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Preface

Oracle Spatial GeoRaster Developer's Guide provides usage and reference information for the GeoRaster feature of Oracle Spatial, referred to in this guide as *GeoRaster*. GeoRaster lets you store, index, query, analyze, and deliver raster image and gridded data and its associated metadata. GeoRaster provides Oracle Spatial data types and an object-relational schema. You can use these data types and schema objects to store multidimensional grid layers and digital images that can be referenced to positions on the Earth's surface or a local coordinate system.

GeoRaster is not a separate product. It is available when you install Oracle Spatial.

> **Note:**
>
> To use GeoRaster, you must understand the main concepts, data types, techniques, operators, procedures, and functions of Oracle Spatial, which are documented in *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*.

- Audience
- Documentation Accessibility
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- Conventions

Audience

This guide is intended for anyone who needs to store raster data in an Oracle database.

You should be familiar with Oracle Spatial, PL/SQL programming, and Oracle object-relational technology.

You should also be familiar with raster concepts and terminology, techniques for capturing or creating raster data, and techniques for processing raster data. For example, this guide mentions that data can be georeferenced if it is georectified; however, it does not explain the process of georectification or the challenges and techniques involved.

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Related Documents

For more information, see the following document:

- *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*

Conventions

The following text conventions are used in this document:

Convention	Meaning
boldface	Boldface type indicates graphical user interface elements associated with an action, or terms defined in text or the glossary.
italic	Italic type indicates book titles, emphasis, or placeholder variables for which you supply particular values.
`monospace`	Monospace type indicates commands within a paragraph, URLs, code in examples, text that appears on the screen, or text that you enter.

Changes in This Release for Oracle Spatial GeoRaster Developer's Guide

This preface contains the following.

- Changes in Oracle Database Release 23ai

Changes in Oracle Database Release 23ai

The following are the changes in *Oracle Spatial GeoRaster Developer's Guide* for Oracle Database Release 23ai.

REST API

Effective with Oracle Database Release 23ai, GeoRaster includes a REST API, which consists of a full set of endpoints that enable users to access GeoRaster data and GeoRaster features through web clients. It provides APIs to access and render GeoRaster objects and virtual mosaics, support all PL/SQL packages and programs, as well as import and export data. The GeoRaster REST API is included in Oracle Spatial Web Services, which includes a web demo as well.

See GeoRaster REST API for more information.

Python Examples

Sample Python notebooks are provided with GeoRaster. The examples in these notebooks demonstrate how to read, write, manipulate, and process raster data stored in the GeoRaster database using the standard Python API for Oracle Database and the GDAL Python API. The GDAL distribution with Oracle Spatial now includes the GDAL Python API.

See GeoRaster and Python for more information.

Enhancements to PL/SQL API

The `parallelParam` parameter is added to parallelize the `SDO_GEOR_UTL.emptyBlocks` procedure. See SDO_GEOR_UTL.emptyBlocks for more information.

The `parallelParam` parameter is added to parallelize the `SDO_GEOR_UTL.fillEmptyBlocks` procedure. See SDO_GEOR_UTL.fillEmptyBlocks for more information.

The `list_option` and `table_name` parameters are added to the SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterColumns and SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterObjects functions to allow selective queries over large databases.

The `table_name` parameter is added to the SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeoRasterColumns and SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeoRasterObjects functions to allow faster step-by-step registration over large databases.

Two new formats of SDO_GEOR_GDAL.translate procedure are added to allow the data transfer between a GeoRaster object and a raster in file format but stored as a BLOB in a database table.

Wallet Support in the GeoRaster Tools

The GeoRaster Viewer and ETL tools are enhanced to use an Oracle Wallet with or without credentials to create a connection to an Oracle Database.

Deprecated Subprograms in SDO_GEOR_ADMIN Package

The GeoRaster subprograms SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isUpgradeNeeded and SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.upgradeGeoRaster in SDO_GEOR_ADMIN package, which are used to maintain the GeoRaster objects in the database, are deprecated in Oracle Database Release 23ai.

Deprecated Subprograms in SDO_GEOR Package

The GeoRaster subprograms SDO_GEOR.importFrom and SDO_GEOR.exportTo in the SDO_GEOR package are deprecated in Oracle Database Release 23ai.

JPEG Compression on 4-band Raster Blocks

Starting with Oracle Release 23ai, JPEG compression and decompression on Oracle Spatial GeoRaster object can only be applied on 1-band and 3-band raster blocks. Any GeoRaster object that has 4-band raster blocks needs to be reblocked to 1-band or 3-band raster blocks before applying the JPEG compression.

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GeoRaster Overview and Concepts

GeoRaster is a feature of Oracle Spatial that lets you store, index, query, analyze, and deliver raster image and gridded data and its associated metadata.

GeoRaster provides Oracle Spatial data types and an object-relational schema. You can use these data types and schema objects to store multidimensional grid layers and digital images that can be referenced to positions on the Earth's surface or in a local coordinate system. If the data is georeferenced, you can find the location on Earth for a cell in an image; or given a location on Earth, you can find the cell in an image associated with that location.

GeoRaster can be used with data from any technology that captures or generates images, such as remote sensing, photogrammetry, and thematic mapping. It can be used in a wide variety of application areas, including location based services, geoimagery archiving, environmental monitoring and assessment, geological engineering and exploration, natural resource management, defense, emergency response, telecommunications, transportation, urban planning, and homeland security.

Note:

- To use GeoRaster, you must understand the main concepts, data types, techniques, operators, procedures, and functions of Oracle Spatial, which are documented in *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*.
- You should also be familiar with raster and image concepts and terminology, techniques for capturing or creating raster data, and techniques for processing raster data.
- By default, the GeoRaster feature is disabled after Oracle Spatial is initially installed, and it must be enabled *for each schema* that will use GeoRaster. In order to enable GeoRaster, the schema must have the `CREATE TRIGGER` privilege. See Enabling GeoRaster at the Schema Level for information and instructions.

This chapter describes the core concepts and features of GeoRaster, including the GeoRaster data model and storage schema, georeferencing models, metadata support, resampling algorithms, pyramids, compression, parallel processing, loading and exporting capabilities, and the Java API. It contains the following major sections.

- Vector and Raster Data
  Geographic features can be represented in vector or raster format, or both.
- Raster Data Sources
  Raster data is collected and used by a variety of geographic information technologies, including remote sensing, airborne photogrammetry, cartography, and global positioning systems.
- GeoRaster Data Model
  Raster data can have some or all of the following elements.
- GeoRaster Physical Storage
  GeoRaster optimizes the physical storage of metadata and data.

- Bands, Layers, and Metadata
  In GeoRaster, *band* and *layer* are different concepts.
- Georeferencing
  The GeoRaster spatial reference system (SRS), a metadata component of the GeoRaster object, includes information related to georeferencing. **Georeferencing** establishes the relationship between cell coordinates of GeoRaster data and real-world ground coordinates (or some local coordinates). Georeferencing assigns ground coordinates to cell coordinates, and cell coordinates to ground coordinates.
- Resampling and Interpolation
  Many image and raster transformations and operations involve pixel or cell resampling and interpolation.
- Pyramids
  Pyramids are subobjects of a GeoRaster object that represent the raster image or raster data at differing sizes and degrees of resolution.
- Bitmap Masks
  A **bitmap mask** is a special one-bit deep rectangular raster grid with each pixel having either the value of 0 or 1. It is used to define an irregularly shaped region inside another image. The 1-bits define the interior of the region, and the 0-bits define the exterior of the region.
- NODATA Values and Value Ranges
  A NODATA value is used for cells whose values are either not known or meaningless.
- Compression and Decompression
  GeoRaster provides the following types of native compression to reduce storage space requirements for GeoRaster objects: JPEG (JPEG-F), JPEG 2000, and DEFLATE.
- GeoRaster and Database Management
  GeoRaster enables you to perform database management tasks.
- Parallel Processing in GeoRaster
  There are two types of parallel processing with GeoRaster.
- Reporting Operation Progress in GeoRaster
  For some resource-intensive operations, GeoRaster enables you to monitor and report their execution progress.
- GeoRaster PL/SQL API
  GeoRaster provides the SDO_GEOR, SDO_GEOR_ADMIN, SDO_GEOR_AGGR, SDO_GEOR_RA, and SDO_GEOR_UTL PL/SQL packages, which contain subprograms (functions and procedures) to work with GeoRaster data and metadata.
- GeoRaster Java API
  The Oracle Spatial GeoRaster Java API consists of interfaces and classes that support features available with the GeoRaster feature of Oracle Spatial.
- GeoRaster REST API
  The GeoRaster REST API consists of a set of endpoints that enable users to access GeoRaster data and GeoRaster features through web clients.
- GeoRaster and Python
  You can work with GeoRaster database using the python-oracledb Python extension module.
- GeoRaster Spatial Web Services
  A web service enables developers of Oracle Spatial GeoRaster applications to provide raster data and metadata to their application users over the web. GeoRaster supports Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) web services, specifically, Web Coverage Services (WCS) and Web Map Services (WMS).

- GeoRaster Support in Spatial Studio and Map Visualization Component
  You can work with GeoRaster data in both Oracle Spatial Studio and Spatial Map Visualization Component.
- GeoRaster Tools: Viewer, Loader, Exporter
  Oracle Spatial includes tools for viewing, loading, and exporting GeoRaster data.
- GeoRaster PL/SQL, Java, and Python Sample Files
  GeoRaster includes several PL/SQL, Java, and Python sample code files that show common operations.
- README File for Spatial and Related Features
  Oracle Spatial includes a `README.txt` file.

1.1 Vector and Raster Data

Geographic features can be represented in vector or raster format, or both.

With vector data, points are represented by their explicit x,y,z coordinates, lines are strings of points, and areas are represented as polygons whose borders are lines. This kind of vector format can be used to record precisely the location and shape of spatial objects. With raster data, you can represent spatial objects by assigning values to the cells that cover the objects, and you can represent the cells as arrays. This kind of raster format has less precision than vector format, but it is ideal for many types of spatial analysis.

In the raster geographic information systems (GIS) world, this kind of raster data is normally called gridded data. In image processing systems, the raster data representations are typically called *images* instead of grids. Despite any differences between grids and images, both forms of spatial information are usually represented as matrix structures (that is, arrays of cells), and each cell is usually regularly aligned in the space.

1.2 Raster Data Sources

Raster data is collected and used by a variety of geographic information technologies, including remote sensing, airborne photogrammetry, cartography, and global positioning systems.

The collected data is then analyzed by digital image processing systems, computer graphics applications, and computer vision technologies. These technologies use several data formats and create a variety of products.

This section briefly describes some of the main data sources and uses for GeoRaster, focusing on concepts and techniques you need to be aware of in developing applications. It does not present detailed explanations of the technologies; you should consult standard textbooks and reference materials for that information.

- Remote Sensing
- Photogrammetry
- Geographic Information Systems
- Cartography
- Digital Image Processing
- Geology, Geophysics, and Geochemistry

1.2.1 Remote Sensing

Remote sensing obtains information about an area or object through a device that is not physically connected to the area or object. For example, the sensor might be in a satellite, balloon, airplane, boat, or ground station. The sensor device can be any of a variety of devices, including a frame camera, pushbroom (swath) imager, synthetic aperture radar (SAR), hydrographic sonar, or paper or film scanner. Remote sensing applications include environmental assessment and monitoring, global change detection and monitoring, and natural resource surveying.

The data collected by remote sensing is often called **geoimagery**. The wavelength, number of bands, and other factors determine the radiometric characteristics of the geoimages. The geoimages can be single-band, multiband, or hyperspectral, all of which can be managed by GeoRaster. These geoimages can cover any area of the Earth (especially for images sensed by satellite). The temporal resolution can be high, such as with meteorological satellites, making it easier to detect changes. For remote sensing applications, various types of resolution (temporal, spatial, spectral, and radiometric) are often important.

1.2.2 Photogrammetry

Photogrammetry derives metric information from measurements made on photographs. Most photogrammetry applications use airborne photos or high-resolution images collected by satellite remote sensing. In traditional photogrammetry, the main data includes images such as black and white photographs, color photographs, and stereo photograph pairs.

Photogrammetry rigorously establishes the geometric relationship between the image and the object as it existed at the time of the imaging event, and enables you to derive information about the object from its imagery. The relationship between image and object can be established by several means, which can be grouped in two categories: analog (using optical, mechanical, and electronic components) or analytical (where the modeling is mathematical and the processing is digital). Analog solutions are increasingly being replaced by analytical/digital solutions, which are also referred to as *softcopy photogrammetry*.

The main product from a softcopy photogrammetry system may include digital elevation models (DEMs) and orthoimagery. GeoRaster can manage all this raster data, together with its georeferencing information.

1.2.3 Geographic Information Systems

A geographic information system (GIS) captures, stores, and processes geographically referenced information. GIS software has traditionally been either vector-based or raster-based; however, with the GeoRaster feature, Oracle Spatial handles both raster and vector data.

Raster-based GIS systems typically process georectified gridded data. Gridded data can be discrete or continuous. Discrete data, such as political subdivisions, land use and cover, bus routes, and oil wells, is usually stored as integer grids. Continuous data, such as elevation, aspect, pollution concentration, ambient noise level, and wind speed, is usually stored as floating-point grids. GeoRaster can store all this data.

The attributes of a discrete grid layer are stored in a relational table called a value attribute table (VAT). A VAT contains columns specified by the GIS vendor, and may also contain user-defined columns. The VAT can be stored in the Oracle database as a plain table. The VAT name can be registered within the corresponding GeoRaster object so that raster GIS applications can use the table.

1.2.4 Cartography

Cartography is the science of creating maps, which are two-dimensional representations of the three-dimensional Earth (or of a non-Earth space using a local coordinate system). Today, maps are digitized or scanned into digital forms, and map production is largely automated. Maps stored on a computer can be queried, analyzed, and updated quickly.

There are many types of maps, corresponding to a variety of uses or purposes. Examples of map types include base (background), thematic, relief (three-dimensional), aspect, cadastral (land use), and inset. Maps usually contain several annotation elements to help explain the map, such as scale bars, legends, symbols (such as the north arrow), and labels (names of cities, rivers, and so on).

Maps can be stored in raster format (and thus can be managed by GeoRaster), in vector format, or in a hybrid format.

1.2.5 Digital Image Processing

Digital image processing is used to process raster data in standard image formats, such as TIFF, GIF, JFIF (JPEG), as well as in many geoimage formats, such as NITF, GeoTIFF, ERDAS IMG, and PCI PIX. Image processing techniques are widely used in remote sensing and photogrammetry applications. These techniques are used as needed to enhance, correct, and restore images to facilitate interpretation; to correct for any blurring, distortion, or other degradation that may have occurred; and to classify geo-objects automatically and identify targets. The source, intermediate, and result imagery can be loaded and managed by GeoRaster.

1.2.6 Geology, Geophysics, and Geochemistry

Geology, geophysics, and geochemistry all use digital data and produce some digital raster maps that can be managed by GeoRaster.

- In geology, the data includes regional geological maps, stratum maps, and rock slide pictures. In geological exploration and petroleum geology, computerized geostratum simulation, synthetic mineral prediction, and 3-D oil field characterization, all of which involve raster data, are widely used.
- In geophysics, data about gravity, the magnetic field, seismic wave transportation, and other subjects is saved, along with georeferencing information.
- In geochemistry, the contents of multiple chemical elements can be analyzed and measured. The triangulated irregular network (TIN) technique is often used to produce raster maps for further analysis, and image processing is widely used.

1.3 GeoRaster Data Model

Raster data can have some or all of the following elements.

- Cells or pixels
- Spatial domain (footprint)
- Spatial, temporal, and band reference information
- Cell attributes
- Metadata

- Processing data and map support data

GeoRaster defines a generic raster data model that is component-based, logically layered, and multidimensional. The core data in a raster is a multidimensional array or matrix of raster cells. Each cell is one element of the matrix, and its value is called the cell value, which is sampled at the center of the cell. If the GeoRaster object represents an image, a cell can also be called a pixel, which has only one value. (In GeoRaster, the terms *cell* and *pixel* are interchangeable.) The matrix has a number of dimensions, a cell depth, and a size for each dimension. The cell depth is the data size of the value of each cell. The cell depth defines the range of all cell values, and it applies to each single cell, not to an array of cells. This core raster data set can be blocked for optimal storage and retrieval.

The data model has a logically layered structure. The core data consists of one or more logical layers. For example, for multichannel remote sensing imagery, the layers are used to model the channels of the imagery. (Bands and layers are explained in Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata.) In the current release, each layer is a two-dimensional matrix of cells that consists of the row dimension and the column dimension.

GeoRaster data has metadata and attributes, and each layer of the GeoRaster data can have its own metadata and attributes. In the GeoRaster data model, all data other than the core cell matrix is the GeoRaster metadata. The GeoRaster metadata is further divided into different components (and is thus called component-based), which contain the following kinds of information:

- Object information
- Raster information
- Spatial reference system information
- Date and time (temporal reference system) information
- Band reference system information
- Layer information for each layer

Based on this data model, GeoRaster objects are described by the GeoRaster metadata XML schema (described in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema), which is used to organize the metadata. Some schema components and subcomponents are required and others are optional. You must understand this XML schema if you develop GeoRaster loaders, exporters, or other applications. Some restrictions on the metadata exist for the current release, and these are described in the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR.validateGeoRaster function (documented in SDO_GEOR Package Reference), which checks the validity of the metadata for a GeoRaster object.

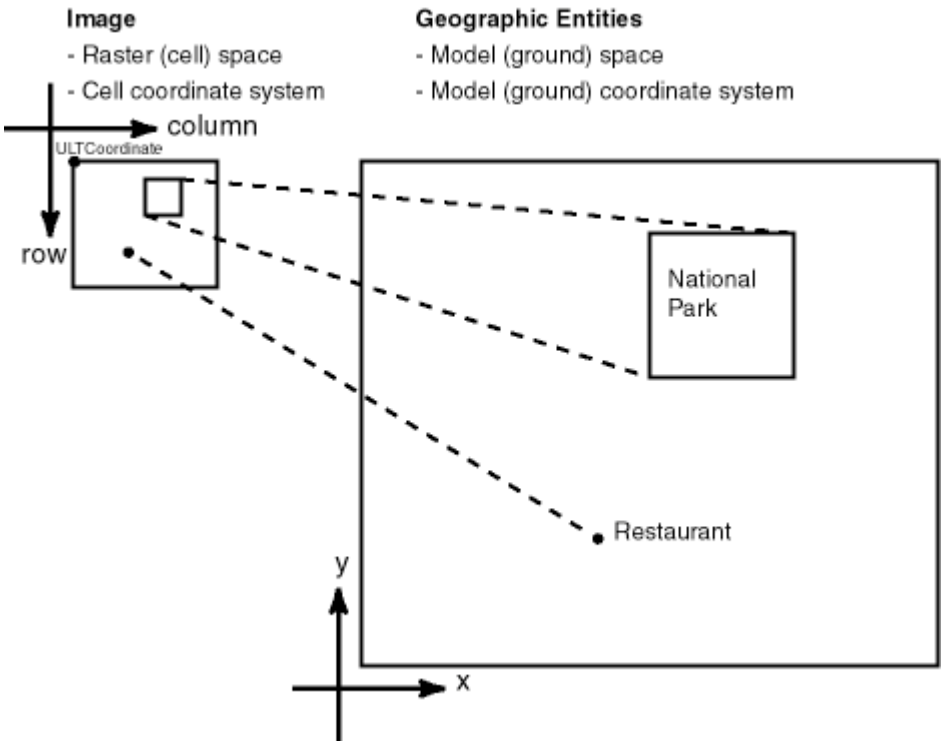
The GeoRaster object data types, described in GeoRaster Data Types and Related Structures, are based on the GeoRaster data model.

In this data model, two different types of coordinates need to be considered: the coordinates of each pixel (cell) in the raster matrix and the coordinates on the Earth that they represent. Consequently, two types of coordinate systems or spaces are defined: the cell coordinate system and the model coordinate system.

The **cell coordinate system** (also called the *raster space*) is used to describe cells in the raster matrix and their spacing, and its dimensions are (in this order) row, column, and band. The **model coordinate system** (also called the *ground coordinate system* or the *model space*) is used to describe points on the Earth or any other coordinate system associated with an Oracle SRID value. The spatial dimensions of the model coordinate system are (in this order) X and Y, corresponding to the column and row dimensions, respectively, in the cell coordinate system. The logical layers correspond to the band dimension in the cell space.

Figure 1-1 shows the relationship between a raster image and its associated geographical (spatial) extent, and between parts of the image and their associated geographical entities.

Figure 1-1 Raster Space and Model Space



In Figure 1-1:

- In the objects on the left, the medium-size rectangle represents a raster image, and within it are a rectangular area showing a national park and a point identifying the location of a specific restaurant. Each pixel in the image can be identified by its coordinates in a cell coordinate system (the coordinate system associated with the raster image). The upper-left corner of the medium-size rectangle has the coordinate values associated with the `ULTCoordinate` value of the cell space for the GeoRaster object.
- In the objects on the right, the large rectangle represents the geographical area (in the model, or ground, space) that is shown in the raster image, and within it are spatial geometries for the national park and the specific restaurant. Each entire geographical area and geometries within it can be identified using coordinates in its model (or, ground) coordinate system, such as WGS 84 for longitude/latitude data.

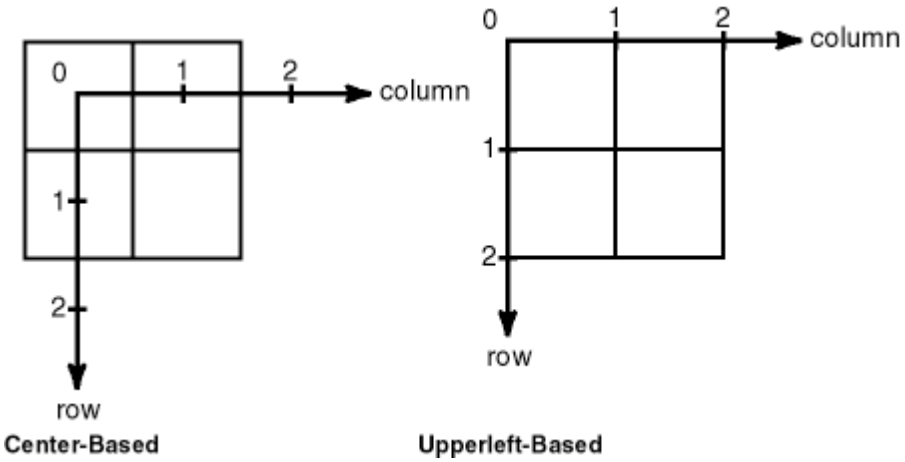
For two-dimensional single-layer GeoRaster data, the cell coordinate system has a row dimension pointing downward and a column dimension pointing to the right, as shown in Figure 1-1. The origin of the cell space is always (0,0). The spacing is 1 cell or 1 pixel, and in most cases the cell coordinates are identified by integer row and column numbers. For a multiband image, the axis along bands is called the band dimension. For a time series multilayer image (where each layer has a different date or timestamp), the axis along layers is called the temporal dimension. Three-dimensional GeoRaster data includes the vertical dimension, which is vertical to both the row and column dimensions.

> **Note:**
>
> Only row, column, and band dimensions in the cell coordinate system are currently supported. The row and column dimensions are used to model two-dimensional spatial coordinates. The band dimension can be used to model multichannel remote sensing imagery or photographs and any other types of layers, such as temporal layers and multiple-grid themes.

When the raster data is treated and processed as an array of numbers, integer addressing using row and column numbers is sufficient in most applications. However, the raster data array is generally a discretized representation of a continuous space, and so a one-to-one mapping of coordinates between the cell space and the model space is required, regardless of whether the value of a cell represents a collective value of an area or a single value of a point.

In other words, sub-cell (sub-pixel) addressing in the cell space is necessary. To support sub-cell addressing, GeoRaster defines two types of cell coordinate systems, depending on where the origin (0,0) of cells is defined. Figure 1-2, where each square represents one cell, shows the two types of cell coordinate systems: center-based and upperleft-based.

Figure 1-2 Two Types of Cell Coordinate Systems



The default cell coordinate system has its origin at the *center* of a cell, and is called the center-based cell coordinate system. The other cell coordinate system has its origin at the upper-left corner of a cell, and is called the upperleft-based cell coordinate system. In both systems, the cells are squares with equal size and the unit is 1 cell. Assuming that I and J are integers, and x and y are floating numbers:

- In center-based cell space, coordinate (x, y) is mapped to (I,J) as long as I-0.5 <= x < I+0.5 and J-0.5 <= y < J+0.5.
- In upperleft-based cell space, coordinate (x, y) is mapped to cell (I,J) as long as I <= x < I+1.0 and J <= y < J+1.0.

For example, sub-cell coordinate (0.3, 0.3) has the same integer cell coordinate (0,0) in both coordinate systems, while (0.3,0.6) means (0,1) in center-based cell space but means (0,0) in upperleft-based cell space. This two types of cell coordinate systems are defined by the `modelCoordinateLocation` element in the `spatialReferenceInfo` metadata; otherwise, the default type is center-based. GeoRaster supports both cell coordinate systems, and effective

with Oracle Database 11*g*, sub-cell addresses are supported in the GeoRaster PL/SQL API. (Sub-cell addresses were internally supported in previous releases.)

In GeoRaster, while the origin of the cell space is always at (0,0), the upper-left corner cell of the raster data itself can have a different coordinate in its cell space from the coordinate of the origin of the cell space. In other words, the integer (row, column) coordinate of the upper-left corner cell is not necessarily (0,0). The upper-left corner is called the **ULTCoordinate**, and its value is registered in the metadata. It basically defines the relative location of the data in the cell space. If there is a band dimension, the ULTCoordinate value is always (row,column,0). The coordinate of each cell is relative to the origin of the cell space, not to the ULTCoordinate value. The origin of the cell coordinate system might not be exactly at the ULTCoordinate value.

The model coordinate system consists of spatial dimensions, and other dimensions if there are any. The spatial dimensions are called the *x*, *y*, and *z* dimensions, and values in these dimensions can be associated with a geodetic, projected, or local coordinate system. Other dimensions include spectral and temporal dimensions (called the *s* dimension and *t* dimension, respectively). GeoRaster SRS currently supports two spatial dimensions (X,Y) and three spatial dimensions (X, Y, Z) in the model coordinate system. (For information about coordinate systems, including the different types of coordinate systems, see *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*.)

The GeoRaster model coordinate system is defined by an Oracle Spatial SRID. The model coordinates have the same unit as that of the specified SRID and should be in the value range defined by the model coordinate system. For example, if the GeoRaster object is georeferenced to a geodetic coordinate system such as 4326 (EPSG WGS84), the unit of the model coordinates derived from the spatial reference system (SRS) must be decimal degrees, and values should be in the ranges of -180.0 to +180.0 for longitude and -90.0 to +90.0 for latitude.

The relationships between cell coordinates and model coordinates are modeled by GeoRaster reference systems (mapping schemes). The following GeoRaster reference systems are defined:

- **Spatial reference system**, also called *GeoRaster SRS*, which maps cell coordinates (row,column,vertical) to model coordinates (X,Y,Z). Using the spatial reference system with GeoRaster data is referred to as *georeferencing* the data. (Georeferencing is discussed in Georeferencing.)
- **Temporal reference system**, also called *GeoRaster TRS*, which maps cell coordinates (temporal) to model coordinates (T).
- **Band reference system**, also called *GeoRaster BRS*, which maps cell coordinates (band) to model coordinates (S, for Spectral).

Each of these reference systems is currently defined, at least partially, in the GeoRaster XML schema. However, for the current release, only the spatial reference system is supported. This means that only the relationship between (row,column) and (X,Y) or (X, Y, Z) coordinates can be mapped. If the model coordinate system is geodetic, (X,Y) means (longitude,latitude). The temporal and band reference systems can be used, however, to store useful temporal and spectral information, such as the spectral resolution and when the raster data was collected.

Other metadata is stored in the `<layerInfo>` element in the GeoRaster XML metadata, as explained in Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata.

1.4 GeoRaster Physical Storage

GeoRaster optimizes the physical storage of metadata and data.

As mentioned in GeoRaster Data Model, GeoRaster data consists of a multidimensional matrix of cells and the GeoRaster metadata. Most metadata is stored as an XML document using the Oracle XMLType data type. The metadata is defined according to the GeoRaster metadata XML schema, which is described in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema. The spatial extent (footprint) of a GeoRaster object is part of the metadata, but it is stored separately as an attribute of the GeoRaster object. This approach allows GeoRaster to take advantage of the spatial geometry type and related capabilities, such as using R-tree indexing on GeoRaster objects. The spatial extent is described in spatialExtent Attribute.

The GeoRaster metadata is stored using either the CLOB storage option or the binary XML storage option. The binary XML storage option for the GeoRaster metadata is the default, which saves disk space and improves performance. You can specify or change the storage option when you create a GeoRaster table.

The multidimensional matrix of cells is blocked into small subsets for large-scale GeoRaster object storage and optimal retrieval and processing. Each block is stored in a table as a binary large object (BLOB), and a geometry object (of type SDO_GEOMETRY) is used to define the precise extent of the block. Each row of the table stores only one block and the blocking information related to that block. (This blocking scheme applies to pyramids also.)

The dimension sizes (along row, column, and band dimensions) may not be evenly divided by their respective block sizes. GeoRaster adds **padding** to the boundary blocks that do not have enough original cells to be completely filled. The boundary blocks are the end blocks along the positive direction of each dimension. The padding cells have the same cell depth as other cells and have values equal to zero. Padding makes each block have the same BLOB size. Padding mainly applies to row and column blocks, but for multiband and hyperspectral imagery, padding can be applied to the band dimension also. For example, assume the following specification: band interleaved by line, blocking as (64,64,3), and 8 bands, each with 64 rows and 64 columns. In this case:

1. Bands 0, 1, and 2 are stored interleaved by line in the first block.
2. Bands 3, 4, and 5 are stored interleaved by line in the second block.
3. The third block holds the following in this order: line 1 of band 6, line 1 of band 7, 64 column values that are padding, line 2 of band 6, line 2 of band 7, 64 column values that are padding, and so on, until all 64 rows are stored.

However, the top-level pyramids are not padded if both the row and column dimension sizes of the pyramid level are less than or equal to one-half the row block size and column block size, respectively. See Pyramids for information about the physical storage of pyramids.

Each GeoRaster block has the same size. The dimension sizes of the blocks do not need to be a power of 2. They can be random integer values. The block sizes can be optimized automatically based on the dimension sizes of the GeoRaster object, so that each GeoRaster object uses only minimum padding space. See Table 1-1 in Storage Parameters for more information.

The raster blocks (BLOBs) contain the binary representation of the raster cell values. Specifically, floating-point cell values are represented in the IEEE 754 standard formats on supported platforms. If the cell depth is greater than 8 bits, GeoRaster cell data is stored in big-endian format in raster blocks. If the cell depth is less than 8 bits, each byte in the raster blocks contains two or more cells, so that the bits of a byte are fully filled with cell data. The cells are always filled into the byte from left to right. For example, if the cell depth is 4 bits, one byte contains two cells: the first four bits of the byte contain the value of a cell, and the second four bits contain the value of its following cell, which is determined by the interleaving type.

Based on this physical storage model, two object types are provided: SDO_GEORASTER for the raster data set and related metadata, and SDO_RASTER for each block in a raster image.

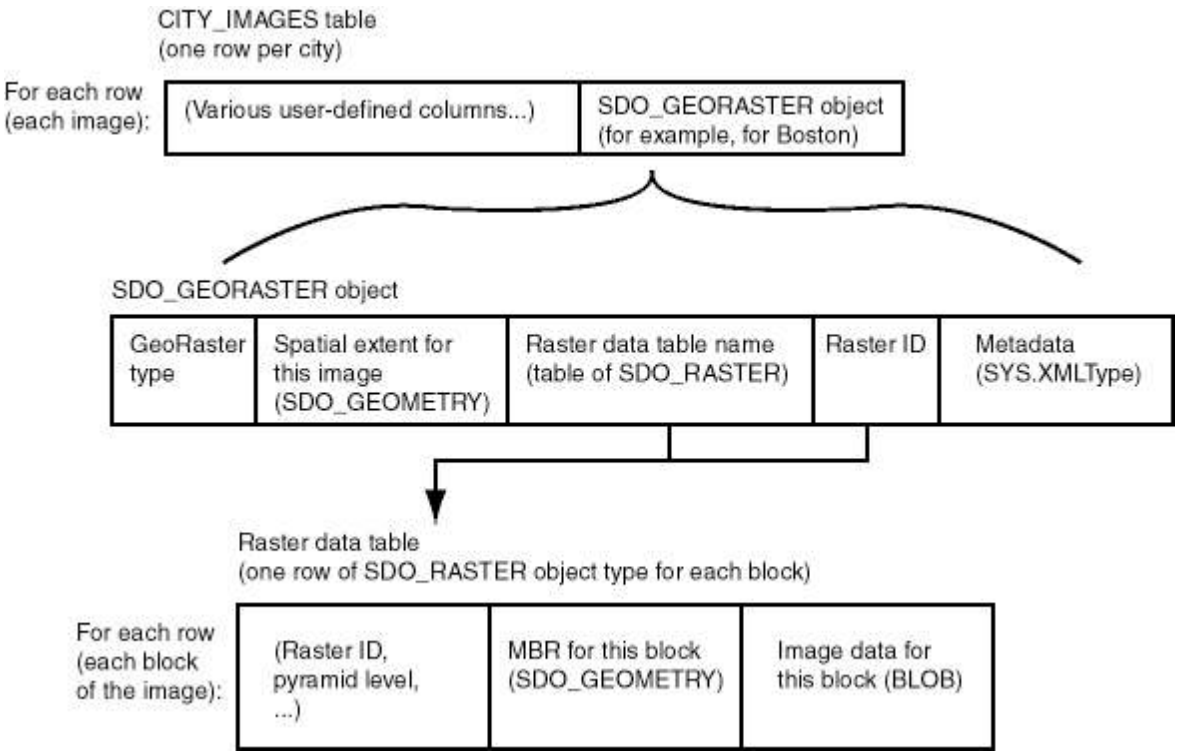
- The SDO_GEORASTER object contains a spatial extent geometry (footprint or coverage extent) and relevant metadata. A table containing one or more columns of this object type is called a **GeoRaster table**.
- The SDO_RASTER object contains information about a block (tile) of a GeoRaster object, and it uses a BLOB object to store the raster cell data for the block. An object table of this object type, or a relational table containing the same columns as the attributes of this object type, is called a **raster data table** (**RDT**).

The SDO_GEORASTER object stores and refers to an image or a raster data set. The SDO_RASTER object is an internal object for GeoRaster. The SDO_GEORASTER object fully encapsulates the raster data set's metadata and raster cell data, that is, a collection of SDO_RASTER objects. The relationship between the SDO_GEORASTER object and its SDO_RASTER objects is maintained by GeoRaster automatically. All interfaces of GeoRaster functions and procedures deal with the SDO_GEORASTER objects only; the SDO_RASTER objects of a SDO_GEORASTER object are *internally* handled automatically. The SDO_GEORASTER object is the major interface for users to build and manage a GeoRaster database; you only need to use the SDO_RASTER object to create raster data tables (RDTs).

Each SDO_GEORASTER object has a pair of attributes (`rasterDataTable`, `rasterID`) that uniquely identify the RDT and the rows within the RDT that are used to store the raster cell data for the GeoRaster object.

Figure 1-3 shows the storage of GeoRaster objects, using as an example an image of Boston, Massachusetts in a table that contains rows with images of various cities.

Figure 1-3 Physical Storage of GeoRaster Data



As shown in Figure 1-3:

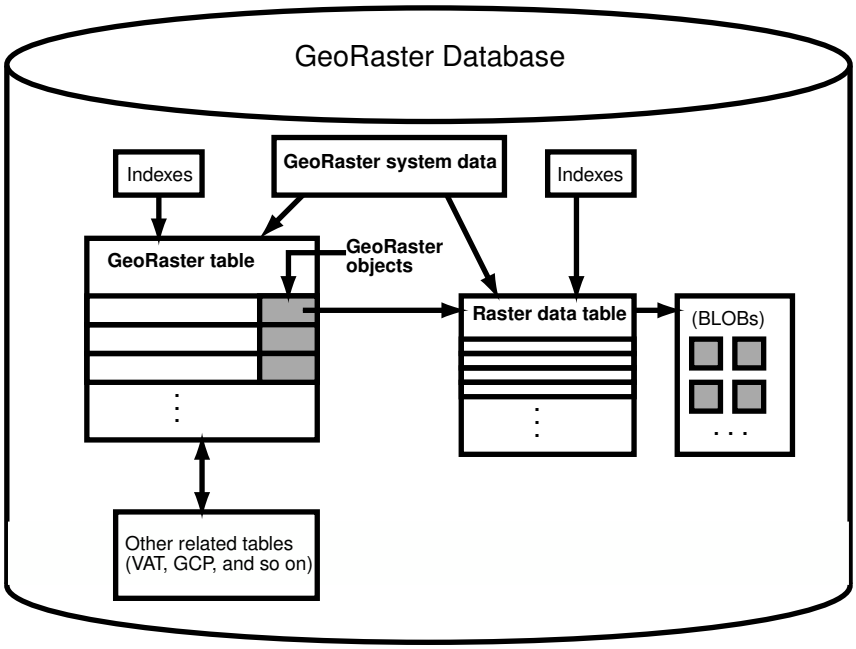
- Each row in the table of city images contains information about the image for a specific city (such as Boston), including an SDO_GEORASTER object.

- The SDO_GEORASTER object includes the spatial extent geometry covering the entire area of the image, the metadata, the raster ID, and the name of the raster data table associated with this image.
- Each row in the raster data table contains information about a block (or tile) of the image, including the block's minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) and image data (stored as a BLOB). The raster data table is described in Raster Data Table.

The SDO_GEORASTER and SDO_RASTER object types are described in detail in GeoRaster Data Types and Related Structures.

Figure 1-4 shows the physical storage of GeoRaster data and several related objects in a database.

Figure 1-4 GeoRaster Data in an Oracle Database



In Figure 1-4:

- Each GeoRaster object in the GeoRaster table has an associated raster data table, which has an entry for each block of the raster image.
- The BLOB with image data for each raster image block is stored separately from the raster table data. You can specify storage parameters (described in Storage Parameters) for the BLOBs.
- Each GeoRaster object has a raster data table associated with it. However, a raster data table can store blocks of multiple GeoRaster objects, and GeoRaster objects in a GeoRaster table can be associated with one or multiple raster data tables.
- GeoRaster system data (described in GeoRaster System Data Views (xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA)) maintains the relationship between the GeoRaster tables and the raster data tables.
- Indexes (standard and spatial) can be built on the GeoRaster table and raster data tables. For information about indexing GeoRaster data, see Indexing GeoRaster Objects.
- Additional information, such as ground control points (GCPs) and value attribute tables (VATs), can be related to the GeoRaster objects.

You generally maintain a one-to-many relationship between a GeoRaster table and its associated raster data tables, even though they could have a many-to-many relationship. That is, let a raster data table only contain cell data of GeoRaster objects that belong to the same GeoRaster table. A GeoRaster table can contain a large number (potentially unlimited) of GeoRaster objects. An RDT should be used to contain the raster blocks of a limited number of GeoRaster objects, depending on the size of the rasters.

The following considerations apply to table and column names that are stored in any Oracle Spatial metadata views. For example, these considerations apply to geometry tables, GeoRaster tables, raster data tables, and geometry and GeoRaster columns.

- The name must contain only letters, numbers, and underscores. For example, the name cannot contain a space ( ), an apostrophe (`'`), a quotation mark (`"`), or a comma (`,`).
- All letters in the names are converted to uppercase before the names are stored in geometry metadata views or GeoRaster system data (xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA) views or before the tables are accessed.

> **Note:**
>
> For *schema* names, some different considerations apply. The schema name can be in mixed case and with special characters such as space ( ) and apostrophe ('). For more information about naming rules for schemas and other objects, see "Database Object Naming Rules" in Database SQL Language Reference.

For more information about raster data tables, see Raster Data Table.

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1.4.1 Storage Parameters

Several GeoRaster operations let you specify or change aspects of the storage. The relevant subprograms contain a parameter named `storageParam`, which is a quoted string of keywords and their values. The `storageParam` parameter keywords apply to characteristics of the raster data (see Table 1-1).

> **Note:**
>
> For any numbers in string (VARCHAR2) parameters to GeoRaster subprograms, the period (.) must be used for any decimal points regardless of the locale.

Table 1-1 storageParam Keywords for Raster Data

Keyword	Explanation
bitmapmask	Specifies whether or not bitmap masks are considered. `TRUE` specifies to consider any associated bitmap masks; `FALSE` specifies not to consider the bitmap masks. The default is `TRUE` for SDO_GEOR.copy, SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy, SDO_GEOR.mergeLayers, SDO_GEOR.scaleCopy, and SDO_GEOR.subset; the default is `FALSE` for SDO_GEOR.mosaic (A value of `TRUE` is invalid and is ignored for SDO_GEOR.mosaic.)
blocking	Specifies whether or not raster data is blocked. `TRUE` causes raster data to be blocked using the blocks of the specified or default `blockSize` value; `OPTIMALPADDING` is the same as TRUE except that the specified `blockSize` value will be adjusted to an optimal value to reduce padding space; `FALSE` causes raster data not to be blocked (that is, only one block will be used for the entire image). Specifying `OPTIMALPADDING` causes GeoRaster to call the SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcOptimizedBlockSize procedure internally. The default value for `blocking` is `TRUE` if you specify the `blockSize` keyword. If you specify `blocking=TRUE` but do not specify the `blockSize` keyword, the default `blockSize` is (512,512,*B*), where *B* is the number of bands in the output GeoRaster object. If you specify neither `blocking` nor `blockSize`, default values are derived from the source GeoRaster object: that is, if the original data is not blocked, the data in the output GeoRaster object is by default not blocked; and if the original data is blocked, the data in the output GeoRaster object is blocked with the same blocking scheme.

Table 1-1 (Cont.) storageParam Keywords for Raster Data

Keyword	Explanation
blockSize	Specifies the block size, that is, the number of cells per block. You must specify a value for each dimension of the output GeoRaster object. For example, `blocksize=(512,512,3)` specifies 512 for the row dimension, 512 for the column dimension, and 3 for the band dimension; and `blocksize=(512,512)` specifies row and column block sizes of 512 for a GeoRaster object that has no band dimension. The values must be non-negative integers. If a value is 0, it means the block size is the corresponding dimension size. If a value is greater than the corresponding dimension size, padding is applied. See also the explanation of the `blocking` keyword in this table and of the SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcOptimizedBlockSize procedure. Only regular blocking is supported; that is, all blocks must be the same size and be aligned with each other, except for some top-level pyramids. However, the dimension sizes of the blocks do not need to be a power of 2. They can be random integer values. For example, the `blockSize` value can be `(589,1236,7)`. The physical storage size of a raster block must be less than or equal to 4GB.
cellDepth	Specifies the cell depth of the raster data set, which indicates the number of bits and the sign for the data type of all cells. Note, however, that changing the cell depth can cause loss of data and a reduction in precision and image quality. Must be one of the following values (`_U` indicating unsigned and `_S` indicating signed): `1BIT`, `2BIT`, `4BIT`, `8BIT_U`, `8BIT_S`, `16BIT_U`, `16BIT_S`, `32BIT_U`, `32BIT_S`, `32BIT_REAL`, or `64BIT_REAL`. (Complex `cellDepth` types are not supported.) If `cellDepth` is not specified, the value from the source GeoRaster object is used by default. Example: `celldepth=16BIT_U`
compression	Specifies the compression type to be applied to the GeoRaster object. Must be one of the following values: `JPEG-F`, `DEFLATE`, or `NONE`. (You can use `NONE` to decompress a compressed GeoRaster object.) If `compression` is not specified, the compression type of the source GeoRaster object is used. For more information about compression and decompression, see Compression and Decompression. Example: `compression=JPEG-F` If the source GeoRaster object is blank, the `compression` keyword is ignored, except for the SDO_GEOR.getRasterSubset and SDO_GEOR.getRasterData functions. (Blank GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.)

Table 1-1 (Cont.) storageParam Keywords for Raster Data

Keyword	Explanation
interleaving	Specifies the interleaving type. (Interleaving is explained in Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata.) Must be one of the following values: `BSQ` (band sequential), `BIL` (band interleaved by line), or `BIP` (band interleaved by pixel). Example: `interleaving=BSQ`
parallel	Specifies the degree of parallelism for the compression operation. (This parameter is ignored when a subprogram call specifies the `parallelParam` parameter.) If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. Must be used with the `compression` storage parameter. Parallelism is supported for the following compression operations: • From `NONE` to `JPEG-F` • From `NONE` to `DEFLATE` • From `JPEG-F` to `NONE` • From `DEFLATE` to `NONE` Parallelism is **not** supported for the following compression operations: • From `JPEG-F` to `DEFLATE` • From `DEFLATE` to `JPEG-F`
pyramid	`TRUE` specifies to keep the original pyramid data; `FALSE` specifies not to keep the original pyramid data. The default value depends on the specific procedure: the default is `TRUE` for SDO_GEOR.copy and SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy; the default is `FALSE` for SDO_GEOR.scaleCopy, SDO_GEOR.mosaic, and SDO_GEOR.subset. (A value of `TRUE` is invalid and is ignored for SDO_GEOR.scaleCopy or SDO_GEOR.subset.) You cannot generate pyramid data through the use of storage parameters; instead, you must use the SDO_GEOR.generatePyramid procedure after creating the GeoRaster object.
quality	Specifies the JPEG compression quality, which is the degree of lossiness caused by the compression. Must be an integer from 0 (lowest quality) through 100 (highest quality) to be applied to the GeoRaster object. The default value is 75. For more information about compression quality, see JPEG Compression of GeoRaster Objects. Example: `quality=80`

Example 1-1 shows a GeoRaster object being copied, with its block size changed and any pyramid data from the original object not copied.

Example 1-1 Using storageParam Keywords

```
DECLARE
   gr1 sdo_georaster;
```

```
   gr2 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster) VALUES (2, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'))
       RETURNING georaster INTO gr2;
SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1;
sdo_geor.changeFormatCopy(gr1, 'blocking=OPTIMALPADDING
   blocksize=(512,512) pyramid=FALSE', gr2);
UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=2;
COMMIT;
END;
/
```

In Example 1-1, the raster data table for GeoRaster object `gr2` is RDT_1. If raster data is to be written into table RDT_1, that table must exist before the PL/SQL block is run; otherwise, an error is generated by the SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy procedure.

> **Note:**
>
> If you insert, update, or delete GeoRaster cell data or metadata, update the GeoRaster object before committing the transaction, as shown in Example 1-1 and as explained in Updating GeoRaster Objects Before Committing.

Example 1-1 and many examples in SDO_GEOR Package Reference refer to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, which has the following definition:

```
CREATE TABLE georaster_table
( georid    NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,
  name      VARCHAR2(32),
  georaster SDO_GEORASTER );
```

1.4.2 Raster Data Table

A raster data table (RDT) must be an object table of SDO_RASTER type, or a relational table with the following column definitions:

```
  rasterID          NUMBER,
  pyramidLevel      NUMBER,
  bandBlockNumber   NUMBER,
  rowBlockNumber    NUMBER,
  columnBlockNumber NUMBER,
  blockMBR          SDO_GEOMETRY,
  rasterBlock       BLOB
```

The RDT, whether an object table or a relational table, must have the primary key defined on the columns `(rasterID, pyramidLevel, bandBlockNumber, rowBlockNumber, columnBlockNumber)`.

Each RDT name must be or equivalent to a valid nonquoted identifier, and it will be stored in the GeoRaster sysdata views and in the SDO_GEORASTER objects in all uppercase characters, without any schema prefix. (Each GeoRaster column name must be or equivalent to a valid nonquoted identifier, and it is stored in the GeoRaster sysdata views in all uppercase characters.)

Note, **the RDTs used or referenced by the GeoRaster objects in a GeoRaster table must be in the same schema as that of the GeoRaster table. The name of each RDT must be unique and the pair of `(rasterDataTable, rasterID)` of a GeoRaster object must be**

unique in the database in order to support cross-schema manipulation and ensure data integrity of GeoRaster objects. When you initiate a GeoRaster object using the SDO_GEOR.init and SDO_GEOR.createBlank functions without specifying the RDT name and RID number, those functions will automatically generate a `rasterDataTable` name and a `rasterID` number for the new GeoRaster object to ensure the uniqueness requirements. You can use the SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isRDTNameUnique function to check if an RDT name is already used by GeoRaster before you create it. You can use the SDO_GEOR_UTL.renameRDT procedure to rename an existing RDT already used by GeoRaster to a different name. To resolve any duplication in raster data table names, you can use the SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.maintainSysdataEntries function. For transferring GeoRaster data between databases, see Transferring GeoRaster Data Between Databases for information on how to resolve conflicts.

Creating a raster data table enables you to control the placement and storage characteristics of the RDT (for example, if the table should be partitioned for better performance). For a large GeoRaster object, consider putting its raster data in a separate raster data table and partitioning the raster data table by pyramid level or block numbers, or both; however, always consider sharing an RDT for a certain number of smaller GeoRaster objects to avoid creating too many RDTs. Do not use the SYSTEM tablespace for storing GeoRaster tables and raster data tables. Instead, create separate locally managed (the default) tablespaces for GeoRaster tables.

Never insert or delete any rows directly in a raster data table. The rows in the appropriate RDTs are automatically inserted or deleted when GeoRaster objects are created with raster data or deleted from a GeoRaster table.

In choosing block sizes for raster data, consider the following:

- The maximum length of a raster block is 4 GB; therefore, do not specify a block size greater than 4 GB.
- Consider the `cellDepth` value of the GeoRaster object when you calculate the desired size for a raster block.
- Choosing an appropriate block size is a trade-off between the size of a raster block and the number of blocks needed for a GeoRaster object. For raster data of a large size, Oracle recommends at least 512 by 512 for the row and column dimension sizes. A blocking size value that results in a raster block smaller than or close to 4 KB (such as 64 by 64) is usually a bad choice, because 4 KB is the threshold for storing an Oracle BLOB out-of-line.

For information about creating object or relational raster data tables, see Creating Raster Data Tables.

1.4.3 Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects

A **blank GeoRaster object** is a special type of GeoRaster object in which all cells have the same value. There is no need to store its cells in any SDO_RASTER block; instead, the cell value is registered in the metadata in the `blankCellValue` element. Otherwise, blank GeoRaster objects are treated in the same way as other GeoRaster objects. Use the SDO_GEOR.createBlank function to create a blank GeoRaster object, the SDO_GEOR.isBlank function to check if a GeoRaster object is a blank GeoRaster object, and the SDO_GEOR.getBlankCellValue function to return the value of the cells in a blank GeoRaster object.

An **empty GeoRaster object** contains only a rasterDataTable name and a rasterID. To create an empty GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.init function. You must create an empty GeoRaster object before you perform an action that outputs a new GeoRaster object, so that the output can be stored in the previously initialized empty GeoRaster object.

1.4.4 Empty Raster Blocks

GeoRaster supports empty raster blocks to save storage space with large mosaic objects and to improve raster processing speed. Empty raster blocks are used when there is no raster data available for a specific raster block of a large GeoRaster object. Such GeoRaster data is of a special *sparse* data type. There is still an entry in the raster data table for each empty raster block, but the length of the BLOB is zero (indicating empty).

When a GeoRaster operation (for example, SDO_GEOR.changeCellValue, SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy, SDO_GEOR.generatePyramid, SDO_GEOR.getRasterData, SDO_GEOR.getRasterSubset, SDO_GEOR.mergeLayers, SDO_GEOR.mosaic, SDO_GEOR.scaleCopy, SDO_GEOR.subset, or SDO_GEOR.updateRaster) is applied to a source GeoRaster object with empty raster blocks, it may lead to empty or partially empty result raster blocks.

A resulting raster block is empty if all the cells in it are derived from empty source raster blocks. A resulting raster block is partially empty if only some of the cells in it are derived from empty source raster blocks. Any cells in a partially empty result raster block that are derived from an empty source raster block are either set to certain background values (as specified in the `bgValues` parameter) or set to 0 (if the `bgValues` parameter is not specified). Once this is done, a partially empty raster block becomes just like a normal non-empty raster block; and after the operation is finished, each raster block in the resulting GeoRaster object is either empty or non-empty.

Because the filling of partially empty raster blocks changes the raster data permanently, you should carefully choose consistent background values when manipulating a GeoRaster object. The NODATA values stored in the GeoRaster metadata, if present, are good choices for background values, although you can also select other background values as long as they are used consistently.

If a GeoRaster object has empty raster blocks, its pyramid data may not contain any empty raster blocks at all because partially empty raster blocks are filled with background values or 0 during the SDO_GEOR.generatePyramid operation. When you call this function to generate the pyramid, be careful in choosing a consistent background value, as explained in this section.

A bitmap mask (see Bitmap Masks) can also have empty raster blocks, with the missing cell values indicating 0. If filling is required, the missing cells are always filled with the value 0.

1.4.5 Cross-Schema Support with GeoRaster

A GeoRaster table and its associated raster data table or tables must have the same owner. However, users with appropriate privileges can create GeoRaster tables and associated raster data tables owned by other schemas, and they can also create, query, update, and delete GeoRaster objects owned by other schemas. For cross-schema query of GeoRaster objects, you must have the SELECT or READ privilege on the GeoRaster tables and their associated raster data tables. For cross-schema update of GeoRaster objects, you must have the SELECT or READ privilege and the INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE privileges on the GeoRaster tables and their associated raster data tables.

The ALL_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA view (described in GeoRaster System Data Views (xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA)) contains information about all GeoRaster objects accessible to the current user. For each object listed, the GeoRaster table must be accessible by the current user. If the current user also needs to access the raster data, that user must also have the appropriate privileges on the associated raster data table.

All SDO_GEOR subprograms can work on GeoRaster objects defined in schemas other than the current connection schema.

For examples of cross-schema GeoRaster operations, see Performing Cross-Schema Operations.

1.5 Bands, Layers, and Metadata

In GeoRaster, *band* and *layer* are different concepts.

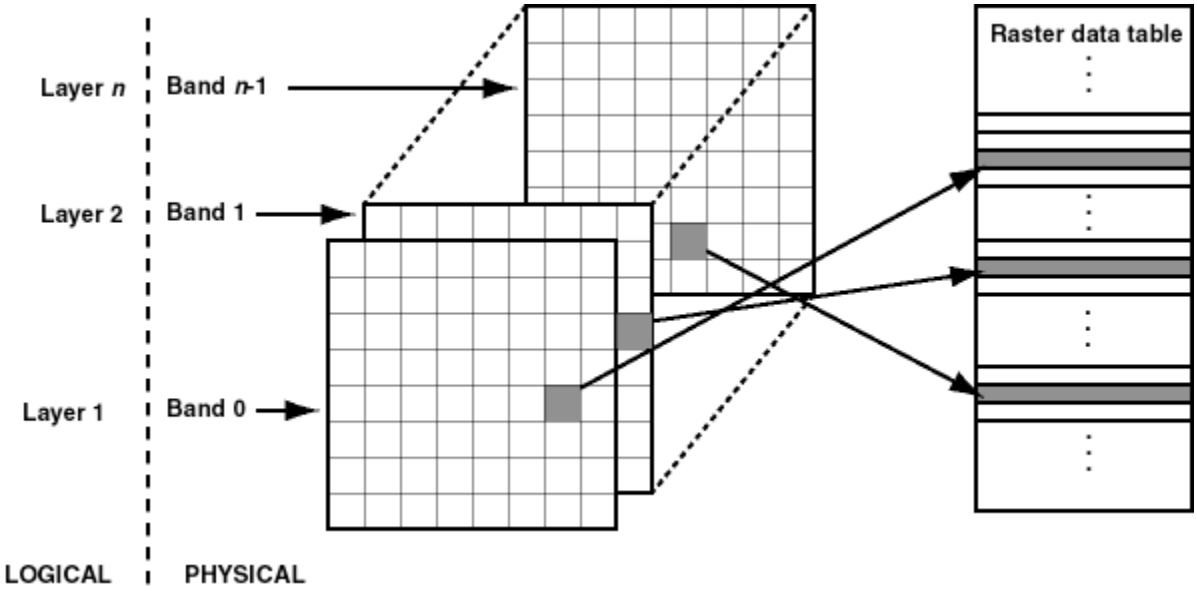
Band is a physical dimension of the multidimensional raster data set; that is, it is one ordinate in the cell space. For example, the cell space might have the ordinates row, column, and band. Bands are numbered from 0 to *n*-1, where *n* is the highest layer number. **Layer** is a logical concept in the GeoRaster data model. Layers are mapped to bands. Typically, one layer corresponds to one band, and it consists of a two-dimensional matrix of size `rowDimensionSize` and `columnDimensionSize`. Layers are numbered from 1 to *n*; that is, `layerNumber = bandNumber + 1`.

A GeoRaster object can contain multiple bands, which can also be called multiple layers. For example, electromagnetic wave data from remote sensing devices is grouped into a certain number of channels, where the number of possible channels depends on the capabilities of the sensing device. *Multispectral* images contain multiple channels, and *hyperspectral* images contain a very large number (say, 50 or more) of channels. The channels are all mapped into GeoRaster bands, which are associated with layers.

In raster GIS applications, a data set can contain multiple raster layers, and each layer is called a **theme**. For example, a raster may have a population density layer, where different cell values are used to depict neighborhoods or counties depending on their average number of inhabitants per square mile or kilometer. Other examples of themes might be average income levels, land use (agricultural, residential, industrial, and so on), and elevation above sea level. The raster GIS themes can be stored in different GeoRaster objects or in one GeoRaster object, and each theme is modeled as one layer. The raster themes and multispectral image channels can also be stored together in one GeoRaster object as different layers, as long as they have the same dimensions.

Figure 1-5 shows an image with multiple layers and a single raster data table. Each layer contains multiple blocks, each of which typically contains many cells. Each block has an entry in the raster data table. Note that GeoRaster starts layer numbering at 1 and band numbering at 0 (zero), as shown in Figure 1-5.

Figure 1-5 Layers, Bands, and the Raster Data Table



The GeoRaster XML metadata refers to the object layer and to layers. The **object layer** refers to the whole GeoRaster object, which may or may not contain multiple layers. If the GeoRaster object contains multiple layers, each layer is a sublayer of the object layer, and it refers to a single band.

Each layer can have an optional set of metadata associated with it. The metadata items for a layer include the user-defined layer ID, description, bitmap mask, NODATA values and value ranges, scaling function, bin function, statistical data set (including histogram), grayscale lookup table, and colormap (or, pseudocolor lookup table, also called a PCT). The metadata items are defined in the GeoRaster metadata XML schema, which is presented in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema. the SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM object type in SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM Object Type, the SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP object type in SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP Object Type, SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE object type in SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE Object Type, and the SDO_GEOR_SRS object type in SDO_GEOR_SRS Object Type.

The metadata associated with the object layer applies to the whole GeoRaster object. The metadata associated with a layer applies only to that layer. For example, the statistical data set for the object layer is calculated based on all cells of the GeoRaster object, regardless of how many layers the object has; but the statistical data for a layer is calculated based only on the cells in that layer.

The metadata for the object layer and other layers is stored using `<layerInfo>` elements in the GeoRaster XML metadata and sometimes in separate tables, such as a colormap table or a histogram table. Metadata stored in the GeoRaster XML metadata is managed by GeoRaster, and you can use the GeoRaster API to retrieve and modify this metadata. For metadata stored in separate tables, the table name can be registered in the GeoRaster XML schema, in which case applications can retrieve the name of the table. However, GeoRaster does not check the existence or validity of that table or provide any operations on that table.

Three types of **interleaving** are supported: BSQ (band sequential), BIL (band interleaved by line), and BIP (band interleaved by pixel). Interleaving applies between bands or layers only. Interleaving is limited to the interleaving of cells inside each block of a GeoRaster object. This means GeoRaster always applies blocking on a GeoRaster object first, and then it applies interleaving inside each block independently. However, each block of the same GeoRaster

object has the same interleaving type. You can change the interleaving type of a copy of a GeoRaster object by calling SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy procedure, so that the data can be more efficiently processed and used.

1.6 Georeferencing

The GeoRaster spatial reference system (SRS), a metadata component of the GeoRaster object, includes information related to georeferencing. **Georeferencing** establishes the relationship between cell coordinates of GeoRaster data and real-world ground coordinates (or some local coordinates). Georeferencing assigns ground coordinates to cell coordinates, and cell coordinates to ground coordinates.

In GeoRaster, georeferencing is different from geocorrection, rectification, or orthorectification. In these three latter processes, cell resampling is often performed on the raster data, and the resulting GeoRaster data might have a different model coordinate system and dimension sizes. Georeferencing establishes the relationship between cell coordinates and real-world coordinates or some local coordinates. Georeferencing can be accomplished by providing an appropriate mathematical formula, enough ground control point (GCP) coordinates, or rigorous model data from the remote sensing system. Georeferencing does not change the GeoRaster cell data or other metadata, except as needed to facilitate the transformation of coordinates between the cell coordinate system and the model coordinate system.

GeoRaster supports both the functional fitting model (explained in Functional Fitting Georeferencing Model) and the stored function model (explained in Ground Control Point (GCP) Georeferencing Model) for georeferencing. Rigorous models are not supported. When a GeoRaster object is georeferenced with the functional fitting model, the `isReferenced` value in the SRS metadata will be `TRUE`; otherwise, it should be `FALSE`.

Rectification can be done with horizontal coordinates, so that cells of a GeoRaster data set can be mapped to a projection map coordinate system. After rectification, each cell is regularly sized in the map units and is aligned with the model coordinate system, that is, with the East-West dimension and the North-South dimension. If elevation data (DEM) is used in rectification, it is called **orthorectification**, a special form of rectification that corrects terrain displacement. If a GeoRaster object is rectified and georeferenced with the functional fitting model, the `isRectified` value in its metadata will be `TRUE`; otherwise, it should be `FALSE`. If a GeoRaster object is orthorectified and georeferenced with the functional fitting model, the `isOrthoRectified` value in its metadata will be `TRUE`; otherwise, it should be `FALSE`.

To georeference a GeoRaster object, see Georeferencing GeoRaster Objects and Advanced Georeferencing. To rectify and orthorectify a GeoRaster object, see Image Rectification and Image Orthorectification.

- Functional Fitting Georeferencing Model
- Ground Control Point (GCP) Georeferencing Model
- Cell Coordinate and Model Coordinate Transformation

1.6.1 Functional Fitting Georeferencing Model

GeoRaster defines a generic functional fitting georeferencing model that is stored in the GeoRaster metadata. It includes several widely used geometric models, and it enables many non-rectified GeoRaster objects to be georeferenced.

This model supports transformations between two-dimensional or three-dimensional ground coordinates and two-dimensional cell coordinates, or between two-dimensional cell coordinates and two-dimensional or three-dimensional ground coordinates. The following equations describe the model:

$r_n = p(X_n,Y_n,Z_n) / q(X_n,Y_n,Z_n)$

$c_n = r(X_n,Y_n,Z_n) / s(X_n,Y_n,Z_n)$

In these equations:

- r_n = Normalized row index of the cell in the raster
- c_n = Normalized column index of the cell in the raster
- X_n , Y_n , Z_n = Normalized ground coordinate values

The polynomials $p(X_n , Y_n , Z_n)$, $q(X_n , Y_n , Z_n)$, $r(X_n , Y_n , Z_n)$, and $s(X_n , Y_n , Z_n)$ have the form shown in Figure 1-6:

Figure 1-6 Polynomials Used for Georeferencing

$$\sum_{i=0}^{m1} \sum_{j=0}^{m2} \sum_{k=0}^{m3} a_{ijk} x_n^i y_n^j z_n^k$$

In the polynomial form shown in Figure 1-6, a_{ijk} are the coefficients for the polynomial.

Each of the four polynomials can be different, and each polynomial is described independently by the following:

- `pType` = Polynomial type (1 or 2)
- `nVars` = Total number of variables (ground coordinate dimensions; 0, 2, or 3)
- `order` = Maximum order of power for each variable or maximum total order of power for each polynomial term (up to 5)
- `nCoefficients` = Total number of coefficients (must be derived from the preceding three numbers)

The `pType` indicates the meaning of the maximum total order of the polynomial, and thus affects the total number of terms in the polynomial. `pType = 1` indicates that the maximum order is the maximum total order of all variables in each polynomial term. `pType = 2` indicates that the maximum order is the maximum order of each variable in all polynomial term. The `nVars` indicates whether or not the ground coordinate system is 2D (X, Y) or 3D (X,Y,Z). The cell coordinate systems are always 2D. For example, it supports 2D-to-2D affine transformation and 3D-to-2D DLT and RPC models.

The total number and sequential ordering of the polynomial terms and their coefficients are determined by the logic in the following looping pseudocode:

```
n = 0;
For (k = 0; k <= order; k++)
   For (j = 0; j <= order; j++)
      For (i = 0; i <= order; i++)
        {
              if (pType == 1 & (i+j+k) > order )
                   break;
               polynomialCoefficients[n]=COEF[ijk];
               n++;
         }
```

In the preceding pseudocode, assume `i` is the order of X, `j` is the order of Y and `k` is the order of Z, and `n` is the index of the coefficients inside the GeoRaster metadata element

<polynomialCoefficients>. Thus, COEF[ijk] is the coefficient of the term x(i)y(j)z(k) of numerator p or denominator q; polynomialCoefficients[n] is the *n*th double number of the <polynomialCoefficients> element (a list type of doubles) inside the XML metadata; and COEF[ijk] and polynomialCoefficients[n] have a one-to-one match.

Normalized values, rather than actual values, may or may not be stored and used in order to minimize introduction of errors during the calculations, depending on the data itself. The transformation between row and column values (row,column) and normalized row and column values (r_n, c_n), and between the model coordinate (x,y,z) and normalized model coordinate (X_n , Y_n , Z_n), is defined by a set of normalizing translations (offsets) and scales:

- r_n = (row - rowOff) / rowScale
- c_n = (column - columnOff) / columnScale
- X_n = (x - xOff) / xScale
- Y_n = (y - yOff) / yScale
- Z_n = (z - zOff) / zScale

The coefficients, scales, and offsets are stored in the GeoRaster SRS metadata, and are described in SDO_GEOR_SRS Object Type.

This functional fitting model is generic. It includes specific geometric models, such as Affine Transformation, Quadratic Polynomial, Cubic Polynomial, Direct Linear Transformation (DLT), Quadratic Rational, and Rational Polynomial Coefficients (RPC, also called Rapid Positioning Coefficients). The coefficients of those standard models are converted to the sequential ordering described in this section, for storage in GeoRaster.

You can use the SDO_GEOR.setSRS procedure to directly set the spatial reference information of a GeoRaster object, and the SDO_GEOR.getGeoreferenceType function to find out the specific georeferencing model type in a GeoRaster object.

The simplest georeferencing model type is a special affine transformation, as follows:

```
row    = a + c * y
column = d - c * x
```

In the preceding formulas, if c is not zero, the raster data is considered rectified, and the isRectified value in its metadata will be TRUE.

For the Affine Transformation, pType can be either 1 or 2. nVars is 2, order is 1, and nCoefficients is 3 for the p and r polynomials; and nVars is 0, order is 0, and nCoefficients is 1 for the q and s polynomials.

For the Quadratic Polynomial model, pType is 1. nVars is 2, order is 2, and nCoefficients is 6 for the p and r polynomials; and nVars is 0, order is 0, and nCoefficients is 1 for the q and s polynomials.

For the Cubic Polynomial model, pType is 1. nVars is 2, order is 3, and nCoefficients is 10 for the p and r polynomials; and nVars is 0, order is 0, and nCoefficients is 1 for the q and s polynomials.

For the DLT model, pType can be either 1 or 2. nVars is 3, order is 1, and nCoefficients is 4 for all polynomials. In addition, the q and s polynomials must be identical.

For the Quadratic Rational model, pType is 1. nVars is 3, order is 2, and nCoefficients is 10 for all polynomials.

For the RPC model, pType is 1. nVars is 3, order is 3, and nCoefficients is 20 for all polynomials.

For detailed information about the DLT, RPC, and other geometric models, see any relevant third-party documentation.

1.6.2 Ground Control Point (GCP) Georeferencing Model

GeoRaster supports ground control point (GCP) storage and georeferencing. A **ground control point** (GCP), or simply a **control point**, is a point for which you know its coordinates (X,Y or X,Y,Z) in some reference coordinate system, as well as its corresponding location (row, column) in cell space in the GeoRaster object. The reference coordinate system can be any valid Oracle Spatial coordinate system, including SRID 999999 for an "unknown" coordinate system. A collection of GCPs and its associated geometric model (functional fitting method) are also referred to as (called) the **stored function** georeferencing model in GeoRaster.

You can use GCPs that are either stored in the GeoRaster SRS or specified in parameters to generate the Functional Fitting model. For more information, see the SDO_GEOR.georeference function.

The guidelines for selecting GCPs include the following:

- The points should be easy to identify both in the GeoRaster object and in the reference coordinate system.
- The points should be evenly distributed within the area covered by the GeoRaster object, to ensure that results are not skewed.
- The points should not be on a line, so that the results can be stable.

GCPs or the stored function are specified using the SDO_GEOR_GCP object type (see SDO_GEOR_GCP Object Type), the SDO_GEOR_GCP_ COLLECTION collection type (see SDO_GEOR_GCP_ COLLECTION Collection Type), and the SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE object type (see SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE Object Type).

To georeference using GCPs, you must also select the geometric model, that is, how the relationship between the GeoRaster object's cell space and the reference coordinate system should be mathematically modeled. In GeoRaster, the following geometric models are supported with GCP georeferencing: Affine (the default model), Quadratic Polynomial, Cubic Polynomial, DLT, Quadratic Rational, and RPC. Affine, Quadratic Polynomial, and Cubic Polynomial are two-dimensional polynomial models with polynomial order 1, 2, and 3, respectively; DLT, Quadratic Rational, and RPC are three-dimensional rational polynomial models with polynomial order 1, 2, and 3, respectively. All the polynomials have polynomial type `pType=1`. (See Functional Fitting Georeferencing Model for more information about the georeferencing model types.)

In georeferencing using GCPs, the cell and model coordinates of the GCPs are used in the formula of the polynomial or rational polynomial model, and then a linear equation system is formed. No weight is used in the formula, that is, all points have equal weight 1.0. The linear equation system is solved by the least square method, which generates the coefficients for the model that best fits the given control points. Only GCPs with type Control Point are involved in the solution calculation; the GCP with type Check Point is used to check the positioning accuracy of the solved model. The solution accuracy is evaluated based on the residuals of the cell coordinates of those control points involved in the solution.

Different geometric models require different model coordinate dimensions and a different minimum number of GCPs. For two-dimensional geometric models, the model coordinates must be 2D (X,Y); and for three-dimensional geometric models, the model coordinates must be 3D (X, Y, Z). The minimum number of GCPs required for the geometric models are as follows: Affine: 3, Quadratic Polynomial: 6, Cubic Polynomial: 10, DLT: 7, Quadratic Rational: 19, and

RPC: 39. However, you should generally use more than the minimum number of GCPs to do georeferencing.

For more information, see Advanced Georeferencing.

1.6.3 Cell Coordinate and Model Coordinate Transformation

Through the functional fitting georeferencing model, GeoRaster assigns ground coordinates to cell coordinates, and cell coordinates to ground coordinates. As a special case, a cell's integer coordinate (the array index of a cell in the cell matrix) can be transformed into a model coordinate, which identifies an exact location of a point in the model space. This point or model coordinate may be either the upper-left corner or the center of the area represented by the cell in the model space.

Similarly, a model coordinate can be transformed into a cell coordinate through georeferencing. However, the resulting cell coordinate from the direct solution of the functional fitting georeferencing model is mostly in floating numbers. The type of the cell space coordinate system, which is decided by the modelCoordinateLocation element, determines which cell the floating coordinate refers to, as described in GeoRaster Data Model. GeoRaster supports both floating (subcell) cell coordinates and integer cell coordinates in all parts of its API.

Cell coordinate and model coordinate transformations are based on the functional fitting model of the GeoRaster spatial reference system (SRS). Both before and after transformation using the GeoRaster SRS, the (row, column) coordinate values of a cell are relative to the GeoRaster cell space, not necessarily relative to the upper-left corner of the raster data itself. The ULTCoordinate can have a different coordinate (row and column values) from the coordinate of the origin of the cell space. That is, the (row, column) coordinate of the upper-left corner is not necessarily (0,0).

Any application that defines the upper-left corner of a raster data as the origin (0, 0) of its own cell space, as in many image file formats, must convert the (row, column) derived from the GeoRaster SRS to be relative to that origin, if the value of GeoRaster ULTCoordinate (row0, column0) is not (0, 0). This conversion must take the GeoRaster ULTCoordinate into consideration, as shown in the following formulas:

```
row = row0 + m
column = column0 + n
```

In these formulas:

- row = Row index of the cell relative to the origin of the GeoRaster cell space.
- column = Column index of the cell relative to the origin of the GeoRaster cell space.
- row0 = Row index of the ULTCoordinate relative to the origin of the GeoRaster cell space.
- column0 = Column index of the ULTCoordinate relative to the origin of the GeoRaster cell space.
- m = Row index (that is, the *m*th row, starting at 0 for the first row) of the cell relative to the ULTCoordinate.
- n = Column index (that is, the *n*th column, starting at 0 for the first column) of the cell relative to the ULTCoordinate.

In most applications, the ULTCoordinate and the origin of cell space are the same (that is, row0 = 0 and column0 = 0), in which case m = row and n = column.

1.7 Resampling and Interpolation

Many image and raster transformations and operations involve pixel or cell resampling and interpolation.

