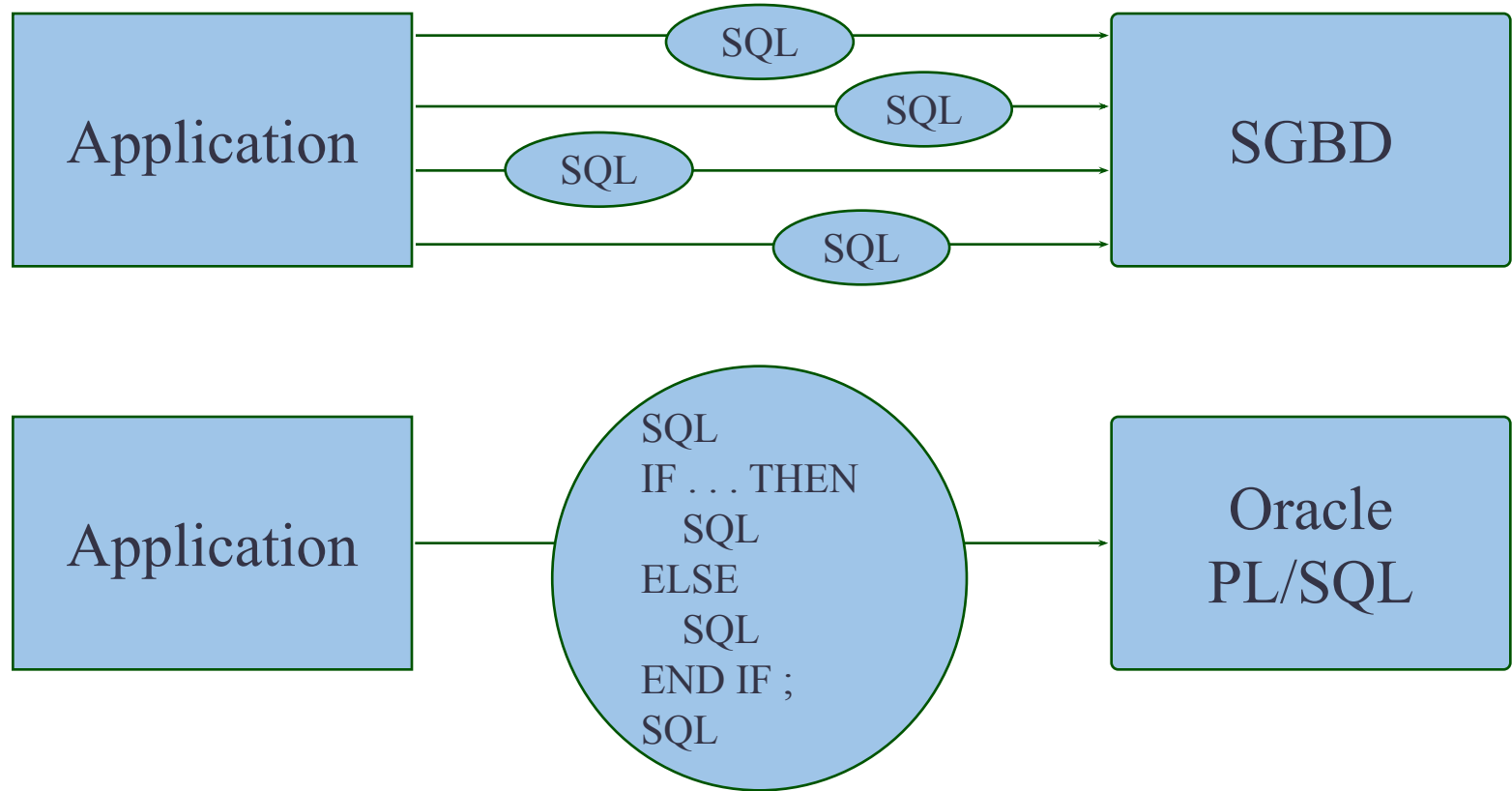


# *PL/SQL*

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# *PL/SQL*



# *PL/SQL*

- ❖ 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*

- ❖ 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.

