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# Syllabus

## UNIT IV – INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING IN SQL(PL/SQL)

PL/SQL Concepts: Basic PL/SQL Block, PL/SQL Functions and Procedures, Different modes in Procedures, Difference between Functions and Procedures, Cursors, Database Triggers. Exception Handling in PL/SQL .Application of DBMS

# Extensions to SQL (PL/SQL)

# What is PL/SQL

## PL/SQL:

- Stands for Procedural Language extension to SQL
- Is Oracle Corporation's standard data access language for relational databases
- Seamlessly integrates procedural constructs with SQL



# PL/SQL Functions and Procedures

- Procedural Language extension for SQL
- Oracle Proprietary
- 3GL Capabilities
- Integration of SQL
- Portable within Oracle data bases
- Callable from any client

# Structure of PL/SQL

- PL/SQL is Block Structured

A block is the basic unit from which all PL/SQL programs are built. A block can be named (functions and procedures) or anonymous

- Sections of block
  - 1- Header Section
  - 2- Declaration Section
  - 3- Executable Section
  - 4- Exception Section

# Structure of PL/SQL

HEADER

Type and Name of block

DECLARE

Variables; Constants; Cursors;

BEGIN

PL/SQL and SQL Statements

EXCEPTION

Exception handlers

END;

# Stored Function

# PL/SQL Functions

- Functions are declared using the following syntax:

Create function <function-name> (param\_1, ..., param\_k)

returns <return\_type>

[not] deterministic          allow optimization if same output  
for the same input (use RAND not deterministic )

Begin

-- execution code

end;

# Deterministic and Non- deterministic Functions

- A deterministic function always returns the same result for the same input parameters whereas a non-deterministic function returns different results for the same input parameters.
- If you don't use DETERMINISTIC or NOT DETERMINISTIC, MySQL uses the NOT DETERMINISTIC option by default.
- **myrand()** is nondeterministic function. That means we do not know what it will return ahead of time.

```
DELIMITER $$  
CREATE FUNCTION myrand()  
RETURNS INT  
NOT DETERMINISTIC  
READS SQL DATA  
BEGIN  
    RETURN round(rand()*10000, 0);  
END$$
```

```
DELIMITER ;  
Select myrand();
```

# PL/SQL Functions – Example 1

- Define a function that, given the name of a department, returns the count of the number of instructors in that department.

```
create function dept_count (dept_name varchar(20))  
  returns integer  
begin  
  declare d_count integer;  
    select count ( * ) into d_count  
    from instructor  
    where instructor.dept_name = dept_name  
  return d_count;  
end
```

## Example 1 (Cont)..

- The function dept\_count can be used to find the department names and budget of all departments with more than 12 instructors.

```
select dept_name, budget  
from department  
where dept_count (dept_name ) > 12
```

## Example 2

- A function that returns the level of a customer based on credit limit. We use the IF statement to determine the credit limit.

```
1 DELIMITER $$
2
3 CREATE FUNCTION CustomerLevel(p_creditLimit double) RETURNS VARCHAR(10)
4     DETERMINISTIC
5 BEGIN
6     DECLARE lvl varchar(10);
7
8     IF p_creditLimit > 50000 THEN
9     SET lvl = 'PLATINUM';
10    ELSEIF (p_creditLimit <= 50000 AND p_creditLimit >= 10000) THEN
11        SET lvl = 'GOLD';
12    ELSEIF p_creditLimit < 10000 THEN
13        SET lvl = 'SILVER';
14    END IF;
15
16    RETURN (lvl);
17 END
```

## Example 2 (Cont..)

- **Calling function:**
- we can call the CustomerLevel() in a SELECT statement as follows:

```
1 SELECT
2     customerName,
3     CustomerLevel(creditLimit)
4 FROM
5     customers
6 ORDER BY
7     customerName;
```

### Output:

|   | customerName            | CustomerLevel(creditLimit) |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| ▶ | Alpha Cognac            | PLATINUM                   |
|   | American Souvenirs Inc  | SILVER                     |
|   | Amica Models & Co.      | PLATINUM                   |
|   | ANG Resellers           | SILVER                     |
|   | Anna's Decorations, Ltd | PLATINUM                   |
|   | Anton Designs, Ltd.     | SILVER                     |

## Example 3

```
mysql> select * from employee;
```

| id | name | superid | salary | bdate      | dno |
|----|------|---------|--------|------------|-----|
| 1  | john | 3       | 100000 | 1960-01-01 | 1   |
| 2  | mary | 3       | 50000  | 1964-12-01 | 3   |
| 3  | bob  | NULL    | 80000  | 1974-02-07 | 3   |
| 4  | tom  | 1       | 50000  | 1970-01-17 | 2   |
| 5  | bill | NULL    | NULL   | 1985-01-20 | 1   |

```
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> delimiter ;
```

```
mysql> create function giveRaise (oldval double, amount double
```

```
-> returns double
```

```
-> deterministic
```

```
-> begin
```

```
->     declare newval double;
```

```
->     set newval = oldval * (1 + amount);
```

```
->     return newval;
```

```
-> end ;
```

```
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> delimiter ;
```

