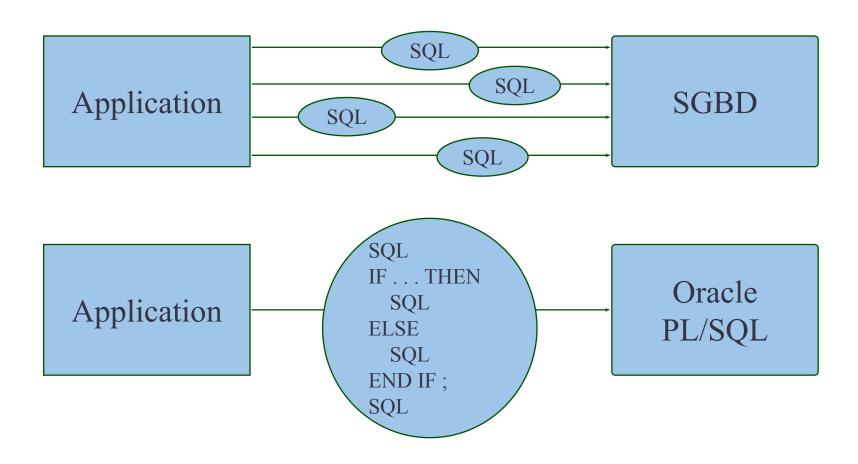
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- PL/SQL is a procedural language which allows
 - the declaration of variables
 - Development of complex database applications
 - · Control structures (conditional, iterations ...)
 - Procedural elements (procedures, functions, ...)
 - Main goals of PL/SQL
 - Increase expressivity of SQL
 - Process the results of a query one tuple at a time (cursors)
 - Optimize the execution of a set of SQL commands
 - Reuse the programs' code

- ❖ PL/SQL groups SQL queries in one block which is sent to the server
- PL/SQL improves the performances (less communications through the network)
- It is a portable language: it can function on any platform supporting Oracle Server
- * Allows to create libraries of reusable code

PL/SQL Release

- Release in Version 7 (1992)
 - http://www.dadbm.com/roadmap-oracle
 -database-releases/
- SysBase had it in 1988
- Others with similar PL/SQL Languages.

Database system \$	Implementation language \$
CUBRID	Java
DB2	SQL PL (close to the SQL/PSM standard) or Java
Firebird	PSQL (Fyracle also supports portions of Oracle's PL/SQL)
Informix	SPL or Java
Microsoft SQL Server	Transact-SQL and various .NET Framework languages
MySQL	own stored procedures, closely adhering to SQL/PSM standard.
NuoDB	SQL or Java
Oracle	PL/SQL or Java
PostgreSQL	PL/pgSQL, can also use own function languages such as pl/perl or pl/php
Sybase ASE	Transact-SQL

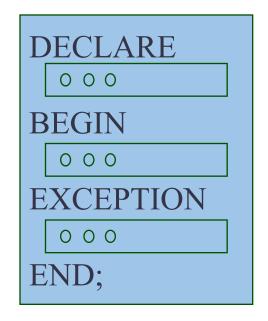




- Developed By Michael Stonebraker
- * "the world's most advanced open source database."
- Ingres (1973) => Postgres (mid-80) => PostgreSQL (1995)
- PL/pgSQL released with version 6 (1998)
- Mysql: "the world's most popular open source database."

Anonymous Blocks

Database Triggers



Stored Procedures

Packages

Stored Functions

MODULAR development of programs

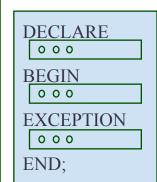
Blocks

A PL/SQL block is composed of 3 sections

```
[block-header] (optional)
       DECLARE (optional)
             • variables, constants, cursors, user-exceptions
        BEGIN (required)
             • order SQL
             • order PL/SQL
        EXCEPTION (optional)

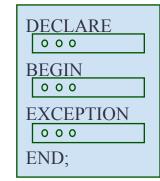
    Actions to carry out when an exception is

3
             raised or when an error takes place
                    (required)
        END;
```



