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Additional Practices and Solutions for Lesson 1

Practices for Lesson 1

Practices Overview

There are no practices for this lesson.

Additional Practices and Solutions for Lesson 2

Additional Practices for Lesson 2

Overview

These additional practices are provided as a supplement to the *Oracle Database: PL/SQL Fundamentals* course. In these practices, you apply the concepts that you learned in the course.

These additional practices provide supplemental practice in declaring variables, writing executable statements, interacting with the Oracle Server, writing control structures, and working with composite data types, cursors, and handle exceptions. The tables used in this portion of the additional practices include <code>employees</code>, <code>jobs</code>, <code>job_history</code>, and <code>departments</code>.

1. DECLARE

why.

name, dept VARCHAR2 (14);

2. DECLARE

test NUMBER(5);

3. DECLARE

MAXSALARY NUMBER (7,2) = 5000;

4. DECLARE

JOINDATE BOOLEAN := SYSDATE;

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Evaluate each of the following declarations. Determine which of them are not legal and explain why.

1. DECLARE

name, dept VARCHAR2 (14);

This is illegal because only one identifier per declaration is allowed.

2. DECLARE

test NUMBER(5);

This is legal.

3. DECLARE

MAXSALARY NUMBER (7,2) = 5000;

This is illegal because the assignment operator is wrong. It should be :=.

4. DECLARE

JOINDATE BOOLEAN := SYSDATE;

This is illegal because there is a mismatch in the data types. A Boolean data type cannot be assigned a date value. The data type should be date.

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Additional Practices and Solutions for Lesson 3

Practice 3: Evaluating Expressions

In each of the following assignments, determine the data type of the resulting expression.

1. email := firstname || to_char(empno);
2. confirm := to_date('20-JAN-1999', 'DD-MON-YYYY');
3. sal := (1000*12) + 500
4. test := FALSE;
5. temp := temp1 < (temp2/ 3);
6. var := sysdate;</pre>

Solution 3: Evaluating Expressions

In each of the following assignments, determine the data type of the resulting expression.

```
1. email := firstname || to_char(empno);
    Character string
2. confirm := to_date('20-JAN-1999', 'DD-MON-YYYY');
    Date
3. sal := (1000*12) + 500
    Number
4. test := FALSE;
    Boolean
5. temp := temp1 < (temp2/ 3);
    Boolean
6. var := sysdate;
    Date</pre>
```

Additional Practices and Solutions for Lesson 4

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Practice 4: Evaluating Executable Statements

In this paper-based exercise, you evaluate the PL/SQL block, and then answer the questions that follow by determining the data type and value of each variable, according to the rules of scoping.

```
DECLARE
     v custid
                 NUMBER(4) := 1600;
     v custname VARCHAR2(300) := 'Women Sports Club';
     v_ new_custid
                      NUMBER (3) := 500;
BEGIN
DECLARE
     v custid
                  NUMBER (4) := 0;
     v_custname VARCHAR2(300) := 'Shape up Sports Club';
     v new custid NUMBER(3) := 300;
     v new custname VARCHAR2(300) := 'Jansports Club';
BEGIN
     v custid := v new custid;
     v custname := v custname | | ' ' | | v new custname;
END;
     v_custid := (v_custid *12) / 10;
END;
```

Evaluate the preceding PL/SQL block and determine the *value* and *data type* of each of the following variables, according to the rules of scoping:

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- 1. v custid at position 1:
- 2. v custname at position 1:
- 3. v new custid at position 1:
- 4. v new custname at position 1:
- 5. v custid at position 2:
- 6. v custname at position 2:

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DECLARE NUMBER (4) := 1600;v custid v custname VARCHAR2(300) := 'Women Sports Club'; v new custid NUMBER (3) := 500;BEGIN **DECLARE** NUMBER (4) := 0;v custid v custname VARCHAR2(300) := 'Shape up Sports Club'; v new custid NUMBER(3) := 300; v new custname VARCHAR2(300) := 'Jansports Club'; BEGIN v custid := v new custid; v custname := v custname | | ' ' | | v new custname; END; v custid := (v custid *12) / 10; 2 END;

Evaluate the preceding PL/SQL block and determine the *value* and *data type* of each of the following variables, according to the rules of scoping:

1. v custid at position 1:

500, and the data type is NUMBER.

