

PL/SQL

- PL/SQL stands for "Procedural Language extension of SQL" that is used in Oracle.
- pl/SQL is a block structured language that can have multiple blocks in it.
- A line of PL/SQL text contains s groups of characters known as lexical units. It can be classified as follows:

```
DELIMITER  
// BEGIN  
.....  
END  
// DELIMITER ;
```

MySQL Stored Function with **IF...ELSEIF...ELSE** Control Statement

Database Context :-

USE student;

Switches the active database to student so all queries/functions run in this DB.

System Variable Setup

SET GLOBAL log_bin_trust_function_creators = ON;

- MySQL by default doesn't allow creating functions when binary logging is enabled (for replication safety).

- Setting log_bin_trust_function_creators to ON allows function creation without SUPER privilege.
- Note: Requires proper permissions to set globally.

Function Creation

DELIMITER //

CREATE FUNCTION check_if(a INT)

RETURNS VARCHAR(30)

DETERMINISTIC

BEGIN

DECLARE income VARCHAR(30);

IF a = 100 **THEN**

SET income = 'your income is 100';

ELSEIF a = 200 **THEN**

SET income = 'your income is 200';

ELSEIF a = 300 **THEN**

SET income = 'your income is 300';

ELSE

SET income = 'invalid income';

END IF;

RETURN income;

END //

DELIMITER ;

Key Points:

1. DELIMITER //

- Changes the default statement terminator from ; to // so MySQL treats the entire function as one block.

2. CREATE FUNCTION check_if(a INT)

- Defines a stored function named check_if that accepts one integer parameter a.

3. RETURNS VARCHAR(30)

- Specifies the return type (up to 30 characters).

4. DETERMINISTIC

- Means for the same input value, the function will always return the same output.

5. DECLARE income VARCHAR(30)

- Creates a local variable income to store the message.

6. Control Flow (IF...ELSEIF...ELSE)

- Checks the value of a and assigns a corresponding message to income.
- If no match, sets "invalid income".

7. RETURN income

- Sends the message back to the caller.

8. DELIMITER ;

- Resets delimiter back to the default.

Function Execution

SELECT check_if(100); -- Returns: 'your income is 100'

SELECT check_if(400); -- Returns: 'invalid income'

Learning Takeaways

- Stored functions can encapsulate logic and return single values.
- IF...ELSEIF...ELSE helps branch execution based on conditions.
- Always handle default cases to avoid unexpected NULL results.
- Changing the delimiter is important when writing multi-line procedural code in MySQL.

1. Using LOOP + ITERATE + LEAVE

USE student;

SET GLOBAL log_bin_trust_function_creators = 1;

DELIMITER //

CREATE FUNCTION cal_income(val INT)

RETURNS INT

BEGIN

DECLARE income INT;

SET income = 0;

label1: LOOP

SET income = income + val;

IF income < 3000 THEN

ITERATE label1; -- Go to the next loop cycle

END IF;

LEAVE label1; -- Exit loop

END LOOP label1;

RETURN income;

END; //

DELIMITER ;

SELECT cal_income(100);

Explanation:

- Purpose: Add val repeatedly to income until it reaches at least 3000.
- LOOP: Executes repeatedly until explicitly stopped.

- **ITERATE label1:** Skips remaining code in the current loop and starts the next iteration.
- **LEAVE label1:** Breaks the loop entirely.
- **Flow:**
 1. Start at 0.
 2. Keep adding val to income.
 3. If still under 3000 → repeat.
 4. If ≥ 3000 → exit and return value.

2. Using WHILE Loop

USE college;

SET GLOBAL log_bin_trust_function_creators = 1;

DELIMITER //

CREATE FUNCTION CalcIncome(starting_value INT)

RETURNS INT

BEGIN

DECLARE income INT;

SET income = 0;

label1: WHILE income <= 3000 DO

SET income = income + starting_value;

END WHILE label1;

RETURN income;

END; //

DELIMITER ;

SELECT CalcIncome(100);

Explanation:

- Purpose: Same end goal — keep adding until income exceeds 3000.
- WHILE: Continues execution as long as the condition (income <= 3000) is true.
- No ITERATE or LEAVE: The loop exits naturally when the condition fails.
- Flow:
 1. Start at 0.
 2. Keep adding starting_value to income while it's ≤ 3000 .
 3. When income becomes greater than 3000 → loop ends, return value.

MySQL Stored Function Using CASE Statement

USE student;

SET GLOBAL log_bin_trust_function_creators = 1;

DELIMITER //

CREATE FUNCTION check_case(val INT)

RETURNS VARCHAR(20)

BEGIN

DECLARE income_level VARCHAR(20);

CASE val

WHEN 1000 THEN

SET income_level = 'Low Income';

WHEN 5000 THEN

SET income_level = 'Avg Income';

ELSE

SET income_level = 'High Income';

END CASE;

```
RETURN income_level;
```

```
END; //
```

```
DELIMITER ;
```

```
SELECT check_case(1000); -- 'Low Income'
```

```
SELECT check_case(5000); -- 'Avg Income'
```

```
SELECT check_case(7000); -- 'High Income'
```

Explanation

- **CASE statement:** Similar to switch-case in other languages; compares val against fixed values.
- **Matching:**
 - If val = 1000 → "Low Income"
 - If val = 5000 → "Avg Income"
 - If no match → "High Income" (default case via ELSE).
- **DECLARE income_level:** Local variable to store the result.
- **RETURN income_level:** Sends the message back to the caller.