GeoRaster supports the following standard resampling and interpolation methods:

- Nearest neighbor (`NN`)
- Bilinear interpolation using 4 neighboring cells (`BILINEAR`)
- Biquadratic interpolation using 9 neighboring cells (`BIQUADRATIC`)
- Cubic convolution using 16 neighboring cells (`CUBIC`)
- Average using 4 neighboring cells (`AVERAGE4`)
- Average using 16 neighboring cells (`AVERAGE16`)
- `OTHER`

The keywords for these resampling types are defined in the `resamplingType` element definition in the GeoRaster XML metadata schema (described in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema). Except for `OTHER`, the keywords can be used in several subprograms including the following:

- SDO_GEOR.generatePyramid
- SDO_GEOR.scaleCopy
- SDO_GEOR.reproject
- SDO_GEOR.rectify
- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.append
- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset
- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset

The resampling type `OTHER` is used only to indicate an unknown or external resampling type when the pyramids of a GeoRaster object are generated or imported from external sources, such as a file.

Raster data deals with real world phenomena that vary continuously over space. This data is usually associated with **grid interpolation**, a method for interpolating values at spatial positions between the cells or within the cells. In GeoRaster, SDO_GEOR.evaluateDouble is the grid interpolation function. It uses the same keywords for interpolation methods as those for resampling.

1.8 Pyramids

Pyramids are subobjects of a GeoRaster object that represent the raster image or raster data at differing sizes and degrees of resolution.

The size is usually related to the amount of time that an application needs to retrieve and display an image, particularly over the Web. That is, the smaller the image size, the faster it can be displayed; and as long as detailed resolution is not needed (for example, if the user has "zoomed out" considerably), the display quality for the smaller image is adequate.

Pyramid levels represent reduced or increased resolution images that require less or more storage space, respectively. (GeoRaster supports only reduced resolution pyramids.) A pyramid level of 0 indicates the original raster data; that is, there is no reduction in the image

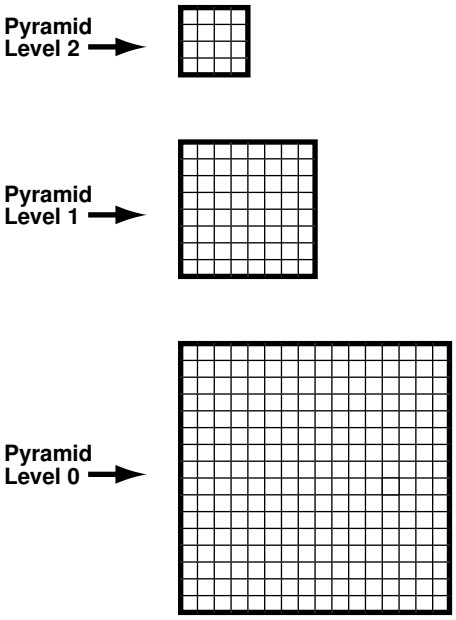
resolution and no change in the storage space required. Values greater than 0 (zero) indicate increasingly reduced levels of image resolution and reduced storage space requirements.

Pyramid type indicates the type of pyramid, and can be one of the following values:

- `DECREASE` means that pyramids decrease in size as the pyramid level increases.
- `NONE` means that there are no pyramids associated with the GeoRaster object.

Figure 1-7 shows the concept of pyramid levels with a pyramid type of `DECREASE`. It conveys the idea that as the pyramid level number increases, the file size decreases, but the resolution also decreases because fewer pixels are used to represent the image.

Figure 1-7 Pyramid Levels



The size of the pyramid image at each level is determined by the original image size and the pyramid level, according to the following formulas:

```
r(n) = (int)(r(0) / 2^n)
c(n) = (int)(c(0) / 2^n)
```

In the preceding formulas:

- `r(0)` and `c(0)` are the original row and column dimension size.
- `r(n)` and `c(n)` are the row and column dimension size of pyramid level *n*.
- `int` rounds off a number to the integer value that is less than but closest to that number.
- `2^n` means 2 to the power of *n*.

The smaller of the row and column dimension sizes of the top-level overview (the smallest top-level pyramid) is 1. This determines the maximum reduced-resolution pyramid level, which is calculated as follows: `(int)(log2(a))`

In the preceding calculation:

- `log2` is a logarithmic function with 2 as its base.

- a is the smaller of the original row and column dimension size.

The addressing of cells in the pyramid uses the same type of cell addressing as that defined for the original raster data, as described in GeoRaster Data Model. Each pyramid level has its own cell space; however, all cell spaces of the pyramid levels have the same type of cell coordinate system (either center-based or upper-left based) as that of the original level (level zero). The cells are squares with equal size and the unit is 1 cell. The upper-left corner cell in each pyramid level has the same ULTCoordinate as that of the original raster data, registered in the metadata. Based on this cell space definition and the pyramid levels, the cell coordinates in one pyramid level can be converted to another.

There is no separate SRS defined for each pyramid level in the GeoRaster metadata. The model coordinates of the cells in the pyramid are derived by first converting the cell coordinates of different pyramid level into cell coordinates of pyramid level zero and then applying the GeoRaster SRS. Conversely, the cell coordinates of ground points in the pyramid are derived by first obtaining the cell coordinates of those ground points in pyramid level zero using the GeoRaster SRS, and then converting them into a specific pyramid level. GeoRaster supports subcell addressing of pyramids in all parts of its API.

The pyramids are stored in the same raster data table as the GeoRaster object. The pyramidLevel attribute in the raster data table identifies all the blocks related to a specific pyramid level. In general, the blocking scheme for each pyramid level is the same as that for the original level (which is defined in the GeoRaster object metadata), except in the following cases:

- If the original GeoRaster object is not blocked, that is, if the original cell data is stored in one block (BLOB) of the exact size of the object, the cell data of each pyramid level is stored in one block, and its size is the same as that of the actual pyramid level image.
- If the original GeoRaster object is blocked (even if blocked as one block), the cell data of each pyramid level is blocked in the same way as for the original level data, and each block is stored in a different BLOB object as long as the maximum dimension size of the actual pyramid level image is larger than the block sizes. However, if lower-resolution pyramids are generated (that is, if both the row and column dimension sizes of the pyramid level are less than or equal to one-half the row block size and column block size, respectively), the cell data of each such pyramid level is stored in one BLOB object and its size is the same as that of the actual pyramid level image.

When pyramids are generated on a GeoRaster object or when a GeoRaster object is scaled, resampling of cell data is required. GeoRaster provides the standard resampling methods described in Resampling and Interpolation.

The following subprograms are associated with GeoRaster support for pyramids:

- SDO_GEOR.generatePyramid generates pyramid data for a GeoRaster object.
- SDO_GEOR.deletePyramid deletes pyramid data for a GeoRaster object.
- SDO_GEOR.getPyramidMaxLevel returns the maximum pyramid level of a GeoRaster object.
- SDO_GEOR.getPyramidType returns the pyramid type for a GeoRaster object.

1.9 Bitmap Masks

A **bitmap mask** is a special one-bit deep rectangular raster grid with each pixel having either the value of 0 or 1. It is used to define an irregularly shaped region inside another image. The 1-bits define the interior of the region, and the 0-bits define the exterior of the region.

A bitmap mask can be attached to or removed from a nonblank GeoRaster object. Each band or layer of a nonblank GeoRaster object can also have a separate bitmap mask associated with it. Thus, there can be at most *n*+1 bitmap masks associated with a nonblank GeoRaster object, where *n* is the total number of sublayers of the GeoRaster object. A bitmap mask can also be edited or updated independently.

If a bitmap mask is associated with the object layer, it also becomes the default bitmap mask for all sublayers. A bitmap mask associated with a sublayer overrides the default bitmap mask associated with the object layer.

A bitmap mask attached to a raster layer must have the same number of rows and columns as any other raster layers in the image, and must precisely cover the same area. It uses the same ULTCoordinate and SRS as that of the GeoRaster object itself. Logically, it is not an integral part of the raster image itself, but rather an ancillary piece of information; however, physically, it is stored inside the GeoRaster object.

The physical storage of bitmap masks is similar to that of a GeoRaster object's raster data. Bitmap masks are stored in the raster data table of the associated GeoRaster object, with exactly the same blocking attributes. However, the `bandBlockNumber` of a bitmap mask entry is always set to the layer number with which the bitmap mask is associated. For information about the relationship between bands and layers, see Bands, Layers, and Metadata.

The `pyramidLevel` value starts with the value -99999 instead of 0, and it increases by 1 for each upper pyramid level. Pyramids are built on bitmap masks along with pyramids on the regular raster data, and bitmap masks can be scaled together with the associated GeoRaster object with the SDO_GEOR.scaleCopy procedure, but the resampling method used for bitmap masks is always NN (Nearest Neighbor). Bitmap masks are compressed or decompressed when its associated GeoRaster object is compressed or decompressed, and bitmap masks are always compressed with the DEFLATE method (lossless). A bitmap mask can also be sparse and thus can contain empty blocks, with the missing cell values indicating 0.

Bitmap masks are generally used by applications in either or both of the following ways:

- When used as a transparency mask, a bitmap mask can be used by a display application to determine which part of the image to display. For example, main image pixels that correspond to 1-bits in the bitmap mask are imaged to the screen or printer, but main image pixels that correspond to 0-bits in the mask are not displayed or printed. It can also be used as the alpha channel of the image, and so the 0 and 1 values can be mapped to different transparency values for display.
- When used as a NODATA mask in a GIS application, a bitmap mask tells the application to treat pixels that correspond to the exterior (0-bits) of the mask as NODATA. For this purpose, it can be registered as a special type of NODATA in the GeoRaster metadata, as explained in NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

Several PL/SQL subprograms perform operations on bitmap masks such as attaching a bitmap mask to a GeoRaster object, replacing an existing bitmap mask, removing a bitmap mask, checking whether a GeoRaster object has a certain bitmap mask, and extracting an entire bitmap mask, a subset of it, or a single cell value of it. You can also apply the masking operation inside the database using the SDO_GEOR.mask procedure. For more information about image masking, see Image Masking.

1.10 NODATA Values and Value Ranges

A NODATA value is used for cells whose values are either not known or meaningless.

Each individual raster layer can have multiple NODATA values or NODATA value ranges, or both, associated with it. The GeoRaster metadata schema stores the NODATA information with each raster layer. Specifically, the NODATA values and value ranges associated with the object

layer apply to any other sublayers. The NODATA values and value ranges for a sublayer is the union of those for the object layer and any NODATA metadata present in the sublayer. When you delete NODATA values or value ranges from a sublayer, any values or value ranges present in the object layer cannot be removed.

NODATA values and value ranges can be considered during resampling, for example, when pyramids are generated or when an image is generated by scaling. NODATA cells are by default treated as regular cells in those processes, to avoid dilations or erosions. However, when NODATA values or value ranges are chosen to be considered and the resampling method is `BILINEAR`, `BIQUADRATIC`, `CUBIC`, `AVERAGE4`, or `AVERAGE16`, then whenever a cell value involved in the resampling calculation is a NODATA value, the result of the resampling is also a NODATA value. The resulting NODATA value is the first NODATA value inside each resampling window, where the cell values are ordered row by row from the upper-left corner to the lower-right corner.

If you have GeoRaster objects from before release 11*g* with NODATA metadata stored in the raster description, that metadata is still valid for backward compatibility. The old NODATA value is considered to be object-wide, and it is moved to the object layer when you call the SDO_GEOR.addNODATA procedure on the object layer or when you call the SDO_GEOR.deleteNODATA procedure on the object layer without deleting the old NODATA value.

A NODATA value or value range is described using the SDO_RANGE_ARRAY type, which is defined as `VARRAY(1048576) OF SDO_RANGE`; the SDO_RANGE type specifies a lower and upper bound and is defined as (`LB NUMBER, UB NUMBER`).

- To specify a single number in an SDO_RANGE definition, specify LB as the number and UB as null. The following example specifies 2 as the NODATA value: `SDO_RANGE_ARRAY(SDO_RANGE(2,NULL))`
- SDO_RANGE(*LB, UB*) where *LB*=*UB* is considered the same as SDO_RANGE(*LB*, NULL).
- A real NODATA value range (where UB is not NULL and LB is less than UB) is inclusive at the lower bound and exclusive at the upper bound.
- You can specify multiple NODATA value ranges and individual NODATA values. The following example specifies one single NODATA value (5) and two NODATA value ranges (1,3) and (7,8): `SDO_RANGE_ARRAY(SDO_RANGE(1,3), SDO_RANGE(5,NULL), SDO_RANGE(7,8))`

Several PL/SQL subprograms perform operations (such as adding, removing, and querying) on NODATA values and value ranges associated with a GeoRaster layer.

In GeoRaster, a bitmap mask can be treated as a special type of NODATA, that is, a NODATA mask specifying one or more irregular areas as NODATA areas. In this case, the bitmap mask is not only identified in the `bitmapMask` element of the `layerInfo` metadata, but is also registered with the `NODATA` element of the `layerInfo` metadata. However, bitmap mask NODATA values are not considered during any resampling processing and statistical analysis.

1.11 Compression and Decompression

GeoRaster provides the following types of native compression to reduce storage space requirements for GeoRaster objects: JPEG (JPEG-F), JPEG 2000, and DEFLATE.

- With JPEG (JPEG-F) and DEFLATE compression, each block of a GeoRaster object is compressed individually, as a distinct raster representation; and when a compressed GeoRaster object is decompressed, each block is decompressed individually

- With JPEG 2000 compression, each GeoRaster object is stored in a single BLOB as a JP2 file, in which the raster can be internally blocked.

For JPEG (JPEG-F) and DEFLATE compression, any GeoRaster operation that can be performed on a decompressed (uncompressed) GeoRaster object can also be performed on a compressed GeoRaster object. When GeoRaster performs an operation, if the source GeoRaster object is compressed, GeoRaster internally decompresses blocks of the source object as needed, performs the specified operation, and then compresses the resulting object in the format specified by the `compression` keyword or, if the `compression` keyword is not specified, in the source object's compression format. Therefore, you do not need to decompress compressed GeoRaster objects before performing certain operations, but you might gain some overall performance benefit if you decompress the objects before performing other operations.

For JPEG 2000 compression, most GeoRaster operations can internally decompress the JP2 compressed GeoRaster object while performing the operation.

Before a database user compresses or decompresses a GeoRaster object, ensure that the database has been created with a default temporary tablespace or that the user has been assigned a temporary tablespace or tablespace group. Otherwise, by default the `SYSTEM` tablespace is used for the temporary tablespace, and large temporary LOB data generated during GeoRaster operations are put in the `SYSTEM` tablespace, possibly affecting overall database performance. For information about managing temporary tablespaces, see *Oracle Database Administrator's Guide*.

To specify compression or decompression of a GeoRaster object, use the `compression` keyword in the `storageParam` parameter, which is described in Storage Parameters. You can use the `compression` keyword in the `storageParam` parameter with all GeoRaster procedures. (For JPEG (JPEG-F) and DEFLATE compression, there are no separate procedures for compressing and decompressing a GeoRaster object.)

If the source GeoRaster object is blank, the `compression` keyword is ignored, except for the SDO_GEOR.getRasterSubset and SDO_GEOR.getRasterData functions. That is, a blank GeoRaster object is never compressed, and the compression type in the metadata is always `NONE`. (Blank GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.)

This section covers the following topics.

- JPEG (JPEG-F) Compression of GeoRaster Objects
- JPEG 2000 Compression of GeoRaster Objects
- DEFLATE Compression of GeoRaster Objects
- Decompression of GeoRaster Objects
- Third-Party Plug-ins for Compression
- Advanced LOB Compression

1.11.1 JPEG (JPEG-F) Compression of GeoRaster Objects

JPEG (JPEG-F) compression is supported only for GeoRaster objects with a `cellDepth` value of `8BIT_U` and no more than 3 bands per block, and each block must have 1 band or 3 bands. (2 bands per block is not supported for JPEG compression.) You can JPEG compress GeoRaster objects of more than 3 bands by reblocking the GeoRaster object with a band block size of 1 or 3 bands. JPEG compression is not supported for GeoRaster objects with a colormap.

Although JPEG compression is supported for GeoRaster objects of any size, the total size (`columnsPerBlock * rowsPerBlock * bandsPerBlock * cellDepth / 8`) of each block of the GeoRaster object must not exceed 50 megabytes (MB). For large GeoRaster objects, you can call the SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy procedure to block the GeoRaster object into blocks smaller than 50 MB, and then compress the GeoRaster object; or you can perform the blocking and compression in the same call to the SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy procedure.

GeoRaster supports the JPEG-F compression mode, which compresses objects in the full-format baseline JPEG format.

JPEG-F compression is described in the CCITT Rec. T.81 JPEG specification (or ICO/IEC IS 10918-1). GeoRaster uses the quantization table in Table K.2 of the CCITT Rec. T.81 JPEG specification and (for the Huffman tables) standard chrominance tables in Tables K.4 and K.6 of that specification. The quantization table is scaled by the compression quality before the table is applied to data during the compression process.

JPEG-F is a lossy compression format. You can control the degree of loss with the `quality` keyword to the `storageParam` parameter. The `quality` keyword takes an integer value from 0 to 100. A value of 0 (zero) provides maximum compression, but causes substantial loss of data. A value of 75 (the GeoRaster default) provides an image that most people perceive as having no loss of quality, but that provides significant compression. A value of 100 provides the least compression, but the best quality.

- JPEG-B Support Deprecated

1.11.1.1 JPEG-B Support Deprecated

GeoRaster support for JPEG-B compression, which compresses objects in the abbreviated baseline JPEG format, is deprecated, and will be desupported in a future release. If JPEG-B is specified in a parameter to a GeoRaster subprogram, JPEG-F compression is used instead. You are encouraged to use the JPEG-F support.

1.11.2 JPEG 2000 Compression of GeoRaster Objects

GeoRaster supports JPEG 2000 (JP2) compression on cell depth `8BIT_U` and `16BIT_U` raster images following the standard ISO/IEC 15444-1. A JPEG 2000 compressed GeoRaster object is stored in one raster block. The data in this raster block is in JP2 file format as described in standard ISO/IEC 15444-1 Annex I. The image contained in the JPEG 2000 compressed GeoRaster object can be internally tiled.

With JPEG 2000 compression, the pyramids are implicitly embedded in the JP2 compressed data, and thus there is no separate, explicit pyramid storage in the JP2 compressed GeoRaster object. The maximum level of pyramids that can be retrieved from a JP2 compressed GeoRaster object is `log2(min(tile_width, tile_height))`, where `tile_width` and `tile_height` are the width and height of the internal tiles, respectively. Both lossy and lossless compressions are supported.

The SDO_GEOR.compressJP2 procedure is used to compress a GeoRaster object into JP2 compressed GeoRaster object. The SDO_GEOR.decompressJP2 procedure can be used to explicitly decompress a JP2 compressed GeoRaster object into another GeoRaster object. Other GeoRaster operations, such as rectification, mosaicking, and raster algebra – but not SDO_GEOR.changeCellValue, SDO_GEOR.reproject, SDO_GEOR.scaleScopy, and SDO_GEOR.mosaic – can internally decompress the JP2 compressed GeoRaster object while performing the operation.

Large images can be compressed, but the size is limited by memory and max number of tiles (max_mem_size / 20 * 65535). **To improve scalability and performance, always apply**

internal tiling. The tile size can be specified using the `tileSize` keyword in the `compressParam` parameter of the SDO_GEOR.compressJP2 procedure. The maximum number of tiles supported is 65535.

1.11.3 DEFLATE Compression of GeoRaster Objects

DEFLATE compression compresses objects according to the Deflate Compressed Data Format Specification (Network Working Group RFC 1951), and it stores the compressed data in ZLIB format, as described in the ZLIB Compressed Data Format Specification (Network Working Group RFC 1950). The ZLIB header and checksum fields are included in the compressed GeoRaster object.

Although DEFLATE compression is supported for GeoRaster objects of any size, the total size (`columnsPerBlock * rowsPerBlock * bandsPerBlock * cellDepth / 8`) of each block of the GeoRaster object must not exceed 1 gigabyte (GB). For large GeoRaster objects, you can call the SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy procedure to block the GeoRaster object into blocks smaller than1 GB, and then compress the GeoRaster object; or you can perform the blocking and compression in the same call to the SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy procedure.

Because DEFLATE compression is lossless, compression quality does not apply, and is ignored if it is specified.

1.11.4 Decompression of GeoRaster Objects

You can decompress a compressed GeoRaster object in the database by specifying `compression=NONE` in the `storageParam` parameter. For JPEG-F compression, you should not specify compression quality as a storage parameter.

You can decompress a compressed GeoRaster object outside the database (that is, on the client side) by using an existing application programming interface (API), such as PL/SQL or the Oracle Call Interface (OCI), to retrieve the BLOB objects corresponding to the GeoRaster object's blocks, and decoding each compressed block individually according to the specifications of the relevant compression format. For example, if a GeoRaster object is compressed in JPEG-F mode, the decoding process should first parse the JPEG headers to retrieve the tables and block dimensions, and then apply Huffman decoding and dequantization to the image data.

Implementing JPEG decompression completely on your own is a complex, detail-oriented process. Depending on the application, it may be better to use an existing implementation. Libraries such as `jpeglib` in C and several imaging APIs in Java (for example, Oracle J2SE and JAI) already implement JPEG decompression, and you can adapt them to perform the decoding process on JPEG-compressed GeoRaster objects. You can apply essentially the same approach for DEFLATE compression using a ZLIB C library or Java API.

1.11.5 Third-Party Plug-ins for Compression

GeoRaster provides a plug-in architecture for third-party compression solutions. LizardTech Corporation provides a plug-in that enables users to compress and store raster imagery, in MrSID and JPEG 2000 compression types, natively in Oracle Spatial GeoRaster.

Before you install the LizardTech plug-in, you must follow these steps:

1. Go to the `$ORACLE_HOME/md/admin` directory.
2. Connect to the database as `SYS AS SYSDBA`.
3. Enter the following SQL statement:

```
SQL> @prvtgrlt.plb
```

To get the LizardTech plug-in and related information, contact LizardTech Corporation.

1.11.6 Advanced LOB Compression

You can use Oracle Database Advanced LOB Compression (described briefly in *Oracle Database SecureFiles and Large Objects Developer's Guide*) to achieve lossless compression of GeoRaster raster data tables (RDTs), thus compressing the GeoRaster objects. If you specify Advanced LOB Compression for LOB storage when you create a table (such as the rasterBlock column of an RDT), then the SecureFiles LOBs in all rows of that table are compressed using Advanced LOB Compression. The compression is transparent to GeoRaster, and thus no application changes are required. However, you should avoid using Advanced LOB Compression on the RDT raster blocks if you are also using any GeoRaster-specific compression types (such as JPEG, DEFLATE, or a third-party plug-in) on these blocks.

The use of Advanced LOB Compression requires licensing for the Oracle Database Advanced Compression Option, which is described in *Oracle Database Licensing Information*. Note that the Oracle Database Advanced Compression Option is ***not*** required for GeoRaster compression operations that do not involve Advanced LOB Compression.

1.12 GeoRaster and Database Management

GeoRaster enables you to perform database management tasks.

These tasks are described in GeoRaster Database Creation and Management. It also performs many management tasks automatically, and enforces several guidelines to facilitate its automatic management operations.

GeoRaster provides several subprograms for users who need to perform specialized management tasks:

- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isRDTNameUnique checks for the uniqueness of an RDT name, and SDO_GEOR_UTL.renameRDT renames the RDT in the database to solve conflicts, which might happen during data migration.
- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.checkSysdataEntries and SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.maintainSysdataEntries check for and fix corrupt SYSDATA entries in the current schema or the database, depending on the privileges associated with the database connection.
- The following subprograms check the status of existing GeoRaster objects and related objects in the current schema or the database, depending on the privileges associated with the database connection: SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterObjects, SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterColumns, SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterTables, SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listRDT, SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listRegisteredRDT, and SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listUnregisteredRDT.
- The following subprograms enable you to register existing GeoRaster objects in the current schema or the database, depending on the privileges associated with the database connection: SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeoRasterObjects and SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeoRasterColumns.

For usage information related to the preceding subprograms, see Maintaining GeoRaster Objects and System Data in the Database.

To ensure the reliability of GeoRaster data and metadata, the following actions are performed and the following guidelines are enforced:

- To ensure the consistency and integrity of internal GeoRaster tables and data structures, GeoRaster automatically creates a unique DML trigger for each GeoRaster column whenever a user creates a GeoRaster table.
- GeoRaster triggers are maintained by GeoRaster, and they cannot be dropped or altered by SQL statements issued by users directly.
- The name pattern `GRDMLTR_*` is reserved for GeoRaster triggers. Users must not create any triggers whose names start with `GRDMLTR_`.
- The associated GeoRaster metadata entries are updated automatically in all of the following cases: if a GeoRaster table is dropped, truncated, renamed, or altered; if a GeoRaster column is dropped; or if a schema is dropped.
- A raster data table (RDT) cannot be dropped or directly renamed using standard SQL statement as long as any GeoRaster object references that RDT.

For more information, see Creating GeoRaster DML Triggers and Deleting GeoRaster Objects, and Performing Actions on GeoRaster Tables and RDTs.

1.13 Parallel Processing in GeoRaster

There are two types of parallel processing with GeoRaster.

- Parallel execution of SQL statements
- Parallelized GeoRaster procedures

Parallel execution of SQL statements allows most SQL statements, both query and DML, to run in parallel. When a SQL statement is executed, it is decomposed into individual steps or row-sources, which are identified as separate lines in an execution plan.

All GeoRaster read-only functions such as metadata-related query operations (that is, all GeoRaster metadata *get* functions and SDO_GEOR.validateGeoRaster) and all single-raster cell queries (SDO_GEOR.getCellValue and SDO_GEOR.evaluateDouble) are enabled for parallel query. This means that in a multi-CPU environment, if these functions are used to query many GeoRaster objects in one or more GeoRaster tables and if the SQL statement is made to run in parallel, the GeoRaster rows are automatically divided into multiple subsets, and multiple Oracle server processes will work simultaneously to process each subset to reduce the overall response time. By dividing the work to run a GeoRaster SQL statement among multiple processes, you can more quickly maintain spatial indexes and find GeoRaster objects based on their locations, various metadata, and attributes. You can also use the pipelined and parallel table function to implement more sophisticated procedures, including parallelizing some operations on a single GeoRaster object.

Parallelized GeoRaster procedures let you specify multiple subprocesses for simultaneous processing of a GeoRaster object. Some individual raster and image processing procedures are specifically implemented to support this type of parallelism. With these procedures, you simply specify an integer number for the degree of parallelism (DOP) as an input parameter, to cause the operation to be split into that number of subprocesses to process the subsets of a single GeoRaster object simultaneously. Each of those subprocesses runs independently. When all subprocesses are finished, the whole process is finished. The following procedures directly support this kind of parallel processing:

- SDO_GEOR.generatePyramid
- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset
- SDO_GEOR_UTL.emptyBlocks
- SDO_GEOR_UTL.fillEmptyBlocks

- All the procedures in SDO_GEOR_RA Package Reference
- All the procedures in SDO_GEOR_IP Package Reference

Through the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedure, other types of parallel operations are supported. These include parallel compression and decompression, parallel copying or change format copying, parallel subsetting, parallel reprojection, and parallel rectification. See Parallel Compression, Copying, and Subsetting for more information.

Imagery and raster data are typically very large, so the preceding operations can be time consuming. Therefore, when using multi-CPU or multicore servers, always consider using parallel processing to improve the performance.

1.14 Reporting Operation Progress in GeoRaster

For some resource-intensive operations, GeoRaster enables you to monitor and report their execution progress.

This capability applies to the execution of the following subprograms:

- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset
- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset
- SDO_GEOR.generatePyramid
- SDO_GEOR.mosaic

To monitor and report on execution progress, you can use the following subprograms:

- SDO_GEOR_UTL.clearReportTable
- SDO_GEOR_UTL.createReportTable
- SDO_GEOR_UTL.disableReport
- SDO_GEOR_UTL.dropReportTable
- SDO_GEOR_UTL.enableReport
- SDO_GEOR_UTL.getAllStatusReport
- SDO_GEOR_UTL.getProgress
- SDO_GEOR_UTL.getStatusReport
- SDO_GEOR_UTL.isReporting
- SDO_GEOR_UTL.setClientID
- SDO_GEOR_UTL.setSeqID

For information about monitoring and reporting the progress of GeoRaster operations, see Monitoring and Reporting GeoRaster Operation Progress.

1.15 GeoRaster PL/SQL API

GeoRaster provides the SDO_GEOR, SDO_GEOR_ADMIN, SDO_GEOR_AGGR, SDO_GEOR_RA, and SDO_GEOR_UTL PL/SQL packages, which contain subprograms (functions and procedures) to work with GeoRaster data and metadata.

Most of these subprograms fit into one of the following logical categories reflecting the purpose of the subprogram:

- Create, load, and export GeoRaster data

- Georeference and validate GeoRaster objects
- Query and update GeoRaster metadata
- Query and update GeoRaster cell data
- Format, transform, process, and analyze GeoRaster objects
- Perform GeoRaster administrative functions

GeoRaster automatically validates the GeoRaster object after any *set* or *process* procedure completes.

Reference chapters provide detailed information about the subprograms in the SDO_GEOR (SDO_GEOR Package Reference), SDO_GEOR_ADMIN (SDO_GEOR_ADMIN Package Reference), SDO_GEOR_AGGR (SDO_GEOR_AGGR Package Reference), SDO_GEOR_RA (SDO_GEOR_RA Package Reference), and SDO_GEOR_UTL (SDO_GEOR_UTL Package Reference) PL/SQL packages. The subprograms are presented in alphabetical order in those chapters. Basic GeoRaster Operations, Raster Algebra and Analytics, and Image Processing and Virtual Mosaic describe operations that involve the use of many of those subprograms, including the general steps for calling them.

GeoRaster uses spatial indexing capabilities and related operations, which are described in *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*.

1.16 GeoRaster Java API

The Oracle Spatial GeoRaster Java API consists of interfaces and classes that support features available with the GeoRaster feature of Oracle Spatial.

> **Note:**
>
> Effective with Oracle Database Release 23ai, the Oracle Spatial GeoRaster Java APIs are compiled with JDK 11 as the OJVM in the database supports JDK11. However, the APIs will continue to be supported on JDK8 for backwards compatibility. When using the API, ensure that all the related JAR files are consistent with the JDK version (JDK 8 or JDK 11) that is being used. See RDBMS and JDK Version Compatibility for Oracle JDBC Drivers for more information on the JDBC drivers that are supported for the different JDK versions.

This API provides a complete mapping of the SDO_GEORASTER object type and its metadata to Java objects, and it offers Java methods to manipulate GeoRaster objects.

This API includes the following major packages:

- The `oracle.spatial.georaster` package is the core of this API. It provides a complete mapping of the SDO_GEORASTER object type and its metadata to Java objects, and it offers Java methods to manipulate GeoRaster objects. It also provides a virtual mosaic class to support advanced visualization applications. It is in pure Java and does not depend upon JAI.
- The `oracle.spatial.georaster.sql` package provides support for wrapping some of the GeoRaster PL/SQL subprograms that do not have support included in the `oracle.spatial.georaster` package.
- The `oracle.spatial.georaster.image` package provides support for generating Java images from a GeoRaster object, a subset of a GeoRaster object, or a virtual mosaic, and for processing the images. This package depends upon and leverages JAI.

For detailed information about these packages, see *Oracle Spatial Java API Reference* (Javadoc).

The Spatial Java class libraries are in .jar files under the `<ORACLE_HOME>/md/jlib/` directory. The GeoRaster Java API .jar file is `$ORACLE_HOME/md/jlib/georasterapi.jar`.

1.17 GeoRaster REST API

The GeoRaster REST API consists of a set of endpoints that enable users to access GeoRaster data and GeoRaster features through web clients.

The endpoints in the GeoRaster REST API can be divided into the following four categories:

- **Data Access Endpoints:** Allows users to list the GeoRaster tables in the schema, list the GeoRaster objects in a table, retrieve an individual GeoRaster object with its metadata, retrieve the cell values of a GeoRaster object, or retrieve and render the GeoRaster object binary data in image or raw binary data format.
- **Data Processing Endpoints:** Allows users to invoke the GeoRaster PL/SQL package methods to process and manage the GeoRaster objects in the database.
- **Import and Export Endpoints:** Allows users to upload raster data into Oracle Database or download raster data from the database into the files.
- **Virtual Mosaic Endpoints:** Allows users to create a virtual mosaic over a set of GeoRaster objects in Oracle Database and retrieve and render the virtual mosaic data in image or raw binary data format.

See GeoRaster REST API Reference in the appendix for more information.

1.18 GeoRaster and Python

You can work with GeoRaster database using the python-oracledb Python extension module.

GeoRaster, by itself does not provide specific Python APIs. However, using the python-oracledb driver, the standard Python API for Oracle database, you can access and perform GeoRaster database operations in Python. Through python-oracledb, you can create, manage, query, and analyze GeoRaster data in the database directly. All the PL/SQL functions and procedures (over 200 functionalities) of GeoRaster can be called from Python without using other libraries except python-oracledb. Effectively, you can create, manage, and access GeoRaster databases completely in Python.

In addition, through GDAL with its GeoRaster driver and Python API, you can read, write, and process GeoRaster data in Python. The GDAL distribution with Oracle Spatial (see Using GDAL from the Spatial Installation or on a Client Machine) has both the GeoRaster driver and its Python API.

Through python-oracledb and GDAL Python API, you can integrate third-party products with GeoRaster and leverage any external Python libraries to enrich image processing and raster analytics on the data stored in Oracle Database.

Also, three sample notebooks are provided to demonstrate how to read, write, manipulate, and process raster and image data stored in the GeoRaster database using Python. See GeoRaster PL/SQL, Java, and Python Sample Files for more information.

1.19 GeoRaster Spatial Web Services

A web service enables developers of Oracle Spatial GeoRaster applications to provide raster data and metadata to their application users over the web. GeoRaster supports Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) web services, specifically, Web Coverage Services (WCS) and Web Map Services (WMS).

WCS offers multidimensional coverage data (imagery and gridded rasters) for access over the Internet. You can publish GeoRaster objects in the database and allow users to retrieve the raster data over the web, including subsetting, reprojection, and GeoTIFF format support. WCS is described in a chapter in the *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*.

MapViewer supports the rendering of data delivered using the OGC Web Map Service (WMS) protocol, specifically the WMS 1.1.1 and 1.3.0 implementation specifications. It supports any images and gridded rasters stored in GeoRaster. WMS is described in an appendix in the *User's Guide to Oracle MapViewer*.

1.20 GeoRaster Support in Spatial Studio and Map Visualization Component

You can work with GeoRaster data in both Oracle Spatial Studio and Spatial Map Visualization Component.

Spatial Studio is a free tool that lets you visualize, explore, and analyze geospatial data stored and managed by Oracle Spatial. It also supports GeoRaster data and therefore you can use Spatial Studio to visualize and process vector and raster data together.

The Spatial Map Visualization Component (formerly known as MapViewer) is a programmable tool for rendering maps using spatial data managed by Oracle Spatial. It fully supports GeoRaster data types and is the web-based mapping and visualization application platform for GeoRaster.

The Map Visualization Component allows you to define GeoRaster themes (based on an individual GeoRaster object) and GeoRaster virtual mosaic themes (based on a collection of GeoRaster objects). You can use the Map Builder tool to define GeoRaster themes and virtual mosaic themes, and to specify image processing operations and rendering styles.

The Map Visualization Component also has a map tile server, which is a map image caching engine that fetches, caches, and serves pregenerated, fixed-size map image tiles. You can leverage it to cache GeoRaster images in the middle tier to speed up applications.

See Also:

- *Oracle Spatial Studio Guide*
- *Oracle Spatial Map Visualization Developer's Guide*

1.21 GeoRaster Tools: Viewer, Loader, Exporter

Oracle Spatial includes tools for viewing, loading, and exporting GeoRaster data.

Oracle works closely with third parties to provide comprehensive ETL (extract, transform, load) tools for loading and exporting various raster data formats and to provide visualization clients to display GeoRaster objects. See the Spatial partner solutions information at http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database-options/spatialandgraph/learnmore/ and the open source GDAL support at http://www.gdal.org/frmt_georaster.html.

GeoRaster also includes the following client-side tools:

- JAI-based GeoRaster viewer, loader and exporter
- GDAL-based ETL wizard for concurrent batch loading and exporting of large numbers of image and raster files

To use these client-side tools, you must install the demo files from the Oracle Database Examples media (see *Oracle Database Examples Installation Guide*). After the installation, these tools are in the following `.jar` file (assuming the default Spatial installation directory of *$ORACLE_HOME*/md):

```
$ORACLE_HOME/md/demo/georaster/tool/georastertool.jar
```

In addition, GDAL itself is included with the Oracle Spatial installation.

- JAI-Based Viewer, Loader, and Exporter
- GDAL-Based ETL Wizard for Concurrent Batch Loading and Exporting
- Using GDAL from the Spatial Installation or on a Client Machine
- Using the SDO_GEOR_GDAL Package

1.21.1 JAI-Based Viewer, Loader, and Exporter

The GeoRaster JAI-based tools include a viewer, a loader, and an exporter. These tools are intended for DBAs and application developers. The viewer is especially useful for examining all types of GeoRaster objects and their metadata. It can also display a virtual mosaic defined as one or a list of GeoRaster tables or views. The loader and exporter are lightweight tools for conveniently load and export a limited number of image and raster files one at a time. They are very limited in loading and exporting capabilities and have many restrictions. Therefore, it is always recommended to use the GDAL-Based ETL, GDAL, or the SDO_GEOR_GDAL.translate to load and export image and raster files. The `$ORACLE_HOME/md/demo/georaster/tool/README.txt` file includes helpful usage information and instructions for using the following tools:

- GeoRaster viewer displays GeoRaster objects and metadata, as well as virtual mosaics. You can connect to multiple databases simultaneously, and see the GeoRaster objects from each database listed in the left pane. You can quickly switch among views at various resolutions, from the original image (pyramid level 0) to the overview (highest pyramid level). You can perform image enhancement, such as linear stretch (automatic, manual, or piecewise), normalization, equalization, and controls for brightness, contrast, and threshold. (For more information about viewing GeoRaster objects, see Viewing GeoRaster Objects.)

  In the viewer, you can call the GeoRaster loader and exporter tools and invoke the GDAL-Based ETL tool, thus enabling you to use a single tool as an interface to the capabilities of all the GeoRaster tools. The loader and exporter tools are described in this section and in the `$ORACLE_HOME/md/demo/georaster/tool/JAI_based_tools_user_guide.txt` file.
- GeoRaster loader, which loads raster data into the GeoRaster objects. It can load the following image formats: TIFF, GeoTIFF, JPEG, BMP, GIF, PNG, and JP2. Georeferencing

information can be loaded from ESRI world files, GeoTIFF files and Digital Globe RPC text files.

On non-Windows systems this loader tool does not support the BMP or GIF image formats. This tool does not support raster data that has a cell depth value of `2BIT`, or source multiband raster data with BIL or BSQ interleaving types. The imported GeoRaster object has the BIP interleaving type. The loading operation of this tool cannot be rolled back.

When an image in JPEG file format is loaded, the amount of memory required for the operation depends on the size of the uncompressed image, and can be specified as a command line parameter using the `-Xmx` option (for example, `java -Xmx256M oracle.spatial.georaster.tools.GeoRasterLoader ...`).

- GeoRaster exporter, which exports GeoRaster objects to image files. The GeoRaster exporter tool supports the following destination image file formats: TIFF, GeoTIFF, JPEG, BMP, GIF, PNG, and JP2. Georeferencing information can be exported to ESRI world files, GeoTIFF files and Digital Globe RPC text files.

  Note, the GeoRaster exporter tool does not support GIF as a destination file format. The GeoRaster exporter tool does not support GeoRaster objects that have a `cellDepth` value of `2BIT`. GeoRaster objects with a cell depth of 8 bits or greater that have a BSQ or BIL interleaving are exported in BIP interleaved format.

Some restrictions on load and export operations may apply regarding image size and type; see the `$ORACLE_HOME/md/demo/georaster/tool/JAI_based_tools_user_guide.txt` file for the GeoRaster tools.

These tools are developed in Java, so you can run them anywhere through an intranet or the Internet, as long as you establish a network connection with the Oracle database.

To load or export GeoTIFF images with the GeoRaster client-side tools, add the following libraries to your CLASSPATH definition:

- `xtiff-jai.jar` (available from the SourceForge Extensible-TIFF-JAI group)
- `geotiff-jai.jar` (available from the SourceForge GeoTIFF-JAI group)

To load or export JP2 images, add the following library to your CLASSPATH definition: `jai-imageio.jar` (available from the Oracle Java Advanced Imaging Image I/O Tools download page).

After raster or image files are loaded into GeoRaster objects, the data is completely stored in the native GeoRaster object data type and is independent from any specific file formats.

If you want to create your own GeoRaster loader and exporter tools, you can develop them using OCI, Oracle C++ Call Interface (OCCI), or Java, and you can implement them as client-side commands or server-side SQL procedures or functions.

1.21.2 GDAL-Based ETL Wizard for Concurrent Batch Loading and Exporting

GeoRaster includes an ETL wizard tool to automate and enable concurrent batch loading and exporting of various image and raster files using GDAL. This powerful tool can load and export large numbers of raster and image files in batches and concurrently.

It defines an XML schema and provides a graphical user interface to create loading and exporting description files in XML. Each description file describes how to load or export a series of raster files into or from GeoRaster in a batch. After the XML description files are created, you can use the same wizard tool to invoke multiple description files to concurrently load and export raster files in batches. Any run-time failures are caught and logged, but they

do not stop the batch loading or exporting processes. This tool supports the raster formats supported by the GDAL installed with it.

To use this wizard, you must install the demo files from the Oracle Database Examples media (see *Oracle Database Examples Installation Guide*). After the installation, this wizard is in the following `.jar` file (assuming the default Spatial installation directory of *`$ORACLE_HOME`*`/md`):

```
$ORACLE_HOME/md/demo/georaster/tool/georastertool.jar
```

The `$ORACLE_HOME/md/demo/georaster/tool/README.txt` file describes how to set up GDAL and launch the wizard.

The `$ORACLE_HOME/md/demo/georaster/tool/GDAL_based_etl_user_guide.pdf` file describes the usage in detail.

1.21.3 Using GDAL from the Spatial Installation or on a Client Machine

The GeoSpatial Data Abstraction Library (GDAL) is an Open Source software library that supports many data formats and services. Oracle Spatial geometries and GeoRaster objects are supported by the GDAL library, command line tools, and programing interface.

GDAL is distributed with Oracle Spatial, where it is installed under `$ORACLE_HOME/md/gdal` on Linux systems and `%ORACLE_HOME% \md\gdal` on Windows systems. GDAL can also be downloaded from My Oracle Support using the Patch ID listed in Oracle MOS Note 2997919.1. (GDAL is distributed with Linux x86-64 and Microsoft Windows x64 (64-bit) platforms only. It is not distributed with Oracle Spatial on other platforms.)

To prepare GDAL for command line use from the Oracle installation, you must add the GDAL `bin`, `data`, `lib`, and `plugins` folders to the system environment variables.

The following examples set up GDAL on Linux x86-64:

```
setenv GDAL_HOME ${ORACLE_HOME}/md/gdal
setenv GDAL_DATA ${GDAL_HOME}/data
setenv GDAL_DRIVER_PATH ${GDAL_HOME}/lib/gdalplugins
setenv PATH ${GDAL_HOME}/bin:${PATH}
setenv LD_LIBRARY_PATH ${GDAL_HOME}/lib:${LD_LIBRARY_PATH}
```

The following examples set up GDAL on Windows x64 (64-bit):

```
set GDAL_HOME=%ORACLE_HOME%\md\gdal
set GDAL_DATA=%GDAL_HOME%\data
set GDAL_DRIVER_PATH=%GDAL_HOME%\bin\gdalplugins
set PATH=%GDAL_HOME%\bin;%PATH%
```

The preceding examples assume that Oracle OCI shared libraries are already configured in the system. Oracle OCI shared libraries can be found in the Oracle Database or Instant Client installation.

The following example adds Oracle Instant Client to the Windows PATH variable:

```
set PATH=C:\instantclient_12_1;%PATH%
```

The scripts to automatically set up GDAL are `setup_gdal.conf` and `setup_gdal.bat`, which can be found in the following folder: `$ORACLE_HOME/md/demo/georaster/tool`

Loading Raster Data and its subtopics provide explanations and examples of how to use GDAL to load raster files into GeoRaster.

To prepare GDAL for command line use on a client machine, download it from My Oracle Support using the Patch ID listed in Oracle MOS note 2997919.1, and follow the instructions in the README.txt file inside the GDAL package.

1.21.4 Using the SDO_GEOR_GDAL Package

The SDO_GEOR_GDAL PL/SQL package integrates the open source software GDAL with Oracle Database Server through external procedures and provides PL/SQL APIs to execute a set of GDAL functions.

> **Note:**
>
> SDO_GEOR_GDAL is not supported in Oracle Autonomous Database in both shared and dedicated deployments.

The functions and procedures from the SDO_GEOR_GDAL package will execute on the Oracle Database server system and can work together with any other GeoRaster PL/SQL APIs.

Currently the SDO_GEOR_GDAL package is only available on the Linux x86-64 and Microsoft Windows x64 (64-bit) operating systems.

SDO_GEOR_GDAL Package Reference describes the SDO_GEOR_GDAL package and includes reference information for the subprograms in that package.

Configuration Requirements for Using SDO_GEOR_GDAL

To use the SDO_GEOR_GDAL package, follow the instructions for your operating system.

Linux x86-64 Systems:

Add the following lines to the server configuration file: `${ORACLE_HOME}/hs/admin/extproc.ora` However, in each of these lines, replace `${ORACLE_HOME}` with the actual path to the Oracle home directory.

```
set EXTPROC_DLLS=${ORACLE_HOME}/md/lib/libsdogdal.so
set GDAL_DATA=${ORACLE_HOME}/md/gdal/data
set GDAL_DRIVER_PATH=${ORACLE_HOME}/md/gdal/lib/gdalplugins
set LD_LIBRARY_PATH=${ORACLE_HOME}/lib:${ORACLE_HOME}/md/gdal/lib
```

You need to shut down and restart the database for the preceding configuration to take effect.

> **Note:**
>
> If you get an error "ORA-06520: PL/SQL: Error loading external library" while invoking SDO_GEOR_GDAL package methods for the configuration, then you can create symbolic links for all the libraries (*.so*) at ${ORALE_HOME}/md/gdal/lib in directory ${ORACLE_HOME}/lib and try again. For example:
>
> ```
> ln -s ${ORACLE_HOME}/md/gdal/lib/libgdal.so  ${ORACLE_HOME}/lib/
> libgdal.so
> ```

Windows x64 (64-bit) Systems:

Add the following lines to the server configuration file: %ORACLE_HOME%\hs\admin\extproc.ora However, in each of these lines, replace %ORACLE_HOME% with the actual path to the Oracle home directory.

```
set EXTPROC_DLLS=%ORACLE_HOME%\\md\\bin\\orasdogdal.dll
set GDAL_DATA=%ORACLE_HOME%\\md\\gdal\\data
set GDAL_DRIVER_PATH=%ORACLE_HOME%\\md\\gdal\\bin\\gdalplugins
set PATH=%ORACLE_HOME%\\bin;%ORACLE_HOME%\\lib;%ORACLE_HOME%\\md\\gdal\\bin
```

You need to shut down and restart the database for the preceding configuration to take effect.

> **Note:**
>
> If you get an error "ORA-06520: PL/SQL: Error loading external library" while invoking SDO_GEOR_GDAL package methods for the configuration, then you can copy all the libraries (*.dll) at %ORACLE_HOME%\md\gdal\bin to directory %ORALCE_HOME%\bin and try again.

1.22 GeoRaster PL/SQL, Java, and Python Sample Files

GeoRaster includes several PL/SQL, Java, and Python sample code files that show common operations.

If you installed the example files from the Oracle Database Examples media (see *Oracle Database Examples Installation Guide*), these sample code files are in the following directories under the Spatial installation directory (which by default is *$ORACLE_HOME*/md):

```
/demo/georaster/plsql
/demo/georaster/java
/demo/georaster/python
```

The PL/SQL code examples demonstrate basic operations using the GeoRaster PL/SQL API to initialize, insert, delete, query, process, and update GeoRaster objects.

The Java code examples demonstrate how to use the GeoRaster Java API to develop GeoRaster ETL (extract, transform, load) tools and applications.

The Python notebook examples demonstrate how to use Python to load, manage, manipulate, and export GeoRaster databases. It also describes how to leverage third-party libraries to process GeoRaster data.

1.23 README File for Spatial and Related Features

Oracle Spatial includes a `README.txt` file.

This file supplements the information in the following manuals: *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*, *Oracle Spatial GeoRaster Developer's Guide* (this manual), and *Oracle Spatial Topology and Network Data Model Developer's Guide*. This file is located at:

$ORACLE_HOME`/md/doc/README.txt`

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GeoRaster Data Types and Related Structures

The object-relational implementation of GeoRaster consists of a set of object data types for storing data and system data.

Each image or gridded raster data is stored in a column of type SDO_GEORASTER, and the blocks in that raster data are stored in a raster data table of type SDO_RASTER, as explained and illustrated in GeoRaster Physical Storage. This chapter contains the following major sections.

- SDO_GEORASTER Object Type
  In the GeoRaster object-relational model, a raster image or grid object is stored in a single row, in a single column of object type SDO_GEORASTER in a user-defined table. Tables with at least one column of type SDO_GEORASTER are referred to as GeoRaster tables.
- SDO_RASTER Object Type and the Raster Data Table
  In the GeoRaster object-relational model, a raster data table (RDT) is used to store all cell data in a raster image.
- Other GeoRaster Types
  GeoRaster also porvides some other data types.
- GeoRaster System Data Views (xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA)
  GeoRaster uses a system data table (also called the sysdata table) to maintain the relationship between GeoRaster tables and their related raster data tables.
- GeoRaster XML Schema
  GeoRaster defines an XML schema to store and manage the GeoRaster metadata.

2.1 SDO_GEORASTER Object Type

In the GeoRaster object-relational model, a raster image or grid object is stored in a single row, in a single column of object type SDO_GEORASTER in a user-defined table. Tables with at least one column of type SDO_GEORASTER are referred to as GeoRaster tables.

The SDO_GEORASTER object type is defined as:

```
CREATE TYPE sdo_georaster AS OBJECT (
 rasterType       NUMBER,
 spatialExtent    SDO_GEOMETRY,
 rasterDataTable  VARCHAR2(128),
 rasterID         NUMBER,
 metadata         XMLType);
```

The sections that follow describe the semantics of each SDO_GEORASTER attribute.

- rasterType Attribute
- spatialExtent Attribute
- rasterDataTable Attribute
- rasterID Attribute
- metadata Attribute

2.1.1 rasterType Attribute

The `rasterType` attribute must be a 5-digit number in the format `[d][b][t][gt]`, where:

- `[d]` identifies the number of spatial dimensions. Must be 2 for the current release.
- `[b]` indicates band or layer information: 0 means one band or layer; 1 means one or more than one band or layer. Note that you are *not* specifying the total number of bands or layers in this field. (For information about bands and layers, see Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata.)
- `[t]` is reserved for future use and should be specified as 0 (zero).
- `[gt]` identifies the 2-digit GeoRaster type, and must be one of the following values:

[gt] Value	Meaning
00	Reserved for Oracle use.
01	Any GeoRaster type. This is the only value supported for the current release. This value causes GeoRaster not to apply any restrictions associated with specific types that might be implemented in future releases.
02-50	Reserved for Oracle use.
51-99	Reserved for customer use in future releases.

For example, a RasterType value of 20001 means:

- Two-dimensional data
- One band (layer)
- Any GeoRaster type

2.1.2 spatialExtent Attribute

The `spatialExtent` attribute identifies the **spatial extent**, or *footprint*, associated with the raster data. The spatial extent is an Oracle Spatial geometry of type SDO_GEOMETRY. The spatial extent geometry can be in any coordinate system, not necessarily in the GeoRaster model space, and can be directly updated by a SQL UPDATE statement specifying a geometry. However, the spatial extent geometry is in the model (ground) space of the GeoRaster object if the GeoRaster object is georeferenced and if you generate the spatial extent geometry using any of the following methods: calling the SDO_GEOR.generateSpatialExtent function or the GeoRaster client-side loader (described in GeoRaster Tools: Viewer_ Loader_ Exporter).

You can call SDO_CS.transform to convert it to any other supported coordinate system. The spatial extent is set to null, rather than cell space, if its SRID value is null or 0 (zero). The SDO_GEOMETRY data type is described in *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*.

The GeoRaster spatial extent is generally used to build a spatial R-tree index on the GeoRaster column. For example, you can use a geodetic SRID for all the spatial extents when all GeoRaster objects are in different local projections, and then build a whole-Earth based spatial index on the GeoRaster table and spatially search GeoRaster objects globally. Because of the potential performance benefits of spatial indexing for GeoRaster applications, the geometry is associated with the `spatialExtent` attribute, rather than being included in the XML `metadata` attribute described in metadata Attribute. For information about indexing GeoRaster data, see Indexing GeoRaster Objects.

2.1.3 rasterDataTable Attribute

The `rasterDataTable` attribute identifies the name of the raster data table. The raster data table must be an object table of type SDO_RASTER or a relational table that includes all columns defined by object type SDO_RASTER. It contains a row for each raster block that is stored. You must create and (if necessary) drop the raster data table. You should never modify the rows in this table directly, but you can query this table to access the raster data.

This attribute must be a valid nonquoted identifier without any period separators, and all the alphanumeric characters must be uppercase.

For more information about the raster data table and the SDO_RASTER type, see SDO_RASTER Object Type and the Raster Data Table.

2.1.4 rasterID Attribute

The `rasterID` attribute value is stored in the rows of the raster data table to identify which rows belong to the GeoRaster object. The `rasterDataTable` attribute and `rasterID` attribute together uniquely identify the GeoRaster object in the database. That is, each GeoRaster object has a raster data table, although a raster data table can contain data from multiple GeoRaster objects.

You can specify the `rasterID` and `rasterDataTable` attributes for new GeoRaster objects, as long as each pair is unique in the database. If you do not specify these values, they are automatically generated by the SDO_GEOR.init and SDO_GEOR.createBlank functions.

2.1.5 metadata Attribute

The `metadata` attribute contains the GeoRaster metadata that is defined by Oracle. The metadata is described by the GeoRaster metadata XML schema, which is documented in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema. The metadata of any GeoRaster object must be validated against this XML schema, and it must also be validated using the SDO_GEOR.validateGeoRaster function, which imposes additional restrictions not defined by this XML schema.

The default storage option for GeoRaster metadata is binary XML.

2.2 SDO_RASTER Object Type and the Raster Data Table

In the GeoRaster object-relational model, a raster data table (RDT) is used to store all cell data in a raster image.

The cell data of a GeoRaster object is blocked, and each block is stored in the RDT as one row. You specify this table in the `rasterDataTable` attribute of the SDO_GEORASTER object, as explained in rasterDataTable Attribute. You must create the RDT before you store any cell data in it.

The RDT is an object table, defined as a table of SDO_RASTER object type or as a relational table that includes all columns defined by object type SDO_RASTER. The RDT name must be unique in the database, as described in Raster Data Table.

The SDO_RASTER object type is defined as:

```
CREATE TYPE sdo_raster AS OBJECT (
 rasterID           NUMBER,
 pyramidLevel       NUMBER,
```

```
bandBlockNumber    NUMBER,
rowBlockNumber     NUMBER,
columnBlockNumber  NUMBER,
blockMBR           SDO_GEOMETRY,
rasterBlock        BLOB);
```

The sections that follow describe the semantics of each SDO_RASTER attribute.

- rasterID Attribute
- pyramidLevel Attribute
- bandBlockNumber Attribute
- rowBlockNumber Attribute
- columnBlockNumber Attribute
- blockMBR Attribute
- rasterBlock Attribute

2.2.1 rasterID Attribute

The `rasterID` attribute in the SDO_RASTER object must be a number that matches the `rasterID` value in its associated SDO_GEORASTER object. (The `rasterID` attribute of the SDO_GEORASTER object is described in rasterID Attribute.) The matching of these numbers identifies the raster block as belonging to a specific GeoRaster object.

2.2.2 pyramidLevel Attribute

The `pyramidLevel` attribute identifies the pyramid level for this block of cells. The pyramid level is 0 or any positive integer. Pyramid levels are used to create reduced resolution images that require less storage space. A pyramid level of 0 indicates the original raster data; that is, there is no reduction in the image resolution and no change in the storage space required. Values greater than 0 (zero) indicate increasingly reduced levels of image resolution and reduced storage space requirements. For more information about pyramids, see Pyramids.

This attribute and the `bandBlockNumber` attribute (described in bandBlockNumber Attribute) are also used to indicate bitmap masks and their pyramids. For more information about bitmap masks, bitmap mask pyramids, and how the `pyramidLevel` and `bandBlockNumber` attributes are used, see Bitmap Masks.

2.2.3 bandBlockNumber Attribute

The `bandBlockNumber` attribute identifies the block number along the band dimension. For information about bands and layers, see Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata. For more information about how the `bandBlockNumber` attribute is used with bitmap masks and their pyramids, see Bitmap Masks.

2.2.4 rowBlockNumber Attribute

The `rowBlockNumber` attribute identifies the block number along the row dimension.

2.2.5 columnBlockNumber Attribute

The `columnBlockNumber` attribute identifies the block number along the column dimension.

2.2.6 blockMBR Attribute

The `blockMBR` attribute is the geometry (of type SDO_GEOMETRY) for the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) for this block. The geometry is in cell space (that is, its SRID value is null), and all ordinates are integers. The ordinates represent the minimum row and column and the maximum row and column stored in this block.

2.2.7 rasterBlock Attribute

The `rasterBlock` attribute contains all raster cell data for this block. It is also used to store bitmap masks of the GeoRaster object. The `rasterBlock` attribute is of type BLOB.

2.3 Other GeoRaster Types

GeoRaster also porvides some other data types.

In addition to SDO_GEORASTER, SDO_RASTER, and SDO_RANGE_ARRAY and SDO_RANGE, GeoRaster provides several other object and collection types, which are used for specific kinds of operations. Unlike the SDO_GEORASTER and SDO_RASTER types, which are used for storage in the database (for example, to define a column in a table), the types described in this section are used only with the GeoRaster PL/SQL API in the current release.

- SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM Object Type
- SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM_ARRAY Collection Type
- SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP Object Type
- SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE Object Type
- SDO_RASTERSET Collection Type
- SDO_GEOR_SRS Object Type
- SDO_GEOR_GCP Object Type
- SDO_GEOR_GCP_ COLLECTION Collection Type
- SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE Object Type

Related Topics

- SDO_GEORASTER Object Type
- SDO_RASTER Object Type and the Raster Data Table
- NODATA Values and Value Ranges

2.3.1 SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM Object Type

In GeoRaster, the histogram is stored in the GeoRaster metadata using the XML schema defined in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema. The SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM object type is used in the PL/SQL API to contain the histogram data of a GeoRaster object or a layer. The layers have the same histogram data structure. Each cell has a value, and for each cell value or a value range there may be any number of cells having that value or falling in that range.

The SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM object type is defined as:

```
CREATE TYPE sdo_geor_histogram AS OBJECT(
  cellValue  SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
  count      SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

Table 2-1 describes the attributes of the SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM object type. The `cellValue` array and the `count` array must have the same length.

Table 2-1 SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM Object Type Attributes

Attribute	Description
cellValue	Array of cell values.
count	Number of cells that correspond to each cell value or cell value range.

The histogram contains the cell values (and the implied value ranges) and the total number of cells related to each cell value or each cell value range. For example, if (cellValue1, count1) and (cellValue2, count2) are the two adjacent entries in ascending order in the histogram, the implied value range is [cellValue1, cellValue2) and the total number of cells in this range is count1. The cell value range is always inclusive in its lower boundary and exclusive in the upper boundary. The size of each range does not necessarily have to be the same. Using this example, the range is equal to or greater than cellValue1 and less than cellValue2. For a lower cell depth (for example, 1-bit to 8-bit integers), the cell value ranges are typically the same as the cell values.

2.3.2 SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM_ARRAY Collection Type

The SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM_ARRAY collection type is used to store an array (collection) of SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM objects.

The SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM_ARRAY collection type is defined as:

```
CREATE TYPE sdo_geor_histogram_array AS
  VARRAY(10485760) OF SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM;
```

2.3.3 SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP Object Type

In GeoRaster, the color information is stored in the GeoRaster metadata using the XML schema defined in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema. The SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP object type is used in the PL/SQL API to contain colormap information, that is, pseudocolor information for identifying the red, green, blue, and (optionally) alpha values of the color to be used to display cells that have a specific value or are in a specific value range. The colormap is also called the pseudocolor table or the palette table. The colormap in GeoRaster is in the default sRGB ColorSpace, which is a proposed standard RGB color space, as explained at

http://www.w3.org/Graphics/Color/sRGB.html

The ranges for red, green, blue, and alpha values are all scaled to be 8-bit unsigned integers from 0 to 255.

Alpha is also called opacity. An alpha value of 255 means that the color is completely opaque, and an alpha value of 0 means that the color is completely transparent. The color component values are never premultiplied by the alpha value.

The SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP object type is defined as:

```
CREATE TYPE sdo_geor_colormap AS OBJECT(
  cellValue  SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
```

```
red         SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
green       SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
blue        SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
alpha       SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

Table 2-2 describes the attributes of the SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP object type. Each attribute is an array of numbers. The arrays must have the same length, and the values of the same index in each array must correspond to each other. Each `cellValue` value must be consistent with the `cellDepth` value of the GeoRaster object.

The colormap contains the cell values (and the implied value ranges) and the red, green, blue, and/or alpha values related to each cell value or each cell value range. For example, if (cellValue1, red1, green1, blue1, alpha1) and (cellValue2, red2, green2, blue2, alpha2) are the two adjacent entries in ascending order in the colormap, the implied value range is [cellValue1, cellValue2), and the color components associated with all cells in this range are (red1, green1, blue1, alpha1). The cell value range is always inclusive in its lower boundary and exclusive in the upper boundary. The size of each range does not necessarily have to be the same. In this example, the range is equal to or greater than cellValue1 and less than cellValue2. For a lower cell depth (for example, 1-bit to 8-bit integers), the cell value ranges are typically the same as the cell values.

Table 2-2 SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP Object Type Attributes

Attribute	Description
cellValue	Array of cell values. The values must be stored in ascending order.
red	Array of red component values for pseudocolor display of cells that have the values or value ranges in `cellValue`. Must be integer values from 0 to 255.
green	Array of green component values for pseudocolor display of cells that have the values or value ranges in `cellValue`. Must be integer values from 0 to 255.
blue	Array of blue component values for pseudocolor display of cells that have the values or value ranges in `cellValue`. Must be integer values from 0 to 255.
alpha	Array of alpha component values for pseudocolor display of cells that have the values or value ranges in `cellValue`. Must be integer values from 0 to 255.

2.3.4 SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE Object Type

In GeoRaster, the grayscale information is stored in the GeoRaster metadata using the XML schema defined in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema. The SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE object type is used in the PL/SQL API to contain grayscale information for identifying the grayscale value to be used to display cells that have a specific value or fall into a specific value range. The grayscale table cell values can be "stretched" in linear proportion using this grayscale table, so that the original raster data can be properly displayed. The grayscale table value range is 8-bit unsigned integer values from 0 to 255. The grayscale table is also called the contrast table or the lookup table.

The SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE object type is defined as:

```
CREATE TYPE sdo_geor_grayscale AS OBJECT(
  cellValue  SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
  gray       SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

Table 2-3 describes the attributes of the SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE object type. The `cellValue` array and the `gray` array must have the same length. Each `cellValue` value must be consistent with the `cellDepth` value of the GeoRaster object.

The grayscale contains the cell values (and the implied value ranges) and the gray values related to each cell value or each cell value range. For example, if (cellValue1, gray1) and (cellValue2, gray2) are the two adjacent entries in ascending order in the grayscale table, the implied value range is [cellValue1, cellValue2), and the gray color associated with all cells in this range is gray1. The cell value range is always inclusive in its lower boundary and exclusive in the upper boundary. The size of each range does not necessarily have to be the same. Taking the same example, the range is equal to or greater than cellValue1 and less than cellValue2. For a lower cell depth (for example, 1-bit to 8-bit integers), the cell value ranges are typically the same as the cell values.

Table 2-3 SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE Object Type Attributes

Attribute	Description
cellValue	Array of cell values. The values must be stored in ascending order.
gray	Array of gray component values for grayscale display of cells that have the values or value ranges in `cellValue`. Must be integer values from 0 to 255.

2.3.5 SDO_RASTERSET Collection Type

The SDO_RASTERSET collection type is used as the return type of table functions that query the raster data blocks (one or many blocks, the whole set or a subset).

The SDO_RASTERSET collection type is defined as:

```
CREATE TYPE sdo_rasterset AS TABLE of SDO_RASTER;
```

Related Topics

- SDO_RASTER Object Type and the Raster Data Table

2.3.6 SDO_GEOR_SRS Object Type

In GeoRaster, the spatial reference system (SRS) information is stored in the GeoRaster metadata using the XML schema defined in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema. The SDO_GEOR_SRS object type is used in the PL/SQL API to contain information related to the spatial referencing of a GeoRaster object. The metadata and the object type contain the same information. You can use the object type to retrieve the SRS information from GeoRaster objects or to load and update the SRS information in GeoRaster objects.

The SDO_GEOR_SRS object type is defined as:

```
CREATE TYPE sdo_geor_srs AS OBJECT (
   isReferenced       VARCHAR2(5),
   isRectified        VARCHAR2(5),
   isOrthoRectified   VARCHAR2(5),
   srid               NUMBER,
```

```
  spatialResolution  SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
  spatialTolerance   NUMBER,
  coordLocation      NUMBER,
  rowOff             NUMBER,
  columnOff          NUMBER,
  xOff               NUMBER,
  yOff               NUMBER,
  zOff               NUMBER,
  rowScale           NUMBER,
  columnScale        NUMBER,
  xScale             NUMBER,
  yScale             NUMBER,
  zScale             NUMBER,
  rowRMS             NUMBER,
  columnRMS          NUMBER,
  totalRMS           NUMBER,
  rowNumerator       SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
  rowDenominator     SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
  columnNumerator    SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
  columnDenominator  SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
  xRMS               NUMBER,
  yRMS               NUMBER,
  zRMS               NUMBER,
  modelTotalRMS      NUMBER,
  GCPgeoreferenceModel SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE);
```

Table 2-4 describes the attributes of the SDO_GEOR_SRS object type.

Table 2-4 SDO_GEOR_SRS Object Type Attributes

Attribute	Description
isReferenced	`TRUE` if the GeoRaster object is georeferenced; `FALSE` if the GeoRaster object is not georeferenced.
isRectified	`TRUE` if the GeoRaster object is both georectified and georeferenced; `FALSE` if the GeoRaster object is not georectified.
isOrthoRectified	`TRUE` if the GeoRaster object is orthorectified, georectified, and georeferenced; `FALSE` if the GeoRaster object is not orthorectified.
srid	SRID value of the model (ground) coordinate system.
spatialResolution	Spatial resolution values: an array of numeric values, one for each spatial dimension. Each value indicates the number of units of measurement associated with the data area represented by that spatial dimension of a cell.
spatialTolerance	Tolerance value, for control of the precision.
coordLocation	The model coordinate location defines the type of the cell space, which represents either upperleft-based (that is, coordLocation=1) or center-based (that is, coordLocation=0). For more information about model space and cell (raster) space, see GeoRaster Data Model.
rowOff	Row offset value.
columnOff	Column offset value.

Table 2-4 (Cont.) SDO_GEOR_SRS Object Type Attributes

Attribute	Description
xOff	X offset value.
yOff	Y offset value.
zOff	Z offset value.
rowScale	Row scaling factor value.
columnScale	Column scaling factor value.
xScale	X scaling factor value.
yScale	Y scaling factor value.
zScale	Z scaling factor value.
rowRMS	The row-dimension accuracy. It is computed using control points if you call SDO_GEOR.georeference using GCPs.
columnRMS	The column-dimension accuracy. It is computed using control points if you call SDO_GEOR.georeference using GCPs
totalRMS	The total row and column accuracy. It is computed using control points if you call SDO_GEOR.georeference using GCPs
rowNumerator	`pType`, `nVars`, `order`, `nCoefficients`, and all coefficients of the numerator of the row polynomial, where `pType`=1 or 2; `nVars`=0, 2, or 3; 0<=`order`<=5; and `nCoefficients` is derived from `pType`, `nVars`, and `order`. The polynomials are explained in Functional Fitting Georeferencing Model.
rowDenominator	`pType`, `nVars`, `order`, `nCoefficients`, and all coefficients of the denominator of the row polynomial, where `pType`=1 or 2; `nVars`=0, 2, or 3; 0<=`order`<=5; and `nCoefficients` is derived from `pType`, `nVars`, and `order`. The polynomials are explained in Functional Fitting Georeferencing Model.
columnNumerator	`pType`, `nVars`, `order`, `nCoefficients`, and all coefficients of the numerator of the column polynomial, where `pType`=1 or 2; `nVars`=0, 2, or 3; 0<=`order`<=5; and `nCoefficients` is derived from `pType`, `nVars`, and `order`. The polynomials are explained in Functional Fitting Georeferencing Model.
columnDenominator	`pType`, `nVars`, `order`, `nCoefficients`, and all coefficients of the denominator of the column polynomial, where `pType`=1 or 2; `nVars`=0, 2, or 3; 0<=`order`<=5; and `nCoefficients` is derived from `pType`, `nVars`, and `order`. The polynomials are explained in Functional Fitting Georeferencing Model.
xRMS	The x-dimension accuracy. It is computed using check points if you call SDO_GEOR.georeference using GCPs.

Table 2-4 (Cont.) SDO_GEOR_SRS Object Type Attributes

Attribute	Description
yRMS	The y-dimension accuracy. It is computed using check points if you call SDO_GEOR.georeference using GCPs.
zRMS	The z-dimension accuracy. It is computed using check points if you call SDO_GEOR.georeference using GCPs.
modelTotalRMS	The total model accuracy. It is computed using check points if you call SDO_GEOR.georeference using GCPs.
GCPgeoreferenceModel	The stored function model information, that is, all information about the GCP-based georeferencing model. For information about GCP-based georeferencing model information, see SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE Object Type.

However, when the direct and inverse solutions are derived from the functional fitting model, the accuracy values listed in Table 2-4 are not considered in GeoRaster internal cell coordinate and model coordinate transformation computations for the current release.

The SDO_GEOR_SRS object type has two constructors:

- One constructor takes no parameters and creates an instance of the type with the `isReferenced` attribute set to `FALSE` and the other attributes set to null values. This constructor allows you to set up either the functional fitting model or the stored function (GCP) model, or to set up both of them together.
- The other constructor takes all the attributes of this object type as parameters, except those related to the stored function (GCP) model.

For examples of how to use the SDO_GEOR_SRS constructor, see the reference section for the SDO_GEOR.setSRS procedure in SDO_GEOR Package Reference.

2.3.7 SDO_GEOR_GCP Object Type

In GeoRaster, the ground control point (GCP) information is stored in the GeoRaster metadata using the XML schema defined in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema. The SDO_GEOR_GCP object type is used in the PL/SQL API to contain GCP information related to the georeferencing of a GeoRaster object. The metadata and the object type contain the same information. You can use the object type to retrieve the GCP information from GeoRaster objects or to load and update the GCP information in GeoRaster objects.

The SDO_GEOR_GCP object type is defined as:

```
CREATE TYPE sdo_geor_gcp AS OBJECT (
     pointID          VARCHAR2(32),
     description      VARCHAR2(256),
     pointType        NUMBER,
     cellDimension    NUMBER,
     cellCoordinates  SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     modelDimension   NUMBER,
     modelCoordinates SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     accuracy         SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     status           NUMBER
);
```

Table 2-5 describes the attributes of the SDO_GEOR_GCP object type.

Table 2-5 SDO_GEOR_GCP Object Type Attributes

Attribute	Description
pointID	Unique ID of the control point. Must not more 32 characters.
description	Descriptive information about the control point.
pointType	Point type: 1 (control point) or 2 (check point).
cellDimension	Dimensionality (number of dimensions) of the cell coordinates: 2 or 3.
cellCoordinates	Array of cell coordinates for the control points; (row, column) or (row, column, vertical) for each point.
modelDimension	Dimensionality (number of dimensions) of the model coordinates: 2 or 3.
modelCoordinates	Array of model coordinates for the control point, corresponding to the points in cell space; (X,Y) or (X,Y,Z) for each point.
accuracy	Accuracy of the control point, expressed as the values of (xRMS, yRMS) or (xRMS, yRMS, zRMS).
status	Status of the GCP: `Measured`, `Removed`, `Estimated`, `Validated`, or `Invalid`. The value of this column is informational only, and it has no effect on the usage of the GCP by GeoRaster.

The SDO_GEOR_GCP constructor can be used to create an empty instance of this object type. You should then fill in the necessary data before you use this instance.

2.3.8 SDO_GEOR_GCP_ COLLECTION Collection Type

The SDO_GEOR_GCP_ COLLECTION collection type is used to store an array (a collection) of ground control points (GCPs).

The SDO_GEOR_GCP_ COLLECTION collection type is defined as:

```
CREATE TYPE sdo_geor_gcp_collection VARRAY(1048576) OF SDO_GEOR_GCP;
```

Related Topics

- SDO_GEOR_GCP Object Type

2.3.9 SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE Object Type

In GeoRaster, the GCP-based georeferencing model information is stored in the GeoRaster metadata using the XML schema defined in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema. The SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE object includes the georeferencing functional fitting method (that is, the geometric model), control points for solving the model parameters, and solution accuracy. The SDO_GEOR_ GCPGEOREFTYPE object type is used in the PL/SQL API to contain georeferencing model information related to the GCP-based georeferencing of a GeoRaster object. The metadata and the object type contain the same information. You can use the object type to retrieve the georeferencing model information from GeoRaster objects or to load and update the georeferencing model information in GeoRaster objects.

The SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE object type is defined as:

```
CREATE TYPE sdo_geor_gcpgeoreftype AS OBJECT (
     FFMethodType     VARCHAR2(32),
     numberGCP        NUMBER,
     GCPs             SDO_GEOR_GCP_COLLECTION,
     solutionAccuracy SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY
);
```

Table 2-6 describes the attributes of the SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE object type.

Table 2-6 SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE Object Type Attributes

Attribute	Description
FFMethodType	Functional fitting method. Must be one of the following: `Affine`, `QuadraticPolynomial`, `CubicPolynomial`, `DLT`, `QuadraticRational`, or `RPC`.
numberGCP	Number of ground control points in the GCP collection (`GCPs` parameter).
GCPs	The GCP collection, of type SDO_GEOR_GCP_COLLECTION (described in SDO_GEOR_GCP_ COLLECTION Collection Type).
solutionAccuracy	Array storing the accuracy of the georeferencing solution in the following format: (rowRMS, columnRMS, totalRMS, xRMS, yRMS, zRMS, modelTotalRMS). The first three RMS numbers are computed using control points, and the last four RMS numbers are computed using check points (if any). This information is for output only; do not store or modify values in this attribute.

The SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE object type has one constructor. The constructor takes no parameters, and it creates an instance of the type with the `FFMethodType` attribute set to `Affine` and the other attributes set to null values.

2.4 GeoRaster System Data Views (xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA)

GeoRaster uses a system data table (also called the sysdata table) to maintain the relationship between GeoRaster tables and their related raster data tables.

Each GeoRaster object (if it is not null) has a related raster data table, and it might have other information, such as ground control points (GCPs) and value attribute tables (VATs).

For a given user, the raster data table name plus the `rasterID` uniquely identify a GeoRaster object. It is possible for many GeoRaster objects (each with a different `rasterID` value) in one GeoRaster table to share one raster data table.

Whenever a new GeoRaster object (including empty and blank GeoRaster objects) is created, a raster data table is assigned to it and a `rasterID` value is assigned. All SDO_GEORASTER objects (except atomic null objects) are automatically recorded in the system data table when they are created.

The GeoRaster sysdata table is under the MDSYS schema. Most of the information in the GeoRaster system data table is available for retrieval through system data views, and thus it

can be used as a dictionary or a catalog of all GeoRaster objects in a GeoRaster database. Each GeoRaster user has the following system data views available in the schema associated with that user:

- USER_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA contains system data for all GeoRaster objects owned by the current user.
- ALL_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA contains system data for all GeoRaster objects accessible by the current user.

The GeoRaster sysdata table and the USER_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA and ALL_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA views should never be modified directly by users, although they are updated by the DML trigger that is automatically created on each SDO_GEORASTER column in each GeoRaster table.

The USER_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA view has the following definition:

```
(
   TABLE_NAME            VARCHAR2(128),
   COLUMN_NAME           VARCHAR2(1024),
   METADATA_COLUMN_NAME  VARCHAR2(1024),
   RDT_TABLE_NAME        VARCHAR2(128),
   RASTER_ID             NUMBER,
   OTHER_TABLE_NAMES     SDO_STRING_ARRAY
);
```

The ALL_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA view has all columns in the USER_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA view, but it also has an OWNER column identifying the schema that owns the table specified in the TABLE_NAME column.

This section describes each of the columns common to both views. Note that for VARCHAR2 data in any columns, names are stored in all uppercase characters.

- TABLE_NAME Column
- COLUMN_NAME Column
- METADATA_COLUMN_NAME Column
- RDT_TABLE_NAME Column
- RASTER_ID Column
- OTHER_TABLE_NAMES Column

2.4.1 TABLE_NAME Column

The TABLE_NAME column contains the name of a GeoRaster table that has at least one column of type SDO_GEORASTER.

2.4.2 COLUMN_NAME Column

The COLUMN_NAME column contains the name of a column of type SDO_GEORASTER in the GeoRaster table specified in the TABLE_NAME column.

2.4.3 METADATA_COLUMN_NAME Column

The METADATA_COLUMN_NAME column is ignored for the current release.

2.4.4 RDT_TABLE_NAME Column

The RDT_TABLE_NAME column contains the name of the raster data table associated with the table and column specified in the TABLE_NAME and COLUMN_NAME columns.)

Related Topics

- SDO_RASTER Object Type and the Raster Data Table

2.4.5 RASTER_ID Column

The RASTER_ID column contains a number that, together with the RDT_TABLE_NAME column value, uniquely identifies each GeoRaster object.

2.4.6 OTHER_TABLE_NAMES Column

The OTHER_TABLE_NAMES column is ignored for the current release.

2.5 GeoRaster XML Schema

GeoRaster defines an XML schema to store and manage the GeoRaster metadata.

The definition of this XML schema is included in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema. The namespace defined by the GeoRaster XML schema is `http://xmlns.oracle.com/spatial/georaster`, and it is reserved for use by Oracle. You must refer to this namespace if you want to manipulate a GeoRaster metadata document using the SQL XML functions or the XMLType methods.

GeoRaster uses a table named SDO_GEOR_XMLSCHEMA_TABLE to store the GeoRaster metadata XML schema and other information. This table is under the MDSYS schema, and you must include the schema name if you reference this table. For example:

```
DESCRIBE mdsys.sdo_geor_xmlschema_table
 Name                                      Null?    Type
 ----------------------------------------- -------- ----------------------------
 ID                                        NOT NULL NUMBER
 GEORASTERFORMAT                                    VARCHAR2(1024)
 XMLSCHEMA                                          CLOB
```

Table 2-7 describes the columns of the SDO_GEOR_XMLSCHEMA_TABLE table.

Table 2-7 SDO_GEOR_XMLSCHEMA_TABLE Table Columns

Column Name	Data Type	Description
id	NUMBER	ID number, assigned by Oracle. Values `1` through `50` are reserved for use by Oracle.
georasterFormat	VARCHAR2(1024)	GeoRaster format identifier, assigned by Oracle. The value `GEORASTER` is reserved for use by Oracle.

Table 2-7 (Cont.) SDO_GEOR_XMLSCHEMA_TABLE Table Columns

Column Name	Data Type	Description
xmlSchema	CLOB	GeoRaster metadata XML schema definition. This definition is included in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema.

There are no GeoRaster views defined on this table. It is mainly of interest to advanced users who might want to query the table for GeoRaster XML schema information.

You are encouraged not to modify the contents of this table, unless you want to define your own XML schema for other metadata that is not included in the GeoRaster XML schema, and to store that metadata in a new row in this table. If you add a row for your own metadata, do not use an ID column value of `1` through `50` or a GEORASTERFORMAT column value of `GEORASTER`, because these column values are reserved for use by Oracle. If you specify an XMLSCHEMA column value, you should choose a unique namespace for your own XML schema and register it using a corresponding schema URL that will also be unique in the database. (For more information, see *Oracle XML DB Developer's Guide*.)

3

GeoRaster Database Creation and Management

This chapter describes how to perform important GeoRaster database creation and management operations. A typical workflow to build and manage a GeoRaster database consists of most or all of the steps described.
After you enable GeoRaster for all schemas that will use the feature, create the GeoRaster objects, load the data, and validate the GeoRaster objects, you can perform the remaining operations in any order, depending on your application needs. You may also be able to skip certain operations.

Some operations can be performed using SQL, and some operations must be performed using PL/SQL blocks. You must update the GeoRaster object after you insert, update, reformat, compress, decompress, or delete the metadata or cell data of the GeoRaster object and before you commit the changes (see Updating GeoRaster Objects Before Committing). For some examples of these operations, see the demo files described in GeoRaster PL/SQL and Java Demo Files and the examples in SDO_GEOR Package Reference.

See also the operations in GeoRaster Data Query and Manipulation.

Other chapters in this book cover advanced topics (Raster Algebra and Analytics and Image Processing and Virtual Mosaic), and provide detailed reference information about GeoRaster PL/SQL packages (SDO_GEOR Package Reference, SDO_GEOR_ADMIN Package Reference, SDO_GEOR_AGGR Package Reference, SDO_GEOR_RA Package Reference, and SDO_GEOR_UTL Package Reference).

- Enabling GeoRaster at the Schema Level
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- Using GeoRaster with Workspace Manager and Label Security
- Maintaining Efficient Tablespace Use by GeoRaster Objects
- Checking GeoRaster Tables and Objects in the Database
- Maintaining GeoRaster Objects and System Data in the Database
- Transferring GeoRaster Data Between Databases

3.1 Enabling GeoRaster at the Schema Level

GeoRaster must be enabled for each database schema that will use the GeoRaster feature.

By default, the GeoRaster feature is disabled after the Oracle Spatial is initially installed. GeoRaster can be enabled only within the scope of a schema (that is, not for the entire database), and it must be enabled for each schema that will use the GeoRaster feature.

To enable GeoRaster, follow these steps *for each schema* for which GeoRaster will be enabled:

1. Ensure that the user for this schema has the `CREATE TRIGGER` privilege (which is required for GeoRaster to work properly). If the user does not have the `CREATE TRIGGER` privilege (or if you do not know), connect as a user with DBA privilege and execute the following code:

   ```
   GRANT CREATE TRIGGER TO scott;
   ```

2. Connect to the database as the user for that schema. For example:

   ```
   CONNECT scott/<password-for-scott>
   ```

3. Enter the following statement:

   ```
   EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.enableGeoRaster;
   ```

4. Verify that GeoRaster is now enabled by checking that the following statement returns `TRUE`:

   ```
   SELECT SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isGeoRasterEnabled FROM DUAL;
   ```

For each database schema, SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.enableGeoRaster only needs to be called once. In any case, you can call SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isGeoRasterEnabled function to check if GeoRaster feature is enabled. You can use SDO_GEOS_ADMIN.disableGeoRaster procedure to disable GeoRaster feature for the database schema.

If a GeoRaster table has been created and populated with data, then after a database upgrade, GeoRaster is automatically enabled for that table's schema, and you do ***not*** need to re-enable GeoRaster for the schema. (Just ensure that the CREATE TRIGGER privilege is granted to the user.)

3.2 Adding Data Files and Temporary Tablespaces for GeoRaster Users

A GeoRaster database is typically very large. For storage and performance reasons, a database schema should use one or more user tablespaces for GeoRaster data storage (avoid using the system tablespace for storing GeoRaster data), and you should add data files to the tablespaces appropriately. If Oracle Automatic Storage Management (Oracle ASM) or a bigfile tablespace is not being used, you should create many data files for each tablespace and distribute the data files on different disks if possible. You also should create data files or alter existing data files, so that they automatically increase in size when more space is needed in the database.

A GeoRaster table can contain a large (potentially almost unlimited) number of GeoRaster objects. A raster data table (RDT) should be used to contain the raster blocks of a limited number of GeoRaster objects, depending on the size of the rasters. In contrast with GeoRaster tables, an RDT should not grow too large, unless partitioning is to be applied. Also, RDTs can be created on different tablespaces, so that the raster blocks are distributed to different disks. (See also Creating the GeoRaster Table and Raster Data Tables.)

A GeoRaster database may use a temporary tablespace for some operations. When compression is involved in GeoRaster operations, particularly for large scale mosaicking operations, some temporary spaces are needed to store intermediate compressed or uncompressed data. If the GeoRaster user does not have a temporary tablespace, the database system temporary tablespace is used. This is not efficient and may slow down the mosaicking and other operations. Therefore, you should always create temporary tablespaces for GeoRaster users. For example:

```
CONNECT system/<password>;
CREATE TEMPORARY TABLESPACE geor_temp TEMPFILE 'geor_temp_1.f' SIZE 1G AUTOEXTEND ON;
ALTER USER <georaster_user> TEMPORARY TABLESPACE geor_temp;
```

In general, the amount of temporary space needed is limited. However, for large scale mosaicking, if the result is to be compressed, the temporary space needed is equal to the uncompressed image size of the result. Therefore, specify `AUTOEXTEND ON` when you create temporary tablespaces for GeoRaster users.

3.3 Creating the GeoRaster Table and Raster Data Tables

Before you can work with GeoRaster objects, you must create a GeoRaster table and one or more raster data tables, if they do not already exist.

- Creating a GeoRaster Table
- Creating Raster Data Tables
- Creating GeoRaster DML Triggers

3.3.1 Creating a GeoRaster Table

A GeoRaster table is any table that includes at least one column of type SDO_GEORASTER. The column can be an attribute column of another user-defined object type. Example 3-1 creates a GeoRaster table named CITY_IMAGES, which contains a column named IMAGE for storing GeoRaster objects.

Example 3-1 Creating a GeoRaster Table for City Images

```
CREATE TABLE city_images (image_id NUMBER PRIMARY KEY, image_description VARCHAR2(50),
image SDO_GEORASTER);
```

For more information about GeoRaster tables, see GeoRaster Physical Storage.

3.3.2 Creating Raster Data Tables

After creating a GeoRaster table, you should create one or more raster data tables (RDTs) to be used with the objects in the GeoRaster table. You can create the RDT as an object table or as a relational table. You should use the LOB storage format SecureFiles LOBs (SecureFiles) when creating RDTs. Using SecureFiles significantly improves the performance of GeoRaster operations, compared to using the original LOB storage paradigm BasicFiles LOBS (BasicFiles).

> **Note:**
>
> The RDT names must be unique in the database as described in Raster Data Table.

Example 3-2 creates an RDT using SecureFiles. The RDT will be used to store all raster blocks of one or many GeoRaster objects in the CITY_IMAGES table or other GeoRaster tables. (The association between a GeoRaster object and the RDT is not made until you create a GeoRaster object, as explained in Creating New GeoRaster Objects.)

Example 3-2 Creating a Raster Data Table Using SecureFiles

```
CREATE TABLE city_images_rdt OF SDO_RASTER
  (PRIMARY KEY (rasterID, pyramidLevel, bandBlockNumber,
    rowBlockNumber, columnBlockNumber))
  TABLESPACE im_tbs_2
  LOB(rasterBlock) STORE AS SECUREFILE
    (CACHE);
```

Example 3-3 Creating a Raster Data Table (Relational) Using SecureFiles

Example 3-3 creates an RDT with the same name as in Example 3-2, also using SecureFiles, but creating it as a relational table instead of an object table.

```
CREATE TABLE city_images_rdt
  (rasterID NUMBER,
  pyramidLevel NUMBER,
  bandBlockNumber NUMBER,
  rowBlockNumber NUMBER,
  columnBlockNumber NUMBER,
  blockMBR SDO_GEOMETRY,
  rasterBlock BLOB,
  CONSTRAINT pkey PRIMARY KEY (rasterId, pyramidLevel, bandBlockNumber,
    rowBlockNumber, columnBlockNumber))
  LOB (rasterblock) STORE AS SECUREFILE(cache);
```

The CREATE TABLE statement for the RDT must include the following clause (which is included in the preceding examples):

```
  (PRIMARY KEY (rasterID, pyramidLevel, bandBlockNumber,
    rowBlockNumber, columnBlockNumber))
```

This PRIMARY KEY clause creates a B-tree index on the raster data table, and this index is essential for optimal query performance.

When you use BasicFiles, you can specify a larger CHUNK size (16 or 32 KB) for the LOB storage to improve performance. With SecureFiles, there is no need to specify the CHUNK size parameter, and there are few other storage parameters to consider. Raster data tables using SecureFiles LOBs must be created in a tablespace with the automatic segment space management option. For information about using Oracle SecureFiles and performance considerations for BasicFiles LOBs, see *Oracle Database SecureFiles and Large Objects Developer's Guide*.

For reference information about creating tables, including specifying LOB storage, see the section about the CREATE TABLE statement in *Oracle Database SQL Language Reference*.

For more information about the keywords and options when creating an RDT, see Raster Data Table.

3.3.3 Creating GeoRaster DML Triggers

To ensure the consistency and integrity of internal GeoRaster tables and data structures, GeoRaster automatically creates a unique DML trigger for each GeoRaster column whenever a user creates a GeoRaster table (that is, a table with at least one GeoRaster column). This implies that you do not need to manually create the GeoRaster DML triggers in general.

However, there is an exception. That is, if you use the ALTER TABLE statement to add one or more GeoRaster columns, you must call the SDO_GEOR_UTL.createDMLTrigger procedure to create the DML trigger on each added GeoRaster column. For example, if you added a new column `added_geor_col` to your table `my_geor_tab`, you must run the following command:

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_UTL.createDMLTrigger('MY_GEOR_TAB', 'ADDED_GEOR_COL');
```

Also, in some scenarios, such as a database upgrade or a data migration, you can call the SDO_GEOR_UTL.recreateDMLTriggers procedure to re-create the DML triggers on all GeoRaster columns.

The trigger is fired after each of the following data manipulation language (DML) operations affecting a GeoRaster object: insertion of a row, update of a GeoRaster object, and deletion of a row.

GeoRaster automatically performs the following actions when the trigger is fired:

- After an insert operation, the trigger inserts a row with the GeoRaster table name, GeoRaster column name, raster data table name, and `rasterID` value into the USER_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA view (described in GeoRaster System Data Views (xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA)). If an identical entry already exists, an exception is raised.
- After an update operation, if the new GeoRaster object is null or empty, the trigger deletes the old GeoRaster object. If there is no entry in the USER_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA view for the old GeoRaster object (that is, if the old GeoRaster object is null), the trigger inserts a row into that view for the new GeoRaster object. If there is an entry in the USER_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA view for the old GeoRaster object, the trigger updates the information to reflect the new GeoRaster object.
- After a delete operation, the trigger deletes raster data blocks for the GeoRaster object in its raster data table, and it deletes the row in the USER_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA view for the GeoRaster object.

3.4 Creating New GeoRaster Objects

Before you can store a GeoRaster image in a GeoRaster table, you must create the GeoRaster object and insert it into a GeoRaster table before you start working on it. To create a new GeoRaster object, you have the following options:

- Initialize an empty GeoRaster object, using the SDO_GEOR.init function.
- Create a blank GeoRaster object, using the SDO_GEOR.createBlank function.

You cannot perform any GeoRaster operations if the object has not been properly created (that is, if the object is an atomic null). The SDO_GEOR.init and SDO_GEOR.createBlank functions initialize GeoRaster objects with their raster data table and raster ID values if these are not already specified, and the GeoRaster DML trigger ensures that the raster data table name and raster ID value pair is unique for the current user.

If the new GeoRaster object will hold raster cell data (resulting from another GeoRaster procedure, such as SDO_GEOR.subset or SDO_GEOR.copy), and if the raster data table for this new GeoRaster object does not exist, you must first create the raster data table. For information about creating a raster data table, including examples, see Creating Raster Data Tables.

To avoid potential GeoRaster data problems (some of which are described in Maintaining GeoRaster Objects and System Data in the Database), an initialized GeoRaster object must be **registered** in the GeoRaster system views, which is done automatically when you insert the GeoRaster object into a GeoRaster table. This should be done before you perform any other operations on the GeoRaster object. Any GeoRaster operations that need to manipulate the raster data table raise an exception if the source or target GeoRaster object is not registered.

3.5 Loading Raster Data

To load and export imagery or raster data, you can consider third-party ETL tools (see the note in GeoRaster Tools: Viewer_ Loader_ Exporter). For example, you can use the gdal_translate command line and other GDAL utilities, which fully support GeoRaster through the Oracle Spatial GeoRaster driver.

You can also use features in GeoRaster to load raster data, With GeoRaster, you have the following options:

- Use the GDAL based ETL tool for concurrent batch loading and exporting of large amount of images in GDAL supported formats. This tool is described in GDAL-Based ETL Wizard for Concurrent Batch Loading and Exporting.
- In PL/SQL, call the SDO_GEOR_GDAL.translate procedure (for non-autonomous databases only) to load images into GeoRaster objects.
- Use the GeoRaster JAI-based loader tool or viewer tool, which are described in JAI-Based Viewer_ Loader_ and Exporter.

It is recommended to use GDAL, the GDAL-Based ETL, and SDO_GEOR_GDAL.translate to load and export image and raster files. With the last option (JAI-based tool), you can do the following:

- Compress raster data and store the data in JPEG-compressed or DEFLATE-compressed GeoRaster objects.
- Load an ESRI world file or a Digital Globe RPC text file (.rpb) into an existing GeoRaster object, and georeference the raster data without reloading it. You can also specify an SRID with the world file and generate the spatial extent of the data.
- Load a GeoTIFF format file with georeferencing, with or without raster data. To load and export the georeferencing information of GeoTIFF images, the GeoTIFF libraries are required. See Georeferencing GeoRaster Objects for instructions.

After loading raster data into a GeoRaster object, you must ensure that the object is valid by calling the SDO_GEOR.validateGeoRaster function, as explained in Validating GeoRaster Objects.

Because an ESRI world file or `.rpb` file does not contain coordinate system information, you can specify the SRID value of a coordinate reference system for the load operation. However, if you do not specify an SRID, the model SRID of the GeoRaster objects is set to 0 (zero) by the loader, which means that the GeoRaster object is invalid, and therefore you must use the SDO_GEOR.setModelSRID procedure to specify a valid model space for this object. If you do not yet know the coordinate system of the model space, you can specify the SRID value as 999999, which means that the coordinate reference system is unknown. (Specifically, SRID 999999 is associated with a coordinate reference system named `unknown CRS`.) Later, when

you know the actual coordinate reference system of the model space, you can reset the SRID value accordingly.

For more information about the `unknown CRS` (SRID 999999) coordinate reference system, see *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*.

- Loading with Blocking and Optimal Padding
- Loading JPEG and JPEG 2000 Images Without Decompression
- Reformatting the Source Raster Before Loading

3.5.1 Loading with Blocking and Optimal Padding

Unless you want to load JPEG or JPEG2000 images and store them without any change, when you load an image or raster file into GeoRaster object, always consider and apply appropriate blocking of the data, because file formats might have very different blocking schemes. In general, blocking sizes should be 512x512 or larger. There is no absolute rule for the blocking sizes, but the larger the raster, the larger the blocking sizes you might use. For regular rasters, 512x512 to 2048x2048 is appropriate. For very small images (less than 1024x1024x3), no blocking may be a good choice. Avoid blocking sizes that are either too small (such as 64x64 and 128x128) or too large, and avoid extreme blocking sizes such as 0.5 (one-half), 1, or 8 rows of pixels per block. Generally, the rectangular shape of blocks should be a square or close to a square. For different applications, you might tune the blocking to balance efficient storage with optimal performance.

You should also always apply **optimal padding** during loading. In other words, specify `blocking=OPTIMALPADDING` in addition to specifying `blocksize`. GeoRaster applies padding to the right column and bottom row of blocks to make them the same size as other blocks. If the block size is not optimal for a specific raster, the default resulting padding would waste some storage space. When you specify`blocking=OPTIMALPADDING`, all GeoRaster procedures and the ETL tools automatically adjust the GeoRaster dimension size array so that it will be optimal for reducing the amount of padding in GeoRaster object storage. The adjustment is always made around the user-specified values. See the explanation of the `blocking` keyword in the table in the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcOptimizedBlockSizeprocedure.

For how to apply optimal padding when using the GDAL command line, see the following example:

```
gdal_translate -of georaster /images/image_1.tif \
      georaster:georaster/georaster@my_db, image_table, raster \
      -co "insert=(id,label,raster) values (1, 'image_1',
sdo_geor.init('rdt_table', 1)" \
      -co blockxsize= 512 \
      -co blockysize=512 \
      -co blockbsize=3 \
      -co blocking=optimalpadding \
      -co interleave=BIP
```

3.5.2 Loading JPEG and JPEG 2000 Images Without Decompression

GeoRaster supports JPEG compression, in which the GeoRaster blocks are stored as JPEG files. GeoRaster also supports JPEG 2000 compression, in which the GeoRaster has a single block stored as a JPEG 2000 file. There are some special cases where you can load and export JPEG or JPEG 2000 images *without* decompressing and recompressing, thus improving performance significantly.

For JPEG, you can use the JAI-based GeoRaster loader to load the image directly without decompression and recompression if the image file is a JPEG file and has 1 or 3 bands, the GeoRaster object's compression type is specified as JPEG-F and no blocking is specified for the GeoRaster object's storage (that is, the GeoRaster object has only one block).

For JPEG 2000, you can use GDAL or the GDAL-based GeoRaster ETL tool to load the image directly without decompression and recompression – if the image file is a JPEG2000 file and if no parameters in use require any change to the internal structure of the JPEG 2000 file. For example, the following script loads the JPEG 2000 file directly without decompression.

```
gdal_translate -of georaster /images/image_3.jp2 \
      georaster:georaster/georaster@my_db,image_table,raster \
      -co "insert=(id,label,raster) values (3, 'image_3',
sdo_geor.init('rdt_table', 3)" \
      -co compress=jp2-f
```

However, if any of the parameter in use require changing the internal structure of the JPEG 2000 data, direct loading will not be possible. The following example requires decompression and recompression, resulting in a substantial increase of the loading time.

```
gdal_translate -of georaster /images/image_4.jp2 \
      georaster:georaster/georaster@my_db,image_table,raster \
      -co "insert=(id,label,raster) values (4, 'image_4',
sdo_geor.init('rdt_table', 4)" \
      -co compress=jp2-f \
      -co blockxsize=1024 \
      -co blockysize=1024 \
      -srcwin 100 200 1000 1000 \
      -outsize 50% 50%
```

3.5.3 Reformatting the Source Raster Before Loading

The GeoRaster JAI-based loader does not support source raster files in BSQ interleaving, and it might raise an "insufficient memory" error if the files are too big, and it might have other restrictions. To avoid such problems, you can reformat and reblock the source files so that they can be properly loaded. However, it is always recommended that you use GDAL or the GDAL-based ETL loader, which generally does not have such issues and requirements, before you consider the following approach.

As an example, one way to do this is to use GDAL, an Open Source raster transformation library available from http://www.gdal.org, to reformat or reblock the image or raster file so that JAI (Java Advanced Imaging) can handle it. GDAL supports GeoRaster natively and can import and export GeoRaster objects directly, and can also process GeoRaster objects; for more information, see http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/enterprise-edition/getting-started-with-gdal-133874.pdf. You can also use GDAL to generate TFW files. For example, execute commands such as the following two (each command on a single line) using the GDAL command line or (for batch conversion) shell:

```
gdal_translate -of GTiff -co "TFW=YES" -co "INTERLEAVE=PIXEL" -co "TILED=YES"
D:\my_image.tif D:\my_new_image.tif
```

```
gdal_translate -of GTiff -co "TILED=YES" -co "TFW=YES" D:\my_image.ecw
D:\my_new_image.tif
```

In the preceding example, the first command generates a TFW file, changes the interleaving to BIP (which is supported by JAI), and reblocks the image to 256x256. The second command converts ECW to TIFF, generates TFW, and reblocks the image.

Then use the GeoRaster loader tool (described in GeoRaster Tools: Viewer_ Loader_ Exporter) , specifying reblocking so that the image can be loaded successfully and later retrieved from the database efficiently, as in the following example (a single command):

```
java -Xmx1024m oracle.spatial.georaster.tools.GeoRasterLoader mymachine db11 6521
georaster georaster thin 32 T globe image "blocking=true, blocksize=(512,512,3)"
"D:my_image.tif,2,RDT_15, D:\my_image.tfw,82213"
```

For extremely large images, you can also use GDAL to tile the image into multiple smaller image files with sizes that JAI can handle, or you use GDAL to load and export the images directly.

3.6 Validating GeoRaster Objects

Before you use a GeoRaster object or after you manually edit the raster data and metadata of a GeoRaster object, you should ensure that the object is valid. Validation for a GeoRaster object includes checking the registration of the GeoRaster object, checking the metadata and the raster cell data, and making sure that the metadata and data are consistent. For example, validation checks the raster type, dimension information, and the actual sizes of cell blocks, and it performs other checks.

If you used the GeoRaster loader tool described in GeoRaster Tools: Viewer_ Loader_ Exporter, the GeoRaster objects were validated during the load operation.

GeoRaster provides the following validation subprograms:

- SDO_GEOR.validateGeoRaster validates the GeoRaster object, including cell data and metadata. It returns `TRUE` if the object is valid; otherwise, it returns one of the following: an Oracle error code indicating why the GeoRaster object is invalid, `FALSE` if validation fails for an unknown reason, or `NULL` if the GeoRaster object is null. You should always use this function after you create a GeoRaster object.
- SDO_GEOR.schemaValidate validates the metadata against the GeoRaster XML schema. You can use this function to locate errors if the SDO_GEOR.validateGeoRaster function returned the error code 13454. The SDO_GEOR.schemaValidate and SDO_GEOR.validateGeoRaster functions do not validate the spatial extent geometry.
- SDO_GEOR.validateBlockMBR validates the `blockMBR` geometry associated with each raster block stored in the raster data table. If there are any invalid `blockMBR` geometries, call the SDO_GEOR.generateBlockMBR procedure to regenerate them.

3.7 Georeferencing GeoRaster Objects

Georeferencing, as explained in Georeferencing, establishes the relationship between cell coordinates of GeoRaster data and real-world ground coordinates (or some local coordinates). If you need to georeference GeoRaster objects, the following approaches are available:

- If the original image is already georeferenced and if the georeferencing information is stored in an ESRI world file or `.rpb` file containing RPC coefficients, then you can use the GeoRaster client-side loader tool (described in GeoRaster Tools: Viewer_ Loader_ Exporter) to load an ESRI world file or `.rpb` file from a file, along with the image file itself.

Because an ESRI world file or `.rpb` file does not specify the model coordinate system, you can set the model space of the georeferenced GeoRaster object using an Oracle SRID in one of the following ways:

  - Specify the SRID along with the world file as a parameter to the GeoRaster client-side loader (described in GeoRaster Tools: Viewer_ Loader_ Exporter).
  - Call the SDO_GEOR.setModelSRID procedure after loading the world file. You can also call the SDO_GEOR.setModelSRID procedure to change the model space of a georeferenced GeoRaster object.

- If the original image is a georeferenced GeoTIFF image, you can use the GeoRaster client-side loader tool (described in GeoRaster Tools: Viewer, Loader, Exporter) to load only the georeferencing information from a GeoTIFF image, without the raster image data, into an existing GeoRaster object, by specifying `raster=false` along with `geotiff=true`. You can specify a backup SRID with the `srid` storage parameter, in case the GeoTIFF configuration values do not match any SRID recognized by Oracle Spatial.
- You can use the SDO_GEOR.setSRS procedure to add, modify, and delete georeferencing information by directly accessing the GeoRaster SRS metadata. For example, you can create an SDO_GEOR_SRS object and assign the coefficients and related georeferencing information, and then call the SDO_GEOR.setSRS procedure to add or update the spatial reference information of any GeoRaster object. You can use the SDO_GEOR.setSRS procedure to set up the spatial reference information for all supported functional fitting georeferencing models. Examples of setting up the SRS information from an existing DLT model and from an existing RPC model are included in reference section for the SDO_GEOR.setSRS procedure.

  If you know that one GeoRaster object has the same SRS information as another GeoRaster object, you can call the SDO_GEOR.getSRS function to retrieve an SDO_GEOR_SRS object from this GeoRaster object, and then call the SDO_GEOR.setSRS procedure to georeference the first GeoRaster object.
- If the GeoRaster object can be georeferenced using an affine transformation, you can call the SDO_GEOR.georeference procedure to georeference a GeoRaster object directly. As described in the reference information for the SDO_GEOR.georeference, this procedure takes the coefficients `A`, `B`, `C`, `D`, `E`, `F` and other information, converts them into the coefficients `a`, `b`, `c`, `d`, `e`, `f`, and stores them in the spatial reference information of a GeoRaster object. If the original raster data is rectified and if the model coordinate of its origin (upper-left corner) is (x0, y0) and its spatial resolution or scale is `s`, then the following are true: A = s, B = 0, C = x0, D = 0, E = -s, F = y0.
- If you have ground control points (GCPs) or want to collect GCPs yourself, you can call the SDO_GEOR.georeference function to georeference the GeoRaster object. For more information, see Advanced Georeferencing.

Based on the SRS information of a georeferenced GeoRaster object, transforming GeoRaster coordinate information means finding the model (ground) coordinate associated with a specific cell (raster) coordinate, and the reverse. That is, you can do the following:

- Given a specific cell coordinate, you can find the associated model space coordinate using the SDO_GEOR.getModelCoordinate function. For example, if you identify a point in an image, you can find the longitude and latitude coordinates associated with that point.
- Given a model space coordinate, you can find the associated cell coordinate using the SDO_GEOR.getCellCoordinate function. For example, if you identify longitude and latitude coordinates, you can find the cell in an image associated with those coordinates.

3.8 Generating and Setting Spatial Extents

When a GeoRaster object is created, its spatial extent (`spatialExtent` attribute, described in spatialExtent Attribute) is not necessarily the enclosing geometry in its model space coordinate system. The spatial extent (footprint) geometry might initially be null, or it might reflect the cell space coordinate system or some other coordinate system. The ability to generate and set spatial extents is useful for building large GeoRaster databases of a global or large regional scope, in which the spatial extents are in one global geodetic coordinate system while the GeoRaster objects (imagery, DEMs, and so on) are in different projected coordinate systems. In such a case, you can create a spatial (R-tree) index on the spatial extents, which requires that all spatial extent geometries have the same SRID value.

To ensure that the spatial extent geometry of each GeoRaster object in a table is correct for its model space coordinate system (or for any other coordinate system that you may want to use), you must set the spatial extent. Moreover, to use a spatial index on the spatial extent geometries (described in Indexing GeoRaster Objects), all indexed geometries must be based on the same coordinate system (that is, have the same SRID value).

You can set the spatial extent in any of the following ways: specify `spatialExtent=TRUE` as a storage parameter to the GeoRaster client-side loader (described in GeoRaster Tools: Viewer_ Loader_ Exporter), use the SQL UPDATE statement, or set the spatial extent during loading with GDAL. If you use the loaders, the SRID cannot be null or 0 (zero), and if there is an R-tree index on the GeoRaster spatial extent, the SRID of the spatial extent must match the SRID of the existing spatial index; otherwise, the spatial extent is set to a null value.

In addition, if you do not already have the spatial extent geometry, you can generate it using the SDO_GEOR.generateSpatialExtent function, and use that geometry to update the GeoRaster object. The following example updates the spatial extent geometry of a specified GeoRaster object in the CITY_IMAGES table (created in Example 3-1 in Creating a GeoRaster Table) to the generated spatial extent (reflecting the model coordinate system) of that object:

```
UPDATE city_images c
  SET c.image.spatialExtent = sdo_geor.generateSpatialExtent(image)
    WHERE c.image_id = 100;
COMMIT;
```

The following example updates the spatial extent geometry of all GeoRaster objects in the CITY_IMAGES table to the generated spatial extent (reflecting the model coordinate system) of that object:

```
UPDATE city_images c
  SET c.image.spatialExtent = sdo_geor.generateSpatialExtent(image)
    WHERE c.image.spatialExtent is null;
COMMIT;
```

If you already know the spatial extent geometry for a GeoRaster object, or if you want the spatial extent geometry to be based on a coordinate system other than the one for the model space, construct the SDO_GEOMETRY object or select it from a table, and then update the GeoRaster object to set its spatial extent attribute to that geometry, as shown in the following example:

```
DECLARE
 geom sdo_geometry;
BEGIN
-- Set geom to an SDO_GEOMETRY object that covers the spatial extent
-- of the desired GeoRaster object. If necessary, perform coordinate
-- system transformation before setting geom.
-- geom := sdo_geometry(...);
```

```
  UPDATE city_images c
    SET c.image.spatialExtent = geom WHERE c.image_id = 100;
  COMMIT;
END;
```

- Special Considerations if the GeoRaster Table Has a Spatial Index

3.8.1 Special Considerations if the GeoRaster Table Has a Spatial Index

If you create a spatial R-tree index on the GeoRaster spatial extents (as described in Indexing GeoRaster Objects), all spatial extent geometries must have the same SRID value. However, the GeoRaster objects may have different model SRIDs, and most GeoRaster operations automatically generate a spatial extent for the output GeoRaster objects based on the model SRID of the source GeoRaster object or objects. This can cause problems when the resulting GeoRaster object with a spatial extent is updated into a GeoRaster table, which might already have a spatial index built on its `spatialExtent` attribute but using a different SRID.

In such cases, you must transform the spatial extent to the same SRID as that of the spatial index before the insert or update operation. The following example performs a mosaic operation, but then transforms the spatial extent of the resulting GeoRaster object to SRID 4326 before updating the GeoRaster table with that object.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr FROM mosaic_test WHERE georid=1 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.mosaic('mosaic_data', 'georaster', gr, 'blocking=OPTIMALPADDING,
blocksize=(512,512)');
  -- Transform the spatial extent geometry, if ncessary.
  -- In this example example, the modelSRID of the mosaic is 27302,
  -- but the SRID of the spatial index on mosaic_test is 4326.
  gr.spatialExtent := sdo_cs.transform(gr.spatialExtent, 4326);
  UPDATE mosaic_test SET georaster=gr WHERE georid=1;
END;
/
```

If a spatial R-tree index exists, a commit operation after an insert or update operation causes the index to be updated if the inserted or updated GeoRaster object has a spatial extent geometry. This could slow some operations if you perform a commit after each operation, particularly for batch jobs such as batch image loading. It is usually more efficient to balance the performance of index updates with GeoRaster operations, and to commit only in batches after the operations.

3.9 Indexing GeoRaster Objects

GeoRaster data can be indexed in various ways. The most important index you can create on a GeoRaster object is a spatial (R-tree) index on the spatial extent (footprint) geometry of the GeoRaster object (`spatialExtent` attribute, described in spatialExtent Attribute). For large-scale geospatial image and raster databases, you should always create spatial indexes on the GeoRaster columns. The following are the basic steps to create a spatial index on GeoRaster column. (The examples assume that the GeoRaster table name is CITY_IMAGES and its GeoRaster column name is IMAGE.)

1. Insert a row into the USER_SDO_GEOM_METADATA view with the georaster table name (CITY_IMAGES in this example) and the spatial extent of the GeoRaster column name (IMAGE.SPATIALEXTENT). Be sure that the correct SRID value (3371 in this example) is registered.

```
INSERT INTO user_sdo_geom_metadata
    (TABLE_NAME,
     COLUMN_NAME,
     DIMINFO,
     SRID)
VALUES (
     'city_images',
     'image.spatialextent',
     SDO_DIM_ARRAY(
        SDO_DIM_ELEMENT('X', -1000000000, 1000000000, 0.005),
        SDO_DIM_ELEMENT('Y', -1000000000, 1000000000, 0.005)),
     3371
);
```

2. Create a spatial index on the GeoRaster column, as in the following example which creates a spatial index named CITY_IMAGES_IDX on the spatial extents of the images using default values for all parameters.

   ```
   CREATE INDEX city_images_idx
         ON city_images (image.spatialextent)
         INDEXTYPE IS MDSYS.SPATIAL_INDEX;
   ```

   The preceding statement may fail if there are some invalid spatial extents or if the SRID values in the GeoRaster table do not match the SRID registered in the preceding step. If the statement fails, ensure that all GeoRaster objects have a valid `spatialExtent` geometry attribute and that all `spatialExtent` geometries have the same SRID. (Null for the `spatialExtent` values is acceptable.) Then re-create the spatial index.

See also Special Considerations if the GeoRaster Table Has a Spatial Index for special considerations if the GeoRaster table already has a spatial index. For more information about creating spatial indexes and about advanced capabilities, see *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*.

You can also create one or more other indexes, such as:

- Function-based indexes on metadata objects using the Oracle XMLType or Oracle Text document indexing functionality
- Standard indexes on other user-defined columns of the GeoRaster table, such as cloud coverage, water coverage, or vegetation

You should also create a single B-tree index on the `rasterId`, `pyramidLevel`, `bandBlockNumber`, `rowBlockNumber`, and `columnBlockNumber` columns of each raster data table. This should be done using `PRIMARY KEY (rasterID, pyramidLevel, bandBlockNumber,rowBlockNumber, columnBlockNumber)`, as shown in Example 3-2 and Example 3-3.

3.10 Viewing GeoRaster Objects

To view GeoRaster objects, you have the following options:

- Use the standalone GeoRaster viewer tool (one of the tools described in GeoRaster Tools: Viewer_ Loader_ Exporter).
- Use Oracle Spatial Studio or Oracle Spatial Map Visualization Component (formerly known as MapViewer) and its associated Map Builder utility.

With the GeoRaster viewer tool, you can select a GeoRaster object of a database schema (user), query and display the whole or a subset of a GeoRaster object, zoom in and zoom out, scroll, and perform other basic operations. The pyramid level, cell coordinates, and model coordinates (if the object is georeferenced) are displayed for the point at the mouse pointer

location. You can display individual cell values and choose different layers of a multiband or hyperspectral image for RGB full color display. The blocking boundaries can be overlapped on the top of the display. Depending on the data and your requests, the viewer can display the raster data in grayscale, pseudocolor, and 24-bit true color over an intranet or the Internet. Some of the basic GeoRaster metadata is also displayed.

The GeoRaster viewer tool allows you to display a virtual mosaic defined as one or a list of GeoRaster tables or views.

The GeoRaster viewer tool provides a set of image processing operators for enhanced display of the GeoRaster objects, especially for those whose cell depth is greater than 8 or is a floating-point number. It can also display and apply bitmap masks on the GeoRaster objects if they have bitmap masks.

The GeoRaster viewer tool also includes menu commands to call the GeoRaster loader and exporter tools, thus enabling you to use a single tool as an interface to the capabilities of all the GeoRaster tools.

Visualization applications can leverage the default RGBA and default pyramid level specifications in the GeoRaster objects. You can set up different bands in a multiband image as the default Red, Green, Blue, and Alpha channels by calling SDO_GEOR.setDefaultColorLayer or SDO_GEOR.setDefaultRed, SDO_GEOR.setDefaultGreen, SDO_GEOR.setDefaultBlue, and SDO_GEOR.setDefaultAlpha. For large images, you can call SDO_GEOR.setDefaultPyramidLevel to set up the best resolution (pyramid) level of an image for initial display in the applications. For example, for a complete overview of a whole image, it is best to set the top pyramid level as the default pyramid level.

3.11 Exporting GeoRaster Objects

To load and export imagery or raster data, always consider third-party ETL tools (see the note in GeoRaster Tools: Viewer_ Loader_ Exporter)

If you use features in GeoRaster to export GeoRaster objects to image files, you have the following options:

- Use the GDAL-based ETL tool for concurrent batch exporting, which is described in GDAL-Based ETL Wizard for Concurrent Batch Loading and Exporting.
- In PL/SQL, call the SDO_GEOR_GDAL.translate procedure (for non-autonomous databases only).
- Use the GeoRaster exporter tool or viewer tool, which are described in GeoRaster Tools: Viewer_ Loader_ Exporter.

3.12 Using GeoRaster with Workspace Manager and Label Security

Oracle Workspace Manager provides a versioning capability for the raster blocks of a GeoRaster object. Oracle Label Security supports GeoRaster objects with enhanced security at the row level of raster blocks.

To use GeoRaster with Oracle Workspace Manager or Oracle Label Security, you should create a raster data table (RDT) as a relational table for the GeoRaster objects (see Example 3-3). You do not need to define an object view of SDO_RASTER type on the base relational RDT.

- Using GeoRaster with Workspace Manager
- Using GeoRaster with Label Security

3.12.1 Using GeoRaster with Workspace Manager

With Workspace Manager, you can conveniently manage changes to the raster data by saving different raster data versions and making modifications in different workspaces. To use GeoRaster with Workspace Manager, you must use relational raster data tables for raster storage and version-enable these relational raster data tables. For example (general format):

```
EXECUTE DBMS_WM.EnableVersioning (<rdt_relational_table>, 'VIEW_WO_OVERWRITE');
```

> **Note:**
>
> You can version-enable only raster data tables. Do not version-enable any GeoRaster tables, where GeoRaster objects are stored, and do not perform any operations that will require a GeoRaster table to be modified while you are in a workspace.

After you version-enable a relational RDT, you can use the subprograms in the DBMS_WM package to manage changes to the raster data. If you need to directly modify a raster block, call the DBMS_WM.copyForUpdate procedure before the operation, as shown in the following example:

```
declare
  geor sdo_georaster;
  cond varchar2(1000);
  lb   blob;
  r1   raw(1024);
  amt  number;
begin
  r1 := utl_raw.copies(utl_raw.cast_to_raw('0'),1024);

  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid=1;
  cond := 'rasterId=' || geor.rasterId || ' AND pyramidLevel=0 AND ' ||
          ' bandBlockNumber=0 AND rowBlockNumber=0 AND columnBlockNumber=0';
  dbms_wm.copyForUpdate(geor.rasterDataTable, cond);
  sdo_geor.getRasterBlockLocator(geor, 0, 0, 0, 0, lb, null, 'TRUE');
  amt := 1024;
  dbms_lob.write(lb, amt, 1, r1);
end;
/
```

However, if you modify raster data using GeoRaster subprograms, you do *not* need to call the DBMS_WM.copyForUpdate procedure beforehand.

For information about Workspace Manager, see *Oracle Database Workspace Manager Developer's Guide*.

3.12.2 Using GeoRaster with Label Security

Oracle Label Security provides row-level access control for sensitive data based on a user's level of security clearance. To use GeoRaster with Label Security, follow these basic steps:

1. Create the GeoRaster table and relational RDT or RDTs.

2. Create an Oracle Label Security policy and define the label components.
3. Create labeling functions for the GeoRaster table and the relational RDT or RDTs.

   The labels for rows in a GeoRaster table should be generated according to the application's requirements. Use the same label for both the row that stores a GeoRaster object and for the GeoRaster object's raster rows in the associated RDT; otherwise, the GeoRaster objects might be invalid or have an inconsistent status.

   The following example creates the labeling function for a relational RDT:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION gen_rdt_label(rdt_name varchar2, rid number)
  RETURN LBACSYS.LBAC_LABEL
AS
  tabname varchar2(80);
  schema  varchar2(32);
  grcol   varchar2(1024);
  colname varchar2(30);
  label   NUMBER;
BEGIN
  EXECUTE IMMEDIATE
   'SELECT v.owner, v.table_name, v.column_name grcol, p.column_name ' ||
   '  FROM all_sdo_geor_sysdata v, all_sa_policies p, all_sa_table_policies t '
   || ' WHERE v.rdt_table_name=:1 AND v.raster_id=:2 AND ' ||
   ' v.owner=t.schema_name AND v.table_name=t.table_name AND ' ||
   ' p.policy_name=t.policy_name '
   INTO schema, tabname, grcol, colname
   USING upper(rdt_name), rid;
  EXECUTE IMMEDIATE
    'SELECT t.' || colname  ||
     ' FROM ' || schema || '.' || tabname || ' t ' ||
     ' WHERE t.' || grcol || '.rasterdatatable=:1 AND ' ||
     '       t.' || grcol || '.rasterid=:2'
    INTO label
    USING upper(rdt_name), rid;
  RETURN LBACSYS.LBAC_LABEL.NEW_LBAC_LABEL(label);
END;
/
```

4. Apply the Label Security policy to a GeoRaster table and its associated RDT or RDTs.

   The following example (general format) applies a Label Security policy to an RDT using the labeling function example from the preceding step.

```
BEGIN

SA_POLICY_ADMIN.REMOVE_TABLE_POLICY(<policy_name>,<schema_name>,<rdt_relational_table
>);
  SA_POLICY_ADMIN.APPLY_TABLE_POLICY(
    POLICY_NAME => <policy_name>,
    SCHEMA_NAME => <schema_name>,
    TABLE_NAME  => <rdt_relational_table>,
    TABLE_OPTIONS => 'READ_CONTROL,WRITE_CONTROL,CHECK_CONTROL',
    LABEL_FUNCTION =>
'<schema_name>.gen_rdt_label(<rdt_relational_table>,:new.rasterid)',
    PREDICATE => NULL);
END;
/
```

5. Create and authorize users, and complete other administrative tasks related to Label Security.

You can load GeoRaster data before or after applying the policy to the tables.

The ALL_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA view (described in GeoRaster System Data Views (xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA)) contains system data for all GeoRaster objects accessible by the current user, and accessibility in this case is determined by the user's privileges as defined in the context of discretionary access control (DAC).

After the label for a GeoRaster table row is updated, ensure that the related data labels in the RDT are updated, so that the labels are synchronized.

For information about Label Security, see *Oracle Label Security Administrator's Guide*.

3.13 Maintaining Efficient Tablespace Use by GeoRaster Objects

After delete or rollback operations, unused space allocated to a raster data table is not automatically returned to the underlying tablespace. This could result in wasted tablespace area. Since GeoRaster databases are usually large, it's a good practice to efficiently maintain tablespace usage, particularly when disk space is limited. In general, you should use the LOB storage format SecureFiles LOBs (SecureFiles) or use BasicFiles LOBS (BasicFiles) in an automatic segment space management tablespace when creating RDTs. Then you can explicitly shrink the `rasterBlock` LOB segment or the raster data table by altering the raster data table, so that the table segment can be compacted and unused LOB segment can be released to the tablespace, as shown in Example 3-4 and Example 3-5.

Example 3-4 Shrinking a RasterBlock LOB Segment

```
ALTER TABLE city_images_rdt MODIFY LOB (rasterBlock)(SHRINK SPACE);
```

Example 3-5 Shrinking a Raster Data Table

```
ALTER TABLE city_images_rdt ENABLE ROW MOVEMENT;
ALTER TABLE city_images_rdt SHRINK SPACE CASCADE;
```

See `shrink_clause` in the ALTER TABLE statement in *Oracle Database SQL Language Reference* for more information.

As a good practice, if there will be some temporary GeoRaster objects to be created and used, you can always consider creating temporary GeoRaster tables and RDT tables to hold those GeoRaster objects. Once they are not needed, the temporary GeoRaster and RDT tables can be dropped to release the disk space.

3.14 Checking GeoRaster Tables and Objects in the Database

For database management purposes, you might need check on GeoRaster tables and objects in the whole database or under a specific schema. After the GeoRaster database is created, you have the following options for checking or listing existing GeoRaster tables, RDT tables, and GeoRaster objects.

- Use the following subprograms check the status of existing GeoRaster objects and related objects in the current schema or the database, depending on the privileges associated with the database connection.

  SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterObjects lists all GeoRaster objects defined in the current schema; or if you call this function as a user with DBA role, all GeoRaster objects defined in the database are listed.

  SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterColumns lists all GeoRaster columns defined in the current schema; or if you call this function as a user with DBA role, all GeoRaster columns defined in the database are listed.

SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterTables lists all GeoRaster tables defined in the current schema; or if you call this function as a user with DBA role, all GeoRaster tables defined in the database are listed.

SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listRDT lists all raster data tables (RDTs) defined in the current schema; or if you call this function as a user with DBA role, all raster data tables (RDTs) defined in the database are listed.

SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listRegisteredRDT lists all registered raster data tables (RDTs) defined in the current schema; or if you call this function as a user with DBA role, all registered RDTs defined in the database are listed . An RDT is *registered* if at least one entry in the SYSDATA table refers to it.

SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listUnregisteredRDT lists all unregistered raster data tables (RDTs) defined in the current schema; or if you call this function as a user with DBA role, all unregistered RDTs defined in the database are listed.. An RDT is *unregistered* if no entry in the SYSDATA table refers to it.

- Run SQL queries directly against GeoRaster sysdata views, and check or list GeoRaster tables and objects stored in the different schemas. This approach is more flexible than calling subprograms. It also enables some query results that cannot be returned by functions defined in the SDO_GEOR_ADMIN package. The following are some sample queries.

  List all GeoRaster objects that are defined in the schema HERMAN and MYTEST and accessible by the current schema.

  ```
  SELECT owner,TABLE_NAME,COLUMN_NAME,RDT_TABLE_NAME,RASTER_ID
  from all_sdo_geor_sysdata where owner='HERMAN' or owner='MYTEST';
  ```

  Count the total number of GeoRaster objects accessible by the current schema.

  ```
  SELECT count(*) from all_sdo_geor_sysdata;
  ```

  Count the total number of GeoRaster objects stored in the GeoRaster table GTF_TABLE in the current schema.

  ```
  SELECT count(*) from user_sdo_geor_sysdata where TABLE_NAME='GTF_TABLE';
  ```

  List all GeoRaster objects stored in the RDT table RDT_1 in the current schema.

  ```
  SELECT TABLE_NAME,COLUMN_NAME,RDT_TABLE_NAME,RASTER_ID from
  user_sdo_geor_sysdata where RDT_TABLE_NAME='RDT_1';
  ```

  Find out all GeoRaster tables that store some raster data in or reference the RDT table RDT_1 in the current schema.

  ```
  SELECT distinct TABLE_NAME from user_sdo_geor_sysdata where
  RDT_TABLE_NAME='RDT_1';
  ```

  List all RDT tables that are used by the GeoRaster table GTF_TABLE in the current schema.

  ```
  SELECT distinct RDT_TABLE_NAME from user_sdo_geor_sysdata where
  TABLE_NAME='GTF_TABLE';
  ```

3.15 Maintaining GeoRaster Objects and System Data in the Database

Although GeoRaster provides strict internal database mechanism to prevent the creation of invalid GeoRaster objects and system data, sometimes such GeoRaster objects and system data may exist in the database. This happens if the GeoRaster DML trigger on a GeoRaster column is missing or after some user errors in operations on GeoRaster system data. Examples of such invalid objects and system data include the following:

- An entry in the GeoRaster system data views (*xxx*_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA, described in GeoRaster System Data Views (xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA)) refers to a nonexistent GeoRaster table or column.
- Two or more GeoRaster objects have the same pair of RDT name and raster ID values.
- Some GeoRaster objects, tables, columns, or RDTs not registered.
- An RDT name is not unique.
- A GeoRaster object is non-empty or nonblank, but an associated RDT does not exist.

For regular maintenance, or maintenance after a database upgrade, call the following functions or procedures to check and correct any possible errors:

- Call SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isGeoRasterEnabled to check if GeoRaster is enabled in a schema. If GeoRaster is not enabled in the schema, call SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.enableGeoRaster.
- Call SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.checkSysdataEntries to check if there are any invalid system data entries. If there are invalid system data entries, call SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.maintainSysdataEntries to maintain the entries. If you connect as a user with DBA role, these functions will check or maintain the GeoRaster system data entry for all schemas. Otherwise, these functions only check or maintain the GeoRaster system data for the current schema.
- Call SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterColumns `('UNREGISTERED')` to check if there are any unregistered GeoRaster columns. If there are unregistered GeoRaster columns, call SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeoRasterColumns to register these columns.
- Call SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterObjects `('UNREGISTERED')` to check if there are any unregistered GeoRaster objects. If there are unregistered GeoRaster objects, call SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeoRasterObjects to register these objects.
- Call SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listDanglingRasterData to check if there is any dangling raster data in raster data table (RDT). The dangling raster data can be deleted by deleting the records in the raster data table.

See the reference and detailed usage information about these procedures and functions in SDO_GEOR_ADMIN Package Reference.

3.16 Transferring GeoRaster Data Between Databases

GeoRaster data can be transferred between schemas in the same database or between databases. There are several ways to transfer the GeoRaster data:

- Using GDAL or the GeoRaster ETL tool to transport the GeoRaster data between schemas in the same database or between databases. In this approach, you export the rasters from

the source GeoRaster table into an exchange file format, such as GeoTIFF, and then import them into the target schema or database.

- Using the SDO_GEOR.copy or SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy procedures to transfer GeoRaster data between schemas in the same database. The GeoRaster objects are copied from one schema to another directly, if access is granted.
- Using Data Pump Export and Import utilities to transfer GeoRaster data between schemas in the same database or between databases. See Using Data Pump Utility to Transfer GeoRaster Data for more information.
- Using Transportable Tablespaces to transfer GeoRaster data between databases. See Using Transportable Tablespaces To Transfer GeoRaster Data for more information.
- Using Oracle Database Link to transfer GeoRaster data between databases. See Using Database Link with GeoRaster Data for more information.

It is required that in any GeoRaster database, the name of each raster data table (RDT) must be unique and the pair of `(rasterDataTable, rasterID)` of a GeoRaster object must be unique in a database (see Raster Data Table). So, when transferring GeoRaster data between databases using the Data Pump, the Transportable Tablespace, or Database Link approaches, conflicts of `rasterDataTable` name or `rasterID` in the target database might happen. Since changing the RDT name and making it unique will automatically make the pair of attributes `(rasterDataTable, rasterID)` unique, it is recommended to always resolve the conflicts by changing RDT names, as shown in the examples in the following subsections for each of these data transfer approaches. If a GeoRaster table with the same name already exists in the target database, it is also recommended to create a new GeoRaster table for the transferred GeoRaster objects in the target database instead of appending them to the existing GeoRaster table.

- Using Data Pump Utility to Transfer GeoRaster Data
- Using Transportable Tablespaces To Transfer GeoRaster Data
- Using Database Link with GeoRaster Data

3.16.1 Using Data Pump Utility to Transfer GeoRaster Data

Data Pump Utility can be used to transfer the GeoRaster data between schemas in the same database or between databases. The following instructions are for transferring GeoRaster data between databases. But, they also apply to GeoRaster data transfer between schemas. For information about the Data Pump Export and Import utilities, see *Oracle Database Utilities*.

To export GeoRaster data using Data Pump, do as you would for other types of data, but exclude the GeoRaster internal DML triggers (whose names start with `GRDMLTR_`) and the internal DDL triggers (named `SDO_GEOR_ADDL_TRIGGER` and `SDO_GEOR_BDDL_TRIGGER`). For example:

```
expdp herman DIRECTORY=dump_dir DUMPFILE=data.dmp
TABLES=herman.georaster_table,herman.rdt_1,herman.rdt_2
PARFILE=exclude.par
Enter password: password
```

In the preceding code, the `exclude.par` file contains the following:

```
exclude=trigger:"like 'GRDMLTR_%'"
exclude=trigger:"= 'SDO_GEOR_ADDL_TRIGGER'"
exclude=trigger:"= 'SDO_GEOR_BDDL_TRIGGER'"
```

The following are the general steps to import GeoRaster data (that is, the GeoRaster tables and the associated raster data tables (RDTs)) into a target database using Data Pump:

1. Ensure the target database schema is GeoRaster enabled. Follow the steps explained in Enabling GeoRaster at the Schema Level.
2. Check if there is a conflict between the GeoRaster objects in the Data Pump dump file and the GeoRaster objects in the target database.
   a. If the target database has no GeoRaster objects, then there is no conflict.
   b. If the GeoRaster table names and RDT names in the dump file are known, use SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isRDTNameUnique function in the target database to find out if there is RDT name conflict. For example:

      ```
      SELECT SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isRDTNameUnique(<rdt_name>) FROM DUAL;
      ```

      In the preceding code, `<rdt_name>` is the name of the RDT in the dump file. If the query returns `'FALSE'`, then there is RDT name conflict on `<rdt_name>`.
   c. If the GeoRaster table names and RDT names in the dump file are not known, use `impdp` with the `SQLFILE` option to retrieve all the import DDL statements into a file. Get the GeoRaster table names and RDT names from the DDL statements in that file. For example:

      ```
      impdp scott DIRECTORY=dpump_dir DUMPFILE=data.dmp
      SQLFILE=dpump_dir:ddl.sql REMAP_SCHEMA=herman:scott
      ```

      In the preceding code, `ddl.sql` contains the DDL statements to be executed by `impdp`. Then for each RDT name in `ddl.sql`, use SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isRDTNameUnique function in the target database to find out if there is RDT name conflict.
3. Skip this step and go to step 4 if you detect a RDT name conflict in step 2 or if you intend to change the names of the imported RDT tables. Otherwise, import the GeoRaster tables and RDT tables as described in the following and validate the imported data. After this, you may skip step 4 as the GeoRaster data is already imported as required by the end of this step.

   Import GeoRaster data as you would for other types of data, but exclude the GeoRaster internal DML triggers (whose names start with `GRDMLTR_`) and DDL triggers (`SDO_GEOR_ADDL_TRIGGER` and `SDO_GEOR_BDDL_TRIGGER`) if you did not exclude them in the export operation. For example:

   ```
   impdp scott DIRECTORY=dpump_dir DUMPFILE=data.dmp PARFILE=exclude.par
    REMAP_SCHEMA=herman:scott
   TABLES=herman.georaster_table,herman.rdt_1,herman.rdt_2
   ```

   In the preceding code, the `exclude.par` file contains the following:

   ```
   exclude=trigger:"like 'GRDMLTR_%'"
   exclude=trigger:"= 'SDO_GEOR_ADDL_TRIGGER'"
   exclude=trigger:"= 'SDO_GEOR_BDDL_TRIGGER'"
   ```

If you do not exclude the GeoRaster internal DML triggers and DDL triggers, some `impdp` errors such as the following will be raised. However, you can safely ignore the errors.

```
ORA-39083: Object type TRIGGER failed to create with error:
ORA-13391:  GeoRaster reserved names cannot be used to create regular
triggers
```

4. Resolve the conflicts and import GeoRaster data.

   a. Import RDTs using `impdp` with `REMAP_TABLE` option to change the RDT names to new RDT names during the import (make sure the RDT names are unique across the target database). To make the data transfer easier and as a recommendation, the new RDT names can be constructed by appending a string and a number to the end of all old RDT names.

      For example:

      ```
      impdp scott DIRECTORY=dpump_dir DUMPFILE=data.dmp
      TABLES=herman.rdt_1,herman.rdt_2 REMAP_SCHEMA=herman:scott
      REMAP_TABLE=herman.rdt_1:rdt_1_imp_1, herman.rdt_2:rdt_2_imp_1
      ```

      In the preceding code, `rdt_1` is remapped to `rdt_1_imp_1`, and `rdt_2` is remapped to `rdt_2_imp_1`.

   b. Import GeoRaster table metadata using `impdp` with `CONTENT=METADATA_ONLY` option and exclude the GeoRaster DML and DDL triggers as described in step 3.

      For example:

      ```
      impdp scott DIRECTORY=dpump_dir DUMPFILE=data.dmp
      TABLES=herman.georaster_table
      REMAP_SCHEMA=herman:scott CONTENT=metadata_only PARFILE=exclude.par
      ```

      If the GeoRaster table already exists in the target schema, it is recommended to use `REMAP_TABLE` option in the preceding code to remap the imported GeoRaster table name to a new name.

   c. Login to the target database where the GeoRaster table metadata are imported and create a temporary DML trigger for each imported GeoRaster table, which will automatically replace the `rasterDataTable` attribute of the imported GeoRaster objects with the new RDT names during the data import in step d. The new RDT names must be the same as the new RDT names in step a.

      This is a sample DML trigger definition:

      ```
      DEFINE tname=georaster_table  -- the georaster table name
      DEFINE cname=grobj            -- the georaster column name
      DEFINE rdt_suffix='IMP'       -- the string to append  to the RDT names
      DEFINE seq_num=1              -- the number to append  to the RDT names

      CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER tmp_dml_trigger
        BEFORE INSERT ON &tname
        FOR EACH ROW
        BEGIN
        -- the new RDT table name is constructed as the old RDT table name
      appended with
        -- the string defined in rdt_suffix and the sequence number defined
      ```

```
in seq_num.
  :new.&cname.rasterDataTable := :new.&cname.rasterDataTable||'_&rdt_suf
fix'||'_'||'&seq_num';
  END;
/
```

d. Import GeoRaster table data using `impdp` with `CONTENT=DATA_ONLY` option. For example:

```
impdp scott DIRECTORY=dpump_dir DUMPFILE=data.dmp
TABLES=herman.georaster_table REMAP_SCHEMA=herman:scott
CONTENT=data_only
```

If you used the `REMAP_TABLE` option in step b, then include the option in the preceding code too.

e. Drop the temporary DML trigger created in step c. Validate and verify the imported data.

The preceding examples transfer a GeoRaster table, `georaster_table`, and two RDTs, `rdt_1` and `rdt_2`, from schema `HERMAN` in the source database to schema `SCOTT` in the target database. It assumes all GeoRaster objects in the `georaster_table` store their raster cell data in either `rdt_1` or `rdt_2` and these two RDTs are not used by any other GeoRaster tables.

3.16.2 Using Transportable Tablespaces To Transfer GeoRaster Data

Oracle Database transportable tablespaces feature can be used to transfer GeoRaster data between databases. See Transporting Tablespaces Between Databases in *Oracle Database Administrator's Guide* for more information about using the transporting tablespaces feature with spatial data.

If a tablespace to be transported contains any spatial indexes on the GeoRaster tables or raster data tables (RDTs), you may have to take some preparatory steps. See the *Usage Notes* for the SDO_UTIL.INITIALIZE_INDEXES_FOR_TTS procedure in *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide* for more information about using the transportable tablespace feature with spatial data.

The steps explained in the following sections enable you to use transportable tablespaces to transfer GeoRaster data between databases:

- Export the Tablespaces from the Source Database
- Import the Tablespaces into the Target Database

3.16.2.1 Export the Tablespaces from the Source Database

To export the tablespaces from the source database for GeoRaster data migration, perform the following steps:

1. Ensure the tablespaces to be transferred is self-contained. For example, run the following as DBA in SQL*Plus:

```
EXECUTE DBMS_TTS.TRANSPORT_SET_CHECK('tbs_1, tbs_2', TRUE);
SELECT * FROM TRANSPORT_SET_VIOLATIONS;
```

In the preceding code, `tbs_1` and `tbs_2` are the names of the tablespaces to be transported.

2. Make the tablespaces to be transported `READ ONLY`. For example, run the following as DBA in SQL*Plus:

```
ALTER TABLESPACE tbs_1 READ ONLY;
ALTER TABLESPACE tbs_2 READ ONLY;
```

3. Run Data Pump export utility as a user with `DATAPUMP_EXP_FULL_DATABASE` role. For example:

```
$ expdp <user_name> DUMPFILE=tbs_meta.dmp DIRECTORY=data_pump_dir
TRANSPORT_TABLESPACES=tbs_1,tbs_2 LOGFILE=tts_exp.log
```

4. Transport the exported dump file from step 3 and tablespace data files to a directory that is accessible to the target database.
5. Restore the tablespaces to `READ WRITE` mode.

```
ALTER TABLESPACE tbs_1 READ WRITE;
ALTER TABLESPACE tbs_2 READ WRITE;
```

3.16.2.2 Import the Tablespaces into the Target Database

To import the tablespaces into the target database for GeoRaster data migration, perform the following steps:

1. Ensure the target database schema is GeoRaster enabled. Follow the steps explained in Enabling GeoRaster at the Schema Level.
2. Run the Data Pump import utility. For example:

```
$ impdp <user_name> DIRECTORY=data_pump_dir DUMPFILE=tbs_meta.dmp
LOGFILE=tts_imp.log TRANSPORT_DATAFILES='/app/oracle/oradata/
tbs_1.dbf', '/app/oracle/oradata/tbs_2.dbf'
REMAP_SCHEMA=src_gruser1:target_gruser1
REMAP_SCHEMA=src_gruser2:target_gruser2 PARFILE=exclude.par
```

In the preceding code, `<user_name>` is a user with `DATAPUMP_EXP_FULL_DATABASE` role.

The `exclude.par` file contains the following:

```
exclude=trigger:"like 'GRDMLTR_%'"
exclude=trigger:"= 'SDO_GEOR_ADDL_TRIGGER'"
exclude=trigger:"= 'SDO_GEOR_BDDL_TRIGGER'"
```

If the GeoRaster table name already exists in the target database schema, use `REMAP_TABLE` option of the `impdp` command to remap the GeoRaster table name to a new name.

3. Place the transported tablespaces into `READ WRITE` mode.

```
ALTER TABLESPACE tbs_1 READ WRITE;
ALTER TABLESPACE tbs_2 READ WRITE;
```

4. Check if there are conflicts of RDT names in the target database.

   a. Determine the GeoRaster tables and columns in the transported tablespaces by running the following query as DBA:

```
SELECT t.owner, t.table_name, c.column_name
FROM dba_all_tables t, dba_tab_columns c
WHERE t.tablespace_name IN ('TBS_1', 'TBS_2')
     AND t.owner = c.owner
     AND t.table_name = c.table_name
     AND c.data_type = 'SDO_GEORASTER'
     AND c.data_type_owner IN ('MDSYS', 'PUBLIC');
```

   In the preceding code, `'TBS_1'` and `'TBS_2'` are the names of the transported tablespaces. This query returns a list of GeoRaster table and column names that are in the transported tablespaces.

   b. Determine if there are RDT name conflicts.

```
SELECT a.rdt_name
            FROM ( SELECT UNIQUE t.<column_name>.rasterdatatable
rdt_name
                     FROM <owner>.<table_name> t) a
                WHERE
SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isRDTNameUnique(a.rdt_name)='FALSE';
```

   In the preceding code, `<owner>`, `<table_name>` and `<column_name>` are the names returned in step a.

   This query will return the conflicted RDT names in the transported tablespaces that need to be renamed.

5. Skip this step and go to step 6 if there are no RDT name conflicts in step 4. Otherwise, resolve the conflicts in the target database by renaming the transported RDT.

   a. Determine the DML trigger name (starts with `'GRDMLTR_'`) on the transported GeoRaster table by querying `DBA_TRIGGERS` view.

```
SELECT owner, trigger_name FROM dba_triggers WHERE table_owner =
'<owner>'
AND table_name = '<table_name>' AND trigger_name LIKE 'GRDMLTR_%';
```

   In the preceding code, `<table_name>` and `<owner>` are the name and the owner of the GeoRaster table that has conflicted RDT name found in step 4.

   b. Connect as DBA and disable the DML trigger returned in step a:

```
ALTER TRIGGER <owner>.<TRIGGER_NAME> DISABLE;
```

   c. Rename the conflicting RDT to a new name and update the `rasterDataTable` attribute of the GeoRaster objects in the GeoRaster table. Connect as the owner to the RDT in SQL*Plus:

```
RENAME <old_rdt> to <new_rdt>;
UPDATE <table_name> t  SET t.<column_name>.rasterDataTable =
```

```
'<new_rdt>'
WHERE t.<column_name>.rasterDataTable='<old_rdt>';
```

In the preceding code:

- `<old_rdt>`: Old RDT name that conflicts
- `<new_rdt>`: New RDT name that is unique in the target database
- `<table_name>`: GeoRaster table name
- `<column_name>`: GeoRaster column name associated with the conflicted RDT name returned in step 4

Repeat this step for all conflicting RDTs.

d. Connect as DBA and enable the DML trigger that was disabled at step b.

```
ALTER TRIGGER <owner>.<TRIGGER_NAME> ENABLE;
```

6. If there are no conflicts or the conflicts have been resolved in step 5, call SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeoRasterObjects to register the transported GeoRaster object. For example run the following as DBA in SQL*Plus:

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeoRasterObjects;
```

3.16.3 Using Database Link with GeoRaster Data

From Oracle Database Release 12.2 onwards, database link can be used to transfer GeoRaster data from one database to another.

You can execute a SQL query through a database link to access remote GeoRaster object's attributes and binary data in the raster data tables (RDTs). The GeoRaster data manipulations provided in the GeoRaster PL/SQL packages cannot be used on the remote GeoRaster objects through a database link.

> **Note:**
>
> You can check the interoperability support between different releases of the database in Oracle Interoperability Support.

To transfer GeoRaster data through a database link:

1. Ensure the target database schema is GeoRaster enabled. Follow the steps explained in Enabling GeoRaster at the Schema Level.
2. Create the database link in the target database by executing the following SQL statement:

```
CREATE PUBLIC DATABASE LINK <dblink name>
      CONNECT TO <username> IDENTIFIED BY <password>
      USING '<tnsname>';
```

In the preceding code:

- `<dblink name>`: Name of the database link

- <username>: Username to connect to the source database schema where the GeoRaster table is located
- <password>: Password for the source database user
- <tnsname>: Source database connection name defined in the tnsname.ora in the target database

3. Identify the GeoRaster table and RDT(s) to be transferred from the source database. Run the following query from the target database to get the RDTs associated with the GeoRaster objects in the GeoRaster table.

```
SELECT UNIQUE t.<column_name>.rasterDataTable FROM
<source_georaster_table>@<dblink_name> t;
```

In the preceding code, <column_name> is the GeoRaster column name of <source_georaster_table> in the source database.

4. Transfer the RDT data from the source database to the target database:

```
CREATE TABLE <target_rdt_table> AS (SELECT * FROM
<source_rdt_table>@<dblink_name>);
```

The <source_rdt_table> in the preceding code is the RDT identified in step 3 (this example assumes that <source_rdt_table> only contains the raster data that is to be transferred). If <source_rdt_table> is unique in the target database (SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isRDTNameUnique('<source_rdt_table>') returns true), then <target_rdt_table> should be the same as <source_rdt_table>. Otherwise, choose a unique name for <target_rdt_table>.

5. Transfer the GeoRaster objects in the GeoRaster table from the source database to the target database. A new GeoRaster table can be created in the target database as follows:

```
CREATE TABLE <target_georaster_table> AS (SELECT * FROM
<source_georaster_table>@<dblink_name>);
```

If the name of the new RDT created in step 4 in the target database, <target_rdt_table>, is different from the RDT name in the source database, <source_rdt_table>, then the rasterDataTable attribute of the GeoRaster objects in the <target_georaster_table> needs to be updated as follows:

a. Connect as the schema user to find out the GeoRaster DML trigger name on the GeoRaster table:

```
SELECT trigger_name FROM user_triggers WHERE table_name =
'<target_georaster_table>' AND trigger_name LIKE 'GRDMLTR_%';
```

In the preceding code, <target_georaster_table> is the GeoRaster table name in the target database

b. Connect as DBA and disable the GeoRaster DML trigger:

```
ALTER TRIGGER <owner>.<trigger_name> DISABLE;
```

c. Connect as the schema user and update the `rasterDataTable` attribute of the GeoRaster object:

```
UPDATE <target_georaster_table> t  SET t.<column_name>.rasterDataTable
= '<target_rdt_table>'
WHERE t.<column_name>.rasterDataTable='<source_rdt_table>';
```

In the preceding code, `<source_rdt_table>` and `<target_rdt_table>` are the table names used in step 4. `<column_name>` is the GeoRaster column name in the `<target_georaster_table>`.

d. Connect as DBA and enable the GeoRaster DML trigger:

```
ALTER TRIGGER <owner>.<trigger_name> ENABLE;
```

6. Connect as the schema user and register the transferred GeoRaster objects in the target database:

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeorasterObjects;
```

Database link can also be used in the Data Pump import utility to transfer GeoRaster data directly from the source database to the target database. See Using Data Pump Utility to Transfer GeoRaster Data about how to use Data Pump import utility to transfer GeoRaster data.