2. v custname at position 1:

Shape up Sports Club Jansports Club, and the data type is VARCHAR2.

3. v new custid at position 1:

300, and the data type is NUMBER (or INTEGER).

4. v new custname at position 1:

Jansports Club, and the data type is VARCHAR2.

5. v custid at position 2:

1920, and the data type is NUMBER.

6. v custname at position 2:

Women Sports Club, and the data type is VARCHAR2.

Additional Practices and Solutions for Lesson 5

Practice 5-1: Using SQL Statements Within a PL/SQL

For this exercise, a temporary table is required to store the results.

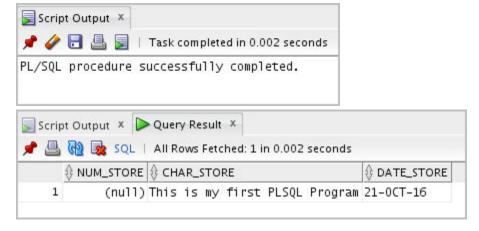
1. Run the lab ap 05.sql script that creates the table described here:

Column Name	NUM_STORE	CHAR_STORE	DATE_STORE
Кеу Туре			
Nulls/Unique			
FK Table			
FK Column			
Data Type	Number	VARCHAR2	Date
Length	7,2	35	

- 2. Write a PL/SQL block that performs the following:
 - a. Declares two variables and assigns the following values to these variables:

Variable	Data type	Contents
V_MESSAGE	VARCHAR2 (35)	This is my first PLSQL program
V_DATE_WRITTEN	DATE	Current date

- b. Stores the values from these variables in the appropriate TEMP table columns
- 3. Verify your results by querying the TEMP table. The output results should appear as follows:



Solution 5-1: Using SQL Statements Within a PL/SQL

For this exercise, a temporary table is required to store the results.

1. Run the lab_ap_05.sql script that creates the table described here:

Column Name	NUM_STORE	CHAR_STORE	DATE_STORE
Key Type			
Nulls/Unique			
FK Table			
FK Column			
Data Type	Number	VARCHAR2	Date
Length	7,2	35	

- 2. Write a PL/SQL block that performs the following:
 - a. Declares two variables and assigns the following values to these variables:

Variable	Data type	Contents
V_MESSAGE	VARCHAR2 (35)	This is my first PLSQL program
V_DATE_WRITTEN	DATE	Current date

b. Stores the values from these variables in the appropriate TEMP table columns

```
DECLARE
```

```
V_MESSAGE VARCHAR2(35);

V_DATE_WRITTEN DATE;

BEGIN

V_MESSAGE := 'This is my first PLSQL Program';

V_DATE_WRITTEN := SYSDATE;

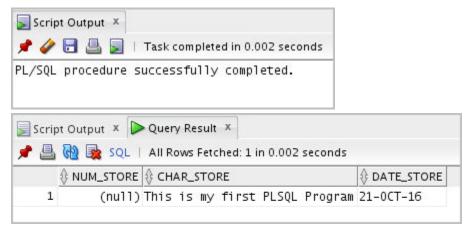
INSERT INTO temp(CHAR_STORE, DATE_STORE)

VALUES (V_MESSAGE, V_DATE_WRITTEN);

END;
//
```

3. Verify your results by querying the TEMP table. The output results should look similar to the following:

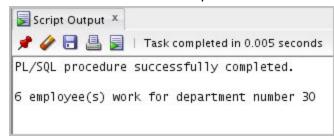
SELECT * FROM TEMP;



Practice 5-2: Using SQL Statements Within a PL/SQL

In this exercise, you use data from the employees table.

