

# lab1

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## Lab1

### **Objectives:**

At the end of this lab, you should be able to

- Specify fields and columns of a table.
- To write conditional SQL query statement.

**Data** represents known facts that can be recorded and that have implicit meaning.

For example:

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**Database** is a collection of related data. Example of database

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**Database management system (DBMS)** is a collection of programs that enables users to create and maintain a databases. Example of DBMS

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Manipulating a database includes :  
querying the database to retrieve specific data, adding, deleting, or updating.

#### **People who works with database systems:**

- 1-Database administrator (DBA).
- 2-Database designers
- 3-Application programmer.
- 4-End users.

**Tables:** every database composed of one or more tables, which store the database's data/information. Each table has its own unique name and consists of columns and rows. The columns called fields and the rows called records. A table has a specified number of columns, but can have any number of rows.

### Record

A record is the collection of values for all the fields pertaining to one entity: i.e. a person, product, company, transaction, etc.

### Field :

A field is an area (within a record) reserved for a specific piece of data. Examples: customer number, customer name, street address,

Fields are defined by:

- Field name
- Data type:Character, Numeric, Date, Logical, ..etc
- Field size



**Example:** assume you want to save data about students in school, specify some of possible fields that can be in this table, data type, size of each field.  
Give two examples of records for that table.

**Oracle:** is an relational database management system (RDBMS) that provides database tools for storing and managing data. It also provides advanced tools to manage all types of data in web sites.



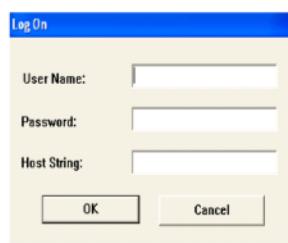
**SQL** is a command language for communication with the Oracle Server from any tool or application. When you enter a SQL statement, it is stored in a part of memory called the *SQL buffer* and remains there until you enter a new statement.

**SQL\*Plus** is an Oracle tool that recognizes and submits SQL statements to the Oracle Server for execution and contains its own command language. Statements can be executed from the SQL prompt or from a script file.

### Logging into SQL\*Plus:

To log in through a Windows environment:

1. Click Start—>Programs—>Oracle home92—>Application Development-- > SQL Plus.
2. Fill in username(scott), password(tiger) , and database.



### **Writing SQL Statements**

- Within SQL\*Plus, a SQL statement is entered at the SQL prompt, and the subsequent lines are numbered. This is called the *SQL buffer*. Only one statement can be current at any time within the buffer.
- SQL statements are not case sensitive, unless indicated.
- SQL statements can be entered on one or many lines.

### **Tables used in this course:**

- 1- **EMP** table: which gives details of all the employees.
- 2- **DEPT** table: which gives details of all the departments.
- 3- **SALGRADE**: which gives details of salaries for various grades.

## **EMP Table**

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7369	SMITH	CLERK	7902	17-DEC-80	1400		20
7499	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	20-FEB-81	1800	300	30
7521	WARD	SALESMAN	7698	22-FEB-81	1450	500	30
7566	JONES	MANAGER	7839	02-APR-81	3175		20
7654	MARTIN	SALESMAN	7698	28-SEP-81	1450	1400	30
7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839	01-MAY-81	3050		30
7782	CLARK	MANAGER	7566	09-JUN-81	2650		10
7788	SCOTT	ANALYST		19-APR-87	3200		20
7839	KING	PRESIDENT	7788	17-NOV-81	5200		10
7876	ADAMS	CLERK	7698	23-MAY-87	1300		20
7900	JAMES	CLERK	7566	03-DEC-81	1150	300	30
7902	FORD	ANALYST	7566	03-DEC-81	3200		20
7934	MILLER	CLERK	7782	23-JAN-82	1500		10

### **Displaying Table Structure**

Use the SQL\*Plus DESCRIBE command to display the structure of a table.

**DESC[RIBE] tablename**

#### **Example :**

SQL> DESCRIBE dept;

Name	Null?	Type
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DEPTNO	NOT NULL	NUMBER(2)
DNAME		VARCHAR2(14)
LOC		VARCHAR2(13)



**NULL :** indicates whether a column *must* contain data;  
**NOT NULL:** indicates that a column must contain data

The data types are described in the following table:

Datatype	Description
NUMBER( <i>p,s</i> )	Number value having a maximum number of digits <i>p</i> , the number of digits to the right of the decimal point <i>s</i>
VARCHAR2( <i>s</i> )	Variable-length character value of maximum size <i>s</i>
DATE	Date and time value between January 1, 4712 B.C. and December 31, 9999 A.D.
CHAR( <i>s</i> )	Fixed-length character value of size <i>s</i>

### Basic SELECT Statement

```
SELECT [DISTINCT] {*, column] alias[,...]
FROM    table;
```

#### Examples:

```
SQL> SELECT *
2 FROM dept;
```

```
SQL> SELECT deptno, loc
2 FROM dept;
```

### Using Arithmetic Operators

```
SQL> SELECT ename, sal, sal+300
2 FROM emp;
```

**Exercise:** Write SQL statement to display employee name and total of his income( salary +commission)

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What do you notice ??!!!

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#### Defining a Null Value

- A null is a value that is unavailable, unassigned, unknown, or inapplicable.
- A null is not the same as zero or a blank space.

```
SQL> SELECT ename, job, sal, comm
2 FROM emp;
```

**Note:** some records do not have values in comm field.

### Duplicate Rows

```
SQL> SELECT deptno FROM emp;
```

### **Eliminating Duplicate Rows**

```
SQL> SELECT DISTINCT deptno FROM emp;
```

### Limiting Rows Selected

<b>SELECT</b>	<b>[DISTINCT] {<sup>*</sup>  column [alias], ...}</b>
<b>FROM</b>	<b>table</b>
<b>[WHERE]</b>	<b>condition(s);</b>

Example:

```
SQL> SELECT      ename, job, deptno FROM emp WHERE      ename ='JAMES' ;
```



- Character strings and date values are enclosed in single quotation marks.
- Character values are case sensitive and date values are format sensitive.
- The default date format is DD-MON-YY.