Key Points

- **Purpose:** Categorizes income levels based on a fixed set of input values.
- **Advantages of CASE:**
 - Cleaner than multiple IF...ELSEIF statements when comparing to constants.
 - Easier to read and maintain.
- **Syntax Tip:**
 - CASE <expression> → compare against values using WHEN.
 - ELSE → default action when no match is found.
 - Always end with END CASE;.

Learning Takeaway

- Use CASE when you have multiple discrete values to compare.
- For range-based checks, IF...ELSE might be better.
- Always provide an ELSE to handle unexpected input values.

Procedure

- It is just like procedures in other programming languages.
- **Header:**The header contains the name of the procedure and the parameters or variables passed to the procedure.
- Ways to pass parameter

IN OUT

- **Body:**The body contains a declaration section, execution section and exception section similar to a general PL/SQL block.

Syntax

DELIMITER //

CREATE PROCEDURE procedure_name (parameters...)

BEGIN

.....statements

END //

DELIMITER ;

Topic: MySQL Stored Procedure for Data Insertion

```
DELIMITER //  
  
CREATE PROCEDURE insert_user  
(IN p_id INT(10), IN p_name VARCHAR(100))  
  
BEGIN  
    INSERT INTO user(id, name) VALUES(p_id, p_name);  
  
END //  
  
DELIMITER ;
```

Explanation

- CREATE PROCEDURE insert_user
 - Defines a stored procedure named insert_user.
- Parameters:
 - p_id → Integer input (user ID).
 - p_name → String input (user name).
- INSERT INTO user(id, name) VALUES(...)
 - Inserts the given parameter values into the user table.
- DELIMITER //
 - Changes the statement delimiter so MySQL reads the whole procedure definition as one block.

Calling the Procedure:

```
CALL insert_user(1, 'John Doe');
```

Key Points

- Procedures vs. Functions:
 - Procedures do not return values directly; they perform actions like inserts/updates.
 - Functions return a value and can be used in SELECT statements.
- Benefits of Stored Procedures:
 - Encapsulate frequently used SQL logic.
 - Improve code reusability and maintainability.
 - Can include complex business logic (loops, conditions, etc.).

Function in MySQL

Definition

- A Function is similar to a Procedure, but it must always return a value.
- Procedure: May or may not return a value.
- Function: Must return exactly one value.

Syntax

DELIMITER //

CREATE FUNCTION *function_name*

(parameters...)

RETURNS *datatype*

BEGIN

-- statements

RETURN *value*;

END //

DELIMITER ;

Example

```
DELIMITER //

CREATE FUNCTION my_square(val INT)

RETURNS INT

BEGIN

    DECLARE result INT;

    SET result = 0;

    SET result = val * val;

    RETURN result;

END //

DELIMITER ;
```

Usage

```
SELECT my_square(5); -- Output: 25
```

Key Points

- Always specify the return type using RETURNS datatype.
- Use RETURN to send the value back to the caller.
- Functions can be used in SELECT, WHERE, or other SQL expressions.
- Must be deterministic if they produce the same result for the same inputs.

Trigger in MySQL

Definition

- A Trigger is a stored program that is automatically executed (fired) when a specific event occurs in a table.
 - Used to enforce rules, log activity, generate derived values, or implement security checks.
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Key Uses

- Automatically generate derived column values.
 - Event logging and auditing table access.
 - Enforcing security authorizations.
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Events That Can Fire a Trigger

- **INSERT** → BEFORE INSERT, AFTER INSERT
- **UPDATE** → BEFORE UPDATE, AFTER UPDATE
- **DELETE** → BEFORE DELETE, AFTER DELETE

Syntax

DELIMITER //

CREATE TRIGGER trigger_name

BEFORE | AFTER INSERT | UPDATE | DELETE

ON table_name

FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

 -- statements to execute

END //

DELIMITER ;

```
DELIMITER //  
  
CREATE TRIGGER before_insert_money  
BEFORE INSERT ON money  
FOR EACH ROW  
BEGIN  
    UPDATE employee SET salary = 'Credited';  
END //  
DELIMITER ;  
  
INSERT INTO money VALUES('100');
```



How It Works

1. When an INSERT is made into the money table, the trigger automatically updates the employee table's salary column to 'Credited'.
2. No manual execution is required — it fires automatically.



Key Points

- BEFORE triggers run before the event changes the table.
- AFTER triggers run after the event changes the table.
- FOR EACH ROW means the trigger runs once for every row affected by the event.
- Triggers are linked to specific tables and specific events.