Blocks

```
DECLARE
   variable_v VARCHAR2(5)
BEGIN
   SELECT colonne_c
      INTO variable v
      FROM table t;
EXCEPTION
   WHEN exception e THEN
END;
```



Blocks Anonymous

Procedure

Function

```
[DECLARE]

BEGIN
...

[EXCEPTION]
...
END;
```

```
PROCEDURE <nom>
IS

BEGIN
...

[EXCEPTION]
...
END;
```

```
FUNCTION <nom>
RETURN <type>
IS
BEGIN
...
RETURN <valeur>;
[EXCEPTION]
...
END;
```

Comments:

```
-- comments on a line
/* comments on
several lines*/
```

Structure of a PL/SQL block

- Block-header: indicates whether the block is a procedure, a function, a package (module)
 - A block without header is an anonymous block
- SQL commands usables in a PL/SQL block
 - All SQL/DML commands (SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, ...)
 - SQL/DDL commands cannot be used in PL/SQL blocks (create table, create view, create index, drop table, ...)

Procedure VS Functions

- Functions mostly do computations of some kind, and always return a value using the return statement.
- Procedures are used to implement business logic and can return one or more values using the out parameter(s).
- Functions can be used in a select statement.

PL/SQL Variables and Types

- Information is transmitted between a PL/SQL program and the database through variables. Every variable has a specific type that can be
 - One of the types used by SQL for database columns
 - A generic type used in PL/SQL such as NUMBER
 - Declared to be the same as the type of some database column

PL/SQL Variables and Types

❖ The most commonly used generic type is NUMBER. Variables of type NUMBER can hold either an integer or a real number. The most commonly used character string type is VARCHAR2(n), where n is the maximum length of the string in bytes. This length is required, and there is no default.

Variables and constants

 Note: constants and variable NOT NULL must be immediately affected

Variables and constants

Syntax:

```
<variable_name> := <expression>
or
   SELECT . . .
INTO < variable_name >
   FROM . . . WHERE . . .
```

- Initialization of the variables:
 - Operator of assignment ':='
 nom_v := 'Toto';
 dateEmprunt_v := '31-DEC-2004';
 - DEFAULT chemin_g VARCHAR2(125) DEFAULT 'C:\progra~1\monAppli';
 - NOT NULL salaire_v NUMBER(4) NOT NULL := 0;

Variables and constants

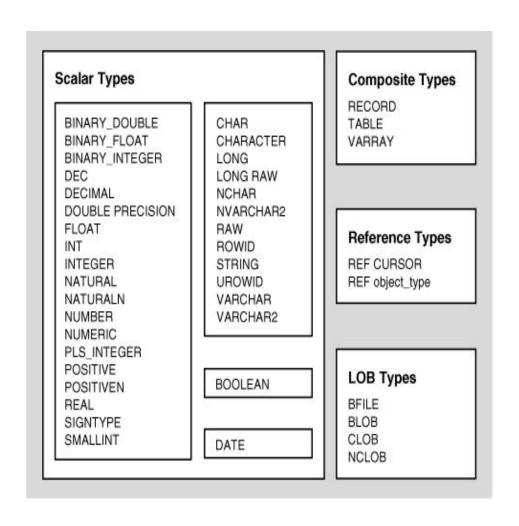
Assignment:

```
< variable_name > := <expression>
```

- <expression> can be :
 - a constant
 - a variable
 - an operation with constants and variables
- operators of calculation:
 - arithmetic operators: + * / **
 - operator of concatenation: ||
 - logical operators :
 - comparisons: < > = <= >= <>
 - · connectors: AND OR NOT

Scalar types

- CHAR [(<size_max>)] character strings fixed length (max 32767)
- VARCHAR2 (<size_max>)
 character strings variable
 length (max 32767)
- NUMBER [(, <s>)]
 Number having precision p and scale s
- DATE
- BOOLEAN
 three possible values: TRUE,
 FALSE and NULL