### Comparison Operators

Operator	Meaning
=	<b>Equal to</b>
>	<b>Greater than</b>
>=	<b>Greater than or equal to</b>
<	<b>Less than</b>
<=	<b>Less than or equal to</b>
◊	<b>Not equal to</b>

### Examples:

```
SQL> SELECT      ename, sal FROM      emp  
      WHERE      sal BETWEEN 1000 AND 1500;
```

```
SQL> SELECT      empno, ename, sal, mgr FROM      emp  
      WHERE      mgr IN (7902, 7566, 7788);
```

```
SQL> SELECT      ename FROM      emp  
      WHERE      ename LIKE 'S%';
```

```
SQL> SELECT ename, mgr FROM emp  
      WHERE mgr IS NULL;
```

### **Logical Operators**

Examples:

```
SQL> SELECT empno, ename, job, sal
  2 FROM emp
  3 WHERE sal>=1100
  4 AND job='CLERK';
```

```
SQL> SELECT empno, ename, job, sal
  2 FROM emp
  3 WHERE sal>=1100
  4 OR job='CLERK';
```

```
SQL> SELECT ename, job
  2 FROM emp
  3 WHERE job NOT IN ('CLERK','MANAGER','ANALYST');
```

Operator	Meaning
AND	Returns TRUE if <i>both</i> component conditions are TRUE
OR	Returns TRUE if <i>either</i> component condition is TRUE
NOT	
Operator	Returns TRUE if the following condition is FALSE

### **ORDER BY Clause**

- o Sort rows with the ORDER BY clause
- o ASC: ascending order, default
- o DESC: descending order
- o The ORDER BY clause comes last in the SELECT statement.

Examples:

```
SQL> SELECT      ename, job, deptno, hiredate
  2 FROM      emp
  3 ORDER BY hiredate;
```

```
SQL> SELECT      ename, job, deptno, hiredate
  2 FROM      emp
  3 ORDER BY hiredate DESC;
```

### **Sorting by Multiple Columns**

```
SQL> SELECT      ename, deptno, sal FROM      emp
  ORDER BY      deptno, sal DESC;
```

### **Practice**

1. Show the structure of the EMP table. Create a query to display the name, job, hire date, and employee number for each employee.
2. Create a query to display the name and salary of employees earning more than \$2850.
3. Create a query to display unique jobs from the Emp table;
4. Create a query to display the name and salary for all employees whose salary is not in the range of \$1500 and \$2850.
5. Display the name and job title of all employees who do not have a manager.

6. Display the name, salary, and commission for all employees who earn commissions. Sort data in descending order of salary and commissions.
7. Display the names of all employees where the third letter of their name is an *A*.

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## Lab2

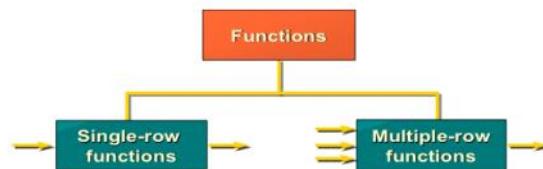
### Objectives:

At the end of this lab, you should be able to

- Use some character functions.
- Use some number functions
- Converts date to char and vice versa.
- Use multiple row function :avg,sum,count,max,min

**There** are two distinct types of functions:

- Single-row functions
- Multiple-row functions



### 1. Single-row functions

- a. **Character functions:** Accept character input and can return both character and number values
- b. **Number functions:** Accept numeric input and return numeric values
- c. **Date functions:** Operate on values of the date data type
- d. **Conversion functions:** Convert a value from one data type to another
- e. **General functions:** NVL function

#### a. Character functions:

- **Lower(column|expression)** : converts alpha character values to lowercase.
- **Upper ((column|expression))** : converts alpha character values to uppercase.

**Example :** `select upper(ename),lower(ename) from emp;`

- **Length(column|expression)**: returns number of characters in value.

**Example :** `select ename, length(ename) from emp;`

- **Substr(column|expression,f,n)**: returns characters from values starting at character position m, n characters long.

**Example :** `select ename, substr(ename,2,3) from emp;`

## B) Number Functions

**Note:** The DUMMY is a dummy table which is generally used for SELECT clause syntax completeness, because both SELECT and FROM clauses are mandatory, and several calculations do not need to select from actual tables.

- i. **ROUND(column|expression, n):** rounds the column, expression, or value to n decimal places or if n is omitted, no decimal places (If n is negative, numbers to left of the decimal point are rounded.)

**Example :** `SELECT ROUND(45.923,2), ROUND(45.923,0),ROUND(45.923,-1) FROM DUMMY;`

- ii. **TRUNC(column|expression,n):** Truncates the column, expression, or value to n decimal places or if n is omitted, no decimal places (If n is negative, numbers left of the decimal point are truncated to zero.)

**Example :** `SELECT TRUNC(45.923,2), TRUNC(45.923),TRUNC(45.923,-1) FROM DUMMY;`

## C) Date Functions

- a. Oracle stores dates in an internal numeric format: century, year, month, day, hours, minutes, seconds.
- b. The default date format is DD-MON-YY.
- c. Arithmetic with Dates
  - Date+ number =Date (adds a number of days to a date)
  - Date- number =Date (subtracts a number of days to a date)
  - Date-date= number of days.

**Note** All date functions return a value of DATE data type except MONTHS\_BETWEEN, which returns a numeric value.

- i. **MONTHS\_BETWEEN(date1, date2):** Finds the number of months between *date1* and *date2*. The result can be positive or negative. If *date1* is later than *date2*, the result is positive; if *date1* is earlier than *date2*, the result is negative. The noninteger part of the result represents a portion of the month.

**Example :** `Select ename,months_between(sysdate,hiredate) from emp;`

- ii. **ADD\_MONTHS(date, n):** Adds *n* number of calendar months to *date*. The value of *n* must be an integer and can be negative.

**Example :** `Select ename ADD_MONTHS(hiredate, 6) REVIEW from emp;`

## Practice:



- 1) For each employee display the employee name and calculate the number of months between today and the date the employee was hired. Label the column MONTHS\_WORKED. Order your results by the number of months employed. Round the number of months up to the closest whole number.
- 2) Display the name, hire date, and day of the week on which the employee started. Label the column DAY.

## **D) Data type Conversion**

SQL provides three functions to convert a value from one datatype to another:

i. **TO\_CHAR(date, 'fmt')**

**Example :** `SELECT ename, TO_CHAR(hiredate, 'DD Month YYYY') FROM emp;`

ii. **TO\_NUMBER(char[, 'fmt'])**

**Example :** `SELECT TO_NUMBER('123')+4 FROM DUMMY;`

iii. **TO\_DATE(char, 'fmt')**

**Example :** `SELECT ename, hiredate FROM emp WHERE hiredate = TO_DATE('February 22, 1981', 'Month dd, YYYY');`

## **E) NVL Function**

Converts null to an actual value

- `NVL(comm,0)`
- `NVL(hiredate,'01-JAN-97')`
- `NVL(job,'No Job Yet')`

**Example:** `SELECT ename, sal, comm, (sal*12)+NVL(comm,0) FROM emp;`



### **Practice:**

Create a query that will display the employee name and commission amount. If the employee does not earn commission, put "No Commission." Label the column COMM.