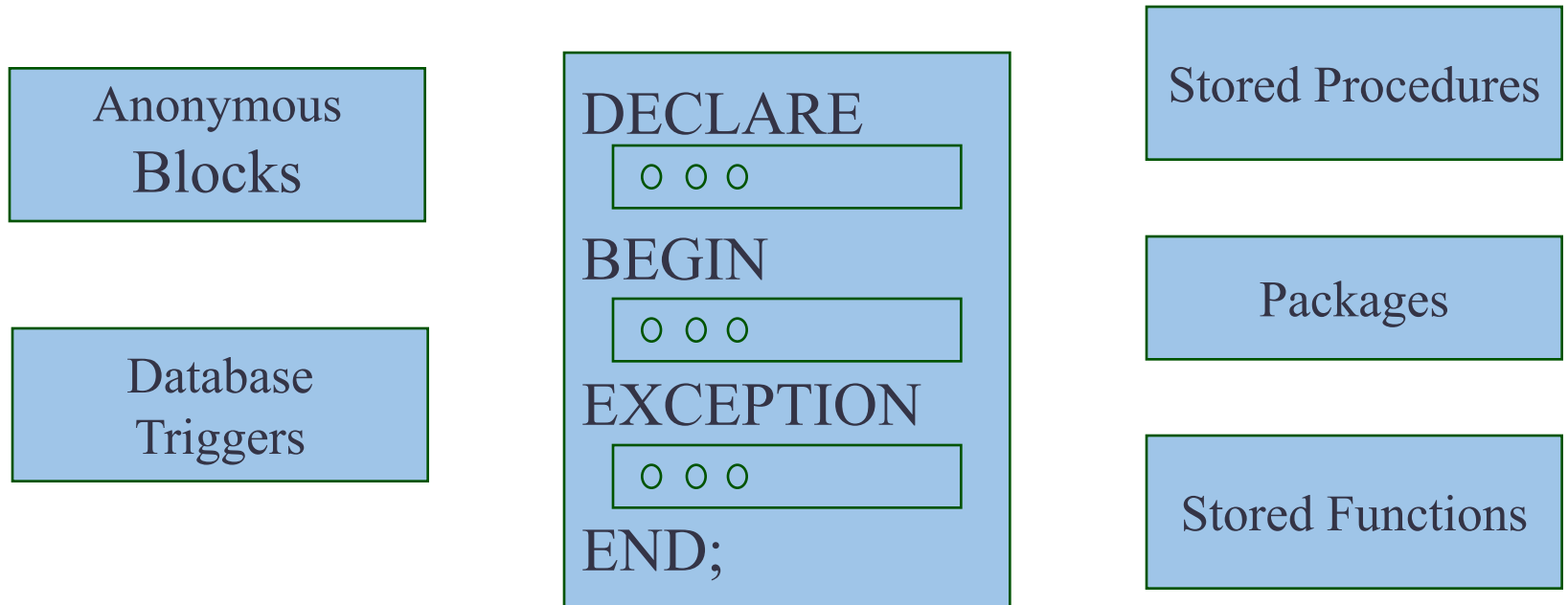
Database system ↕	Implementation language ↕
CUBRID	Java
DB2	SQL PL (close to the SQL/PSM standard) or Java
Firebird	PSQL (Fyracle also supports portions of Oracle's PL/SQL)
Informix	SPL or Java
Microsoft SQL Server	Transact-SQL and various .NET Framework languages
MySQL	own stored procedures, closely 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

# *PostgreSQL*



- ❖ 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.”

# *PL/SQL*



MODULAR development of  
programs

# Blocks

*A PL/SQL block is composed of 3 sections*

1      [block-header] (*optional*)

1      DECLARE (*optional*)

- variables, constants, cursors, user-exceptions

2      BEGIN (*required*)

- order SQL
- order PL/SQL

3      EXCEPTION (*optional*)

- **Actions to carry out when an exception is raised or when an error takes place**

END;      (*required*)

/

```
DECLARE
  o o o
BEGIN
  o o o
EXCEPTION
  o o o
END;
```



# *Blocks*

```
DECLARE
    variable_v  VARCHAR2(5)
BEGIN
    SELECT      colonne_c
      INTO      variable_v
    FROM        table_t ;

EXCEPTION
    WHEN exception_e THEN
        ...

END;

/
```

```
DECLARE
  o o o
BEGIN
  o o o
EXCEPTION
  o o o
END;
```

# Blocks

*Anonymous*

```
[DECLARE]

BEGIN
...

[EXCEPTION]
...
END;
/
```

*Procedure*

```
PROCEDURE <nom>
IS

BEGIN
...

[EXCEPTION]
...
END;
/
```

*Function*

```
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 usable in a PL/SQL block
  - All SQL/DML commands (SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, ...)
  - SQL/DDDL 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*

- ❖ Syntax :

`<name> [CONSTANT] <type> [NOT NULL]  
[ := | DEFAULT <expression> ] ;`

- ❖ Example :

