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**PL/SQL Procedure and Function**



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## Objective

- We will learn how to create, compile, and execute a PL/SQL procedure and Function in Database

# Procedure in PL/SQL

PL/SQL procedure is a reusable unit that encapsulates specific business logic in an application. Technically speaking, a PL/SQL procedure is a PL/SQL block stored as a schema object in the Oracle Database.

Example:

```
CREATE [OR REPLACE ] PROCEDURE procedure_name [ (parameter_list )
```

```
    [statement statements]
```

```
    [statement statements]
```

```
EXCEPTION
```

```
    [exception handler]
```

```
procedure_name ];
```

ove syntax:

**cedure \_name**: specifies the name of the procedure.

**[REPLACE]** option allows modifying an existing procedure.

**optional parameter list** contains name, mode and types of the parameters.

represents that value will be passed from outside and **OUT** represents this parameter will be used to return a value outside of the procedure

# Procedure in PL/SQL : Header and Body

A procedure begins with a header that specifies its name and an optional parameter list. The procedure contains a header and a body.

**Header:** The header contains the name of the procedure and the parameters or variables passed to the procedure.

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

# SQL Procedure Header: Passing parameter in procedure

There are three ways to pass parameters in procedure:

## **IN parameters:**

is Read only.

An IN parameter can reference inside parameter, but we can change its value.

is a default parameter in Oracle.

## **INOUT parameters:**

is writable

We can set a returned value for the OUT parameter and return it to the calling procedure.

Note that a procedure ignores the value that you supply for an OUT parameter

## **OUT parameters:**

is both readable and writable.

The procedure can read and modify it.

Note that OR REPLACE option allows you to overwrite the current procedure with the new code.

## SQL Procedure Body

A procedure body has three parts.

The executable part is mandatory whereas the declarative and exception-handling parts are optional.

The executable part must contain at least one executable statement.

**Declarative Part:** We can declare variables, constants, cursors, etc

**Executable Part:** contains one or more statements that implement specific business logic.

**Exception-handling Part:** this part contains the code that handles exceptions

```
CREATE [OR REPLACE ] PROCEDURE procedure_name [ (parameter_list )] IS  
[declaration statements]  
BEGIN  
[execution statements]  
EXCEPTION  
[exception handler]  
END [procedure_name ];
```



## SQL Procedure: Example

*Creation:*

```
create table person(id number(10) primary key, name varchar2(100)); .
```

**Procedure Code:**

```
or replace procedure "INSERTPERSON" (id IN NUMBER, name IN VARCHAR2)
```

```
into person values(id,name);
```

*it:*

Procedure Created

## SQL Procedure: Example

Creating a Procedure:

```
↓  
insertperson(111,'Rohan');  
dbms_output.put_line('record inserted successfully');
```

Output:

|  | Name  |
|--|-------|
|  | Rohan |

## SQL Procedure: Drop Procedure

X :

```
DROP PROCEDURE procedure_name;
```

Example of drop procedure

```
DROP PROCEDURE pro1;
```

## SQL Function

SQL function is a reusable program unit stored as a schema object in the Oracle Database.

PL/SQL Function is very similar to PL/SQL Procedure.

Main difference between procedure and a function is, a function must always return a value, and on the other hand a procedure may or may not return a value.

Example:

```
CREATE [OR REPLACE] FUNCTION function_name [parameters]
```

```
parameter_name [IN | OUT | IN OUT] type [, ...])
```

```
RETURN return_datatype
```

```
IS
```

```
function_body >
```

```
function_name];
```

## SQL Function

bove syntax:

**function\_name**: specifies the name of the function.

**[REPLACE]** option allows modifying an existing function.

**optional parameter list** contains name, mode and types of the parameters.

**IN** represents that value will be passed from outside and **OUT** represents that this parameter will be used to return a value outside of the procedure.

**RETURN** clause specifies that data type you are going to return from the function.

**function\_body** contains the executable part.

**AS** keyword is used instead of the **IS** keyword for creating a standalone function.

# SQL Function: Example

create or replace **function**

(n1 in number, n2 in number)

return number

as

n1+n2;

return n3;

program to **call the function**.

**DECLARE**

n3 number(2);

**BEGIN**

n3 := adder(11,22);

dbms\_output.put\_line('Addition is: ' || n3);

**END;**

/

Output:

**Addition is: 33**

# SQL Recursive Function

A program or a subprogram can call another subprogram.

When a subprogram calls itself, it is called recursive call and the process is known as recursion.

## SQL Recursive Function: Example

**DECLARE**

num number;

factorial number;

**FUNCTION** fact(x number)

**RETURN** number

number;

**IN**

x=0 **THEN**

:= 1;

**ELSE**

:= x \* fact(x-1);

**END IF;**

**RETURN** f;

;

**BEGIN**

num:= 6;

factorial := fact(num);

dbms\_output.put\_line(' Factorial ' || num || '  
is ' || factorial);

**END;**

/

**Output:**

**Factorial 6 is 720**



# SQL Function: example using table

the customer table and have records in it.

the a PL/SQL function:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION totalCustomers
```

```
RETURN number IS
```

```
total number(2) := 0;
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
    COUNT count(*) INTO total
```

```
    FROM customer;
```

```
    RETURN total;
```

using PL/SQL Function:

```
DECLARE
```

```
total number(2);
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
    total := totalCustomers();
```

```
    DBMS_output.put_line('Total no. of Customers: ' || total);
```

```
END;
```

| Customer |        |                   |        |
|----------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Id       | Name   | Department        | Salary |
| 1        | Ramesh | web developer     | 35000  |
| 2        | Sohan  | program developer | 45000  |
| 3        | Mohan  | web designer      | 35000  |

Output: Total no. of Customers: 3

# Thank You

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