

## Chapter 6 Practice

Firstly create a new table called RETIRED\_EMPS like in the Chapter 6.  
Here is the code:

```
CREATE TABLE retired_emps (  
  empno    NUMBER(4),  
  ename    VARCHAR2(20),  
  job      VARCHAR2(20),  
  mgr      NUMBER(4),  
  hiredate DATE,  
  leavedate DATE,  
  sal      NUMBER(7,2),  
  comm     NUMBER(7,2),  
  deptno   NUMBER(4) )
```

1) Write PL/SQL block that will be used to ADD row to the new table and then will inspect the content of the table. You will add 3 rows by providing valid employee numbers (who are about to retire). As retirement date always use “Yesterday’s Date”.

After running this block 3 times with Id’s of (174,201,141) here is the table output:

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDAT E	LEAVEDAT E	SAL	COM M	DEPTN O
174	Abel	SA_REP	149	11-MAY-96	28-SEP-09	1100 0	.3	80
201	Hartstein	MK_MAN	100	17-FEB-96	28-SEP-09	1300 0		20
141	Rajs	ST_CLERK	124	17-OCT-95	28-SEP-09	3500		50

2) Write a PL/SQL block that will be used to MODIFY the WHOLE row in the new table and then will inspect the content of the table. You will modify just one row by providing valid employee number. As retirement date use “Tomorrow’s Date”, the person to retire will get \$5,000 on the top of his/her salary. If he/she is eligible for the commission, that value should be increased by 50%.

After providing value 174 here is the output.

Please provide the employee number:

174

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDAT E	LEAVEDAT E	SAL	COM M	DEPTN O
174	Abel	SA_REP	149	11-MAY-96	30-SEP-09	1600	.45	80

						0		
201	Hartstein	MK_MAN	100	17-FEB-96	28-SEP-09	13000		20
141	Rajs	ST_CLERK	124	17-OCT-95	28-SEP-09	3500		50

3) Write a PL/SQL block that will use RECORD type in order to display message like shown:

**Today is : 29-SEP-09**

**It is : TUESDAY**

**Time is: 15:07:13**

**PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.**

4) Write a PL/SQL block that will use NESTED RECORD type of 2 components (Name and Address) in order to display message about Students's full name and complete address like shown below:

Enter a valid Student Number:

102

**Full Name is : Fred Crocitto**

**Full Address is : 101-09 120th St. Richmond Hill NY 11419**

**PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.**

5) ) Write a PL/SQL block that will use PL/SQL (INDEX BY) table to display department names and their location numbers, when user provides just the First Letter of the department. Do NOT use an explicit cursor to solve this problem. Here is the output:

Please provide the First Letter of Department Name

E

**Executive in location 1700**

**PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.**

Please provide the First Letter of Department Name

S

**ERROR at line 1:**

**ORA-01422: exact fetch returns more than requested number of rows**

**ORA-06512: at line 13**

**If we have MORE THAN ONE department starting on that letter, then the error happens and the ONLY WAY to solve that kind of problem is to use EXPLICIT CURSORS → See Chapter 7 Practice**

## ANSWERS

1)

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON
SET VERIFY OFF
ACCEPT empnum PROMPT 'Please provide the employee number: '
DECLARE
    emp_rec    employees%ROWTYPE;
BEGIN
    SELECT * INTO emp_rec
    FROM    employees
    WHERE employee_id = &empnum;