4

GeoRaster Data Query and Manipulation

This chapter describes how to perform several important GeoRaster data query and manipulation operations. Typical GeoRaster data query and manipulation involve most or all of the operations described.
See also the operations in GeoRaster Database Creation and Management.

Other chapters in this book cover advanced topics (Raster Algebra and Analytics and Image Processing and Virtual Mosaic), and provide detailed reference information about GeoRaster PL/SQL packages (SDO_GEOR Package Reference, SDO_GEOR_ADMIN Package Reference, SDO_GEOR_AGGR Package Reference, SDO_GEOR_RA Package Reference, and SDO_GEOR_UTL Package Reference).

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4.1 Querying and Searching GeoRaster Objects

GeoRaster tables are regular relational tables that can have various columns, such as an ID number, a name, a timestamp, and a unique description in the form of a string. These columns can be indexed, and GeoRaster objects can be queried using the standard database indexing and query statements, as shown in many examples in this manual.

After the GeoRaster tables are spatially indexed (see Indexing GeoRaster Objects), you can quickly query or search GeoRaster objects using a geometry as well. For example, you may want to find all images (maybe hundreds or more) inside a specific region and then generate full pyramids for each image, as in the following example.

Example 4-1 Searching GeoRaster Objects and Generating Pyramids for Them

```
DECLARE
  type curtype is ref cursor;
  my_cursor curtype;
  stmt varchar2(1000);
  tid     number;
  gr    sdo_georaster;
  gm  sdo_geometry;
BEGIN
  -- 1. Define the query area in EPSG 4326 (WGS84) coordinate system
  gm := sdo_geometry(2003, 4326, null,
              sdo_elem_info_array(1,1003,3),
              sdo_ordinate_array(5,6,30,30));

  -- 2. Define the query statement on the GeoRaster table (city_images)using the given
geometry
  stmt := 'select id from city_images t ' ||
    'where sdo_inside(t.image.spatialextent, :1)=''TRUE''';

  -- 3. Spatially query all images INSIDE the query area
  --    and generate full pyramids for each of the images
  open my_cursor for stmt using gm;
  loop
    fetch my_cursor into tid;
    exit when my_cursor%NOTFOUND;
    -- retrieve the image to generate the pyramids
    select image into gr from city_images where id = tid for update;
    sdo_geor.generatePyramid(gr, 'resampling=bilinear', null, 'parallel=4');
    update city_images set image=gr
       where id = tid;
    commit;
  end loop;
  close my_cursor;
END;
```

You can also wrap up such blocks into a PL/SQL procedure and store it in the database, then call the stored procedure directly. These features enable you to organize complex processes and automate database administration tasks.

4.2 Changing and Optimizing Raster Storage

You can change or specify some aspects of the way raster image data is or will be stored: the raster blocking size, cell depth, interleaving type, and other aspects. Such flexibility allows you to optimize the raster data storage format to save disk space and improve application performance.

To load and process a GeoRaster object to create another GeoRaster object, you can specify storage parameters with GeoRaster PL/SQL subprograms. That is, you can specify the output format when you call functions or procedures such as SDO_GEOR_GDAL.translate, SDO_GEOR.subset, SDO_GEOR.rectify, SDO_GEOR_AGGR.append, SDO_GEOR.mergeLayers, SDO_GEOR.createTemplate, SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp, and SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset. You cannot directly make such changes on an existing GeoRaster object; however, you can use the SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopyprocedure, and specify the desired storage parameter values with the `storageParam` parameter, to make a copy of the existing GeoRaster object.

The `storageParam` parameter for the resulting GeoRaster objects should be based on factors such as the data size, dimension sizes, and application needs, as you determine them. However, the block sizes can also be optimized automatically based on the dimension sizes of

the GeoRaster object and the desired output required by users, so that each GeoRaster object uses only minimum padding space but still meets the application requirements. Depending on the raster dimension size and your desired blocking size, padding might waste some storage space, so you should always consider specifying `blocking=OPTIMALPADDING` in the `storageParam` parameter for the output GeoRaster when a GeoRaster procedure is called.

For more information, see Storage Parameters, especially Table 1-1. For examples of applying optimal padding, see the PL/SQL example at the end of Storage Parameters and the GDAL example in Loading with Blocking and Optimal Padding

4.3 Copying GeoRaster Objects

To copy a GeoRaster object, you must either copy it into an empty GeoRaster object or overwrite an existing valid GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) To make an identical copy of the source GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.copy procedure; to make a copy that includes storage format changes, use the SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy procedure (see Changing and Optimizing Raster Storage).

To copy a GeoRaster object using an empty GeoRaster object, follow these steps:

1. Initialize an empty GeoRaster object while inserting it into the destination table, returning the empty GeoRaster object.
2. Use the SDO_GEOR.copy or SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy procedure to copy the GeoRaster object into the returned empty GeoRaster object.
3. Use UPDATE statement to update the desired row in the destination table so that its GeoRaster column contains the copied GeoRaster object.
4. When you are ready to commit the transaction, use the COMMIT statement.

For an example of copying using an empty GeoRaster object, see the example for the SDO_GEOR.copy procedure in SDO_GEOR Package Reference.

To copy a GeoRaster object so that it overwrites (replaces) an existing GeoRaster object, follow these steps:

1. Select the existing GeoRaster object for update.
2. Use the SDO_GEOR.copy or SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy procedure to copy the selected GeoRaster object into either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object.
3. Use UPDATE statement to update the desired row in the destination table so that its GeoRaster column contains the copied GeoRaster object.
4. When you are ready to commit the transaction, use the COMMIT statement.

For an example of copying to replace an existing GeoRaster object and to change its storage format, see the example for the SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy procedure in SDO_GEOR Package Reference.

Parallel copying and subsetting are supported with the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedure. For parallelized copying and change format copying, See Example 6-24 in Parallel Compression, Copying, and Subsetting.

4.4 Subsetting GeoRaster Objects with Polygon Clipping

With GeoRaster, subsetting means cropping rasters spatially, extracting or duplicating raster layers, or doing both together. To perform subsetting, use the SDO_GEOR.subset procedure. For example, you can call this procedure to crop a small area or obtain a subset of a few layers of a GeoRaster object, to duplicate layers, to specify storage parameters such as blocking and interleaving for the resulting object, and to perform polygon clipping.

For examples, see the SDO_GEOR.subset reference topic.

You can also use the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedure to perform subsetting with parallelism (see Parallel Compression, Copying, and Subsetting).

4.5 Querying and Updating GeoRaster Metadata

You can query metadata for a GeoRaster object, and you can update many attributes of the metadata.

You can use many functions, most of whose names start with *get*, to query the metadata and ancillary information (for example, SDO_GEOR.getTotalLayerNumber and SDO_GEOR.hasPseudoColor).

You can use several subprograms, most of whose names start with *set*, to update metadata and ancillary data (for example, SDO_GEOR.setSRS and SDO_GEOR.setColorMap).

For many of the *get* functions, there is a corresponding procedure, whose name starts with *set*, to set, modify, or delete the value of a metadata attribute. For most *set* procedures, to delete the value of the metadata attribute that the procedure is designed to modify, specify a null value for the attribute. For example, to delete the bin table for a layer of a GeoRaster object, call the SDO_GEOR.setBinTable procedure and specify a null `tableName` parameter. However, in most cases you cannot specify a null value for other related attributes. For example, you cannot specify a null `layerNumber` parameter in a call to the SDO_GEOR.setBinTable procedure.

Note the following recommendations, requirements, and restrictions:

- Most GeoRaster metadata can also be retrieved using XMLType methods or XML-specific SQL functions, such as `extract`, and be modified using XQuery Update. However, if a GeoRaster *get* or *set* subprogram exists for the metadata attribute you want to retrieve or change, use the GeoRaster subprogram instead of an XMLType interface, because the GeoRaster subprograms validate any changes before they are made. If you do call XMLType methods or XML-specific SQL functions to update metadata, you should validate the GeoRaster object before you commit the transaction.
- Never directly set the metadata to be null.
- Do not directly update the rasterType attribute of a GeoRaster object; instead, call the SDO_GEOR.setRasterType procedure.
- To change the raster data table name, use the SDO_GEOR_UTL.renameRDT procedure.
- In general, you should not directly update the attributes of a GeoRaster object, except for the `spatialExtent` attribute.
- After updating a GeoRaster object's metadata or cell data (or both) and before you commit a database transaction, you should call the SQL UPDATE statement to update the GeoRaster object (see Updating GeoRaster Objects Before Committing).

4.6 Querying and Updating GeoRaster Cell Data

To query cell (pixel) data of a GeoRaster object for processing and visualization, you can query the raster data for a cell (pixel), a range of cells, or the entire raster of a GeoRaster object:

- SDO_GEOR.getCellValue returns cell values of one or multiple layers or bands for a specified location.
- SDO_GEOR.getCellValues returns the cell values of one or more cells in an array.
- SDO_GEOR.evaluateDouble evaluates a direct location based on neighboring cell values by using a specified interpolation method, and returns the raster values (double precision numbers) for the specified bands or layers for that location. (See Interpolating Cell Values for more information.)
- SDO_GEOR.evaluateDoubles evaluates multiple locations using a specified interpolation method, and returns the raster values (double precision numbers) for the specified band or layer for those locations.
- SDO_GEOR.getRasterSubset creates a single BLOB object or a single in-memory SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object containing all cells of a precise subset of the GeoRaster object (as specified by a rectangular window or a clipping polygon geometry, layer or band numbers, and pyramid level). This BLOB object or SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object contains only raster cells and no related metadata.
- SDO_GEOR.getRasterData creates a single BLOB object containing all cells of the GeoRaster object at a specified pyramid level. This BLOB object contains only raster cells and no related metadata.
- SDO_GEOR.getRasterBlocks returns an object that includes all image data inside or touching a specified window. Specifically, it returns an object of the SDO_RASTERSET collection type that identifies all blocks of a specified pyramid level that are inside or touch a specified window.
- SDO_GEOR.reproject not only transforms a whole GeoRaster object from one projected coordinate system to another, but can also include the same capability as SDO_GEOR.getRasterSubset by directly transforming the query result into a different coordinate system on-the-fly.
- SDO_GEOR.rectify performs reprojection, rectification, or orthorectification on all or part of a georeferenced GeoRaster object based on a query window. The resulting object can be a new GeoRaster object (for persistent storage) or a BLOB (for temporary use).
- SDO_GEOR_RA.findCells generates a new GeoRaster object based on the cell values using the GeoRaster Raster Algebra language. (See Cell Value-Based Conditional Queries for more information.)
- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset mosaics a number of GeoRaster objects into one GeoRaster object.
- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset lets you query a virtual mosaic and returns a mosaicked subset on-the-fly.
- SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMask, SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMaskSubset, SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMaskValue, and SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMaskValues let you query bitmap masks on the basis of a full raster, a window, or single cells.

There are two types of raster updates: space-based and cell value-based

- Space-based raster update allows you update a GeoRaster object's raster data inside a specified window entirely using either a single value or another GeoRaster object.

To update or change the value of raster cells in a specified window to a single value, you can use the SDO_GEOR.changeCellValue procedure. To change the value of raster cells specified by row/column arrays or by a multipoint geometry to new values, you can use the SDO_GEOR.changeCellValuesprocedure. You can call the SDO_GEOR.updateRaster procedure to update a specified pyramid of a specified area, or the overlapping parts of one GeoRaster object, with a specified pyramid and specified bands or layers of another GeoRaster object. Both the SDO_GEOR.changeCellValue and the SDO_GEOR.updateRaster procedures support all pyramid levels, including the original raster data (that is, pyramid level 0).

The SDO_GEOR_AGGR.append procedure can also be used to update an existing image with a new image (see Image Appending).

- Cell value-based raster update allows you update a GeoRaster object's raster data based on the cell values using the GeoRaster Raster Algebra language.

  SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterUpdate selects cells from the specified GeoRaster object based on Boolean strings specified in the `conditions` parameter, and updates corresponding cell values by calculating expression strings specified in the `vals` parameter. Both the `conditions` and `vals` parameters can be complicated expressions using the raster algebra language. (See Cell Value-Based Conditional Updates (Edits) for more information.)

If statistics are already set in the GeoRaster object when you perform space-based or raster cell value-based updates, the statistics are not removed or updated automatically after you run the raster update procedures. If necessary, you should remove or regenerate the statistics.

> **Note:**
>
> If you use any procedure that adds or overwrites data in the input GeoRaster object, you should make a copy of the original GeoRaster object and use the procedure on the copied object. After you are satisfied with the result of the procedure, you can discard the original GeoRaster object if you wish.

If you want to change the raster data table name, the attributes of a GeoRaster object, or any other metadata, see the recommendations, requirements, and restrictions noted in Querying and Updating GeoRaster Metadata.

After updating a GeoRaster object's metadata or cell data (or both) and before you commit a database transaction, you should call the SQL UPDATE statement to update the GeoRaster object (see Updating GeoRaster Objects Before Committing).

4.7 Interpolating Cell Values

GeoRaster objects are grid coverages. The "evaluate" operation of a grid coverage is also called **grid interpolation**, a method for interpolating cell values at point positions between the cells or within the cells. This operation in GeoRaster is performed by the SDO_GEOR.evaluateDouble function, which evaluates any point in the raster and returns a double number value for that location. You can use any one of the six different interpolation methods (listed in Resampling and Interpolation) to do the evaluation. For example, if a georaster object is a DEM layer, you can find out the elevation of a random point location, using the following example:

```
SELECT SDO_GEOR.evaluateDouble(a.georaster, 0,
    SDO_GEOMETRY(2001, 4326, SDO_POINT_TYPE(112.704, 41.917, NULL),
                 NULL, NULL),
    '1',
```

```
  'interpolationMethod=BILINEAR')
FROM georaster_table a WHERE raster_name='myDEM';
```

If you call SDO_GEOR.evaluateDouble with `'interpolationMethod=NN'`, the GeoRaster object is treated as a discrete raster and the preceding is the same as calling SDO_GEOR.getCellValue, which gives you the same value (that is, the cell value) at a different point location inside a cell. In this case, you can directly call SDO_GEOR.getCellValue instead, particularly when you query only the cell values of a single band. Other interpolation methods treat the raster as a continuous surface and may give you different values at different point locations inside a cell.

4.8 Processing and Analyzing GeoRaster Objects

You can perform a variety of raster and image processing operations on GeoRaster data, including changing the internal raster storage format, subsetting (cropping), scaling, rotating, masking, stretching, filtering, dodging, reprojecting (from one coordinate system to another), rectifying, orthorectifying, warping, mosaicking, appending, and generating pyramids. GeoRaster also supports virtual mosaic. Some relevant subprograms are SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy, SDO_GEOR.subset, SDO_GEOR.reproject, SDO_GEOR.rectify, SDO_GEOR.generatePyramid, SDO_GEOR.deletePyramid, SDO_GEOR.scaleCopy, SDO_GEOR.mergeLayers, SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset, SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset, and SDO_GEOR_AGGR.append. For detailed descriptions, see Image Processing and Virtual Mosaic, SDO_GEOR Package Reference, and SDO_GEOR_AGGR Package Reference.

For raster cell value-based algebraic operations and cartographic modeling and analysis, GeoRaster supports a raster algebra language (PL/SQL and Algebraic Expressions) and related raster operations, including conditional queries (SDO_GEOR_RA.findCells), cell value-based updates or edits (SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterUpdate), logical and mathematical operations (SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp), and image and raster segmentation (SDO_GEOR_RA.classify). The SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics function supports polygon-based statistics and histogram generation. The following on-the-fly functions support interactive statistical analysis of a GeoRaster object or its layers: SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMax, SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMean, SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMedian, SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMin, SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMode, and SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsSTD. For detailed descriptions, see Raster Algebra and Analytics and SDO_GEOR_RA Package Reference.

See also the GeoRaster PL/SQL demo files, described in GeoRaster PL/SQL and Java Demo Files, for examples and explanatory comments.

4.9 Monitoring and Reporting GeoRaster Operation Progress

GeoRaster lets you monitor and report the execution progress of many operations (listed in Reporting Operation Progress in GeoRaster). The following are the basic steps for reporting the progress of an operation:

1. Use the SDO_GEOR_UTL.createReportTable procedure to create the report table under the appropriate user's schema. (This must be called once before you can monitor any operations.)

   ```
   EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_UTL.createReportTable;
   ```

2. In the user session where the operations are to be executed and monitored, perform the following actions:

a. Use SDO_GEOR_UTL.enableReport to enable the monitoring. (You must call this procedure in order to be able to get the status report later.)

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_UTL.enableReport;
```

b. Optionally, use SDO_GEOR_UTL.setClientID to set the client ID. The client ID is used to identify the user session that executes the operation. If this procedure is not called, the client ID defaults to the SQL session ID. For example:

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_UTL.setClientID(100);
```

c. Optionally, use SDO_GEOR_UTL.setSeqID to set the sequence ID. The sequence ID is used to identify the repeated operations in the same SQL session. If this procedure is not called, the sequence ID defaults to 0. For example:

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_UTL.setSeqID(1);
```

d. Execute the operation to be monitored. For example:

```
-- Generate pyramid for georid=6. The progress of this generatePyramid call
-- can be monitored by step 3.
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
   SELECT georaster INTO gr
    FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 6 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.generatePyramid(gr, 'rLevel=5, resampling=NN');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = gr WHERE georid = 6;
   COMMIT;
END;
/
```

e. Optionally, repeat steps c and d for each additional operation to be monitored. For example:

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_UTL.setSeqID(2);
-- Generate pyramid for georid=7. The progress of this generatePyramid call
-- can be monitored by step 3.
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
   SELECT georaster INTO gr
    FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 7 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.generatePyramid(gr, 'rLevel=5, resampling=NN');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = gr WHERE georid = 7;
   COMMIT;
END;
/
```

f. Optionally, use SDO_GEOR_UTL.disableReport to disable the monitoring. If this procedure is not called, the monitoring is automatically stopped when the user session ends.

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_UTL.disableReport;
```

3. From another session under the same user, retrieve the execution status report.

   To get the progress of a specific operation identified by client ID and sequence ID, use the SDO_GEOR_UTL.getProgress function. This function returns the progress as a number between 0 and 1 reflecting the percentage of completion. For example, the following query shows that the operation if 55% complete:

```
SELECT sdo_geor_utl.getProgress(100, 2) progress FROM DUAL;

PROGRESS
--------
```

```
    0.55

1 row selected.
```

To get the status report of a specific operation identified by client ID and sequence ID, use the SDO_GEOR_UTL.getStatusReport function. This function returns an array of strings describing the progress and other information about the operation. For example:

```
-- Check the status of the generatePyramid on georid=6
SELECT sdo_geor_utl.getStatusReport(100, 1) FROM DUAL;
SDO_GEOR_UTL.GETSTATUSREPORT(100,1)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('31-OCT-11 02.20.04.854558 PM', 'GeneratePyramid', 'RDT:RDT_1',
'RID:6', '100% complete', 'operation completed')

1 row selected.

-- Check the status of the generatePyramid on georid=7
SELECT sdo_geor_utl.getStatusReport(100, 2) FROM DUAL;

SDO_GEOR_UTL.GETSTATUSREPORT(100,2)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('31-OCT-11 02.20.08.854558 PM', 'GeneratePyramid', 'RDT:RDT_1',
'RID:7', '55% complete', 'operation completed')

1 row selected.
```

To get the status of all the monitored operations, enter the following statement:

```
SELECT * from the (select sdo_geor_utl.getAllStatusReport() FROM DUAL);
COLUMN_VALUE
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('Client:100', 'Sequence:1', '31-OCT-11 02.20.04.854558 PM',
'GeneratePyramid', 'RDT:RDT_1', 'RID:6', '100% complete', 'operation completed')
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('Client:100', 'Sequence:2', '31-OCT-11 02.20.08.854558 PM',
'GeneratePyramid', 'RDT:RDT_1', 'RID:7', '55% complete', NULL)

2 rows selected.
```

If you need to clear or drop the report table, use the SDO_GEOR_UTL.clearReportTable or SDO_GEOR_UTL.dropReportTable procedure, respectively:

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_UTL.clearReportTable;
-- or:
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_UTL.dropReportTable;
```

4.10 Compressing and Decompressing GeoRaster Objects

You can reduce the storage space requirements for GeoRaster objects by compressing them using JPEG-F, DEFLATE, or JPEG 2000 compression. You can decompress any compressed GeoRaster object, although this is not required for any GeoRaster operations, because any GeoRaster operation that can be performed on an uncompressed (decompressed) GeoRaster object can be performed on a compressed GeoRaster object.

For JPEG-F and DEFLATE, to compress or decompress a GeoRaster object, use the `compression` keyword in the `storageParam` parameter with the SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy procedure, or with several other procedures that load and process a GeoRaster object to create another GeoRaster object, including SDO_GEOR.mosaic, SDO_GEOR.scaleCopy, SDO_GEOR.subset, raster algebra (SDO_GEOR_RA) procedures, and SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset. (For JPEG-F and

DEFLATE compression, there are no separate procedures for compressing and decompressing a GeoRaster object.)

For JPEG 2000, use the SDO_GEOR.compressJP2 and SDO_GEOR.decompressJP2 procedures to compress and decompress a GeoRastrer object, respectively. Most other procedures and functions (except for SDO_GEOR.changeCellValue, SDO_GEOR.reproject, sdo_geor.scaleScopy, and sdo_geor.mosaic) can internally decompress the JP2 compressed GeoRaster object while performing the operation.

For more information about GeoRaster compression and decompression, see Compression and Decompression, including information about support for third-party compression solutions in Third-Party Plug-ins for Compression.

In addition, when JPEG-F or DEFLATE compression is used with GeoRaster objects, some special usage considerations apply:

- If a large GeoRaster object is to be compressed and will have full pyramids built on it, it is faster to generate pyramids on the uncompressed GeoRaster object first, then apply compression.
- For large scale mosaicking, it is faster to mosaic without applying compression first, then generate pyramids, then apply compression.
- In some operations, GeoRaster uses temporary tablespaces to compress and decompress data, so adding temporary tablespaces for GeoRaster users is essential for performance (see Adding Temporary Tablespaces for GeoRaster Users).

Parallel compression and decompression for JPEG and DEFLATE are supported with the SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy procedure, if reformatting is not needed, by using the `parallel` keyword in the `storageParam` parameter. You can also call the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedure, which provides better performance if you want to change the raster format while doing parallelized compression or decompression. Parallel compression and decompression significantly improve performance, which is especially useful for large images. See Example 6-23 in Parallel Compression, Copying, and Subsetting

If you want to store compressed GeoRaster objects, make sure you create a temporary tablespace for the users. For more information, see Adding Temporary Tablespaces for GeoRaster Users.

4.11 Deleting GeoRaster Objects, and Performing Actions on GeoRaster Tables and RDTs

GeoRaster automatically maintains the GeoRaster metadata and the relationship between GeoRaster tables and raster data tables (RDTs). Therefore, for most operations you can use the relevant traditional SQL statement.

- **To delete a GeoRaster object**, delete the row containing the object using the DELETE statement (for example, `DELETE FROM geor_table WHERE ...;`).

  After a GeoRaster object is deleted from a GeoRaster table, all related raster data stored in the RDT is deleted automatically. Never insert or delete any rows directly in a raster data table.

- **To drop a GeoRaster table**, use the DROP statement (for example, `DROP geor_table;`).

  After a GeoRaster table is dropped, all raster data associated with GeoRaster objects in the deleted GeoRaster table is deleted automatically.

- **To rename a GeoRaster table**, use the RENAME statement (for example, `RENAME geor_table1 TO geor_table2;`).
- **To add a GeoRaster column to a table**, use the ALTER TABLE statement.

  However, if you use the ALTER TABLE statement to add one or more GeoRaster columns, you must call the SDO_GEOR_UTL.createDMLTrigger procedure to create the DML trigger on each added GeoRaster column. For example:

  ```
  ALTER TABLE geor_table ADD (image SDO_GEORASTER);
  CALL sdo_geor_utl.createdmltrigger('GEOR_TABLE','IMAGE');)
  ```

- **To drop a GeoRaster column in a table**, use the ALTER TABLE statement (for example, `ALTER TABLE geor_table DROP COLUMN image;`).

  Caution: Dropping a GeoRaster column will delete all GeoRaster objects in that column.
- **To drop an RDT**, you must first delete all GeoRaster objects that reference the RDT, after which you can use the DROP statement on the RDT.

  If you do not delete all GeoRaster objects that reference the RDT before attempting to drop the RDT, an exception is raised.
- **To rename an RDT**, use the SDO_GEOR_UTL.renameRDT procedure.

4.12 Performing Cross-Schema Operations

All GeoRaster operations can work on GeoRaster objects defined in schemas other than the current connection schema. In other words, GeoRaster fully supports cross-schema access, update, and processing.

For more information, see Cross-Schema Support with GeoRaster.

Example 4-2 Cross-Schema Copy Operation

In the following example, USER2 makes a copy of an image from USER1 and stores it in the USER2 schema. Assume that USER1 owns the GEORASTER_TABLE table and that USER2 owns the G_TABLE table.

```
--connect to user1 and grant permissons to user2
--assume user1 stores the image in georaster_table and the image's RDT table
is rdt_1
conn user1/pswd1
 grant select on georaster_table to user2;
grant select on rdt_1 to user2;

--connect to user2 and make a copy of a georaster from user1
conn user2/pswd2
SQL> DECLARE
   gr1 sdo_georaster;
   gr2 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
   --select the image from georaster_table in user1
   select georaster into gr1 from user1.georaster_table where georid = 100;
   -- the copy is to be stored in g_table in user2, assuming the georaster
object is already initiated
   select geor into gr2 from g_table where id = 1 for update;
   sdo_geor.changeFormatCopy(gr1, 'blocking=OPTIMALPADDING
blocksize=(512,512,3) interleaving=BIP', gr2);
```

```
   update g_table set geor=gr2 where id=1;
   commit;
END;
/
```

Example 4-3 Cross-Schema Raster Algebra and Copy Operation

In the following example, USER2 runs a raster algebra operation on an image in the USER1 schema and stores the result in USER1. Assume that USER1 owns both the GEORASTER_TABLE and G_TABLE tables. The existing image is in GEORASTER_TABLE and the image's raster data table is RDT_1. The resulting image is stored in G_TABLE and its raster data table is RDT_2.

```
--connect to user1 and grant permissons to user2
conn user1/pswd1
grant select on georaster_table to user2;
grant select on rdt_1 to user2;
grant select, update, insert, delete on g_table to user2;
grant select, update, insert, delete on rdt_2 to user2;

--connect to user2 and run a raster algebra operation on an image in user1
conn user2/pswd2
DECLARE
   gr1 sdo_georaster;
   gr2 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
   --select the image from georaster_table in user1
   select georaster into gr1 from user1.georaster_table where georid = 100;
   -- the result is to be stored in g_table in user1, assuming the georaster
object is already initiated
   select geor into gr2 from user1.g_table where id = 1 for update;
   sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(gr1,sdo_string2_array('{0}','{1}','{2}'),
'blocking=OPTIMALPADDING blocksize=(512,512,3) interleaving=BIP',gr2);
   update user1.g_table set geor=gr2 where id=1;
   commit;
END;
/
```

4.13 Managing Memory to Improve Performance

GeoRaster has its own buffer system to read and write raster (LOB) data. This system is separate from the Oracle Database buffer system. The following table lists parameters that can be used to configure the GeoRaster buffer system, which is used for all I/O operations on GeoRaster objects.

Table 4-1 GeoRaster Buffering Parameters

Parameter Name	Description	Default Value
MemMaxSize	Upper limit size of the memory that can be used for GeoRaster buffering for each GeoRaster object.	17 MB
MemReadBlockSize	Internal data block size for read-only operations for caching raster data.	32 KB

Table 4-1 (Cont.) GeoRaster Buffering Parameters

Parameter Name	Description	Default Value
MemWriteBlockSize	Internal data block size for read/write operations for caching raster data.	64 KB

You can get and set the values of these parameters using the following PL/SQL subprograms:

- SDO_GEOR_UTL.getMaxMemSize
- SDO_GEOR_UTL.setMaxMemSize
- SDO_GEOR_UTL.getReadBlockMemSize
- SDO_GEOR_UTL.setReadBlockMemSize
- SDO_GEOR_UTL.getWriteBlockMemSize
- SDO_GEOR_UTL.setWriteBlockMemSize

Because the parameters are set using PL/SQL, their values are defined for the duration of the database session. For any subsequent sessions, if you want to use any nondefault values for any of the parameters, you must set them using the appropriate procedures.

In general, using large values for the parameters improves performance for GeoRaster I/O operations. The following are some specific considerations and guidelines.

- Allocating more memory (increasing `MemMaxSize`) reduces disk access; and ideally, allocating big enough memory to hold an entire GeoRaster object will dramatically improve performance. However, Oracle Database allows multiple users and concurrent access, and so you should aim for balanced memory allocation in such an environment.
- Increasing the read block size (increasing `MemReadBlockSize`) reduces the number of OCI LOB read operations, thus improving performance. However, due to different interleaving between source and target GeoRaster objects in an operation, if the `MemReadBlockSize` value cannot hold the entire GeoRaster object, the read block size might be too large and cause frequent read block page-in and page-out operations, thus degrading performance.
- Almost all GeoRaster operations are write-driven, so that a larger write block size (increasing `MemWriteBlockSize`) will reduce number of OCI LOB write operations and thus improve performance.

4.14 Updating GeoRaster Objects Before Committing

Before you commit a database transaction that inserts, updates, reformats, compresses, decompresses, or deletes GeoRaster cell data or metadata, you should use the SQL UPDATE statement to update the GeoRaster object. If you do not update the GeoRaster object after changing cell data, one or more of the following can result: an invalid GeoRaster object, dangling raster data, and inconsistent metadata. If you do not update the GeoRaster object after changing GeoRaster metadata, the metadata changes will not take effect.

If you decide to roll back the transaction instead of committing it, an UPDATE statement is not needed.

In Example 4-4, the UPDATE statement is required after the call to the SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy procedure and before the COMMIT statement.

Example 4-4 Updating a GeoRaster Object Before Committing

```
DECLARE
    gr1 sdo_georaster;
    gr2 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
    SELECT georaster INTO gr2 from georaster_table WHERE georid=11 FOR UPDATE;
    SELECT georaster INTO gr1 from georaster_table WHERE georid=1;
    sdo_geor.changeFormatCopy(gr1, 'blocksize=(2048,2048)', gr2);
    UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=11;
    COMMIT;
END;
/
```

4.15 Updating GeoRaster Objects in a Loop

When multiple GeoRaster objects are to be updated, a cursor is generally used. However, if the GeoRaster operation in the loop is parallel enabled or the COMMIT statement is executed after each UPDATE statement, the SQL query for the cursor cannot have the FOR UPDATE clause because the commit within the loop will invalidate the cursor with that clause.

Example 4-5 Updating GeoRaster Objects in a Loop With Parallel Processing Enabled

In the following example, pyramids were generated on all the GeoRaster objects in the table. An explicit commit is executed after each update, and parallel processing is enabled (`parallel=4`) for the SDO_GEOR.generatePyramid procedure. The query of the GeoRaster object with FOR UPDATE clause is executed within the loop, not in the cursor query statement.

```
DECLARE
    gr1 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
    FOR rec in (SELECT georid FROM georaster_table ORDER BY georid) LOOP
      SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=rec.georid FOR UPDATE;
      sdo_geor.generatePyramid(gr1, 'rlevel=5, resampling=bilinear', null, 'parallel=4');
      UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr1 WHERE georid=rec.georid;
      COMMIT;
    END LOOP;
 END;
/
```

Example 4-6 Updating GeoRaster Objects in a Loop Without Parallel Processing Enabled

If the GeoRaster operation in the loop is not parallel enabled (as is the case in this example), instead of executing a COMMIT after each update, the COMMIT statement can be executed *outside* the cursor loop, to avoid invalidating the cursor with FOR UPDATE clause. Also note that the example adds NODATA to all the GeoRaster objects in the table.

```
BEGIN
FOR rec in (SELECT georid, georaster FROM georaster_table FOR UPDATE)
    LOOP
      sdo_geor.addNODATA(rec.georaster, 0, 0);
      UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=rec.georaster
        WHERE georid=rec.georid;
END LOOP;
COMMIT;
 END;
/
```

4.16 Using Template-Related Subprograms to Develop GeoRaster Applications

The SDO_GEOR.createTemplate and SDO_GEOR.getRasterBlockLocator subprograms enable you to develop GeoRaster applications, such as ETL tools and image processing systems that work with GeoRaster objects, by reading and writing GeoRaster metadata and binary raster data without dealing directly with the Oracle XMLType, the GeoRaster XML schema, and Oracle BLOBs.

After you create a new GeoRaster object (explained in Creating New GeoRaster Objects), you can use the SDO_GEOR.createTemplate function to populate the metadata of the GeoRaster object with basic information, such as raster type, dimension sizes, ultCoordinates, cell depth, interleaving type, blocking and block size, pyramid resampling method and reducing level, and compression method and quality. This function can optionally populate the raster data table with the correct number of rows and row data consisting of raster blocks containing empty BLOBs.

The XML metadata generated by the SDO_GEOR.createTemplate function conforms to the GeoRaster metadata schema. You can then use other GeoRaster subprogams to query or update the metadata (see Querying and Updating GeoRaster Metadata).

You can use the SDO_GEOR.getRasterBlockLocator procedure to get the raster block locator by specifying the pyramid level and block number. If you have the raster block locator, you can then use the OCI or Java JDBC LOB interfaces to read and write the binary raster data. (The SDO_GEOR.getRasterBlockLocator procedure does not itself read or process LOB data.) To use this approach, you must understand the physical storage of the raster data (explained in GeoRaster Physical Storage), and you must compress and decompress the data as necessary before reading from or writing to the BLOB.

5

Raster Algebra and Analytics

This chapter describes the raster algebra language (PL/SQL and algebraic expressions) and related raster operations, including conditional queries, cell value-based updates or edits, mathematical operations, classify, on-the-fly statistical analysis, logical operations, and their applications in cartographic modeling.

It contains the following major sections.

- Raster Algebra Language
  Raster algebra is commonly used in raster data analysis and GIS modeling. In GeoRaster, raster algebra is supported by the GeoRaster raster algebra language.
- Cell Value-Based Conditional Queries
  Using cell-based conditional queries, you can generate a new GeoRaster object based on a specified condition.
- Cell Value-Based Conditional Updates (Edits)
  You can update raster cell values based on conditions.
- Mathematical Operations
  A major use of raster algebra is to apply mathematical models to raster layers from different sources.
- Classification Operations
  Classification (segmentation) operations can be applied on source GeoRaster objects to generate new objects.
- Statistical Operations
  To apply statistical operations on one or more layers, which are from one or more GeoRaster objects, the following types of operations are available.
- Logical Operations
  A major use of raster algebra is to apply logical models to raster layers from different sources; that is, you can apply logical operations on one or more layers, from one or more GeoRaster objects, to generate a new GeoRaster object.
- Raster Data Scaling and Offsetting
  You can perform raster data scaling and offsetting operations.
- Raster Data Casting
  Raster data casting maps cell values from one data type to another.
- Cartographic Modeling
  Raster algebra is widely used in cartographic modeling and is considered an essential component of GIS systems. Using the PL/SQL and the raster algebra expressions and functions, you can conduct cartographic modeling over a large number of rasters and images of virtually unlimited size.
- Terrain Modeling and Analysis
  You can use the data from input GeoRaster objects to perform terrain modeling and analysis.

5.1 Raster Algebra Language

Raster algebra is commonly used in raster data analysis and GIS modeling. In GeoRaster, raster algebra is supported by the GeoRaster raster algebra language.

The GeoRaster raster algebra language is an extension to the Oracle PL/SQL language. PL/SQL provides declarations of variables and constants, general mathematical expressions, basic functions, statements, and programming capabilities. GeoRaster provides a raster algebra expression language and a set of raster algebra functions for raster layer operations. The raster algebra expression language includes general arithmetic, casting, logical, and relational operators and allows any combination of them. The raster algebra functions enable the usage of the expressions and support cell value-based conditional queries, mathematical modeling, classify operations, and cell value-based updates or edits over one or many raster layers from one or many GeoRaster objects.

This combination of the PL/SQL language and GeoRaster algebraic expressions and functions provides an easy-to-use, powerful way to define raster analyses as algebraic expressions, so that users can easily apply algebraic functions on raster data to derive new results. For example, a simple raster operation can use two or more raster layers with the same dimension sizes to produce a new raster layer by using algebraic operations (addition, subtraction, and so on), or a sophisticated raster operation to generate a Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) from multiple bands of satellite imagery.

GeoRaster supports raster algebra local operations, so the raster algebra operations work on individual raster cells, or pixels.

The following is the GeoRaster raster algebra expression language definition:

```
<arithmeticExpr> ::=
                  <unaryArithmeticExpr>
                | <binaryArithmeticExpr>
                | <functionalArithmeticExpr>
                | <conditionalExpr>
                | <castingExpr>
                | <booleanExpr>
                | <constantNumber>
                | <identifier>
                | ( <arithmeticExpr> )

<unaryArithmeticExpr> ::=
                  ( <unaryArithmeticOp> <arithmeticExpr> )

<unaryArithmeticOp> ::=
                  +
                | -

<binaryArithmeticExpr> ::=
                  <arithmeticExpr> <binaryArithmeticOp> <arithmeticExpr>

<binaryArithmeticOp> ::=
                  +
                | -
                | *
                | /
                | %

<functionalArithmeticExpr> ::=
                  <statisticalFunction> ( )
                | <numericFunction_with_1_param> ( <arithmeticExpr> )
```

```
                | <numericFunction_with_2_param> ( <arithmeticExpr> , <arithmeticExpr> )
                | <numericFunction_with_3_param> ( <arithmeticExpr> , <arithmeticExpr> ,
<arithmeticExpr> )

<statisticalFunction> ::=
                  min
                | max
                | mean
                | median
                | std
                | minority
                | majority
                | sum
                | variety

<numericFunction_with_1_param> ::=
                  abs
                | sqrt
                | exp
                | exp2
                | exp10
                | log
                | ln
                | log2
                | sin
                | cos
                | tan
                | sinh
                | cosh
                | tanh
                | arcsin
                | arccos
                | arctan
                | arcsinh
                | arccosh
                | arctanh
                | ceil
                | floor
                | factorial

<numericFunction_with_2_param> ::=
                  power
                | max2
                | min2

<numericFunction_with_3_param> ::=
                  max3
                | min3

<conditionalExpr> ::=
          <conditionalFunction> ( <booleanExpr> , <arithmeticExpr> , <arithmeticExpr> )

<conditionalFunction> ::=
                  condition

<castingExpr> ::=
                  <castingFunction> ( <arithmeticExpr> )

<castingFunction> ::=
                  castint
                | castonebit
                | casttwobit
```

```
                | castfourbit
                | casteightbit
                | castBoolean

<booleanExpr> ::=
                  <unaryBooleanExpr>
                | <binaryBooleanExpr>
                | ( <booleanExpr> )

<unaryBooleanExpr> ::=
                  <unaryBooleanOp> <booleanExpr>

<unaryBooleanOp> ::=
                  !

<binaryBooleanExpr> ::=
                  <booleanExpr> <binaryBooleanOp> <booleanExpr>
                | <arithmeticExpr> <comparisonOp> <arithmeticExpr>

<binaryBooleanOp> ::=
                  &
                | |
                | ^

<comparisonOp> ::=
                  =
                | <
                | >
                | >=
                | <=
                | !=

<constantNumber> ::=
                  <double number>

<identifier> ::=
                  { <ID> , <band> }
                | { <band> }

<ID> ::=
                  <integer number>

<band> ::=
                  <integer number>
```

The precedence of the algebraic operators (+, -, *, /, and so on) in the expression language complies with general conventions. However, in any case where the expression might be misinterpreted, you should use parentheses to clarify which interpretation is intended.

The `booleanExpr` can be used as `arithmeticExpr`, as defined in the GeoRaster raster algebra expression language. In this case, the `TRUE` and `FALSE` evaluation results of `booleanExpr` are cast to numeric values 1 and 0, respectively.

The `identifier` in the expression refers to a raster layer of a GeoRaster object. It is either a single `band` number if there is only one GeoRaster object involved, or a pair of (`ID`, `band`) where `ID` refers to one of GeoRaster objects in the expression and band refers to a specific layer of that GeoRaster object. The `band` number in this language refers to the ordinate number of a layer along the band dimension in the cell space, so it always starts with 0 (zero). The GeoRaster ID number always starts with 0 (zero).

The following procedures provide the main support for raster algebra operations:

- SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp takes `arithmeticExpr` to perform mathematical operations or modeling, `conditionalExpr` and `booleanExpr` to perform logical operations, and `statisticalFunction` expression to perform statistical analysis.
- SDO_GEOR_RA.findCells searches/masks cells based on a `booleanExpr` condition.
- SDO_GEOR_RA.classify applies `arithmeticExpr` to cells and then segments the raster.
- SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterUpdate updates cell values of a raster based on different `booleanExpr` conditions.
- SDO_GEOR_RA.diff and SDO_GEOR_RA.over perform logical operations without using expressions.
- SDO_GEOR_RA.stack and many other subprograms perform statistical analysis or generate statistics.

These raster algebra functions take many layers from one or many GeoRaster objects, apply `booleanExpr` and/or `arithmeticExpr` expressions over those layers, do the specific algebraic computation or modeling, and output a new GeoRaster object. The expressions can be defined in any way based on the syntax described earlier in this section.

> **Note:**
>
> All raster algebra functions require that the raster layers overlap each other and have the same dimension sizes and resolution if they are georeferenced, or have the same dimension sizes if they are not georeferenced. Before you apply raster algebra operations over two or more GeoRaster objects, you can use the SDO_GEOR_RA.isOverlap function to determine if the GeoRaster objects are of the same size and cover the same ground area.

Raster and image databases are generally very large. Querying and manipulating such databases are computationally intensive operations. To improve performance, all GeoRaster raster algebra functions are parallelized. You should always consider applying parallel processing when using multi-CPU or multicore servers.

- Examples of Raster Algebra Expressions

5.1.1 Examples of Raster Algebra Expressions

This section contains examples showing how to define raster algebra expressions.

Example 5-1 Finding Pixels Based on a Comparison (>)

Example 5-1 finds all pixels that meet the condition defined by algebra expression `'{1}>200'`, because there is only one GeoRaster object involved in the procedure, so `{1}` refers to the cell value of second layer (`{0}` would be for the first layer), and `'{1}>200'` means any pixels whose second layer value is greater than 200. The example assumes that the source GeoRaster object has at least two layers.

```
DECLARE
  geor       MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 5 for update;
  sdo_geor_ra.findcells(geor, '{1}>200','blocking=optimalpadding, blocking=true,
blocksize=(512,512,3)',geor1);
```

```
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor1 where georid = 5;
  commit;
END;
/
```

Example 5-2 Generating a GeoRaster Object Based on an Expressions Array

Example 5-2 generates a new GeoRaster object `geor2` from two input GeoRaster objects `geor` and `geor1` based on the algebra expressions array `SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('{0,0}-0.5*{1,0}','{0,1}-0.5*{1,1}','{0,2}-0.5*{1,2}')`. The example assumes that both of the source GeoRaster objects are images with three bands.

```
DECLARE
  geor       MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor2      MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER;
  geo_array  MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY;
BEGIN
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 2;
  insert into georaster_table values (17, sdo_geor.init('rdt_1', 17)) returning
georaster into geor2;
  geo_array:=MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY(geor,geor1);

sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(geo_array,SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('{0,0}-0.5*{1,0}','{0,1}-0.5*{1,1}',
'{0,2}-0.5*{1,2}'),null,geor2);
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor2 where georid = 17;
  commit;
END;
/
```

In the algebra expressions array in Example 5-2:

- `{0,0}` refers to the cell value of band 0 of the first input GeoRaster object `geor`.
- `{0,1}` refers to the cell value of band 1 of the first input GeoRaster object `geor`.
- `{0,2}` refers to the cell value of band 2 of the first input GeoRaster object `geor`.
- `{1,0}` refers to the cell value of band 0 of the second input GeoRaster object `geor1`.
- `{1,1}` refers to the cell value of band 1 of the second input GeoRaster object `geor1`.
- `{1,2}` refers to the cell value of band 2 of the second input GeoRaster object `geor1`.

In Example 5-2, then, the target GeoRaster object `geor2` will have three bands, and:

- The cell value of band 0 of target GeoRaster object `geor2` is: `{0,0}-0.5*{1,0}`
- The cell value of band 1 of target GeoRaster object `geor2` is: `{0,1}-0.5*{1,1}`
- The cell value of band 2 of target GeoRaster object `geor2` is: `{0,2}-0.5*{1,2}`

Example 5-3 Updating a GeoRaster Object Based on an Expressions Array

Example 5-3 updates cell values of the input GeoRaster object based on the algebra expression array `SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('(abs({0}-{1})=48)&({2}-{1}=-101)','2*{0}-{1}/3=108')`. The example assumes that the source GeoRaster object has three layers.

```
DECLARE
  geor       MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER;
begin
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 1;
```

```
sdo_geor_ra.rasterUpdate(geor,0,SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('(abs({0}-{1})=48)&({2}-{1}=-101)','2*{
0}-{1}/
3=108'),SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET(SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('123','54','89'),SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('98','5
6','123')));
END;
/
```

In Example 5-3, for each pixel:

- If `(abs({0}-{1})=48)&({2}-{1}=-101)` is true, then the cell values of the three layers will be updated to `('123','54','89')`.
- If `2*{0}-{1}/3=108` is true, then the cell values of the three layers will be updated to `('98','56','123')`.

5.2 Cell Value-Based Conditional Queries

Using cell-based conditional queries, you can generate a new GeoRaster object based on a specified condition.

In addition to their use in space-based queries on rasters (such as with SDO_GEOR.getRasterSubset), cell value-based queries are particularly useful in analytics and application modeling. To perform cell value based conditional queries and generate a new GeoRaster object based on the specified condition, you can use the SDO_GEOR_RA.findCells procedure and specify an appropriate `condition` parameter.

The `condition` parameter must specify a valid `booleanExpr` value (explained in Raster Algebra Language). The procedure computes the `booleanExpr` against each cell in the source GeoRaster object. If the result is `TRUE`, the original cell values are kept in the output GeoRaster object; if the result is `FALSE`, the `bgValues` are used to fill cell values in the output GeoRaster object. This can also be considered as a masking operation.

Example 5-4 Conditional Query

Example 5-4 calls the SDO_GEOR_RA.findCells procedure to find all pixels where the value of the second band is greater than 200. Because the bgValues parameter is not specified, the value 0 is used as the background value to fill all pixels that make the condition false. The example assumes that the source GeoRaster object is an image with more than two bands.

```
DECLARE
  geor   SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1  SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO geor FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 1;
  INSERT into georaster_table values (5, sdo_geor.init('rdt_1', 5)) returning georaster
into geor1;
  sdo_geor_ra.findcells(geor, '{ 1 }>200', 'blocking=optimalpadding,
blocksize=(512,512,3)', geor1);
  UPDATE georaster_table set georaster = geor1 WHERE georid = 5;
  COMMIT;
END;
/

-- This pixel is set to (0,0,0) because the cell value of the
-- second band is 136, which is not greater than 200.
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,30,30,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid =1
OR georid=5 ORDER BY georid;
SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,30,30,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(88, 136, 35)
```

```
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(0, 0, 0)

2 rows selected.

-- This pixel keeps the original values because the cell value
-- of the second band is greater than 200.
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,132,116,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid
=1 OR georid=5 ORDER BY georid;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,132,116,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(242, 225, 233)
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(242, 225, 233)

2 rows selected.

-- This pixel keeps the original values because the cell value
-- of the second band is greater than 200.
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,261,185,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid
=1 OR georid=5 ORDER BY georid;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,261,185,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(255, 214, 2)
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(255, 214, 2)
```

Example 5-5 Conditional Query with nodata Parameter

Example 5-5 is basically the same as Example 5-4, except that the `nodata` parameter value is set to `'TRUE'`, so that all NODATA pixels keep their original values from the input GeoRaster object in the output GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  geor   SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1  SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO geor FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 1;
  INSERT into georaster_table values (5, sdo_geor.init('rdt_1', 5)) returning georaster
into geor1;
  sdo_geor_ra.findcells(geor, '{ 1 }>200', null, geor1, null, 'TRUE');
  UPDATE georaster_table set georaster = geor1 WHERE georid = 5;
  COMMIT;
END;
/

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,30,30,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid =1;
SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,30,30,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(88, 136, 35)

1 row selected.

-- This pixel keeps its original cell values because it is nodata, even though
-- the cell value of the second band is not greater than 200.
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,30,30,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=5;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,30,30,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(88, 136, 35)

1 row selected.
```

Example 5-6 Conditional Query with parallelParam

Example 5-6 finds all pixels that meet all of the following conditions:

- The cell value of the first band is between (100,200).
- The cell value of the second band is between [50,250].
- The cell value of the third band is greater than 100.

In addition, because `parallelParam` is specified as `'parallel=4'`, the procedure in Example 5-6 will run in parallel with four processes.

```
DECLARE
  geor   SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1  SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN
   SELECT georaster INTO geor FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 2;
   INSERT into georaster_table values (10, sdo_geor.init('rdt_1', 10)) returning
georaster into geor1;
   sdo_geor_ra.findcells(geor,'({1}>=50)&({1}<=250)&({0}>100)&({0}<200)&{2}>100)
',null,geor1,null,'false','parallel=4');
   UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = geor1 WHERE georid = 10;
   COMMIT;
END;
/
```

5.3 Cell Value-Based Conditional Updates (Edits)

You can update raster cell values based on conditions.

This section pertains to cell value-based raster updates and not space-based raster updates, both of which types of update are described in Querying and Updating GeoRaster Cell Data.

To update raster cell values based on conditions, you can use the SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterUpdate procedure and specify appropriate `condition` and `vals` parameters.

The `condition` parameter specifies an array of Boolean expressions, and the `vals` parameter specifies an array of arrays of math expressions. (See the raster algebra operation explanations in Raster Algebra Language). For each cell, if `condition` is `TRUE`, its cell value is updated to the result of the corresponding math expression in the `vals` array.

Example 5-7 Cell Value-Based Update

Example 5-7 assumes that the GeoRaster object to be updated is an image with three bands, and it calls the SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterUpdate procedure to do the following:

- For any pixels if abs(first_band_value - second_band_value)=48 and (third_band_value - second_band_value=-101), then the three band values will be updated to (123,54,89), respectively.
- For any pixels if (2*first_band_value - second_band_value/3)=108, then the three band values will be updated to (98,56,123), respectively.

Example 5-7 also includes several calls to the SDO_GEOR.getCellValue function to show "before" and "after" values.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,30,30,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid =1;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,30,30,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(88, 136, 35)
```

```
1 row selected.

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,130,130,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid
=1;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,130,130,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(64, 60, 48)

1 row selected.

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,230,230,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid
=1;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,230,230,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(11,11, 11)

1 row selected.

DECLARE
  geor   SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1  SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN

  SELECT georaster into geor FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 1;

sdo_geor_ra.rasterUpdate(geor,0,SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('(abs({0}-{1})=48)&({2}-{1}=-101)','2*{
0}-{1}/
3=108'),SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET(SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('123','54','89'),SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('98','5
6','123')));
END;
/

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

show errors;
No errors.

-- This pixel gets updated because it meets the first condition.
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,30,30,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid =1;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,30,30,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(123, 54, 89)

1 row selected.

--This pixel gets updated because it meets the second condition.
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,130,130,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,130,130,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(98, 56, 123)

1 row selected.

-- This pixel keeps its original values because it does not meet any condition
-- in the "condition" array.
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,230,230,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid
=1;
```

```
SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,230,230,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(11,11, 11)

1 row selected.
```

Example 5-8 Cell Value-Based Update with nodata Parameter

Example 5-8 is basically the same as Example 5-7, except that the `nodata` parameter value is set to `'TRUE'`, so that all NODATA pixels keep their original values from the input GeoRaster object in the output GeoRaster object.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,30,30,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid =1;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,30,30,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(88, 136, 35)

1 row selected.

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,130,130,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid
=1;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,130,130,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(64, 60, 48)

1 row selected.

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,230,230,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid
=1;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,230,230,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(11,11, 11)

1 row selected.

DECLARE
  geor   SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1  SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN

  SELECT georaster into geor FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 1;
  sdo_geor.addNODATA(geor, 1,88);

sdo_geor_ra.rasterUpdate(geor,0,SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('(abs({0}-{1})=48)&({2}-{1}=-101)','2*{
0}-{1}/
3=108'),SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET(SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('123','54','89'),SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('98','5
6','123')),null,'true');
END;
/

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

-- This pixel keeps its original values because it is a NODATA pixel.
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,30,30,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid =1;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,30,30,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(88, 136, 35)
```

```
1 row selected.

--This pixel gets updated because it meets the second condition.
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,130,130,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,130,130,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(98, 56, 123)

1 row selected.
```

5.4 Mathematical Operations

A major use of raster algebra is to apply mathematical models to raster layers from different sources.

To apply mathematical operations on one or multiple layers, which could be from one or more GeoRaster objects, to generate a new GeoRaster object, you can use the SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp procedure.

For most formats of this procedure, the `operation` parameter specifies an array of `arithmeticExpr` strings used to calculate raster cell values in the output GeoRaster object. Each element of the array corresponds to a layer in the output GeoRaster object.

Note that `booleanExpr` can be also used as `arithmeticExpr`, as is done in Example 5-8.

Example 5-9 Mathematical Operations (1)

Example 5-9 calls the SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp procedure to generate a new 6-layer GeoRaster object from a 3-layer source GeoRaster object, and follows these rules to calculate cell values of the target GeoRaster object:

- The cell value of the first three layers of target GeoRaster object is equal to the value of the corresponding layer of source GeoRaster object, minus 10.
- The cell value of the last three layers of target GeoRaster object is equal to the value of the first three layers of the source GeoRaster object, respectively.

```
DECLARE
  geor   SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1  SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor2  SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO geor FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 1;
  INSERT into georaster_table values (16, sdo_geor.init('rdt_1', 16)) returning
georaster into geor1;

sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(geor,SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('{0,0}-10','{0,1}-10','{0,2}-10','{0,0}',
'{0,1}','{0,2}'),null,geor1);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = geor1 WHERE georid = 16;
  COMMIT;
END;
/

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,100,100,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,100,100,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(181, 163, 159)
```

```
1 row selected.

--  In the results of the next SELECT statement, note:
--  171=181-10
--  153=163-10
--  149=159-10
--  181=181
--  163=163
--  159=159
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,100,100,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid
=16;
SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,100,100,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(171, 153, 149, 181, 163, 159)

1 row selected.
```

Example 5-10 Mathematical Operations (2)

Example 5-10 applies an operation on a 2-element GeoRaster array (containing two 3-layer source GeoRaster objects) to generate a new 3-layer GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor2      SDO_GEORASTER;
  geo_array  SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO geor FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 1;
  SELECT georaster INTO geor2 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 2;
  INSERT into georaster_table values (17, sdo_geor.init('rdt_1', 17)) returning
georaster into geor1;
  geo_array:=SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY(geor,geor2);

sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(geo_array,SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('{0,0}-0.5*{1,0}','{0,1}-0.5*{1,1}',
'{0,2}-0.5*{1,2}'),null,geor1,'false',null,'parallel=4');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = geor1 WHERE georid = 17;
  COMMIT;
END;
/

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,100,100,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1
or georid=2;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,100,100,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(181, 163, 159)
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(60, 80, 90)

2 rows selected.

-- In the results of the next SELECT statement, note:
-- 151=181-0.5*60
-- 123=163-0.5*80
-- 114=159-0.5*90
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,100,100,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid
=17;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,100,100,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

```
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(151, 123 114)

1 row selected.
```

Example 5-11 Mathematical Operations (3)

Example 5-11 applies a subtraction operation on two 3-layer input GeoRaster objects to generate a new GeoRaster object. The example also includes several calls to the SDO_GEOR.getCellValue function to show "before" and "after" values.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,10,10,'0-2') FROM georaster_table WHERE
georid=1 OR georid=5 ORDER BY georid;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,10,10,'0-2')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(88, 137, 32)
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(98, 147, 42)

2 rows selected.

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,100,100,'0-2') FROM georaster_table WHERE
georid=1 OR georid=5 ORDER BY georid;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,100,100,'0-2')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(181, 163, 159)
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(191, 173, 169)

2 rows selected.

DECLARE
  geor0  SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor   SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1  SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO geor FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 1;
  SELECT georaster INTO geor0 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 5;
  INSERT into georaster_table values (6, sdo_geor.init('rdt_1', 6)) returning georaster
into geor1;
  sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(geor0,geor,null,sdo_geor_ra.OPERATOR_SUBTRACT,null,geor1);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = geor1 WHERE georid = 6;
  COMMIT;
END;
/

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,10,10,'0-2') FROM georaster_table WHERE
georid=6;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,10,10,'0-2')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(10, 10, 10)

1 row selected.

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,100,100,'0-2') FROM georaster_table WHERE
georid=6;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,100,100,'0-2')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(10, 10, 10)
```

```
1 row selected.
```

5.5 Classification Operations

Classification (segmentation) operations can be applied on source GeoRaster objects to generate new objects.

To apply simple classification operations on source GeoRaster objects and generate new GeoRaster objects based on your specifications, you can use the SDO_GEOR_RA.classify procedure and specify the `expression`, `rangeArray`, and `valueArray` parameters. This classification procedure is also called *segmentation*.

The `expression` parameter is used to compute values that are used to map into the value ranges defined in the `rangeArray` parameter. The `rangeArray` parameter specifies a number array that defines ranges for classifying cell values, and this array must have at least one element. The `valueArray` parameter is a number array that defines the target cell value for each range, and its length must be the length of `rangeArray` plus one.

Example 5-12 Classification

Example 5-12 calls the SDO_GEOR_RA.classify procedure to apply a segmentation operation on the value of the first band of the input GeoRaster object. The example assumes that the GeoRaster object is an image.

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
  rangeArray SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
  valueArray SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
BEGIN
  rangeArray:=sdo_number_array(70,80,90,100,110,120,130,140,150,160,170,180);
  valueArray:=sdo_number_array(70,80,90,100,110,120,130,140,150,160,170,180,190);
  SELECT georaster INTO geor FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 1;
  INSERT into georaster_table values (5, sdo_geor.init('rdt_1', 5)) returning georaster
into geor1;
  sdo_geor_ra.classify(geor,'{0}',rangeArray,valueArray,null,geor1);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = geor1 WHERE georid = 5;
  COMMIT;
END;
/

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

-- In the next statement, the target value is 90 because the value of the
-- first band of source GeoRaster object is 88, which is between 80 and 90.
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,30,30,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid =1
OR georid =5 ORDER BY georid;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,30,30,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(88, 136, 35)
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(90)

2 rows selected.

-- In the next statement, the target value is 190 because the value of the
-- first band of source GeoRaster object is 242, which is greater than 180.
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,132,116,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid
=1 OR georid =5 ORDER BY georid;
```

```
SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,132,116,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(242, 225, 233)
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(190)

2 rows selected.
```

Example 5-13 Classification with nodata and nodataValue Parameters

Example 5-13 calls the SDO_GEOR_RA.classify procedure to apply a segmentation operation on the value of the first layer of the source GeoRaster object, and to set the `nodata` parameter to `'TRUE'` and the `nodataValue` parameter to 5, so that all NODATA pixels will be set with a NODATA value of 5 in the target GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
  rangeArray SDO_NUMEBR_ARRAY;
  valueArray SDO_NUMEBR_ARRAY;
BEGIN
  rangeArray:=sdo_number_array(70,80,90,100,110,120,130,140,150,160,170,180);
  valueArray:=sdo_number_array(70,80,90,100,110,120,130,140,150,160,170,180,190);
  SELECT georaster INTO geor FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 1;
  sdo_geor.addNODATA(geor, 2,136);
  INSERT into georaster_table values (5, sdo_geor.init('rdt_1', 5)) returning georaster
into geor1;
  sdo_geor_ra.classify(geor,'{0}',rangeArray,valueArray,null,geor1,'true',5);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = geor1 WHERE georid = 5;
END;
/

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

-- In the next statement, the target value of the cell is 5 because the value
-- of the second layer of the input GeoRaster object is 136, which is nodata.
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,30,30,'') FROM georaster_table WHERE georid =1
OR georid =5 ORDER BY georid;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,30,30,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(88, 136, 35)
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(5)

2 rows selected.
```

5.6 Statistical Operations

To apply statistical operations on one or more layers, which are from one or more GeoRaster objects, the following types of operations are available.

- On-the-Fly Statistical Analysis
- Stack Statistical Analysis

5.6.1 On-the-Fly Statistical Analysis

Many applications require statistical analysis. GeoRaster provides statistical analysis functions that dynamically ("on the fly") compute complete statistical values for a GeoRaster object or the following individual statistical values: minimum, maximum, mean, median, mode, and

standard deviation. You can do this without generating a histogram and updating the GeoRaster object metadata.

These subprograms support pyramids, band by band and the aggregation of specified band numbers. Each subprogram returns an SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object or a number.

See the reference information for explanations and examples of these on-the-fly statistics computation subprograms:

- SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics
- SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMax
- SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMean
- SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMedian
- SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMin
- SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMode
- SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsSTD

These subprograms do not modify the metadata in the GeoRaster object, except for some formats of SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics that set statistical data in the GeoRaster object metadata and return a string value of `TRUE` or `FALSE` instead of an SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object.

GeoRaster also provides statistical analysis functions that compute the area weighted statistical mean value for the cells and sub-cells within a specific window of the input GeoRaster object, and that calculate the three–dimensional (3D) surface area represented by digital elevation model (DEM) data that is stored in a GeoRaster object. See the reference information for explanations and examples of these on-the-fly statistics computation functions:

- SDO_GEOR.generateAreaWeightedMean
- SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcSurfaceArea

These two functions support irregular polygon clipping and sub-cell computation, thus providing very accurate results.

5.6.2 Stack Statistical Analysis

Stack statistical analysis generates a new one-layer GeoRaster object from one or more layers, which are from one or more GeoRaster objects, by computing one of the following statistical values for each cell: max, min, median, std, sum, minority, majority, or diversity.

To perform stack statistical analysis, you have the following options:

- Use the SDO_GEOR_RA.stack procedure.

  This option is more intuitive and does not require constructing raster algebra expressions (especially for GeoRaster objects with many layers), and it allows you to specify a list of layers instead of all layers.

- Use the SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp procedure.

  This option is more flexible and powerful, allowing you to perform more comlpicated statistical analysis.

Example 5-14 Using SDO_GEOR_RA.stack

This example uses the first option for performing stack statistical analysis. It calls the SDO_GEOR_RA.stack procedure to generate a new GeoRaster object by computing the maximum (max) value of layers 2 and 5 of two 3–layer source GeoRaster objects.

```
DECLARE
  geor       MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor2      MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER;
  geom       mdsys.sdo_geometry;
BEGIN
  geom:= sdo_geometry(2003,82394, NULL,
                      sdo_elem_info_array(1, 1003, 1),
                      sdo_ordinate_array(20283.775, 1011087.9,
                                         18783.775, 1008687.9,
                                         21783.775, 1008687.9,
                                         22683.775+0.001, 1009587.9+0.001,
                                         20283.775, 1011087.9));
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 100;
  select georaster into geor2 from georaster_table where georid = 102;
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 101 for
update;

sdo_geor_ra.stack(SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY(geor,geor2),geom,SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(2,5),'
max',null,geor1,'false',0,'TRUE');
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor1 where georid = 101;
END;
/

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,100,100,'') FROM georaster_table
WHERE georid=100;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,100,100,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
--
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(121, 66, 181)

1 row selected.

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,100,100,'') FROM georaster_table
WHERE georid=102;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,100,100,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
--
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(33, 55, 56)

1 row selected.

--  In the results of the next SELECT statement, note:
--  max(181,56)  ==>  181

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,100,100,'') FROM georaster_table
```

```
WHERE georid =101;
SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,100,100,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
--
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(181)

1 row selected.
```

Example 5-15 Using SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp

This example uses the second option for performing stack statistical analysis. It calls the sdo_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp specifying a statistical operation (max) to perform an operation similar to the preceding example, except that this example applies to all layers.

```
DECLARE
  geor       MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor2      MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER;
  geo_array  MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY;
BEGIN
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 100;
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 101;
  select georaster into geor2 from georaster_table where georid = 102 for
update;
  geo_array:=MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY(geor,geor1);
  sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(geo_array,SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('max()'),null,geor2);
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor2 where georid = 102;
  commit;
END;
/

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,100,100,'') FROM georaster_table
WHERE georid=100;
 SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,100,100,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
--
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(181, 163, 159)
1 row selected.

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,100,100,'') FROM georaster_table
WHERE georid=101;
SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,100,100,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
--
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(181, 122, 159) 1 row selected.

-- In the results of the next SELECT statement, note:
-- max(181,163,159,181,122,159)  ==> 181

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,100,100,'') FROM georaster_table
WHERE georid =102;
 SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,100,100,'')

--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

```
--
 SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(181)
1 row selected.
```

5.7 Logical Operations

A major use of raster algebra is to apply logical models to raster layers from different sources; that is, you can apply logical operations on one or more layers, from one or more GeoRaster objects, to generate a new GeoRaster object.

To apply logical operations, you can either use raster algebra procedures with logical expressions, which is more flexible and powerful and mostly be used for some complicated raster logical operations, or use raster algebra procedures only, which are straightforward and do not require constructing complicated logical expressions. However, using raster algebra procedures only (that is, without logical expressions) has some limitations and is mainly used for some specific raster logical operations.

- Using Raster Algebra Procedures with Logical Expressions
- Using Raster Algebra Functions Only

5.7.1 Using Raster Algebra Procedures with Logical Expressions

GeoRaster logical expressions can be conditional expressions, boolean expressions, or both, which can take any combination of unary and binary boolean operators (!, &, |, ^) and comparison operators (=, <, >, <=, >=, !=).

To apply logical expressions on the raster data, you must use raster algebra procedures defined in the SDO_GEOR_RA package and specify appropriate parameters with your constructed logical expressions.

Example 5-16 Using SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp with condition operators

This example implements logic described in the following pseudocode to implement 3–band raster data segmentation:

```
if ( (layer1 < 100)
     & (layer2< 1000)
     & (layer3< 500))
then output = 10
elsif ( (layer1 < 200)
        & (layer2< 2000)
        & (layer3< 1000))
then output = 20
elsif ( (layer1 < 300)
        & (layer2< 3000)
        & (layer3< 1500))
then output = 30
elsif ( (layer1 < 400)
        & (layer2< 4000)
        & (layer3< 2000))
then output = 40
elsif ( (layer1 < 500)
        & (layer2< 5000)
        & (layer3< 2500))
then output = 50
```

```
 else
      output = 0
```

The example calls the SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp procedure, as follows

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
  mycursor   sys_refcursor;
  expr       varchar2(1024);
BEGIN
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 100;
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 101 for
update;
  --construct logical expression
  expr :='condition((({0}<100)&({1}<1000)&({2}<500)),'||
                  '10,'||
                  'condition((({0}<200)&({1}<2000)&({2}<1000)),'||
                           '20,'||
                           'condition((({0}<300)&({1}<3000)&({2}<1500)),'||
                                    '30,'||

'condition((({0}<400)&({1}<4000)&({2}<2000)),'||
                                                '40,'||

'condition((({0}<500)&({1}<5000)&({2}<2500)),'||
                                                        '50,'||
                                                        '0)'||
                                               ')'||
                                     ')'||
                           ')'||
                  ')';

  sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(geor, sdo_string2_array(expr),null, geor1, 'true',
0, 'parallel=4');
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor1 where georid = 101;
  commit;
END;
/
```

Example 5-17 Using SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp with a condition operator

This example uses statistical functions and arithmetic operations to implement the simple logic described in the following pseudocode:

```
if (sum()>min()*3)
then
   output = sqrt(layer0+layer2)
else
   output = layer1*1.5
```

The example calls the SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp procedure, as follows

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
  mycursor   sys_refcursor;
  expr       varchar2(1024);
BEGIN
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 100;
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 101 for
update;
  --construct logical expression
  expr :='condition(sum()>min()*3,sqrt({0}+{2}),{1}*1.5)';
  sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(geor, sdo_string2_array(expr),null, geor1, 'true',
0, 'parallel=4');
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor1 where georid = 101;
  commit;
END;
/
```

5.7.2 Using Raster Algebra Functions Only

To perform logical operations using only raster algebra functions, you have the following options

- Use the SDO_GEOR_RA.diff procedure.

  For example, if a cell value in raster A is different from the cell value in raster B, the cell value in raster A is returned. If the cell values are the same, the value 0 (zero) is returned.

- Use the SDO_GEOR_RA.over procedure.

  For example, if a cell value in raster A is not equal to 0 (zero), the cell value in raster A is returned. If the cell value in raster A is equal to 0, the cell value in raster B is returned.

Example 5-18 Using SDO_GEOR_RA.diff

This example calls the SDO_GEOR_RA.diff procedure to generate a new GeoRaster object from two 3–layer source GeoRaster objects.

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor2      SDO_GEORASTER;
  geom       sdo_geometry;
BEGIN
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 100;
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 101;
  select georaster into geor2 from georaster_table where georid = 102 for
update;
  geom:=null;
  sdo_geor_ra.diff(geor,geor1,geom,null,geor2);
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor2 where georid = 102;
END;
/

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,100,100,'') FROM georaster_table
WHERE georid=100;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,100,100,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
--
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(181, 163, 159)

1 row selected.

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,100,100,'') FROM georaster_table
WHERE georid=101;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,100,100,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
--
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(181, 122, 159)

1 row selected.

--  In the results of the next SELECT statement, note:
--  181 =181  ==>  0
--  163!=122  ==>  163
--  159 =159  ==>  0

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,100,100,'') FROM georaster_table
WHERE georid =102;
SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,100,100,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
--
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(0, 163, 0)

1 row selected.
```

Example 5-19 Using SDO_GEOR_RA.over

This example calls the SDO_GEOR_RA.over procedure to generate a new GeoRaster object from two 3–layer source GeoRaster objects.

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor2      SDO_GEORASTER;
  geom       sdo_geometry;
BEGIN
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 102;
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 101;
  select georaster into geor2 from georaster_table where georid = 100 for
update;
  geom:=null;
  sdo_geor_ra.over(geor,geor1,geom,null,geor2);
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor2 where georid = 100;
END;
/
```

```
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,100,100,'') FROM georaster_table
WHERE georid=102;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,100,100,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
--
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(0, 163, 0)

1 row selected.

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,100,100,'') FROM georaster_table
WHERE georid=101;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,100,100,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
--
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(181, 122, 159)

1 row selected.

--  In the results of the next SELECT statement, note:
--  0 =0    ==>  181      result from georid=101
--  163!=0  ==>  163      result from georid=102
--  0 =0    ==>  159      result from georid=101

SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(georaster,0,100,100,'') FROM georaster_table
WHERE georid =100;
SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(GEORASTER,0,100,100,'')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
--
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(181, 163, 159)

1 row selected.
```

5.8 Raster Data Scaling and Offsetting

You can perform raster data scaling and offsetting operations.

Raster algebra has many applications, such as cartographic modeling (see Cartographic Modeling), vegetation index computing (see Vegetation Index Computation), and tasseled cap transformation (see Tasseled Cap Transformation). Topics in this chapter and in Image Processing and Virtual Mosaic describe a few sample applications of the GeoRaster raster algebra.

Example 5-20 Converting DEM Data from Feet to Meters

The cell value of a GeoRaster object may represent a quantitative attribute of spatial objects, which could be in a specific unit. For example, the elevation data in a DEM GeoRaster object could be in the unit of feet. An application may require you to convert the elevations into another unit, such as meters, for georectification and other operations. You can use the raster algebra to scale the DEM data from feet into meters (that is, unit conversion), as shown in Example 5-20.

```
DECLARE
  geor1    SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor2    SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN
  --Source GeoRaster object with a single DEM layer
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  --To store the output DEM layer
  select georaster into geor2 from georaster_table where georid = 2 for update;
  --Scale elevation from feet to meters using the unit factor
  sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(geor1,SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('{0} * 0.3048'),null,geor2);
  --Commit changes to the output georaster object
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor2 where georid = 2;
  commit;
END;
/
```

Example 5-21 Offsetting DEM by Geoid Height

The cell data of a GeoRaster object may need to be offset by a constant for further processing. For example, a DEM layer may represent orthometric elevation instead of ellipsoidal elevation. To orthorectify a raw image georeferenced by an RPC model requires ellipsoidal elevation. Example 5-21 offsets the orthometric DEM by the geoid height, resulting in an ellipsoidal DEM.

```
DECLARE
  geor1    SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor2    SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN
  --Source GeoRaster object with a single orthometric DEM layer
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  --To store the output DEM layer
  select georaster into geor2 from georaster_table where georid = 2 for update;
  --Offset elevation by geoid height to get ellipsoidal elevation
  sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(geor1,SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('{0} - 28.8'),null,geor2);
  --Commit changes to the output GeoRaster object
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor2 where georid = 2;
  commit;
END;
/
```

Example 5-22 Converting (Scaling) and Offsetting

You can combine the operations of Example 5-20 and Example 5-21 into a single simple step, as shown in Example 5-22.

