

Unit IV: PL/SQL Programming

(Weightage - 16marks)

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4.1 Introduction to PL/SQL, Advantages of PL/SQL, The PL/SQL Block structure, datatypes, Variables Constants.

Questions

- Q1 Draw block structure of PL-SQL. (2m) 1 mark
- Q2 State two advantages of PL/SQL. (2m) 1 mark
- Q3 Data types used in PL/SQL. (2m) B

Introduction - PL/SQL

What is PL/SQL?

⇒ PL/SQL: Procedural Language Structured query Language.

- Stands for Procedural Language extension to SQL
- In Oracle Co-operations's standard data access language for relational databases.
- Seamlessly integrates procedural constructs with SQL.

$$SQL + PL = PL/SQL$$

If/Else switch case	+	SQL (DML DDL TCL etc)	=	PL/SQL (PL/SQL)
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Advantages of PL/SQL (2m)

- * It promotes reusability.
- * It supports readability.
- * Work can be divided into smaller modules so that it can be manageable and also enhanced the readability of code.
- * It is secure, as codes hides the internal details of user.
- * It improves performance against running SQL queries multiple times.
- * Block structure, Better performance, Procedural language capability.
- * PL/SQL handles errors or exception effectively during the execution of PL/SQL program.

PL/SQL Block Structure

<u>Declare</u>
begin
<u>EXCEPTION</u>
<u>END ;</u>

Declare
variable/resource, user-defined exceptions

BEGIN

- SQL statements.
- PL/SQL statement.

EXCEPTION

- Actions to perform when error occurs.

End

closing of program.

Name the datatypes used in PL/SQL? (2m)

- ↳ CHAR
- ↳ VARCHAR
- ↳ Date
- ↳ Number
- ↳ Long
- ↳ Int

Helloworld program to implement Basic Structure

Declare

```
message varchar2(50) := "Hello, World!";
```

BEGIN .

```
dbms_output_line(message);
```

END;

Output

Helloworld!

control structures: Conditional Control, Iterative Control, Sequential Control.

Questions

- Q/ State syntax of while loop command (2m)
- Q/ WAP PL/SQL to print odd no. from 1 to 10. (4m)
- Q/ Explain for loop syntax in PL/SQL with example of printing 10 to 1 reverse numbers. (6m)
- Q/ write PL/SQL code to print reverse of a number. (4m)
- Q/ Explain Conditioned Control In PL/SQL with example. (4m)
- Q/ Explain any one control structure in PL/SQL with example. (4m)
- Q/ WAP PL/SQL to print n even numbers using for loop. (6 m)
- Q/ WAP PL/SQL program to calculate factorial of given number. (6 m)
- Q/ PL/SQL if-then-else. (2m)

Intro

Control Structures

Conditional Control

if - then statement
if - then - else statement
if - then - else - if statement

Iterative Control

Loop
for loop
while loop

Sequential Control

goto - statement
null - statement

Control Structures

Precision making structures requires that the programmer specify one or more conditions to be evaluated or tested by the program, along with a statement or statements to be executed if the condition is determined to be true, and optionally other statements to be executed if the condition is determined false.

Conditional Control

- ① If - Then statement.
- ② If - then - Else statement.
- ③ If - Then - Else - If statement.

IF - Then Statement

The IF statement associates a condition with a sequence of statements enclosed by the keywords Then and End If.

If statement is true it get executed or condition is false then program does not processes

IF Statement

It is used in Begin part of Block structure.

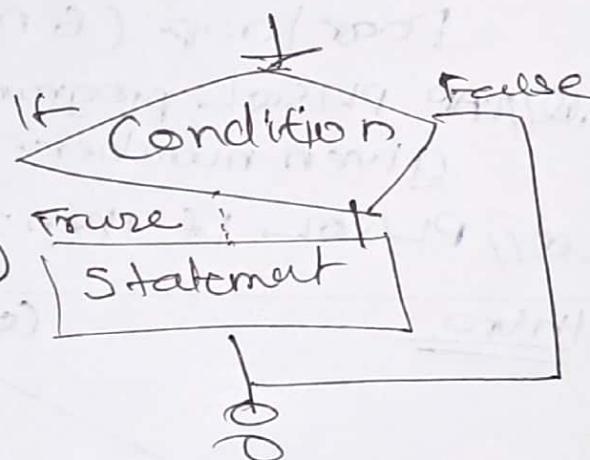
Syntax

IF (Condition .)

Then .

Statement (. . . .)