    INSERT INTO retired_emps VALUES (emp_rec.employee_id, emp_rec.last_name,
                                     emp_rec.job_id, emp_rec.manager_id, emp_rec.hire_date,
                                     SYSDATE -1, emp_rec.salary, emp_rec.commission_pct, emp_rec.department_id);
END;
/
SELECT * FROM retired_emps;
```

2)

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON
SET VERIFY OFF
ACCEPT empnum PROMPT 'Please provide the employee number: '
DECLARE
    oldemp_rec    retired_emps%ROWTYPE;
BEGIN
    SELECT * INTO oldemp_rec
    FROM    retired_emps
    WHERE empno = &empnum;

    oldemp_rec.leavedate := SYSDATE +1;
    oldemp_rec.sal := oldemp_rec.sal + 5000;

    IF oldemp_rec.comm IS NOT NULL THEN
        oldemp_rec.comm := oldemp_rec.comm*1.5;
    END IF;

    UPDATE retired_emps SET ROW = oldemp_rec
    WHERE empno = &empnum;

END;
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SELECT * FROM retired_emp;
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**3)**

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON
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DECLARE
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TYPE day_rec_type IS RECORD (
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curr_date DATE,
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curr_day VARCHAR(12),
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curr_time VARCHAR2(8) := '00:00:00');
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day_rec DAY_REC_TYPE;
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BEGIN
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SELECT TRUNC(sysdate), TO_CHAR(sysdate,'DAY'), TO_CHAR(sysdate,'HH24:MI:SS')
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INTO day_rec
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FROM dual;
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DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Today is : ' || day_rec.curr_date);
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DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('It is : ' || day_rec.curr_day);
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```
DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Time is: ' || day_rec.curr_time);
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END;
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**4)**

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SET SERVEROUTPUT ON
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ACCEPT studentnum PROMPT 'Enter a valid Student Number: '
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SET VERIFY OFF
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DECLARE
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TYPE name_type IS RECORD (
    fname VARCHAR2(20),
    lname VARCHAR2(20) );

TYPE address_type IS RECORD (
    street VARCHAR2(50),
    city VARCHAR2(20),
    state CHAR(2),
    zip VARCHAR2(6));

TYPE person_type IS RECORD (
    name NAME_TYPE,
    address ADDRESS_TYPE);

person_rec PERSON_TYPE;

BEGIN

SELECT first_name, last_name, street_address, city, state, z.zip
INTO    person_rec.name.fname, person_rec.name.lname, person_rec.address.street,
        person_rec.address.city, person_rec.address.state, person_rec.address.zip
FROM    Student s , Zipcode z
WHERE   s.zip= z.zip
AND     student_id = &studentnum;

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Full Name is : ' || person_rec.name.fname || ' ' ||
person_rec.name.lname);

DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('Full Address is : ' || person_rec.address.street || ' ' ||
person_rec.address.city || ' ' || person_rec.address.state || ' ' || person_rec.address.zip);

END;
```

**Note:** If you follow the style of Example 3 and provide in the INTO clause just the RECORD NAME like shown, you will end up with the error – for Nested Records you must specify EACH COMPONENT separately

**SELECT first\_name, last\_name, street\_address, city, state, z.zip**  
**INTO        person\_rec**

INTO                person\_rec  
                         \*

ERROR at line 20:

ORA-06550: line 20, column 21:

PLS-00597: expression 'PERSON\_REC' in the INTO list is of wrong type

**5)**

*SET SERVEROUTPUT ON*

*SET VERIFY OFF*

*ACCEPT dept PROMPT 'Please provide the First Letter of Department Name: '*

*DECLARE*

*TYPE dept\_tab\_type IS TABLE OF departments%ROWTYPE*

*INDEX BY BINARY\_INTEGER;*

*dept\_tab dept\_tab\_type;*

*v\_bound NUMBER(3);*

*a NUMBER(3) := 0;*

*BEGIN*

*SELECT COUNT(\*) INTO v\_bound*

*FROM departments*

*WHERE department\_name LIKE '&dept%';*

*FOR i IN 1..v\_bound LOOP*

*a := a + 1;*

*SELECT \* INTO dept\_tab(a)*

*FROM departments*

*WHERE department\_name LIKE '&dept%';*

```
        DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(dept_tab(a).department_name || ' in location ' ||  
dept_tab(a).location_id);
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    END LOOP;
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END;
```