## **2- Multiple-row functions:**

### **Note:**

- o You can use MIN and MAX for any datatype.
- o Group functions ignore null values in the column.

### **example:**

```
SQL> SELECT AVG(sal), MAX(sal),MIN(sal), SUM(sal) FROM emp  
2 WHERE job LIKE 'SALES%';
```

**Note the difference**

```
SQL> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM emp WHERE deptno = 30;
```

```
SQL> SELECT COUNT(comm) FROM emp WHERE deptno = 30;
```

```
SQL> SELECT AVG(comm) FROM emp;
```

**Note the difference**

```
SQL> SELECT AVG(NVL(comm,0)) FROM emp;
```

## **Creating Groups of Data**

Divide rows in a table into smaller groups by using the GROUP BY clause

```
SELECT    column,group_function(column)
FROM      table
[WHERE    condition]
[GROUP BY group_by_expression]
[ORDER BY column];
```

### **Example:**

```
SQL> SELECT deptno, AVG(sal) FROM emp GROUP BY deptno;
```

### **The HAVING Clause**

- You cannot use the WHERE clause to restrict groups.
- The Oracle Server performs the following steps when you use the HAVING clause:
  - Rows are grouped.
  - The group function is applied to the group.
  - The groups that match the criteria in the HAVING clause are displayed.

### **Example:**

```
SQL>SELECT job, SUM(sal) from emp group by job
2   having sum(sal)<5000 ;
```

```
SQL> SELECT job, SUM(sal) PAYROLL FROM emp WHERE job NOT LIKE 'SALES%'
2 GROUP BY job ORDER BY SUM(sal);
```

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### **Practice**

1. Display the highest, lowest, sum, and average salary of all employees. Label the columns Maximum, Minimum, Sum, and Average, respectively. Round your results to the nearest whole number.
2. Display the minimum, maximum, sum, and average salary for each job type
3. Write a query to display the number of people with the same job.
4. Write a query to display dept. numbers that number of employee in that dept. is less than 5.

# lab3

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## Lab3

### **Objectives:**

At the end of this lab, you should be able to

- Write select statement to retrieve data from more one table.
- Use subquires

### **Cartesian Product**

- A Cartesian product is formed when:
  - A join condition is omitted
  - A join condition is invalid
  - All rows in the first table are joined to all rows in the second table

**Example:**

```
SELECT ename, dname FROM emp,dept;
```

You can explicitly create Cartesian product using “cross join”:

For example

```
Select ename, dname from emp cross join dept;
```



To avoid a Cartesian product, always include a valid join condition.



### **Question:**

Create a query to display employee name, his department name for all employees.

To get such a report, the data is in separate tables.

- Ename exists in the EMP table.
- Dname exists in DEPT table.

To produce the report, you need to link EMP and DEPT tables and access data from both of them, write a simple join condition in the WHERE clause.

```
select emp.ename,dept.dname from emp,dept where emp.deptno=dept.deptno;
```

### **Notes:**

- When writing a SELECT statement that joins tables, precede the column name with the table name for clarity and to enhance database access.
- If the same column name appears in more than one table, the column name must be prefixed with the table name.

## Types of Joins

The types of join conditions:

1. Equijoins
2. Non-equijoins
3. Outer joins
4. Self joins

### **1) Equijoins:**

When the query is relating two tables using an equality operator(=) it is an equijoin or (inner join).

**Example:** `select emp.ename,dept.dname from emp,dept where emp.deptno=dept.deptno;`

**Note:** You can join tables automatically based on the columns in the two tables that have matching data types and names using NATURAL JOIN keywords.

`Select ename, dname from emp natural join dept;`

**Note:**

- If the columns have the same name but different types then it causes syntax error.
- If the two tables have multiple similar columns, and you want to join based only one table, then you should use clause ON

`Select ename, dept from emp  
join dept on (emp.deptno=dept.deptno);`

### Applying additional conditions with Equijoin

`Select ename, dname from emp natural join dept where mgr=7839;`

Which is equivalent to

`Select emp.ename,dept.dname from emp,dept where emp.deptno=dept.deptno  
and  
mgr=7839;`

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### **2) Self joins:**

How to retrieve the name of each employee with name of his manager? Managers also are employees and their data is in the table emp.

```
SELECT worker.ename,manager.ename  
FROM      emp worker, emp manager  
WHERE     worker.mgr = manager.empno;
```



With self-join, you need to use alias to refer to the same table twice.

### 3) Non-EquiJoins:

#### Example :

```
SELECT e.ename, e.sal, s.grade FROM emp e, salgrade s  
WHERE e.sal  
BETWEEN s.losal AND s.hisal;
```

**Notes :** In the above example, we use table aliases, in this case they are not optional.

### 4) Outer joins:

**Note:** Joining two tables using equijoin will not display unmatched rows in both tables, this is called "Inner join". To return the unmatched rows, we use Outer join.

#### Example :

If we want to display all departments including those that do not have employees.

```
Select ename, dname from emp  
right outer join dept on (emp.deptno=dept.deptno);
```

**Note:** in Oracle, you can use + operator for outer join

```
SELECT e.ename, d.deptno, d.dname FROM emp e, dept d  
WHERE e.deptno(+) = d.deptno  
ORDER BY e.deptno;
```



The outer join operator (+) can appear on only one side of the expression—the side that has information missing. It returns those rows from one table that have no direct match in the other table.

The (+) after deptno in emp table (left side) indicates that employees will be displayed as null for the departments that do not have employees.

#### **Practice:**

Write a query to display employee name and manager name including the employees who have no managers.

**Note:** To include data from both sides, even if they have no match on the other side, use "Full outer"

```
Select e.name, m.ename from emp e  
Full outer join emp m on (e.mgr=m.empno);
```



### Practice

1. Write a query to display the employee name, department name, and location of all employees who earn a commission.
2. Show the structure of the SALGRADE table. Create a query that will display the name, job, department name, salary, and grade for employees who are in grade 3.
3. Create a query to display the name and hire date of any employee hired after employee Blake.
4. Display all employees' names and hire dates along with their manager's name and hire date for all employees who were hired before their managers. Label the columns Employee, Emp, Hiredate, Manager, and Mgr Hiredate, respectively.