## Example 3 (cont..)

```
mysql> select name, salary, giveRaise(salary, 0.1) as newsal  
-> from employee;
```

| name | salary | newsal |
|------|--------|--------|
| john | 100000 | 110000 |
| mary | 50000  | 55000  |
| bob  | 80000  | 88000  |
| tom  | 50000  | 55000  |
| bill | NULL   | NULL   |

```
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

# Stored Procedures

# Stored Procedures in MySQL

- A stored procedure contains a sequence of SQL commands stored in the database catalog so that it can be invoked later by a program
- Stored procedures are declared using the following syntax:

```
Create Procedure <proc-name>  
    (param_spec1, param_spec2, ..., param_specn )  
begin  
    -- execution code  
end;
```

where each param\_spec is of the form:

- ```
[in | out | inout] <param_name> <param_type>
```
- in mode: allows you to pass values into the procedure,
  - out mode: allows you to pass value back from procedure to the calling program

# Example 1 – No parameters

- The GetAllProducts() stored procedure selects all products from the products table.

```
mysql> use classicmodels;  
Database changed  
mysql> DELIMITER //  
mysql> CREATE PROCEDURE GetAllProducts()  
    -> BEGIN  
    -> SELECT * FROM products;  
    -> END//  
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)  
  
mysql> DELIMITER ;  
mysql>
```

# Example 1 (Cont..)

- **Calling Procedure:**

CALL GetAllProducts();

- **Output:**

|  | productCode | productName                           | productLine  | productScale |
|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | S10_1678    | 1969 Harley Davidson Ultimate Chopper | Motorcycles  | 1:10         |
|  | S10_1949    | 1952 Alpine Renault 1300              | Classic Cars | 1:10         |
|  | S10_2016    | 1996 Moto Guzzi 1100i                 | Motorcycles  | 1:10         |
|  | S10_4698    | 2003 Harley-Davidson Eagle Drag Bike  | Motorcycles  | 1:10         |
|  | S10_4757    | 1972 Alfa Romeo GTA                   | Classic Cars | 1:10         |

## Example 2 ( with IN parameter)

```
mysql> select * from employee;
```

| id | name | superid | salary | bdate      | dno |
|----|------|---------|--------|------------|-----|
| 1  | john | 3       | 100000 | 1960-01-01 | 1   |
| 2  | mary | 3       | 50000  | 1964-12-01 | 3   |
| 3  | bob  | NULL    | 80000  | 1974-02-07 | 3   |
| 4  | tom  | 1       | 50000  | 1978-01-17 | 2   |
| 5  | bill | NULL    | NULL   | 1985-01-20 | 1   |

```
mysql> select * from department;
```

| dnumber | dname       |
|---------|-------------|
| 1       | Payroll     |
| 2       | TechSupport |
| 3       | Research    |

- Suppose we want to keep track of the total salaries of employees working for each department

```
mysql> create table deptsal as
```

```
-> select dnumber, 0 as totalsalary from department;
```

```
Query OK, 3 rows affected (0.00 sec)
```

```
Records: 3 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0
```

```
mysql> select * from deptsal;
```

| dnumber | totalsalary |
|---------|-------------|
| 1       | 0           |
| 2       | 0           |
| 3       | 0           |

We need to write a procedure  
to update the salaries in  
the deptsal table



## Example 2 (Cont..)

```
mysql> delimiter //  
mysql> create procedure updateSalary (IN param1 int)  
-> begin  
->     update deptsal  
->     set totalsalary = (select sum(salary) from employee where dno = param1)  
->     where dnumber = param1;  
-> end; //  
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
```

1. Define a procedure called **updateSalary** which takes as input a department number.
2. The body of the procedure is an SQL command to update the totalsalary column of the deptsal table.

## Example 2 (Cont..)

**Step 3: Call the procedure to update the totalsalary for each department**

```
mysql> call updateSalary(1);  
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> call updateSalary(2);  
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> call updateSalary(3);  
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)
```

## Example 2 (Cont..)

**Step 4: Show the updated total salary in the deptsal table**

```
mysql> select * from deptsal;
+-----+-----+
| dnumber | totalsalary |
+-----+-----+
|      1 |      100000 |
|      2 |       50000 |
|      3 |      130000 |
+-----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

## Example 3 (with OUT Parameter)

- The following example shows a simple stored procedure that uses an OUT parameter.
- Within the procedure **MySQL MAX()** function retrieves maximum salary from **job\_title** of employee table.

```
CREATE PROCEDURE my_proc_OUT (OUT highest_salary INT)  
BEGIN  
SELECT MAX(salary) INTO highest_salary  
FROM employee;  
END$$
```

## (Cont..)

- **Procedure Call:**

- mysql> CALL my\_proc\_OUT(@M)\$\$
- Query OK, 1 row affected (0.03 sec)
- mysql< SELECT @M\$\$

- **Output:**

+-----+

| @M |

+-----+

| 40000 |

+-----+

1 row in set (0.00 sec)