```
DECLARE
  geor1    SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor2    SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN
  --Source GeoRaster object with a single DEM layer
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  --To store the output DEM layer
  select georaster into geor2 from georaster_table where georid = 2 for update;
  --Scale elevation from feet to meters and offset elevation by geoid height
  sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(geor1,SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('{0} * 0.3048 - 28.8'),null,geor2);
  --Commit changes to the output georaster object
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor2 where georid = 2;
  commit;
END;
/
```

5.9 Raster Data Casting

Raster data casting maps cell values from one data type to another.

In GeoRaster, there are two types of casting operations: one uses the `cellDepth` keyword in the `storageParam` parameter of operations, and the other uses the `castingExpr` operation in the GeoRaster raster algebra. (`castingExpr` is one of the `arithmeticExpr` operations, as described in Raster Algebra Language.)

Whenever you apply an operation which stores the raster data result into a new GeoRaster object, you can use the `cellDepth` keyword in the `storageParam` parameter of that operation. (The `cellDepth` keyword and its values are described in Table 1-1.) If the `cellDepth` is specified, the target GeoRaster object will be created using that `cellDepth` value, and the raster cell data will be automatically cast to that `cellDepth` value for storage. You can directly use `cellDepth` in the `storageParam` parameter to do the casting if the source data is in lower cell depth and the resulting data is in higher cell depth. In this case, the casting is transparent and fast.

However, if you specify a *lower* cell depth for data in higher cell depth, changing the cell depth using the `cellDepth` keyword in the `storageParam` parameter can cause loss or change of data and reduced precision or quality. To have better control of the precision and accuracy, you can use the Raster Algebra casting operator, `castingExpr`.

For example, assume you have a raster with a cell depth of `32BIT_REAL` and a value range in [0.0, 100.0). You can use Example 5-23 to perform linear segmentation of the raster into 10 different classes, each of which has a cell value that is a multiple of 10 (0, 10, 20, …, 90), using the `castint` operator. This operation casts all cell values to their closest lower multiple of 10; for example, all numbers from 60 to 69 are cast to 60.

Example 5-23 Linear Segmentation of a Raster

```
DECLARE
  geor1    SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor2    SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN
  --Source georaster object with cell value range [0.0,100.0)
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  --Target georaster object to store the output layer
  select georaster into geor2 from georaster_table where georid = 2 for update;
  --Linearly segment the source raster into 10 classes and store in 8BIT cell depth
  sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(geor1,
    SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('(castint({0}/10)*10'),
    'celldepth=8BIT',
    geor2);
  --Commit changes to the output georaster object
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor2 where georid = 2;
  commit;
END;
/
```

As shown in Example 5-23, you can combine the usage of the `cellDepth` keyword in the `storageParam` parameter with the raster algebra casting operator, so that the result can be calculated correctly as well as stored in an appropriate and concise way. In Example 5-23, the output cell values are integers equal to or less than 90, so the resulting raster can be stored using `8BIT` cell depth (instead of `32BIT_REAL`), which saves storage space.

5.10 Cartographic Modeling

Raster algebra is widely used in cartographic modeling and is considered an essential component of GIS systems. Using the PL/SQL and the raster algebra expressions and functions, you can conduct cartographic modeling over a large number of rasters and images of virtually unlimited size.

For example, a cartographic modeling process for wildfire evaluation might retrieve the elevation, slope, aspect, temperature, wetness, and other information from a series of raster layers and then evaluate the cells one-by-one to create a resulting raster map, which can be further classified to create a thematic map. Change analysis, site selection, suitability analysis, climate modeling, and oil field evaluation using the raster layer overlay technique are other typical cartographic modeling processes. In those cases, arithmetic, relational, and logical operations may need to be combined.

Assume that a hypothetical cartographic model involves seven different raster layers and has an expression as follows. and that the modeling result is a raster map with 0 and 1 as cell values:

```
output = 1 if ( (100 < layer1 <= 500)
                & (layer2 == 3 or layer2 == 10)
                & ( (layer3+layer4) * log(Layer5) / sqrt(layer5) ) >= layer6)
                || (layer7 != 1) )
                is TRUE and
         0 if otherwise
```

Example 5-24 shows how to run the preceding cartographic model in GeoRaster and store the result as a bitmap.

Example 5-24 Cartographic Modeling

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
  mycursor   sys_refcursor;
  expr       varchar2(1024);
BEGIN
  --7 source GeoRaster objects, each of which contains one source layer in the order of
1 to 7
  OPEN mycursor FOR
    select georaster from georaster_table where georid >0 and georid <=7 order by georid;
  --Output GeoRaster object to contain the result
  insert into georaster_table (georid, georaster) values (8, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1',8))
    returning georaster into geor1;
  --Modeling using arithmeticExpr, booleanExpr, and rasterMathOp
  expr :=
   'condition(
         ( (100<{0,0}) & ({0,0}<=500) )
           & ( ({1,0}=3) | ({1,0}=10) )
           & ( ( ( ({2,0}+{3,0}) * log({4,0} ) / sqrt({4,0}) ) >= {5,0} ) | ({6,0}!=1)
         ),
         1,
         0)';
  sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(mycursor, sdo_string2_array(expr),
                           'celldepth=1BIT', geor1, 'true', 0, 'parallel=4');
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor1 where georid = 8;
  commit;
END;
/
```

The process in Example 5-24 considers NODATA and will assign 0 (zero) to any cell that is a NODATA cell in one or more source layers. It is also parallelized into four processes to leverage multiple CPUs of the database server to improve performance.

5.11 Terrain Modeling and Analysis

You can use the data from input GeoRaster objects to perform terrain modeling and analysis.

The SDO_GEOR_GDAL.dem procedure uses the data from an input GeoRaster object to generate output based on the specified `processing` parameter. The input GeoRaster object is usually a Digital Elevation Model, and the `processing` values could be a value such as `hillshade`, `slope`, `aspect`, `color-relief`, or `roughness`.

Example 5-25 Hillshade

If the `processing` parameter value is `hillshade` the procedue generates a grayscale image that represent the shadows of the elevated areas over the adjacent areas, mimicking the visual effect of sunlight.

This example creates a hillshade image.

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  select raster into gr1 from imagery where id = 1;
  delete from imagery where id = 2;
  insert into imagery values(2, sdo_geor.init('imagery_rdt',2))
         returning raster into gr2;
  sdo_geor_gdal.dem(gr1, gr2, 'hillshade');
  update imagery set raster = gr2 where id = 2;
  commit;
END;
/
```

Example 5-26 Slope

The procedure can generate a slope or aspect raster based on the elevation values of an input raster. In that case the output pixel values does not produce a visual appealing output, but a useful raster surface that might be used for land use and land allocation analyses. For example, it could be used to define areas good for wine production based on the slope and the angle of exposure to the sun (aspect).

The following example creates a raster representing the slope generated from raster elevation data. The resulting pixel values will be represented in percentage, instead of the default degree output.

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr3 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  select raster into gr1 from imagery where id = 1;
  delete from imagery where id = 3;
  insert into imagery values(3, sdo_geor.init('imagery_rdt', 3))
         returning raster into gr3;
  sdo_geor_gdal.dem(gr1, gr3, 'slope', 'slopevalue=percent');
```

```
  update imagery set raster = gr3 where id = 3;
  commit;
END;
/
```

Example 5-27 Aspect

This example creates a raster representing the aspect o generated from raster elevation data. The pixel representing flat areas will have the value 0 instead of the default -9999.

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr4 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  select raster into gr1 from imagery where id = 1;
  delete from imagery where id = 4;
  insert into imagery values(4, sdo_geor.init('imagery_rdt', 4))
         returning raster into gr4;
  sdo_geor_gdal.dem(gr1, gr4, 'aspect', 'zeroforflat=yes');
  update imagery set raster = gr4 where id = 4;
  commit;
END;
/
```

Example 5-28 Color-relief

This example creates a raster representing the color-relief generated from raster elevation data using the file colorfile.txt. For this example, the `colorfile.txt` file contains the following "elevation-percent red green blue" values

```
0%  180   0 255
10%  70   0 255
20%   0  70 255
30%   0 180 255
40%   0 255 180
50%   0 255  70
60%  70 255   0
70% 180 255   0
80% 255 180   0
90% 255  70   0
nv    0   0   0
```

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr5 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  select raster into gr1 from imagery where id = 1;
  delete from imagery where id = 5;
  insert into imagery values(5, sdo_geor.init('imagery_rdt', 5))
         returning raster into gr5;
  sdo_geor_gdal.dem(inGeoRaster    => gr1,
                    outGeoRaster   => gr5,
                    processing     => 'color-relief',
                    colorDirectory => 'mydir',
                    colorFilename  => 'colorfile.txt');
  update imagery set raster = gr5 where id = 5;
  commit;
```

```
END;
/
```

In addition to the operations shown in these examples, you can use the procedure to generate Terrain Ruggedness Index (TRI) maps, Topographic Position Index (TPI) maps, and roughness maps from DEM GeoRaster objects.

6

Image Processing and Virtual Mosaic

This chapter describes advanced image processing capabilities, including GCP georeferencing, reprojection, rectification, orthorectification, warping, image scaling, stretching, filtering, masking, segmentation, NDVI computation, Tasseled Cap Transformation, image appending, bands merging, and large-scale advanced image mosaicking.

This chapter also describes the concept and application of *virtual mosaic* within the context of a large-scale image database and on-the-fly spatial queries over it.

The operations in this chapter are most commonly used to process geospatial images, particularly raw satellite imagery and airborne photographs. However, those operations, just like the GeoRaster raster algebra, apply to all raster data types.

This chapter contains the following major sections.

- Advanced Georeferencing
  In addition to spatial referencing capability, advanced georeferencing capabilities are available.
- Image Reprojection
  Image reprojection is the process of transforming an image from one SRS (spatial reference system, or coordinate system) to another.
- Image Rectification
  Most raster data originating from remote sensors above the ground is usually subject to distortion caused by the terrain, the view angles of the instrument, and the irregular shape of the Earth. Image rectification as explained in this section is the process of transforming the images to reduce some of that distortion.
- Image Orthorectification
  Orthorectification is a rectification transformation process where information about the elevation, the terrain, and the shape of the Earth is used to improve the quality of the output rectified image. Oracle GeoRaster supports single image orthorectification with average height value or DEM.
- Image Warping
  Image warping transforms an input GeoRaster object to an output GeoRaster object using the spatial reference information from a specified SDO_GEOR_SRS object.
- Image Affine Transformation and Scaling
  Affine transformation is the process of using geometric transformations of translation, scaling, rotation, shearing, and reflection on an image to produce another image.
- Image Stretching, Normalization, Equalization, Histogram Matching, and Dodging
  The color and contrast of images can be enhanced to improve their visual quality. The SDO_GEOR_IP package (“IP” for image processing) provides a set of subprograms for image enhancement, including performing image stretching, image normalization, image equalization, histogram matching, and image dodging.
- Image Filtering
  Image filtering is the process of applying a convolution filter on an image to achieve a specific purpose. For example, applying a low-pass filter on an image can smooth and reduce noise in an image, while applying a high-pass filter on an image can enhance the details of the image or even detect the edges inside the image.

- Image Segmentation
  Segmentation is a simple type of classification algorithm, and can be useful in classifying certain types of images into larger ground feature categories, such as land, cloud, water, or snow.
- Image Pyramiding: Parallel Generation and Partial Update
  Image pyramiding is one of the most commonly used processes in building large-scale image databases.
- Bitmap Pyramiding
  Bitmap pyramiding can produce high-quality pyramids in certain cases where traditional pyramiding is not adequate.
- Vegetation Index Computation
  In remote sensing, the Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) is a widely used vegetation index, enabling users to quickly identify vegetated areas and monitor the growth and "condition" of plants.
- Tasseled Cap Transformation
  Tasseled Cap Transformation (TCT) is a useful tool for analyzing physical ground features using remotely sensed imagery.
- Image Masking
  To perform image masking, an application can query the GeoRaster database for bitmap masks, retrieve the desired bitmap mask or masks, and apply the masking operation on the target GeoRaster object for the purpose of displaying the object or performing some other processing.
- Band Merging
  For image classification, time series analysis, and raster GIS modeling, multiple bands or layers of different GeoRaster objects may need to be merged into a single GeoRaster object.
- Image Appending
  You can append one image to another image when the two images have the same number of bands.
- Large-Scale Image Mosaicking
  A large geospatial area typically consists of many smaller aerial photographs or satellite images. Large-scale image mosaicking can stitch these small geospatial images into one large image to get a better view of the whole spatial area.
- Virtual Mosaic
  A virtual mosaic treats a set of GeoRaster images as one large virtually mosaicked image.
- Image Serving
  Serving of image and raster data to clients or applications is supported through many features of the GeoRaster PL/SQL and Java APIs.

6.1 Advanced Georeferencing

In addition to spatial referencing capability, advanced georeferencing capabilities are available.

In GeoRaster, the spatial referencing capability is called SRS (spatial reference system) or georeferencing, which may or may not be related to geography or a geospatial scheme. Georeferencing is a key feature of GeoRaster and is the foundation of spatial query and operations over geospatial image and gridded raster data. See Georeferencing for a detailed description of the SRS models.

GeoRaster supports non-geospatial images, fine art photos, and multi-dimensional arrays, which might not be associated with any coordinate system. For those images and rasters,

there is generally no need for georeferencing, but most of the GeoRaster operations still work on them, such as pyramiding, scaling, subsetting, band merging, stretching, and algebraic operations. In these cases, you address the pixels (cells) using the raster's cell space coordinates (that is, row, column, and band).

You can also create a user-defined coordinate system (a new SRID) that is not related to geography, and you can use that SRID as the model coordinate system for the rasters. Then, you can spatially reference these rasters to that SRID; that is, an SRS metadata component will be created for each of those rasters. Doing this causes those rasters to be spatially referenced, and thus co-located in that user-defined model coordinate system. After this is done for all related rasters, GeoRaster operations will work on those rasters as if they are georeferenced to a geographic coordinate system. For example, assume that an artist has painted a large mural on a wall, and that you want to be able to take many high-resolution photographs of different tiles of this wall and then stitch them together. You can spatially reference the tile images and then use the GeoRaster mosaicking capability to do the stitching.

If you do not define a new coordinate system, you can still co-locate the images in the cell space. That is, you can set up different ULT coordinates for the images by calling the SDO_GEOR.setULTCoordinate procedure, so that the images are aligned in the same coordinate system and then can be mosaicked.

Most geospatial image and raster files that you have are probably already georeferenced by other software tools, and thus they may come with georeferencing information. In those cases, the georeferencing information can be directly loaded with the rasters or afterward by using SDO_GEOR.setSRS, the GeoRaster loader tool, GDAL, or other third-party ETL tools. For more information, check GeoRaster Tools: Viewer_ Loader_ Exporter and Georeferencing GeoRaster Objects.

If a geospatial image does not have spatial reference information, you can use the GeoRaster Ground Control Point (GCP) support to georeference the image. GCPs are collected either automatically by the remote sensing system or manually afterward. For an image without GCP information, you can use a GeoRaster visualization tool to collection GCPs for the GeoRaster object. GCPs are described in Ground Control Point (GCP) Georeferencing Model.

After you have the GCPs and want to store them in the GeoRaster metadata, you can get and set the GCP-based georeferencing mode by using the SDO_GEOR.getGCPGeorefModel function and the SDO_GEOR.setGCPGeorefModel procedure. To get, set, and edit only GCPs, use the SDO_GEOR.getControlPoint function and the SDO_GEOR.setControlPoint and SDO_GEOR.deleteControlPoint procedures. The GCPs can also be stored in the GeoRaster metadata when you call SDO_GEOR.georeference.

To get and set only the geometric model, use the SDO_GEOR.getGCPGeorefMethod function and the SDO_GEOR.setGCPGeorefMethod procedure. GeoRaster also allows you to store check points (`pointType` = 2), which are treated and manipulated in the same way as control points (`pointType` = 1) except that check points are not used to create the SRS coefficient when SDO_GEOR.georeference is called with the GCPs.

If you have ground control points (GCPs) that are either stored in the GeoRaster object or not, and if you want to calculate the functional fitting georeferencing model, you can call the SDO_GEOR.georeference procedure to find the solution. The functional fitting georeferencing model stores all coefficients in the GeoRaster SRS and enables the coordinate transformations between cell space and model space. To generate the functional fitting georeferencing model using GCP, you must specify an appropriate geometric model. The specific geometric models supported by SDO_GEOR.georeference are Affine Transformation, Quadratic Polynomial, Cubic Polynomial, DLT, Quadratic Rational, and RPC. These models are described in Functional Fitting Georeferencing Model.

Example 6-1 Setting Up the GCP Georeferencing Model

For example, if you have a Landsat image in a plain area and want to georeference it, you might choose the Quadratic Polynomial geometric model. For that purpose, assuming you have collected 9 GCPs (at least 6 GCPs in this case) and 3 check points, you can set up the GCPs and store them in the GeoRaster's metadata using the code in Example 6-1.

```
DECLARE
   gr1         sdo_georaster;
   georefModel SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE;
   GCPs        SDO_GEOR_GCP_COLLECTION;
BEGIN
   SELECT georaster INTO gr1 from georaster_table WHERE georid=1 FOR UPDATE;
   GCPs := SDO_GEOR_GCP_COLLECTION(
                SDO_GEOR_GCP('1', '', 1,
                     2, sdo_number_array(25, 73),
                     2, sdo_number_array(237036.9, 897987.2),
                     NULL, NULL),
                SDO_GEOR_GCP('2', '', 1,
                     2, sdo_number_array(100, 459),
                     2, sdo_number_array(237229.6, 897949.7),
                     NULL, NULL),
                SDO_GEOR_GCP('3', '', 1,
                     2, sdo_number_array(362, 77),
                     2, sdo_number_array(237038.9, 897818.8),
                     NULL, NULL),
                SDO_GEOR_GCP('4', '', 1,
                      2, sdo_number_array(478, 402),
                      2, sdo_number_array(237201.06, 897760.56),
                      NULL, NULL),
                SDO_GEOR_GCP('5', '', 1,
                      2, sdo_number_array(167, 64),
                      2, sdo_number_array(237032.02, 897916.26),
                      NULL, NULL),
                SDO_GEOR_GCP('6', '', 1,
                      2, sdo_number_array(101, 257),
                      2, sdo_number_array(237128.9, 897949.3),
                      NULL, NULL),
                SDO_GEOR_GCP('7', '', 1,
                      2, sdo_number_array(235, 501),
                      2, sdo_number_array(237250.9, 897882.2),
                      NULL, NULL),
                SDO_GEOR_GCP('8', '', 1,
                      2, sdo_number_array(423, 214),
                      2, sdo_number_array(237107.3, 897788.0),
                      NULL, NULL),
                SDO_GEOR_GCP('9', '', 1,
                      2, sdo_number_array(127, 178),
                      2, sdo_number_array(237089.0, 897936.5),
                      NULL, NULL),
                SDO_GEOR_GCP('10', '', 2,
                      2, sdo_number_array(131, 425),
                      2, sdo_number_array(237212.8, 897934.2),
                      NULL, NULL),
                SDO_GEOR_GCP('11', '', 2,
                      2, sdo_number_array(299, 111),
                      2, sdo_number_array(237055.7, 897850.4),
                      NULL, NULL),
                SDO_GEOR_GCP('12', '', 2,
                      2, sdo_number_array(329, 253),
                      2, sdo_number_array(237126.9,897835.4),
                      NULL, NULL) );
```

```
   georefModel := SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE('QuadraticPolynomial', GCPs.count, GCPs, NULL);
   -- Set and store the GCP georeference model into the GeoRaster object's metadata
   sdo_geor.setGCPGeorefModel(gr1, georefModel);
   UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr1 WHERE georid=1;
   COMMIT;
END;
/
```

Example 6-2 Generating the Functional Fitting Model Using GCPs

After using the code in Example 6-1, you can generate the functional fitting model coefficients by using the code in Example 6-2.

```
DECLARE
   gr1  sdo_georaster;
   rms  sdo_number_array;
BEGIN
   SELECT georaster INTO gr1 from georaster_table WHERE georid=1 FOR UPDATE;
   -- georeference the image using the GCPs stored in the image's metadata
   rms := sdo_geor.georeference(gr1, null, 26986, 0, 'TRUE');
   UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr1 WHERE georid=1;
   COMMIT;
END;
/
```

The steps in Example 6-1 and Example 6-2 can be combined without the need to pre-set the GCPs into the GeoRaster object's metadata (see the example for SDO_GEOR.georeference in SDO_GEOR Package Reference). The returned value array of SDO_GEOR.georeference in Example 6-2 contains RMS values and residuals for each GCP. Using these, you can examine the solution accuracy and identify erratic GCPs. If the accuracy is not satisfactory, recheck all GCPs to make sure they are accurate and add more GCPs as necessary, and then run the script or scripts again.

The GCP support in GeoRaster enables you to spatially reference any *non*-geospatial images and rasters also.

After geospatial images are georeferenced, you can process those images, such as applying rectification, reprojection, and mosaicking, and spatially querying and subsetting the rasters using geometry polygons in different coordinate systems.

6.2 Image Reprojection

Image reprojection is the process of transforming an image from one SRS (spatial reference system, or coordinate system) to another.

Reprojection is particularly useful with certain GeoRaster operations that combine two or more objects, because it requires that all the GeoRaster objects involved be in the same SRS.

Basic reprojection in GeoRaster is performed by the SDO_GEOR.reproject procedure and requires that the source GeoRaster SRID be different from the output SRID.

Example 6-3 Image Reprojection

Example 6-3 reprojects a raster image that had been loaded into a GeoRaster object with SRID 4326, but needs to be reprojected to have the same SRID as other images previously stored with SRID 23619.

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
```

```
  select raster into gr1 from georaster_load_table where georid = 10;
  delete from georaster_table where georid = 54;
  insert into georaster_table
         values(54,'reprojected', sdo_geor.init())
         returning georaster into gr2;
  sdo_geor.reproject(inGeoRaster   => gr1,
                     pyramidLevel  => 0,
                     cropArea      => null,
                     layerNumbers  => null,
                     resampleParam => 'resampling=BILINEAR',
                     storageParam  => null,
                     outSRID       => 32619,
                     outGeoraster  => gr2);
  update georaster_table set georaster = gr2 where georid = 54;
  commit;
END;
```

The same operation can be accomplished by the SDO_GEOR.rectify procedure, producing similar results. The SDO_GEOR.rectify procedure offers more capabilities and flexibility than SDO_GEOR.reproject; for example, the input and output SRID can be the same and users can specify the precise resolution of the output (see Image Rectification).

If a GeoRaster object does not have an associated SRS, the process for georeferencing and rectifying it is explained in Georeferencing GeoRaster Objects and Image Rectification.

Parallel reprojection is supported with the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedure.

6.3 Image Rectification

Most raster data originating from remote sensors above the ground is usually subject to distortion caused by the terrain, the view angles of the instrument, and the irregular shape of the Earth. Image rectification as explained in this section is the process of transforming the images to reduce some of that distortion.

Rectification is performed by the SDO_GEOR.rectify procedure, and requires that the source GeoRaster object have at least a functional fitting georeferencing model. This means that the image does not need to be rectified, but it needs to have georeference information in the metadata (see Georeferencing GeoRaster Objects).

The SDO_GEOR.rectify procedure can use the information available in the source GeoRaster object to automatically establish the spatial extents, dimension, and SRID of the output GeoRaster, and users can also specify different values by using the appropriate parameters.

Example 6-4 Image Rectification

Example 6-3 rectifies an aerial image that had been loaded into GeoRaster and later georeferenced with GCPs (see Advanced Georeferencing). The image is rectified so that the output GeoRaster object has the same SRS and resolution of an existing GeoRaster object. The image is to be restricted to the area of existing GeoRaster object, and the pixels should be perfectly aligned with the existing GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  gr_src sdo_georaster;
  gr_ref sdo_georaster;
  gr_out sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  select raster into gr_src from georaster_load_table where georid = 15;
  select raster into gr_ref from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  delete from georaster_table where georid = 2;
  insert into georaster_table
```

```
        values(2, 'rectified', sdo_geor.init())
        returning georaster into gr_out;
  sdo_geor.rectify(inGeoRaster      => gr_src,
                   pyramidLevel     => null,
                   elevationParam   => null,
                   dem              => null,
                   outSRID          => sdo_geor.getModelSRID(gr_ref),
                   outModelCoordLoc => null,
                   cropArea         => sdo_geor.generateSpatialExtent(gr_ref),
                   polygonClip      => null,
                   layerNumbers     => null,
                   outResolutions   => sdo_geor.getSpatialResolutions(gr_ref),
                   resolutionUnit   => 'unit=meters',
                   referencePoint   => sdo_geor.getModelCoordinate(gr_ref,
                                       0, sdo_number_array(-0.5,-0.5)),
                   resampleParam    => null,
                   storageParam     => null,
                   outGeoraster     => gr_out);
  update georaster_table set georaster = gr_out where georid = 2;
  commit;
END;
```

Rectification output can be significantly improved if information about elevation is passed to the SDO_GEOR.rectify procedure. (See Image Orthorectification for more information about elevation.)

Parallel rectification is supported with the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedure.

6.4 Image Orthorectification

Orthorectification is a rectification transformation process where information about the elevation, the terrain, and the shape of the Earth is used to improve the quality of the output rectified image. Oracle GeoRaster supports single image orthorectification with average height value or DEM.

The orthorectification is done by the SDO_GEOR.rectify procedure and requires that the source GeoRaster have a 3D SRS. The SDO_GEOR.rectify procedure can execute orthorectification with just the average height of the area or with a detailed Digital Elevation Model (DEM).

- Orthorectification with Average Height
- Orthorectification with DEM

6.4.1 Orthorectification with Average Height

A GeoRaster object with a Digital Elevation Model (DEM) is optional for orthorectification. For relatively flat terrains, the 3D SRS together with the average height value might be sufficient to correct the distortion of the source image.

Example 6-5 Orthorectification with Average Height

Example 6-5 shows orthorectification with average height. For this example, the source image was acquired from DigitalGlobe with RPC. The DEM was not available, but the average elevation of the area is known to be 1748.0 meters.

```
DECLARE
  gr_src  sdo_georaster;
  gr_out  sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
```

```
  select georaster into gr_src from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  delete from georaster_table where georid = 3;
  insert into georaster_table values(3, 'orthorectified without DEM',
         sdo_geor.init('rdt_4',3))
         returning georaster into gr_out;
  sdo_geor.rectify(inGeoRaster      => gr_src,
                   pyramidLevel     => null,
                   elevationParam   => 'average=1748.8',
                   dem              => null,
                   outSRID          => 32613,
                   outModelCoordLoc => null,
                   cropArea         => null,
                   polygonClip      => null,
                   layerNumbers     => null,
                   outResolutions   => null,
                   resolutionUnit   => null,
                   referencePoint   => null,
                   resampleParam    => 'resampling=AVERAGE4',
                   storageParam     => null,
                   outGeoraster     => gr_out);
  update georaster_table set georaster = gr_out where georid = 3;
  commit;
END;
```

In Example 6-5, the `dem` parameter is null, and the `elevationParam` average elevation must be in the same unit as the SRS. Also, in `elevationParam` the `offset` and scale `keywords` are *not* specified because they are relevant only if DEM is specified.

6.4.2 Orthorectification with DEM

The use of a DEM (Digital Elevation Model) layer improves the accuracy of the rectification process and therefore produces a higher quality output GeoRaster object.

Orthorectification with DEM requires that the source GeoRaster have a 3D SRS. The DEM must cover all the target output area, and it should be in the same SRID as the output. The resolution of the DEM should be similar to the expected resolution of the output GeoRaster object.

For orthorectification with DEM, the `elevationParam average` keyword is optional; and if it is not specified, the procedure estimates elevation values based on sample values extracted from the DEM on the target area.

The `elevationParam offset` and `scale` values can be used to modify the values from the DEM. For example, `scale` can be used for unit conversion if the DEM values are in a unit other than that of the source GeoRaster SRS, and `offset` can be used to perform geoidal correction or other offsetting. However, these specifications do not apply the changes to DEM values in the GeoRaster object. An alternative is to pre-process the DEM values by applying the scaling and offsetting to the DEM data before the orthorectification, as explained in Raster Data Scaling and Offsetting.

Example 6-6 Orthorectification with DEM

Example 6-6 example performs orthorectification with DEM. The DEM covers all the output area in a resolution approximated to the resolution of the output GeoRaster. The DEM values are in meters but the source image SRS is in feet. There is also a geoid correction on that area of about -15.3 meters:

```
DECLARE
  gr_src  sdo_georaster;
  gr_dem  sdo_georaster;
```

```
  gr_out  sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  select georaster into gr_src from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  select georaster into gr_dem from georaster_table where georid = 5;
  delete from georaster_table where georid = 6;
  insert into georaster_table values(5, 'orthorectified with DEM',
         sdo_geor.init('rdt_4',6))
         returning georaster into gr_out;
  sdo_geor.rectify(inGeoRaster      => gr_src,
                   pyramidLevel     => null,
                   elevationParam   => 'average=1748.8 offset=-15.3',
                   dem              => gr_dem,
                   outSRID          => 32613,
                   outModelCoordLoc => null,
                   cropArea         => null,
                   polygonClip      => null,
                   layerNumbers     => null,
                   outResolutions   => null,
                   resolutionUnit   => null,
                   referencePoint   => null,
                   resampleParam    => 'resampling=BILINEAR',
                   storageParam     => null,
                   outGeoraster     => gr_out);
  update georaster_table set georaster = gr_out where georid = 6;
  commit;
END;
```

Example 6-7 Orthorectification with Cropped DEM

Typically, the DEM covers an area much larger than the target area, and the resolution is coarser than the target resolution of the output GeoRaster object. Using this DEM "as is" would result in poor quality orthorectification. The solution to that common problem is to crop the DEM to the target area and rescale it to the desired resolution, as shown in Example 6-7. This example uses the SDO_GEOR.rectify procedure to transform the low-resolution DEM GeoRaster object into a second DEM GeoRaster object that has the same resolution as the orthorectified GeoRaster object generated by the second call to the SDO_GEOR.rectify procedure.

```
DECLARE
  height   number := 1748.8;
  gr_src   sdo_georaster;
  gr_out   sdo_georaster;
  gr_dem   sdo_georaster;
  gr_dem2  sdo_georaster;
  gm_area  sdo_geometry;
begin
  select georaster into gr_src from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  select georaster into gr_dem from georaster_table where georid = 2;
  -- Calculate crop area
  gm_area := sdo_cs.make_2d(
             sdo_geor.generateSpatialExtent(gr_src,height),
             sdo_geor.getModelSRID(gr_dem));
  -- Rectify dem ( re-project, crop area, re-escale and resample )
  delete from georaster_table where georid = 4;
  insert into georaster_table values(4,
              'rectified DEM',
              sdo_geor.init('rdt_4',4))
              returning georaster into gr_dem2;
  sdo_geor.rectify(inGeoRaster      => gr_dem,
                   pyramidLevel     => null,
                   elevationParam   => null,
                   dem              => null,
```

```
                  outSRID          => 32613,
                  outModelCoordLoc => null,
                  cropArea         => gm_area,
                  polygonClip      => null,
                  layerNumbers     => null,
                  outResolutions   => sdo_number_array(0.6,0.6),
                  resolutionUnit   => null,
                  referencePoint   => null,
                  resampleParam    => 'resampling=CUBIC',
                  storageParam     => null,
                  outGeoraster     => gr_dem2);
  update georaster_table set georaster = gr_dem2 where georid = 4;
  commit;
  -- Orthorectification with DEM
  select georaster into gr_dem2 from georaster_table where georid = 4;
  delete from georaster_table where georid = 5;
  insert into georaster_table
         values(5, 'orthorectified', sdo_geor.init('rdt_4',5))
         returning georaster into gr_out;
  sdo_geor.rectify(inGeoRaster      => gr_src,
                  pyramidLevel     => null,
                  elevationParam   =>
                         'average=' || height || ' offset=-15.588',
                  dem              => gr_dem2,
                  outSRID          => 32613,
                  outModelCoordLoc => null,
                  cropArea         => gm_area,
                  polygonClip      => null,
                  layerNumbers     => null,
                  outResolutions   => sdo_number_array(0.6,0.6),
                  resolutionUnit   => null,
                  referencePoint   => null,
                  resampleParam    => 'resampling=average16',
                  storageParam     => null,
                  outGeoraster     => gr_out);
  update georaster_table set georaster = gr_out where georid = 5;
  commit;
end;
/
```

6.5 Image Warping

Image warping transforms an input GeoRaster object to an output GeoRaster object using the spatial reference information from a specified SDO_GEOR_SRS object.

The reference SDO_GEOR_SRS object can be copied from an existing GeoRaster object or created using a constructor. (For more information, see SDO_GEOR_SRS Object Type.)

Warping is performed by the SDO_GEOR.warp procedure, and requires that the source GeoRaster object have at least a functional fitting georeferencing model. This means that the image does not need to be rectified, but it needs to have georeference information in the metadata (see Georeferencing GeoRaster Objects).

Example 6-8 Image Warping

The following example uses the SDO_GEOR_SRS information from one GeoRaster image (`gr1`) as a reference to transform an existing GeoRaster object (`gr2`) into a new (warped) GeoRaster object (`gr3`). Thus, the third GeoRaster object is a “copy” (actually, a transformation) of the second GeoRaster object, but reflects the same georeferencing as the first GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  srs sdo_geor_srs;
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
  gr3 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  select georaster into gr1 from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  select georaster into gr2 from georaster_table where georid = 2;

  srs := sdo_geor.getSRS(gr1); -- get the SRS from image 1.

  insert into georaster_table values(3, 'Warped Object',
         sdo_geor.init('imagery_rdt'))
         returning georaster  into gr3;

  sdo_geor.warp( inGeoRaster      => gr2,
                 pyramidLevel     => null,
                 outSRS           => srs, -- apply SRS to warp transformation
                 cropArea         => null,
                 dimensionSize    => null,
                 layerNumbers     => null,
                 elevationParam   => null,
                 resampleParam    => 'resampling=AVERAGE4',
                 storageParam     => 'pyramid=true',
                 outGeoRaster     => gr3,
                 bgValues         => sdo_number_array(0,0,0),
                 parallelParam    => 'parellel=4' );

  update georaster_table set georaster = gr3 where georid = 3;
  commit;
END;
```

6.6 Image Affine Transformation and Scaling

Affine transformation is the process of using geometric transformations of translation, scaling, rotation, shearing, and reflection on an image to produce another image.

For details and examples, see the SDO_GEOR.affineTransform reference topic.

Image scaling is the process of enlarging or shrinking an image by changing the pixel size for the row and column dimensions of an image. Image scaling resamples the pixel values from the original image to construct the rescaled version of that image. Image scaling can be performed in several ways:

- Use the SDO_GEOR.scaleCopy procedure and specify for `scaleParam` a `scaleFactor` to be applied to the input image dimensions or a `maxDimSize` for the output image.
- Use the SDO_GEOR.rectify procedure and specify the resolution of the output image. (This procedure can be executed in parallel.)
- During affine transformation, use the `scales` parameter of the SDO_GEOR.affineTransform procedure. In that procedure, the `scales` parameter is a two-number array where you can specify a scale factor for rows and for columns independently. (This procedure can be executed in parallel.)

Example 6-9 Image Scaling Using SDO_GEOR.scaleCopy

This example performs rescaling by using SDO_GEOR.scaleCopy and specifying the `scaleFactor` value as 2. The input image will have 2 times more rows and 2 times more columns than the original, and the values will be resampled by the `average16` algorithm. Note that the image will be 4 times larger than the original.

```
DECLARE
  gr_src  sdo_georaster;
  gr_out  sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  select georaster into gr_src from georaster_table where georid = 7;
  -- Rescale
  delete from georaster_table where georid = 9;
  insert into georaster_table values(9, 're-scaled by scaleCopy',
              sdo_geor.init('rdt_4',9))
              returning georaster into gr_out;
  sdo_geor.scaleCopy(inGeoRaster      => null,
                     scaleFactor      => 'scaleFactor=2',
                     resampleParam    => 'resampling=AVERAGE16',
                     storageParam     => null,
                     outGeoraster     => gr_out);
  update georaster_table set georaster = gr_out where georid = 9;
  commit;
END;
/
```

Example 6-10 Image Scaling Using SDO_GEOR.rectify

This example performs rescaling by using SDO_GEOR.rectify and specifying the `outResolutions` parameter. The input image is already rectified, and the output will have the same SRID as the input.

```
DECLARE
  gr_src     sdo_georaster;
  gr_out     sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  select georaster into gr_src from georaster_table where georid = 7;
  -- Rescale
  delete from georaster_table where georid = 10;
  insert into georaster_table values(10, 're-scaled by rectify',
              sdo_geor.init('rdt_4',10))
              returning georaster into gr_out;
  sdo_geor.rectify(inGeoRaster      => null,
                   pyramidLevel     => null,
                   elevationParam   => null,
                   dem              => null,
                   outSRID          => null,
                   outModelCoordLoc => null,
                   cropArea         => null,
                   polygonClip      => null,
                   layerNumbers     => null,
                   outResolutions   => sdo_number_array(1.2,1.2),
                   resolutionUnit   => null,
                   referencePoint   => null,
                   resampleParam    => 'resampling=CUBIC',
                   storageParam     => null,
                   outGeoraster     => gr_out,
                   parallelParam    => 'parallel=4');
  update georaster_table set georaster = gr_out where georid = 10;
  commit;
END;
/
```

Example 6-11 Rescaling Using SDO_GEOR.affineTransform

This example performs rescaling by using the SDO_GEOR.affineTransform procedure and specifying the `scales` parameter as `sdo_number_array(2, 2)`, indicating that the image will be enlarged 2 times on the rows dimension and 2 times on the columns dimension.

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  select georaster into gr1 from georaster_table where georid = 1;

  insert into georaster_table values(2, 'Rotated 90 left',
         sdo_geor.init('rdt0',2)) returning georaster into gr2;

  sdo_geor.affineTransform(inGeoRaster   => gr1,
                           translation   => null,
                           scales        => sdo_number_array(2,2),
                           rotatePt      => null,
                           rotateAngle   => null,
                           shear         => null,
                           reflection    => null,
                           storageParam  => null,
                           outGeoraster  => gr2,
                           parallelParam => 'parallel=4');

  update georaster_table set georaster = gr2 where georid = 2;
  commit;
END;
```

6.7 Image Stretching, Normalization, Equalization, Histogram Matching, and Dodging

The color and contrast of images can be enhanced to improve their visual quality. The SDO_GEOR_IP package (“IP” for image processing) provides a set of subprograms for image enhancement, including performing image stretching, image normalization, image equalization, histogram matching, and image dodging.

Linear stretching and **piecewise stretching** can stretch the image cell values linearly for all cells values based on the minimum and maximum cell values or at specified value range, to achieve better color and contrast. To perform image stretching, you can use the following procedures:

- SDO_GEOR_IP.stretch stretches GeoRaster objects in any supported cell depth (1BIT to 64BIT_REAL) to cell depth of 8BIT_U for display purposes.
- SDO_GEOR_IP.piecewiseStretch stretches GeoRaster objects of any supported cell depth to the GeoRaster objects in higher or lower cell depth, not limited to 8BIT_U.

Image **normalization** linearly stretches the image based on the statistics (mean and standard deviation) of the image cell values. To perform image normalization, use the SDO_GEOR_IP.normalize.

Image **equalization** enhances image contrast by equalizaing its histogram. To perform equalization, use the SDO_GEOR_IP.equalize procedure.

Image **histogram matching** stretches the image to match the specified histogram or the histogram of a reference image. To perform image histogram matching, use the SDO_GEOR_IP.histogramMatch procedure.

Image **dodging** balances image color by stretching the contrast of the image locally instead of globally. To perform image dodging, use the SDO_GEOR_IP.dodge procedure.

6.8 Image Filtering

Image filtering is the process of applying a convolution filter on an image to achieve a specific purpose. For example, applying a low-pass filter on an image can smooth and reduce noise in an image, while applying a high-pass filter on an image can enhance the details of the image or even detect the edges inside the image.

The SDO_GEOR_IP.filter procedure provides standard filters such as low-pass filter (LPF), high-pass filter (HPF), and high-boost filter (HBF). It also allows you to apply customized filters on images.

The following example performs image filtering by providing a customized 3-by-3 Laplacian filter on the image for edge detection.

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
  cropArea sdo_geometry;
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
    VALUES (41, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'))
    RETURNING georaster INTO gr2;

  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

  sdo_geor_ip.filter(gr1, 0, cropArea, null, 'filtertype=CUSTOM,
kernelsize=(3,3)', sdo_number_array(0, 1, 0, 1, -4, 1, 0, 1, 0 ), null, gr2);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=41;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

6.9 Image Segmentation

Segmentation is a simple type of classification algorithm, and can be useful in classifying certain types of images into larger ground feature categories, such as land, cloud, water, or snow.

You can use the SDO_GEOR_RA.classify procedure to apply thresholding to images. **Thresholding** is the simplest segmentation, which classifies an image into two categories by using a single cell value as the threshold. The resulting image has only two values and can be cast into a binary bitmap mask directly in the same process.

You can also apply more image segmentation operations using the SDO_GEOR_RA.classify procedure, by first applying arithmetic operations on multiple bands and then classifying the results into a number of categories.

For examples of using the SDO_GEOR_RA.classify procedure, see Classification Operations.

6.10 Image Pyramiding: Parallel Generation and Partial Update

Image pyramiding is one of the most commonly used processes in building large-scale image databases.

This topic discusses some related techniques: pyramid generation in parallel, partial updating of pyramids, and batch and concurrent processing.

For working more efficiently with pyramids, you can generate pyramids in parallel and perform a partial update of a pyramid. (This section assumes you understand the concepts explained in Pyramids.)

Example 6-12 Parallel Generation of Pyramids

For faster pyramid generation, you can specify the `parallelParam` parameter with the SDO_GEOR.generatePyramid procedure. In Example 6-12, the degree of parallelism is set to 4. (The actual performance improvement for pyramid generation depends on the number of CPUs available to Oracle Database.)

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN

  SELECT georaster INTO gr
    FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 6 FOR UPDATE;

  -- Generate pyramids.
  sdo_geor.generatePyramid(gr, 'rLevel=5, resampling=NN', null, 'parallel=4');

  -- Update the original GeoRaster object.
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = gr WHERE georid = 6;

  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

To enable parallel processing of the pyramid generation, SDO_GEOR.generatePyramid performs an implicit commit operation. If an error during the call, the GeoRaster object may in an invalid state. If this occurs, use SDO_GEOR.deletePyramid to remove the newly generated and upper pyramid levels of the GeoRaster object.

Example 6-13 Partial Updating of Pyramids

You can partially update pyramids by using the SDO_GEOR.updateRaster procedure. In Example 6-13, the target GeoRaster object at a specified area (`targetArea` is specified as `area`) is updated by another GeoRaster object. The `updateUpperPyramids` parameter is set to `true`, so the upper pyramids of the target GeoRaster object are only partially updated at the specified area. In other words, the upper pyramid levels are not regenerated in full, but only the cells in that targetArea are regenerated, and thus performance is improved.

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
  area sdo_number_array := sdo_number_array(-200,-50,201,162);
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr2 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=0 FOR UPDATE;
  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1;
  SDO_GEOR.updateRaster(gr2, 0, null, area, gr1, 0, null, 'true');
  UPDATE GEORASTER_TABLE SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=0;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

Other techniques to speed up and automate the pyramiding process include batch processing and concurrent processing can be used. To batch pyramid many images in a certain area, see

the example in Querying and Searching GeoRaster Objects. To process many batches concurrently, you can start different database sessions

6.11 Bitmap Pyramiding

Bitmap pyramiding can produce high-quality pyramids in certain cases where traditional pyramiding is not adequate.

For most raster data types, image pyramiding as described in Image Pyramiding: Parallel Generation and Partial Update results in pyramids of great quality. However, for bitmap rasters of points, lines, or polylines, which are typically stored in 1-bit cell depth, the same pyramiding approach may not create high-quality pyramids. Distorted point patterns and dashed lines are commonly seen in those pyramids.

To solve such problems, you can use the SDO_GEOR.generateBitmapPyramid procedure, instead of SDOGEOR.generatePyramid, to perform pyramiding on bitmap GeoRaster objects. The SDO_GEOR.generateBitmapPyramid procedure significantly improves the pyramid quality by avoiding distorted patterns, particularly dashed lines or missing lines in a bitmap raster, such as a road raster map or utility network raster map.

6.12 Vegetation Index Computation

In remote sensing, the Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) is a widely used vegetation index, enabling users to quickly identify vegetated areas and monitor the growth and "condition" of plants.

Using Landsat TM imagery, the standard NDVI computation formula is: (TM4 - TM3) / (TM4 + TM3).

Example 6-14 Vegetation Index Computation

Example 6-14takes a Landsat 7 ETM+ image and computes the NDVI with parallelism. The result is stored as another raster of floating number data type. Note that in the GeoRaster algebra language, band numbering starts with 0, so the formula translates into the expression: ({3}-{2})/({3}+{2}).

```
DECLARE
  geor1    SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor2    SDO_GEORASTER;
EBGIN
  -- Source ETM+ image
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 2;
  -- Store NDVI
  select georaster into geor2 from georaster_table where georid = 3 for update;
  sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(geor1,
       SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('({3}-{2})/({3}+{2})'),
       'celldepth=32bit_real',geor2, null, null, 'parallel=4');
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor2 where georid = 3;
  commit;
end;
/
```

In addition to NDVI, there are many other vegetation indexes in the area of remote sensing. Many of these can be similarly computed using the GeoRaster raster algebra.

6.13 Tasseled Cap Transformation

Tasseled Cap Transformation (TCT) is a useful tool for analyzing physical ground features using remotely sensed imagery.

With various Landsat imagery, it uses 5 bands of either original digital number (DN) or reflectance data to generate 6 new bands, each of which represents different ground features. The 6 resulting bands are generally called (soil) brightness, (vegetation) greenness, (soil and canopy) wetness, haze, TC5, and TC6. Each one or a combination of them is useful for different applications, such as crop growth monitoring and analysis, biomass study, and agriculture planning.

Example 6-15 Tasseled Cap Transformation

Example 6-15 takes the DN data of a Landsat 5 TM image as input, executes the TCT using the GeoRaster raster algebra with parallelism, and creates a new image holding the results.

```
DECLARE
    gr1 sdo_georaster;
    gr2 sdo_georaster;
    ret varchar2(32);
BEGIN
    select georaster into gr1 from georaster_table where georid = 2;
    select georaster into gr2 from georaster_table where georid = 4 for update;
    sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(
      gr1,
      SDO_STRING2_ARRAY(
         '0.3561*{0}+0.3972*{1}+0.3904*{2}+0.6966*{3}+0.2286*{4}+0.1596*{6}',
         '(-0.3344)*{0}-0.3544*{1}-0.4556*{2}+0.6966*{3}-0.0242*{4}-0.2630*{6}',
         '0.2626*{0}+0.2141*{1}+0.0926*{2}+0.0656*{3}-0.7629*{4}-0.5388*{6}',
         '0.0805*{0}-0.0498*{1}+0.1950*{2}-0.1327*{3}+0.5752*{4}-0.7775*{6}',
         '(-0.7252)*{0}-0.0202*{1}+0.6683*{2}+0.0631*{3}-0.1494*{4}-0.0274*{6}',
         '0.4000*{0}-0.8172*{1}+0.3832*{2}+0.0602*{3}-0.1095*{4}+0.0985*{6}' ),
      'celldepth=32BIT_REAL',
      gr2, null, null, 'parallel=4');
    update georaster_table set georaster = gr2 where georid = 4;
    commit;
END;
/
```

You can also use the same raster algebra language to add code in Example 6-15 to convert the 32-bit floating number image into an 8-bit integer image and to apply image stretching (described in Image Stretching) on the resulting TCT image to generate a new GeoRaster object for visualization and analysis.

In addition to using the optimized implementation of raster algebra algorithms and the embedded parallel processing, you can further take advantage of the Oracle grid computing infrastructure to quickly compute NDVI or apply TCT on thousands of images stored in the GeoRaster database.

6.14 Image Masking

To perform image masking, an application can query the GeoRaster database for bitmap masks, retrieve the desired bitmap mask or masks, and apply the masking operation on the target GeoRaster object for the purpose of displaying the object or performing some other processing.

A bitmap mask (described in Bitmap Masks) can be stored as an independent GeoRaster object; it can also be stored as metadata inside a GeoRaster object and be associated with a single band or with the whole GeoRaster object.

You can also perform masking operations inside the database to generate new GeoRaster objects, using the SDO_GEOR.mask procedure.

6.15 Band Merging

For image classification, time series analysis, and raster GIS modeling, multiple bands or layers of different GeoRaster objects may need to be merged into a single GeoRaster object.

This operation is called band or layer merging in GeoRaster, and can be performed by using the SDO_GEOR.mergeLayers procedure or the SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp procedure. You can either append specified bands of a source GeoRaster object to a target GeoRaster object or merge different bands from two GeoRaster objects into a new GeoRaster object. By doing this merging or appending iteratively, you can merge an unlimited number of bands into a single GeoRaster object.

Example 6-16 Band Merging

Example 6-16 includes two examples. The first example assumes there are eight GeoRaster objects, each of which contains *only one* band loaded from a single-band Landsat ETM+ image file in GeoTIFF format. The number of the band in each GeoRaster object is the same as the GEORID column value for the GeoRaster object. The example merges all bands into a single GeoRaster object to create a complete ETM+ scene.

```
DECLARE
    gr1 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
    select georaster into gr1 from georaster_table where georid = 1 for update;
    for rec in (select georaster from georaster_table
                    where georid >= 2 and georid <= 8
                    order by georid)
    loop
       sdo_geor.mergelayers(gr1, rec.georaster);
    end loop;
    update georaster_table set georaster = gr1 where georid = 1;
    commit;
END;
/
```

The second example assumes there are eight GeoRaster objects, each of which contains *three* bands. The example picks up one band from each GeoRaster object and merges them into a single 8-band GeoRaster object in parallel.

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geo_array  SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO geor FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 0 for update;
  geo_array:=SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY();
  for rec in (select georaster from georaster_table
                    where georid >= 1 and georid <= 8
                    order by georid)
  loop
     geo_array.extend(1);
     geo_array(geo_array.last):=rec.georaster;
  end loop;
```

```
sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(geo_array,SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('{0,0}','{1,1}','{2,2}','{3,0}','{4,
1}','{5,2}','{6,0}','{7,1}',),null,geor,'false',null,'parallel=4');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = geor WHERE georid = 0;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

6.16 Image Appending

You can append one image to another image when the two images have the same number of bands.

Image appending is useful when the geospatial images are collected at intervals and the captured image later needs to be appended to the existing image to make a large image of the whole spatial area. Image appending is also useful for updating the existing image with a new image.

The SDO_GEOR_AGGR.append procedure implements image appending by partially updating the existing GeoRaster object with another GeoRaster object. If the existing GeoRaster object contains pyramids, the pyramids with blocking are partially updated with the new data.

Example 6-17 appends one image to another, with pyramids with blocking are updated at the same time. Because the `appendParam` parameter specifies `'nodata=true'`, the NODATA values in the overlapping area are considered transparent.

Example 6-17 Appending One Image to Another Image

```
DECLARE
    gr1 sdo_georaster;
    gr1 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
     select georaster into gr1 from georaster_table where georid = 1 for update;
     select georaster into gr2 from georaster_table where georid = 2;
     sdo_geor_aggr.append(gr1, gr2, 0, 'nodata=true');
     update georaster_table set georaster = gr1 where georid= 1;
     commit;
END;
/
```

6.17 Large-Scale Image Mosaicking

A large geospatial area typically consists of many smaller aerial photographs or satellite images. Large-scale image mosaicking can stitch these small geospatial images into one large image to get a better view of the whole spatial area.

GeoRaster provides large-scale mosaicking functions that allow gaps, overlaps, and missing source GeoRaster objects. It supports both rectified and unrectified images. It supports internal reprojection and rectification, common point rules, and simple color balancing. You can also mosaic at a certain pyramid level. This mosaicking process results in a single GeoRaster object, which is also called a **physical mosaic** as opposed to *virtual mosaic* (For information about virtual mosaic, see Virtual Mosaic).

The SDO_GEOR.mosaic and SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedures provide support for image mosaicking; however, you are strongly encouraged to use SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset because it provides much more advanced features and options, and it is also implemented with parallelism. SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset can take a virtual mosaic, such as a list of GeoRaster tables, a database view with a GeoRaster column, or a REF CURSOR, as the source images.

The SDO_GEOR.mosaic procedure mosaics a set of source GeoRaster images that are rectified, are geospatially aligned under the same SRID, and have the same resolution. The result of the mosaic is another GeoRaster object. If there are overlaps between the source images, the mosaic result will have the last source image's content at the overlapping area. This procedure works well for preprocessed and perfectly aligned source images.

In the examples in this section, the source images are stored in source GeoRaster tables GRTAB, GRTAB1, and GRTAB2, which are defined with the following columns:

```
  (id          NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,
  cloud_cover  NUMBER     -- percentage of cloud coverage
  last_update  TIMESTAMP  -- GeoRaster object's last update time
  grobj        SDO_GEORASTER )
```

Oracle Spatial spatial indexes have been created on the `spatialExtent` attribute of the GeoRaster object in these tables.

In these examples, the mosaicked image is stored in GEORASTER_TABLE, which is defined in Storage Parameters.

Example 6-18 SDO_GEOR.mosaic (Table and Column Name)

Example 6-18 shows the SDO_GEOR.mosaic procedure.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
      VALUES (12, sdo_geor.init('rdt_1'))
      RETURNING georaster INTO gr;
  sdo_geor.mosaic('grtab', 'grobj', gr, 'blocking=optimalpadding blocksize=(512,512,1)');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr WHERE id=12;
END;
/
```

In the real world, however, the source images are often collected under different circumstances so as to have different resolutions or large areas of overlap, or using a different georeference system. In such cases, you can use the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedure to mosaic these source images into one uniform mosaicked image. Compared to SDO_GEOR.mosaic, the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedure provides more features and options:

- The source images do not have to be in the same coordinate system (SRID) and have the same georeferencing information or resolutions.
- The source images can be mosaicked on a user-specified pyramid level.
- The source images can be mosaicked on user-specified bands.
- The output images can have a different coordinate system and resolution than the input images (`outSRID` and `outResolutions` parameters).
- You have more control on the output of the overlapping area through the `mosaicParam` parameter: `commonPointRule` can specify which cell value to use for the output at the overlapping area, and `NODATA` can indicate whether to consider the NODATA value at the overlapping area.
- The output mosaicked image can be aligned at a specified point (the reference point). The source image can be resampled in order to align with the reference point if the source image is out of alignment more than the `resampleTolerance` value specified in `mosaicParam`.

- If there is small gap between the source images that is less than 2 pixels wide, it can be filled using the neighboring pixel values when `fillGap` is `true` in `mosaicParam`.
- Limited color balancing (linear stretching and normalization) is supported.
- Parallel processing is supported to speed up the mosaicking process.

Example 6-19 SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset

Example 6-19 uses SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset to mosaic all the source images from two GeoRaster tables (GRTAB1 and GRTAB2) into a large mosaicked image in SRID 4326 with a resolution of 30 meters on the x and y dimensions.

```
DECLARE
  resolutions sdo_number_array;
  gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
    insert into georaster_table (georid, georaster)
        values (10, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1',10))
         returning georaster into gr;

    resolutions := sdo_number_array(30, 30);
    sdo_geor_aggr.mosaicSubset('grtab1, grtab2', 'grobj, grobj',
                               0, 4326, null, null, null,
                               null, null, null, resolutions, 'unit=meter',
                               'commonPointRule = end, nodata=true,
resampleTolerance=0.2, resampling=bilinear, fillGap=true',
                               'blocking=optimalpadding blocksize=(512, 512, 3)', gr,
null, 'parallel=4');

      update georaster_table set georaster = gr where georid=10;
      commit;
END;
/
```

In Example 6-19:

- Any source image that is not rectified is rectified; any source image that is not in SRID 4326 is reprojected to SRID 4326.
- Any source image that has a resolution other than 30 meters is scaled to a resolution of 30 meters.
- The `nodata` keyword in the `mosaicParam` parameter is specified as `true`, which means the NODATA values in the overlapping area are not considered.
- The `resampleTolerance` keyword in the `mosaicParam` parameter is specified as 0.2, which means that if the source image is offset from the target by more than 0.2 pixel, the source image is resampled.
- The resampling method is specified as `bilinear` in the `mosaicParam` parameter.
- The degree of parallelism is specified as 4 in the `parallelParam` parameter.

You can call SDO_GEOR_AGGR.validateForMosaicSubset before calling SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset to make sure that the source images can be mosaicked.

- Color Balancing During Mosaicking
- Parallel Compression, Copying, and Subsetting

6.17.1 Color Balancing During Mosaicking

The source images of the mosaicking operation can have different luminance or colors due to the differences in the lighting conditions, time of day, or other factors when the images were captured. Color balancing minimizes the color differences between the neighboring images and makes the resulting mosaic look more seamless.

SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset and SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset provide some basic color balancing methods during the mosaicking process. Several color balancing methods are provided. They are identified by the keyword `colorbalance` in the `mosaicParam` parameter:

- `LINEARSTRETCHING`: Perform the min-max stretch on each band of the source images to a reference minimum and maximum range.
- `STATISTICSMATCHING`: Perform the image stretching so that the mean and standard deviation of each band of the source images is stretched and matched to the reference mean and standard deviation values.
- `HISTOGRAMMATCHING`: Perform the image stretching so that the histograms of the resulting images match the reference histograms.

There are several ways to specify the reference values for the color balancing methods. They are identified by the keyword `cbreference` in the `mosaicParam` parameter:

- VALUE: The reference values are provided through `referenceValue1`, `referenceValue2`, or `refHistograms` parameters directly.
- IMAGE: The reference values are derived from the image specified by the `referenceImage` parameter. The reference image must have the same number of bands as the source image.
- OVERLAP: The reference values are determined by the neighboring image through the overlapped area with the neighboring image. This option requires the source images have large enough overlaps so that the reference values can be derived from the overlapped area. Note that because linear stretching method does not provide a good result for this option, overlapped area reference is not supported for the linear stretching method.

Example 6-20 LINEARSTRETCHING Color Balancing

This example shows how to use the `LINEARSTRETCHING` color balancing method on the source images in the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedure. The reference minimum and maximum values are specified in the `referenceValue1` and `referenceValue2` parameters. In the example, each band has different reference value.

```
DECLARE
gr sdo_georaster;
resolutions  sdo_number_array;
ref_min    sdo_number_arrray;
ref_max   sdo_number_array;
BEGIN
    -- create the new GeoRaster object for mosaic
    insert into georaster_table (georid, georaster)
        values (10, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1',10))
         returning georaster into gr;

    -- set the output resolution
     resolutions := sdo_number_array(30, 30);
```

```
    -- Set the reference values, there are 3 values, one for each band
    ref_min := sdo_number_array(10, 10, 10);
    ref_max := sdo_number_array(200, 255, 230);

    -- Mosaic
    sdo_geor_aggr.MosaicSubset('georaster_table_1',
                   'georaster', null, 32610, null, null, null, null,
                    null, null, null, resolutions, null,
                   'colorBalance=linearstretching, cbreference=value',
                   'blocking=optimalpadding, blocksize=(512,512,3)',
                    gr, null, 'parallel=4', referenceValue1=>ref_min,
                    referenceValue2=>ref_max);

     update georaster_table set georaster = gr where georid=10;
     commit;
END;
/
```

Example 6-21 HISTOGRAMMATCHING Color Balancing

This example shows how to use the HISTOGRAMMATCHING color balancing method on the source images in the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedure. The reference histograms are derived from the reference image. The reference image must have the same number of bands as the source images.

```
DECLARE
gr sdo_georaster;
resolutions  sdo_number_array;
ref_gr    sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
    -- create the new GeoRaster object for mosaic
    insert into georaster_table (georid, georaster)
        values (10, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1',10))
         returning georaster into gr;

    -- set the output resolution
    resolutions := sdo_number_array(30, 30);

-- retrieve the reference image
Select georaster into ref_gr from georaster_table where georid = 1;

    -- Mosaic
    sdo_geor_aggr.MosaicSubset('georaster_table_1',
                   'georaster', null, 32610, null, null, null, null,
                    null, null, null, resolutions, null,
                   'colorBalance=histogramMatching, cbreference=image',
                   'blocking=optimalpadding, blocksize=(512,512,3)',
                    gr, null, 'parallel=4', refereneImage=>ref_gr);

     update georaster_table set georaster = gr where georid=10;
     commit;
END;
/
```

Example 6-22 STATISTICSMATCHING Color Balancing

This example shows how to use the `STATISTICSMATCHING` color balancing method on the source images in the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubsetprocedure. The reference statistics values are calculated from the overlapped area of the neighboring images. This requires that the source images have significant overlaps so that the statistics of the overlapped area can reflect the color difference between neighboring images.

```
DECLARE
gr sdo_georaster;
resolutions  sdo_number_array;
BEGIN
    -- create the new GeoRaster object for mosaic
    insert into georaster_table (georid, georaster)
        values (10, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1',10))
         returning georaster into gr;

    -- set the output resolution
    resolutions := sdo_number_array(30, 30);

    -- Mosaic
    sdo_geor_aggr.MosaicSubset('georaster_table_1',
                  'georaster', null, 32610, null, null, null, null,
                   null, null, null, resolutions, null,
                  'colorBalance=statisticsMatching, cbreference=overlap',
                  'blocking=optimalpadding, blocksize=(512,512,3)',
                   gr, null, 'parallel=4');

     update georaster_table set georaster = gr where georid=10;
     commit;
END;
/
```

6.17.2 Parallel Compression, Copying, and Subsetting

To parallelize rectification, orthorectification and reprojecting, use SDO_GEOR.rectify. To parallelize warping, call SDO_GEOR.warp. All raster algebra operations are parallelized too.

You can use the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedure to conduct several types of parallel operations, including parallel compression and decompression, parallel copying or change format copying, parallel subsetting, parallel reprojection, and parallel rectification. The copying and subsetting operations are not parallelized directly. For JPEG and DEFLATE, the SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy procedure can be called to do parallel compression and decompression if reformatting is not required. This topic gives some examples for parallelized compressing, copying, and subsetting operations. In all these cases, the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedure works on single GeoRaster objects.

To illustrate the parallelized operations, the examples in this section use a null value for most parameters. In your applications, you can apply all other parameters of the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedure; however, the `mosaicParam` parameter has no effect when the input is a single GeoRaster object.

Example 6-23 Parallel Compression

Example 6-23 shows parallel compression using the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedure. This applies to both DEFLATE and JPEG compression and decompression.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  cur sys_refcursor;
  crop_area sdo_geometry := null;
BEGIN
  -- create a new georaster object with georid = 2
  -- to hold the compressed image
  delete from georaster_table where georid = 2;
  insert into georaster_table(georid, georaster) values (2,
     sdo_geor.init('RDT2', 2)) returning georaster into gr;


  -- reblock and compress the image with georid = 1 into JPEG using parallel degree of 8
  open cur for 'select georaster from georaster_table where georid = 1';
  sdo_geor_aggr.mosaicSubset(cur, 0, null, null, null, crop_area,
                             null, null, null, null, null, null,
                             'compression=JPEG-F, blocking=optimalpadding,
blocksize=(512,512,3)',
                             gr, null, 'parallel=8');

  update georaster_table set georaster = gr where georid = 2;
  commit;
END;
/
```

In the preceding example, if you adjust the storageParam parameter, it works as a parallelized SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy operation, including compression and decompression.

Example 6-24 Parallel Subsetting and Copying

Example 6-24 shows parallel subsetting and copying using theSDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedure.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  cur sys_refcursor;
  crop_area sdo_geometry := null;
BEGIN
  -- create a new georaster object with georid = 2 to hold the copy
  delete from georaster_table where georid = 2;
  insert into georaster_table(georid, georaster) values (2,
     sdo_geor.init('RDT2', 2)) returning georaster into gr;


  -- set the crop_area for subsetting.
  crop_area := sdo_geometry(2003, 26986, null, sdo_elem_info_array(1,1003,1),
               sdo_ordinate_array(237040,   897924,
                                  237013.3, 897831.6,
                                  237129,   897840,
                                  237182.5, 897785.5,
                                  237239.9, 897902.7,
                                  237223,   897954,
                                  237133,   897899,
                                  237040,   897924));

  -- subset from the image with georid = 1 using parallel degree of 8
  -- and do polygon clipping
  -- If the crop_area is set to null, the same call will do a simple parallelized
copying without subsetting.
  open cur for 'select georaster from georaster_table where georid = 1';
  sdo_geor_aggr.mosaicSubset(cur, 0, null, null, null, crop_area,
                             'true', null, null, null, null, null,
                             'pyramid=true', gr, null, 'parallel=8');
```

```
  update georaster_table set georaster = gr where georid = 2;
  commit;
END;
/
```

In Example 6-24, if you adjust the `storageParam` parameter, it works as a parallelized copy or SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy operation, including compression and decompression.

6.18 Virtual Mosaic

A virtual mosaic treats a set of GeoRaster images as one large virtually mosaicked image.

For some applications, mosaicking a collection of images into a single physical mosaic is not necessary or desirable. For example, you might not have enough disk space for storing the mosaic separately or you simply want to save disk space. Another example is if you do not want to keep two identical copies of the same data set but prefer to have the original data set stored as is, such as a DEM data set, yet you want to query over this data set seamlessly. Yet another example is if you want to apply different processing and mosaicking rules for the same region when mosaicking the source images -- a physical mosaic has no such flexibility.

In such cases, instead of mosaicking a set of GeoRaster images into one large GeoRaster image and storing it in a GeoRaster table, you can create a virtual mosaic. A virtual mosaic treats a set of GeoRaster images as one large virtually mosaicked image, without storing it in a GeoRaster table.

In GeoRaster, a **virtual mosaic** is defined as any large collection of georeferenced GeoRaster objects, rectified or unrectified, from one or more GeoRaster tables or views that is treated as if it is a single GeoRaster object. Pyramids of virtual mosaic are supported. A virtual mosaic can contain unlimited number of images, and a whole GeoRaster database can be treated as a virtual mosaic. You issue a single call to query the virtual mosaic based on area-of-interest (that is, subsetting or cropping), and you can request the cropped images to be in different coordinate system with different resolutions. On-the-fly transformations with resampling and mosaicking with common point rules, based on user requests, are done internally and automatically during the query processes.

The following are ways to define a virtual mosaic:

- As a GeoRaster table or a list of GeoRaster tables (see Virtual Mosaic as One or a List of GeoRaster Tables)
- As a database view with a GeoRaster column (see Virtual Mosaic as a View with a GeoRaster Column)
- As a SQL query statement (a cursor) that results in a collection of GeoRaster objects (see Virtual Mosaic as a SQL Query Statement or a Cursor)

Regardless of how the virtual mosaic is defined, the GeoRaster objects in the GeoRaster tables must have the `spatialExtent` attribute generated or set; otherwise, the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset and SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedures return an empty lob locator or empty GeoRaster object. For general use cases and best query performance, you should always create a spatial index beforehand on the `spatialExtent` attribute.

After a virtual mosaic is defined, you can use these procedures to query or process it:

- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset to perform on-the-fly queries over the virtual mosaic

  In spatial query of any portion of that virtually mosaicked image, the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset procedure performs the mosaic operation

dynamically for the queried area and returns the required result in a BLOB on-the-fly, as if it were subsetting a physically stored mosaicked image.

- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset to store the mosaicked subset in the database as a GeoRaster object

  The SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedure performs the mosaic operation for the queried area and stores the required result in another GeoRaster object persistently

For a typical workflow of using virtual mosaic, see Using Virtual Mosaic in Applications, and Special Considerations for Large-Scale Virtual Mosaic and its related topic Improving Query Performance Using MIN_X_RES$ and MAX_X_RES$.

- Virtual Mosaic as One or a List of GeoRaster Tables
- Virtual Mosaic as a View with a GeoRaster Column
- Virtual Mosaic as a SQL Query Statement or a Cursor
- Using Virtual Mosaic in Applications
- Special Considerations for Large-Scale Virtual Mosaic

6.18.1 Virtual Mosaic as One or a List of GeoRaster Tables

A virtual mosaic can be defined as one GeoRaster table or a list of GeoRaster tables. Applications specify each table and its GeoRaster column. In this approach, all GeoRaster objects in the specified GeoRaster columns of those GeoRaster tables are part of the virtual mosaic.

Example 6-25 specifies the source images for virtual mosaicking in a list of GeoRaster tables (GRTAB1, GRTAB2, and GRTAB3, which have the same definitions as GRTAB in Large-Scale Image Mosaicking).

Example 6-25 Virtual Mosaic as a List of GeoRaster Tables

```
DECLARE
  lb blob;
  cropArea sdo_geometry;
  outArea  sdo_geometry := null;
  outWin   sdo_number_array:=null;
  resolutions sdo_number_array;
BEGIN
    dbms_lob.createTemporary(lb, TRUE);

     cropArea :=  sdo_geometry(2003, 32610, null,
                    sdo_elem_info_array(1, 1003, 3),
                    sdo_ordinate_array(399180, 4247820,
                                       496140,4353900) );
      resolutions := sdo_number_array(30, 30);
     sdo_geor_aggr.getMosaicSubset('grtab1, grtab2, grtab3',
                 'grobj, grobj, grobj',
                 0, 32610, null, null, cropArea,
                 null, null, null, resolutions, null,
                 'commonPointRule = end, nodata=true',
                 lb, outArea, outWin);
    dbms_lob.freeTemporary(lb);
    if outWin is not null then
        dbms_output.put_line('output window: (' || outWin(1) || ',' || outWin(2) ||', '
|| outWin(3) || ', ' || outWin(4) || ')');
    end if;
END;
/
```

6.18.2 Virtual Mosaic as a View with a GeoRaster Column

A virtual mosaic can be defined as one database view with a GeoRaster column. Applications specify the view name and its GeoRaster column. In this approach, all GeoRaster objects in the specified GeoRaster column of the view are part of the virtual mosaic. This approach allows you to select the images for the virtual mosaic in complex ways from any number of GeoRaster tables, taking advantage of the spatial index and any other relevant indexes.

You can also define a virtual mosaic as a list combining GeoRaster views and GeoRaster tables.

When a virtual mosaic is defined as a database view, the view can be specified in the `georasterTableNames` parameter when you query it. Example 6-26 queries the virtual mosaic defined as a view. Note that in this example, the queries sort the images based on their creation time and pick the latest (newest) image for the resulting mosaic in the overlapping areas.

Example 6-26 Using a View on GeoRaster Tables for Virtual Mosaic

```
Create or replace view grview as select * from (
       Select grobj, last_update from grtab1 where cloud_cover=0 union all
       Select grobj, last_update from grtab2 where cloud_cover=0 union all
       Select grobj, last_update from grtab3 ) order by last_update;

DECLARE
  lb blob;
  cropArea sdo_geometry;
  outArea  sdo_geometry := null;
  outWin   sdo_number_array:=null;
  resolutions sdo_number_array;
BEGIN
    dbms_lob.createTemporary(lb, TRUE);

     cropArea :=  sdo_geometry(2003, 32610, null,
                    sdo_elem_info_array(1, 1003, 3),
                    sdo_ordinate_array(399180, 4247820,
                                       496140,4353900) );
      resolutions := sdo_number_array(30, 30);
     sdo_geor_aggr.getMosaicSubset('grview', 'grobj',
                 0, 32610, null, null, cropArea,
                 null, null, null, resolutions, null,
                 'commonPointRule = end, nodata=true',
                 lb, outArea, outWin);
    dbms_lob.freeTemporary(lb);
    if outWin is not null then
        dbms_output.put_line('output window: (' || outWin(1) || ',' || outWin(2) ||', '
|| outWin(3) || ', ' || outWin(4) || ')');
    end if;
END;
/
```

6.18.3 Virtual Mosaic as a SQL Query Statement or a Cursor

Instead of creating a view, you can define a virtual mosaic as a SQL statement or a runtime database cursor, which selects a collection of GeoRaster objects from the database. Applications create the cursor from the SQL statement and use the cursor as the virtual mosaic. In this definition, all GeoRaster objects in the cursor are part of the virtual mosaic. This approach allows you to select the images for the virtual mosaic in complex ways from any number of GeoRaster tables. However, the spatial indexes are not automatically used in

queries over this type of virtual mosaic. To take advantage of spatial indexes, dynamically add a spatial query condition directly using the query window to the SQL statement, so that all images in that query window can be more quickly located.

The SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset and SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubsetprocedures accept a cursor of GeoRaster objects as the virtual mosaic, as shown in Example 6-27. Note that in this example, the queries sort the images based on their creation time and pick the latest (newest) image for the resulting mosaic in the overlapping areas. For best performance when there are many GeoRaster objects in the table, the query of the cursor should use the spatial query window to filter out the unrelated GeoRaster objects, as described in the preceding paragraph.

Example 6-27 Using a Cursor for Virtual Mosaic

```
DECLARE
  lb blob;
  outArea  sdo_geometry := null;
  outWin   sdo_number_array:=null;
  resolutions sdo_number_array;
  mosaic_stmt  varchar2(1000);
  condition        varchar2(1000);
BEGIN
    dbms_lob.createTemporary(lb, TRUE);

    resolutions := sdo_number_array(30, 30);

   -- Define the query window (cropArea)
   cropArea := sdo_geometry(2003, 32610, null,
                            sdo_elem_info_array(1, 1003, 3),
                            sdo_ordinate_array(399180, 4247820, 496140,4353900) );

    -- Define the virtual mosaic
    mosaic_stmt := 'select grobj from (select grobj, last_update from grtab1 ' ||
                   'where cloud_cover=0  union all select grobj, last_update from grtab2
' ||
                   'where cloud_cover=0) t ';

   -- Apply filtering using the query window (cropArea) to speed up query performance
    condition := 'where sdo_anyinteract(t.grobj.spatialExtent,:1) = ''true'' ' ||
                 ' order by last_update';

   -- Open the virtual mosaic for query
    open cur for mosaic_stmt || condition using cropArea;

   -- Query the virtual mosaic (make sure the cropArea used here is the same
   -- as the one used at opening the cursor)
    sdo_geor_aggr.getMosaicSubset(cur,
                 0, 32610, null, null, cropArea,
                 null, null, null, resolutions, null,
                 'commonPointRule=end, nodata=true',
                 lb, outArea, outWin);
    dbms_lob.freeTemporary(lb);
    close cur;
    if outWin is not null then
        dbms_output.put_line('output window: (' || outWin(1) || ',' || outWin(2) ||', '
|| outWin(3) || ', ' || outWin(4) || ')');
    end if;
END;
/
```

6.18.4 Using Virtual Mosaic in Applications

Virtual mosaic can be used as an image serving engine and in a variety of other application scenarios. The definitions of virtual mosaics can be stored by applications separately as strings or other forms. Besides the major query procedures SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset and SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset, GeoRaster provides other subprograms in the SDO_GEOR_AGGR package to facilitate application development:

- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.validateForMosaicSubset
- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicExtent
- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicResolutions

SDO_GEOR_AGGR.validateForMosaicSubset, SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicExtent, and SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicResolutions can be called in an application to make sure that the virtual mosaic is valid and that the spatial query falls inside the virtual mosaic. The following steps describe a possible workflow for virtual mosaic in an application:

1. Define a virtual mosaic. For example:

```
Create or replace view grview as select * from (
Select grobj, last_update from grtab1 where cloud_cover=0 union all
Select grobj, last_update from grtab2 where cloud_cover=0 union all
Select grobj, last_update from grtab3 ) order by last_update;
```

   Note that tables GRTAB1, GRTAB2, and GRTAB3 were created using the same definition as GRTAB in Large-Scale Image Mosaicking, and Oracle Spatial spatial indexes have been created on the `spatialExtent` attribute of the GeoRaster object in these tables.

2. Validate the virtual mosaic data set. For example:

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_AGGR.validateForMosaicSubset('grview', 'grobj', OUTSRID,
OUTResolutions);
```

   A validation error table can be created and passed to the call if more detailed validation information is needed. See the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.validateForMosaicSubset reference section for details.