## Subqueries

```
SELECT      select_list
FROM        table
WHERE       expr operator
            (SELECT      select_list
             FROM       table);
```

### **Notes:**

- The subquery (inner query) executes before the outer query.
- The result of the subquery is used by the main query.
- The subquery can be used in SQL clauses including: where clause, having clause, from clause.
- *Operator* includes comparison conditions ( $>,>=,<,<=,=,\neq$ ) for single row subquery and (IN, ANY, ALL) for multiple-row subquery.

### **Single Row subquery:**

The subquery returns only one row.

**Example:** Assume we want to display names of all employees whose salaries are greater than the salary of employee no. 7566

```
SELECT ename FROM emp
WHERE sal > (SELECT sal   FROM emp
               WHERE empno=7566);
```

In the example, the inner query determines the salary of employee 7566. The outer query takes the result of the inner query and uses this result to display all the employees who earn more than this amount.

**Practice:**

Write a query to display name of the employee who was hired in the same day as "JAMES", but his salary is greater than "JAMES" salary.

**Using Group Functions in a Subquery**

To display name, job and salary of employees whose salary is the minimum , we use min group function in the subquery as follows :

```
SELECT      ename, job, sal  FROM emp
WHERE      sal =
          (SELECT      MIN(sal)
           FROM        emp);
```

**Using HAVING clause in the subquery**

```
SELECT DEPTNO,MIN(SAL) FROM EMP
GROUP BY DEPTNO
HAVING MIN(SAL)>(SELECT MIN(SAL) FROM EMP WHERE DEPTNO=20);
```

**Multiple-Row Subqueries**

Subqueries that return more than one row are called *multiple-row subqueries*. You use a multiple-row operator, instead of a single-row operator, with a multiple-row subquery. The multiple-row operator expects one or more values.

Operator	Meaning
IN	Equal to any member in the list
ANY	Compare value to each value returned by the subquery
ALL	Compare value to every value returned by the subquery

**Examples**

Display employees numbers ,names and jobs for all employees whose salaries are less than any clerk

```
SELECT empno, ename, job
FROM   emp
WHERE  sal < ANY
       (SELECT   sal
        FROM     emp
        WHERE    job = 'CLERK')
```

Display employees numbers ,names and jobs for all employees whose salaries are greater than all departments' averages .

```
SELECT empno, ename, job
FROM   emp
WHERE  sal > ALL
       (SELECT   avg(sal)
        FROM     emp
        GROUP BY deptno);
```



### **Practice:**

1. Write a query to display the employee name and hire date for all employees in the same department as Blake. Exclude Blake.
2. Create a query to display the employee number and name for all employees who earn more than the average salary. Sort the results in descending order of salary.
3. Write a query that will display the employee number and name for all employees who work in a department with any employee whose name contains a *T*.
4. Display the employee name, department number, and job title for all employees whose department location is Dallas.
5. Display the department number, name, and job for all employees in the Sales department.

# lab4

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## Lab4

### **Objectives:**

At the end of this lab, you should be able to

- Use DML: Insert, update, delete.
- Database Transactions: commit, rollback.

### **Data Manipulation Language (DML)**

Data manipulation language (DML) is a core part of SQL. When you want to add, update, or delete data in the database, you execute a DML statement.

#### **The INSERT Statement**

```
INSERT INTO    table [(column [, column...])]  
VALUES        (value [, value...]);
```

##### **Example**

```
INSERT INTO    dept (deptno, dname, loc)  
VALUES        (50, 'DEVELOPMENT', 'DETROIT');
```

**Note:** the column list is not required in the INSERT clause if it contains values for each column in the table.

```
INSERT INTO    dept VALUES      (60, 'HR', 'DOHA');
```

##### **Inserting Rows with Null Values:**

Implicit method:

```
INSERT INTO    dept (deptno, dname ) VALUES(60, 'MIS');
```

Explicit method

```
INSERT INTO dept VALUES (70, 'FINANCE', NULL);
```



### **Practice:**

- Add the following employee to EMP table  
No : 200 Name: AHMED Salary: 4000 Hiredate: 1/1/2008
- Add the following department to DEPT table  
No : 80 Name: IT Location: None.
- Add a new record to EMP table  
No: 123 Name: Sara hiredate: today date.

##### **Note:**

1- Try to insert the following record to the dept table:

Deptno: 10  
Dname: SUPPORT

Loc :null

What is the reason for such problem? \_\_\_\_\_

2- Add the following record to table emp

Empno: 123

Ename : Ahmed

Deptno: 99

What is the reason for such problem? \_\_\_\_\_

### **The UPDATE Statement**

```
UPDATE      table  
SET         column = value [, column = value, ...]  
[WHERE      condition];
```

#### **Example**

```
UPDATE emp SET deptno = 20 WHERE empno = 7782;
```



- If you do not put a condition, update will be applied to all records in the table.
- If you attempt to update a record with a value that is tied to an integrity constraint, you will experience an error, for example try to update deptno 20 into 55 in the table dept



#### **Practice:**

- Write a SQL statement to change the location column of department table with 'Doha' for department number 80.
- Write a SQL statement to change salary of the employee whose ID is 7499 to 8000, if the existing salary is less than 5000.

#### **Note:**

1- Try to update the deptno 10 to be 20 .

What is the reason for such problem? \_\_\_\_\_

2- Try to update deptno of employee 7900 to be 45.

What is the reason for such problem? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Using subqueries in UPDATE statement:**

- Example: increase the salary of all employees who work in RESEARCH dept by 1000.

```
UPDATE EMP SET SAL=SAL+1000
```

```
WHERE DEPTNO=(SELECT DEPTNO FROM DEPT WHERE  
DNAME='RESEARCH');
```

- Example: make the salary of employee whose id is 7900 as the salary of the employee whose id 7369

```
UPDATE EMP SET SAL=(SELECT SAL FROM EMP WHERE EMPNO=7369)  
WHERE EMPNO=7900
```

### The DELETE Statement

```
DELETE [FROM] table  
[WHERE condition];
```

#### **Example**

```
DELETE FROM dept WHERE dname = 'DEVELOPMENT';
```

```
DELETE FROM emp WHERE deptno =  
(SELECT deptno FROM dept WHERE dname ='SALES');
```



Note

#### **Integrity Constraint Error:**

```
SQL> DELETE FROM dept WHERE deptno = 10;
```



### Practice:

- Write SQL statement to delete from the table EMP all employees in dept. 30.

#### **Note:**

1- Try to delete deptno 10 .