```
DECLARE
  dateEmprunt_v    DATE ;
  noDept_v         NUMBER(2) NOT NULL := 10 ;
  place_v          VARCHAR2(13) := 'Paris' ;
  rate_c           CONSTANT NUMBER := 20 ;
```

- ❖ 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 :

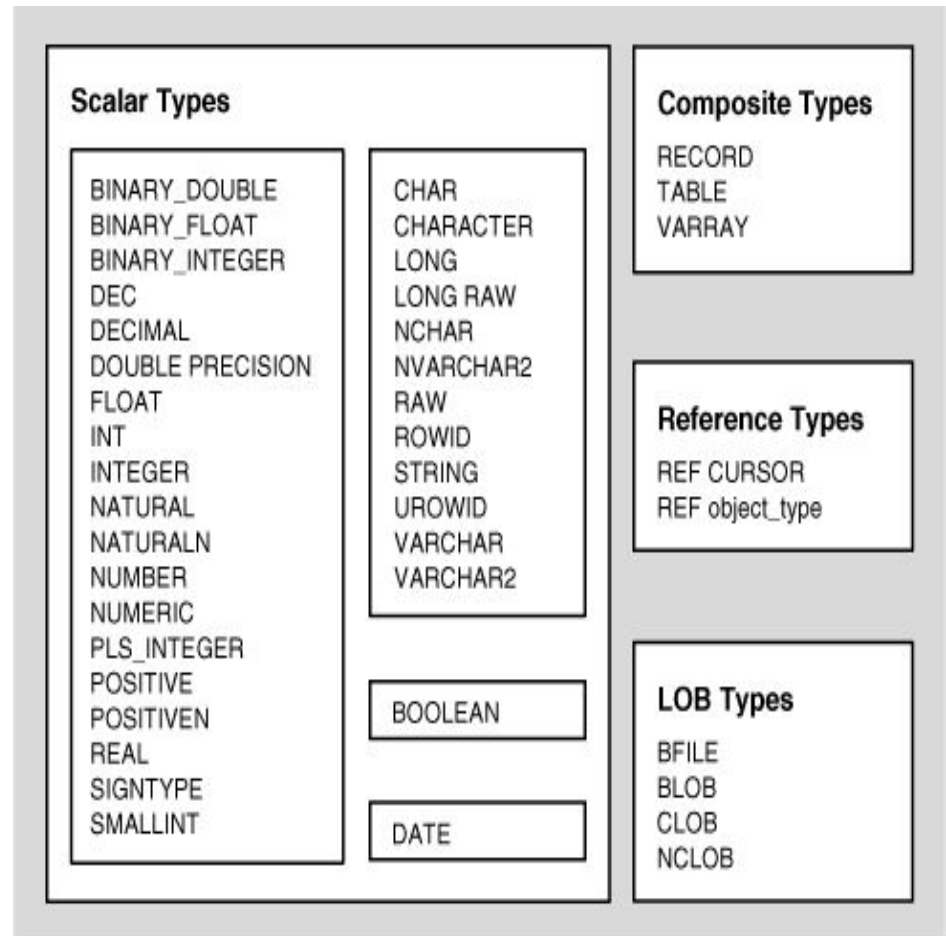
- a constant
- a variable
- an operation with constants and variables

## ❖ 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 [(*<p>*, *<s>*)]  
Number having precision p and scale s
- ❖ DATE
- ❖ BOOLEAN  
three possible values: TRUE, FALSE and NULL



# *User Defined Type: record*

- ❖ Syntax :

```
TYPE <nom_type> IS RECORD (  
    <nomchamps> <type> [ [NOT NULL]  
        [ := | DEFAULT <expression> ],  
    ... );
```

- ❖ 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;
  - [ ELIF 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;
```

❖ Example:

```
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;
    i    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