End If ;



IF - Then - Else Statement

IF statement adds the keyword Else followed by alternative sequence of statement. If condition is false or null then only the alternative sequence get executed It ensures that either of sequence of statement is executed.

Syntax

IF condition .

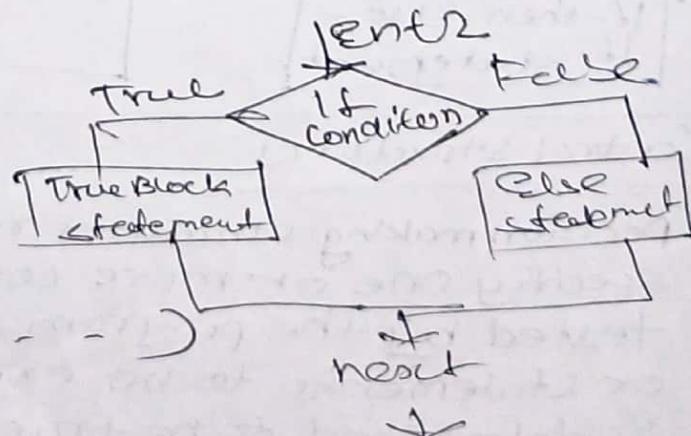
Then

Statement (. . . .)

Else ,

Statement (. . . .)

End - End If .



then - Else - IF (Nested)

allows to choose various alternatives.

Syntax

IF Condition 1

then

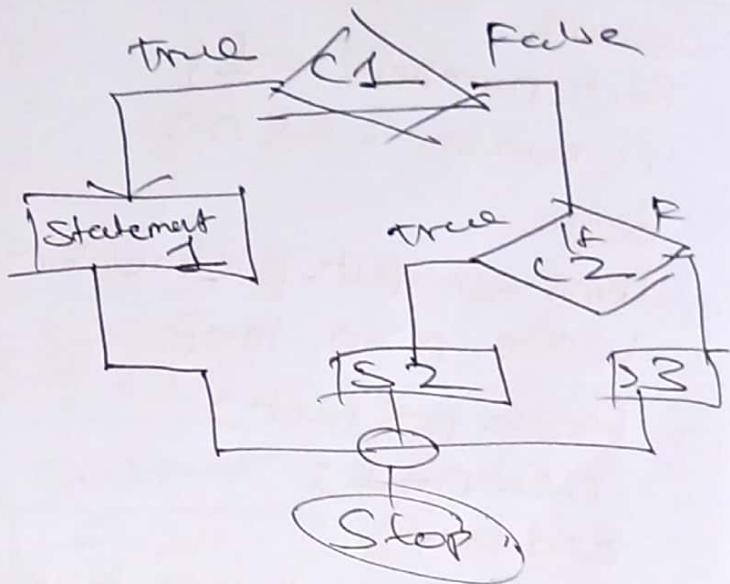
(Statement)

Else If Condition 2

then

(Statement 2)

~~then End If .~~



Iterative

The PL/SQL Loops are used to repeat the execution of one or more statements for specified number of times.

These are known as iterative control statement

↳ Loop
 ↳ for loop
 ↳ while loop

Loop

Syntax

Loop

statements

Exit;

(or when condition)

Endloop;

while loop

while (condition)

Loop statements

Endloop

for loop

for counter NV

initial value

final value Loop

Statement

Endloop .

Programs

Q1 PL/SQL program to calculate factorial of given number
 ⇒ 6 marks

→ Declare
 fact number := 1;
 n number := &n;
 Begin
 dbms_output.put_line('Enter value of n');
 while n > 0 loop
 fact := n * fact;
 n := n - 1;
 End loop;
 dbms_output.put_line('*n! = ' || fact);
 End;

Q2 Output
 dbms_out Enter value of n 2
 n! = 2

Q1 PL/SQL program to print n even numbers using for loop. (6marks)

⇒ Declare
 A number := &A;
 B number := &B;
 Begin
 for I in A.....B loop
 if (mod(I, 2) = 0) then
 dbms_output.put_line(I);
 End if;
 End loop;
 End;

Output
 4 10
 2
 4
 6
 8

SQL Program to print odd. no from 1 to 10

declare

A number := 1 ;
B number := 10 ;