User Defined Type: record

```
Syntax:
Example:
 SQL>
         DECLARE
         TYPE client_t IS RECORD (
number NUMBER(4),
name CHAR(20),
             adress
                         CHAR(20);
         client1 v client t;
         BEGIN
         client1_v.number := 2516;
END;
```

%TYPE

- Employed in variable declaration while re-using:
 - the definition of an attribute of an existing table
 - the definition of another variable declared previously
- Example :

```
nomEmploye_v Employee.name%TYPE; solde_v NUMBER(7, 2); soldeMinimal v solde v%TYPE := -2000;
```

- Note:
 - %ROWTYPE: as %TYPE but to define a variable of the recording type whose fields correspond to all the attributes of a table
 - constraints NOT NULL of the definition of the attributes of tables are not re-used with %TYPE

Display from a PL/SQL block: DBMS_OUTPUT package

- Set SERVEROUTPUT variable
 SET SERVEROUTPUT ON
- Then use DBMS_OUTPUT package
- Main procedure of DBMS_OUTPUT package
 - •put: add text on current line
 - •new_line: carriage return
 - put_line: put + new_line
 - •get_line: read a line
- Example
 DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_Line('hello'||user || '!');

Control Structures

- Conditional Control
 - IF THEN END IF
 - IF THEN ELSE END IF
 - IF THEN ELSIF END IF
- Loops
 - LOOP END LOOP
 - WHILE END LOOP
 - FOR END LOOP
- Note: use order EXIT to leave any type of loops

Conditional Control

- Conditional Control:
- Syntax:
 IF condition THEN treatment;
 [ELSIF condition THEN treatment;]
 [ELSE treatment;]
 END IF;
- ❖ Operators used : =, <, >, !=, <=, >=, IS NULL, IS NOT NULL, BETWEEN, LIKE, AND, OR, ...

Multiple Conditional (CASE)

```
CASE expression
    WHEN value THEN commands
    WHEN value THEN commands;
    [ELSE commands;]
END CASE:
Exemple:
    CASE grade
        WHEN 'A' THEN dbms_output.put_line ('good');
        WHEN 'B' THEN dbms_output.put_line ('average');
        WHEN 'C' THEN dbms_output.put_line ('bad');
        ELSE dbms_output.put_line ('mark not found');
    END CASE:
```

Iterative Control

- Iterative Control : LOOP
- Syntax:
 LOOP [<< label_name>>]
 [orders;]

 [EXIT [label_name] WHEN condition]
 [orders;]

 END LOOP [label_name];
- Note: Without order EXIT, the loops LOOP are infinite

Loop - Example

```
DECLARE
    fact NUMBER := 1;
    i NUMBER := 1;

BEGIN
    LOOP
        fact := fact * i;
        i := i+1;
        EXIT WHEN i = 10;
    END LOOP;
    INSERT INTO resultat
        VALUES ('fact(9) = ', fact);
END;
/
```

Iterative Control

- Iterative Control: WHILE
- Syntax:

 [<< label_name >>]
 WHILE condition
 LOOP
 orders;
 END LOOP [label_name];

While - Example

```
DECLARE
     fact NUMBER := 1;
        NUMBER := 1;
BEGIN
   WHILE i <=9
   LOOP
         fact := fact * i;
         i := i+1;
   END LOOP;
   INSERT INTO resultat
           VALUES ('fact(9) = ', fact);
END;
```

Iterative Control

- Iterative Control : FOR
- Syntax:
 [<< label_name >>]
 FOR identifier IN [REVERSE] exp1 ..exp2
 LOOP
 orders;
 END LOOP [label_name];
- The identifier is declared implicitly

For - Example

```
DECLARE
   fact NUMBER := 1;
BEGIN
   FOR i IN 1..9
   LOOP
       fact := fact * i;
   END LOOP;
   INSERT INTO resultat
       VALUES ('fact(9) = ', fact);
END;
```

Control Structures

- Do not modify the identifier of a loop FOR.
- The loops can be overlapping
- One can name the loops to identify explicitly which of the two overlapping loops finish

SQL Orders in PL/SQL

❖ SELECT: SELECT attribute, ... INTO list of variables FROM table [WHERE condition]

- The SQL query must return only one record
- ❖ If it is not the case, exceptions NO_DATA_FOUND or TOO_MANY_ROWS are raised.

