

Serially-reusable Pragma:-

In Oracle, If we want to maintain state of the global variable or state of the Globalized cursor, then we are using Serially-reusable pragma in packages.

Syntax:-

pragma serially-reusable;

State of the Global Variable:-

SQL> create or replace package pd1
is

g number(10) := 7;
end;
/

SQL> begin
pd1.g := 80;
end;
/

SQL> begin
dbms_output.put_line(pd1.g);
end;
/

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Solution:-

SQL> create or replace
package ~~pd1~~ pd1 is

g number(10) := 7;
pragma serially-reusable;
end;
/

SQL> begin
pd1.g := 80;
end;
/

SQL> begin
dbms_output.put_line(pd1.g);
end;
/

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State of the Cursor:-

SQL> create or replace package pd2
is

cursor c1 is select * from emp;
pragma serially-reusable;


```
end;
```

```
/
```

```
SQL> begin
```

```
open pd2.c1;
```

```
end;
```

```
/
```

PL/SQL Procedure Successfully Completed.

```
SQL> begin
```

```
open pd2.c1;
```

```
end;
```

```
/
```

PL/SQL procedure successfully Completed.

Overloading Procedures:-

Overloading refers to same name can be used for different purpose.

In Oracle we are ~~at~~ implementing subprograms by using packages. In Oracle, overloading procedures having same name with different type or different no. of parameters.

```
SQL> create or replace package
```

```
pd3 is
```

```
Procedure p1 (a number, b number);
```

```
Procedure p2 (x number, y number);
```

```
end;
```

```
/
```

```
SQL> create or replace package
```

```
body Pd3
```

```
is
```

```
Procedure p1 (a number, b number)
```

```
is
```

```
C number(10);
```

```
begin
```

```
c := a+b;
```

```
dbms_output.put_line(c);
```

```
end p1;
```


Procedure P1(x number, y number) | Execution:-
 is
 Z number(10);
 begin
 Z := x - y;
 dbms_output.put_line(Z);
 end P1;
 end;

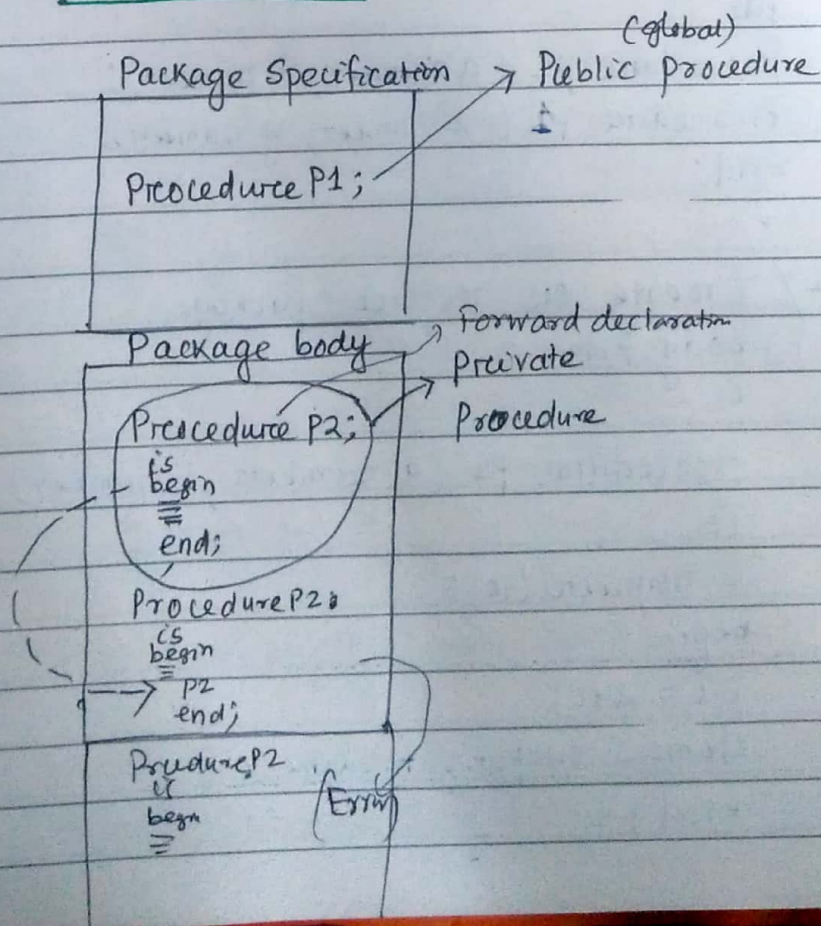
SQL> exec pd3.p1(8,5);
ERROR:- too many declarations of 'p1' match this call

NOTE:- In oracle, Whenever overloading procedures having same no. of parameters with same type, then those type of procedures are allowed to execute ^{by using} named notations only.