```
...  
<<ExternalLoop>>  
LOOP  
  
    ...  
    EXIT WHEN compteur_v = 10 ;  
    <<InternalLoop>>  
    LOOP  
        EXIT ExternalLoop WHEN compteur_v = 100 ;  
        EXIT InternalLoop WHEN drapeau_v = TRUE ;  
    END LOOP InternalLoop ;  
END LOOP ExternalLoop;  
...
```

# *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 Employee.noDept%TYPE := 10 ;
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
    DELETE FROM Employee
```

```
        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.put_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:

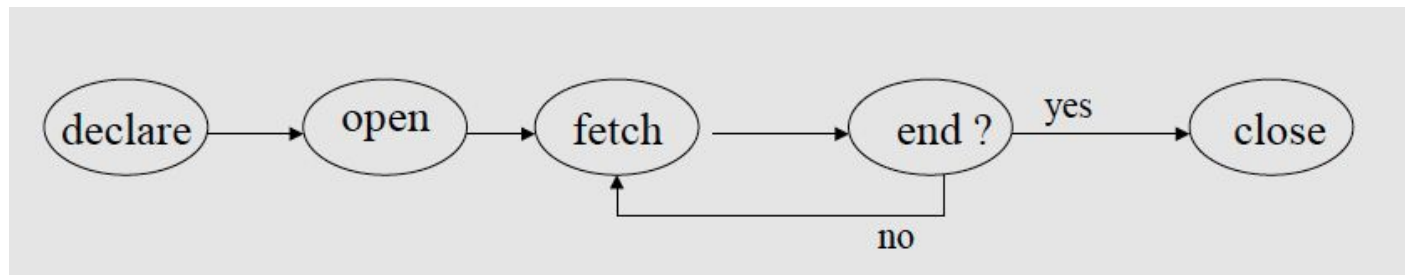
```
SELECT object_type, object_name FROM  
user_objects WHERE object_type =  
'PROCEDURE'      or object_type =  
'FUNCTION';
```

- ❖ To drop a stored procedure/function:

```
DROP PROCEDURE <procedure_name>;  
DROP FUNCTION <function_name>;
```

# 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 sql)
  - 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: */
a T1.e%TYPE;
b T1.f%TYPE;
CURSOR T1Cursor IS /* Cursor declaration: */
    SELECT e, f
    FROM T1
    WHERE e < f
    FOR UPDATE;
BEGIN
    OPEN T1Cursor;
    LOOP /* Retrieve each row of the result of the above query into PL/SQL variables: */
        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 INTO T1 VALUES(b, a); /* Insert the reverse tuple: */
    END LOOP;
    CLOSE T1Cursor; /* Free cursor used by the query. */
END; /
```

```
CREATE TABLE T1(
    e INTEGER,
    f INTEGER );
```

# *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.put_line('no customers updated');
    ELSIF sql%found THEN
        total_rows := sql%rowcount;
        dbms_output.put_line( total_rows || ' customers updated ');
    END IF;

END;
/
```

# Cursors

DECLARE

CURSOR departmentSales\_c IS

SELECT \*

FROM Department

WHERE nameDept = 'Sales';

oneDept\_v            Department%ROWTYPE;

counter\_v            NUMBER := 0;

BEGIN

OPEN departmentSales\_c;

LOOP

FETCH departmentSales\_c INTO oneDept\_v;

EXIT WHEN departmentSales\_c%NOTFOUND;

counter\_v := counter\_v + 1;

END LOOP;

CLOSE departmentSales\_c;

END;

⇐ DECLARE

⇐ OPENING

⇐ USAGE

⇐ USAGE

⇐ CLOSING



# 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*

```
CREATE [OR REPLACE] TRIGGER
    <trigger_name>
{BEFORE|AFTER} {INSERT|DELETE|UPDATE} ON
    <table_name>
[REFERENCING [NEW AS <new_row_name>]
    [OLD AS <old_row_name>]]
[FOR EACH ROW [WHEN (<trigger_condition>)]]
<trigger_body (PL/SQL)>
```

# *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 UPDATE, 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>

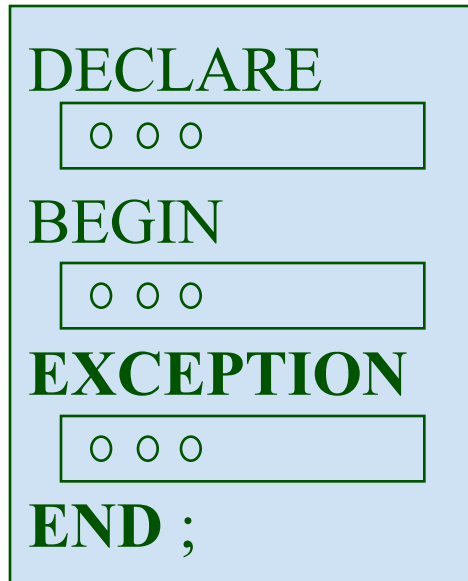
...

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(Nom,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)

1. 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'