Update data with PL/SQL

- Three orders of the data manipulation language (DML) of SQL make it possible to modify a data base :
 - INSERT
 - UPDATE
 - DELETE

Update data with PL/SQL (*UPDATE*)

```
DECLARE
    upgradeSalary_v Employee.salary%TYPE := 2000;
BEGIN
    UPDATE Employee
    SET salary = salary + upgradeSalary_v
    WHERE job = 'SOFTWARE ENGINEER;
END;
```

Note:

 if a variable has the same name as a name of an attribute of the table handled in clause WHERE, the Oracle server uses in priority the attribute of the table

Update data with PL/SQL (DELETE)

```
DECLARE
  noDept_v Employe.noDept%TYPE := 10;
BEGIN
  DELETE FROM Employe
    WHERE noDept = noDept_v;
END;
/
```

Transactions with PL/SQL

- ❖ First order INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE of a block starts a new transaction
- The end of the block finishes the transaction
- To finish a transaction explicitly, it's necessary to use orders SQL:
 - COMMIT: validate the modifications made since the beginning of the transaction in progress, and starts a new transaction
 - ROLLBACK: cancel all the modifications made since the beginning of the transaction in progress, and starts a new transaction

Transactions with PL/SQL

```
DECLARE
  noDept v Employe.noDept%TYPE := 10;
  majorationSalaire v Employe.salaire%TYPE := 2000;
BEGIN
  DELETE FROM Employe
      WHERE noDept = noDept v;
  COMMIT;
  UPDATE Employe
  SET salaire = salaire + majorationSalaire v
  WHERE job = 'PROGRAMMEUR';
END;
```

Procedures

- Creation of a procedure:
 CREATE [OR REPLACE] PROCEDURE procedure_name
 [argument [mode] type,...]
 [IS | AS] block PL/SQL
- There are three types of parameters that can be declared:
 - **IN** The value of the parameter can not be overwritten by the procedure.
 - **OUT** The value of the parameter can be overwritten by the procedure.
 - **IN OUT** The parameter can be referenced by the procedure and the value of the parameter can be overwritten by the procedure.

Procedure Example

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE conversion dollar euro
(price_dollar IN REAL, price_euro OUT REAL)
IS
   rate CONSTANT REAL := 1.2:
BEGIN
   IF price_dollar IS NOT NULL THEN
       price_euro := price_dollar * rate;
   ELSE
       dbms_output_line ('conversion not possible');
   END IF:
END conversion_dollar_euro;
```

Function

Creation of a function :

```
CREATE [OR REPLACE ] FUNCTION nom_fonction [ argument [ IN ] type, ...]]
RETURN return_type
[ IS | AS ] block PL/SQL
```

- where
 - RETURN

Introduces the RETURN clause, which specifies the datatype of the return value.

(recursive) Function Example

```
CREATE FUNCTION factorial (n INTEGER)
RETURN INTEGER
IS
BEGIN
   IF n=1 THEN
       RETURN 1;
   ELSE
       RETURN n*factorial (n-1);
   END IF:
END;
```

Notes about procedures and functions

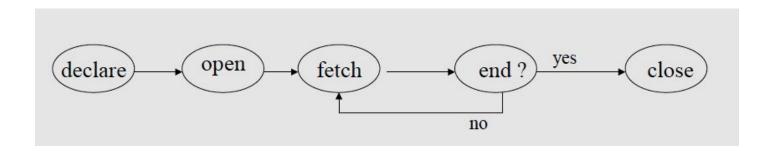
❖ To find out what procedures and functions you have created, use the following SQL query:

```
SELECT object_type, object_name FROM
  user_objects WHERE object_type =
  'PROCEDURE' or object_type =
  'FUNCTION';
```

To drop a stored procedure/function:

Cursor

- A cursor is a kind of pointer which enables browsing the result of a query, tuple by tuple :
 - Declaration of the cursor (CURSOR IS)
 - · A SELECT query is associated to the cursor
 - · No visible effect
 - Cursor Opening (OPEN)
 - The SELECT query is evaluated
 - · The cursor points to the first tuple
 - Reads the current tuple and moves to next tuple (FETCH)
 - Cursor close (CLOSE)
- Two types of cursors:
 - implicit cursors
 Oracle server use implicit cursors to execute SQL queries (named <u>sql</u>)
 - Explicit Cursors variables explicitly declared by the programmer



Explicit cursors

- Declaration: in the section DECLARE
 - CURSOR name_cursor IS order_select;
- ❖ Open: in the section BEGIN .. END
 - OPEN name_cursor;
- Assignment of the values of a row to the receiving variables or the structure (often in a loop)
 - FETCH name_cursor INTO variables /record;
- Closing and release of the memory:
 - CLOSE name_cursor;

Cursor Example

```
DECLARE
/* Output variables to hold the result of the query: */
                                                         CREATE TABLE T1(
  a T1.e%TYPE:
  b T1.f%TYPE:
                                                               e INTEGER,
  CURSOR T1Cursor IS /* Cursor declaration: */
    SELECT e, f
                                                               f INTEGER);
   FROM T1
   WHERE e < f
   FOR UPDATE:
BEGIN
  OPEN T1Cursor:
             /* Retrieve each row of the result of the above query into PL/SQL variables: */
  LOOP
   FETCH T1Cursor INTO a, b;
                                   /* If there are no more rows to fetch, exit the loop: */
    EXIT WHEN T1Cursor%NOTFOUND:
    DELETE FROM T1 WHERE CURRENT OF T1Cursor; /* Delete the current tuple: */
                                                     /* Insert the reverse tuple: */
    INSERT INTO T1 VALUES(b, a);
  END LOOP:
  CLOSE T1Cursor; /* Free cursor used by the query. */
END: /
```

Cursors

- Attributes of the cursors: by using the attributes of cursors, you can test the result of the SQL query
 - SQL%ROWCOUNT
 - number of tuples already processed
 - SQL%FOUND
 - Boolean, TRUE if the last SQL query has affected more than one tuple
 - SQL%NOTFOUND
 - Boolean, TRUE if the last SQL query does not have affected any tuple
 - SQL%ISOPEN
 - Boolean indicating if the cursor is opened or closed (by default, implicit cursors are always closed at the end of the query)
- Note: in the place of 'SQL', use the name of your cursor to identify explicit cursor

Implicit cursors (Example)

```
DECLARE
 total_rows number(2);
BEGIN
 UPDATE customers SET salary = salary + 500;
 IF sql%notfound THEN
  dbms_output_line('no customers updated');
 ELSIF sql%found THEN
  total_rows := sql%rowcount;
  dbms_output_line( total_rows || 'customers updated ');
 END IF:
END;
```

Cursors

```
DECLARE
   CURSOR departmentSales_c IS
                                           ← DECLARE
      SELECT *
      FROM Department
      WHERE nameDept = 'Sales';
   oneDept_v Department%ROWTYPE;
   counter v NUMBER := 0;
BFGIN
   OPEN departmentSales_c;
                                           ← OPENING
   LOOP
      EXIT WHEN departmentSales_c%NOTFOUND;
                                           ⇐ USAGE
      counter_v := counter_v + 1;
   END LOOP;
   CLOSE departmentSales c;
                                           ← CLOSING
END;
```

Trigger

- Trigger: procedure that starts automatically if specified changes occur to the DBMS
- Enables defining dynamic constraints
- Three parts:
 - Event (activates the trigger)
 - Condition (tests whether the triggers should run)
 - Action (what happens if the trigger runs)

Trigger

Trigger : Example

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER StockMaintenance

AFTER INSERT OR UPDATE ON Stock

FOR EACH ROW

WHEN (new.availableQuantity < 10 OR new.availableQuantity IS NULL)

BEGIN

INSERT INTO Commands (NumProduct, quantityCommand)

VALUES (:new.NumProduct, 200);

END;
```