## Example 4 (with INOUT Parameter)

- The following example shows a simple stored procedure that uses an INOUT parameter.
- 'count' is the **INOUT parameter**, which can store and return values and 'increment' is the IN parameter, which accepts the values from user.

```
mysql> DELIMITER // ;
mysql> Create PROCEDURE counter(INOUT count INT, IN increment INT)
-> BEGIN
-> SET count = count + increment;
-> END //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.03 sec)
```

## Example 4 (Cont..)

**Function  
Call:**

```
mysql> DELIMITER ;
mysql> SET @counter = 0;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> CALL counter(@Counter, 1);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> Select @Counter;
+-----+
| @Counter |
+-----+
| 1        |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

# Stored Procedures (Cont..)

- Use **show procedure status** to display the list of stored procedures you have created

```
mysql> show procedure status;
```

| Db   | Name          | Type                 | Definer              | Modified            | Created             | Security_ |
|------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| type | Comment       | character_set_client | collation_connection | Database Collation  |                     |           |
| ptan | updateSalary0 | PROCEDURE            | ptan@%               | 2010-03-16 12:21:55 | 2010-03-16 12:21:55 | DEFINER   |
|      | latin1        |                      | latin1_swedish_ci    | latin1_swedish_ci   |                     |           |

```
1 row in set (0.02 sec)
```

- Use drop procedure to remove a stored procedure

```
mysql> drop procedure updateSalary;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
```

# Difference between Functions and Procedures

| Parameter               | SQL Function                                                          | SQL Procedure                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Syntax</b>           | Defined using the CREATE FUNCTION statement                           | Defined using the CREATE PROCEDURE statement                                                                       |
| <b>Execution</b>        | It can be executed from within a SELECT statement or another function | Must be explicitly called using the EXECUTE statement or another procedure                                         |
| <b>Return Value</b>     | Always returns a single value                                         | May or may not return a value                                                                                      |
| <b>Purpose</b>          | Used to perform a single calculation or operation                     | Used to perform a series of actions                                                                                |
| <b>Input Parameter</b>  | Can accept input parameters                                           | Can accept input parameters                                                                                        |
| <b>Output Parameter</b> | Cannot have output parameters                                         | Can have output parameters                                                                                         |
| <b>Examples</b>         | SUM, CONCAT, YEAR                                                     | Write procedure that update price of pno by 80% of its old price if qty_in_hand is more than 200 otherwise by 70%. |

# Language Constructs for Procedures & Functions

- SQL supports constructs that gives it almost all the power of a general-purpose programming language.
  - Warning: most database systems implement their own variant of the standard syntax below.
- Compound statement: **begin ... end**,
  - May contain multiple SQL statements between **begin** and **end**.
  - Local variables can be declared within a compound statements

# Language Constructs

## ■ CASE Statement

```
CASE case_expression
  WHEN when_expression_1 THEN commands
  WHEN when_expression_2 THEN commands
  ...
  ELSE commands
END CASE;
```

## ■ While and repeat statements:

```
while boolean expression do
  sequence of statements ;
end while
```

```
repeat
  sequence of statements ;
until boolean expression
end repeat
```

**Write a procedure to calculate number of employees from jobs table based on the salary provided**

DELIMITER \$\$

```
CREATE PROCEDURE my_proc_CASE (INOUT no_employees INT, IN salary INT)
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
CASE
```

```
WHEN (salary>10000)
```

```
THEN (SELECT COUNT(job_id) INTO no_employees
```

```
FROM jobs WHERE salary>10000);
```

```
WHEN (salary<10000)
```

```
THEN (SELECT COUNT(job_id) INTO no_employees
```

```
FROM jobs WHERE salary<10000);
```

```
ELSE (SELECT COUNT(job_id) INTO no_employees
```

```
FROM jobs WHERE salary=10000);
```

```
END CASE;
```

```
END$$
```

# Language Constructs (Cont.)

- **Loop, Leave and Iterate statements...**
  - Permits iteration over all results of a query.

```
SET x=0;
loop_label: LOOP
IF x > 10 THEN
  LEAVE loop_label;
END IF;
SET x = x + 1;
IF (x mod 2) THEN
  ITERATE loop_label;
ELSE
  SET str = CONCAT(str,x,',');
END IF;
END LOOP;
```

# Language Constructs (Cont.)

- **Conditional statements (if-then-else)**

```
IF expression THEN
    statements;
ELSE
    else-statements;
END IF;
```

**Example:**

```
IF creditlim > 50000 THEN
    SET p_customerLevel = 'PLATINUM';
ELSEIF (creditlim <= 50000 AND creditlim >= 10000) THEN
    SET p_customerLevel = 'GOLD';
ELSEIF creditlim < 10000 THEN
    SET p_customerLevel = 'SILVER';
END IF;
```

# Exceptions in PLSQL

- In PL/SQL, an exception is a mechanism for handling runtime errors or unexpected conditions that occur during the execution of a program block.
- **System-Defined (Predefined) Exceptions**
- **User-Defined Exceptions**

# Exception Handlers in MySQL

## **Continue Handler and Exit Handler**

A **CONTINUE handler** tells MySQL to continue execution after the exception is handled.

An **EXIT handler** tells MySQL to exit the current block immediately. No further statements are executed. This is used when an error is critical and you don't want to continue further execution.

# Common Error codes in mysql

| Error Code | Description                                                                             |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1045       | Invalid login credentials.                                                              |
| 1054       | Column does not exist in the specified table                                            |
| 1062       | Duplicate entry for key                                                                 |
| 1146       | Table doesn't exist                                                                     |
| 1216       | Violation of a foreign key constraint during insert or update                           |
| 1217       | Attempt to delete or update a row that is referenced by a foreign key in another table. |

# Example

- First, create a new table named `article_tags`.