3. Get the spatial extent of the virtual mosaic. For example:

```
SELECT SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicExtent('grview', 'grobj', OUTSRID) from dual;
```

4. Get the resolution range of the existing source images. For example:

```
SELECT SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicResolutions('grview', 'grobj', 'unit=meter') from dual;
```

   The resolution range reflects the minimum and maximum resolutions of the source images, including all pyramid levels.

5. Based on the information acquired in the preceding two steps, pass in the spatial query window `cropArea` and `OUTResolutions` according to the application requests to get a subset of the virtual mosaic and optionally to apply different resampling methods, different common point rules, special nodata handling, and color balancing. For example:

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset('grview', 'grobj', null, OUTSRID, null, null,
  cropArea, null, null, null, OUTResolutions, null,
  'commonPointRule=end, nodata=true', lb, outArea, outWin);
```

   Note that `OUTResolutions` must be within the source image resolution range. If `OUTResolutions` is the same as the resolutions of the source image at a specified pyramid

level, the pyramid data is used in the output mosaic; otherwise, the source image is scaled to the target resolution.

A typical application repeatedly applies this step to query different areas of interest over the same virtual mosaic for image display, image distribution, or other purposes.

6.18.5 Special Considerations for Large-Scale Virtual Mosaic

A virtual mosaic can contain just several images, but it can also contain tens of thousands or millions of images. Both SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset and SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset automatically search (using native spatial indexes) the virtual mosaic for all images touching or inside the `cropArea` and check the resolutions of those images and their pyramids. Only those images or their appropriate pyramid levels touching or inside the `cropArea` and with their resolutions close to the requested resolution will be used in the mosaicking process. So, the configuration of the source images and their pyramids is critical for the quality of the results and the overall query performance.

The guideline is to avoid too many small images from either different source images or their pyramids in the requested crop areas at the requested resolution.

For a smaller virtual mosaic with only a limited number of images, simply generate full pyramids for each source image, and the query performance will be good for most applications.

For a large area with a larger number of images (more than a few hundred images), the application can generate only a certain number of pyramid levels for each source image, mosaic their top pyramids into new GeoRaster objects, and then generate pyramids for those mosaics, and so forth. For large-scale web visualization projects, all images at source resolutions and at lower resolution levels might be stored as GeoRaster objects without any pyramids built for them.

In these cases (large number of images and large-scale web visualization), if each source image is small and there are many resolution levels in the virtual mosaic, a query on the lower resolution levels would involve metadata resolution queries on many unnecessary images at the higher resolution levels, which slows the query. To improve performance, applications can define many virtual mosaics, each of which includes only all the images at a specific resolution or a few resolution levels. Then, the application finds the right virtual mosaic or mosaics based on the requested resolution as the first step, and then only spatially queries those selected virtual mosaics. This approach can significantly improve performance.

In addition to the preceding considerations, see Improving Query Performance Using MIN_X_RES$ and MAX_X_RES$ for queries where many different resolution levels are involved for the same area.

- Improving Query Performance Using MIN_X_RES$ and MAX_X_RES$

6.18.5.1 Improving Query Performance Using MIN_X_RES$ and MAX_X_RES$

A more general solution (instead of defining multiple virtual mosaics) for speeding virtual mosaic queries if there are many different resolution levels involved for the same area is to use the resolution range columns (MIN_X_RES$ and MAX_X_RES$) in the GeoRaster tables or views. You must define these columns (NUMBER data type) in the GeoRaster tables of a virtual mosaic, where they specify the minimum and maximum spatial resolution values, respectively, of the source GeoRaster object. After these columns are added and populated with correct resolution data, the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset procedure will (if you use the format with the `georasterTableNames` parameter) use the resolution range stored in these columns to filter out the source GeoRaster objects that are not at the requested

resolutions as specified in the `outResolutions` parameter. This avoids parsing the metadata of each GeoRaster objects in the `cropArea`, thus significantly improving performance.

To use this approach, follow these steps:

1. Add the columns MIN_X_RES$ and MAX_X_RES$ to the GeoRaster tables. For example:

```
ALTER TABLE georaster_table ADD (MIN_X_RES$ number, MAX_X_RES$ number);
```

2. Populate the MIN_X_RES$ column. For example:

```
UPDATE georaster_table t
  SET min_x_res$ = (select column_value from the
    (select sdo_geor.generateSpatialResolutions(t.georaster, null,
    t.georaster.spatialextent.sdo_srid) from dual)
  WHERE rownum=1);
```

3. Populate the MAX_X_RES$ column. For example:

```
UPDATE georaster_table t
  max_x_res$ = min_x_res$ * power(2,
sdo_geor.getPyramidMaxLevel(t.georaster));
```

4. Optionally, create index on the resolution range columns if the table contains large number of source images:

```
CREATE INDEX georaster_table_res_idx ON georaster_table(MIN_X_RES$,
MAX_X_RES$);
```

If the virtual mosaic is defined as a view, the view should also have both columns. For example, the view definition in Example 6-26 must be changed to the following:

```
Create or replace view grview as select * from (
       Select grobj, min_x_res$, max_x_res$, last_update from grtab1 where
cloud_cover=0 union all
       Select grobj, min_x_res$, max_x_res$, last_update from grtab2 where
cloud_cover=0 union all
       Select grobj, min_x_res$, max_x_res$, last_update from grtab3 )
       order by last_update;
```

After a virtual mosaic is defined as described in this section, applications can query and use it in the same ways as with all other virtual mosaics, but with better performance for large-scale virtual mosaics that involve many resolution levels. For more information, see the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset and SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset reference sections.

6.19 Image Serving

Serving of image and raster data to clients or applications is supported through many features of the GeoRaster PL/SQL and Java APIs.

Direct image serving includes:

- Searching and then subsetting or cropping the rasters (SDO_GEOR.getRasterSubset)

- Applying reprojection and rectification on-the-fly while cropping the images (SDO_GEOR.reproject and SDO_GEOR.rectify).

Virtual mosaic is used mainly, and effectively, to serve an image database to various applications, particularly when you do not want to create large physical mosaics. Virtual mosaic does not require the source images to be preprocessed or mosaicked beforehand. Instead, all images are stored as is, and the whole image data set can be served based on small areas of interest using single calls (SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset) to the server.

Often, one or a series of preprocessing operations are applied to multiple GeoRaster objects to create the resulting GeoRaster object, and then the features described in this section are used on the resulting GeoRaster object to serve the raster data directly to applications. Thus, a rich set of GeoRaster image manipulation and raster algebra capabilities (described in GeoRaster Data Query and Manipulation, Raster Algebra and Analytics, and this chapter) can be incorporated into the workflow to meet complex image serving requirements.

7

SDO_GEOR Package Reference

The SDO_GEOR package contains subprograms (functions and procedures) for creating, modifying, and retrieving information about GeoRaster objects. This chapter presents reference information, with one or more examples, for each subprogram.

The subprograms are presented in alphabetical order in this chapter. They can be grouped into several logical categories, as explained in GeoRaster PL/SQL API. Many of the subprograms are also discussed in GeoRaster Database Creation and Management and GeoRaster Data Query and Manipulation.

Many examples in this chapter refer to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

All SDO_GEOR subprograms can work on GeoRaster objects defined in schemas other than the current connection schema.

- SDO_GEOR.addNODATA
- SDO_GEOR.addSourceInfo
- SDO_GEOR.affineTransform
- SDO_GEOR.calcCompressionRatio
- SDO_GEOR.changeCellValue
- SDO_GEOR.changeCellValues
- SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy
- SDO_GEOR.compressJP2
- SDO_GEOR.copy
- SDO_GEOR.createBlank
- SDO_GEOR.createTemplate
- SDO_GEOR.decompressJP2
- SDO_GEOR.deleteControlPoint
- SDO_GEOR.deleteNODATA
- SDO_GEOR.deletePyramid
- SDO_GEOR.evaluateDouble
- SDO_GEOR.evaluateDoubles
- SDO_GEOR.exportTo
- SDO_GEOR.generateAreaWeightedMean
- SDO_GEOR.generateBitmapPyramid
- SDO_GEOR.generateBlockMBR
- SDO_GEOR.generatePyramid
- SDO_GEOR.generateSpatialExtent

- SDO_GEOR.generateSpatialResolutions
- SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics
- SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMax
- SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMean
- SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMedian
- SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMin
- SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMode
- SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsSTD
- SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsSum
- SDO_GEOR.georeference
- SDO_GEOR.getBandDimSize
- SDO_GEOR.getBeginDateTime
- SDO_GEOR.getBinFunction
- SDO_GEOR.getBinTable
- SDO_GEOR.getBinType
- SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMask
- SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMaskSubset
- SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMaskValue
- SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMaskValues
- SDO_GEOR.getBlankCellValue
- SDO_GEOR.getBlockingType
- SDO_GEOR.getBlockSize
- SDO_GEOR.getCellCoordinate
- SDO_GEOR.getCellDepth
- SDO_GEOR.getCellValue
- SDO_GEOR.getCellValues
- SDO_GEOR.getColorMap
- SDO_GEOR.getColorMapTable
- SDO_GEOR.getCompressionType
- SDO_GEOR.getControlPoint
- SDO_GEOR.getDefaultAlpha
- SDO_GEOR.getDefaultBlue
- SDO_GEOR.getDefaultColorLayer
- SDO_GEOR.getDefaultGreen
- SDO_GEOR.getDefaultPyramidLevel
- SDO_GEOR.getDefaultRed
- SDO_GEOR.getEndDateTime
- SDO_GEOR.getGCPGeorefMethod

- SDO_GEOR.getGCPGeorefModel
- SDO_GEOR.getGeoreferenceType
- SDO_GEOR.getGrayScale
- SDO_GEOR.getGrayScaleTable
- SDO_GEOR.getHistogram
- SDO_GEOR.getHistogramTable
- SDO_GEOR.getID
- SDO_GEOR.getInterleavingType
- SDO_GEOR.getJP2TileSize
- SDO_GEOR.getLayerDimension
- SDO_GEOR.getLayerID
- SDO_GEOR.getLayerOrdinate
- SDO_GEOR.getModelCoordinate
- SDO_GEOR.getModelCoordLocation
- SDO_GEOR.getModelSRID
- SDO_GEOR.getNODATA
- SDO_GEOR.getPyramidMaxLevel
- SDO_GEOR.getPyramidType
- SDO_GEOR.getRasterBlockLocator
- SDO_GEOR.getRasterBlocks
- SDO_GEOR.getRasterData
- SDO_GEOR.getRasterRange
- SDO_GEOR.getRasterSubset
- SDO_GEOR.getScaling
- SDO_GEOR.getSourceInfo
- SDO_GEOR.getSpatialDimNumber
- SDO_GEOR.getSpatialDimSizes
- SDO_GEOR.getSpatialResolutions
- SDO_GEOR.getSpectralResolution
- SDO_GEOR.getSpectralUnit
- SDO_GEOR.getSRS
- SDO_GEOR.getStatistics
- SDO_GEOR.getTotalLayerNumber
- SDO_GEOR.getULTCoordinate
- SDO_GEOR.getVAT
- SDO_GEOR.getVersion
- SDO_GEOR.hasBitmapMask
- SDO_GEOR.hasGrayScale

- SDO_GEOR.hasNODATAMask
- SDO_GEOR.hasPseudoColor
- SDO_GEOR.importFrom
- SDO_GEOR.init
- SDO_GEOR.isBlank
- SDO_GEOR.isOrthoRectified
- SDO_GEOR.isRectified
- SDO_GEOR.isSpatialReferenced
- SDO_GEOR.mask
- SDO_GEOR.mergeLayers
- SDO_GEOR.mosaic
- SDO_GEOR.rectify
- SDO_GEOR.reproject
- SDO_GEOR.scaleCopy
- SDO_GEOR.schemaValidate
- SDO_GEOR.setBeginDateTime
- SDO_GEOR.setBinFunction
- SDO_GEOR.setBinTable
- SDO_GEOR.setBitmapMask
- SDO_GEOR.setBlankCellValue
- SDO_GEOR.setColorMap
- SDO_GEOR.setColorMapTable
- SDO_GEOR.setControlPoint
- SDO_GEOR.setDefaultAlpha
- SDO_GEOR.setDefaultBlue
- SDO_GEOR.setDefaultColorLayer
- SDO_GEOR.setDefaultGreen
- SDO_GEOR.setDefaultPyramidLevel
- SDO_GEOR.setDefaultRed
- SDO_GEOR.setEndDateTime
- SDO_GEOR.setGCPGeorefMethod
- SDO_GEOR.setGCPGeorefModel
- SDO_GEOR.setGrayScale
- SDO_GEOR.setGrayScaleTable
- SDO_GEOR.setHistogramTable
- SDO_GEOR.setID
- SDO_GEOR.setLayerID
- SDO_GEOR.setLayerOrdinate

- SDO_GEOR.setModelCoordLocation
- SDO_GEOR.setModelSRID
- SDO_GEOR.setNODATAMask
- SDO_GEOR.setOrthoRectified
- SDO_GEOR.setRasterType
- SDO_GEOR.setRectified
- SDO_GEOR.setScaling
- SDO_GEOR.setSourceInfo
- SDO_GEOR.setSpatialReferenced
- SDO_GEOR.setSpatialResolutions
- SDO_GEOR.setSpectralResolution
- SDO_GEOR.setSpectralUnit
- SDO_GEOR.setSRS
- SDO_GEOR.setStatistics
- SDO_GEOR.setULTCoordinate
- SDO_GEOR.setVAT
- SDO_GEOR.setVersion
- SDO_GEOR.subset
- SDO_GEOR.updateRaster
- SDO_GEOR.validateBlockMBR
- SDO_GEOR.validateGeoRaster
- SDO_GEOR.warp

7.1 SDO_GEOR.addNODATA

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.addNODATA(
     georaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     nodata       IN NUMBER);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.addNODATA(
     georaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     nodata       IN SDO_RANGE_ARRAY);
```

Description

Adds one or more NODATA values or value ranges, to represent NODATA cells in one layer or all layers in a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Layer number in the GeoRaster object. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

nodata
Either a single numeric value, or an array of numbers or number ranges. Any NODATA value range is inclusive at the lower bound and exclusive at the upper bound.
The SDO_RANGE_ARRAY type is described in NODATA Values and Value Ranges

Usage Notes

Some cells of a GeoRaster object may have no meaningful value assigned or collected. Such cells contain a NODATA value are thus called NODATA cells, which means that those cells are not semantically defined. The application is responsible for defining the meaning or significance of cells identified as NODATA cells. For more information about NODATA values and value ranges, see NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

Any NODATA values or value ranges associated with the object layer apply to all sublayers. For an explanation of layers, the object layer, and sublayers, see Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata.

NODATA values must be in the valid cell value range. Both the lower bound and the upper bound of a NODATA value range must be valid cell values as specified by the cell depth. Because NODATA value ranges are exclusive at the upper bound, if you want to specify the maximum valid cell value as NODATA, you must specify the maximum valid cell value as a single numeric NODATA value.

This procedure associates NODATA values or value ranges with a raster layer incrementally. It removes duplicate values or value ranges and combines adjacent values or value ranges to form a compact representation in the metadata whenever feasible. However, a single numeric NODATA value that is equal to the upper bound of a NODATA value range will not be combined together with the value range because it is not always feasible to calculate the new exclusive upper bound.

To delete one or more NODATA values or value ranges, use the SDO_GEOR.deleteNODATA procedure. To return the NODATA values for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getNODATA function.

Examples

The following example specifies that cells with values that are greater than or equal to 5 and less than 7, or that are equal to 9, are to be considered NODATA cells for the object layer (and thus all sublayers) of a specified GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1 FOR UPDATE;
  SDO_GEOR.addNODATA(gr, 0, sdo_range_array(sdo_range(5,7), sdo_range(9,null)));
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr WHERE georid=1;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.2 SDO_GEOR.addSourceInfo

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.addSourceInfo(
     georaster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     sourceInfo  IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Adds to the source information for a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

sourceInfo
String with source information. Cannot exceed 4096 characters.

Usage Notes

The specified `sourceInfo` string is added to the `<sourceInfo>` element in the metadata for the GeoRaster object (described in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema). You can call this procedure as many times as needed to put multiple string values in the `<sourceInfo>` element or to add string values to any existing values.

If you want to replace any existing source information value or values, use the SDO_GEOR.setSourceInfo procedure.

Examples

The following example sets and adds some source information for a specified GeoRaster object, and then retrieves the information.

```
declare
 gr sdo_georaster;
begin
 select georaster into gr from georaster_table where georid=1 for update;
 sdo_geor.setSourceInfo(gr, 'Copyright (c) 2002, 2007, Oracle Corporation.');
 sdo_geor.addSourceInfo(gr, 'All rights reserved.');
 update georaster_table set georaster=gr where georid=1;
end;
/

select * from table(select sdo_geor.getSourceInfo(georaster) from georaster_table where
id=1);

COLUMN_VALUE
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Copyright (c) 2002, 2007, Oracle Corporation.
All rights reserved.
```

7.3 SDO_GEOR.affineTransform

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.affineTransform(
     inGeoRaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     translation   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     scales        IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     rotatePt      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     rotateAngle   IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     shear         IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     reflection    IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.affineTransform(
     inGeoRaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     translation   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     scales        IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     rotatePt      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     rotateAngle   IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     shear         IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     reflection    IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR DEFAULT2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob    IN OUT NOCOPY_BLOB,
     outArea       OUT SDO_GEOMTRY,
     outWindow     OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Performs affine transformation on the input GeoRaster image to produce an output GeoRaster image based on the values of the parameters `translation`, `scales`, `rotatePt`. `rotateAngle`, `shear`, and `reflection`.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
GeoRaster object on which to perform the operation. It does ***not*** need to be georeferenced. (Georeferencing is explained in Georeferencing GeoRaster Objects and Advanced Georeferencing.)

translation
When specified, should contain two integer numeric values with the number of rows and columns to be applied to the translation transformation. The values for row and columns translation are independent of each other, but positive values will translate the image to the right and to the bottom, and negative values will translate the image to the left and to the top. If this parameter is omitted, no translation is performed.

scales
When specified, should contain two numeric values with the scale factor to be applied to the rows and columns to be applied to the scale transformation. The values for row and columns

scaling are independent from each other but values between 0 and 1 will reduce the size of the image in rows and/or columns while values greater than 1 will enlarge the size of image is rows and/or columns. If this parameter is omitted, no scaling is performed.

rotatePt
When specified, should contain two numeric value representing the cell space coordinate (row and columns) to be used as the center of the rotation operation. In practical terms, the image feature associated with rotatePt will be the center of the new output image. If this parameter is omitted, the center of the image is assumed.

rotateAngle
When specified, should contain a numeric value between -180 to 180 identifying the angle to be applied to the rotation transformation. A positive value indicates that the rotation will turn to the right and negative value indicates rotation to the left. See usage notes for more information. If this parameter is omitted, no rotation is performed.

shear
When specified, should contain two numeric value between the shear factor to be applied to the x and y coordinates respectively in a shear transformation. The values for row and columns shear are independent from each other. If this parameter is omitted, no shearing is performed.

reflection
When specified, should contain the numeric values 1 or 2, representing vertical or horizontal reflection, respectively. If this parameter is omitted, no reflection is performed.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
GeoRaster object to hold the result of the operation. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`

rasterBlob
BLOB to hold the output reflecting the rectification. It must exist or have been initialized before the operation.

outArea
An SDO_GEOMETRY object containing the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) in the model coordinate system of the resulting object.

outWindow
An SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object identifying the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of the output window in the cell space.

bgValues
Background values for filling partially empty raster blocks. It is only useful when the source GeoRaster object has empty raster blocks and the current operation leads to partially empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth background values for filling sparse data.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=n`, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, the procedure performs an internal commit operation. If an error occurs (even if it is raised by the Oracle parallel server), you must delete the resulting output GeoRaster object explicitly in order to roll back the operation.

Usage Notes

This procedure has two formats:

- The first format generates a GeoRaster object for persistent storage in the database.
- The second format generates a BLOB for temporary storage or immediate use, such as to display data on the screen.

This procedure performs the specified simple affine transformation operations individually or in combination.

For all the possible operations and combinations of operations, this procedure will transform the physical representation of the stored image and build new georeferencing information that preserves the original location of features in the image. Thus, the image might look the same when projected by a visualization tool.

Examples

In the following example, the output GeoRaster object will be generated from rotating the source image by -90 degrees (90 degrees to the left).

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  select georaster into gr1 from georaster_table where georid = 1;

  insert into georaster_table values(2, 'Rotated 90 left',
         sdo_geor.init('rdt0',2)) returning georaster into gr2;

  sdo_geor.affineTransform(inGeoRaster   => gr1,
                           translation   => null,
                           scales        => null,
                           rotatePt      => null,
                           rotateAngle   => -90,
                           shear         => null,
                           reflection    => null,
                           storageParam  => 'pyramid=true',
                           outGeoraster  => gr2);

  update georaster_table set georaster = gr2 where georid = 2;
  commit;
END;
```

In the following example, the output GeoRaster object will be generated from enlarging the source image two times bigger while rotating it by 15 degrees to the right.

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr3 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  select georaster into gr2 from georaster_table where georid = 1;
```

```
  insert into georaster_table values(3, 'Scaled x 2 Rotated 15',
         sdo_geor.init('rdt0',3)) returning georaster into gr3;

  sdo_geor.affineTransform(inGeoRaster   => gr1,
                           translation   => null,
                           scales        => sdo_number_array(2,2),
                           rotatePt      => null,
                           rotateAngle   => 15,
                           shear         => null,
                           reflection    => null,
                           storageParam  => 'blocksize=(512,512,3)',
                           outGeoraster  => gr3,
                           parallelParam => 'parallel=4');

  update georaster_table set georaster = gr3 where georid = 3;
  commit;
END;
```

In the following example, the output GeoRaster object will be generated from shearing the source image by a factor of 5 in both rows and columns:

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr4 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  select georaster into gr2 from georaster_table where georid = 1;

  insert into georaster_table values(4, 'Shear 5,5',
         sdo_geor.init('rdt0',4)) returning georaster into gr4;

  sdo_geor.affineTransform(inGeoRaster   => gr1,
                           translation   => null,
                           scales        => null,
                           rotatePt      => null,
                           rotateAngle   => null,
                           shear         => sdo_number_array(5,5),
                           reflection    => null,
                           storageParam  => 'pyramid=true',
                           outGeoraster  => gr4,
                           parallelParam => 'parallel=4');

  update georaster_table set georaster = gr4 where georid = 4;
  commit;
END;
```

In the following example, the output GeoRaster object will be generated from the vertical reflection of the source image.

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr5 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  select georaster into gr2 from georaster_table where georid = 1;

  insert into georaster_table values(5, 'Vertical reflection',
         sdo_geor.init('rdt0',5)) returning georaster into gr5;

  sdo_geor.affineTransform(inGeoRaster   => gr1,
                           translation   => null,
                           scales        => null,
                           rotatePt      => null,
```

```
                              rotateAngle   => null,
                              shear         => null,
                              reflection    => 1,
                              storageParam  => 'pyramid=true',
                              outGeoraster  => gr5,
                              parallelParam => 'parallel=4');

  update georaster_table set georaster = gr5 where georid = 5;
  commit;
END;
```

7.4 SDO_GEOR.calcCompressionRatio

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.calcCompressionRatio(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the compression ratio of a specified GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The compression ratio is the sum of the sizes of all raster blocks (including pyramids) in the uncompressed GeoRaster object divided by the sum of these sizes in the compressed form of the object. If the input GeoRaster object is not compressed, the compression ratio is 1 (that is, 1:1).

For a given original GeoRaster object, the greater the compression ratio, the smaller is the compressed GeoRaster object. For example, a compression ratio of 20 (that is, 20:1), the data is compressed to 5 percent of its original size.

For more information about GeoRaster compression, see Compression and Decompression.

Examples

The following example returns the compression type and compression ratio for the GeoRaster object in the GEORASTER column of table GEORASTER_TABLE where the GEORID column value is 1.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getCompressionType(georaster) compType,
    sdo_geor.calcCompressionRatio(georaster) compRatio
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1;
```

7.5 SDO_GEOR.changeCellValue

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.changeCellValue(
     georaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     window       IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers  IN VARCHAR2,
```

```
     newCellValue IN NUMBER,
     bgValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.changeCellValue(
     georaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     window       IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     layerNumbers IN VARCHAR2,
     newCellValue IN NUMBER,
     bgValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Changes the value of raster cells in a specified window of a GeoRaster object to a single new value.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

window
Window in which to change the values of all cells to `newCellValue`. The data type can be SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY or SDO_GEOMETRY. If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, see the Usage Notes for SDO_SRID requirements and other information.

bandNumbers
A string identifying the physical band numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `1-3` for bands 1, 2, and 3).

layerNumbers
A string identifying the logical layer numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `2-4` for layers 2, 3, and 4).

newCellValue
The new cell value for each cell inside the window in the specified bands or layers. The value must be in the range designated by the `cellDepth` value for the GeoRaster object.

bgValues
Background values for filling partially empty raster blocks. It is only useful when the source GeoRaster object has empty raster blocks and the current operation leads to partially empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth background values for filling sparse data.

Usage Notes

Because this procedure overwrites data in the input GeoRaster object, you should make a copy of the original GeoRaster object and use this procedure on the copied object. After you

are satisfied with the result of this procedure, you can discard the original GeoRaster object if you wish.

This procedure can be used to mask, or conceal, parts of an image. For example, you can change irrelevant parts of an image to a dull color before displaying the image, to help people to focus on the relevant parts.

If the `window` parameter data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the SDO_SRID value must be one of the following:

- Null, to specify raster space
- A value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table

  If the SDO_SRID values for the `window` parameter geometry and the model space are different, the `window` parameter geometry is automatically transformed to the coordinate system of the model space before the operation is performed. (Raster space and model space are explained in GeoRaster Data Model.)

If the `window` parameter specifies a nonrectangular SDO_GEOMETRY object, this function calculates the MBR of the geometry and update the cells inside that MBR, including the cells on the boundary of the MBR.

If the `window` parameter specifies a geodetic MBR, it cannot cross the date line meridian. For information about geodetic MBRs, see *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*.

If `georaster` is a blank GeoRaster object and the whole area is updated, the result is a blank GeoRaster object with the `blankCellValue` value set to `newCellValue`.

If `georaster` is a blank GeoRaster object and it is only partially updated, the result is a nonblank GeoRaster object with the original `blankCellValue` and `newCellValue` values set according to the `window` parameter and the `bandNumbers` or `layerNumbers` parameter.

If `georaster` is a nonblank GeoRaster object, the result is a nonblank GeoRaster object, even if all cells are set to the `newCellValue` value.

If `georaster` is null, this procedure performs no operation. If `georaster` is invalid, an exception is raised.

If any pyramids are defined on the GeoRaster object, the corresponding cell values for the pyramids are updated.

To return the value of a single cell located anywhere in the GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getCellValue function.

Examples

The following example changes the value of all cells to 151 in a specified window in band number 1. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=110 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.changeCellValue(gr, sdo_number_array(100,67,134,113), '1', 151);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr WHERE georid=110;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.6 SDO_GEOR.changeCellValues

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.changeCellValues(
     georaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     rowNumbers    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     colNumbers    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumber    IN NUMBER,
     newCellValues IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.changeCellValues(
     georaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     ptGeom        IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     layerNumber   IN NUMBER,
     newCellValues IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Changes the value of raster cells specified by row/column arrays or by a multipoint geometry to new values.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

rowNumbers
Numbers of the rows that contains the cells whose values are to be changed.

colNumbers
Numbers of the columns that contains the cells whose values are to be changed.

bandNumber
Number of the physical band that contains the cells whose value is to be changed.

ptGeom
Multipoint geometry that identifies the cells whose values are to be changed.

layerNumber
Number of the logical layer that contains the cells whose value is to be changed. (As mentioned in Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata, the logical layer number is the physical band number plus 1.)

newCellValues
The new cell value for each cell inside the window in the specified bands or layers. The value must be in the range designated by the `cellDepth` value for the GeoRaster object.

bgValues
Background values for filling partially empty raster blocks. It is only useful when the source GeoRaster object has empty raster blocks and the current operation leads to partially empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or

the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth background values for filling sparse data.

Usage Notes

Because this procedure overwrites data in the input GeoRaster object, you should make a copy of the original GeoRaster object and use this procedure on the copied object. After you are satisfied with the result of this procedure, you can discard the original GeoRaster object if you wish.

This procedure can be used to mask, or conceal, parts of an image. For example, you can change irrelevant parts of an image to a dull color before displaying the image, to help people to focus on the relevant parts.

In the `ptGeom` SDO_GEOMETRY object, the SDO_SRID value must be one of the following:

- Null, to specify raster space
- A value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table

  If the SDO_SRID values for the `ptGeom` parameter geometry and the model space are different, the `ptGeom` parameter geometry is automatically transformed to the coordinate system of the model space before the operation is performed. (Raster space and model space are explained in GeoRaster Data Model.)

If `georaster` is null, this procedure performs no operation. If `georaster` is invalid, an exception is raised.

If any pyramids are defined on the GeoRaster object, the corresponding cell values for the pyramids are updated.

To return the values of cells located anywhere in the GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getCellValues function.

Examples

The following example changes the value of two cells to 151 and 152 in band number 1. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=110 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.changeCellValues(gr, sdo_number_array(100,67),sdo_number_array(134,113), 1,
     sdo_number_array(151,152));
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr WHERE georid=110;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.7 SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy(
     inGeoRaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
```

```
    storageParam  IN VARCHAR2,
    outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
    bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy(
    inGeoRaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
    pyramidLevel  IN NUMBER,
    storageParam  IN VARCHAR2,
    outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
    bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Makes a copy of an existing GeoRaster object using a different storage format (for example, changing the blocking, cell depth, or interleaving).

Parameters

inGeoRaster
The SDO_GEORASTER object whose format is to be copied.

pyramidLevel
A number specifying the pyramid level of the source GeoRaster object.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
The SDO_GEORASTER object to hold the copy. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`.

bgValues
Background values for filling partially empty raster blocks. It is only useful when the source GeoRaster object has empty raster blocks and the current operation leads to partially empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth background values for filling sparse data.

Usage Notes

This procedure creates a new GeoRaster object that has the specified changes, based on the original GeoRaster object or a specified pyramid level of it. After you use this procedure, you can check to ensure that the desired changes were made in the copy, and then discard the original GeoRaster object if you wish.

If you use the format that does not include the `pyramidLevel` parameter, the copy is based on the original GeoRaster object (pyramidLevel=0).

If the copy is to be made from a pyramid of the original GeoRaster object (`pyramidLevel` > 0), and if the original GeoRaster object is georeferenced, georeferencing information is generated for the resulting GeoRaster object only when the georeference is a valid polynomial transformation. The resulting object's row and column ultCoordinates are set to (0,0).

To compress or decompress a GeoRaster object, use the `compression` keyword in the `storageParam` parameter. (There is no separate GeoRaster function or procedure for compressing or decompressing a GeoRaster object.)

If `inGeoRaster` is null, this procedure performs no operation.

If `storageParam` is null, `inGeoRaster` is copied to `outGeoRaster`.

If `outGeoRaster` has any raster data, it is deleted before the copy operation.

`inGeoRaster` and `outGeoRaster` must be different GeoRaster objects.

If pyramid data exists for `inGeoRaster`, any upper level pyramid data is copied to `outGeoRaster` unless the `storageParam` string contains `pyramid=FALSE`.

An exception is raised if one or more of the following are true:

- `inGeoRaster` is invalid.
- `outGeoRaster` has not been initialized.
- A raster data table for `outGeoRaster` does not exist and `outGeoRaster` is not a blank GeoRaster object.

Examples

The following example creates a GeoRaster object that is the same as the input object except that the block size is set to 2048 for both dimensions. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
    gr1 sdo_georaster;
    gr2 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
    SELECT georaster INTO gr2 from georaster_table WHERE georid=11 FOR UPDATE;
    SELECT georaster INTO gr1 from georaster_table WHERE georid=1;

    sdo_geor.changeFormatCopy(gr1, 'blocksize=(2048,2048)', gr2);
    UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=11;
    COMMIT;
END;
/
```

The following example creates a GeoRaster object that is the same as the input object except that raster data is compressed to deflate format and the compression process is running in parallel. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
    gr1 sdo_georaster;
    gr2 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
    SELECT georaster INTO gr2 from georaster_table WHERE georid=11 FOR UPDATE;
    SELECT georaster INTO gr1 from georaster_table WHERE georid=1;

    sdo_geor.changeFormatCopy(gr1, 'compression=deflate parallel=4', gr2);
    UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=11;
    COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.8 SDO_GEOR.compressJP2

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.compressJP2(
     inGeoRaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     compressParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER);
```

Description

Compresses the image in a GeoRaster object using JPEG 2000 compression.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
The SDO_GEORASTER object whose data is to be compressed.

compressParam
A string specifying one or more keywords for the compression parameter. For an explanation of the available keywords, see the table in the Usage Notes. If not specified, a lossless compression with default value for each keyword is applied.

outGeoRaster
The SDO_GEORASTER object to hold the result of the compression. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`.

Usage Notes

The output compressed image is in JPEG 2000 (JP2) file format and stored in one raster block of the `outGeoRaster` object. There are no pyramid raster blocks stored in the raster data table, because the pyramids are stored in the JP2 file as part of the compression.

If not specified in `rlevel` keyword of `compressParam`, the maximum number of pyramid level is calculated as: `floor(log2(tsize))`, where `tsize` is the minimal value of the `tilesize` parameter values for rows and columns. If the `tiling` parameter value is`false`, `tsize` is the minimal value of the image height and width.

If neither `ratio` nor `psnr` is specified, the compression is loss-less

This procedure supports 8–bit and 16–bit source GeoRaster objects. The maximum of number of tiles allowed is 65535.

The following table lists the available `compressParam` keywords for JPEG 2000 (JP2) compression.

Table 7-1 compressParam Keywords for JPEG 2000 (JP2) Compression

Keyword	Explanation
codeBlockSize=(cbrow, cbcol)	Specifies the code block row and column size, where `cbrow` and `cbcol` are the size of the code block in rows and columns, respectively. It must be in the range of [4, 1024] and cbrow * cbcol <= 4096. By default, it is 64 x 64.

Table 7-1 (Cont.) compressParam Keywords for JPEG 2000 (JP2) Compression

Keyword	Explanation
dwt=reversible | irreversible	Specifies the discrete wavelet transform, where `reversible` means to use the DWT 5–3 transform, and `irreversible` means to use the DWT 9–7 transform. Irreversible transforms always result in lossy compression.
mct=true | false	Specifies whether to use multiple component transform. By default, RGB->YCC conversion is used if there are 3 bands or more.
precinctSize=(pcrow, pccol)	Specifies the precinct size, where `pcrow` and `pccol` are the size of the precinct in rows and columns, respectively. By default it is 512 x 512 on each resolution.
progressOrder=LRCP|RLCP|RPCL|PCRL|CPRL	Specifies the progression order: `LRCP` (layer-resolution-component-position progressive, or rate scalable), `RLCP` (resolution-layer-component-position progressive, or resolution scalable), `RPCL` (resolution-position-component-layer progressive), `PCRL` (position-component-resolution-layer progressive), or `CPRL` (component-position-resolution-layer) progressive. By default, it is `LRCP`.
psnr=(p1, p2, p3, ...)	Specifies the peak signal-to-noise ratio (PSNR), where p1, p2, p3, ... are the compression PSNR for layer 1, 2, 3, and so on of the JP2 code stream. It should be in increasing order. Example: psnr=(30, 40, 50). By default, the compression is loss-less. This parameter cannot be specified together with the `ratio` parameter.
ratio=(r1, r2, r3, ...)	Specifies the compression ratio, where p1, p2, p3, ... are the compression ratios for layers 1, 2, 3, and so on of the JP2 code stream. It should be in decreasing order. Example: ratio=(30, 20, 10). By default, the compression is loss-less. This parameter cannot be specified together with the `psnr` parameter.
rlevel=n	Specifies the number of decompositions of the wavelet transform, and thus the number of pyramids of the image. By default, the level of decomposition is floor(log2(tileSize)).
tileSize=(trow, tcol)	`trow` and `tcol` specify the row and column size of the tile. If the tile size is greater than the image size, no tiling is applied.
tiling=true | false	Specifies whether to use tiling in the JPEG2000 compression. By default, tiling is `true`. If `tiling` is `true` and if `tileSize` is not set, the default tile size is 512 x 512.

> **Note:**
>
> For any numbers in string (VARCHAR2) parameters to GeoRaster subprograms, the period (.) must be used for any decimal points regardless of the locale.

Examples

The following example creates a JPEG 2000 compressed GeoRaster object from the original object. The JP2 file internal tile size is 512 by 512 and the compression ratio values for JP2 layers 1, 2, and 3 are 30, 20, and 10, respectively. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
    VALUES (4, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'))
    RETURNING georaster INTO gr2;

  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1;

  sdo_geor.compressJP2(gr1,'tilesize=(512, 512), ratio=(30, 20, 10)', gr2);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.9 SDO_GEOR.copy

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.copy(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     outGeoRaster IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER);
```

Description

Makes a copy of an existing GeoRaster object.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
GeoRaster object to be copied.

outGeoRaster
GeoRaster object to hold the result of the copy operation. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`.

Usage Notes

The `outGeoRaster` object is an exact copy of the `inGeoRaster` object. To make any changes to the output GeoRaster object during a copy operation, use the SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy procedure.

If `inGeoRaster` is null, this procedure performs no operation.

If `outGeoRaster` has any raster data, it is deleted before the copy operation.

`inGeoRaster` and `outGeoRaster` must be different GeoRaster objects.

If pyramid data exists for `inGeoRaster`, the pyramid data is copied to `outGeoRaster`.

An exception is raised if one or more of the following are true:

- `inGeoRaster` is invalid.
- `outGeoRaster` has not been initialized.
- A raster data table for `outGeoRaster` does not exist and `outGeoRaster` is not a blank GeoRaster object.

Examples

The following example inserts an initialized GeoRaster object (`gr2`) into the GEORASTER column of table GEORASTER_TABLE, makes `gr2` an exact copy of another GeoRaster object (`gr1`), and updates the row that had been inserted using `gr2` for the GEORASTER column value. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO georaster_table VALUES (11, sdo_geor.init('RDT_11', 1))
    RETURNING georaster INTO gr2;
  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 from georaster_table WHERE georid=1;

  sdo_geor.copy(gr1, gr2);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=11;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.10 SDO_GEOR.createBlank

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.createBlank(
     rasterType      IN INTEGER,
     ultCoord        IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     dimSizes        IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     cellValue       IN NUMBER,
     rasterDataTable IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterID        IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN SDO_GEORASTER;
```

Description

Creates a blank GeoRaster object, in which all cells have the same value; the object must then be registered in the xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA views (see the Usage Notes).

Parameters

rasterType
The 5-digit rasterType attribute value, as specified in rasterType Attribute.

ultCoord
An array of the upper-left coordinate integer values for the GeoRaster object. The default value is `(0,0)` for a GeoRaster object without a band dimension, and `(0,0,0)` for a GeoRaster object with a band dimension. If this parameter is null, the default value of 0 is used for each dimension. If a value in the specified array is null, the default value of 0 is used for the corresponding dimension. The value for the band dimension must be 0, and you do not need to specify it. (If you specify an array of values, the number of values must not be less than the number of the spatial dimensions or more than the number of total dimensions.)

dimSizes
The number of cells along each dimension. The number of values in the array must be equal to the total number of dimensions, and the size of each dimension must be explicitly specified. The row and column dimension sizes must be greater than 1.

cellValue
The cell value for all raster cells in the created GeoRaster object. Must be from 0 to 255, because the cell depth of the created GeoRaster object is `8BIT_UNSIGNED`.

rasterDataTable
Name of the object table of type SDO_RASTER that stores the cell data blocks. Must not contain spaces, period separators, or mixed-case letters in a quoted string; the name is always converted to uppercase when stored in an SDO_GEORASTER object. The RDT should be in the same schema as its associated GeoRaster table. If you do not specify this parameter, GeoRaster generates a unique table name to be used for the raster data table. If you specify this parameter and the table already exists but is not an object table of type SDO_RASTER, an exception is raised.

rasterID
Number that uniquely identifies the cell blocks of this GeoRaster object in the raster data table. If you do not specify this parameter, a unique sequence number is generated for the ID.

Usage Notes

After creating the blank GeoRaster object and before performing any operations on the object, you must register it in the xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA views by inserting the empty GeoRaster object into a GeoRaster table. (The xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA views are described in GeoRaster System Data Views (xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA). GeoRaster operations are described in GeoRaster Database Creation and Management and GeoRaster Data Query and Manipulation.)

The created GeoRaster object has no spatial reference information; therefore, its spatial extent geometry has a null SRID (coordinate system) value. The spatial extent geometry reflects the `ultCoord` and `dimSizes` values.

This function does not require that the specified raster data table exist. However, the table must exist before any raster data can be inserted into it.

Although the cell depth of the created GeoRaster object is `8BIT_UNSIGNED`, you can change the cell depth after you create the blank GeoRaster object by calling the SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy procedure. You can then call the SDO_GEOR.setBlankCellValue procedure to reset the cell value in a different range.

For guidelines that apply to the SDO_GEOR.createBlank and SDO_GEOR.init functions when a table has multiple GeoRaster object columns, see the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR.init function.

An exception is raised if any value for an input parameter is invalid.

Examples

The following example inserts a row containing a blank GeoRaster object into the table. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster) VALUES (
  1,
  sdo_geor.createBlank(20001, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(0,0),
                       SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1024,1024), 255, 'RDT_1')
);
```

7.11 SDO_GEOR.createTemplate

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.createTemplate(
     georaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     rasterType   IN INTEGER,
     rasterSpec   IN VARCHAR2,
     maskLayers   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     initRDTEntry IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Populates a GeoRaster object with metadata of a general pattern, and optionally inserts entries with empty raster blocks into its raster data table.

Parameters

georaster
The GeoRaster object to be updated.

rasterType
The 5-digit rasterType attribute value, as specified in rasterType Attribute.

rasterSpec
A string with raster specification parameters, as explained in the Usage Notes.

maskLayers
A string identifying the logical layer numbers on which there are associated bitmap masks. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `2-4` for layers 2, 3, and 4).

initRDTEntry
The string `TRUE` causes the raster data table to be populated; the string `FALSE` causes the raster data table not to be populated. If you do not specify this parameter, the raster data table is not populated.

Usage Notes

This function populates a GeoRaster object with metadata of a general pattern and optionally inserts proper rows (with empty raster blocks) into its raster data table. If the raster data table is to be populated, the raster data table must exist and the GeoRaster object must have been registered in the GeoRaster SYSDATA table.

In general, only use this procedure with an empty GeoRaster object to populate its XML metadata and raster blocks. If you use an existing (good) GeoRaster object, the GeoRaster object will be replaced with the new template object upon update.

The `rasterSpec` parameter must be a quoted string that contains one or more keyword-value pairs. The following keywords are supported for this parameter:

- `blocking` (for example, `blocking=TRUE`). For an explanation of this keyword, see Table 1-1 in Storage Parameters.
- `blocksize` (for example, `blocksize=(512,512,3)`). For an explanation of this keyword, see Table 1-1 in Storage Parameters.
- `cellDepth` (for example, `cellDepth=8BIT_S`). For an explanation of this keyword, see Table 1-1 in Storage Parameters.
- `compression` (for example, `compression=JPEG-F`). For an explanation of this keyword, see Table 1-1 in Storage Parameters.
- `dimSize` (for example, `dimSize=(512,512,3)`): Specifies the row, column, and band dimension sizes. This keyword must be specified and must be consistent with the `rasterType` parameter.
- `interleaving` (for example, `interleaving=BIP`). For an explanation of this keyword, see Table 1-1 in Storage Parameters.
- `quality` (for example, `quality=75`). For an explanation of this keyword, see Table 1-1 in Storage Parameters.
- `resampling` (for example, `resampling=NN`): Specifies the resampling method. Must be one of the following: `NN`, `BILINEAR`, `BIQUADRATIC`, `CUBIC`, `AVERAGE4`, `AVERAGE16`. For more information, see Resampling and Interpolation.

  The `resampling` keyword is ignored if `rLevel` is not set.
- `rLevel` (for example, `rLevel=2`): Specifies the maximum pyramid reduction level. Must be a positive integer. If you specify this keyword, the pyramid type is set to `DECREASE` in the metadata; otherwise, the pyramid type is set to `NONE`.
- `ultCoord` (for example, `ultCoord=(0,0,0)`): Specifies the upper-left coordinate integer values for the GeoRaster object. The default value is 0 for all the dimensions. The value for the band dimension must be 0.

(Note that the following keywords in Table 1-1 in Storage Parameters are ***not*** supported for the `rasterSpec` parameter: `bitmapmask` and `pyramid`.)

If the `compression` keyword in the `rasterSpec` parameter is set as `JP2-F`, the blocking defaults to non-blocking no matter what the `rasterSpec` parameter specifies. If the `rlevel` keyword in the `rasterSpec` parameter is not set and `compression` is `JP2-F`, the pyramid maximum level in the GeoRaster metadata defaults to floor(log2(imageSize)), where `imageSize` is the minimum

of the image row and column size. The pyramid maximum level should be adjusted later if the actual data has different levels of resolutions.

For more information about using this function in developing GeoRaster applications, see Using Template-Related Subprograms to Develop GeoRaster Applications.

Examples

The following example populates a GeoRaster object with metadata and initial raster data table rows.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
    VALUES (1, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'))
    RETURNING georaster into gr;
  sdo_geor.createTemplate(gr, 21001,
                      'dimSize=(512,512,3) blocking=false rlevel=2',
                      null, 'TRUE');
  UPDATE georaster_table set georaster=gr where georid=1;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.12 SDO_GEOR.decompressJP2

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.decompressJP2(
     inGeoRaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel  IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     bandNumbers   IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2,
     outGeoraster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.decompressJP2(
     inGeoRaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel  IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     layerNumbers  IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2,
     outGeoraster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER);
```

Description

Decompress the JPEG 2000 compressed GeoRaster image into a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
The SDO_GEORASTER object to be decompressed.

pyramidLevel
A number specifying the pyramid level to be decompressed in the source GeoRaster object.

cropArea
Crop area definition. If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object is used as the crop area; see also the Usage Notes for SDO_SRID requirements.
If `cropArea` is of type SDO_GEOMETRY, use the `layerNumbers` parameter to specify one or more layer numbers; if `cropArea` is of type SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, use the `bandNumbers` parameter to specify one or more band numbers.

bandNumbers
A string identifying the physical band numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `1-3` for bands 1, 2, and 3).

layerNumbers
A string identifying the logical layer numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `2-4` for layers 2, 3, and 4).

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
The output SDO_GEORASTER object that reflects the results of the operation. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`.

Usage Notes

In the `storageParam` parameter, any `bitmapmask`, `compression`, `quality`, and `pyramid` keywords are ignored.

If the `cropArea` parameter data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the SDO_SRID value must be one of the following:

- Null, to specify raster space
- A value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table

  If the SDO_SRID values for the `cropArea` parameter geometry and the model space are different, the `window` parameter geometry is automatically transformed to the coordinate system of the model space before the operation is performed. (Raster space and model space are explained in GeoRaster Data Model.)

Examples

The following example creates an uncompressed GeoRaster object that contains only specified bands from a specified window from the original object. The original object's raster data is compressed in JPEG 2000 compression. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
```

```
    VALUES (41, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'))
    RETURNING georaster INTO gr2;

  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

  sdo_geor.decompressJP2(gr1, 0, sdo_geometry(2003, NULL, NULL,
                                sdo_elem_info_array(1, 1003, 3),
                                sdo_ordinate_array(0,256,255,511)),
                 '3,1-2','blocksize=(512, 512, 3)', gr2);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=41;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.13 SDO_GEOR.deleteControlPoint

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.deleteControlPoint (
     inGeoraster     IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     controlPointID  IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Deletes a ground control point (GCP) that has the specified control point ID value.

Parameters

inGeoraster
GeoRaster object.

controlPointID
Control point ID for `inGeoraster`. Must be a string not more than 32 characters.

Usage Notes

For an explanation of georeferencing using GCPs, see Ground Control Point (GCP) Georeferencing Model.

If the controlPointID is null, empty or not found in the existing GCPs stored in the GeoRaster object metadata, an exception is raised. If a GCP with the specified point ID is found, that GCP is deleted from the georeferencing model.

Examples

The following example deletes the GCP that has the ID value 23 in a specified GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
   gr1  sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
   SELECT georaster INTO gr1 from herman.georaster_table WHERE georid=10 FOR UPDATE;
   sdo_geor.deleteControlPoint(gr1, '23');
   UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr1 WHERE georid=10;
   COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.14 SDO_GEOR.deleteNODATA

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.deleteNODATA(title
     georaster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER
     layerNumber IN NUMBER
     nodata      IN NUMBER);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.deleteNODATA(
     georaster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER
     layerNumber IN NUMBER
     nodata      IN SDO_RANGE_ARRAY);
```

Description

Deletes one or more NODATA values or value ranges.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Layer number in the GeoRaster object. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

nodata
Either a single numeric value, or an array of numbers or number ranges. Any NODATA value range is inclusive at the lower bound and exclusive at the upper bound.
The SDO_RANGE_ARRAY type is described in NODATA Values and Value Ranges

Usage Notes

When a NODATA value or value range is deleted, the cell depth of the GeoRaster object is taken into consideration to generate the correct new ranges. If the cell depth specifies floating cell values, you can only remove existing single numeric NODATA values or remove a sub-range from an existing NODATA value range.

For information about NODATA values and value ranges, see NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

To add one or more NODATA values or value ranges, use the SDO_GEOR.addNODATA procedure. To return the NODATA values for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getNODATA function.

Examples

The following example removes cell value 9 from the NODATA metadata associated with the object layer.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=0 FOR UPDATE;
  SDO_GEOR.deleteNODATA(gr, 0, 9);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr WHERE georid=0;
  COMMIT;
```

```
END;
/
```

7.15 SDO_GEOR.deletePyramid

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.deletePyramid(
     georaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel  IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Deletes the pyramid data of a GeoRaster object from the given pyramid level and above.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object for which pyramid data is to be deleted.

pyramidLevel
The level of pyramid (and above) for which to delete pyramid data. By default, all the pyramid data is deleted.

Usage Notes

For information about pyramid data, see Pyramids.

If `georaster` is null or has no pyramid data, this procedure performs no operation.

An exception is raised if `georaster` is invalid or if the value of `pyramidLevel` is less than 1.

Examples

The following example deletes the pyramid data for a GeoRaster object. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=21;

  sdo_geor.deletePyramid(gr1);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr1 WHERE georid=21;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

The following example deletes the pyramid data for a GeoRaster object where the pyramid level is greater than or equal to 3. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=21;

  sdo_geor.deletePyramid(gr1, 3);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr1 WHERE georid=21;
```

```
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.16 SDO_GEOR.evaluateDouble

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.evaluateDouble(
     georaster           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel        IN NUMBER,
     row                 IN NUMBER,
     column              IN NUMBER,
     bands               IN VARCHAR2,
     interpolationMethod IN VARCHAR2
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.evaluateDouble(
     georaster           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel        IN NUMBER,
     ptGeom              IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     layers              IN VARCHAR2,
     interpolationMethod IN VARCHAR2
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

Description

Evaluates a direct location using a specified interpolation method, and returns the raster values (double precision numbers) for the specified bands or layers for that location.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level containing the location whose raster values are to be returned.

row
The row coordinate of the location whose raster values are to be returned. This can be a floating point number.

column
The column coordinate of the location whose raster values are to be returned. This can be a floating point number.

bands
A string identifying the physical band numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `1-3` for bands 1, 2, and 3).

ptGeom
Point geometry that identifies the direct location whose raster values are to be returned.

layers
A string identifying the logical layer numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `2-4` for layers 2, 3, and 4). (As mentioned in Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata, the logical layer number is the physical band number plus 1.)

interpolationMethod
A quoted string containing one or more keywords, each with an appropriate value. See the Usage Notes for information about the available keywords and values.

Usage Notes

This function returns interpolated raster values in double precision. In GeoRaster, the original cell values are always associated with the center of the cells, regardless of whether the cell coordinate system type is center-based or upperleft-based.

Identify the location in the GeoRaster object either by specifying its row, column, and band numbers in cell coordinate space, or by specifying a point geometry in either model coordinate space or cell coordinate space.

`interpolationMethod` must be a quoted string that contains one or more of the following keywords, each with an appropriate value:

- `interpolationMethod` (for example, `interpolationMethod=NN`): Specifies the interpolation method. Must be one of the following: `NN`, `BILINEAR`, `BIQUADRATIC`, `CUBIC`, `AVERAGE4`, `AVERAGE16`. For more information, see Resampling and Interpolation.
- `nodata` (for example, `nodata=TRUE`): Specifies whether NODATA values and value ranges should be considered during the procedure. Must be either `TRUE` (NODATA values and value ranges should be considered) or `FALSE` (NODATA values and value ranges should not be considered). The default value is `FALSE`. If the value is `TRUE` and the interpolation method is `BILINEAR`, `BIQUADRATIC`, `CUBIC`, `AVERAGE4`, or `AVERAGE16`, whenever a cell value involved in the interpolation calculation is a NODATA value, the result of the interpolation is also a NODATA value. The resulting NODATA value is the minimum NODATA value associated with the current raster layer, if multiple NODATA values or value ranges exist.

If `interpolationMethod` is specified as `'interpolationMethod=NN'`, this function is equivalent to calling the SDO_GEOR.getCellValue function.

Examples

The following examples return the raster values for a specified location in the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 21 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

The examples show the two function formats, and they return the same values for the same location specified in either cell space or model space.

```
SELECT SDO_GEOR.evaluateDouble(a.georaster, 0,
    10.2, 10.3,
    '0-2',
    'interpolationMethod=BILINEAR')
  FROM georaster_table a WHERE georid=21;

SDO_GEOR.EVALUATEDOUBLE(A.GEORASTER,0,10.2,10.3,'0-2','interpolationMethod=BILINEAR')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(86.68, 135.68, 31.72)

1 row selected.
```

```
SELECT SDO_GEOR.evaluateDouble(a.georaster, 0,
    SDO_GEOMETRY(2001, 82394, SDO_POINT_TYPE(18492.775, 1012881.9, NULL),
                 NULL, NULL),
    '1-3',
    'interpolationMethod=BILINEAR')
  FROM georaster_table a WHERE georid=21;

SDO_GEOR.EVALUATEDOUBLE(A.GEORASTER,0,SDO_GEOR.GETMODELCOORDINATE(A.GEORASTER,0,
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(86.68, 135.68, 31.72)

1 row selected.
```

7.17 SDO_GEOR.evaluateDoubles

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.evaluateDoubles(
     georaster           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel        IN NUMBER,
     rows                IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     cols                IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     band                IN NUMBER,
     interpolationMethod IN VARCHAR2
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.evaluateDoubles(
     georaster           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel        IN NUMBER,
     ptGeom              IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     layer               IN NUMBER,
     interpolationMethod IN VARCHAR2
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

Description

Evaluates multiple locations using a specified interpolation method, and returns the raster values (double precision numbers) for the specified band or layer for those locations.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level containing the locations whose raster values are to be returned.

row
The row coordinates of the locations whose raster values are to be returned.

column
The column coordinates of the locations whose raster values are to be returned.

band
Number of the physical band that contains the cell whose value is to be returned.

ptGeom
Multipoint geometry that identifies the cells whose values are to be returned.

layers
Number of the logical layer that contains the cell whose value is to be returned. (As mentioned in Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata, the logical layer number is the physical band number plus 1.)

interpolationMethod
A quoted string containing one or more keywords, each with an appropriate value. See the Usage Notes for information about the available keywords and values.

Usage Notes

This function returns interpolated raster values in double precision. In GeoRaster, the original cell values are always associated with the center of the cells, regardless of whether the cell coordinate system type is center-based or upperleft-based.

`interpolationMethod` must be a quoted string that contains one or more of the following keywords, each with an appropriate value:

- `interpolationMethod` (for example, `interpolationMethod=NN`): Specifies the interpolation method. Must be one of the following: `NN`, `BILINEAR`, `BIQUADRATIC`, `CUBIC`, `AVERAGE4`, `AVERAGE16`. For more information, see Resampling and Interpolation.
- `nodata` (for example, `nodata=TRUE`): Specifies whether NODATA values and value ranges should be considered during the procedure. Must be either `TRUE` (NODATA values and value ranges should be considered) or `FALSE` (NODATA values and value ranges should not be considered). The default value is `FALSE`. If the value is `TRUE` and the interpolation method is `BILINEAR`, `BIQUADRATIC`, `CUBIC`, `AVERAGE4`, or `AVERAGE16`, whenever a cell value involved in the interpolation calculation is a NODATA value, the result of the interpolation is also a NODATA value. The resulting NODATA value is the minimum NODATA value associated with the current raster layer, if multiple NODATA values or value ranges exist.

If `interpolationMethod` is specified as `'interpolationMethod=NN'`, this function is equivalent to calling the SDO_GEOR.getCellValues function.

Examples

The following example returns the raster values for specified locations in the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 21 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT SDO_GEOR.evaluateDoubles(a.georaster,
0,SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(10.2,11.5),SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(9.2,8.3),0,
    'interpolationMethod=BILINEAR')
  FROM georaster_table a WHERE georid=21;

SDO_GEOR.EVALUATEDOUBLES(A.GEORASTER,0,SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(10.2,11.5),SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(9.2,8
.3),0,'interpolationMethod=BILINEAR')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(86.68, 135.68)

1 row selected.
```

7.18 SDO_GEOR.exportTo

> **Note:**
>
> The SDO_GEOR.exportTo subprogram in the SDO_GEOR package is deprecated.

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.exportTo(
     georaster     IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     subsetParam   IN VARCHAR2,
     r_destFormat  IN VARCHAR2,
     r_destType    IN VARCHAR2,
     r_destName    IN VARCHAR2,
     h_destFormat  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     h_destType    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     h_destName    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.exportTo(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     subsetParam  IN VARCHAR2,
     r_destFormat IN VARCHAR2,
     r_destBLOB   IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.exportTo(
     georaster     IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     subsetParam   IN VARCHAR2,
     r_destFormat  IN VARCHAR2,
     r_destBLOB    IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     h_destFormat  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     h_destCLOB    IN  OUT NOCOPY CLOB DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Exports a GeoRaster object or a subset of a GeoRaster object to a file or to a BLOB object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object that will be exported.

subsetParam
String containing subset parameters, for exporting a subset of the GeoRaster object. The format and usage are as explained in Storage Parameters, although some keywords described in that section do not apply to this procedure. The following keywords are supported:

- `pLevel`: Pyramid level to be exported. The default is 0.

- `cropArea`: Specify the area to be exported in the format `cropArea = (startRow, startCol, endRow, endCol)`. It identifies the upper-left (`startRow`, `startCol`) and lower-right (`endRow`, `endCol`) coordinates of a rectangular window to be exported, and raster space is assumed. If `cropArea` is not specified, the entire image is exported.
- `layerNumber`: Layer numbers of the layers to be exported. For example, `layerNumber=(3-5)` exports layers 3, 4, and 5; and `layerNumber=(1,3,5)` exports layers 1, 3, and 5.

r_destFormat
Raster destination format. Must be one of the following: `TIFF`, `BMP`, or `PNG`. (`JPEG` and `GIF` are not supported for this procedure.)

r_destType
Type of destination for the export operation. Must be `FILE`.

r_destName
Destination file name (with full path specification) if `destType` is `FILE`. Do not specify the file extension. If you are using this procedure only to export the world file, specify a null value for this parameter.

r_destBLOB
BLOB object to hold the image file resulting from the export operation.

h_destFormat
Geoheader destination format. Must be `WORLDFILE`.

h_destType
Geoheader type of destination for the export operation. Must be `FILE`.

h_destName
Geoheader destination file name (with full path specification) if `h_destType` is `FILE`. Do not specify the file extension.

h_destCLOB
CLOB object to hold the geoheader file resulting from the export operation.

Usage Notes

> **Note:**
>
> This SDO_GEOR.exportTo procedure is not supported in Oracle Autonomous Database in both shared and dedicated deployments.

Use a format with both *r_xxx* and *h_xxx* parameters only if the raster image and geoheader are in separate files.

This procedure does not support JPEG or GIF as a destination file format.

This procedure does not support GeoRaster objects that have a `cellDepth` value of `2BIT`.

GeoRaster objects with a cell depth of 8 bits or greater that have a BSQ or BIL interleaving are exported in BIP interleaved format.

Before you call this procedure, you must have write permission on the output file or the directory to contain the files. The following example (run as user SYSTEM) grants write permission on a specified file to user HERMAN:

```
call dbms_java.grant_permission('HERMAN','SYS:java.io.FilePermission',
   '/mydirectory/myimages/img1.tif', 'write' );
```

The maximum amount of GeoRaster data that can be exported in a single operation is 67 megabytes (MB). Thus, the maximum dimensions of a GeoRaster object that can be exported at one time must be such that width*height*bands*cellDepth/8 <= 67 MB and rowBlockSize*columnBlockSize*bands*cellDepth/8 <= 67 MB. For example, for a 3-band, 8-bit GeoRaster object in which the width and height are equal:

- The largest exportable width and height are 4728x4728.
- The largest exportable block dimensions are 4096x4096.

Examples

The following example shows two export operations. The first operation exports an entire GeoRaster object (except for any georeferencing information) into a BMP format file. The second operation exports a subset of the GeoRaster object to a file with an ESRI world file.

```
DECLARE
  geor SDO_GEORASTER;
  fileName VARCHAR2(1024);
  tfwName VARCHAR2(1024);

BEGIN

SELECT georaster INTO geor FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 1;

-- Export the whole GeoRaster object into a BMP file, excluding any
-- georeferencing information.
sdo_geor.exportTo(geor, NULL, 'BMP', 'file',
  '/mydirectory/myimages/img1_export');

-- Export a subset to a file with a world file.
fileName := '/mydir/parrotExported';
tfwName := '/mydir/parrotWorldFile';
SELECT georaster INTO geor FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 8;
sdo_geor.exportTo(geor, 'cropArea=(0,0,500,500)',
  'TIFF', 'file', fileName, 'WORLDFILE', 'FILE', tfwName);

END;
/
```

The following example exports GeoRaster objects into BLOB and CLOB objects.

```
CREATE TABLE blob_table (blob_col BLOB, blobid NUMBER unique, clob_col CLOB);
INSERT INTO blob_table values (empty_blob(), 3, null);
INSERT INTO blob_table VALUES (empty_blob(), 4, empty_clob());

DECLARE
  lobd1 BLOB;
  lobd2 BLOB;
  lobd3 CLOB;
  geor1 SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor2 SDO_GEORASTER;

BEGIN
```

```
-- Example 1: Export to BLOB.
SELECT blob_col INTO lobd1 FROM blob_table WHERE blobid=3 for update;
SELECT georaster INTO geor1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 13;
sdo_geor.exportTo(geor1, '', 'TIFF', lobd1);
UPDATE blob_table set blob_col = lobd1 WHERE blobid=3;
COMMIT;

-- Example 2: Export GeoRaster to BLOB with world file exported to CLOB.
SELECT blob_col INTO lobd2 FROM blob_table WHERE blobid=4 for update;
SELECT clob_col INTO lobd3 FROM blob_table WHERE blobid=4 for update;
SELECT georaster INTO geor2 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 8;
sdo_geor.exportTo(geor2, 'cropArea=(0,0,500,500)', 'TIFF', lobd2,
  'WORLDFILE', lobd3);
UPDATE blob_table set blob_col = lobd2, clob_col = lobd3 WHERE blobid = 4;
COMMIT;

END;
/
```

7.19 SDO_GEOR.generateAreaWeightedMean

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.generateAreaWeightedMean(
     georaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     window      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumber  IN NUMBER,
     nodata      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE'
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Computes the area weighted statistical mean value on a specified band of the input GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

window
A polygon geometry object from which to generate statistics. If it is in the model space, it is transformed into raster space. See also the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsfunction for SDO_SRID requirements.

bandNumber
Band ordinate number of the layer for which to perform the operation.

nodata
Specifies whether or not to compare each cell values with NODATA values defined in the metadata when computing statistics. `TRUE` causes all pixels with a NODATA value not to be considered; `FALSE` (the default) causes pixels with NODATA values to be considered as regular pixels. NODATA values and value ranges are discussed in NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

Usage Notes

This function computes area weighted statistical mean value for the cells within a specific window of the input GeoRaster object. It uses the area of the cell as the weight for each cell

value when computing the statistical mean value, so that all subcells cut by the window boundary are processed appropriately.

Examples

The following example computes area weighted statistical mean value for the first band of the input GeoRaster object.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.generateAreaWeightedMean(tmimage,sdo_geometry(2003,
          null,NULL,
          MDSYS.SDO_ELEM_INFO_ARRAY(1, 1003, 3),
          MDSYS.SDO_ORDINATE_ARRAY(9.5,9.5,12.5,12.5)),0)
     FROM landsat WHERE id=11;
```

7.20 SDO_GEOR.generateBitmapPyramid

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.generateBitmapPyramid(
     src_geor      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     tmp_geor      IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     target_geor   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidParams IN VARCHAR2,
     bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     addColorMap   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 1);
```

Description

Generates pyramid data for a bitmap GeoRaster object.

Parameters

src_geor
Source GeoRaster object for which pyramid data is to be generated.

tmp_geor
Temporary GeoRaster object used to store temporary data

target_geor
Target GeoRaster object used to store the resulting GeoRaster data.

pyramidParams
A string containing the pyramid parameters. See the Usage Notes for information about the available keywords and values.

bgValues
Background values for filling partially empty raster blocks. It is only useful when the source GeoRaster object has empty raster blocks and the current operation leads to partially empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth background values for filling sparse data.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=n`, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)

addColorMap
A number to specify whether to add a colormap to the target GeoRaster object to display roads as white. 0 (zero) does not add such a colormap; 1 (the default) or any other nonzero value adds such a colormap.

Usage Notes

For bitmap raster of points, lines, or polylines, which are typically stored in 1-bit cell depth, the pyramiding approach described in Image Pyramiding: Parallel Generation and Partial Update may not create high-quality pyramids. Distorted point patterns and dashed lines are commonly seen in those pyramids. To solve such problems, you can instead use the GeoRaster raster algebra to perform bitmap pyramiding, as explained in Bitmap Pyramiding.

`pyramidParams` must be a quoted string that contains one or more of the following keywords, each with an appropriate value:

- `rLevel` (for example, `rLevel=2`): Specifies the maximum reduction level: the number of pyramid levels to create at a smaller (reduced) size than the original object. If you do not specify this keyword, pyramid levels are generated until the smaller of the number of rows or columns is between 64 and 128. The dimension sizes at each lower resolution level are equal to the truncated integer values of the dimension sizes at the next higher resolution level, divided by 2.
- `resampling` (for example, `resampling=NN`): Specifies the resampling method. Must be one of the following: `NN`, `BILINEAR`, `BIQUADRATIC`, `CUBIC`, `AVERAGE4`, `AVERAGE16`. For more information, see Resampling and Interpolation.

  Note that for this procedure, `BILINEAR` and `AVERAGE4` have the same effect.
- `nodata` (for example, `nodata=TRUE`): Specifies whether NODATA values and value ranges should be considered during the procedure. Must be either `TRUE` (NODATA values and value ranges should be considered) or `FALSE` (NODATA values and value ranges should not be considered). The default value is `FALSE`. If the value is `TRUE` and the resampling method is `BILINEAR`, `BIQUADRATIC`, `CUBIC`, `AVERAGE4`, or `AVERAGE16`, whenever a cell value involved in the resampling calculation is a NODATA value, the result of the resampling is also a NODATA value. The resulting NODATA value is the minimum NODATA value associated with the current raster layer, if multiple NODATA values or value ranges exist.

If you do not specify an `rLevel` value, the `rLevel` value is set to the default, which is calculated as follows:

```
(int)(log2(a / 64))
```

In the preceding calculation:

- `log2` is a logarithmic function with 2 as its base.
- `a` is the smaller of the original row or column dimension size.

In the default case, the smaller of the row and column dimension sizes of the top-level overview (the smallest top-level pyramid) is between 64 and 128. If you specify an `rLevel` value greater than the maximum reduced-resolution level, the `rLevel` value is set to the maximum reduced-resolution level, which is calculated as follows:

```
(int)(log2(a))
```

In this case, the smaller of the row and column dimension sizes of the top-level overview is 1.

Examples

The following example generates a bitmap pyramid.

```
DECLARE
  src_gr sdo_georaster;
  tmp_gr sdo_georaster;
  target_gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN

  SELECT georaster INTO src_gr
    FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 6;
  SELECT georaster INTO tmp_gr
    FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 7 FOR UPDATE;
  SELECT georaster INTO target_gr
    FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 8 FOR UPDATE;

 -- Generate bitmap pyramids.
  sdo_geor.generateBitmapPyramid(src_gr,tmp_gr,target_gr 'rLevel=5, resampling=NN');

  -- Update the target GeoRaster object.
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster =target_gr WHERE georid = 8;

END;
/
```

7.21 SDO_GEOR.generateBlockMBR

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.generateBlockMBR(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER);
```

Description

Computes the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) for each block in a GeoRaster object, and sets the `blockMBR` attribute for each raster block in the raster data table.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

This procedure does not change the GeoRaster object. It sets the value of the `blockMBR` attribute (described in blockMBR Attribute) in each row of the raster data table associated with the GeoRaster object.

If you created the GeoRaster object as described in Creating New GeoRaster Objects, the `blockMBR` attribute values were automatically calculated and they should not need to be validated or generated. However, if the GeoRaster object was generated by a third party, you should validate the `blockMBR` attribute values using the SDO_GEOR.validateBlockMBR function; and if any are not valid, call the SDO_GEOR.generateBlockMBR procedure.

Examples

The following example computes the MBR for a specified GeoRaster object and sets its `blockMBR` attribute.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.generateBlockMBR(gr);
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.22 SDO_GEOR.generatePyramid

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.generatePyramid(
     georaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidParams IN VARCHAR2,
     bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Generates pyramid data, which is stored together with the original data.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object for which pyramid data is to be generated and stored.

pyramidParams
A string containing the pyramid parameters. See the Usage Notes for information about the available keywords and values.

bgValues
Background values for filling partially empty raster blocks. It is only useful when the source GeoRaster object has empty raster blocks and the current operation leads to partially empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth background values for filling sparse data.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, the procedure performs an internal commit while the process is running. Therefore, you cannot roll back the results of this procedure. If an error occurs (even

if it is raised by the Oracle parallel server), you must delete the resulting output GeoRaster object explicitly in order to roll back the operation.

Usage Notes

For information about pyramid data, see Pyramids.

`pyramidParams` must be a quoted string that contains one or more of the following keywords, each with an appropriate value:

- `rLevel` (for example, `rLevel=2`): Specifies the maximum reduction level: the number of pyramid levels to create at a smaller (reduced) size than the original object. If you do not specify this keyword, pyramid levels are generated until the smaller of the number of rows or columns is between 64 and 128. The dimension sizes at each lower resolution level are equal to the truncated integer values of the dimension sizes at the next higher resolution level, divided by 2.
- `resampling` (for example, `resampling=NN`): Specifies the resampling method. Must be one of the following: `NN`, `BILINEAR`, `BIQUADRATIC`, `CUBIC`, `AVERAGE4`, `AVERAGE16`. For more information, see Resampling and Interpolation.

  Note that for this procedure, `BILINEAR` and `AVERAGE4` have the same effect.
- `nodata` (for example, `nodata=TRUE`): Specifies whether NODATA values and value ranges should be considered during the procedure. Must be either `TRUE` (NODATA values and value ranges should be considered) or `FALSE` (NODATA values and value ranges should not be considered). The default value is `FALSE`. If the value is `TRUE` and the resampling method is `BILINEAR`, `BIQUADRATIC`, `CUBIC`, `AVERAGE4`, or `AVERAGE16`, whenever a cell value involved in the resampling calculation is a NODATA value, the result of the resampling is also a NODATA value. The resulting NODATA value is the minimum NODATA value associated with the current raster layer, if multiple NODATA values or value ranges exist.

If `georaster` is null or is a blank GeoRaster object, or if pyramid data exists for `georaster` but it was created with the same pyramid parameters specified in `pyramidParams`, this procedure performs no operation.

If pyramid data exists for `georaster` and it was created using a different `resampling` value from that specified in `pyramidParams`, the old pyramid data is deleted and new pyramid data is generated. However, a different `nodata` specification in `pyramidParams` does *not* cause the pyramid data to be regenerated. To cause a new `nodata` value to take effect, you must delete the old pyramid data and then regenerate it.

If you do not specify an `rLevel` value, the `rLevel` value is set to the default, which is calculated as follows:

```
(int)(log2(a / 64))
```

In the preceding calculation:

- `log2` is a logarithmic function with 2 as its base.
- `a` is the smaller of the original row or column dimension size.

In the default case, the smaller of the row and column dimension sizes of the top-level overview (the smallest top-level pyramid) is between 64 and 128. If you specify an `rLevel` value greater than the maximum reduced-resolution level, the `rLevel` value is set to the maximum reduced-resolution level, which is calculated as follows:

```
(int)(log2(a))
```

In this case, the smaller of the row and column dimension sizes of the top-level overview is 1.

An exception is raised if `georaster` is invalid.

Examples

The following example creates pyramid data for a GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN

  SELECT georaster INTO gr
    FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 6 FOR UPDATE;

  -- Generate pyramids.
  sdo_geor.generatePyramid(gr, 'rLevel=5, resampling=NN');

  -- Update the original GeoRaster object.
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = gr WHERE georid = 6;

  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.23 SDO_GEOR.generateSpatialExtent

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.generateSpatialExtent(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     height     IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN SDO_GEOMETRY;
```

Description

Generates a spatial geometry that contains the spatial extent (footprint) of the GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

height
Number specifying the Z value for three-dimensional (X, Y, Z) georeferencing.