What is the reason for such problem? \_\_\_\_\_

### Using subqueries in DELETE statement:

Example: Delete all employees who work in 'NEW YORK'.

```
DELETE FROM EMP WHERE DEPTNO=  
(SELECT DEPTNO FROM DEPT WHERE  
LOC='NEW YORK');
```

### **Database Transactions**

Try to insert a new record to table EMP. Then open another copy of SQL Developer, now in the new one write a query to display the data in EMP table. What do you find?

#### **When Does a Transaction Start and End?**

A transaction begins when the first executable SQL statement is encountered and terminates when one of the following occurs:

- A COMMIT or ROLLBACK statement is issued
- A DDL statement, such as CREATE, is issued
- A DCL statement is issued
- The user exits SQL\*Plus
- A machine fails or the system crashes

#### **Explicit Transaction Control Statements**

You can control the logic of transactions by using the COMMIT, SAVEPOINT, and ROLLBACK statements.

Statement	Description
COMMIT	Ends the current transaction by making all pending data changes permanent
ROLLBACK [TO SAVEPOINT <i>name</i> ]	ROLLBACK ends the current transaction by discarding all pending data changes; ROLLBACK TO SAVEPOINT rolls back the current transaction to the specified savepoint, thereby discarding the savepoint and any subsequent changes. If you omit this clause, the ROLLBACK statement rolls back the entire transaction.

#### **Examples:**

```
SQL> DELETE FROM employee;
SQL>ROLLBACK;
SQL>UPDATE emp SET deptno = 10 WHERE empno = 7782;
SQL>SELECT ename,deptno from emp where empno=7782;
SQL>Rollback;
SQL>UPDATE emp SET deptno = 10 WHERE empno = 7782;
SQL>COMMIT;
SQL> SELECT ename,deptno from emp where empno=7782;
```

#### **Implicit Transaction Processing**

Status	Circumstances
Automatic commit	DDL statement or DCL statement is issued Normal exit from SQL*Plus, without explicitly issuing COMMIT or ROLLBACK
Automatic rollback	Abnormal termination of SQL*Plus or system failure

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## Lab5: Creating and Managing Tables

### **Objectives:**

At the end of this lab, you should be able to:

- Use DDL: create table, alter table, drop table, truncate table.
- Creating and using Views.

### **Database Objects**

- **Table:** Stores data
- **View:** Subset of data from one or more tables
- **Sequence:** Generates primary key values
- **Index:** Improves the performance of some queries
- **Synonym:** Gives alternative names to objects

### **Creating Tables**

```
CREATE TABLE dept2 (deptno      NUMBER(2), dname VARCHAR2(14),
loc  VARCHAR2(13));
```

### **Creating a Table by Using a Subquery**

```
CREATE TABLE dept30 AS
SELECT      empno, ename, sal*12 ANNSAL, hiredate
FROM    emp WHERE      deptno = 30;
```



To create a table with the same structure as an existing table, but without the data from the existing table, use a subquery with a WHERE clause, that will always evaluate as false. For example:

```
CREATE TABLE TEST AS
(SELECT * FROM emp WHERE 1 = 2);
```

### **Copying Rows from another Table**

Create a new table called managers that has the same structure as EMP

Copy data of managers to the new table as following:

```
INSERT INTO managers(id, name, salary, hiredate)
SELECT      empno, ename, sal, hiredate FROM  emp
WHERE      job = 'MANAGER';
```

**Exercise:** Create table Tax which has the following structure

Tax	
Empno	Number(5)
Tax	Number(10,2)

Fill the table with employees' data and the tax of their salaries, where tax is 5%.

**Solution:**

```
CREATE TABLE TAX ( EMPNO NUMBER(5),  
TAX NUMBER (10,2));
```

```
INSERT INTO TAX SELECT EMPNO, SAL*0.05 FROM EMP;
```

**It can be done in one command as follows :**

```
CREATE TABLE TAX AS SELECT EMPNO, SAL *0.05  
AS TAX FROM EMP ;
```

---

**RENAME A TABLE:**

-You can rename any database object using the command rename:

**Example :**

```
RENAME DEPT2 TO DEPARTMENT2.
```

---

**The ALTER TABLE Statement**

**1) Adding a Column**

```
ALTER TABLE dept30  
ADD      (PHONE NUMBER (6));
```

You can add more than one column in a single ALTER command:

```
ALTER TABLE DEPT30 ADD (ADDRESS VARCHAR2(20), EMAIL VARCHAR2(10));
```

**2) Modifying a Column**

```
ALTER TABLE    dept30  
MODIFY      (ename VARCHAR2(15));
```

**Try** to modify the size of column DNAME in DEPT30 table to 5 characters.

To change the name of a specific field (column):  
ALTER TABLE DEPT30 RENAME COLUMN PHONE TO MOBILE;

### **3) Dropping a Column**

ALTER TABLE dept30  
DROP COLUMN hiredate ;

**Try** to drop the field *deptno* in table dept.

To drop more than one column :  
ALTER TABLE dept30  
DROP (address, email);

---

### **Dropping a Table**

- All data and structure in the table is deleted.
- You *cannot* roll back this statement.



SQL> DROP TABLE dept30;

**Try** to drop the table dept.

---

### **TRUNCATE a TABLE**

TRUNCATE TABLE command is used to delete complete data from an existing table.

- It removes the data in the table
- It is considered a DDL command.
- It cannot be rolled back

Example:

Truncate Table Tax;

#### **Difference between TRUNCATE, DELETE:**

- Truncate will delete all data, while delete will delete records based on a condition.
- Delete is DML, truncate is DDL.
- Delete needs comment, truncate does not.
- Delete can be rolled back and restore the data, while truncate cannot.



### Practice:

1. Create the EMPLOYEE2 table based on the structure of the EMP table. Include only the EMPNO, ENAME, and DEPTNO columns. Name the columns in your new table ID, LAST\_NAME, and DEPT\_ID, respectively.
2. Modify the EMPLOYEE2 table to allow for longer employee last names. Confirm your modification.
3. Drop the LAST\_NAME column from the EMPLOYEE2 table. Confirm your modification by checking the description of the table.
4. Drop the EMPLOYEE2 table.

---

## Views

A view is a logical table based on a table or another view. A view contains no data of its own but is like a window through which data from tables can be viewed or changed.

### Simple Views

#### Example

```
CREATE VIEW      v1
    AS SELECT  empno, ename, job
    FROM        emp
    WHERE       deptno = 10;

SQL> DESCRIBE v1
SQL> SELECT *
    FROM v1;
```

#### Exercise:

1. Insert a new employee to emp table :  
Empno: 456, name : Khaled, deptno: 20.
2. Query the view v1
3. Create a view contains empno, ename, dname based on the tables emp and dept.