```
1 CREATE TABLE article_tags(  
2     article_id INT,  
3     tag_id     INT,  
4     PRIMARY KEY(article_id,tag_id)  
5 );
```

- The `article_tags` table stores the relationships between articles and tags. Each article may have many tags and vice versa.
- Next, create a stored procedure that inserts article id and tag id into the `article_tags` table.

## Example (Cont..)

```
1 DELIMITER $$
2
3 CREATE PROCEDURE insert_article_tags(IN article_id INT, IN tag_id INT)
4 BEGIN
5
6     DECLARE CONTINUE HANDLER FOR 1062
7     SELECT CONCAT('duplicate keys (',article_id,',',tag_id,') found') AS msg;
8
9     -- insert a new record into article_tags
10    INSERT INTO article_tags(article_id,tag_id)
11    VALUES(article_id,tag_id);
12
13    -- return tag count for the article
14    SELECT COUNT(*) FROM article_tags;
15 END
```

## Example (Cont..)

- Then, Call the procedure

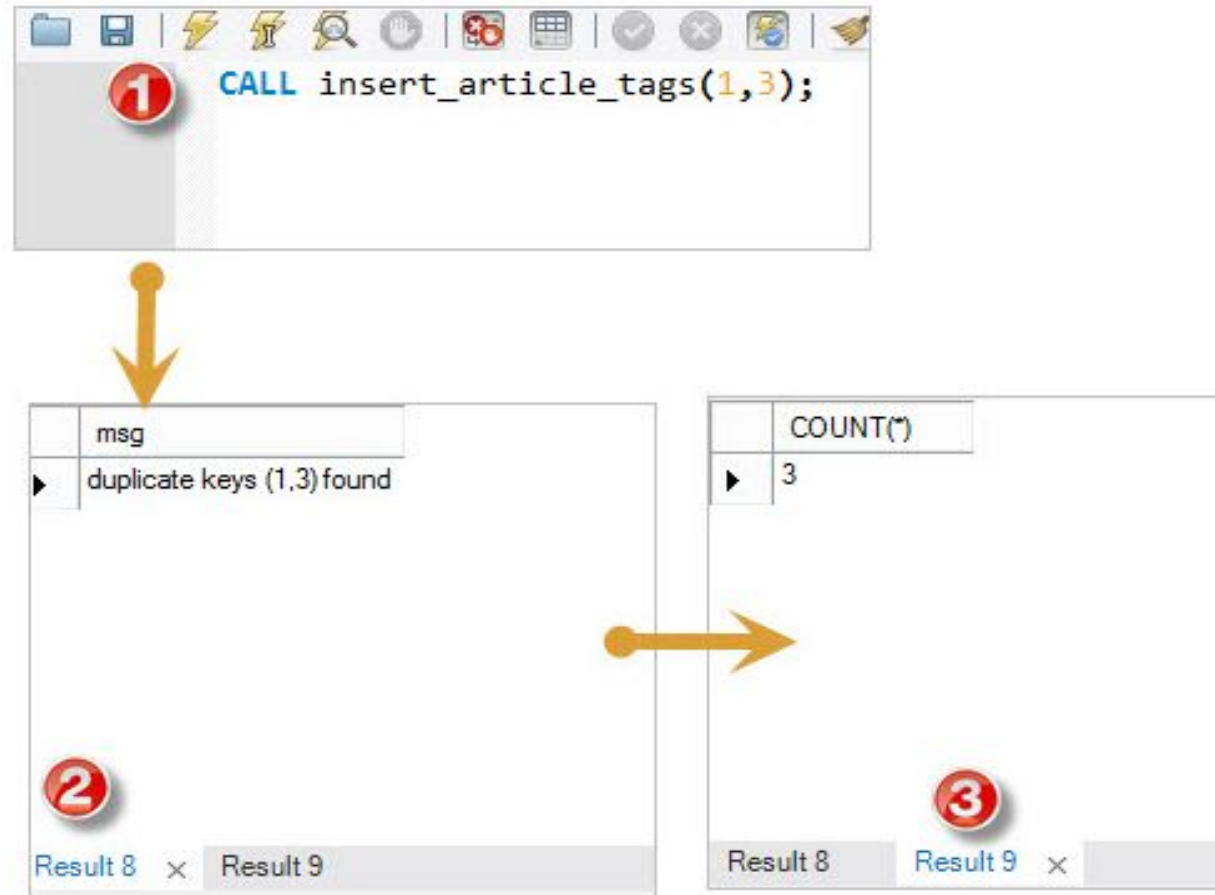
```
1 CALL insert_article_tags(1,1);  
2 CALL insert_article_tags(1,2);  
3 CALL insert_article_tags(1,3);
```

- After that, try to insert a duplicate key to check if the handler is really invoked.