Begin

for I in A --- B for loop

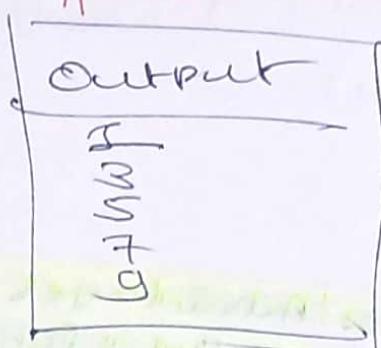
IF (Mod(I,2)=1) then

dbms_output.put_line(IF);

Endif ;

End loop;

End;



Q// Write PLSQL code to print reverse of a number.



declare

number := <input>;

rev := 0 ;

number ;

Begin

dbms_output.put_line('Enter number');

S := 123

r = mod(n,10);

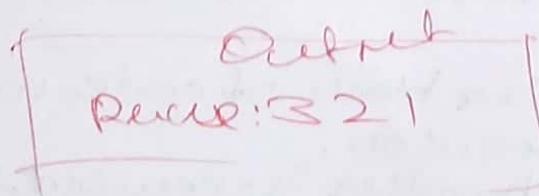
rev = (rev * 10) + r;

n = n / 10;

end loop;

dbms_output.putline('Reverse = ' || rev);

End;



Q1) PL/SQL with example of printing 10 to reverse numbers.

⇒ Declare

```
num1 number;
Begin
    num1 = 10;
    for num1 in reverse 1.....10
        loop
            dbms_output.put_line(num1);
        end loop;
    end;
```

4.3 : Exception Handling

Questions

Predefined User defined

with suitable example & syntax.

- * Exception Handling.
- ⇒ All exception is a warning or error condition which may interrupt the program execution.
- * It can be defined as an error situation occurring during program execution.
- * An exception is raised when an error occurs, the normal execution is stopped and control transfers to exception handler code.
- * Exception can be predefined or can be user defined.
- * Example zero DIVIDE storage error are predefined exceptions.
- * User defined exception can be written in declare section of any PL/SQL block, subprogram, or package.
- * Exception Handlers is a block of code written to handle the raised exception.
- * After an exception handler is executed the control passes back to next statement after the statement where exception was raised.
- * Handling the exception ensures the PL/SQL block do not exit.

Exception

close

/Declaration Section

Begin

Begin Section

Exception

when Exception _one then.

Exception Handler code to handle the error.

when Exception _two then

when Exception _three

when other then.

End;

4.4 Cursors: Implicit and Explicit Cursors,
Declaring, Opening and Closing of Cursor,
Fetching a Record from the Cursor, Cursor
for loop, Parameterized Cursors.

Questions

Q1 Write step by step syntax to create, open and close cursor in PL/SQL. (4m)

Q2 Explain cursor with example. (4m)

Q3 Explain implicit & explicit cursors. (4m)

Q4 Explain the steps for cursor implementation with syntax and example. (4m)

Q5

- * When an SQL statement is executed or processed, Oracle creates an context area. A cursor is pointer to context area.
- * It contains all information needed for processing the statement.
- * In PL/SQL, context area is controlled by cursor.
- * A cursor contains information on a select statement and rows of data accessed by it.
- * A cursor is referred to a program to fetch and process the row returns by SQL statement, one at a time.
- * It is a database object to retrieve data from result set on row at a time.
- * It is temporary worked area created in system when SQL statement is executed.
- * It is useful when we want to manipulate the record of table in singleton method, in other word one row at a time.
- * In short, cursor can hold more than one row but can pass only one row at time.
- * The set of row holds by cursor is called the active set.

There are two types of cursors

Implicit

Explicit.

Implicit cursor

- * These types of cursors are generated and used by the system during the manipulation of DML query.
- * An implicit cursor is also generated by system when a single row is selected by select command.
- * Programmers cannot control implicit cursors.

- * It provides some attributes known to be implicit cursor's attribute.
- % found = at least one record processed
- % Rowcount = no. of rows processed.
- % IS OPEN = Used with explicit.
- % Not found = no rows processed.

Program

to count no. of rows and add salary of every emp by \$5000

```
Declare
    total_rows number;
Begin
    update customers set salary = salary + 5000;
    If sql%notfound then
        dbms_output.put_line('No records updated');
    Else If sql%found Then
        total_rows = sql%rowcount;
        dbms_output.put_line(total_rows || ' customers updated');
    End if;
End;
```

Explicit Cursors

- * An explicit cursor is defined in declaration section of PL/SQL Block.
- * It is created on a SELECT statement which statement returns more than one row.
- * It is a type of cursor is created by user when the select command returns more than one row and only one row is to be processed at a time.