### Complex View

#### Example

```
SQL> CREATE VIEW      dept_sum (name, minsal, maxsal, avgsal)
    AS SELECT      d.dname, MIN(e.sal), MAX(e.sal), AVG(e.sal)
    FROM         emp e, dept d
    WHERE        e.deptno = d.deptno
    GROUP BY    d.dname;
```

**Exercise:**

1. Increase the salaries of employees in dept 10 by 1000.
  2. Display the data in dept\_sum.
- 

**Dropping a VIEW**

To remove a view

DROP VIEW V1

**Practice**

1. Create a view v.
2. Create a view called EMP\_VU based on the employee number, employee name, and department number from the EMP table. Change the heading for the employee name to EMPLOYEE
3. Using your view EMP\_VU, enter a query to display all employee names and department numbers.

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## Lab 6

### **Objectives:**

At the end of this lab, you should be able to:

- Use Oracle constraints.
- Use set operators to combine two or more queries.
- Use oracle data dictionary.

## **Constraints**

The Oracle Server uses *constraints* to prevent invalid data entry into tables.

You can use constraints to do the following:

- Enforce rules at the table level whenever a row is inserted, updated, or deleted from that table. The constraint must be satisfied for the operation to succeed.
- Prevent the deletion of a table if there are dependencies from other tables.

Constraint	Description
NOT NULL	Specifies that this column may not contain a null value
UNIQUE	Specifies a column or combination of columns whose values must be unique for all rows in the table
PRIMARY KEY	Uniquely identifies each row of the table
FOREIGN KEY	Establishes and enforces a foreign key relationship between the column and a column of the referenced table
CHECK	Specifies a condition that must be true

#### **Create a constraint:**

- At the same time as the table is created
- After the table has been created

### **1- The NOT NULL Constraint**

#### **Example**

```
CREATE TABLE emp5(
    empno NUMBER(4),
    ename VARCHAR2(10) NOT NULL,
    deptno NUMBER(2) NOT NULL);
```

**Try** to insert a new record to the table emp5 and make valued of *ename* null.

**NOTE:** because no constraint name is provided, the constraint is named automatically by Oracle server.

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## 2- The UNIQUE Key Constraint

### Example

```
CREATE TABLE dept5(
    deptno NUMBER(2),
    dname VARCHAR2(14),
    loc    VARCHAR2(13),
    CONSTRAINT dept5_dname_uk UNIQUE(dname));
```

Try to insert two records to the table dept5 with the same values for dname field

---

## 3- The PRIMARY KEY Constraint

### Example

```
CREATE TABLE dept6(
    deptno NUMBER(2),
    dname VARCHAR2(14),
    loc    VARCHAR2(13),
    CONSTRAINT dept6_dname_uk2 UNIQUE (dname),
    CONSTRAINT dept6_deptno_pk PRIMARY KEY(deptno));
```

Try to insert two records with the same primary key.



#### Difference between primary key and unique constraints:

- 1- Primary key field cannot have null values, while unique fields can have null.
- 2- Only one primary key constraint in a table, but you can have multiple unique constraints for a table.

## Composite primary key:

It is a combination of two or more columns

Example:

```
CREATE TABLE CUSTOMER( YEAR NUMBER(4),
ID NUMBER (4),
NAME VARCHAR2(20),
PHONE NUMBER (7),
CONSTRAINT CUSTOMER_YEAR_ID_PK PRIMARY KEY (YEAR,ID));
```

---

## 4- The FOREIGN KEY Constraint

### Example

```
CREATE TABLE emp6(
    empno      NUMBER(4),
    ename VARCHAR2(10) NOT NULL,
    deptno number(4),
    CONSTRAINT emp6_deptno_fk FOREIGN KEY (deptno)
    REFERENCES dept(deptno));
```

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The foreign key is defined in the child table, and the table containing the referenced column is the parent table. The foreign key is defined using a combination of the following keywords:

- FOREIGN KEY is used to define the column in the child table at the table constraint level.
- REFERENCES identifies the table and column in the parent table.
- ON DELETE CASCADE indicates that when the row in the parent table is deleted, the dependent rows in the child table will also be deleted.
- Without the ON DELETE CASCADE option, the row in the parent table cannot be deleted if it is referenced in the child table.

**Example**

```
CREATE TABLE CUSTOMER2 (ID NUMBER(4) PRIMARY KEY,  
NAME VARCHAR2(20),  
DEPTNO NUMBER (3),  
CONSTRAINT CUSTOMER2_DEPTNO_FK FOREIGN KEY(DEPTNO)  
REFERENCES DEPT(DEPTNO) ON DELETE CASCADE );
```

- Insert a new record to dept table as follows  
Deptno: 88 , Dname: HR, Loc: Doha.
- Insert a new record to table customer2 as follows  
Id: 123, name : Ahmed , deptno :88.
- Now delete the dept 88.
- Check if the customer 123 was deleted.

---

## 5- The CHECK Constraint

**Example**

```
CREATE TABLE emp7(  
    empno NUMBER(4),  
    ename VARCHAR2(10) NOT NULL,  
    deptno NUMBER(2) NOT NULL  
    gender CHAR(1),  
    CONSTRAINT emp7_gender_ck CHECK (gender='M' or gender='F'));
```

Try to insert a new record with the gender 'm'.

**Note:** This type of constraint can be used to add null constraint with a name.

**Example**

```
CREATE TABLE CUSTOMER3 (  
    ID NUMBER (3),  
    NAME VARCHAR2(20),  
    CONSTRAINT NAME_NN CHECK (NAME IS NOT NULL));
```

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### **Adding a Constraint after creating the table:**

#### **Example**

```
CREATE TABLE EMP8 AS SELECT * FROM EMP;
```

```
ALTER TABLE emp8
ADD CONSTRAINT EMP8_EMPNO_PK primary key (empno);
```

**Note :** a constraint cannot be added if the data already in that table violates that constraint.

### **Dropping a Constraint**

#### **Example**

```
ALTER TABLE emp6
DROP CONSTRAINT emp_mgr_fk;
```

### **Disabling and Enabling Constraint**

You can disable a constraint without dropping it or recreating it.

