	2000
Cat3  ID NAME	2000
ID NAME	
CATEGORY	PRICE
4 Book4	
Cat4	1300
5 Book5	
Cat5	1500
Elapsed: 00:00:00.05	
SQL> CREATE INDEX inc	dbooks on Books (price ASC);
Index created.	
Elapsed: 00:00:00.05	
SQL> select * from books;	
ID NAME	
CATEGORY	PRICE
1 Book1	
Cat1	1800

2 Book2 Cat2	1500
3 Book3 Cat3 ID NAME	2000
CATEGORY	PRICE
4 Book4 Cat4	1300
5 Book5 Cat5	1500
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