* An explicit cursor can move from one row to another in result set.

* An explicit cursor uses a pointer that holds the current record of row.

Def Syntax

CURSOR cursorname IS select statement

↓
cursorname ↓
 Query

DOFC process

Code

Steps for cursor

① declaring cursor:

Cursor is declared in declared section;

Syntax: cursor <cursor-name> is <select>

cursor a is select ename from emp-5

Exp: where emp-no=5;

② Opening cursor:

After the declaring the cursor, need to be open.

Syntax: open <cursor-name>;

Exp: open a;

③ fetching a record from cursor:

Once we declared and opened the we need to

get records or rows from cursor.

Records are accessed using FETCH Statement -

Syntax: fetch <cursor-name> into <variable-list>

Exp: fetch a into name;

④ Closing cursor

Once all processing is over cursor is closed.

using close cursor.

Syntax: close <cursor-name>;

Exp: close a;

Code

Declare

```
cursor emp_cursor IS Select * from emp  
emp_record employees%rowtype;
```

Begin

```
Open emp_cursor;
```

```
Loop
```

```
Fetch emp_cursor into emp_record;
```

```
Exit when emp_cursor %Notfound;
```

```
dbms_output.put_line( first_name ||  
    ' ' || emp_record.last_name);
```

```
End loop;
```

```
Close emp_cursor;
```

```
End;
```

Procedures : Advantages, Creating, Executing and Deleting a function stored Procedure

Subprogram is a program unit/module that performs a particular task.

These subprograms are combined to form larger programs.

* This is basically the 'modular design'

* A subprogram can be invoked by another subprogram or program which is called the calling program.

* A stored procedure or simple procedure is named PL/SQL AS proc which performs one or more specified task.

* Example, Insert & Delete procedures are created.

Creating a Procedure

Create (or replace) Procedure procedure-name
[parameter-name [IN|OUT|INOUT] type (---)]
ELSIF
BEGIN
 <procedure-body>
End procedure-name;

Insertion deletion update
Procedure
VIAS → method.

where,
procedure name specifies name.

(or replace) - modifying.

The optional parameter list contains name, mode types of parameter.

IN - value will be passed inside and out will return value outside of procedure.

procedure body contains executable part.

* AS/ES - for creating a stored procedure

* Procedure is used in database

↳ Schema level

↳ Table (table) creation

↳ PL/SQL Block.

For Drop
Drop procedure
procedure-name;

4.6 Functions: Advantages, Creating, Execution, and Deletion of function.

Question

- * Explain functions in PL/SQL with suitable example. (Q1/UM)
- * State any two advantages of function in PL/SQL.

Functions

* The PL/SQL Procedure.

The main difference between procedure and function is, a function must always return a value & procedure may or may not return a value.

Except this, all others thing of PL/SQL procedure are likely to PL/SQL function -

A function is logically grouped set of SQL and PL/SQL statements that perform a specific task.

Function must return value to caller.

A function can return only one value to calling

PL/SQL block.

Unlike procedure, procedure can be called recursively

so multiple values can be passed.

Syntax

Create (or replace) function function_name
parameters value [IN] or [INOUT] type {---}

Return ^{return} datatype

{IS / AS }

Begin

<Function-body>

End <functionname>

Drop funⁿ
funⁿ_name

Database Triggers : Use of Database Triggers
How to apply triggers, types of triggers,
Syntax for creating & deleting triggers -

Actions

Q1 Define database trigger. How to create and delete trigger?

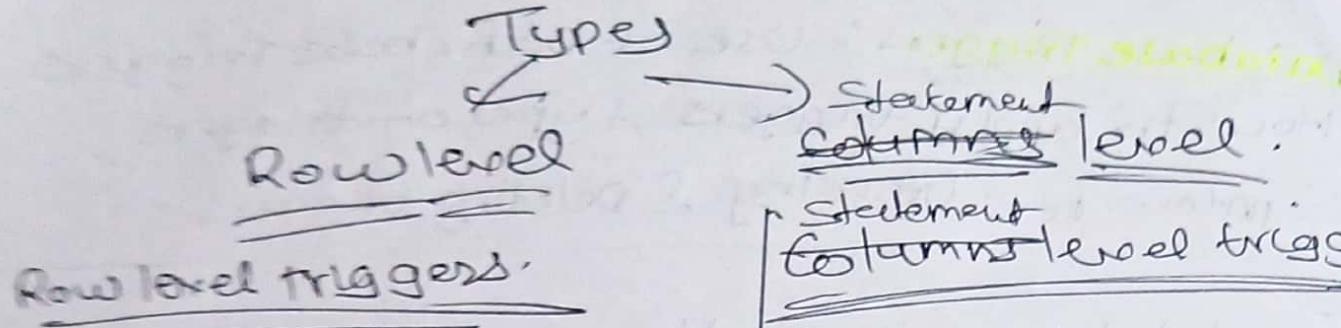
(Q2) Write a trigger which invokes on deletion of record on emp table.