```
1 CALL insert_article_tags(1,3);
```

- We will get an error message. However, because we declared the handler as a **CONTINUE handler**, the stored procedure continued the execution. As the result, we get the tag count for the article as well.

# Example (Cont..)



## USER Defined exception example

```
CREATE PROCEDURE UpdateEmployeeSalary(  
    IN emp_id INT,  
    IN new_salary DECIMAL(10,2)  
)  
BEGIN  
    -- Check for invalid salary  
    IF new_salary < 0 THEN  
        SIGNAL SQLSTATE '45000'  
        SET MESSAGE_TEXT = 'Error: Salary cannot be negative',  
        MYSQL_ERRNO = 10001; -- Custom error number  
    END IF;  
  
    -- If valid, update salary  
    UPDATE Employees  
    SET salary = new_salary  
    WHERE employee_id = emp_id;  
  
END $$
```

# Cursors

# Cursors

- To handle a result set inside a stored procedure, we use a cursor.
- A cursor allows us to iterate a set of rows returned by a query and process each row accordingly.
- The set of rows the cursor holds is referred to as the **active set**.

1. We can declare a cursor by using the DECLARE statement:

```
DECLARE cursor_name CURSOR FOR SELECT_statement;
```

- The cursor declaration must be after any variable declaration.
- A cursor must always be associated with a SELECT statement.

# Cursors

2. Next, open the cursor by using the OPEN statement.

```
OPEN cursor_name;
```

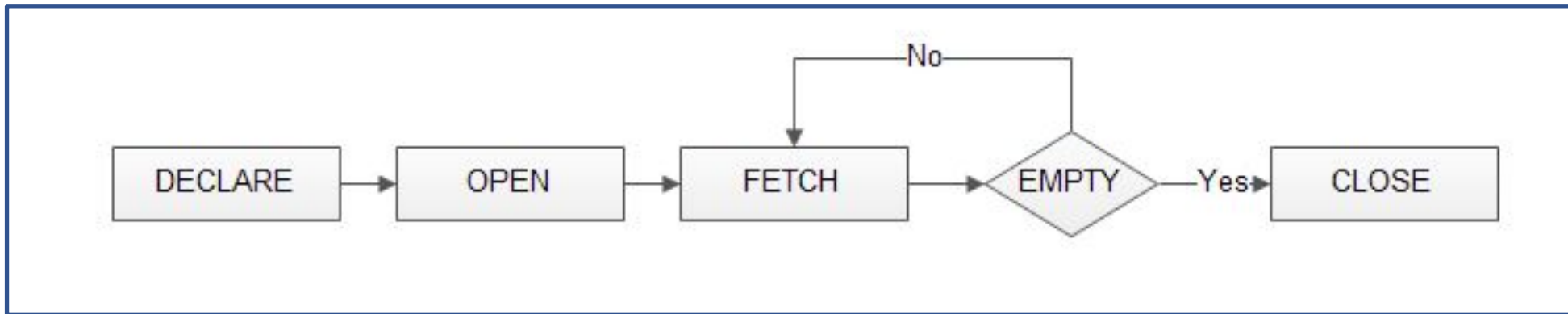
3. Then, use the FETCH statement to retrieve the next row pointed by the cursor and move the cursor to the next row in the result set.

```
FETCH cursor_name INTO variables list;
```

4. Finally, call the CLOSE statement to deactivate the cursor and release the memory associated with it as follows:

```
CLOSE cursor_name;
```

The following diagram illustrates how MySQL cursor works.



# Example using Cursors

- **Example 2, updateSalary of Stored Procedure updates one row in deptsal table based on input parameter.**
- Suppose we want to update all the rows in deptsal simultaneously.
  - First, let's reset the totalsalary in deptsal to zero.

```
mysql> update deptsal set totalsalary = 0;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
Rows matched: 3  Changed: 0  Warnings: 0

mysql> select * from deptsal;
+-----+-----+
| dnumber | totalsalary |
+-----+-----+
|      1 |           0 |
|      2 |           0 |
|      3 |           0 |
+-----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

# Example using Cursors

```
mysql> delimiter $$
mysql> drop procedure if exists updateSalary$$
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> create procedure updateSalary()
-> begin
->     declare done int default 0;
->     declare current_dnum int;
->     declare dnumcur cursor for select dnumber from deptsal;
->     declare continue handler for not found set done = 1;
->
->     open dnumcur;
->
->     repeat
->         fetch dnumcur into current_dnum;
->         update deptsal
->         set totalsalary = (select sum(salary) from employee
->                             where dno = current_dnum)
->         where dnumber = current_dnum;
->     until done
->     end repeat;
->
->     close dnumcur;
-> end$$
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> delimiter ;
```