SQL> exec pd3.p1(a=>8, b=>5);
 c 13

SQL> exec pd3.p1(x=>9, y=>2);
 z 7

Forward Declaration:-



In, Oracle declaring a procedure with a packaged body is also called as forward declaration.

Generally in Oracle, before we are calling private procedure into public procedure, then first we must implement private procedure before calling., otherwise use a forward declaration within packaged body.

EX:-

SQL> Create or replace package pd4
is

Procedure p1;

end;

/

SQL> create or replace package

body pd4

is

Procedure p2;

procedure p1;

is

begin

p2;

end p1;

procedure p2

is

begin

dbms_output.put_line ('Private Proc');

end p2;

end;

/

forward declaration

Execution:-

SQL> exec pd4.p1;

Private proc

★ Types are used in Packages :-

In Oracle, we can also create user-defined types by using type keywords.

In PL/SQL user-defined types are created by using a 2-step process. In this process first we are creating type by using appropriate syntax and then only we are allowed to create variable from that type name.

PL/SQL having following types. These are

- Composite datatype
- (1) PL/SQL Record
 - * (2) index by table (or) PL/SQL table (or) Associative array
 - (3) Nested table
 - (4) Varray
 - * (5) Ref cursor
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PACKAGE

"Package" is a database object which ~~cont~~ encapsulates Global variables, Constants, Cursors, Procedures, Functions, types, into single unit.

In Oracle, packages doesn't have parameters and also packages can't be nested and also packages ^(user defined) can't be invoked directly, but packages also used to improve performance of the application, because whenever we are calling a packaged ~~P~~ subprog. 1st time then automatically total package is loaded into memory area.

Whenever we are calling subsequent subprograms, then Oracle server ~~call~~ ^{call} those subprogs. from memory area.

This default process automatically improves performance of the application, because this default process internally reduces this Input/output.

In Oracle, every package having two parts these are, 1) Package Specification
2) Package body

In Oracle, in package specification we are declaring object whereas, in package body, we are implementing Procedures, functions.

In Oracle, by default package specification objects are public, whereas package ^{body} objects are private.

Package Specification:-

Syntax:-

create or replace Package Packagename
is/as

- global variable, declarations, Constant declarations;
- Types declaration;
- Cursors declaration;

→ Procedure declaration;

→ Function declaration;

end;

/

Package body :-

Syntax :-

Create or replace package body Packagename

IS/AS

→ Procedure implementation;

→ Function implementation;

end;

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Calling Packaged Subprograms :-

i) Calling Packaged Procedures :-

method 1 :-

Syntax :-

SQL> exec

Packagename.procedurename (actual parameters);

method 2 :-

(Using Anonymous block)

Syntax :-

SQL> begin

Packagename.procedurename (actual parameters);

end;

/

2) Calling Packaged Functions:-

method 1:- (Using Select Statement)

Syntax:-

```
SQL> select  
      package_name.function_name(actual parameters)  
from dual;
```

method 2:- (Using anonymous block):-

Syntax:-

```
SQL> begin  
varname := package_name.function_name  
          (actual parameters);  
end;  
/
```

Ex:- SQL> create or replace package p1
is

Procedure p1;

Procedure p2;

end;

/

SQL> Create or replace package

body p1

is

Procedure p1

is

begin

dbms_output.put_line('my first procedure');

end p1;

Procedure p2

is


```
begin  
dbms_output.put_line('my second procedure');  
end p2;  
end;  
/
```

Execution :-

```
SQL> exec p1.p1;  
my first procedure  
SQL> exec p1.p2;  
my second procedure
```

In Oracle, all packages information stored under dba-objects data dictionary.

Ex:-

```
SQL> Conn sys as sysdba;  
Enter password: sys  
SQL> desc dba-objects;  
SQL> select object_name from  
dba-objects  
Where object_type = 'PACKAGE';
```

In Oracle, if you want to view code of the Packages then we are using text property from dba-source data dictionaries.

Example :-

```
SQL> Conn sys as sysdba;  
Enter password: sys  
SQL> desc dba-source;  
SQL> select text from dba-source  
Where name = 'p1';
```


Global Variables :-

In Oracle, global variables are defined in Package specification only.

Ex:- SQL> create or replace package PJ2

is

g number(10) := 1000;

procedure p1;

function f1(a number) return
number;

end;

/

SQL> create or replace package

body PJ2

is

procedure p1

is

z number(10);

begin

z := g/2;

dbms_output.put_line(z);

end p1;

function f1(a number) return

number

is

begin

return a*g;

end f1;

end;

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EXECUTION:-

SQL> exec PJ2.p1;

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SQL> select PJ2.f1(8)

from dual;

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