Q3 State use of database triggers and state its types.

- * Triggers are stored programs, which are automatically executed or fired when some event occurs.
- * Triggers are in fact, written to be executed in response to following events -
 - A DML statement.
 - DDL statement.
- * Trigger is stored procedure which is called implicitly whenever, a insert, update or delete statement is fired.
- * Triggers are procedures that are stored in the database and are implicitly run or fired when a DML events occurs in database, into specific table.
- * Trigger can be invoked when row is inserted or updated columns.

Uses of Triggers

- ① Auditing
- ② Data is generated by own.
- ③ Prevent invalid transactions.
- ④ Prevent Redundancy.
- ⑤ Reduce Redundancy.
- ⑥ To edit data modifications.
- ⑦ Replicate table can be maintained.
- ⑧ To auto increment field.
- ⑨



Rowlevel triggered
executes once for each and every row in transaction.

Specially used for data auditing purpose.

"FOR EACH Row" clause is present in Create table

Example 15000 rows
+
Time 15000 time execution

Syntax for Creating

Create (OR Replace) Trigger
Trigger-name;

[Before/After / Instead OF]
+time

[Insert / Update (Delete)]
+event TO P

on tablename [For Each Statement/
for each row]

when (Condition)

PL/SQL Block .

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Drop
Drop trigger
trigger_name

Statement
Statement
Column level triggers,
Statement level triggers,
Statement level execution
once for each single
transaction.

Used to enforce all additional security on transaction performed on table.

"FOR EACH Row" clause is omitted in Create trigger.

Example 15000
+
one only .

Example

Create or replace trigger X
Before Insert ON emp
for each row
Begin

if : new.sal < 0 then
raise_application_error
('Salary should be
greater than 0');

end if;

End;

Trigger Created

To prevent duplicate enrollment in course

The trigger prevent-duplicate-enrollment
will fire ~~on~~ insertion ON enrollment.

For Each Row

BEGIN

IF EXISTS (select 1 from enrollment
where stud_id = NEW.student_id
AND course_id = NEW.course_id)

Then,

SIGNAL SQLSTATE '45000'
SET MESSAGE_TEXT = 'Student is already
enrolled' ;

End IF;

End)

Advantages of functions

- * Security
- * Performance
- * memory allocation
- * Productivity, integrity.
- * Allows to reach great heights in modularity, maintainability & performance improvement.
- * Work can be divided in smaller modules can be manageable

Q// write PL/SQL Program which accept the customer id from user if user enters an invalid ID then the exception 'invalid_id' is raised during exception handling . (6 m)

→ Declare
c_id number;
invalid_id_exception Exception;
BEGIN
c_id := c_id;
if (c_id < 0) then
raise invalid_id_exception;
End if;
EXCEPTION
when invalid_id_exception THEN
dbms_output.put_line('Invalid customer id');
End;

Q// write PL/SQL code to check whether specified employee is present in Emp table or not. Accept empno from user. If employee does not exist display message using exception handling . (6 marks)

→ Declare
no emp.empno % type := &no;
BEGIN
Select empno into no from emp where empno = no;
dbms_output.put_line('Emp no is present || no')
Exception
when NO_DATA_FOUND then
dbms_output.put_line('Emp. no is not present');
End;

Write PL/SQL program, which accept the number from user. If user enters an odd number then exception invalid number is raised using user defined exception handling. (6m)

→ Declare
User_number Number;
Invalid_number Exception;
PrAGMA EXCEPTION_INIT(Invalid_number,-20001);
BEGIN
User_number := &User_number;
IF MOD(User_number, 2) = 1
THEN
RAISE Invalid_number;
Else
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Enter no. is even'||
User_number);
End if;
EXCEPT
When InvalidNumber then
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('("ODD number")');

Q1/ write a trigger which invokes on deletion of
record on emp table . (cum) D

⇒ create or replace trigger trg1, delete on emp ^{before} details
declare
begin.
raise_application_error(-20000,'cannot delete record');
End;

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