Drop the old procedure

Use cursor to iterate the rows

# Example using Cursors

- Call procedure :

```
mysql> select * from deptsal;
```

| dnumber | totalsalary |
|---------|-------------|
| 1       | 0           |
| 2       | 0           |
| 3       | 0           |

```
3 rows in set (0.01 sec)
```

```
mysql> call updateSalary;
```

```
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> select * from deptsal;
```

| dnumber | totalsalary |
|---------|-------------|
| 1       | 100000      |
| 2       | 50000       |
| 3       | 130000      |

```
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
CREATE TABLE Employees (  
    employee_id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    name VARCHAR(50)  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Sales (  
    sale_id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    employee_id INT,  
    amount DECIMAL(10,2),  
    FOREIGN KEY (employee_id)  
REFERENCES  
Employees(employee_id)  
);
```

```
INSERT INTO Employees VALUES  
(1, 'Alice'),  
(2, 'Bob'),  
(3, 'Charlie');
```

```
INSERT INTO Sales VALUES  
(1, 1, 500),  
(2, 1, 1000),  
(3, 2, 2000),  
(4, 3, 700),  
(5, 3, 300);
```

```
CREATE PROCEDURE CalculateCommissions()
BEGIN
    DECLARE emp_id INT;
    DECLARE emp_name VARCHAR(50);
    DECLARE total_sales DECIMAL(10,2);
    DECLARE emp_cursor CURSOR FOR SELECT employee_id, name FROM Employees;
    DECLARE done INT DEFAULT 0;
    DECLARE CONTINUE HANDLER FOR NOT FOUND SET done = 1;

    OPEN emp_cursor;

    fetch_loop: LOOP
        FETCH emp_cursor INTO emp_id, emp_name;

        IF done = 1 THEN
            LEAVE fetch_loop;
        END IF;

        SELECT SUM(amount) INTO total_sales
        FROM Sales
        WHERE employee_id = emp_id;

        SELECT CONCAT('Employee: ', emp_name,
            ' | Commission: $', IFNULL(total_sales,0) * 0.1) AS result;    END LOOP;

    CLOSE emp_cursor;
END $$
```

# Calling the stored procedure

- `CALL CalculateCommissions();`

Employee: Alice | Commission: \$150

Employee: Bob | Commission: \$200

Employee: Charlie | Commission: \$100

# Triggers

# Triggers

- A **trigger** is a statement that is executed automatically by the system as a side effect of a modification to the database i.e. when changes are made to the table.
- To monitor a database and take a corrective action when a condition occurs

Examples:

- Charge \$10 overdraft fee if the balance of an account after a withdrawal transaction is less than \$500
- Limit the salary increase of an employee to no more than 5% raise
- SQL triggers provide an alternative way to check the integrity of data.

