

## Introduction to SQL/PLSQL Accelerated Ed 2

**Duration:** 5 Days

### What you will learn

This Introduction to SQL/PLSQL Accelerated course will teach you SQL and PL/SQL programming language concepts. Learn how to write SQL commands, develop stored PL/SQL procedures, functions, packages and database triggers. This accelerated course covers 10 days worth of content in only 5 days.

### Learn To:

Understand the fundamental and core concepts of relational databases.

Create reports of sorted and restricted data. Run data manipulation statements (DML). Retrieve row and column data from tables. Control privileges at the object and system level. Create indexes and constraints; alter existing schema objects.

Create and query external tables.

Create anonymous PL/SQL blocks, functions and procedures. Conditionally control code flow (loops, control structures).

Create stored procedures, functions and packages. Conditionally control code flow (loops, control structures).

Use PL/SQL packages to group and contain related constructs.

Create triggers to solve business challenges. Leverage the Oracle supplied PL/SQL packages for various programming tasks.

### Benefits to You

By enrolling in this course, you'll gain expertise in relational database data management as you learn how to effectively use SQL commands against your business data. These features will help you query and manipulate data within the database, use the dictionary views to retrieve metadata and create reports about their schema objects. Extend the functionality of the SQL language with PL/SQL language to write application code.

### Participate in Hands-On Exercises

Through hands-on instruction from expert Oracle instructors, you'll learn to develop stored procedures, functions, packages and more. Hands-on exercises will help reinforce your learning. Course Bundle Note This course is a combination of Oracle Database: Introduction to SQL and Oracle Database: Program with PL/SQL courses.

### Audience

Application Server Administrators

Data Warehouse Administrator

Database Administrators

Developer

Forms Developer

PL/SQL Developer

System Analysts

Technical Consultant

## Related Training

### *Required Prerequisites*

Data processing

Familiarity with data processing concepts and techniques

### *Suggested Prerequisites*

Previous programming experience

## Course Objectives

Utilize views to display data

Write SELECT statements that include queries

Write dynamic SQL for more coding flexibility

Control database access to specific objects

Design PL/SQL anonymous blocks that execute efficiently

Design PL/SQL packages to group related constructs

Display data from multiple tables using JOIN syntax

Create overloaded package subprograms for more flexibility

Create reports of aggregated data

Create tables to store data

Identify the major structural components of the Oracle Database 12c

Leverage the functionality of the various Oracle Supplied PL/SQL packages

Manage schema objects

Retrieve row and column data from tables

Run data manipulation statements (DML) in Oracle Database 12c

Use conditional compilation to customize the functionality in a PL/SQL application without removing any source code

## Course Topics

### **Introduction to Oracle Database**

List the features of Oracle Database 12c

Discuss the basic design, theoretical, and physical aspects of a relational database

- Categorize the different types of SQL statements
- Describe the data set used by the course
- Log on to the database using SQL Developer environment
- Save queries to files and use script files in SQL Developer

### **Working with Oracle Cloud Exadata Express Cloud Service**

- Introduction to Oracle Database Exadata Express Cloud Service
- Accessing Cloud Database using SQL Workshop
- Connecting to Exadata Express using Database Clients

### **Retrieve Data using the SQL SELECT Statement**

- List the capabilities of SQL SELECT statements
- Generate a report of data from the output of a basic SELECT statement
- Select All Columns
- Select Specific Columns
- Use Column Heading Defaults
- Use Arithmetic Operators
- Understand Operator Precedence
- Learn the DESCRIBE command to display the table structure

### **Learn to Restrict and Sort Data**

- Write queries that contain a WHERE clause to limit the output retrieved
- List the comparison operators and logical operators that are used in a WHERE clause
- Describe the rules of precedence for comparison and logical operators
- Use character string literals in the WHERE clause
- Write queries that contain an ORDER BY clause to sort the output of a SELECT statement
- Sort output in descending and ascending order

### **Usage of Single-Row Functions to Customize Output**

- Describe the differences between single row and multiple row functions
- Manipulate strings with character function in the SELECT and WHERE clauses
- Manipulate numbers with the ROUND, TRUNC, and MOD functions
- Perform arithmetic with date data
- Manipulate dates with the DATE functions