- 1. Write a PL/SQL block to determine how many employees work for a specified department. The PL/SQL block should:
 - Use a substitution variable to store a department number
 - Print the number of people working in the specified department
- 2. When the block is run, a substitution variable window appears. Enter a valid department number and click OK. The output results should look similar to the following:



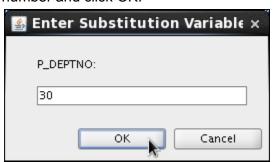
Solution 5-2: Using SQL Statements Within a PL/SQL

In this exercise, you use data from the employees table.

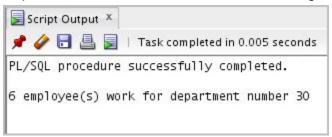
- 1. Write a PL/SQL block to determine how many employees work for a specified department. The PL/SQL block should:
 - Use a substitution variable to store a department number
 - Print the number of people working in the specified department

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON;
SET VERIFY OFF;
DECLARE
    V_HOWMANY NUMBER(3);
    V_DEPTNO DEPARTMENTS.department_id%TYPE := &P_DEPTNO;
BEGIN
    SELECT COUNT(*) INTO V_HOWMANY FROM employees
    WHERE department_id = V_DEPTNO;
    DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE (V_HOWMANY || ' employee(s)
        work for department number ' ||V_DEPTNO);
END;
//
```

2. When the block is run, a substitution variable window appears. Enter a valid department number and click OK.



The output results should look similar to the following:



Additional Practices and Solutions for Lesson 6

Practice 6-1: Writing Control Structures

In these practices, you use control structures to direct the logic of program flow.

- Write a PL/SQL block to accept a year input and check whether it is a leap year.
 Hint: The year should be exactly divisible by 4 but not divisible by 100, or it should be divisible by 400.
- 2. Test your solution by using the following table. For example, if the year entered is 1990, the output should be "1990 is not a leap year."

1990	Not a leap year
2000	Leap year
1996	Leap year
1886	Not a leap year
1992	Leap year
1824	Leap year

Solution 6-1: Writing Control Structures

Write a PL/SQL block to accept a year input and check whether it is a leap year.
 Hint: The year should be exactly divisible by 4 but not divisible by 100, or it should be divisible by 400.

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON;
DECLARE
  v YEAR NUMBER(4) := &P YEAR;
  v REMAINDER1 NUMBER(5,2);
  v REMAINDER2 NUMBER(5,2);
  v REMAINDER3 NUMBER(5,2);
BEGIN
  v REMAINDER1 := MOD(v YEAR, 4);
  v REMAINDER2 := MOD(v YEAR, 100);
  v REMAINDER3 := MOD(v YEAR, 400);
  IF ((v_REMAINDER1 = 0 AND v_REMAINDER2 <> 0) OR
      v REMAINDER3 = 0) THEN
     DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE(v YEAR | | ' is a leap year');
  ELSE
   DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE(v YEAR | | ' is not a leap
   year');
END IF;
END;
```

2. Test your solution by using the following table. For example, if the year entered is 1990, the output should be "1990 is not a leap year."

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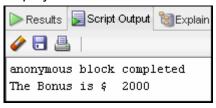
1990	Not a leap year
2000	Leap year
1996	Leap year
1886	Not a leap year
1992	Leap year
1824	Leap year

Practice 6-2: Writing Control Structures

- 1. Write a PL/SQL block to store the monthly salary of an employee in a substitution variable. The PL/SQL block should:
 - Calculate the annual salary as salary * 12
 - Calculate the bonus as indicated in the following table:

Annual Salary	Bonus
>= 20,000	2,000
19,999–10,000	1,000
<= 9,999	500

• Display the amount of the bonus in the Script Output window in the following format:



2. Test the PL/SQL for the following test cases:

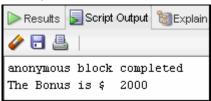
Monthly Salary	Bonus
3000	2000
1200	1000
800	500