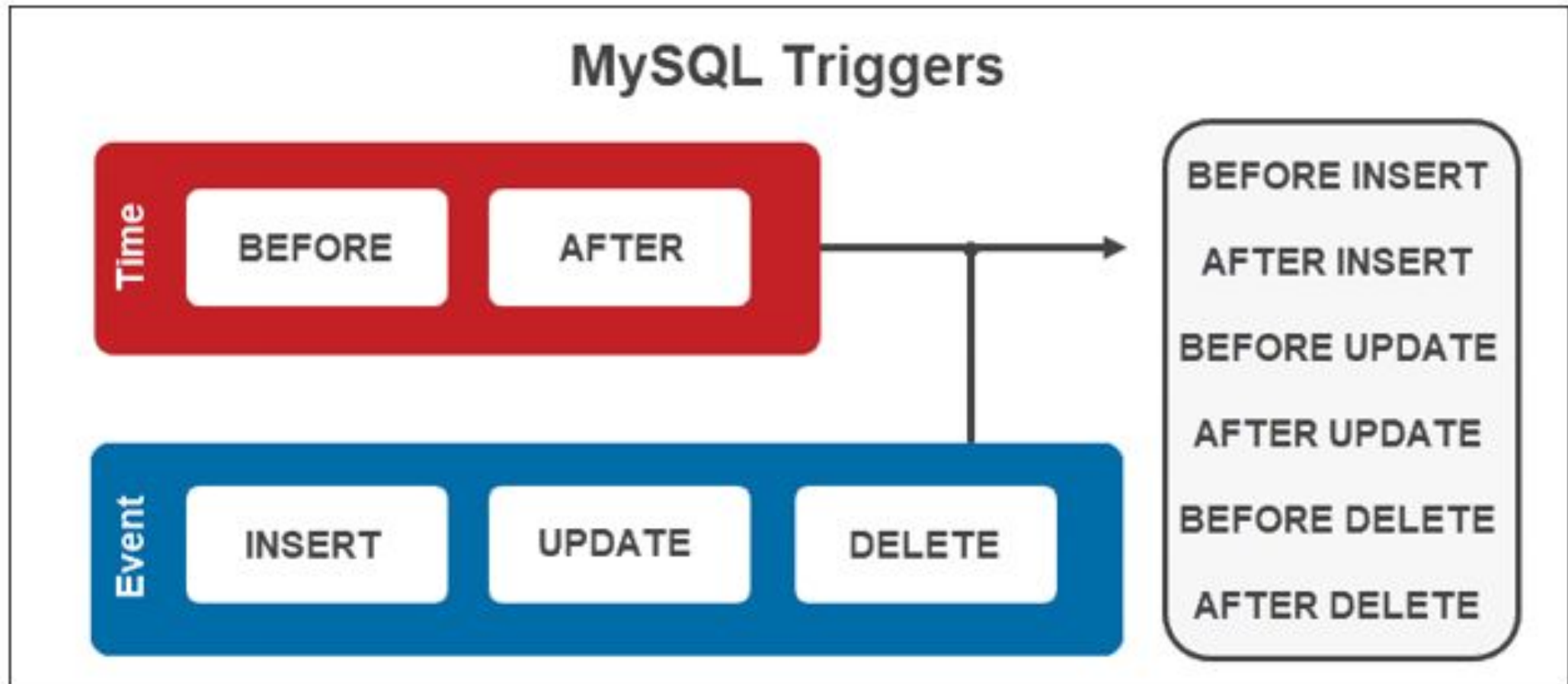
# Triggering Events and Actions in SQL

- A trigger can be defined to be invoked either before or after the data is changed by INSERT, UPDATE or DELETE.
- MySQL allows you to define maximum six triggers for each table.
  - BEFORE INSERT – activated before data is inserted into the table.
  - AFTER INSERT- activated after data is inserted into the table.
  - BEFORE UPDATE – activated before data in the table is updated.
  - AFTER UPDATE - activated after data in the table is updated.
  - BEFORE DELETE – activated before data is removed from the table.
  - AFTER DELETE – activated after data is removed from the table.

# MySQL Trigger Syntax

```
1 CREATE TRIGGER trigger_name trigger_time trigger_event
2   ON table_name
3   FOR EACH ROW
4   BEGIN
5     ...
6   END;
```

# Trigger Time and Event



# MySQL Trigger Example 1

- Create a BEFORE UPDATE trigger that is invoked before a change is made to the employees table.
- we used the OLD keyword to access employeeNumber and lastname column of the row affected by the trigger.

```
1 DELIMITER $$
2 CREATE TRIGGER before_employee_update
3     BEFORE UPDATE ON employees
4     FOR EACH ROW
5 BEGIN
6     INSERT INTO employees_audit
7     SET action = 'update',
8         employeeNumber = OLD.employeeNumber,
9         lastname = OLD.lastname,
10        changedat = NOW();
11 END$$
12 DELIMITER ;
```

## Continued...

- In a trigger defined for **INSERT**, you can use NEW keyword only. You cannot use the OLD keyword.
- However, in the trigger defined for **DELETE**, there is no new row so you can use the OLD keyword only.
- In the **UPDATE** trigger, OLD refers to the row before it is updated and NEW refers to the row after it is updated.

## Example (Cont..)

- Update the employees table to check whether the trigger is invoked.

```
1 UPDATE employees
2 SET
3     lastName = 'Phan'
4 WHERE
5     employeeNumber = 1056;
```

- Finally, to check if the trigger was invoked by the UPDATE statement, we can query the employees\_audit table using the following query:

```
1 SELECT
2     *
3 FROM
4     employees_audit;
```

## Example (Cont..)

- The following is the output of the query:

|   | id | employeeNumber | lastname | changedat           | action |
|---|----|----------------|----------|---------------------|--------|
| ▶ | 1  | 1056           | Phan     | 2015-11-14 21:39:12 | update |

## Example 2

```
mysql> select * from employee;
```

| id | name | superid | salary | bdate      | dno |
|----|------|---------|--------|------------|-----|
| 1  | john | 3       | 100000 | 1960-01-01 | 1   |
| 2  | mary | 3       | 50000  | 1964-12-01 | 3   |
| 3  | bob  | NULL    | 80000  | 1974-02-07 | 3   |
| 4  | tom  | 1       | 50000  | 1970-01-17 | 2   |
| 5  | bill | NULL    | NULL   | 1985-01-20 | 1   |

```
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> select * from deptsal;
```

| dnumber | totalsalary |
|---------|-------------|
| 1       | 100000      |
| 2       | 50000       |
| 3       | 130000      |

```
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

- We want to create a trigger to update the total salary of a department when a new employee is hired

## Example 2 (Cont..)

Create a trigger to update the total salary of a department when a new employee is hired:

```
mysql> delimiter !
mysql> create trigger update_salary
-> after insert on employee
-> for each row
-> begin
->     if new.dno is not null then
->         update deptsal
->         set totalsalary = totalsalary + new.salary
->         where dnumber = new.dno;
->     end if;
-> end !
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.06 sec)
mysql> delimiter ;
```

- The keyword “new” refers to the new row inserted

## Example 2 (Cont..)