Trigger

Statement-level trigger:

- does not include the FOR EACH ROW clause in the CREATE TRIGGER.
- only executes once for a particular event
- can not access the values of lines that could be modified by the triggering event
- is adapted to find the author or the date of the triggering event

Row-level trigger:

- must include the FOR EACH ROW clause in the CREATE TRIGGER
- is raised for each row modified by the triggering event
- can access the old and new values changed by this event
- is adapted to implement business rules and security

Triggers: some important points

- The special variables NEW and OLD are available to refer to new and old tuples respectively. Note: In the trigger body, NEW and OLD must be preceded by a colon (":"), but in the WHEN clause, they do not have a preceding colon!
- ❖ The REFERENCING clause can be used to assign aliases to the variables NEW and OLD.

Trigger

- * To access the values of the attributes of the modified line
 - Use of two variables :
 - :old
 - :new
- For an « INSERT » Trigger
 - the new values are in :new.<attribute_name>
- For an «UPDATE» Trigger
 - the old values are in :old.<attribute_name>
 - the new values are in :new.<attribute name>
- For a «DELETE» Trigger DELETE
 - the old values are in :old.<attribute_name>

Trigger

CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER display_salary_changes
BEFORE DELETE OR INSERT OR UPDATE ON customers
FOR EACH ROW

```
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;
/
```

Triggers BEFORE and AFTER

* Trigger BEFORE row level:

- is executed before the triggering event takes place
- may affect the values of the inserted or modified row

* Trigger AFTER row level:

- is executed after the triggering event takes place
- can not affect the values of the inserted or modified row

* Six possible triggers:

- BEFORE INSERT, BEFORE UPATE, BEFORE DELETE
- AFTER INSERT, AFTER UPDATE, AFTER DELETE

Activation / disabling / delete triggers

- Disabling a trigger:
 - ALTER TRIGGER <trigger name> DISABLE;
- * Activation of the trigger:
 - ALTER TRIGGER < trigger name > ENABLE;
- Delete trigger:
 - DROP TRIGGER <trigger name>;

Notes about triggers

Cascading Triggers:

Trigger performing INSERT, UPDATE or DELETE can generate events leading to the execution of one or more other triggers. This is known as cascading triggers. Avoid more than two-level cascading triggers.

* Validation:

A trigger can not execute COMMIT or ROLLBACK, or call a function, procedure or a package

CYCLIC CASCADING in a TRIGGER

- This is an undesirable situation where more than one trigger enter into an infinite loop. while creating a trigger we should ensure that such a situation does not exist.
- The below example shows how Trigger's can enter into cyclic cascading. Let's consider we have two tables 'abc' and 'xyz'. Two triggers are created.
 - 1) The INSERT Trigger, triggerA on table 'abc' issues an UPDATE on table 'xyz'.
 - 2) The UPDATE Trigger, triggerB on table 'xyz' issues an INSERT on table 'abc'.
- In such a situation, when there is a row inserted in table 'abc', triggerA fires and will update table 'xyz'.
 - When the table 'xyz' is updated, triggerB fires and will insert a row in table 'abc'
 - This cyclic situation continues and will enter into a infinite loop, which will crash the database.

Exceptions

- The management of the exceptions makes it possible to affect a treatment appropriate to the errors which have occurred during the execution of a block PL/SQL.
- 2 types :
 - Internal error Oracle: exceptions thrown by Oracle all have a predefined number and an associated message
 - Error in the program of the user
- The exceptions are treated in a particular section
 - Allows not to have to check the errors at every moment
 - Separate the normal treatment from the treatment associated with the situations with error
- When an exception is thrown:
 - The PL/SQL block is automatically terminated
 - Instructions associated with exception processing block are executed

Exceptions

- Exceptions can be internally defined (by the runtime system) or user defined
- * Examples of internally defined exceptions include *division by zero* and *out of memory*. Some common internal exceptions have predefined names, such as ZERO_DIVIDE.
- ❖ You can define exceptions of your own in the declarative part of any PL/SQL block, subprogram, or package. For example, you might define an exception named insufficient_funds to flag overdrawn bank accounts.