Solution 6-2: Writing Control Structures

- 1. Write a PL/SQL block to store the monthly salary of an employee in a substitution variable. The PL/SQL block should:
 - Calculate the annual salary as salary * 12
 - Calculate the bonus as indicated in the following table:

Annual Salary	Bonus
>= 20,000	2,000
19,999–10,000	1,000
<= 9,999	500

• Display the amount of the bonus in the Script Output window in the following format:



```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON;
DECLARE
    V SAL
                  NUMBER(7,2) := &B SALARY;
    V BONUS
                  NUMBER (7,2);
    V ANN SALARY NUMBER (15,2);
BEGIN
    V ANN SALARY := V SAL * 12;
    IF V ANN SALARY >= 20000 THEN
          V BONUS := 2000;
    ELSIF V ANN SALARY <= 19999 AND V ANN SALARY >=10000 THEN
          V BONUS := 1000;
    ELSE
          V BONUS := 500;
    END IF;
    DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE ('The Bonus is $
      TO CHAR (V BONUS));
END;
```

Test the PL/SQL for the following test cases:

Monthly Salary	Bonus
3000	2000
1200	1000
800	500

Additional Practices and Solutions for Lesson 7: Working with Composite Data Types

Additional Practices for Lessons Titled "Working with Composite Data Types" and "Using Explicit Cursors"

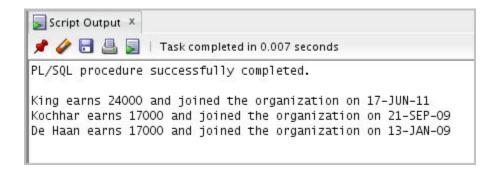
Overview

In the following exercises, you practice using associative arrays (this topic is covered in the lesson titled "Working with Composite Data Types") and explicit cursors (this topic is covered in the lesson titled "Using Explicit Cursors"). In the first exercise, you define and use an explicit cursor to fetch data. In the second exercise, you combine the use of associative arrays with an explicit cursor to output data that meets a certain criteria.

Practice 7/8-1: Fetching Data with an Explicit Cursor

In this practice, you create a PL/SQL block to perform the following:

- 1. Declare a cursor named EMP_CUR to select the employee's last name, salary, and hire date from the EMPLOYEES table.
- 2. Process each row from the cursor, and if the salary is greater than 15,000 and the hire date is later than 01-FEB-1988, display the employee name, salary, and hire date in the format shown in the following sample output:



Solution 7/8-1: Fetching Data with an Explicit Cursor

In this practice, you create a PL/SQL block to perform the following:

1. Declare a cursor named EMP CUR to select the employee's last name, salary, and hire date from the EMPLOYEES table.

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON:
DECLARE
  CURSOR C EMP CUR IS
    SELECT last name, salary, hire date FROM EMPLOYEES;
  V ENAME VARCHAR2 (25);
  v SAL
          NUMBER (7,2);
  V HIREDATE DATE;
```

2. Process each row from the cursor, and if the salary is greater than 15,000 and the hire date is later than 01-FEB-1988, display the employee name, salary, and hire date in the format shown in the following sample output:

```
BEGIN
```

```
OPEN C EMP CUR;
 FETCH C EMP CUR INTO V ENAME, V SAL, V HIREDATE;
 WHILE C EMP CUR%FOUND
 LOOP
   IF V SAL > 15000 AND V HIREDATE >=
      TO DATE ('01-FEB-1988', 'DD-MON-YYYY') THEN
        | TO CHAR(V SAL) | ' and joined the organization on '
        | TO DATE(V HIREDATE, 'DD-Mon-YYYY'));
   END IF;
   FETCH C EMP CUR INTO V ENAME, V SAL, V HIREDATE;
 END LOOP;
 CLOSE C EMP CUR;
END;
/
```

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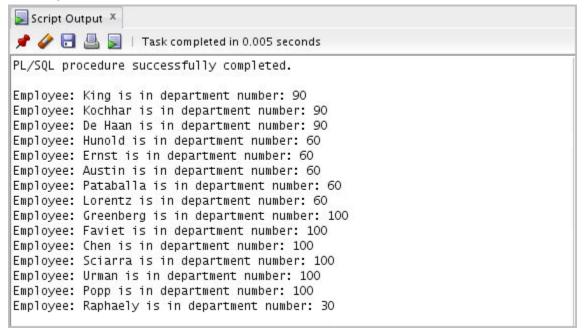
Practice 7/8-2: Using Associative Arrays and Explicit Cursors

In this practice, you create a PL/SQL block to retrieve and output the last name and department ID of each employee from the EMPLOYEES table for those employees whose EMPLOYEE ID is less than 115.

In the PL/SQL block, use a cursor FOR loop strategy instead of the OPEN / FETCH / CLOSE cursor methods used in the previous practice.

In the declarative section:

- Create two associative arrays. The unique key column for both arrays should be of the BINARY INTEGER data type. One array holds the employee's last name and the other holds the department ID.
- Declare a cursor that selects the last name and department ID for employees whose ID is less than 115
- Declare the appropriate counter variable to be used in the executable section
- In the executable section, use a cursor FOR loop (covered in the lesson titled "Using Explicit Cursors") to access the cursor values, assign them to the appropriate associative arrays, and output those values from the arrays. The correct output should return 15 rows, in the following format:



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Solution 7/8-2: Using Associative Arrays and Explicit Cursors

In this practice, you create a PL/SQL block to retrieve and output the last name and department ID of each employee from the EMPLOYEES table for those employees whose EMPLOYEE ID is less than 115.

In the PL/SQL block, use a cursor FOR loop strategy instead of the OPEN / FETCH / CLOSE cursor methods used in the previous practice.

- In the declarative section:
 - Create two associative arrays. The unique key column for both arrays should be of the BINARY INTEGER data type. One array holds the employee's last name and the other holds the department ID.
 - Declare a counter variable to be used in the executable section.
 - Declare a cursor that selects the last name and department ID for employees whose ID is less than 115.

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON;
DECLARE
    TYPE Table Ename IS table of employees.last name%TYPE
          INDEX BY BINARY INTEGER;
    TYPE Table dept IS table of employees.department id%TYPE
          INDEX BY BINARY INTEGER;
    Tename Table Ename;
    Tdept Table dept;
    i BINARY INTEGER :=0;
    CURSOR Namedept IS SELECT last name, department id
  FROM employees WHERE employee id < 115;
```

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In the executable section, use a cursor FOR loop (covered in the lesson titled "Using Explicit Cursors") to access the cursor values, assign them to the appropriate associative arrays, and output those values from the arrays.

```
BEGIN
    FOR emprec in Namedept
    LOOP
                := i +1;
      Tename(i) := emprec.last name;
     Tdept(i) := emprec.department id;
      DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE ('Employee: ' | Tename(i) | |
' is in department number: ' | Tdept(i));
    END LOOP;
END;
```

The correct output should return 15 rows, similar to the following:

```
Script Output X
📌 🥢 🔡 🖺 🔋 | Task completed in 0.005 seconds
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
Employee: King is in department number: 90
Employee: Kochhar is in department number: 90
Employee: De Haan is in department number: 90
Employee: Hunold is in department number: 60
Employee: Ernst is in department number: 60
Employee: Austin is in department number: 60
Employee: Pataballa is in department number: 60
Employee: Lorentz is in department number: 60
Employee: Greenberg is in department number: 100
Employee: Faviet is in department number: 100
Employee: Chen is in department number: 100
Employee: Sciarra is in department number: 100
Employee: Urman is in department number: 100
Employee: Popp is in department number: 100
Employee: Raphaely is in department number: 30
```

Additional Practices and Solutions for Lesson 8: Using Explicit Cursors

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Practices for Lesson 8

Practices Overview

Practices of this lesson are included in Practice 7.