#### **Example**

```
ALTER TABLE EMP8 DISABLE CONSTRAINT EMP8_EMPNO_PK;
```

```
ALTER TABLE EMP8 ENABLE CONSTRAINT EMP8_EMPNO_PK;
```

## **Set Operators:**

Create a new table called job\_history to keep track of all different positions held by an employee since his/her hire date, the table job\_history contains the following fields

Name	Not null?	Type
Emp_id	Not null	Number (4)
Job	Not null	Varchar2(10)
Start_date	Not null	date
End_date	Not null	Date
Deptno		Number (2)

Insert the following records to that table

Emp_id	Job	Start_date	End-date	Deptno
7369	SALESMAN	17-DEC-80	25-JAN-82	30
7369	CLERK	26-JAN-82	30-MAY-85	10
7839	ANALYST	17-NOV-81	12-JUN-83	20
7839	PRESIDENT	13-JUN-83	01-MAR-84	30
7654	CLERK	28-SEP-81	02-FEB-84	10

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To display the current and previous job for the employees :

```
Select empno, job from emp Union  
Select emp_id, job from job_history;
```

To display all data (include duplicated ones )

```
Select empno, job from emp Union all  
Select emp_id, job from job_history;
```

To display data for those who currently hold same position as before

```
Select empno, job from emp intersect  
Select emp_id, job from job_history;
```

To display employee ID's for those who never change their jobs

```
Select empno from emp minus  
Select emp_id from job_history;
```

---

### **Oracle Data Dictionary :**

The *data dictionary* is a **read-only** set of tables that provides information about its associated database. For example the names of Oracle users, privileges and roles each user has been granted ...etc.

The data dictionary has two primary uses:

- Oracle accesses the data dictionary every time that a DDL statement is issued.
- Any Oracle user can use the data dictionary as a read-only reference for information about the database.

Oracle divides data dictionary views into the three families, as indicated by the following prefixes:

- **USER:**

USER views return information about objects owned by the currently-logged-on database user. Here some of those views:

- a. **USER\_TABLES** all tables with their name, number of columns, storage
- b. **USER\_CONSTRAINTS** constraint definitions for tables
- c. **USER\_INDEXES** all information about indexes created for tables (IND)
- d. **USER\_OBJECTS** all database objects owned by the user (OBJ)
- e. **USER\_TRIGGERS** triggers defined by the user
- f. **USER\_USERS** information about the current user
- g. **USER\_VIEWS** views defined by the user

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For example, a query to USER\_TABLES returns a list of all of the relational tables that you own.

```
select table_name, tablespace_name from user_tables
```

```
SELECT constraint_name, constraint_type, status, table_name FROM user_constraints
```

- **ALL:**

ALL views return information about all objects to which you have access, regardless of who owns them. For example, a query to ALL\_TABLES returns a list not only of all of the relational tables that you own, but also of all relational tables to which their owners have specifically granted you access (using the GRANT command).

```
select table_name, tablespace_name from all_tables
```

- **DBA:**

DBA views are generally accessible only to database administrators, and return information about all objects in the database, regardless of ownership or access privileges. For example, a query to DBA\_TABLES will return a list of all relational tables in the database, whether or not you own them or have been granted access to them.

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## Lab 7

### Objectives:

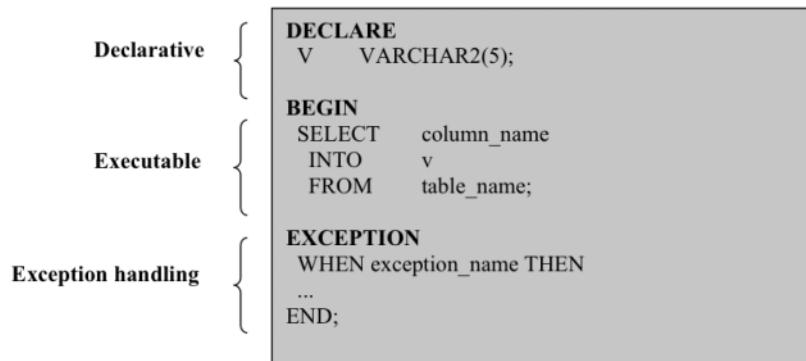
At the end of this lab, you should be able to:  
Write simple Procedural Language/SQL (PL/SQL) program.

Procedural Language/SQL (PL/SQL) is Oracle Corporation's procedural language extension to SQL, the standard data access language for relational databases.

#### PL/SQL Block Structure

PL/SQL is a block-structured language, meaning that programs can be divided into logical blocks. A PL/SQL block consists of up to three sections:

- **Declarative (optional):** contains all variables, constants, cursors that are used in the executable section.
- **Executable (required):** contains SQL statements to manipulate data in the database and PL/SQL statements to manipulate data in the block.
- **Exception handling (optional):** specifies the section to perform when errors and abnormal conditions arise in the executable section.



### Declaring PL/SQL Variables

```
Declare  
    v_hiredate      DATE;  
    v_deptno        NUMBER(2) NOT NULL := 10;  
    v_location       VARCHAR2(13) := 'Atlanta';  
    c_comm           CONSTANT NUMBER := 1400;
```

Initialize the variable to an expression with the assignment operator (:=) or, equivalently, with the DEFAULT reserved word. If you do not assign an initial value, the new variable contains NULL by default until you assign it later.

### **The %TYPE Attribute**

You can use the %TYPE attribute to declare a variable according to another previously declared variable or database column

```
...
  v_ename          emp.ename%TYPE;
  v_balance        NUMBER(7,2);
  v_min_balance   v_balance%TYPE := 10;
...
```

### **The %ROWTYPE Attribute**

- Declare a variable according to a collection of columns in a database table or view.
- Prefix %ROWTYPE with the database table.
- Fields in the record take their names and datatypes from the columns of the table or view.

**For example:**

```
dept_record      dept%ROWTYPE;
To access a field of the variable of dept_record, you use dot.
dept_record.depno=50;
```

### **Boolean Variables**

- Only the values TRUE, FALSE, and NULL can be assigned to a Boolean variable.
- The variables are connected by the logical operators AND, OR, and NOT.

```
V_sal Boolean :=true;
```

---

### **Writing Executable Statements**

Because PL/SQL is an extension of SQL, the general syntax rules that apply to SQL also apply to the PL/SQL language.