Usage Notes

The returned SDO_GEOMETRY object is based on the model coordinate system of the GeoRaster object. If the GeoRaster object is not georeferenced, the SDO_GEOMETRY object has a null SDO_SRID value, which means the footprint geometry is in cell space; otherwise, the SDO_SRID value of the SDO_GEOMETRY object is the model SRID. Specifically:

- If the GeoRaster object is not georeferenced or if the model coordinate system is projected, the spatial extent object is a single polygon derived from eight boundary points.
- If the model coordinate system is geodetic, the spatial extent is densified according to the object's spatial footprint. If the area of the footprint is not larger than half of the Earth's surface, the result is a single geodetic polygon. Otherwise, a geodetic MBR is returned as the generated spatial extent object, and this returned object will be an invalid geometry

according to Oracle Spatial validation rules, but index and query operations will work on this returned object.

The footprint is automatically adjusted, based on the GeoRaster object's model coordinate location (`CENTER` or `UPPERLEFT`), to cover the whole area in the model space. `CENTER` is the default model coordinate location for non-georeferenced cases.

If the model coordinate system is three-dimensional, the generated spatial extent is a three-dimensional geometry. To build a spatial index based on the generated value, you may need to convert it into a two-dimensional geometry before saving it in the `spatialExtent` attribute of the GeoRaster object. For more information about cross-dimensionality transformations, see *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*.

This function does not set the spatial extent of the GeoRaster object (`spatialExtent` attribute, described in spatialExtent Attribute). For information about setting the spatial extent, see Generating and Setting Spatial Extents.

If `georaster` is null, this function returns a null SDO_GEOMETRY object. If `georaster` is not valid, an exception is raised.

Examples

The following example generates a three-dimensional spatial extent, with a Z or height dimension value of 10, in the geographic 3D coordinate system 4327 (the model SRID). (The output is slightly reformatted.)

```
SELECT SDO_GEOR.generateSpatialExtent(georaster,10) spatialExtent
  FROM georaster_table where georid=10;

SPATIALEXTENT(A.GEORASTER,10)(SDO_GTYPE, SDO_SRID, SDO_POINT(X, Y, Z), SDO_ELEM_IN
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_GEOMETRY(3003, 4327, NULL, SDO_ELEM_INFO_ARRAY(1, 1003, 1),
SDO_ORDINATE_ARRAY(.181818182, 1.1627907, 10, 12.1228111, 1.07010227, 10, 19.3902574,
1.07010229, 10, 25.1482989, 1.07010229, 10, 30.0714774, 1.07010229,
10, 34.4500035, 1.07010229, 10, 38.3920079, 1.07010229, 10, 42.0490801,
1.07010229, 10, 45.4612165, 1.07010229, 10, 48.6719786, 1.07010229, 10,
53.6193472, 1.07010229, 10, 53.6193472, 12.346373, 10, 53.6178888, 15.3903048,
10, 53.6178888, 18.3032341, 10, 50.6322061, 18.3032341, 10, 47.5331761,
18.3032341, 10, 44.2541078, 18.3032341, 10, 40.7594212, 18.3032341, 10, 37,
18.3032341, 10, 32.9046537, 18.3032341, 10, 28.3630834, 18.3032341, 10,
23.1869539, 18.3032341, 10, 17, 18.3032341, 10, -2.220E-16, 18.3032341, 10, 0,
16.3247208, 10, -2.220E-16, 13.6133114, 10, .181818182, 1.1627907, 10))
```

The following examples return the spatial extent geometry of GeoRaster objects in the GEORASTER column of the GEORASTER_TABLE table. (They refer to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
SELECT sdo_geor.generateSpatialExtent(georaster) spatialExtent
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=2;

SPATIALEXTENT(SDO_GTYPE, SDO_SRID, SDO_POINT(X, Y, Z), SDO_ELEM_INFO, SDO_ORDINA
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------

SDO_GEOMETRY(2003, NULL, NULL, SDO_ELEM_INFO_ARRAY(1, 1003, 1), SDO_ORDINATE_ARR
AY(0, 0, 256, 0, 511, 0, 511, 256, 511, 511, 256, 511, 0, 511, 0, 256, 0, 0))

SET NUMWIDTH 20
SELECT sdo_geor.generateSpatialExtent(georaster) spatialExtent
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;
```

```
SPATIALEXTENT(SDO_GTYPE, SDO_SRID, SDO_POINT(X, Y, Z), SDO_ELEM_INFO,
SDO_ORDINA
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------

SDO_GEOMETRY(2003, 82263, NULL, SDO_ELEM_INFO_ARRAY(1, 1003, 1), SDO_ORDINATE_AR
RAY(1828466.0909315, 646447.1932945, 1828466.0909315, 644479.85524, 1828466.0909
315, 642512.5171855, 1830433.428986, 642512.5171855, 1832400.7670405, 642512.517
1855, 1832400.7670405, 644479.85524, 1832400.7670405, 646447.1932945, 1830433.42
8986, 646447.1932945, 1828466.0909315, 646447.1932945))
```

7.24 SDO_GEOR.generateSpatialResolutions

Format (Procedure)

```
SDO_GEOR.generateSpatialResolutions(
    georaster      IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
    outResolution  OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

Format (Function)

```
SDO_GEOR.generateSpatialResolutions(
    georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
    pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
    SRID           IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
    resolutionUnit IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

Description

Generates the spatial resolution value along each spatial dimension of a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

outResolution
Generated spatial resolutions of the GeoRaster object. It is an array of two numbers that represent spatial resolutions on the X axis and Y axis, respectively.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level of the returned resolution values. The default is pyramid level 0.

SRID
Coordinate system. Must be a value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table. The srid value cannot be 0 (zero). If not specified, the default is the SRID associated with `georaster`.

resolutionUnit
Unit of measurement: a quoted string with `unit=`. If not specified, the unit associated with `SRID` is used.

Usage Notes

SDO_GEOR.generateSpatialResolutions has two formats:

- The procedure format sets the generated spatial resolutions in the metadata for the GeoRaster object. The metadata for the GeoRaster object is updated. The GeoRaster object must be georeferenced in order to get the spatial resolution generated.

- The function format generates and returns the spatial resolutions based on the georeferencing information in the metadata for the GeoRaster object. The metadata for the GeoRaster object is ***not*** updated.

The GeoRaster object must be georeferenced. The generated spatial resolution is the resolution at the center cell of the GeoRaster object.

In the returned array of numeric values, each value indicates the number of units of measurement associated with the data area represented by that spatial dimension of a pixel. For example, if the spatial resolution values are (10,10) and the unit of measurement for the ground data is meters, each pixel represents an area of 10 meters by 10 meters.

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

See also the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR.getSpatialResolutions function.

Examples

The following example generates the spatial resolution value along each spatial dimension for pyramid level 2 of a specified GeoRaster object

```
SELECT sdo_geor.generateSpatialResolutions(georaster, 2, 4326, null) FROM
georaster_table WHERE georid=2;

SDO_GEOR.GENERATESPATIALRESOLUTIONS(GEORASTER,2,4326,NULL)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(.000024266, .000018006)
```

7.25 SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics

Format (Storage in Metadata)

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics(
     georaster      IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     histogram      IN VARCHAR2,
     layerNumbers   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     useBin         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'TRUE',
     binFunction    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE'
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics(
     georaster      IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     histogram      IN VARCHAR2,
     layerNumbers   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     useBin         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'TRUE',
     binFunction    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE'
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Format (No Storage in Metadata)

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
```

```
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     mask           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     mask           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

Description

Computes statistical data associated with one or more layers, or with one or more layers and pyramid levels. The two sets of function formats have significant usage differences:

- **Storage in Metadata** formats also set statistical data in the GeoRaster object metadata for each specified layer, and optionally for the whole raster. These formats return the string `TRUE` or `FALSE`, indicating success or failure of the operation.
- **No Storage in Metadata** formats do not set any GeoRaster object metadata, and they calculate statistics for a single layer or for the aggregation of specified layers. These formats return an SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object where the numbers reflect the aggregated minimum, maximum, mean, median, mode, standard deviation, and sum values.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

mask
A bitmap mask stored as a GeoRaster object. It can be georeferenced or not:

- If the mask is not georeferenced, its extent will be used as cell space coordinates.
- If the mask is georeferenced, it must has the same SRID as the input GeoRaster object.

The spatial area of the input GeoRaster object that is covered by the mask will be calculated for statistics. A cell value of 1 in the mask means the pixel at the same location of the source geoRaster will be used for the statistics calculation. The mask can be smaller or larger than the source GeoRaster object.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level on which to perform the operation.

samplingFactor
Sampling factor in the format `'samplingFactor=n'`, with the denominator *n* in 1/(*n***n*) representing the number of cells skipped in both row and column dimensions in computing the statistics. For example, if `samplingFactor` is 4, one-sixteenth of the cells are sampled; but if `samplingFactor` is 1, all cells are sampled. The higher the value, the less accurate the statistics are likely to be, but the more quickly they will be computed.

samplingWindow
A sampling window for which to generate statistics, specified either as a numeric array or as an SDO_GEOMETRY object. If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY (defined as `VARRAY(1048576) OF NUMBER`), the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, it is transformed into raster space if it is in model space, and then the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object in raster space is used as the window. The default value is the entire image.
In both cases, the intersection of the MBR of the sampling window in raster space and the MBR of the GeoRaster object in raster space is used for computing statistics. However, if `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, then the `samplingWindow` geometry object will be used for the operation instead of the MBR of the sampling window, in which case only cells within the `samplingWindow` geometry are counted.

histogram
Specify `TRUE` to cause a histogram to be computed and stored, or `FALSE` to cause a histogram not to be computed and stored. Histograms are discussed in SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM Object Type. The XML definitions of the `<histogram>` element and the `histogramType` complex type are included in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema.

layerNumbers
Numbers of the layers for which to compute the statistics. This is a string that can include numbers, number ranges indicated by hyphens (-), and commas to separate numbers and number ranges. For example, `'1,3-5,7'` specifies layers 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7. Layer 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

bandNumbers
Band ordinate numbers of the layers for which values are used in computing the statistics. This is a string that can include numbers, number ranges indicated by hyphens (-), and

commas to separate numbers and number ranges. For example, '0,1,3-5,7' specifies layers 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8. If bandNumbers is null, all bands are used in computing the statistics.

useBin
Specifies whether or not to use a provided bin function (specified in the binFunction parameter) when generating statistics. TRUE (the default) causes a bin function to be used as follows: (1) the bin function specified by the binFunction parameter, if it is not null; otherwise, (2) the bin function specified by the <binFunction> element in the GeoRaster XML metadata, if one is specified; otherwise, (3) a dynamically generated bin function, as explained in the Usage Notes. FALSE causes a dynamically generated bin function to be used, and causes the binFunction parameter and <binFunction> element to be ignored.
For information about bin functions, see the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR.setBinFunction procedure.

binFunction
Bin function as an array whose elements specify the bin type, total number of bins, first bin number, minimum cell value, and maximum cell value. The SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY type is defined as VARRAY(1048576) OF NUMBER. For more information about the bin function for SQO_GEOR.generateStatistics, see the Usage Notes. For information about bin functions and an example, see the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR.setBinFunction procedure.

nodata
Specifies whether or not to compare each cell values with NODATA values defined in the metadata when computing statistics. TRUE causes all pixels with a NODATA value not to be considered; FALSE (the default) causes pixels with NODATA values to be considered as regular pixels. NODATA values and value ranges are discussed in NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

polygonClip
The string TRUE causes the samplingWindow geometry object to be used for the operation; the string FALSE or a null value causes the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) of the samplingWindow geometry object to be used for the operation.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form parallel=*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, you cannot roll back the results of this function.

Usage Notes

This function computes and can set the statistical data described by the <statisticDatasetType> element in the GeoRaster metadata XML schema, which is described in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema.

If samplingWindow is outside the GeoRaster object or if it contains only NODATA values, the following error is raised:

```
ORA-13393: null or invalid samplingWindow parameter
```

If histogram is TRUE, this function determines the range of each bin based on the bin function being used, and within each range it computes the count of each pixel value. The histogram and the bin function are related as follows: each bin is mapped to a (value, count) pair of the histogram, and the lower boundary of each bin is mapped to corresponding value of histogram (value, count) pair, with the following exceptions:

- If Min_r < Min, then one more pair (Min_r, count) is added as the first pair of the histogram. (Min_r is the real minimum value of the data set computed by this function, and Min is the `min` value specified in the bin function.)
- If Max_r > Max, then one more pair (Max_r, count) is added as the last pair of the histogram. (Max_r is the real maximum value of the data set computed by this function, and Max is the `max` value specified in the bin function.)
- Leading and trailing count=0 pairs in the histogram are suppressed. For example:

```
(1,0) (2,0) (3,11) (4,12) becomes (3,11) (4,12)
(1,11) (2,12) (3,0) (4,0) becomes (1,11) (2,12)
```

If `histogram` is `TRUE`, any existing histogram in the XML metadata is replaced by the new generated histogram.

SQO_GEOR.generateStatistics supports only LINEAR bin functions (`binType` = 0), not LOGARITHM or EXPLICIT bin functions. (The XML definitions of all bin function types are in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema.) If the `useBin` parameter value is FALSE, this function ignores any `binFunction` parameter value and any `<binFunction>` element in the GeoRaster XML metadata, and it uses a LINEAR bin function in which the `min` and `max` values are the actual minimum and maximum values of the data set, and the `numbins` value depends on the cell depth, as follows:

- If `cellDepth` = 1, `numbins` = 2.
- If `cellDepth` = 2, `numbins` = 4.
- If `cellDepth` = 4, `numbins` = 8.
- If `cellDepth` >= 8, `numbins` = 256.

If the `useBin` parameter value is TRUE, this function uses a bin function as follows:

1. If the `binFunction` parameter specifies a valid bin function, it is used.
2. Otherwise, if a valid bin function is defined in the GeoRaster metadata, it is used.
3. Otherwise, the same bin function is used as when the `useBin` parameter value is FALSE.

Contrast this function, which causes GeoRaster to compute and optionally set the statistics, with the SDO_GEOR.setStatistics procedure, in which you specify the statistics to be set.

To retrieve the statistical data associated with a layer, use the SDO_GEOR.getStatistics function.

Examples

The following example generates the statistical data and a histogram.

```
DECLARE
  gr SDO_GEORASTER;
  ret VARCHAR2(256);
  window SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY := SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(20,10,50,50);
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1 FOR UPDATE;
  SDO_GEOR.setBinFunction(gr,1,sdo_number_array(0,10,1,50,200));
  ret := SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics(gr, 'samplingFactor=5', window, 'TRUE',
    '1-1', 'TRUE');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr WHERE georid=1;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

The following example generates the statistical data for all bands on pyramid level 1; however, it does not create a histogram or modify the GeoRaster object metadata.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  window  sdo_geometry:=null;
  stat   sdo_number_array;
BEGIN
  SELECT tmimage INTO gr FROM landsat WHERE id=2021;
  stat:=sdo_geor.generateStatistics(gr,1,'samplingFactor=7',window,null,'false');
  dbms_output.put_line('min='||stat(1));
  dbms_output.put_line('max='||stat(2));
  dbms_output.put_line('mean='||stat(3));
  dbms_output.put_line('median='||stat(4));
  dbms_output.put_line('mode='||stat(5));
  dbms_output.put_line('std='||stat(6));
  dbms_output.put_line('sum='||stat(7));
END;
/
```

The following example uses the `mask`, `samplingWindow`, and `polygonClip` parameters to select the pixels for the statistics calculation. The statistics are returned in an array.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  maskgr sdo_georaster;
  window  sdo_geometry;
  stat   sdo_number_array;
BEGIN
  SELECT tmimage INTO gr FROM landsat WHERE id=2021;
  SELECT mask INTO maskgr FROM masks WHERE id=1;
  SELECT geom INTO window FROM boundary WHERE id=1;


stat:=sdo_geor.generateStatistics(gr,maskgr,0,'samplingFactor=2',window,'0-2','false','tr
ue','parallel=4');
  dbms_output.put_line('min='||stat(1));
  dbms_output.put_line('max='||stat(2));
  dbms_output.put_line('mean='||stat(3));
  dbms_output.put_line('median='||stat(4));
  dbms_output.put_line('mode='||stat(5));
  dbms_output.put_line('std='||stat(6));
  dbms_output.put_line('sum='||stat(7));
END;
/
```

7.26 SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMax

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMax(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMax(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMax(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     mask           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMax(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     mask           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Computes statistical data associated with one or more layers on a specified pyramid level, and returns the maximum value. (It does not modify metadata in the GeoRaster object.)

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

mask
A bitmap mask stored as a GeoRaster object. It can be georeferenced or not:

- If the mask is not georeferenced, its extent will be used as cell space coordinates.
- If the mask is georeferenced, it must has the same SRID as the input GeoRaster object.

The spatial area of the input GeoRaster object that is covered by the mask will be calculated for statistics. A cell value of 1 in the mask means the pixel at the same location of the source geoRaster will be used for the statistics calculation. The mask can be smaller or larger than the source GeoRaster object.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level of the returned resolution values. The default is pyramid level 0.

samplingFactor
Sampling factor in the format `'samplingFactor=n'`, with the denominator *n* in 1/(*n***n*) representing the number of cells skipped in both row and column dimensions in computing the statistics. For example, if `samplingFactor` is 4, one-sixteenth of the cells are sampled; but if `samplingFactor` is 1, all cells are sampled. The higher the value, the less accurate the statistics are likely to be, but the more quickly they will be computed.

samplingWindow
A sampling window for which to generate statistics, specified either as a numeric array or as an SDO_GEOMETRY object. If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY (defined as `VARRAY(1048576) OF NUMBER`), the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, it is transformed into raster space if it is in model space, and then the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object in raster space is used as the window. The default value is the entire image.
In both cases, the intersection of the MBR of the sampling window in raster space and the MBR of the GeoRaster object in raster space is used for computing statistics. However, if `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, then the `samplingWindow` geometry object will be used for the operation instead of the MBR of the sampling window, in which case only cells within the `samplingWindow` geometry are counted.
If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, see also the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics function for SDO_SRID requirements.

bandNumbers
Band ordinate numbers of the layers for which to compute the statistics. This is a string that can include numbers, number ranges indicated by hyphens (-), and commas to separate numbers and number ranges. For example, `'1,3-5,7'` specifies layers 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8. If `bandNumbers` is null, all bands are used in computing the statistics.

nodata
Specifies whether or not to compare each cell values with NODATA values defined in the metadata when computing statistics. `TRUE` causes all pixels with a NODATA value not to be considered; `FALSE` (the default) causes pixels with NODATA values to be considered as regular pixels. NODATA values and value ranges are discussed in NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

polygonClip
The string `TRUE` causes the `samplingWindow` geometry object to be used for the operation; the string `FALSE` or a null value causes the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) of the `samplingWindow` geometry object to be used for the operation.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, you cannot roll back the results of this function.

Usage Notes

This function computes statistical data and returns the `MAX` value. (The statistical data is described by the `<statisticDatasetType>` element in the GeoRaster metadata XML schema,

which is described in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema; however, this function does not update any metadata.)

If `samplingWindow` is outside the GeoRaster object or if it contains only NODATA values, the following error is raised:

```
ORA-13393: null or invalid samplingWindow parameter
```

See also the SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics function.

Examples

The following example computes statistical data for all bands on pyramid level 1, and returns the maximum value.

```
DECLARE
 gr sdo_georaster;
 window sdo_geometry:=null;
 max number;
BEGIN
 SELECT tmimage INTO gr FROM landsat WHERE id=2021;
 max:=sdo_geor.generateStatisticsMax(gr,1,'samplingFactor=7',window,null,'false');
END;
/
```

The following example uses the `mask` and `samplingWindow` parameters to select the pixels for the statistics calculation. The max value is returned.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  maskgr sdo_georaster;
  window sdo_geometry;
  max_val number;
BEGIN
  SELECT tmimage INTO gr FROM landsat WHERE id=2021;
  SELECT mask INTO maskgr FROM masks WHERE id=1;
  SELECT geom INTO window FROM boundary WHERE id=1;

max_val:=sdo_geor.generateStatisticsMax(gr,maskgr,0,'samplingFactor=2',window,'0','false'
,'false','parallel=4');
  dbms_output.put_line('max='||max_val);
END;
/
```

7.27 SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMean

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMean(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMean(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMean(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     mask           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMean(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     mask           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Computes statistical data associated with one or more layers on a specified pyramid level, and returns the mean (average) value. (It does not modify metadata in the GeoRaster object.)

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

mask
A bitmap mask stored as a GeoRaster object. It can be georeferenced or not:

- If the mask is not georeferenced, its extent will be used as cell space coordinates.
- If the mask is georeferenced, it must has the same SRID as the input GeoRaster object.

The spatial area of the input GeoRaster object that is covered by the mask will be calculated for statistics. A cell value of 1 in the mask means the pixel at the same location of the source geoRaster will be used for the statistics calculation. The mask can be smaller or larger than the source GeoRaster object.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level of the returned resolution values. The default is pyramid level 0.

samplingFactor
Sampling factor in the format `'samplingFactor=n'`, with the denominator *n* in 1/(*n***n*) representing the number of cells skipped in both row and column dimensions in computing the statistics. For example, if `samplingFactor` is 4, one-sixteenth of the cells are sampled; but if `samplingFactor` is 1, all cells are sampled. The higher the value, the less accurate the statistics are likely to be, but the more quickly they will be computed.

samplingWindow
A sampling window for which to generate statistics, specified either as a numeric array or as an SDO_GEOMETRY object. If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY (defined as `VARRAY(1048576) OF NUMBER`), the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, it is transformed into raster space if it is in model space, and then the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object in raster space is used as the window. The default value is the entire image.
In both cases, the intersection of the MBR of the sampling window in raster space and the MBR of the GeoRaster object in raster space is used for computing statistics. However, if `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, then the `samplingWindow` geometry object will be used for the operation instead of the MBR of the sampling window, in which case only cells within the `samplingWindow` geometry are counted.
If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, see also the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics function for SDO_SRID requirements.

bandNumbers
Band ordinate numbers of the layers for which to compute the statistics. This is a string that can include numbers, number ranges indicated by hyphens (-), and commas to separate numbers and number ranges. For example, `'1,3-5,7'` specifies layers 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8. If `bandNumbers` is null, all bands are used in computing the statistics.

nodata
Specifies whether or not to compare each cell values with NODATA values defined in the metadata when computing statistics. `TRUE` causes all pixels with a NODATA value not to be considered; `FALSE` (the default) causes pixels with NODATA values to be considered as regular pixels. NODATA values and value ranges are discussed in NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

polygonClip
The string `TRUE` causes the `samplingWindow` geometry object to be used for the operation; the string `FALSE` or a null value causes the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) of the `samplingWindow` geometry object to be used for the operation.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, you cannot roll back the results of this function.

Usage Notes

This function computes statistical data and returns the `MEAN` value. (The statistical data is described by the `<statisticDatasetType>` element in the GeoRaster metadata XML schema,

which is described in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema; however, this function does not update any metadata.)

If `samplingWindow` is outside the GeoRaster object or if it contains only NODATA values, the following error is raised:

```
ORA-13393: null or invalid samplingWindow parameter
```

See also the SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics function.

Examples

The following example computes statistical data for all bands on pyramid level 1, and returns the mean value.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  window sdo_geometry := null;
  mean number;
BEGIN
  SELECT tmimage INTO gr FROM landsat WHERE id=2021;
  mean:=sdo_geor.generateStatisticsMean(gr,1,'samplingFactor=7',window,null,'false');
END;
/
```

The following example uses the `mask` and `samplingWindow` parameters to select the pixels for the statistics calculation. The mean value is returned.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  maskgr sdo_georaster;
  window sdo_geometry;
  mean_val number;
BEGIN
  SELECT tmimage INTO gr FROM landsat WHERE id=2021;
  SELECT mask INTO maskgr FROM masks WHERE id=1;
  SELECT geom INTO window FROM boundary WHERE id=1;

mean_val:=sdo_geor.generateStatisticsMean(gr,maskgr,0,'samplingFactor=2',window,'0','fals
e','false','parallel=4');
  dbms_output.put_line('mean='||mean_val);
END;
/
```

7.28 SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMedian

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMedian(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMedian(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMedian(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     mask           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMedian(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     mask           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Computes statistical data associated with one or more layers on a specified pyramid level, and returns the median value. (It does not modify metadata in the GeoRaster object.)

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

mask
A bitmap mask stored as a GeoRaster object. It can be georeferenced or not:

- If the mask is not georeferenced, its extent will be used as cell space coordinates.
- If the mask is georeferenced, it must has the same SRID as the input GeoRaster object.

The spatial area of the input GeoRaster object that is covered by the mask will be calculated for statistics. A cell value of 1 in the mask means the pixel at the same location of the source geoRaster will be used for the statistics calculation. The mask can be smaller or larger than the source GeoRaster object.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level of the returned resolution values. The default is pyramid level 0.

samplingFactor
Sampling factor in the format `'samplingFactor=n'`, with the denominator *n* in 1/(*n***n*) representing the number of cells skipped in both row and column dimensions in computing the statistics. For example, if `samplingFactor` is 4, one-sixteenth of the cells are sampled; but if `samplingFactor` is 1, all cells are sampled. The higher the value, the less accurate the statistics are likely to be, but the more quickly they will be computed.

samplingWindow
A sampling window for which to generate statistics, specified either as a numeric array or as an SDO_GEOMETRY object. If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY (defined as `VARRAY(1048576) OF NUMBER`), the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, it is transformed into raster space if it is in model space, and then the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object in raster space is used as the window. The default value is the entire image.
In both cases, the intersection of the MBR of the sampling window in raster space and the MBR of the GeoRaster object in raster space is used for computing statistics. However, if `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, then the `samplingWindow` geometry object will be used for the operation instead of the MBR of the sampling window, in which case only cells within the `samplingWindow` geometry are counted.
If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, see also the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics function for SDO_SRID requirements.

bandNumbers
Band ordinate numbers of the layers for which to compute the statistics. This is a string that can include numbers, number ranges indicated by hyphens (-), and commas to separate numbers and number ranges. For example, `'1,3-5,7'` specifies layers 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8. If `bandNumbers` is null, all bands are used in computing the statistics.

nodata
Specifies whether or not to compare each cell values with NODATA values defined in the metadata when computing statistics. `TRUE` causes all pixels with a NODATA value not to be considered; `FALSE` (the default) causes pixels with NODATA values to be considered as regular pixels. NODATA values and value ranges are discussed in NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

polygonClip
The string `TRUE` causes the `samplingWindow` geometry object to be used for the operation; the string `FALSE` or a null value causes the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) of the `samplingWindow` geometry object to be used for the operation.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, you cannot roll back the results of this function.

Usage Notes

This function computes statistical data and returns the `MEDIAN` value. (The statistical data is described by the `<statisticDatasetType>` element in the GeoRaster metadata XML schema,

which is described in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema; however, this function does not update any metadata.)

If `samplingWindow` is outside the GeoRaster object or if it contains only NODATA values, the following error is raised:

```
ORA-13393: null or invalid samplingWindow parameter
```

See also the SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics function.

Examples

The following example computes statistical data for all bands on pyramid level 1, and returns the median value.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  window sdo_geometry:=null;
  median number;
BEGIN
  SELECT tmimage INTO gr FROM landsat WHERE id=2021;
  median:=sdo_geor.generateStatisticsMedian(gr,1,'samplingFactor=7',window,null,'false');
END;
/
```

The following example uses the `mask` and `samplingWindow` parameters to select the pixels for the statistics calculation. The median value is returned.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  maskgr sdo_georaster;
  window sdo_geometry;
  median_val number;
BEGIN
  SELECT tmimage INTO gr FROM landsat WHERE id=2021;
  SELECT mask INTO maskgr FROM masks WHERE id=1;
  SELECT geom INTO window FROM boundary WHERE id=1;

median_val:=sdo_geor.generateStatisticsMedian(gr,maskgr,0,'samplingFactor=2',window,'0','
false','false','parallel=4');
  dbms_output.put_line('median='||median_val);
END;
/
```

7.29 SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMin

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMin(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMin(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMin(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     mask           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMin(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     mask           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Computes statistical data associated with one or more layers on a specified pyramid level, and returns the minimum value. (It does not modify metadata in the GeoRaster object.)

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

mask
A bitmap mask stored as a GeoRaster object. It can be georeferenced or not:

- If the mask is not georeferenced, its extent will be used as cell space coordinates.
- If the mask is georeferenced, it must has the same SRID as the input GeoRaster object.

The spatial area of the input GeoRaster object that is covered by the mask will be calculated for statistics. A cell value of 1 in the mask means the pixel at the same location of the source geoRaster will be used for the statistics calculation. The mask can be smaller or larger than the source GeoRaster object.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level of the returned resolution values. The default is pyramid level 0.

samplingFactor
Sampling factor in the format `'samplingFactor=n'`, with the denominator *n* in 1/(*n***n*) representing the number of cells skipped in both row and column dimensions in computing the statistics. For example, if `samplingFactor` is 4, one-sixteenth of the cells are sampled; but if `samplingFactor` is 1, all cells are sampled. The higher the value, the less accurate the statistics are likely to be, but the more quickly they will be computed.

samplingWindow
A sampling window for which to generate statistics, specified either as a numeric array or as an SDO_GEOMETRY object. If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY (defined as `VARRAY(1048576) OF NUMBER`), the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, it is transformed into raster space if it is in model space, and then the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object in raster space is used as the window. The default value is the entire image.
In both cases, the intersection of the MBR of the sampling window in raster space and the MBR of the GeoRaster object in raster space is used for computing statistics. However, if `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, then the `samplingWindow` geometry object will be used for the operation instead of the MBR of the sampling window, in which case only cells within the `samplingWindow` geometry are counted.
If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, see also the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics function for SDO_SRID requirements.

bandNumbers
Band ordinate numbers of the layers for which to compute the statistics. This is a string that can include numbers, number ranges indicated by hyphens (-), and commas to separate numbers and number ranges. For example, `'1,3-5,7'` specifies layers 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8. If `bandNumbers` is null, all bands are used in computing the statistics.

nodata
Specifies whether or not to compare each cell values with NODATA values defined in the metadata when computing statistics. `TRUE` causes all pixels with a NODATA value not to be considered; `FALSE` (the default) causes pixels with NODATA values to be considered as regular pixels. NODATA values and value ranges are discussed in NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

polygonClip
The string `TRUE` causes the `samplingWindow` geometry object to be used for the operation; the string `FALSE` or a null value causes the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) of the `samplingWindow` geometry object to be used for the operation.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, you cannot roll back the results of this function.

Usage Notes

This function computes statistical data and returns the `MIN` value. (The statistical data is described by the `<statisticDatasetType>` element in the GeoRaster metadata XML schema,

which is described in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema; however, this function does not update any metadata.)

If `samplingWindow` is outside the GeoRaster object or if it contains only NODATA values, the following error is raised:

```
ORA-13393: null or invalid samplingWindow parameter
```

See also the SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics function.

Examples

The following example computes statistical data for all bands on pyramid level 1, and returns the minimum value.

```
DECLARE
 gr sdo_georaster;
 window sdo_geometry:=null;
 min number;
BEGIN
 SELECT tmimage INTO gr FROM landsat WHERE id=2021;
 min:=sdo_geor.generateStatisticsMin(gr,1,'samplingFactor=7',window,null,'false');
END;
/
```

The following example uses the `mask` and `samplingWindow` parameters to select the pixels for the statistics calculation. The min value is returned.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  maskgr sdo_georaster;
  window sdo_geometry;
  min_val number;
BEGIN
  SELECT tmimage INTO gr FROM landsat WHERE id=2021;
  SELECT mask INTO maskgr FROM masks WHERE id=1;
  SELECT geom INTO window FROM boundary WHERE id=1;

min_val:=sdo_geor.generateStatisticsMin(gr,maskgr,0,'samplingFactor=2',window,'0','false'
,'false','parallel=4');
  dbms_output.put_line('min='||min_val);
END;
/
```

7.30 SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMode

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMode(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMode(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMode(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     mask           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsMode(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     mask           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Computes statistical data associated with one or more layers on a specified pyramid level, and returns the mode value (the value that occurs most frequently). (It does not modify metadata in the GeoRaster object.)

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

mask
A bitmap mask stored as a GeoRaster object. It can be georeferenced or not:

- If the mask is not georeferenced, its extent will be used as cell space coordinates.
- If the mask is georeferenced, it must has the same SRID as the input GeoRaster object.

The spatial area of the input GeoRaster object that is covered by the mask will be calculated for statistics. A cell value of 1 in the mask means the pixel at the same location of the source geoRaster will be used for the statistics calculation. The mask can be smaller or larger than the source GeoRaster object.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level of the returned resolution values. The default is pyramid level 0.

samplingFactor
Sampling factor in the format `'samplingFactor=n'`, with the denominator *n* in 1/(*n***n*) representing the number of cells skipped in both row and column dimensions in computing the statistics. For example, if `samplingFactor` is 4, one-sixteenth of the cells are sampled; but if `samplingFactor` is 1, all cells are sampled. The higher the value, the less accurate the statistics are likely to be, but the more quickly they will be computed.

samplingWindow
A sampling window for which to generate statistics, specified either as a numeric array or as an SDO_GEOMETRY object. If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY (defined as `VARRAY(1048576) OF NUMBER`), the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, it is transformed into raster space if it is in model space, and then the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object in raster space is used as the window. The default value is the entire image.
In both cases, the intersection of the MBR of the sampling window in raster space and the MBR of the GeoRaster object in raster space is used for computing statistics. However, if `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, then the `samplingWindow` geometry object will be used for the operation instead of the MBR of the sampling window, in which case only cells within the `samplingWindow` geometry are counted.
If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, see also the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics function for SDO_SRID requirements.

bandNumbers
Band ordinate numbers of the layers for which to compute the statistics. This is a string that can include numbers, number ranges indicated by hyphens (-), and commas to separate numbers and number ranges. For example, `'1,3-5,7'` specifies layers 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8. If `bandNumbers` is null, all bands are used in computing the statistics.

nodata
Specifies whether or not to compare each cell values with NODATA values defined in the metadata when computing statistics. `TRUE` causes all pixels with a NODATA value not to be considered; `FALSE` (the default) causes pixels with NODATA values to be considered as regular pixels. NODATA values and value ranges are discussed in NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

polygonClip
The string `TRUE` causes the `samplingWindow` geometry object to be used for the operation; the string `FALSE` or a null value causes the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) of the `samplingWindow` geometry object to be used for the operation.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, you cannot roll back the results of this function.

Usage Notes

This function computes statistical data and returns the `MODEVALUE` value. (The statistical data is described by the `<statisticDatasetType>` element in the GeoRaster metadata XML schema,

which is described in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema; however, this function does not update any metadata.)

If `samplingWindow` is outside the GeoRaster object or if it contains only NODATA values, the following error is raised:

```
ORA-13393: null or invalid samplingWindow parameter
```

See also the SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics function.

Examples

The following example computes statistical data for all bands on pyramid level 1, and returns the mode value.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  window sdo_geometry:=null;
  mode number;
BEGIN
  SELECT tmimage INTO gr FROM landsat WHERE id=2021;
  mode:=sdo_geor.generateStatisticsMode(gr,1,'samplingFactor=7',window,null,'false');
END;
/
```

The following example uses the `mask` and `samplingWindow` parameters to select the pixels for the statistics calculation. The mode value is returned.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  maskgr sdo_georaster;
  window sdo_geometry;
  mode_val number;
BEGIN
  SELECT tmimage INTO gr FROM landsat WHERE id=2021;
  SELECT mask INTO maskgr FROM masks WHERE id=1;
  SELECT geom INTO window FROM boundary WHERE id=1;

mode_val:=sdo_geor.generateStatisticsMode(gr,maskgr,0,'samplingFactor=2',window,'0','fals
e','false','parallel=4');
  dbms_output.put_line('mode='||mode_val);
END;
/
```

7.31 SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsSTD

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsSTD(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsSTD(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsSTD(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     mask           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsSTD(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     mask           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Computes statistical data associated with one or more layers on a specified pyramid level, and returns the standard deviation value. (It does not modify metadata in the GeoRaster object.)

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

mask
A bitmap mask stored as a GeoRaster object. It can be georeferenced or not:

- If the mask is not georeferenced, its extent will be used as cell space coordinates.
- If the mask is georeferenced, it must has the same SRID as the input GeoRaster object.

The spatial area of the input GeoRaster object that is covered by the mask will be calculated for statistics. A cell value of 1 in the mask means the pixel at the same location of the source geoRaster will be used for the statistics calculation. The mask can be smaller or larger than the source GeoRaster object.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level of the returned resolution values. The default is pyramid level 0.

samplingFactor
Sampling factor in the format `'samplingFactor=n'`, with the denominator *n* in 1/(*n***n*) representing the number of cells skipped in both row and column dimensions in computing the statistics. For example, if `samplingFactor` is 4, one-sixteenth of the cells are sampled; but if `samplingFactor` is 1, all cells are sampled. The higher the value, the less accurate the statistics are likely to be, but the more quickly they will be computed.

samplingWindow
A sampling window for which to generate statistics, specified either as a numeric array or as an SDO_GEOMETRY object. If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY (defined as `VARRAY(1048576) OF NUMBER`), the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, it is transformed into raster space if it is in model space, and then the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object in raster space is used as the window. The default value is the entire image.
In both cases, the intersection of the MBR of the sampling window in raster space and the MBR of the GeoRaster object in raster space is used for computing statistics. However, if `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, then the `samplingWindow` geometry object will be used for the operation instead of the MBR of the sampling window, in which case only cells within the `samplingWindow` geometry are counted.
If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, see also the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics function for SDO_SRID requirements.

bandNumbers
Band ordinate numbers of the layers for which to compute the statistics. This is a string that can include numbers, number ranges indicated by hyphens (-), and commas to separate numbers and number ranges. For example, `'1,3-5,7'` specifies layers 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8. If `bandNumbers` is null, all bands are used in computing the statistics.

nodata
Specifies whether or not to compare each cell values with NODATA values defined in the metadata when computing statistics. `TRUE` causes all pixels with a NODATA value not to be considered; `FALSE` (the default) causes pixels with NODATA values to be considered as regular pixels. NODATA values and value ranges are discussed in NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

polygonClip
The string `TRUE` causes the `samplingWindow` geometry object to be used for the operation; the string `FALSE` or a null value causes the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) of the `samplingWindow` geometry object to be used for the operation.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, you cannot roll back the results of this function.

Usage Notes

This function computes statistical data and returns the `STD` value. (The statistical data is described by the `<statisticDatasetType>` element in the GeoRaster metadata XML schema,

which is described in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema; however, this function does not update any metadata.)

If `samplingWindow` is outside the GeoRaster object or if it contains only NODATA values, the following error is raised:

```
ORA-13393: null or invalid samplingWindow parameter
```

See also the SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics function.

Examples

The following example computes statistical data for all bands on pyramid level 1, and returns the standard deviation value.

```
DECLARE
 gr sdo_georaster;
 window sdo_geometry:=null;
 std number;
BEGIN
 SELECT tmimage INTO gr FROM landsat WHERE id=2021;
 std:=sdo_geor.generateStatisticsSTD(gr,1,'samplingFactor=7',window,null,'false');
END;
/
```

The following example uses the `mask` and `polygonClip` parameters to select the pixels for the statistics calculation. The STD (standard deviation) value is returned.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  maskgr sdo_georaster;
  window sdo_geometry;
  std_val number;
BEGIN
  SELECT tmimage INTO gr FROM landsat WHERE id=2021;
  SELECT mask INTO maskgr FROM masks WHERE id=1;
  SELECT geom INTO window FROM boundary WHERE id=1;


std_val:=sdo_geor.generateStatisticsSTD(gr,maskgr,0,'samplingFactor=2',window,'0','false'
,'true','parallel=4');
  dbms_output.put_line('std='||std_val);
END;
/
```

7.32 SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsSum

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsSum(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsSum(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsSum(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     mask           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.generateStatisticsSum(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     mask           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     samplingFactor IN VARCHAR2,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Computes statistical data associated with one or more layers, and returns the sum value. (It does not modify metadata in the GeoRaster object.)

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

mask
A bitmap mask stored as a GeoRaster object. It can be georeferenced or not:

- If the mask is not georeferenced, its extent will be used as cell space coordinates.
- If the mask is georeferenced, it must has the same SRID as the input GeoRaster object.

The spatial area of the input GeoRaster object that is covered by the mask will be calculated for statistics. A cell value of 1 in the mask means the pixel at the same location of the source geoRaster will be used for the statistics calculation. The mask can be smaller or larger than the source GeoRaster object.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level of the returned resolution values. The default is pyramid level 0.

samplingFactor
Sampling factor in the format `'samplingFactor=n'`, with the denominator *n* in 1/(*n***n*) representing the number of cells skipped in both row and column dimensions in computing the statistics. For example, if `samplingFactor` is 4, one-sixteenth of the cells are sampled; but if `samplingFactor` is 1, all cells are sampled. The higher the value, the less accurate the statistics are likely to be, but the more quickly they will be computed.

samplingWindow
A sampling window for which to generate statistics, specified either as a numeric array or as an SDO_GEOMETRY object. If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY (defined as `VARRAY(1048576) OF NUMBER`), the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, it is transformed into raster space if it is in model space, and then the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object in raster space is used as the window. The default value is the entire image.
In both cases, the intersection of the MBR of the sampling window in raster space and the MBR of the GeoRaster object in raster space is used for computing statistics. However, if `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, then the `samplingWindow` geometry object will be used for the operation instead of the MBR of the sampling window, in which case only cells within the `samplingWindow` geometry are counted.
If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, see also the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics function for SDO_SRID requirements.

bandNumbers
Band ordinate numbers of the layers for which to compute the statistics. This is a string that can include numbers, number ranges indicated by hyphens (-), and commas to separate numbers and number ranges. For example, `'1,3-5,7'` specifies layers 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8. If `bandNumbers` is null, all bands are used in computing the statistics.

nodata
Specifies whether or not to compare each cell values with NODATA values defined in the metadata when computing statistics. `TRUE` causes all pixels with a NODATA value not to be considered; `FALSE` (the default) causes pixels with NODATA values to be considered as regular pixels. NODATA values and value ranges are discussed in NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

polygonClip
The string `TRUE` causes the `samplingWindow` geometry object to be used for the operation; the string `FALSE` or a null value causes the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) of the `samplingWindow` geometry object to be used for the operation.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, you cannot roll back the results of this function.

Usage Notes

This function computes statistical data and returns the `SUM` value. (This function does not update any metadata.)

If samplingWindow is outside the GeoRaster object or if it contains only NODATA values, the following error is raised:

```
ORA-13393: null or invalid samplingWindow parameter
```

See also the SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics function.

Examples

The following example computes statistical data for all bands on pyramid level 1, and returns the SUM value.

```
DECLARE
 gr sdo_georaster;
 window sdo_geometry:=null;
 sum number;
BEGIN
 SELECT tmimage INTO gr FROM landsat WHERE id=2021;
 sum:=sdo_geor.generateStatisticsSum(gr,1,'samplingFactor=7',window,null,'false');
END;
/
```

The following example uses the mask and samplingWindow parameters to compute statistical data using the given mask for band 0 with a samplingFactor of 2, and returns the SUM value

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  maskgr sdo_georaster;
  window sdo_geometry;
  sum_val number;
BEGIN
  SELECT tmimage INTO gr FROM landsat WHERE id=2021;
  SELECT mask INTO maskgr FROM masks WHERE id=1;
  SELECT geom INTO window FROM boundary WHERE id=1;

sum_val:=sdo_geor.generateStatisticsSum(gr,maskgr,0,'samplingFactor=2',window,'0','false'
,'false','parallel=4');
  dbms_output.put_line('sum='||sum_val);
END;
/
```

7.33 SDO_GEOR.georeference

Format (procedure)

```
SDO_GEOR.georeference(
     georaster                IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     srid                     IN NUMBER,
     modelCoordinateLocation  IN NUMBER,
     xCoefficients            IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     yCoefficients            IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

Format (function)

```
SDO_GEOR.georeference(
     georaster              IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     FFMethodType           IN VARCHAR2,
     nGCP                   IN NUMBER,
     GCPs                   IN SDO_GEOR_GCP_COLLECTION,
     storeGCP               IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'TRUE',
     srid                   IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
```

```
     modelCoordinateLocation IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     setResolution           IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.georeference(
     georaster               IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     gcpGeorefModel          IN SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE,
     storeGCP                IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'TRUE',
     srid                    IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     modelCoordinateLocation IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     setResolution           IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.georeference(
     georaster               IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     FFMethodType            IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     srid                    IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     modelCoordinateLocation IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     setResolution           IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

Description

As a procedure, georeferences a GeoRaster object using specified cell-to-model transformation coefficients of an affine transformation. As a function, returns the solution of any one of the supported geometric models using ground control points (GCPs) that are either stored in the database or specified in parameters.

Parameters

georaster
The SDO_GEORASTER object to be georeferenced.

srid
Model coordinate system. For the procedure, must not be null or 0 (zero); for function, it can be null. It can be a value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table. If it is not a value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table, the SRID is not supported by Oracle Spatial, and some SRID-related operations may not be supported.

modelCoordinateLocation
A value specifying the model location of the base of the area represented by a cell: `0` for `CENTER` or `1` for `UPPERLEFT`.

xCoefficients
An array specifying the A, B, and C coefficient values in the calculation, as explained in the Usage Notes.

yCoefficients
An array specifying the D, E, and F coefficient values in the calculation, as explained in the Usage Notes.

FFMethodType
Polynomial or rational polynomial function used as georeference geometric model. Must be one of the following string values: `Affine`, `QuadraticPolynomial`, `CubicPolynomial`, `DLT`, `QuadraticRational`, or `RPC`.

gcpGeorefModel
Object containing the following: `FFMethodType`, `nGCP`, `GCPs`, `solutionAccuracy`.

nGCP
Number of ground control points in the GCP collection (`GCPs` parameter).

GCPs
The GCP collection, of type SDO_GEOR_GCP_COLLECTION (described in SDO_GEOR_GCP_ COLLECTION Collection Type).

storeGCP
A flag indicating whether the GCPs should be stored in the GeoRaster metadata. The string `TRUE` (the default) stores the points in the GeoRaster metadata; the string `FALSE` does not store the points in the GeoRaster metadata.

setResolution
A flag indicating whether the spatial resolution is calculated and stored in the GeoRaster metadata. The string `FALSE` or a null value does not store the spatial resolution in the GeoRaster metadata; the string `TRUE` stores the spatial resolution in the GeoRaster metadata.

Usage Notes

Notes for the Procedure Format

Use this procedure to georeference a GeoRaster object based on an existing affine transformation. Georeferencing is explained in Georeferencing and Georeferencing GeoRaster Objects.

This procedure assumes that in the original georeferencing information in the source data, such as in an ESRI world file, the transformation formulas are the following:

```
x = A * column + B * row + C
y = D * column + E * row + F
```

Specify the preceding A, B, C, D, E, and F coefficients to the SDO_GEOR.georeference procedure. They are automatically adjusted internally to produce the correct georeferencing result: a, b, c, d, e, and f coefficients, as in the following formulas:

```
row    = a + b * x + c * y
column = d + e * x + f * y
```

In these formulas:

- row = Row index of the cell in raster space.
- column = Column index of the cell in raster space.
- x = East-West position of the point on the ground or in model space.
- y = North-South position of the point on the ground or in model space.
- a, b, c, d, e, and f are coefficients, and they are stored in the GeoRaster SRS metadata.
- b*f – c*e should not be equal to 0 (zero).

In these formulas, if b = 0, f = 0, c = -e, and both c and e are not 0 (zero), the raster data is called rectified, and the formula becomes:

```
row    = a + c * y
column = d - c * x
```

This procedure sets the spatial resolutions of the GeoRaster object.

The following also perform operations related to georeferencing:

- The SDO_GEOR.setSRS procedure sets or deletes georeferencing information.
- The GeoRaster loader tool (described in GeoRaster Tools: Viewer_ Loader_ Exporter) can load an ESRI world file, a Digital Globe RPC file, or the geometadata from a GeoTIFF file.

Notes for the Function Formats (for Use with GCPs)

This function calculates the solution of the specified geometric model (the `FFMethodType`) using the GCPs that are either stored in the database or specified in parameters, and it stores the solution in the GeoRaster functional fitting model.

The returned array contains RMS values and residuals, which have the following order: the solution accuracy (rowRMS, colRMS, totalRMS) computed using control points, the ground positioning accuracy (xRMS, yRMS, zRMS, modelTotalRMS) computed using check points, the ground positioning accuracy (xRMS, yRMS, zRMS, modelTotalRMS) computed using control points, and the (xResidual, yResidual) for each control point (not for check points). The ordering of the residuals is the same as the control points stored in the XML metadata (not necessarily in the sequential order of the control point ID values if the ID values are numbers).

There are always at least 17 values returned (assuming at least 3 control points). A positioning accuracy (RMS) value of –1.0 means that value does not exist. For a two-dimensional geometric model, the zRMS value is always –1.0; otherwise, zRMS values are always 0 in the current release.

The GCPs can either be retrieved from the GeoRaster metadata or provided using the GCP-related object types.

For the interface without GCP information (that is, the format without the `gcpGeorefModel` parameter), the GCPs are assumed to be stored in the GeoRaster object's metadata. If no GCPs are stored or if not enough GCPs are stored for the specified model, an exception is raised.

After this function call, the GeoRaster object is georeferenced and the coefficients of the functional fitting model are set in the GeoRaster SRS metadata component.

For more information about georeferencing using GCPs, see Ground Control Point (GCP) Georeferencing Model.

Examples

The following example georeferences a GeoRaster object directly using the cell-to-model coefficients of an affine transformation. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 1 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.georeference(gr, 82394, 0,
                        sdo_number_array(28.5, 0, 1232804.04),
                        sdo_number_array(0, -28.5, 13678.09));
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = gr WHERE georid = 1;
  COMMIT;
END;
/

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SET NUMWIDTH 20
SELECT georid, sdo_geor.getSRS(georaster) SRS FROM georaster_table
```

```
  WHERE georid = 1;

             GEORID
--------------------
SRS(ISREFERENCED, ISRECTIFIED, ISORTHORECTIFIED, SRID,
SPATIALRESOLUTION, SPATIA
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------

                   1
SDO_GEOR_SRS('TRUE', 'TRUE', NULL, 82394, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(28.5, 28.5), NULL, NU
LL, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, NULL, NULL, NULL, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1, 2, 1, 3,
 479.93298245614, 0, -.0350877192982456), SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1, 0, 0, 1, 1), SDO_N
UMBER_ARRAY(1, 2, 1, 3, -43256.2821052632, .0350877192982456, 0), SDO_NUMBER_ARR
AY(1, 0, 0, 1, 1))
```

If the original raster data is rectified and if the model coordinate of the center point of the upper-left corner cell is (*x0, y0*) and its spatial resolution is *s*, you can directly use the preceding example code to georeference the GeoRaster object by replacing 28.5 with *s*, 1232804.04 with *x0*, and 13678.09 with *y0*. If you have other information about the GeoRaster object, such as a well-defined precise envelope of the raster or the model coordinates of the center point, you can compute the (*x0, y0*) and the spatial resolution *s*, and then use the same approach to georeference the object.

The following example georeferences a GeoRaster object, using ground control point (GCP) information.

```
DECLARE
   gr1                sdo_georaster;
   gr2                 sdo_georaster;
   georefModel   SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE;
   GCPs              SDO_GEOR_GCP_COLLECTION;
   rms                 sdo_number_array;
BEGIN
   SELECT georaster INTO gr1 from georaster_table WHERE georid=10 FOR UPDATE;

   GCPs := SDO_GEOR_GCP_COLLECTION(
                          SDO_GEOR_GCP('1', '', 1,
                             2, sdo_number_array(25.625000, 73.875000),
                             2, sdo_number_array(237036.937500, 897987.187500),
                             NULL, NULL),
                             SDO_GEOR_GCP('2', '', 1,
                             2, sdo_number_array(100.625000, 459.125000),
                             2, sdo_number_array(237229.562500, 897949.687500),
                             NULL, NULL),
                             SDO_GEOR_GCP('3', '', 1,
                             2, sdo_number_array(362.375000, 77.875000),
                             2, sdo_number_array(237038.937500, 897818.812500),
                             NULL, NULL),
                             SDO_GEOR_GCP('4', '', 1,
                             2, sdo_number_array(478.875000, 402.125000),
                             2, sdo_number_array(237201.062500, 897760.562500),
                             NULL, NULL),
                             SDO_GEOR_GCP('5', '', 2,
                             2, sdo_number_array(167.470583,  64.030686),
                             2, sdo_number_array(237032.015343, 897916.264708),
                             NULL, NULL),
                             SDO_GEOR_GCP('6', '', 2,
                             2, sdo_number_array(101.456177,  257.915534),
                             2, sdo_number_array(237128.957767, 897949.271912),
                             NULL, NULL)
                          );
```

```
   georefModel := SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE('Affine',
GCPs.count, GCPs, NULL);

   rms := sdo_geor.georeference(gr1, georefModel, 'FALSE', 26986, 1);
   UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr1 WHERE georid=10;
   COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.34 SDO_GEOR.getBandDimSize

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getBandDimSize(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the number of bands in a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

For an explanation of bands, see Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata.

If `georaster` or its metadata is null, this function returns a null value.

Examples

The following example returns the spatial dimension sizes and the number of bands (one in this case) for a GeoRaster object. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters. The output is reformatted for readability.)

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getSpatialDimSizes(georaster) spatialDimSizes,
       sdo_geor.getBandDimSize(georaster) bandDimSize
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=21;

SPATIALDIMSIZES                BANDDIMSIZE
-------------------------      -----------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(512, 512)           1
```

7.35 SDO_GEOR.getBeginDateTime

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getBeginDateTime(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE;
```

Description

Returns the beginning date and time for raster data collection in the metadata for a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

To set the beginning date and time for raster data collection in the metadata for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.setBeginDateTime procedure.

If `georaster` or its metadata is null, this function returns a null value.

Examples

The following example returns the beginning and ending dates and times for raster data collection in the metadata for the GeoRaster object in a table named GEORASTER_TABLE where the GEORID column contains the value 4. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getBeginDateTime(georaster) beginDateTime,
  sdo_geor.getEndDateTime(georaster) endDateTime
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

BEGINDATETIME
---------------------------------------------------------------------------
ENDDATETIME
---------------------------------------------------------------------------
01-JAN-00 05.00.00.000000000 AM +00:00
15-NOV-02 08.00.00.000000000 PM +00:00
```

7.36 SDO_GEOR.getBinFunction

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getBinFunction(
     georaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

Description

Gets the bin function associated with a layer.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to return the bin type. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

This function returns the bin function as an array whose elements specify the bin type, total number of bins, first bin number, minimum cell value, and maximum cell value. The SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY type is defined as `VARRAY(1048576) OF NUMBER`.

If the bin type is `EXPLICIT`, an external bin table is used and this function returns a null value.

For a more detailed explanation of the bin function format, see the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR.setBinFunction procedure.

An exception is raised if `layerNumber` is null, negative, or greater than the maximum layer number.

Examples

The following example gets the bin function for layer 3 of a specified GeoRaster object.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getBinFunction(georaster,3) FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

SDO_GEOR.GETBINFUNCTION(GEORASTER,3)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(0, 10, 1, 0, 511)
```

7.37 SDO_GEOR.getBinTable

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getBinTable(
     georaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the name of the bin table associated with a layer.

> **Note:**
>
> GeoRaster does not perform operations using the bin table in the current release.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to return the bin table name. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

This function is relevant only if the bin type is `EXPLICIT`. To retrieve the bin type, use the SDO_GEOR.getBinType function.

To specify a bin table for a layer, use the SDO_GEOR.setBinTable procedure.

See also the information in the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR.getBinType function.

If `georaster` or its metadata is null, this function returns a null value.

An exception is raised if `layerNumber` is null, negative, or greater than the maximum layer number.

Examples

The following example returns the name of the bin table for layer number 4 of a specified GeoRaster object in a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getBinTable(georaster, 4) FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;
```

7.38 SDO_GEOR.getBinType

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getBinType(
     georaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the bin type associated with a layer.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to return the bin type. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

This function returns one of the following bin type values: `LINEAR`, `LOGARITHM`, or `EXPLICIT`.

The `LINEAR` bin type is defined as follows:

```
binNumber = numbins * (cellValue - min) / (max - min) + firstBinNumber
if (binNumber less than 0) binNumber =  firstBinNumber
if (binNumber greater than or equal to numbins) binNumber = numbins + firstBinNumber - 1
```

The `LOGARITHM` bin type is defined as follows:

```
binNumber = numbins * (ln (1.0 + ((cellValue - min)/(max - min)))/ ln (2.0)) +
firstBinNumber
if (binNumber less than 0) binNumber =  firstBinNumber
if (binNumber greater than or equal to numbins) binNumber = numbins + firstBinNumber - 1
```

The `EXPLICIT` bin type means that the value (or value range) for each bin is stored in a bin table (which you can set using the SDO_GEOR.setBinTable procedure and retrieve using the SDO_GEOR.getBinTable function).

A bin function maps values or value ranges of the GeoRaster cells to specific bin numbers, which are all integers. GeoRaster does not provide interfaces to manipulate and process bin functions.

If `georaster` or its metadata is null, this function returns a null value.

An exception is raised if `layerNumber` is null, negative, or greater than the maximum layer number.

Examples

The following example returns the bin types for layers 0 and 1 of a GeoRaster object. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters. The output is reformatted for readability.)

```
SELECT substr(sdo_geor.getBinType(georaster, 0),1,20) binType0,
       substr(sdo_geor.getBinType(georaster, 1),1,20) binType1
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

BINTYPE0        BINTYPE1
--------------- ---------------
EXPLICIT        LINEAR
```

7.39 SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMask

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMask(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2,
     mask         IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER);
```

Description

Gets the bitmap mask that is associated with a GeoRaster object or a layer in a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
The layer on which to perform the operation. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

mask
The resulting GeoRaster object to hold the bitmap mask. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as the input GeoRaster object (`georaster` parameter).

Usage Notes

If no bitmap mask is associated with the specified layer of the GeoRaster object, the resulting GeoRaster object is not updated.

If the `storageParam` parameter is null, the resulting GeoRaster object has a `celldepth` value of 1BIT celldepth, has `DEFLATE` compression if the input GeoRaster object is compressed, and has the same interleaving type and blocking size as the input GeoRaster object. It also contains all the bitmap mask pyramids if the input GeoRaster object has pyramids built on it.

A bitmap mask may have empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). If there is reblocking that leads to partially empty raster blocks, any cells in a partially empty block that are derived from an empty raster block are filled with the value 0 (zero).

For an explanation of bitmap masks, see Bitmap Masks.

Examples

The following example retrieves the bitmap mask associated with the object layer of the specified GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  mk sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
    VALUES (100, sdo_geor.init('rdt_1', 100))
    RETURNING georaster INTO mk;
  sdo_geor.getBitmapMask(gr, 0, 'compression=none', mk);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=mk WHERE georid=100;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.40 SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMaskSubset

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMaskSubset(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     pyramidLevel IN VARCHAR2,
     window       IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMaskSubset(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     pyramidLevel IN VARCHAR2,
     inWindow     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMaskSubset(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     pyramidLevel IN VARCHAR2,
     window       IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMaskSubset(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     pyramidLevel IN VARCHAR2,
     inWindow     IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Gets a subset of a bitmap mask.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer on which to perform the operation. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level containing the specified cell.

window, inWindow
A rectangular window for the subset, specified either as a numeric array with the lower-left and upper-right coordinates or as an SDO_GEOMETRY object. The SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY type is defined as `VARRAY(1048576) OF NUMBER`.

rasterBlob
BLOB to hold the output (the resulting subset).

outWindow
An SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object identifying the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of the output window in the cell space.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters to be applied in creating `rasterBlob`. The only `storageParam` keywords supported for this procedure are `celldepth`, `compression`, `interleaving`, and `quality`; all other keywords are ignored. Storage parameters are explained in Storage Parameters.
If the `storageParam` parameter is null, the resulting GeoRaster object has a `celldepth` value of 1BIT celldepth, has `DEFLATE` compression if the input GeoRaster object is compressed, and has the same interleaving type as the input GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

If there is no bitmap associated with the specified GeoRaster object at the specified raster layer, or the specified input window does not intersect with the spatial extent of the GeoRaster object, the procedure returns with `rasterBlob` truncated to length zero and the `outWindow` set to a null value.

This procedure operates on a single GeoRaster object. The procedure has four formats, depending on whether the input window is specified as a geometry object or as the upper-left and lower-right corners of a box, and on whether the `outWindow` parameter is used to return the coordinates of the output window.

If the `window` or `inWindow` parameter data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the SDO_SRID value must be one of the following: null (to specify raster space) or a value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table.

If the SDO_SRID values for the `window` or `inWindow` parameter geometry and the model space are different, the geometry parameter is automatically transformed to the coordinate system of the model space before the operation is performed. (Raster space and model space are explained in GeoRaster Data Model.)

If the `window` parameter specifies a geodetic MBR, it cannot cross the date line meridian. For information about geodetic MBRs, see *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*.

After the procedure completes, the rasterBLOB parameter contains the cell (pixel) data in the cropped window without tiling. The cropped window is the overlapping portion of the specified window of interest and the source GeoRaster object's spatial extent. If the `outWindow` parameter is specified, after the procedure completes it contains the coordinates of the cropped window in the cell space.

A bitmap mask may have empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). Any cells in the output window that are derived from an empty raster block are filled with the value 0 in the output BLOB.

The BLOB has no padding, except when the cell depth is less than 8 bits and the total number of bits needed for the output cannot be divided by 8; in these cases, unlike normal padding, only the last byte of the result is padded with 0 (zeros) for the trailing bits.

You can specify compression regardless of whether the input GeoRaster object is compressed or not. To have decompressed output for a compressed input GeoRaster object, specify `compression=NONE` in the `storageParam` parameter. For information about GeoRaster compression and decompression, see Compression and Decompression.

For an explanation of bitmap masks, see Bitmap Masks.

Examples

The following example retrieves a subset of a bitmap mask associated with the object layer of a specified GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  lb blob;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;
  dbms_lob.createTemporary(lb, TRUE);
  sdo_geor.getBitmapMaskSubset(gr, 0, 0, sdo_number_array(0,0,99,99), lb,
'compression=none');
  dbms_lob.freeTemporary(lb);
END;
/
```

7.41 SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMaskValue

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMaskValue(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     pyramidLevel IN VARCHAR2,
     rowNumber    IN NUMBER,
```

```
     colNumber    IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMaskValue(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     pyramidLevel IN VARCHAR2,
     ptGeom       IN SDO_GEOMETRY
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Gets the value of a single cell from a bitmap mask.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer on which to perform the operation. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level containing the specified cell.

rowNumber
Row number in cell space.

colNumber
Column number in cell space.

ptGeom
Point geometry in cell space or model space.

Usage Notes

You can specify the cell by its row and column numbers or by a point geometry object.

If there is no bitmap associated with the specified GeoRaster object at the specified raster layer, or the specified cell is in an empty raster block, the function returns a null value.

For an explanation of bitmap masks, see Bitmap Masks.

Examples

The following example gets the value of four cells from the bitmap mask associated with a specified GeoRaster object.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getBitmapMaskValue(georaster,0,0,0,0) c1,
       sdo_geor.getBitmapMaskValue(georaster,0,0,9,9) c2,
       sdo_geor.getBitmapMaskValue(georaster,0,0,9,10) c3,
       sdo_geor.getBitmapMaskValue(georaster,0,0,10,9) c4
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=0;
```

7.42 SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMaskValues

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMaskValues(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     pyramidLevel IN VARCHAR2,
     rowNumbers   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     colNumbers   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getBitmapMaskValues(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     pyramidLevel IN VARCHAR2,
     ptGeom       IN SDO_GEOMETRY
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

Description

Gets the values of multiple cells from a bitmap mask.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer on which to perform the operation. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level containing the specified cell.

rowNumbers
Numbers of the rows that contain the cells whose values are to be returned.

colNumbers
Numbers of the columns that contain the cells whose values are to be returned.

ptGeom
Multipoint geometry that identifies the cells whose values are to be returned.

Usage Notes

You can specify the cells by an array of row and column numbers or by a multipoint geometry object.

If there is no bitmap associated with the specified GeoRaster object at the specified raster layer, or the specified cell is in an empty raster block, the function returns a null value.

For an explanation of bitmap masks, see Bitmap Masks.

Examples

The following example gets the value of four cells from the bitmap mask associated with a specified GeoRaster object.

```
SELECT
sdo_geor.getBitmapMaskValues(georaster,0,0,sdo_number_array(0,9,9,10),sdo_number_array(0,
9,10,9))
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=0;
```

7.43 SDO_GEOR.getBlankCellValue

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getBlankCellValue(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the cell value for all cells if a specified GeoRaster object is a blank GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

In a blank GeoRaster object, all cells have the same cell value. This function returns the cell value for all cells if the specified GeoRaster object is a blank GeoRaster object.

To set the cell value to be used if a specified GeoRaster object is a blank GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.setBlankCellValue procedure. To determine if a specified GeoRaster object is a blank GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.isBlank function.

If `georaster` is null, invalid, or is not a blank GeoRaster object, the SDO_GEOR.getBlankCellValue function returns a null value.

Examples

The following example returns the blank cell values for all blank GeoRaster objects in the GEORASTER column of table GEORASTER_TABLE.

```
SELECT georid, sdo_geor.getBlankCellValue(georaster) blankValue
  FROM georaster_table WHERE sdo_geor.isBlank(georaster)='TRUE';

    GEORID BLANKVALUE
---------- ----------
         1        255
         2        155
```

7.44 SDO_GEOR.getBlockingType

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getBlockingType(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the blocking type for a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

This function returns one of the following values: `NONE` or `REGULAR`:

- `NONE` means that the GeoRaster object is not blocked, but is a single BLOB object.
- `REGULAR` means that the GeoRaster object uses regular blocking, that is, each block has the same dimension sizes.

If `georaster` or its metadata is null, this function returns a null value.

Examples

The following example returns the cell depth, interleaving type, and blocking type of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 21 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getCellDepth(georaster) CellDepth,
       substr(sdo_geor.getInterleavingType(georaster),1,8) interleavingType,
       substr(sdo_geor.getBlockingType(georaster),1,8) blocking
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=21;

 CELLDEPTH INTERLEA BLOCKING
---------- -------- --------
         8 BSQ      REGULAR
```

7.45 SDO_GEOR.getBlockSize

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getBlockSize(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

Description

Returns the number of cells for each dimension in each block of a GeoRaster object in an array showing the number of cells for each row, column, and (if relevant) band.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

If `georaster` or its metadata is null, or if `georaster` is not blocked, this function returns a null value.

Examples

The following example returns the number of cells (512 in each dimension) in each block of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 21 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getBlockSize(georaster) blockSize
   FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=21;

BLOCKSIZE
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(512, 512)
```

7.46 SDO_GEOR.getCellCoordinate

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getCellCoordinate(
     georaster       IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel    IN NUMBER,
     modelCoordinate IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     subCell         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     height          IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     vert_id         IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     ellipsoidal     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getCellCoordinate(
     georaster       IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel    IN NUMBER,
     modelCoordinate IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     cellCoordinate  OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     subCell         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     height          IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     vert_id         IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     ellipsoidal     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getCellCoordinate(
     georaster            IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     sourcePyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     sourceCellCoordinate IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     targetPyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     subCell              IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getCellCoordinate(
     georaster            IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     sourcePyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     sourceCellCoordinate IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     targetPyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     subCell              IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     ) RETURN SDO_GEOMETRY;
```

Description

Returns the coordinates in the cell (raster) coordinate system associated with the geometry at the specified model (ground) coordinates (first two formats), or converts cell coordinates between pyramid levels (last two formats).

Note that the second format is a procedure; the other formats are functions.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level containing the cell specified in `modelCoordinate`.

modelCoordinate
The geometry that is to be converted.

cellCoordinate
The output geometry in the cell space of the GeoRaster object.

sourcePyramidLevel (last two formats)
Pyramid level with which the input cell coordinate is associated.

sourceCellCoordinate (last two formats)
Input cell coordinates to be converted. Must be a two-dimensional geometry, and its SDO_SRID value must be null.

targetPyramidLevel (last two formats)
Pyramid level of the returned (target) GeoRaster object.

subCell
String (`TRUE` or `FALSE`) specifying whether to return the cell coordinates in sub-pixel (floating) values.

height
Number specifying the Z value for three-dimensional (X, Y, Z) georeferencing.

vert_id
Number specifying the vertical reference ID.

ellipsoidal
String specifying whether the vertical reference system is ellipsoidal (`TRUE`) or not ellipsoidal (`FALSE`).

Usage Notes

The first two formats of this function return the coordinates in the cell (raster) coordinate system associated with the geometry at the specified model (ground) coordinates:

- Use the first format (a function without the `cellCoordinate` parameter) to transform a point in the ground coordinate system (a longitude, latitude pair) to the location of a point on the GeoRaster image.
- Use the second format (a procedure with the `cellCoordinate` parameter) to transform a geometry in the ground coordinate system to the location of a geometry in the raster space of the GeoRaster object. The conversion is done by converting the coordinates of each vertex of the input geometry from the ground coordinate system to the raster space of the GeoRaster object.

The last two formats of this function convert cell coordinates between pyramid levels. If the type of the `sourceCellCoordinate` parameter is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, it specifies the <row,column> pair for a point in the cell space at the source pyramid level. If the type of the sourceCellCoordinate parameter is SDO_GEOMETRY, it specifies a geometry in the cell space at the source pyramid level. The coordinates of each vertex of the input geometry are converted according to the specified pyramid levels.

- Use the first format (without the `cellCoordinate` parameter) to transform a point in the ground coordinate system (a longitude, latitude pair) to the location of a point on the GeoRaster image.
- Use the second format (with the `cellCoordinate` parameter) to transform a geometry in the ground coordinate system to the location of a geometry in the raster space of the GeoRaster object. The conversion is done by converting the coordinates of each vertex of the input geometry from the ground coordinate system to the raster space of the GeoRaster object.

If the SDO_SRID value of the `modelCoordinate` geometry is null, the parameter specifies a geometry in the raster space; otherwise, it specifies a point in a ground coordinate system. If the ground coordinate system is different from the model coordinate system, the `modelCoordinate` parameter geometry is automatically transformed to the coordinate system of the model space before the operation is performed.

Contrast this function with SDO_GEOR.getModelCoordinate, which returns a point geometry containing the coordinates in the model (ground) coordinate system associated with the point at the specified cell coordinates.

Examples

The following example returns the cell coordinates in the raster image associated with model coordinate values (32343.64,7489527.23) in a specified GeoRaster object. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getCellCoordinate(georaster, 0, sdo_geometry(2001,82394,
  sdo_point_type(32343.64,7489527.23,null), null,null)) coord
FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

COORD
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(100, 100)
```

The following example returns the geometry at pyramid level 0 that is associated with the specified geometry at pyramid level 2, assuming the geometry is not georeferenced (the model coordination location is CENTER) and the ultCoordinate is (100,-100,0).

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getCellCoordinate(georaster, 2,
                sdo_geometry(2003,NULL,NULL,sdo_elem_info_array(1,1003,3),
                             sdo_ordinate_array(100.8,-100.2,220.15,0.3)),
                0, 'true') coord
FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1;
```

```
COORD
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_GEOMETRY(2003, NULL, NULL, SDO_ELEM_INFO_ARRAY(1, 1003, 3), SDO_ORDINATE_ARR
AY(104.7, -99.3, 582.1, 302.7))
```

7.47 SDO_GEOR.getCellDepth

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getCellDepth(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the cell depth in bits.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The cell depth determines the precision and the data size of an image. As the cell depth value decreases, less disk space is needed to store the image; as the cell depth value increases, more disk space is needed to store the image.

To return the cell depth as a string (such as `32BIT_S`) instead of a number, you can use the XMLType PL/SQL interface `extract`. The possible string values are listed in the `cellDepthType` definition in the GeoRaster metadata XML schema, which is described in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema. The following example returns a string value for the cell depth of the GeoRaster object with the GEORID column value of 21 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table:

```
SELECT t.georaster.metadata.extract(
         '/georasterMetadata/rasterInfo/cellDepth/text()',
         'xmlns=http://xmlns.oracle.com/spatial/georaster')
  FROM georaster_table t WHERE t.georid=21;
```

Examples

The following example returns the cell depth, interleaving type, and blocking type of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 21 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getCellDepth(georaster) CellDepth,
       substr(sdo_geor.getInterleavingType(georaster),1,8) interleavingType,
       substr(sdo_geor.getBlockingType(georaster),1,8) blocking
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=21;

 CELLDEPTH INTERLEA BLOCKING
---------- -------- --------
         8 BSQ      REGULAR
```

7.48 SDO_GEOR.getCellValue

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getCellValue(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER,
     rowNumber    IN NUMBER,
     colNumber    IN NUMBER,
     bandNumber   IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getCellValue(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER,
     rowNumber    IN NUMBER,
     colNumber    IN NUMBER,
     bands        IN VARCHAR2
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getCellValue(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER,
     ptGeom       IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getCellValue(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER,
     ptGeom       IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     layers       IN VARCHAR2
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

Description

Returns the value of a single cell located anywhere in the GeoRaster object by specifying its row, column, and band number or numbers in its cell coordinate system, or by specifying a point geometry in its model coordinate system and its logical layer number or numbers.