```
mysql> select * from deptsal;
```

| dnumber | totalsalary |
|---------|-------------|
| 1       | 100000      |
| 2       | 50000       |
| 3       | 130000      |

```
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> insert into employee values (6,'lucy',null,90000,'1981-01-01',1);  
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.08 sec)
```

```
mysql> select * from deptsal;
```

| dnumber | totalsalary |
|---------|-------------|
| 1       | 190000      |
| 2       | 50000       |
| 3       | 130000      |

```
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

← totalsalary increases by 90K

```
mysql> insert into employee values (7,'george',null,45000,'1971-11-11',null);  
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.02 sec)
```

```
mysql> select * from deptsal;
```

| dnumber | totalsalary |
|---------|-------------|
| 1       | 190000      |
| 2       | 50000       |
| 3       | 130000      |

```
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

totalsalary did not change

```
mysql> drop trigger update_salary;  
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
```

# MySQL Trigger

- To list all the triggers we have created:  
mysql> show triggers;

```
1 SHOW TRIGGERS;
```

| Trigger                | Event  | Table     | Statement                   | Timing | Created                | sql_mode                                | Definer        |
|------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| before_employee_update | UPDATE | employees | BEGIN INSERT INTO employ... | BEFORE | 2015-11-14 21:39:09.08 | STRICT_TRANS_TABLES,NO_AUTO_CREATE_U... | root@localhost |

- To drop a trigger  
mysql> drop trigger <trigger name>

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# After Insert Example

```
mysql> delimiter //
mysql> CREATE TRIGGER person_ai AFTER INSERT
    -> ON person
    -> FOR EACH ROW
    -> UPDATE average_age SET average = (SELECT AVG(age) FROM person); //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.30 sec)

mysql> delimiter ;
```

```
mysql> INSERT INTO person VALUES ('John', 19); 
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM person;
```

| name    | age |
|---------|-----|
| Matthew | 25  |
| Mark    | 20  |
| John    | 19  |

3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM average_age;
```

| average      |
|--------------|
| 21.333333333 |

1 row in set (0.00 sec)

# Before Update Example

```
mysql> delimiter ;
mysql> delimiter //
mysql> CREATE TRIGGER person_bu BEFORE UPDATE
    -> ON person
    -> FOR EACH ROW
    -> IF NEW.age < 18 THEN
    -> SIGNAL SQLSTATE '50002' SET MESSAGE_TEXT = 'Person must be older than 18';
    -> END IF; //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.36 sec)

mysql> delimiter ;
```

```
mysql> UPDATE person SET age = 17 WHERE name = 'John';
ERROR 1644 (50001): Person must be over the age of 18.
```

# After Update example

```
mysql> delimiter //
mysql> CREATE TRIGGER person_au AFTER UPDATE
    -> ON person
    -> FOR EACH ROW
    -> UPDATE average_age SET average = (SELECT AVG(age) FROM person); //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.93 sec)

mysql> delimiter ;
```

```
mysql> UPDATE person SET age = 21 WHERE name = 'John'; ←
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.02 sec)
Rows matched: 1  Changed: 1  Warnings: 0
```

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM person;
```

| name    | age |
|---------|-----|
| Matthew | 25  |
| Mark    | 20  |
| John    | 21  |

3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM average_age;
```

| average |
|---------|
| 22      |

1 row in set (0.00 sec)

# Before Delete

```
mysql> delimiter //
mysql> CREATE TRIGGER person_bd BEFORE DELETE
    -> ON person
    -> FOR EACH ROW
    -> INSERT INTO person_archive (name, age)
    -> VALUES (OLD.name, OLD.age); //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.33 sec)

mysql> delimiter ;
```

```
mysql> DELETE FROM person WHERE name = 'John'; ←
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.03 sec)
```

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM person;
+-----+-----+
| name  | age  |
+-----+-----+
| Matthew | 25 |
| Mark   | 20 |
+-----+-----+
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM person_archive;
+-----+-----+-----+
| name | age | time                |
+-----+-----+-----+
| John | 21  | 2021-04-09 09:37:57 |
+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

# After Delete example

```
mysql> delimiter //
mysql> CREATE TRIGGER person_ad AFTER DELETE
    -> ON person
    -> FOR EACH ROW
    -> UPDATE average_age SET average = (SELECT AVG(age) FROM person); //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.25 sec)

mysql> delimiter ;
```

```
mysql> DELETE FROM person WHERE name = 'John'; ←
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)
```

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM person;
```

| name    | age |
|---------|-----|
| Matthew | 25  |
| Mark    | 20  |

2 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM average_age;
```

| average |
|---------|
| 22.5    |

1 row in set (0.00 sec)

# Trigger for data integrity

```
CREATE TRIGGER prevent_negative_stock
BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ON inventory
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
    IF NEW.quantity < 0 THEN
        SIGNAL SQLSTATE '45000'
        SET MESSAGE_TEXT = 'Quantity cannot be negative';
    END IF;
END;
```

# Maintain referential integrity

```
CREATE TRIGGER delete_orders
```

```
AFTER DELETE ON customers
```

```
FOR EACH ROW
```

```
DELETE FROM orders WHERE customer_id = OLD.customer_id;
```

# Applying Business Rules

- CREATE TRIGGER apply\_discount
- BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ON sales
- FOR EACH ROW
- BEGIN
- IF NEW.total\_amount > 1000 THEN
- NEW.discount = NEW.total\_amount \* 0.1;
- ELSE
- NEW.discount = 0;
- END IF;
- END;

# References

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