#### **1. Commenting Code**

Comment the PL/SQL code with two dashes (--) if the comment is on a single line, or enclose the comment between the symbols /\* and \*/ if the comment spans several lines

#### **2. Retrieving Data Using PL/SQL**

- Use the SELECT statement to retrieve data from the database with into clause. The INTO clause is mandatory and occurs between the SELECT and FROM clauses.
- You must give one variable for each item selected, and their order must correspond to the items selected.
- Queries Must Return One and Only One Row.

```
DECLARE
  v_deptno  NUMBER(2);
  v_loc     VARCHAR2(15);
BEGIN
  SELECT    deptno, loc
  INTO      v_deptno, v_loc
  FROM      dept
  WHERE     dname = 'SALES';
  ...
END;
```

To display information from a PL/SQL block you can use *DBMS\_OUTPUT.PUT\_LINE*. DBMS\_OUTPUT is an Oracle-supplied package, and PUT\_LINE is a procedure within that package. Within a PL/SQL block, reference DBMS\_OUTPUT.PUT\_LINE and, in parentheses, the information you want to print to the screen. The package must first be enabled in your SQL\*Plus session. To do this, execute the SQL\*Plus command *SET SERVEROUTPUT ON*.

Example:

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON
DECLARE
    v NUMBER(6,2);
BEGIN
    SELECT AVG(SAL) INTO v FROM EMP;

    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ('The average salary is ' || TO_CHAR(v));
END;
```

### **Manipulating Data Using PL/SQL**

You can issue the DML commands INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE without restriction in PL/SQL. Including COMMIT or ROLLBACK statements

```
DECLARE
    v_sal_increase    emp.sal%TYPE := 2000;
BEGIN
    UPDATE      emp
    SET         sal = sal + v_sal_increase
    WHERE       job = 'ANALYST';
END;
```

**Note:** PL/SQL variable assignments always use := and SQL column assignments always use =.

### **Writing Control Structures**

#### **1. IF Statements**

Syntax :

```
IF condition THEN
    statements;
[ELSIF condition THEN
    statements;]
[ELSE
    statements;]
END IF;
```

**For example:**

write a program that displays number of employees whose salaries is less than 5000 or display a message “ No employee found”

```
Declare
    x number(3):=0;
Begin
    Select count(*) into x from emp where sal<5000;
    If x=0 then
        Dbms_output.put_line('No employee found');
    Else
        Dbms_output.put_line(x);
    End if;
End;
```

**Exception**

```
Declare
    x number(3):=0;
Begin
    Select deptno into x from dept where dname='IT';
Exception
When no_data_found then
    Dbms_output.put_line(' No such department');
End;
```

**PL/SQL - Procedures**

A **subprogram** is a **standalone subprogram**. It is created with the CREATE PROCEDURE or the CREATE FUNCTION statement. It is stored in the database and can be deleted with the DROP PROCEDURE or DROP FUNCTION statement.

PL/SQL subprograms are named PL/SQL blocks that can be invoked with a set of parameters. PL/SQL provides two kinds of subprograms –

- **Functions** – These subprograms return a single value; mainly used to compute and return a value.
- **Procedures** – These subprograms do not return a value directly; mainly used to perform an action.

Each PL/SQL subprogram has a name, and may also have a parameter list. Like anonymous PL/SQL blocks, the named blocks will also have the following three parts:

- **Declarative (optional):** contains all variables, constants, cursors that are used in the executable section.
- **Executable (required):** contains SQL statements to manipulate data in the database and PL/SQL statements to manipulate data in the block.
- **Exception handling (optional):** specifies the action to perform when errors and abnormal conditions arise in the executable section.

```
CREATE [OR REPLACE] PROCEDURE
procedure_name
[(parameter_name [IN | OUT | IN OUT] type [, ...])]
{IS | AS}
BEGIN
<procedure_body>
END procedure_name;
```

Where,

- *procedure-name* specifies the name of the procedure.
- [OR REPLACE] option allows the modification of an existing procedure.
- The optional parameter list contains name, mode and types of the parameters. IN represents the value that will be passed from outside and OUT represents the parameter that will be used to return a value outside of the procedure.
- *procedure-body* contains the executable part.
- The AS keyword is used instead of the IS keyword for creating a standalone procedure.

### Example

#### No Parameters

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE pr_class IS
    var_code VARCHAR2 (30):= 'CMPS352'
    var_name VARCHAR2 (50) := 'Fundamentals of DB Systems LAB';
BEGIN
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('This course is'||var_name||" which is "||var_code);
END pr_class;
```

#### --Stored Procedure for Department Wide Salary Raise

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE emp_sal( dep_id NUMBER, sal_raise
NUMBER)
IS
BEGIN
    UPDATE EMP SET SAL = SAL * sal_raise WHERE DEPTNO = dep_id;
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ('salary updated successfully');
END;
```

#### Testing

```
EXEC emp_sal;(20,0.5)
SELECT * FROM EMP;
```

#### -- Adjusting Salaries Employees Table

```
--This procedure might need you to disable a trigger in order to work.
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE adjust_salary(
    in_employee_id IN EMP.EMPNO%TYPE,
    in_percent IN NUMBER
)IS
BEGIN
    -- update employee's salary
    UPDATE emp
    SET sal = sal + sal * in_percent / 100
    WHERE empno = in_employee_id;
END;

--Testing
--before adjustment
SELECT sal FROM emp WHERE empno= 7788;
--call procedure
exec adjust_salary(7788,5)
--after adjustment
SELECT sal FROM emp WHERE empno= 7788;
```

## PL/SQL - Functions

A function is same as a procedure except that it returns a value. Therefore, all the discussions of the previous chapter are true for functions too.

#### Creating a Function

A standalone function is created using the **CREATE FUNCTION** statement. The simplified syntax for the **CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE** statement is as follows –

```
CREATE [OR REPLACE] FUNCTION function_name
[(parameter_name [IN | OUT | IN OUT] type [, ...])]
RETURN return_datatype
{IS | AS}
BEGIN
    < function_body >
END [function_name];
```

Where,

- *function-name* specifies the name of the function.
- [OR REPLACE] option allows the modification of an existing function.
- The optional parameter list contains name, mode and types of the parameters. IN represents the value that will be passed from outside and OUT represents the parameter that will be used to return a value outside of the procedure.
- The function must contain a **return** statement.
- The *RETURN* clause specifies the data type you are going to return from the function.
- *function-body* contains the executable part.
- The AS keyword is used instead of the IS keyword for creating a standalone function.

### Example

The following example illustrates how to create and call a standalone function. This function returns the total number of EMPLOYEES in the emp table.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION totalEmployees
RETURN number IS
    total number(2) := 0;
BEGIN
    SELECT count(*) into total
    FROM emp;
    RETURN total;
END;
```

### Calling a Function

```
DECLARE
    c number(2);
BEGIN
    c := totalEmployees ();
    dbms_output.put_line("Total no. of Employees: " || c);
END;
```