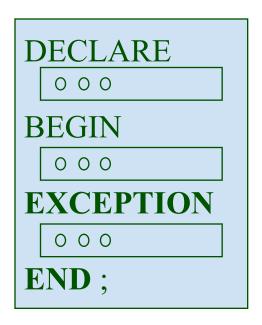
To raise explicitly an Exception

- Syntax:
 <exception name> EXCEPTION;
- To associate a number to an exception (in the declarations section)

```
PRAGMA EXCEPTION_INIT (< exception_name >,< number>);
```

- To raise the exception explicitly: RAISE < exception_name > ;
- Note:
 - the numbers from 0 to -20000 are reserved to implicit exceptions
 - use the numbers from -20000 to -20999

Exceptions



```
Syntax:
 EXCEPTION
   WHEN <exception 1> [OR <exception 2> . .
   .]THEN
    <instructions>
   WHEN <exception 3> [OR <exception 4> . .
   .]THEN
    <instructions>
   WHEN OTHERS THEN
    <instructions>
   END;
```

Define, raise and handle an exception: Example

```
DECLARE
  errorData v EXCEPTION;
  PRAGMA EXCEPTION_INIT (errorData_v, -22092);
BEGIN
  IF (noDept v > 10) THEN
   RAISE errorData v;
  END IF;
EXCEPTION
  WHEN errorData v THEN
END:
```

Exceptions

- To recover the numeric code of the exception which has been raised:
 - SQLCODE
- To retrieve the corresponding message
 - SQLERRM

```
Example:
BEGIN
dbms_output.enable;

EXCEPTION
WHEN OTHERS THEN
dbms_output.put_line ('code' || TO_CHAR(SQLCODE));
dbms_output.put_line (SQLERRM);
END;
```

Exceptions

- Examples:
 - ZERO_DIVIDE
 - INVALID_CURSOR
 - NO_DATA_FOUND
 - TOO_MANY_ROWS
 - CURSOR_ALREADY_OPEN
 - VALUE_ERROR
 - LOGIN_DENIED
 - INVALID_NUMBER
 - . . .

Defining Your Own Error Messages: Procedure RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR

```
Syntax:
    RAISE APPLICATION ERROR (<number>, <message>)
Example:
      DECLARE
       erreurDonnees v EXCEPTION;
      BEGIN
         EXCEPTION
           WHEN erreurDonnees v THEN
           RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR (-20000, 'Données non valides');
      END;
```

Exercices (PL/SQL)

- Soit la table PERSONNEL(<u>Nom</u>,Role) qui rassemble les membres du personnel d'un cirque. On souhaite déterminer la proportion de jongleurs parmi eux
- Ecrire un bloc PL/SQL
 - Compter le nombre de tuples et stocker le résultat dans une variable
 - Compter le nombre de jongleurs et stocker le résultat dans une autre variable
 - Afficher le résultat
 - Ajouter une exception permettant de détecter si la table PERSONNEL est vide

Exercices (PL/SQL): Trigger

Soit une table quelconque TABL dont la clé primaire CLENUM est numérique. définir un déclencheur avant insertion permettant d'implémenter une numérotation automatique de la clé. Le premier numéro doit être 1.

Retour sur le SQL: Division, Auto-jointure et autres opérateurs (EXISTS, ALL, etc.)

Soit le schéma relationnel suivant:

- Fournisseurs (sid: integer, sname: string, adresse: string)
- Pièces (pid: integer, pname: string, color: String)
- Catalogue (sid: integer, pid: integer, prix: real)
- trouver les sid des fournisseurs qui fournissent toutes les pièces
- 2. Trouver des paires de sid tel que le premier fournisseur vend plus cher certaines pièces que le second fournisseur
- 3. Trouver les pid de pièces qui sont fournies par au moins deux fournisseurs différents
- 4. Trouver les pid des pièces les plus coûteux fournis par le fournisseur 'Machin'