### **Invoke Conversion Functions and Conditional Expressions**

- Describe implicit and explicit data type conversion
- Use the TO\_CHAR, TO\_NUMBER, and TO\_DATE conversion functions
- Nest multiple functions
- Apply the NVL, NULLIF, and COALESCE functions to data
- Use conditional IF THEN ELSE logic in a SELECT statement

### **Aggregate Data Using the Group Functions**

- Use the aggregation functions to produce meaningful reports
- Divide the retrieved data in groups by using the GROUP BY clause
- Exclude groups of data by using the HAVING clause

### **Display Data From Multiple Tables Using Joins**

- Write SELECT statements to access data from more than one table
- View data that generally does not meet a join condition by using outer joins
- Join a table to itself by using a self join

## **Use Sub-queries to Solve Queries**

Describe the types of problem that sub-queries can solve

Define sub-queries

List the types of sub-queries

Write single-row and multiple-row sub-queries

## **The SET Operators**

Describe the SET operators

Use a SET operator to combine multiple queries into a single query

Control the order of rows returned

## **Data Manipulation Statements**

Describe each DML statement

Insert rows into a table

Change rows in a table by the UPDATE statement

Delete rows from a table with the DELETE statement

Save and discard changes with the COMMIT and ROLLBACK statements

Explain read consistency

## **Use of DDL Statements to Create and Manage Tables**

Categorize the main database objects

Review the table structure

List the data types available for columns

Create a simple table

Decipher how constraints can be created at table creation

Describe how schema objects work

## **Other Schema Object**

Create a simple and complex view

Retrieve data from views

Create, maintain, and use sequences

Create and maintain indexes

Create private and public synonyms

## **Introduction to PL/SQL**

Overview of PL/SQL

Identify the benefits of PL/SQL Subprograms

Overview of the types of PL/SQL blocks

Create a Simple Anonymous Block

How to generate output from a PL/SQL Block?

## **Declare PL/SQL Identifiers**

List the different Types of Identifiers in a PL/SQL subprogram

Usage of the Declarative Section to Define Identifiers

Use variables to store data

Identify Scalar Data Types

The %TYPE Attribute

What are Bind Variables?

Sequences in PL/SQL Expressions

## **Write Anonymous PL/SQL blocks**

Describe Basic PL/SQL Block Syntax Guidelines

Learn to Comment the Code  
Deployment of SQL Functions in PL/SQL  
How to convert Data Types?  
Describe Nested Blocks  
Identify the Operators in PL/SQL

### **SQL statements in PL/SQL blocks**

Invoke SELECT Statements in PL/SQL  
Retrieve Data in PL/SQL  
SQL Cursor concept  
Avoid Errors by using Naming Conventions when using Retrieval and DML Statements  
Data Manipulation in the Server using PL/SQL  
Understand the SQL Cursor concept  
Use SQL Cursor Attributes to Obtain Feedback on DML  
Save and Discard Transactions

### **Control Structures**

Conditional processing using IF Statements  
Conditional processing using CASE Statements  
Describe simple Loop Statement  
Describe While Loop Statement  
Describe For Loop Statement  
Use the Continue Statement

### **Composite Data Types**

Use PL/SQL Records  
The %ROWTYPE Attribute  
Insert and Update with PL/SQL Records  
INDEX BY Tables  
Examine INDEX BY Table Methods  
Use INDEX BY Table of Records

### **Explicit Cursors**

What are Explicit Cursors?  
Declare the Cursor  
Open the Cursor  
Fetch data from the Cursor  
Close the Cursor  
Cursor FOR loop  
The %NOTFOUND and %ROWCOUNT Attributes  
Describe the FOR UPDATE Clause and WHERE CURRENT Clause

### **Exception Handling**

Understand Exceptions  
Handle Exceptions with PL/SQL  
Trap Predefined Oracle Server Errors  
Trap Non-Predefined Oracle Server Errors  
Trap User-Defined Exceptions  
Propagate Exceptions  
RAISE\_APPLICATION\_ERROR Procedure

### **Stored Procedures**

Create a Modularized and Layered Subprogram Design  
Modularize Development With PL/SQL Blocks  
Understand the PL/SQL Execution Environment  
List the benefits of using PL/SQL Subprograms  
List the differences between Anonymous Blocks and Subprograms  
Create, Call, and Remove Stored Procedures  
Implement Procedures Parameters and Parameters Modes  
View Procedure Information