If the specified cell is in an empty raster block, the function returns a null value.

To change the value of raster data cells in a specified window of a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.changeCellValue procedure.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level containing the cell whose value is to be returned.

rowNumber
Number of the row that contains the cell whose value is to be returned.

colNumber
Number of the column that contains the cell whose value is to be returned.

bandNumber
Number of the physical band that contains the cell whose value is to be returned.

bands
A string identifying the physical band numbers on which the operation or operations are to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `1-3` for bands 1, 2, and 3).

ptGeom
Point geometry that identifies the cell whose value is to be returned.

layerNumber
Number of the logical layer that contains the cell whose value is to be returned. (As mentioned in Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata, the logical layer number is the physical band number plus 1.)

layers
A string identifying the logical layer numbers on which the operation or operations are to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `2-4` for layers 2, 3, and 4). (As mentioned in Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata, the logical layer number is the physical band number plus 1.)

Usage Notes

This function returns the original cell value stored in the raster object. It does not do any interpolation using cell values. (To evaluate a point location using an interpolation method, use the SDO_GEOR.evaluateDouble function.) It does not apply the scaling function defined in the metadata (which is typically used to scale the original cell data to a desired value or range of values), and it does not apply the bin function. To get the scaled cell value, follow these steps:

1. Call the SDO_GEOR.getCellValue function to return the original cell value.
2. Call the SDO_GEOR.getScaling function to return the coefficients of the scaling function (a_0, a_1, b_0, b_1).
3. Using PL/SQL or another programming language, calculate the result using the following formula:

   $value = (a_0 + a_1 * cellvalue) / (b_0 + b_1 * cellvalue)$

Examples

The following example returns the values of four cells of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 21 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getCellValue(georaster,0,383,47,0) V383_47,
       sdo_geor.getCellValue(georaster,0,47,383,0) V47_383,
       sdo_geor.getCellValue(georaster,0,128,192,0) V128_192,
       sdo_geor.getCellValue(georaster,0,320,256,0) V320_256
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=21;

   V383_47    V47_383   V128_192   V320_256
---------- ---------- ---------- ----------
        48         55         52         53
```

The following example returns the values of the cells in bands 0, 1, and 2 for row number 10, column number 10 of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 1 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getcellvalue(a.georaster,0,10,10,'0-2')
  FROM georaster_table a WHERE georid=1;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUE(A.GEORASTER,0,10,10,'0-2')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(88, 137, 32)
```

7.49 SDO_GEOR.getCellValues

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getCellValues(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER,
     rowNumbers   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     colNumbers   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumber   IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getCellValues(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER,
     ptGeom       IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

Description

Returns the values of one or more cells located anywhere in the GeoRaster object by specifying its row/column/band numbers in its cell coordinate space, or by specifying a multipoint geometry in either model coordinate space or cell coordinate space and its logical layer number.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level containing the cells whose values are to be returned.

rowNumbers
Numbers of the rows that contains the cells whose values are to be returned.

colNumbers
Numbers of the columns that contains the cells whose values are to be returned.

bandNumber
Number of the physical band that contains the cells whose values are to be returned.

ptGeom
Multipoint geometry that identifies the cell whose value is to be returned.

layerNumber
Number of the logical layer that contains the cells whose values are to be returned. (As mentioned in Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata, the logical layer number is the physical band number plus 1.)

Usage Notes

This function returns the original cell values stored in the raster object. It does not do any interpolation using cell values. (To evaluate a point location using an interpolation method, use the SDO_GEOR.evaluateDoubles function.) It does not apply the scaling function defined in the metadata (which is typically used to scale the original cell data to a desired value or range of values), and it does not apply the bin function.

Examples

The following example returns the values of four cells of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 21 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT
sdo_geor.getCellValues(georaster,0,SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(383,47,128,320),SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(47,3
83,192,256),0)
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=21;

SDO_GEOR.GETCELLVALUES(A.GEORASTER,0,SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(383,47,128,320),SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(47
,383,192,256),0)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(48,55,52,53)
```

7.50 SDO_GEOR.getColorMap

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getColorMap(
     georaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP;
```

Description

Returns the colormap for pseudocolor display of a layer in a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to return the colormap. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

This function returns an object of type SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP. SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP Object Type describes colormaps and this object type.

To set the colormap for a layer in a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.setColorMap procedure.

If `georaster` or its metadata is null, this function returns a null value.

An exception is raised if `layerNumber` is null, negative, or greater than the maximum layer number.

Examples

The following example returns the colormap for layer 1 of a GeoRaster object. (Part of the output is omitted.)

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getColorMap(georaster, 1) FROM georaster_table
   WHERE georid = 4;

SDO_GEOR.GETCOLORMAP(GEORASTER,1)(CELLVALUE, RED, GREEN, BLUE, ALPHA)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP(SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33,
 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53,
 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73,
 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93,
 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110,
111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126,
127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142,
143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158,
159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174,
175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190,
191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206,
207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222,
223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238,
239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254,
255), SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(180, 180, 180, 180, 180, 180, 180, 180, 180, 180, 180, 18
0, 127, 127, 100, 50, 50, 127, 159, 191, 223, 255, 255, 255, 255, 218, 182, 145,
 109, 72, 36, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
0, 0, 36, 72, 109, 145, 182, 218, 255, 200, 206, 212, 218, 224, 230, 236, 242,
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255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255,
255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255), SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(127, 127,
127, 127, 127, 127, 127, 127, 127, 127, 180, 127, 50, 100, 50, 127,
159, 191, 223, 255, 200, 150, 100, 122, 144, 166, 188, 210, 232, 255, 255, 255,
248, 241, 234, 227, 220, 213, 206, 200, 150, 100, 87, 75, 62, 50, 37, 25, 12, 0,
200, 127, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 28, 56, 85, 113, 141, 170, 198, 226, 255,
255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255,
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255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255,
```

```
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255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255,
255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255), SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(127, 127, 127, 127,
127, 127, 127, 127, 127, 127, 127, 127, 127, 180, 50, 50, 100, 127, 95, 63, 31,
0, 0, 0, 0, 18, 36, 54, 72, 90, 108, 127, 100, 50, 43, 37, 31, 25, 18, 12, 6, 0,
0, 0, 31, 63, 95, 127, 159, 191, 223, 255, 255, 255, 127, 108, 90, 72, 54, 36,
18, 0, 0, 28, 56, 85, 113, 141, 170, 198, 226, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255,
255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255, 255
```

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to return the colormap table. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

This function returns the name of a user-defined colormap table. For information about colormaps, see SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP Object Type.

To set the colormap table for a layer in a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.setColorMapTable procedure.

If `georaster` or its metadata is null, this function returns a null value.

An exception is raised if `layerNumber` is null, negative, or greater than the maximum layer number.

Examples

The following example returns the colormap table for layer 2 of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getColorMapTable(georaster, 2) FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

SDO_GEOR.GETCOLORMAPTABLE(GEORASTER,2)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
CMT1

1 row selected.
```

7.52 SDO_GEOR.getCompressionType

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getCompressionType(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the compression type for a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

This function can return `DEFLATE`, `JPEG-F`, or `NONE` (the latter value meaning that the GeoRaster object is not compressed). For information about GeoRaster compression, see Compression and Decompression.

Examples

The following example returns the compression type for the GeoRaster objects (GEORASTER column) in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT georid, substr(sdo_geor.getCompressionType(georaster),1,20) compressionType
  FROM georaster_table;

    GEORID COMPRESSIONTYPE
---------- --------------------
         2 DEFLATE
         4 JPEG-F
```

7.53 SDO_GEOR.getControlPoint

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getControlPoint (
     inGeoraster     IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     controlPointID  IN VARCHAR2
     ) RETURN SDO_GEOR_GCP;
```

Description

Returns the ground control point (GCP) that has the specified control point ID value.

Parameters

inGeoraster
GeoRaster object.

controlPointID
Control point ID of `inGeoraster`. Must be a string not more than 32 characters.

Usage Notes

For an explanation of georeferencing using GCPs, see Ground Control Point (GCP) Georeferencing Model.

This function returns an object of type SDO_GEOR_GCP, which is described in SDO_GEOR_GCP Object Type.

In the control point ID is null, empty, or missing in `inGeoraster`, an exception is raised.

Examples

The following example returns the GCP that has the ID value 25 in a specified GeoRaster object.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getControlPoint(georaster, '25') FROM georaster_table
  WHERE georid =10;
```

```
SDO_GEOR.GETCONTROLPOINT(GEORASTER,'25')(POINTID, DESCRIPTION, POINTTYPE, CELLDI
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_GEOR_GCP('25', NULL, 2, 2, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(167.470583, 64.030686), 2, SDO_N
UMBER_ARRAY(237032.015, 897916.265), NULL, NULL)
```

7.54 SDO_GEOR.getDefaultAlpha

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getDefaultAlpha(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the number of the layer to be used for the alpha color component (in the RGBA color space) for displaying a GeoRaster object. If this value is not set in the metadata, a null value is returned.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The default red, green, blue, and alpha values are used for true-color displays, not for pseudocolor or grayscale displays. These values are optional, and they are intended for use only when visualizing multilayer or hyperspectral GeoRaster objects.

You can return the layer numbers for all four color components (RGBA) by using the SDO_GEOR.getDefaultColorLayer function.

Examples

The following example returns the layer numbers for the red, green, blue, and alpha color components for displaying the GeoRaster objects in the table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT georid, sdo_geor.getDefaultRed(georaster) red,
  sdo_geor.getDefaultGreen(georaster) green,
  sdo_geor.getDefaultBlue(georaster) blue,
  sdo_geor.getDefaultAlpha(georaster) alpha
FROM georaster_table;

    GEORID        RED      GREEN       BLUE      ALPHA
---------- ---------- ---------- ---------- ----------
         1          1          2          3          4
         2
         3         31         20         13         10
```

7.55 SDO_GEOR.getDefaultBlue

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getDefaultBlue(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the number of the layer to be used for the blue color component (in the RGB color space) for displaying a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The default red, green, and blue values are used for true-color displays, not for pseudocolor or grayscale displays. These values are optional, and they are intended for use only when visualizing multilayer or hyperspectral GeoRaster objects.

You can return the layer numbers for all three color components (RGB) by using the SDO_GEOR.getDefaultColorLayer function.

Examples

The following example returns the layer numbers for the red, blue, and green color components for displaying the GeoRaster objects in the table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT georid, sdo_geor.getDefaultRed(georaster) red,
  sdo_geor.getDefaultGreen(georaster) green,
  sdo_geor.getDefaultBlue(georaster) blue
FROM georaster_table;

    GEORID        RED      GREEN       BLUE
---------- ---------- ---------- ----------
         1          1          2          3
         2
         3         31         20         13
```

7.56 SDO_GEOR.getDefaultColorLayer

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getDefaultColorLayer(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

Description

Returns the default numbers of the layers to be used for the red, green, blue, and alpha color components, respectively, for displaying a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The RGB layer numbers returned are used for true-color displays, not for pseudocolor or grayscale displays.

You can return the layer number for each color component (RGBA) by using the SDO_GEOR.getDefaultRed, SDO_GEOR.getDefaultGreen, SDO_GEOR.getDefaultBlue, and SDO_GEOR.getDefaultAlpha functions.

The alpha color component is optional. If the default alpha color component exists in the metadata, this functions returns an array of four numbers identifying the red, green, blue, and alpha color components, respectively. If only the default red, green, and blue color components exist in the metadata, this functions returns an array of three numbers identifying the red, green, and blue color components respectively.

Examples

The following example sets the default red, green, and blue color layers for the GeoRaster objects (GEORASTER column) in table GEORASTER_TABLE, and it returns an array with the layer numbers for the red, green, and blue color components for displaying these GeoRaster objects. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setDefaultRed(grobj, 2);
  sdo_geor.setDefaultGreen(grobj, 3);
  sdo_geor.setDefaultBlue(grobj, 1);
  sdo_geor.setDefaultAlpha(grobj, 4);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/

SELECT sdo_geor.getDefaultColorLayer(georaster) FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

SDO_GEOR.GETDEFAULTCOLORLAYER(GEORASTER)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(2, 3, 1)
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(2, 3, 1, 4)

1 row selected.
```

7.57 SDO_GEOR.getDefaultGreen

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getDefaultGreen(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the number of the layer to be used for the green color component (in the RGB color space) for displaying a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The default red, green, and blue values are used for true-color displays, not for pseudocolor or grayscale displays. These values are optional, and they are intended for use only when visualizing multilayer or hyperspectral GeoRaster objects.

You can return the layer numbers for all three color components (RGB) by using the SDO_GEOR.getDefaultColorLayer function.

Examples

The following example returns the layer numbers for the red, blue, and green color components for displaying the GeoRaster objects in the table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT georid, sdo_geor.getDefaultRed(georaster) red,
  sdo_geor.getDefaultGreen(georaster) green,
  sdo_geor.getDefaultBlue(georaster) blue
FROM georaster_table;

    GEORID        RED      GREEN       BLUE
---------- ---------- ---------- ----------
         1          1          2          3
         2
         3         31         20         13
```

7.58 SDO_GEOR.getDefaultPyramidLevel

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getDefaultPyramidLevel(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the number of the default pyramid level for displaying a GeoRaster object. If this value is not set in the metadata, a null value is returned.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

Pyramid levels represent reduced or increased resolution images that require less or more storage space, respectively. For information about pyramids and pyramid levels, see Pyramids.

You can set the default pyramid level by using the SDO_GEOR.setDefaultPyramidLevel procedure.

Examples

The following example returns the default pyramid level for displaying a specified GeoRaster object in the table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT georid, sdo_geor.getDefaultPyramidLevel(georaster) plevel,
FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 6;

    GEORID       PLEVEL
---------- ----------
         6          3
```

7.59 SDO_GEOR.getDefaultRed

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getDefaultRed(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the number of the layer to be used for the red color component (in the RGB color space) for displaying a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The default red, green, and blue values are used for true-color displays, not for pseudocolor or grayscale displays. These values are optional, and they are intended for use only when visualizing multilayer or hyperspectral GeoRaster objects.

You can return the layer numbers for all three color components (RGB) by using the SDO_GEOR.getDefaultColorLayer function.

Examples

The following example returns the layer numbers for the red, blue, and green color components for displaying the GeoRaster objects in the table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT georid, sdo_geor.getDefaultRed(georaster) red,
  sdo_geor.getDefaultGreen(georaster) green,
  sdo_geor.getDefaultBlue(georaster) blue
FROM georaster_table;

    GEORID        RED      GREEN       BLUE
---------- ---------- ---------- ----------
         1          1          2          3
         2
         3         31         20         13
```

7.60 SDO_GEOR.getEndDateTime

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getEndDateTime(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE;
```

Description

Returns the ending date and time for raster data collection in the metadata for a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

To set the ending date and time for raster data collection in the metadata for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.setEndDateTime procedure.

If `georaster` or its metadata is null, this function returns a null value.

Examples

The following example returns the beginning and ending dates and times for raster data collection in the metadata for the GeoRaster object in a table named GEORASTER_TABLE where the GEORID column contains the value 4. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getBeginDateTime(georaster) beginDateTime,
  sdo_geor.getEndDateTime(georaster) endDateTime
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

BEGINDATETIME
---------------------------------------------------------------------------
ENDDATETIME
---------------------------------------------------------------------------
01-JAN-00 05.00.00.000000000 AM +00:00
15-NOV-02 08.00.00.000000000 PM +00:00
```

7.61 SDO_GEOR.getGCPGeorefMethod

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getGCPGeorefMethod(
     inGeoraster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the ground control point (GCP)-based georeferencing geometric model type of a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

inGeoraster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

For an explanation of georeferencing using GCPs, see Ground Control Point (GCP) Georeferencing Model.

If `inGeoraster` does contains valid georeferencing model information, it returns one of the following values: `Affine`, `QuadraticPolynomial`, `CubicPolynomial`, `DLT`, `QuadraticRational`, or `RPC`.

If `inGeoraster` does not contain any georeferencing model information, this function returns a null value.

Examples

The following example returns the GCP-based georeferencing model information in a specified GeoRaster object. (The output is reformatted for readability.)

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getGCPGeorefMethod(georaster) FROM georaster_table
  WHERE georid =10;

SDO_GEOR.GETGCPGEOREFMETHOD(GEORASTER)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Affine
```

7.62 SDO_GEOR.getGCPGeorefModel

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getGCPGeorefModel(
     inGeoraster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE;
```

Description

Returns all information about the ground control point (GCP)-based georeferencing model in a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

inGeoraster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

For an explanation of georeferencing using GCPs, see Ground Control Point (GCP) Georeferencing Model.

The SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE object type is defined in SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE Object Type.

If `inGeoraster` does not contain any georeferencing model information, this function returns a null value.

Examples

The following example returns the GCP-based georeferencing model information in a specified GeoRaster object. (The output is reformatted for readability.)

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getGCPGeorefModel(georaster) FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=10;

SDO_GEOR.GETGCPGEOREFMODEL(GEORASTER)(FFMETHODTYPE,
NUMBERGCP, GCPS(POINTID, DES...
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE('Affine', 6,
SDO_GEOR_GCP_COLLECTION(
```

```
SDO_GEOR_GCP('21', NULL, 1, 2,SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(25.625, 73.875), 2,
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(237036.938,897987.188), NULL, NULL),
SDO_GEOR_GCP('22', NULL, 1, 2,SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(100.625, 459.125),
2,SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(237229.563, 897949.688), NULL, NULL),
SDO_GEOR_GCP('23', NULL, 1, 2, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(362.375, 77.875), 2,
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(237038.938, 897818.813), NULL, NULL),
SDO_GEOR_GCP('24', NULL, 1, 2, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(478.875, 402.125), 2,
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(237201.063, 897760.563), NULL, NULL),
SDO_GEOR_GCP('25', NULL, 2, 2, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(167.470583,
64.030686), 2, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(237032.015, 897916.265), NULL, NULL),
SDO_GEOR_GCP('26', NULL, 2, 2, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(101.456177,
257.915534), 2, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(237128.958, 897949.272), NULL, NULL)),
NULL)
```

7.63 SDO_GEOR.getGeoreferenceType

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getGeoreferenceType(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns a number that indicates the georeference type for a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

This function returns one of the following numbers to indicate the georeference type: 1 for unknown type or null GeoRaster object, 2 for affine transform, 3 for direct linear transform (DLT), 4 for rational polynomial coefficient (RPC), 5 for cubic polynomial, 6 for quadratic rational polynomial, or 7 for quadratic polynomial.

For an explanation of georeferencing, see Georeferencing.

Examples

The following example returns the georeference type for the GeoRaster objects in a table named GEORASTER_TABLE. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
SELECT georid,sdo_geor.getGeoreferenceType(a.georaster)
  FROM georaster_table a ORDER BY georid;

    GEORID SDO_GEOR.GETGEOREFERENCETYPE(A.GEORASTER)
---------- -----------------------------------------
         1                                         1
         2                                         1
         3                                         1
         4                                         1
         5                                         1
         7                                         1
         8                                         2
         9                                         1
        10                                         1
```

```
        12                                                1
        13                                                1
        14                                                2
        15                                                1
        16                                                1
        17                                                1
        18                                                1
        19                                                2
        20                                                2
        21                                                4
        22                                                4
```

7.64 SDO_GEOR.getGrayScale

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getGrayScale(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE;
```

Description

Returns the grayscale mappings for a layer in a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to return the grayscale mappings. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

This function returns an object of type SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE. SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE Object Type describes grayscale display and this object type.

To set the grayscale mappings for a layer in a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.setGrayScale procedure.

Examples

The following example returns the grayscale mappings for layer 0 of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 0 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getGrayScale(georaster, 0) FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=0;

SDO_GEOR.GETGRAYSCALE(GEORASTER,0)(CELLVALUE, GRAY)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE(SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(10, 20, 30, 255), SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(180, 210,
230, 250))
```

7.65 SDO_GEOR.getGrayScaleTable

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getGrayScaleTable(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the grayscale mapping table for a layer in a GeoRaster object.

> **Note:**
>
> GeoRaster does not perform operations using the grayscale mapping table in the current release.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to return the grayscale mapping table. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

This function returns the name of a user-defined grayscale table. SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE Object Type describes grayscale display.

To set the grayscale mapping table for a layer in a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.setGrayScaleTable procedure.

Examples

The following example returns the grayscale mapping tables for layers 0, 1, 2, and 3 of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters. The output is reformatted for readability.)

```
SELECT substr(sdo_geor.getGrayScaleTable(georaster, 0),1,20) grayScaleTable0,
       substr(sdo_geor.getGrayScaleTable(georaster, 1),1,20) grayScaleTable1,
       substr(sdo_geor.getGrayScaleTable(georaster, 2),1,20) grayScaleTable2,
       substr(sdo_geor.getGrayScaleTable(georaster, 3),1,20) grayScaleTable3
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

GRAYSCALETABLE0      GRAYSCALETABLE1      GRAYSCALETABLE2      GRAYSCALETABLE3
-------------------- -------------------- -------------------- ----------------
SCL0                 SCL1                 SCL2                 SCL3
```

7.66 SDO_GEOR.getHistogram

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getHistogram(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM;
```

Description

Returns the histogram for a layer in a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to return the histogram. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

This function returns an object of type SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM. SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM Object Type describes this object type and briefly discusses histograms.

Examples

The following example returns the histogram for layer 1 of a 4-bit GeoRaster object in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getHistogram(georaster, 1) layer1
 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=17;

LAYER1(CELLVALUE, COUNT)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM(SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,12, 13,
 14, 15), SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(10, 18, 10, 110, 200, 120, 130, 150, 160, 103, 106,
 190, 12, 17, 10, 5))
```

7.67 SDO_GEOR.getHistogramTable

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getHistogramTable(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the histogram table for a layer in a GeoRaster object.

> **Note:**
>
> GeoRaster does not perform operations using the histogram table in the current release.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to return the name of the histogram table. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

This function returns a user-defined histogram table. SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM Object Type briefly discusses histograms.

To set the name of the histogram table for a layer, use the SDO_GEOR.setHistogramTable procedure.

Examples

The following example returns the histogram tables for layers 0 (the whole object), 1, 2, and 3 of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters. The output is reformatted for readability.)

```
SELECT substr(sdo_geor.getHistogramTable(georaster, 0),1,20) histogramTable0,
       substr(sdo_geor.getHistogramTable(georaster, 1),1,20) histogramTable1,
       substr(sdo_geor.getHistogramTable(georaster, 2),1,20) histogramTable2,
       substr(sdo_geor.getHistogramTable(georaster, 3),1,20) histogramTable3
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

HISTOGRAMTABLE0      HISTOGRAMTABLE1      HISTOGRAMTABLE2      HISTOGRAMTABLE3
-------------------- -------------------- -------------------- ----------------
HIST0                HIST1                HIST2                HIST3
```

7.68 SDO_GEOR.getID

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getID(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the user-defined identifier value associated with a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

To set a user-defined identifier value for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.setID procedure.

Examples

The following example returns the user-defined identifier values of the GeoRaster objects (GEORASTER column) in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT georid, substr(sdo_geor.getID(georaster),1,50) GEOR_ID
  FROM georaster_table;

    GEORID GEOR_ID
---------- --------------------------------------------------
         2 TM_102
         4 TM_104
```

7.69 SDO_GEOR.getInterleavingType

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getInterleavingType(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the interleaving type for a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

This function returns one of the following values: `BSQ` (band sequential), `BIL` (band interleaved by line), or `BIP` (band interleaved by pixel).

To change the interleaving type for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.changeFormatCopy procedure, and use the `interleaving` keyword in the `storageParam` parameter string.

Examples

The following example returns the cell depth, interleaving type, and blocking type of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 21 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getCellDepth(georaster) CellDepth,
       substr(sdo_geor.getInterleavingType(georaster),1,8) interleavingType,
       substr(sdo_geor.getBlockingType(georaster),1,8) blocking
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=21;

 CELLDEPTH INTERLEA BLOCKING
---------- -------- --------
         8 BSQ      REGULAR
```

7.70 SDO_GEOR.getJP2TileSize

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getJP2TileSize(
     georaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

Description

Returns an array showing the size of tiles in the JPEG2000 compressed GeoRaster image, in row and column order.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

If there is no tiling in the JPEG2000 compressed GeoRaster image, null is returned.

Examples

The following example returns the tile size in the JPEG2000 compressed GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 21 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getJP2TileSize(georaster) JP2TileSize
   FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=21;

JP2TILESIZE
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(350, 512)
```

7.71 SDO_GEOR.getLayerDimension

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getLayerDimension(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN SDO_STRING_ARRAY;
```

Description

Returns the dimension that is mapped as the logical layer dimension of a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The **layer dimension** refers to the physical entity associated with the logical term *layer*. For the current release, the only supported layer dimension is `BAND`: that is, the logical concept *layer* is associated with the physical term *band*, as shown in Figure 1-5 in Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata. In this case, layers will be mapped to the `BAND` dimension, so that the first layer is band 0, the second layer is band 1, and so on.

Examples

The following example returns the layer dimension of each GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters. (The output is reformatted for readability.)

```
SELECT georid, sdo_geor.getLayerDimension(georaster) FROM georaster_table;

    GEORID SDO_GEOR.GETLAYERDIMENSION(GEORASTER)
---------- --------------------------------------------------------------------
         2 SDO_STRING_ARRAY('BAND')
         4 SDO_STRING_ARRAY('BAND')
```

7.72 SDO_GEOR.getLayerID

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getLayerID(
     georaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the user-defined identifier value associated with a layer in a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to return the user-defined identifier value. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

To set a user-defined identifier value for a layer in a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.setLayerID procedure.

Examples

The following example returns the user-defined identifier values of layers 0, 1, 2, and 3 of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the

GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT substr(sdo_geor.getLayerID(georaster, 0),1,12) layerID0,
       substr(sdo_geor.getLayerID(georaster, 1),1,12) layerID1,
       substr(sdo_geor.getLayerID(georaster, 2),1,12) layerID2,
       substr(sdo_geor.getLayerID(georaster, 3),1,12) layerID3
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

LAYERID0     LAYERID1     LAYERID2     LAYERID3
------------ ------------ ------------ ------------
TM543        TM3          TM4          TM5
```

7.73 SDO_GEOR.getLayerOrdinate

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getLayerOrdinate(
     georaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
    layerNumber IN NUMBER
    ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the band ordinate for a layer in a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to return the physical band ordinate. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

The returned number refers to the physical band that a layer (`layerNumber` parameter value) is associated with. For the current release, by default the associations are as shown in Figure 1-5 in Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata: layer 1 is band 0, layer 2 is band 1, and so on.

To set the band ordinate value for a layer, use the SDO_GEOR.setLayerOrdinate procedure.

Examples

The following example returns the band numbers associated with layers 0, 1, 2, and 3 of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getLayerOrdinate(georaster, 0) layerOrdinate0,
       sdo_geor.getLayerOrdinate(georaster, 1) layerOrdinate1,
       sdo_geor.getLayerOrdinate(georaster, 2) layerOrdinate2,
       sdo_geor.getLayerOrdinate(georaster, 3) layerOrdinate3
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

LAYERORDINATE0 LAYERORDINATE1 LAYERORDINATE2 LAYERORDINATE3
-------------- -------------- -------------- --------------
             0              1              2
```

7.74 SDO_GEOR.getModelCoordinate

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getModelCoordinate(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     cellCoordinate IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     height         IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     ) RETURN SDO_GEOMETRY;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getModelCoordinate(
     georaster       IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel    IN NUMBER,
     cellCoordinate  IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     modelCoordinate OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     height          IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Returns a geometry associated with the specified cell (raster) coordinates at the specified pyramid level.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level containing the cell specified in `cellCoordinate`.

cellCoordinate
If the type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, `cellCoordinate` is an array of two coordinates identifying the point in the cell coordinate system: the two coordinates are the row number and column number of the point. If the type is SDO_GEOMETRY, `cellCoordinate` specifies a geometry in the cell coordinate system

modelCoordinate
The output geometry.

height
Number specifying the Z value for three-dimensional (X, Y, Z) georeferencing.

Usage Notes

SDO_GEOR.getModelCoordinate has two formats:

- Use the first format (a function without the `modelCoordinate` parameter) to transform the location of a point in the GeoRaster object's raster space.
- Use the second format (a procedure with the `modelCoordinate` parameter) to transform a geometry in the raster space of the GeoRaster object. The conversion is done by converting the coordinates of each vertex of the input geometry. Use an appropriate input geometry so that the output geometry will be valid. For example, if the model coordinate system is geodetic, the input geometry should not contain any arcs.

Use SDO_GEOR.getModelCoordinate to transform the location of a point on the GeoRaster object to the longitude and latitude coordinates of its associated point in the ground coordinate system.

If the GeoRaster object is georeferenced, the output geometry contains the coordinates in the model (ground) coordinate system. If the GeoRaster object is not georeferenced, the output geometry contains cell coordinates at the original image level.

If the GeoRaster object is georeferenced, the SDO_SRID value of the output geometry is the same as the model SRID of the GeoRaster object.

Contrast SDO_GEOR.getModelCoordinate with SDO_GEOR.getCellCoordinate, which returns the coordinates in the cell (raster) coordinate system associated with the point at the specified model (ground) coordinates.

Examples

The following example returns a point geometry object containing the model coordinates associated with cell coordinates (100,100) in a specified GeoRaster object. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
SET NUMWIDTH 20
SELECT sdo_geor.getModelCoordinate(georaster, 0,
sdo_number_array(100,100)) mcoord
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

MCOORD(SDO_GTYPE, SDO_SRID, SDO_POINT(X, Y, Z), SDO_ELEM_INFO, SDO_ORDINATES)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------

SDO_GEOMETRY(2001, 82394, SDO_POINT_TYPE(347.666315789474, 43274.9052631579, NUL
L), NULL, NULL)
```

7.75 SDO_GEOR.getModelCoordLocation

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getModelCoordLocation(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the model coordinate location value for a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

This function returns a null value if the GeoRaster object is not georeferenced or if the `modelCoordinateLocation` element is not specified in the SRS metadata. Otherwise, it returns the `modelCoordinateLocation` element value specified in the SRS metadata.

A null return value or a value of `CENTER` means that the cell coordinate system is center-based. A value of `UPPERLEFT` means that the cell coordinate system is based on the upper-left corner.

To set or delete the model coordinate location value for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.setModelCoordLocation procedure.

For an explanation of georeferencing using GCPs, see Ground Control Point (GCP) Georeferencing Model.

Examples

The following example returns the model coordinate location of a specified GeoRaster object.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getModelCoordLocation(georaster) modelCoordLocation
  FROM georaster_table
  WHERE georid = 1;
```

7.76 SDO_GEOR.getModelSRID

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getModelSRID(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the coordinate system (SDO_SRID value) associated with the model (ground) space for a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

This function returns a null value if no coordinate system is associated with the model space.

To set the coordinate system (SDO_SRID value) associated with the model space, use the SDO_GEOR.setModelSRID procedure.

Examples

The following example returns the SDO_SRID values associated with the GeoRaster objects (GEORASTER column) in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT georid, sdo_geor.getModelSRID(georaster) SRID FROM georaster_table;

    GEORID       SRID
---------- ----------
         2       82394
         4       82394
```

7.77 SDO_GEOR.getNODATA

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getNODATA(
     georaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
```

```
layerNumber IN NUMBER
) RETURN SDO_RANGE_ARRAY;
```

Description

Returns the values or value ranges that represent NODATA cells in a GeoRaster object (in ascending order, without duplicates).

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Layer number in the GeoRaster object. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

Some cells of a GeoRaster object may have no meaningful value assigned or collected. Such cells contain a NODATA value are thus called NODATA cells, which means that those cells are not semantically defined. The application is responsible for defining the meaning or significance of cells identified as NODATA cells. For more information about NODATA values and value ranges, see NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

This function returns all the NODATA values and value ranges associated with a specified raster layer of the specified GeoRaster object, in ascending order and in a compact form with duplicates eliminated. The set of NODATA values and value ranges associated with a sublayer (`layerNumber` > 0) is always a superset of the values and value ranges of the object layer (`layerNumber` = 0). The result for a sublayer is the combination of the NODATA metadata entries for the specified sublayer, the object layer, and any pre-release 11*g* NODATA metadata stored as part of the raster description information.

If the specified GeoRaster object or layer has more than one NODATA value, you must use the function format that returns an SDO_RANGE_ARRAY object. The SDO_RANGE_ARRAY type is described in NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

If this function returns a null value, it means that all cells of the GeoRaster object or of the specified layer are defined and have a meaningful cell value.

To specify the NODATA values for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.addNODATA procedure.

Examples

The following example returns the value to be used for NODATA cells in the GeoRaster objects (GEORASTER column) in table GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT SDO_GEOR.getNODATA(georaster, 0) NODATA FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=0;

NODATA
------------
SDO_RANGE_ARRAY(SDO_RANGE(5,7))
```

7.78 SDO_GEOR.getPyramidMaxLevel

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getPyramidMaxLevel(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the level number of the top pyramid of a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

For information about pyramids, see Pyramids.

Examples

The following example returns the pyramid type and level number of the top pyramid for the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with an GEORID column value of 21 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT substr(sdo_geor.getPyramidType(georaster),1,10) pyramidType,
       sdo_geor.getPyramidMaxLevel(georaster) maxLevel
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=21;

PYRAMIDTYP   MAXLEVEL
---------- ----------
DECREASE            3
```

7.79 SDO_GEOR.getPyramidType

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getPyramidType(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the pyramid type for a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The pyramid type can be `NONE` (no pyramids) or `DECREASE`.

For information about pyramids, see Pyramids.

Examples

The following example returns the pyramid type and level number of the top pyramid for the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with an GEORID column value of 21 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT substr(sdo_geor.getPyramidType(georaster),1,10) pyramidType,
       sdo_geor.getPyramidMaxLevel(georaster) maxLevel
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=21;

PYRAMIDTYP   MAXLEVEL
---------- ----------
DECREASE            3
```

7.80 SDO_GEOR.getRasterBlockLocator

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getRasterBlockLocator(
     georaster         IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel      IN NUMBER,
     bandBlockNumber   IN NUMBER,
     rowBlockNumber    IN NUMBER,
     columnBlockNumber IN NUMBER,
     loc               IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     isBitmapMask      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     lock_for_write    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getRasterBlockLocator(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     rowNumber      IN NUMBER,
     colNumber      IN NUMBER,
     bandNumber     IN NUMBER,
     offset         OUT NUMBER,
     loc            IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     isBitmapMask   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     lock_for_write IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getRasterBlockLocator(
     georaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     ptGeom         IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     layerNumber    IN NUMBER,
     offset         OUT NUMBER,
     loc            IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     isBitmapMask   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     lock_for_write IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

This procedure has three formats:

- The first listed format returns the LOB locator of a raster block by specifying the `pyramidLevel`, `bandBlockNumber`, `rowBlockNumber`, and `columnBlockNumber` parameters.

- The second and third listed formats return the LOB locator of a raster block that contains a specific single cell and the offset of the cell within the raster block. The specific single cell is identified by the `pyramidLevel`, `rowNumber`, `columnNumber`, and `bandNumber` parameters or by a point geometry parameter (`ptGeom`) in either the cell coordinate space or the model coordinate space.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level of the block.

bandBlockNumber
Band number of the block.

bandNumber
Band number of the cell.

rowBlockNumber
Row number of the block.

rowNumber
Row number of the cell.

columnBlockNumber
Column number of the block.

columnNumber
Column number of the cell.

ptGeom
Point geometry that locates the cell.

layerNumber
Number of the logical layer that contains the cell whose value is to be returned. (As mentioned in Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata, the logical layer number is the physical band ordinate number plus 1.

offset
Output parameter to contain the offset (in bytes) of the cell inside the raster block that is located. If the raster block is compressed, it always refers to the offset of the cell in the decompressed version of the block.

loc
LOB locator.

isBitmapMask
The string `TRUE` specifies that a bitmap mask block will be accessed; the string `FALSE` specifies that a regular raster block will be accessed. If you do not specify this parameter, a regular raster block will be accessed. For an explanation of bitmap masks, see Bitmap Masks.

lockForWrite
The string `TRUE` locks the row in the raster data table so that other users cannot lock or update that row until the current transaction ends; the string `FALSE` does not lock the row in the raster data table. If you do not specify this parameter, the row is not locked.

Usage Notes

This procedure gets the raster block locator (and for some formats, the offset) using the specified parameters. The LOB locator is not opened, and no data is read or processed. You should use standard LOB operations to open and close the LOB locator and to read data from and write data to the LOB locator.

To ensure that data is read or written correctly, you must understand the physical storage of the raster data (described in GeoRaster Physical Storage), and you must compress and decompress the raster data as needed.

For information about LOB locators, see *Oracle Database SecureFiles and Large Objects Developer's Guide*.

Examples

The following example gets the LOB locators of two raster blocks, the first a regular raster block and the second a bitmap mask block. Both calls to the SDO_GEOR.getRasterBlockLocator procedure lock the row in the raster data table.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  lb blob;
  offset number;
BEGIN
  select georaster into gr from georaster_table where georid=1;
  sdo_geor.getRasterBlockLocator(gr, 0, 0, 0, 0, offset,lb, null, 'TRUE');
  sdo_geor.getRasterBlockLocator(gr, 0, 0, 0, 0, offset,lb, 'TRUE', 'TRUE');
END;
/
```

7.81 SDO_GEOR.getRasterBlocks

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getRasterBlocks(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER,
     window       IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY
     ) RETURN SDO_RASTERSET;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getRasterBlocks(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER,
     window       IN SDO_GEOMETRY
     ) RETURN SDO_RASTERSET;
```

Description

Returns an object of the SDO_RASTERSET collection type that identifies all blocks of a specified pyramid level that have any spatial interaction with a specified window.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level from which to return the blocks that have any spatial interaction with the specified window.

window
Window from which to return the blocks that are in `pyramidLevel`. The data type can be SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY or SDO_GEOMETRY. If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, see the Usage Notes for SDO_SRID requirements.

Usage Notes

The SDO_RASTERSET collection type is described in SDO_RASTERSET Collection Type.

If the `window` parameter data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the SDO_SRID value must be one of the following:

- Null, to specify raster space
- A value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table

  If the SDO_SRID values for the `window` parameter geometry and the model space are different, the `window` parameter geometry is automatically transformed to the coordinate system of the model space before the operation is performed. (Raster space and model space are explained in GeoRaster Data Model.)

Examples

The following example returns a collection set that identifies all raster blocks that have any spatial interaction with the specified window. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  ds sdo_rasterset;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=2;
  ds := sdo_geor.getRasterBlocks(gr, 0, sdo_number_array(11,65,192,244));
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.82 SDO_GEOR.getRasterData

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getRasterData(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     bgValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Creates a single BLOB object that contains all raster data of the input GeoRaster object at the specified pyramid level.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level for which to perform the operation.

rasterBlob
BLOB object to hold the result.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters to be applied in creating `rasterBlob`. The only `storageParam` keywords supported for this procedure are `celldepth`, `compression`, `interleaving`, and `quality`; all other keywords are ignored. Storage parameters are explained in Storage Parameters.
If `storageParam` is null or not specified, the cell depth, interleaving, and compression type (and compression quality, if applicable) are the same as for the input GeoRaster object.

bgValues
Background values for filling sparse data. The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
This parameter is useful when the source has empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). If this parameter is not specified, any cells that are derived from an empty raster block are filled with the value 0 in the output BLOB.

Usage Notes

If the GeoRaster object is blocked, the mosaic of all blocks of the specified pyramid level is returned.

After the procedure completes, the `rasterBlob` object contains the cell (pixel) data without tiling.

You can specify compression even if the input GeoRaster object is not compressed or is compressed in a different format from what you specify in the `storageParam` parameter. To have decompressed output for a compressed input GeoRaster object, specify `compression=NONE` in the `storageParam` parameter. For information about GeoRaster compression and decompression, see Compression and Decompression.

Examples

The following example creates a BLOB object, using full-format baseline JPEG (JPEG-F) compression, with all raster data from the GeoRaster object whose ID value is 2 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table. The definition of this table is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  lb blob;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=2;
  dbms_lob.createTemporary(lb, FALSE);
  sdo_geor.getRasterData(gr, 0, lb, 'compress=JPEG-F');
  dbms_lob.freeTemporary(lb);
```

```
END;
/
```

7.83 SDO_GEOR.getRasterRange

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getRasterRange(
     georaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

Description

Computes and returns the minimum and maximum cell values of a specified layer of a GeoRaster object or of the GeoRaster object itself (the object layer).

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to return the range of cell values. A value of 0 (zero, the default) indicates the object layer. (As mentioned in Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata, the logical layer number is the physical band number plus 1.)

Usage Notes

This function goes through all cell values of a specified layer of a GeoRaster object, and returns an SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object with two values: the minimum and maximum cell values.

If the GeoRaster object already has statistical metadata generated, you can call the SDO_GEOR.getStatistics function to quickly retrieve the minimum and maximum values directly for the raster range.

For information about bands and layers, see Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata.

Examples

The following example computes and returns the raster range for the whole GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  range sdo_number_array;
BEGIN
  select georaster into gr from georaster_table where georid=1;
  range:=sdo_geor.getRasterRange(gr, 0);
END;
/
```

7.84 SDO_GEOR.getRasterSubset

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getRasterSubset(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
```

```
     window       IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers  IN VARCHAR2,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     bgValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getRasterSubset(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     inWindow     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers  IN VARCHAR2,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     bgValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getRasterSubset(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     window       IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     layerNumbers IN VARCHAR2,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     bgValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     polygonClip  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getRasterSubset(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     inWindow     IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     layerNumbers IN VARCHAR2,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     bgValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     polygonClip  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getRasterSubset(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     inWindow     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers  IN VARCHAR2,
     rasterData   IN OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     bgValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.getRasterSubset(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     inWindow     IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     layerNumbers IN VARCHAR2,
     rasterData   IN OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
```

```
    outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
    storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    bgValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
    polygonClip  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
FUNCTION SDO_GEOR.getRasterSubset(
    georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
    pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
    inWindow     IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
    layerNumber  IN NUMBER DEFAULT 1,
    pointPolygon IN NUMBER DEFAULT 1,
    bgValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
    polygonClip  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
    ) RETURN SDO_GEOR_CELL_TABLE PIPELINED;
```

Description

The procedure formats create a single BLOB object or a single SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object containing all cells of a specified pyramid level that are inside or on the boundary of either a specified rectangular window or polygon geometry object. The function format returns a nested table that holds the cell value, pyramid, row, column, layer, and area or point geometry of all cells inside and touching the specified window.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level on which to perform the operation.

window, inWindow
A rectangular window or a polygon geometry object from which to crop the cells. If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY and the `polygonClip` value is `FALSE`, the MBR of the geometry object is used as the window; if the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY and the `polygonClip` value is `TRUE`, the polygon geometry object (if valid) is used as the window. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, see also the Usage Notes for SDO_SRID requirements.
If `window` or `inWindow` is of type SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, use the `bandNumbers` parameter to specify one or more band numbers; if `window` or `inWindow` is of type SDO_GEOMETRY, use the `layerNumbers` parameter to specify one or more layer numbers.

layerNumbers
A string identifying the logical layer numbers on which the operation or operations are to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `2-4` for layers 2, 3, and 4). If you specify a null value for this parameter, the operation or operations are performed on all layers.

layerNumber
For the function format, the layer number on which to perform the operation. The default value is 1.

bandNumbers
A string identifying the physical band numbers on which the operation or operations are to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example,

1-3 for bands 1, 2, and 3). If you specify a null value for this parameter, the operation or operations are performed on all bands.

rasterBlob
BLOB object to hold the result (the mosaicked raster subset) of the operation. It must exist or have been initialized before the operation.

rasterData
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object to hold the result (the mosaicked raster subset) of the operation.
(Note: The upper limit of element numbers in an SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object is 1048576.)

outWindow
An SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object identifying the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of the output window in the cell space.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters to be applied in creating rasterBlob. The only supported storageParam keywords supported for this procedure are celldepth, compression, interleaving, and quality; all other keywords are ignored. Storage parameters are explained in Storage Parameters.
If storageParam is null or not specified, the cell depth, interleaving, and compression type (and compression quality, if applicable) are the same as for the input GeoRaster object.

pointPolygon
If 0, the function returns a boundary polygon geometry for each cell; if 1 (the default), the function returns the central point geometry for each cell.

bgValues
Background values for filling sparse data. The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10) fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default bgValues are zero (0).
This parameter is useful when the source has empty raster blocks and the output window intersects any empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). If this parameter is not specified, any cells in the output window that are derived from an empty raster block are filled with the value 0 in the output BLOB.

polygonClip
The string TRUE causes the window or inWindow geometry object to be used for the subset operation; the string FALSE or a null value causes the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) of the window or inWindow geometry object to be used for the subset operation.

Usage Notes

This subprogram has several procedure formats and a function format. The procedure format to use depends whether the input window is specified as a geometry object or as the upper-left and lower-right corners of a box, whether the result of the operation is a BLOB or SDO_NUMEBR_ARRAY object, and on whether the outWindow parameter is used to return the coordinates of the output window.

If the window or inWindow parameter data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the SDO_SRID value must be one of the following:

- Null, to specify raster space
- A value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table

If the SDO_SRID values for the `window` parameter geometry and the model space are different, the `window` parameter geometry is automatically transformed to the coordinate system of the model space before the operation is performed. (Raster space and model space are explained in GeoRaster Data Model.)

If the `window` or `inWindow` parameter specifies a geodetic MBR, it cannot cross the date line meridian. For information about geodetic MBRs, see *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*.

After the procedure completes, the `rasterBLOB` parameter contains the cell (pixel) data in the cropped window without tiling. The cropped window is the overlapping portion of the specified window of interest and the source GeoRaster object's spatial extent. If the `outWindow` parameter is specified, after the procedure completes it contains the coordinates of the cropped window in the cell space.

The BLOB has no padding, except when the cell depth is less than 8 bits and the total number of bits needed for the output cannot be divided by 8; in these cases, unlike normal padding, only the last byte of the result is padded with 0 (zeros) for the trailing bits.

If `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, and if this procedure creates a rectangular image subset but the geometry is not a rectangle, check the validity of the `inWindow` geometry object with the function SDO_GEOM.VALIDATE_GEOMETRY_WITH_CONTEXT. For an invalid geometry, this procedure operates as if the `polygonClip` value is `FALSE` or a null value.

You can specify compression even if the input GeoRaster object is not compressed or is compressed in a different format from what you specify in the `storageParam` parameter. To have decompressed output for a compressed input GeoRaster object, specify `compression=NONE` in the `storageParam` parameter. For information about GeoRaster compression and decompression, see Compression and Decompression.

If you want to get a subset and reproject it to another coordinate system, do not use this procedure, but instead use the SDO_GEOR.rectify or SDO_GEOR.reproject procedure using a format that includes the `rasterBlob` parameter, so that this BLOB holds the desired subset.

The SDO_GEOR_CELL_TABLE type for the result of the function format has the following definition:

```
SDO_GEOR_CELL_TABLE TABLE OF MDSYS.SDO_GEOR_CELL
Name                           Null?    Type
------------------------------ -------- ----------------------------
VALUE                                   NUMBER
PYRAMIDLEVEL                            NUMBER
ROWNUMBER                               NUMBER
COLNUMBER                               NUMBER
LAYERNUMBER                             NUMBER
GEOM                                    MDSYS.SDO_GEOMETRY
```

Examples

The following two examples retrieve raster data of a specified pyramid level inside a specified window into a BLOB object and an SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object. (They refer to the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  lb blob;
  win sdo_number_array;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;
  dbms_lob.createTemporary(lb, TRUE);
  win := sdo_number_array(-21,100,100,200);
```

```
  sdo_geor.getRasterSubset(gr, 0, win, null, lb);
  dbms_lob.freeTemporary(lb);
END;
/

DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  data sdo_number_array;
  win sdo_number_array;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;
  win := sdo_number_array(-21,100,100,200);
  sdo_geor.getRasterSubset(gr, 0, win, null, data);
END;
/
```

The following example demonstrates how to get the window for the cropping.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  lb blob;
  win1 sdo_geometry;
  win2 sdo_number_array;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;
  dbms_lob.createTemporary(lb, TRUE);
  win1 := sdo_geometry(2003,82263,null,sdo_elem_info_array(1,1003,3),
                       sdo_ordinate_array(1828466,646447,1823400,642512));
  sdo_geor.getRasterSubset(gr, 0, win1, '1-3', lb, win2, 'compression=NONE');
  dbms_lob.freeTemporary(lb);
  IF win2 IS NOT NULL THEN
    dbms_output.put_line('output window: (' || win2(1) || ',' ||
                         win2(2) || ',' || win2(3) || ',' || win2(4) || ')');
  END IF;
END;
/
```

The following example demonstrates how to do clipping while querying a subset using a polygon.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  lb blob;
  win1 sdo_geometry;
  win2 sdo_number_array;
BEGIN
  dbms_lob.createTemporary(lb, TRUE);
  SELECT georaster INTO gr FROM rstpoly_table WHERE georid=1;
  -- querying/clipping polygon
  win1 := sdo_geometry(2003, 26986, null, sdo_elem_info_array(1,1003,1),
                sdo_ordinate_array(237040,   897924,
                                   237013.3, 897831.6,
                                   237129,   897840,
                                   237182.5, 897785.5,
                                   237239.9, 897902.7,
                                   237223,   897954,
                                   237133,   897899,
                                   237040,   897924));
  sdo_geor.getRasterSubset(gr, 0, win1, '1-3',
                           lb, win2, NULL, NULL, 'TRUE');
  -- Then work on the resulting subset stored in lb.
END;
/
```

7.85 SDO_GEOR.getScaling

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getScaling(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

Description

Returns the coefficients of the scaling function for a layer of a GeoRaster object.

> **Note:**
>
> GeoRaster does not perform operations using the scaling function in the current release.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to return the coefficients. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

The scaling function is as follows:

$$value = (a_0 + a_1 * cellvalue) / (b_0 + b_1 * cellvalue)$$

The order of the coefficients is: a_0, a_1, b_0, b_1.

Examples

The following example returns the scaling coefficients for layer number 0 (the whole object) of a specified GeoRaster object in a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters. It scales original value range 0.0 to 1000.0 to be in the range 0.0 to 250.0.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getScaling(georaster, 0) FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=0;

SDO_GEOR.GETSCALING(GEORASTER,0)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(0.0, 0.25, 1, 0.0)
```

7.86 SDO_GEOR.getSourceInfo

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getSourceInfo(
     georaster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     ) RETURN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY;
```

Description

Gets the source information for a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

This function returns the source information stored in the `<sourceInfo>` element in the metadata for the GeoRaster object (described in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema).

The SDO_STRING2_ARRAY type is defined as `VARRAY(2147483647) OF VARCHAR2(4096)`.

To replace or delete source information, use the SDO_GEOR.setSourceInfo procedure. To add source information, use the SDO_GEOR.addSourceInfo procedure.

Examples

The following example sets and adds some source information for a specified GeoRaster object, and then retrieves the information.

```
declare
 gr sdo_georaster;
begin
 select georaster into gr from georaster_table where georid=1 for update;
 sdo_geor.setSourceInfo(gr, 'Copyright (c) 2002, 2007, Oracle Corporation.');
 sdo_geor.addSourceInfo(gr, 'All rights reserved.');
 update georaster_table set georaster=gr where georid=1;
end;
/

select * from table(select sdo_geor.getSourceInfo(georaster) from georaster_table where
id=1);

COLUMN_VALUE
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
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```

7.87 SDO_GEOR.getSpatialDimNumber

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getSpatialDimNumber(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the number of spatial dimensions of a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

For the current release, this function always returns 2.

To return the number of cells in each spatial dimension of a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getSpatialDimSizes function.

Examples

The following example returns the GEORID column value, the number of spatial dimensions, and the number of cells in each spatial dimension for the GeoRaster objects in the table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters. (The output is reformatted for readability.)

```
SELECT georid, sdo_geor.getSpatialDimNumber(georaster) spatialDim,
          sdo_geor.getSpatialDimSizes(georaster) spatialDimSizes
   FROM georaster_table;

    GEORID SPATIALDIM SPATIALDIMSIZES
---------- ---------- ------------------------------------------------------
         0          2 SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1024, 1024)

         1          2 SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(384, 251)

         2          2 SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(512, 512)

         4          2 SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(512, 512)

        11          2 SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(7957, 5828)
```

7.88 SDO_GEOR.getSpatialDimSizes

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getSpatialDimSizes(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

Description

Returns the number of cells in each spatial dimension of a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

To return the number of spatial dimensions for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getSpatialDimNumber function.

Examples

The following example returns the spatial dimension sizes and the number of bands for a GeoRaster object. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters. The output is reformatted for readability.)

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getSpatialDimSizes(georaster) spatialDimSizes,
       sdo_geor.getBandDimSize(georaster) bandDimSize
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=21;

SPATIALDIMSIZES                BANDDIMSIZE
-------------------------      -----------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(512, 512)           1
```

7.89 SDO_GEOR.getSpatialResolutions

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getSpatialResolutions(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

Description

Returns the spatial resolution value along each spatial dimension of a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

Each value indicates the number of units of measurement associated with the data area represented by that spatial dimension of a pixel. For example, if the spatial resolution values are (10,10) and the unit of measurement for the ground data is meters, each pixel represents an area of 10 meters by 10 meters.

The spatial resolutions may be inconsistent with the georeferencing information, especially when the GeoRaster object is not georectified. You can use the SDO_GEOR.setSpatialResolutions procedure to set the spatial resolutions to be the average resolutions for an image or the resolutions when the data was collected. In this case, georeferencing information should be used for precise measurement.

Examples

The following example returns the spatial resolution values along the column and row (X and Y) dimensions of a GeoRaster object. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getSpatialResolutions(georaster) spatialResolution
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=42;

SPATIALRESOLUTION
```

```
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(28.5, 28.5)
```

7.90 SDO_GEOR.getSpectralResolution

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getSpectralResolution(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the spectral resolution of a GeoRaster object if it is a hyperspectral or multiband image.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

Taken together, the spectral unit and spectral resolution identify the wavelength interval for a band. For example, if the spectral resolution value is 2 and the spectral unit value is `MILLIMETER`, the wavelength interval for a band is 2 millimeters.

To set the spectral resolution for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.setSpectralResolution procedure.

Examples

The following example returns the spectral unit and spectral resolution for all spatially referenced GeoRaster objects (GEORASTER column) in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT georid, substr(sdo_geor.getSpectralUnit(georaster),1,20) spectralUnit,
               sdo_geor.getSpectralResolution(georaster) spectralResolution
  FROM georaster_table
 WHERE sdo_geor.isSpatialReferenced(georaster)='TRUE';

    GEORID SPECTRALUNIT         SPECTRALRESOLUTION
---------- -------------------- ------------------
         4 MILLIMETER                        0.075
```

7.91 SDO_GEOR.getSpectralUnit

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getSpectralUnit(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the unit of measurement for identifying the wavelength interval for a band.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

This function can return one of the following values: `METER`, `MILLIMETER`, `MICROMETER`, `NANOMETER`.

Taken together, the spectral unit and spectral resolution identify the wavelength interval for a band. For example, if the spectral resolution value is 2 and the spectral unit value is `MILLIMETER`, the wavelength interval for a band is 2 millimeters.

To set the spectral unit for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.setSpectralUnit procedure.

Examples

The following example returns the spectral unit and spectral resolution for all spatially referenced GeoRaster objects (GEORASTER column) in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT georid, substr(sdo_geor.getSpectralUnit(georaster),1,20) spectralUnit,
               sdo_geor.getSpectralResolution(georaster) spectralResolution
  FROM georaster_table
 WHERE sdo_geor.isSpatialReferenced(georaster)='TRUE';

    GEORID SPECTRALUNIT         SPECTRALRESOLUTION
---------- -------------------- ------------------
         4 MILLIMETER                        0.075
```

7.92 SDO_GEOR.getSRS

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getSRS(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN SDO_GEOR_SRS;
```

Description

Returns an object of type SDO_GEOR_SRS containing information related to the spatial referencing of a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The SDO_GEOR_SRS object type is described in SDO_GEOR_SRS Object Type.

Examples

The following example returns information related to the spatial referencing of all spatially referenced GeoRaster objects (GEORASTER column) in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT georid, sdo_geor.getSRS(georaster) SRS
  FROM georaster_table
  WHERE sdo_geor.isSpatialReferenced(georaster)='TRUE';

    GEORID
----------
SRS(ISREFERENCED, ISRECTIFIED, ISORTHORECTIFIED, SRID, SPATIALRESOLUTION, SPATIA
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
         4
SDO_GEOR_SRS('TRUE', 'TRUE', NULL, 82262, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(28.5, 28.5), NULL, NU
LL, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, NULL, NULL, NULL, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1, 2, 1, 3,
 32631.5614, 0, -.03508772), SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1, 0, 0, 1, 1), SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1
, 2, 1, 3, -7894.7544, .035087719, 0), SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1, 0, 0, 1, 1) , NULL,
NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL)
```

7.93 SDO_GEOR.getStatistics

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getStatistics(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
```

Description

Returns statistical data associated with a layer.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to return the statistics. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

This function returns statistical data described by the `<statisticDatasetType>` element in the GeoRaster metadata XML schema, which is described in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema. The function returns an array with the following values: `MIN`, `MAX`, `MEAN`, `MEDIAN`, `MODEVALUE`, and `STD`.

To set the statistical data associated with a layer, use the SDO_GEOR.setStatistics procedure.

Examples

The following example returns statistical data for layer 1 of a GeoRaster object. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getStatistics(georaster, 1) layer1
FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

LAYER1
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(0, 255, 100, 127, 95, 25)
```

7.94 SDO_GEOR.getTotalLayerNumber

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getTotalLayerNumber(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the total number of layers in a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

For information about layers, see Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata.

Examples

The following example returns the total number of layers in each GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
SELECT georid, sdo_geor.getTotalLayerNumber(georaster) totalLayerNumber
  FROM georaster_table;

    GEORID TOTALLAYERNUMBER
---------- ----------------
         2                1
         4                3
```

7.95 SDO_GEOR.getULTCoordinate

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getULTCoordinate(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY ;
```

Description

Returns the cell coordinates of the upper-left corner of a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

This function returns two or three numbers. If it returns two numbers, they are row and column ordinates. If it returns three numbers, they are row, column, and band ordinates.

Examples

The following example returns the row, column, and band ordinates for the upper-left corner of a GeoRaster object. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
SELECT sdo_geor.getULTCoordinate(georaster) FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=23;

SDO_GEOR.GETULTCOORDINATE(GEORASTER)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(256, 0, 0)
```

7.96 SDO_GEOR.getVAT

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getVAT(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the name of the value attribute table (VAT) associated with a layer of a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to return the VAT. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

For more information about value attribute tables, see Geographic Information Systems.

To set the name of the value attribute table to be associated with a layer of a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.setVAT procedure.

Examples

The following example returns the value attribute tables for layers 0, 1, 2, and 3 of the GeoRaster objects (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters. The output is reformatted for readability.)

```
SELECT substr(sdo_geor.getVAT(georaster, 0),1,20) vatTable0,
       substr(sdo_geor.getVAT(georaster, 1),1,20) vatTable1,
       substr(sdo_geor.getVAT(georaster, 2),1,20) vatTable2,
       substr(sdo_geor.getVAT(georaster, 3),1,20) vatTable3
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;
```

```
VATTABLE0           VATTABLE1           VATTABLE2           VATTABLE3
------------------- ------------------- ------------------- ----------------
VAT0                VAT1                VAT2                VAT1
```

7.97 SDO_GEOR.getVersion

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.getVersion(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the user-specified version of a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The version returned is in the format *major-version.minor-version*.

To set the user-specified version of a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.setVersion procedure.

Examples

The following example returns the user-specified version of the GeoRaster objects (GEORASTER column) in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters. (The output is reformatted for readability.)

```
SELECT georid, sdo_geor.getVersion(georaster) version FROM georaster_table;

    GEORID VERSION
---------- --------------------------------------------------------------------
         2  10.1
         4  9i.2
```

7.98 SDO_GEOR.hasBitmapMask

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.hasBitmapMask(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Checks if a GeoRaster object or layer has an associated bitmap mask.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer to check. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

This function returns the string `TRUE` if the GeoRaster object or layer has an associated bitmap mask, or `FALSE` if it does not have an associated bitmap mask.

For an explanation of bitmap masks, see Bitmap Masks.

Examples

The following example checks if layers 0 through 4 of a specified GeoRaster object have associated bitmap masks.

```
SELECT substr(sdo_geor.hasBitmapMask(georaster,0),1,12) BM0,
       substr(sdo_geor.hasBitmapMask(georaster,1),1,12) BM1,
       substr(sdo_geor.hasBitmapMask(georaster,2),1,12) BM2,
       substr(sdo_geor.hasBitmapMask(georaster,3),1,12) BM3
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=0;
```

7.99 SDO_GEOR.hasGrayScale

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.hasGrayScale(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Checks if a layer of a GeoRaster object has grayscale information.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer to check. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

This function returns the string `TRUE` if the layer has grayscale information, or `FALSE` if the layer does not use grayscale representation. SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE Object Type describes grayscale display.

If the layer has grayscale information, you can get and set the grayscale mappings and the grayscale mapping table name. See the following: SDO_GEOR.getGrayScale and SDO_GEOR.getGrayScaleTable functions, and SDO_GEOR.setGrayScale and SDO_GEOR.setGrayScaleTable procedures.

Examples

The following example checks if layers 0 and 1 of a specified GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) have grayscale information. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
SELECT substr(sdo_geor.hasGrayScale(georaster, 0),1,15) hasGrayScale0,
       substr(sdo_geor.hasGrayScale(georaster, 1),1,15) hasGrayScale1
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

HASGRAYSCALE0   HASGRAYSCALE1
--------------- ---------------
TRUE            FALSE
```

7.100 SDO_GEOR.hasNODATAMask

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.hasNODATAMask(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Checks if a GeoRaster object or layer has an associated NODATA bitmap mask.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer to check. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

This function returns the string `TRUE` if the GeoRaster object or layer has an associated NODATA bitmap mask, or `FALSE` if it does not have an associated NODATA bitmap mask.

For an explanation of bitmap masks, see Bitmap Masks.

Examples

The following example checks if layers 0 through 4 of a specified GeoRaster object have associated NODATA bitmap masks.

```
SELECT substr(sdo_geor.hasNODATAMask(georaster,0),1,12) BM0,
       substr(sdo_geor.hasNODATAMask(georaster,1),1,12) BM1,
       substr(sdo_geor.hasNODATAMask(georaster,2),1,12) BM2,
       substr(sdo_geor.hasNODATAMask(georaster,3),1,12) BM3
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=0;
```

7.101 SDO_GEOR.hasPseudoColor

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.hasPseudoColor(
     georaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber IN NUMBER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Checks if a layer of a GeoRaster object has pseudocolor information.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer to check. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

Usage Notes

This function returns the string `TRUE` if the layer has pseudocolor information, or `FALSE` if the layer does not have pseudocolor information (that is, does not use pseudocolor representation). SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP Object Type describes colormaps and pseudocolor display.

If the layer has pseudocolor information, you can get and set the colormap and colormap table name. See the following: SDO_GEOR.getColorMap and SDO_GEOR.getColorMapTable functions, and SDO_GEOR.setColorMap and SDO_GEOR.setColorMapTable procedures.

Examples

The following example checks if layers 0 and 1 of a specified GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) have pseudocolor information. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
SELECT substr(sdo_geor.hasPseudoColor(georaster, 0),1,15) hasPseudoColor0,
       substr(sdo_geor.hasPseudoColor(georaster, 1),1,15) hasPseudoColor1
  FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

HASPSEUDOCOLOR0 HASPSEUDOCOLOR1
--------------- ---------------
FALSE           TRUE
```

7.102 SDO_GEOR.importFrom

> **Note:**
>
> The SDO_GEOR.importFrom subprogram in the SDO_GEOR package is deprecated.

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.importFrom(
     georaster      IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     storageParam   IN VARCHAR2,
     r_sourceFormat IN VARCHAR2,
     r_sourceType   IN VARCHAR2,
     r_sourceName   IN VARCHAR2,
     h_sourceFormat IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     h_sourceType   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     h_sourceName   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.importFrom(
     georaster      IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     storageParam   IN VARCHAR2,
     r_sourceFormat IN VARCHAR2,
     r_sourceBLOB   IN BLOB,
     h_sourceFormat IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     h_sourceCLOB   IN CLOB DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Imports an image file or BLOB object into a GeoRaster object stored in the database.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object to hold the result of the operation.

storageParam
String containing storage parameters. The format and usage are as explained in Storage Parameters. Currently, the keywords supported for this operation are:

- `blocking`: (See the explanation in Table 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)
- `blocksize`: (See the explanation in Table 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)
- `compression`: (See the explanation in Table 1-1 in Storage Parameters.) The default value is `NONE`, which causes the raw data to be loaded without any compression.
- `quality`: (See the explanation in Table 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)
- `raster`: `TRUE` (the default) causes the raster image data in a GeoTIFF format file to be loaded along with the georeferencing information; `FALSE` causes only the georeferencing information to be loaded from the GeoTIFF format file, without the raster image data, into an existing GeoRaster object.
- `spatialExtent`: `FALSE` (the default) causes a spatial extent not to be generated; `TRUE` causes a spatial extent to be generated if the SRID is nonzero and matches the SRID of any existing spatial extent index.

r_sourceFormat
Raster source format. Must be one of the following: `TIFF`, `GIF`, `BMP`, or `PNG`. (`JPEG` is not supported for this procedure.)

r_sourceType
Type of source for the import operation. Must be `FILE`.

r_sourceName
Source file name (with full path specification) if `r_sourceType` is `FILE`. If you are using this procedure only to load the world file into an existing GeoRaster object, specify a null value for this parameter.

r_sourceBLOB
Raster source object of type BLOB.

h_sourceFormat
Geoheader source format. Must be `WORLDFILE`.

h_sourceType
Geoheader type of source for the import operation. Must be `FILE`.

h_sourceName
Geoheader source file name (with full path specification) if `h_sourceType` is `FILE`., and optionally an SRID value. To specify the SRID value, add it after the file name, separated by a comma. Example: `'/mypath/mydir/worldfile.tfw,82934'` (UNIX or Linux) or `'C:\mypath\mydir\worldfile.tfw,82934'` (Windows)

h_sourceCLOB
Geoheader source as an object of type CLOB.

Usage Notes

> **Note:**
>
> This SDO_GEOR.importFrom procedure is not supported in Oracle Autonomous Database in both shared and dedicated deployments.

For information about using this procedure or the GeoRaster loader tool to load raster data, see Loading Raster Data.

If you receive an "insufficient memory" error when loading a very large image, see Reformatting the Source Raster Before Loading.

When loading an image into a GeoRaster database, you should always specify a block size, and it should generally be 512x512 or larger.

Specify values for the parameters with names that start with *r_* and *h_* only if the raster image and the geoheader are in separate files or objects.

This procedure can load an ESRI world file from a file or from a CLOB object.

This procedure does not support JPEG as a source file format.

This procedure does not support raster data that has a cell depth value of `2BIT` or source multiband raster data with BIL and BSQ interleaving types.

The imported GeoRaster object has the BIP interleaving type.

Before this procedure is called, the calling user and the MDSYS user must have read permission on the files to be imported or the directory that contains the files. The following example (run as user `SYSTEM`) grants read permission on a file to users `HERMAN` and `MDSYS`:

```
call dbms_java.grant_permission('HERMAN','SYS:java.io.FilePermission',
  '/mydirectory/myimages/img1.tif', 'read' );
```

```
call dbms_java.grant_permission('MDSYS','SYS:java.io.FilePermission',
  '/mydirectory/myimages/img1.tif', 'read' );
```

Examples

The following example initializes an empty GeoRaster object into which an external image in TIFF format is to be imported, and then imports the image. The example grants the necessary permissions at the beginning and revokes them at the end.

```
connect / as sysdba

call dbms_java.grant_permission('HERMAN','SYS:java.io.FilePermission',
  '/mydirectory/myimages/img1.tif', 'read' );
call dbms_java.grant_permission('MDSYS','SYS:java.io.FilePermission',
  '/mydirectory/myimages/img1.tif', 'read' );

connect herman/<password>

DECLARE
   geor SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN
-- Initialize an empty GeoRaster object into which the external image
-- is to be imported.
INSERT INTO georaster_table
   values( 1, 'TIFF', sdo_geor.init('rdt_1') );

-- Import the TIFF image.
SELECT georaster INTO geor FROM georaster_table
   WHERE georid = 1 FOR UPDATE;
sdo_geor.importFrom(geor, 'blocking=OPTIMALPADDING,blocksize=(512,512,3)', 'TIFF',
'file',
   '/mydirectory/myimages/img1.tif');
UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = geor WHERE georid = 1;
COMMIT;
END;/

connect / as sysdba

call dbms_java.revoke_permission('HERMAN','SYS:java.io.FilePermission',
  '/mydirectory/myimages/img1.tif', 'read' );
call dbms_java.revoke_permission('MDSYS','SYS:java.io.FilePermission',
  '/mydirectory/myimages/img1.tif', 'read' );
```

The following example imports an image from a BLOB and an ESRI world file from a CLOB. The image and the ESRI world file are stored in the BLOB and CLOB columns defined in the table blob_table.

```
CREATE TABLE blob_table (blob_col BLOB, blobid NUMBER unique, clob_col CLOB);

DECLARE
  geor1 SDO_GEORASTER;
  lobd1 BLOB;
  lobd2 CLOB;
BEGIN

-- Get the image and world file from BLOB and CLOB, respectively.
SELECT clob_col into lobd2 from blob_table WHERE blobid = 2 ;
SELECT blob_col into lobd1 from blob_table WHERE blobid = 2 ;

-- Then, import this BLOB into a GeoRaster object.
SELECT georaster INTO geor1 from georaster_table WHERE georid = 14 for update;
sdo_geor.importFrom(geor1,'', 'TIFF', lobd1, 'WORLDFILE', lobd2);
```

```
sdo_geor.setModelSRID(geor1, 82394);
UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = geor1 WHERE georid = 14;
COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.103 SDO_GEOR.init

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.init(
     rasterDataTable IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterID        IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN SDO_GEORASTER;
```

Description

Initializes an empty GeoRaster object, which must then be registered n the xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA views (see the Usage Notes).

Parameters

rasterDataTable
Name of the object table of type SDO_RASTER that stores the cell data blocks. Must not contain spaces, period separators, or mixed-case letters in a quoted string; the name is always converted to uppercase when stored in an SDO_GEORASTER object. The RDT should be in the same schema as its associated GeoRaster table. If you do not specify this parameter, GeoRaster generates a unique table name to be used for the raster data table. If you specify this parameter and the table already exists but is not an object table of type SDO_RASTER, an exception is raised.

rasterID
Number that uniquely identifies the blocks of this GeoRaster object in its raster data table. If you do not specify this parameter, a unique sequence number is generated for the ID.

Usage Notes

After initializing the empty GeoRaster object and before performing any operations on the object, you must register it in the xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA views by inserting the empty GeoRaster object into a GeoRaster table. (The xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA views are described in GeoRaster System Data Views (xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA). GeoRaster operations are described in GeoRaster Database Creation and Management and GeoRaster Data Query and Manipulation.)

This function returns an empty SDO_GEORASTER object with its `rasterDataTable` and `rasterID` attributes set. All other attributes of the SDO_GEORASTER object are null.

This function does not require that the specified raster data table exist. However, the table must exist before any data can be inserted into it, and you must create the table.

If a table has multiple GeoRaster object columns, and if for each column you plan to call the SDO_GEOR.init or SDO_GEOR.createBlank function with identical parameter values that contain a null `rasterDataTable` or `rasterID` parameter value, do not try to use the SDO_GEOR.init or SDO_GEOR.createBlank function on all such columns with a single INSERT or UPDATE statement. For example, assuming a table named LSAT_TABLE containing the columns (`georid NUMBER, type VARCHAR2(32), image_date VARCHAR2(32), image_15m SDO_GEORASTER, image_30m SDO_GEORASTER, image_60m SDO_GEORASTER`), do *not* use a statement like the following:

```
INSERT INTO lsat_table VALUES(1, 'L1G', '2004-02-25',
  sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'), sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'),
  sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'));
```

Instead, in cases such as this, do either of the following:

- Always specify a rasterID parameter value when calling the function. The following example specifies raster ID values of 1, 2, and 3 for the GeoRaster objects being inserted into the last three columns:

  ```
  INSERT INTO lsat_table VALUES(1, 'L1G', '2004-02-25',
    sdo_geor.init('RDT_1', 1), sdo_geor.init('RDT_1', 2),
    sdo_geor.init('RDT_1', 3));
  ```

- Use the function with only one GeoRaster object with each INSERT or UPDATE statement. The following example inserts a row initializing one GeoRaster object column and specifying the other two as null, and then updates the row twice to initialize the second and third GeoRaster object columns:

  ```
  INSERT INTO lsat_table VALUES(1, 'L1G', '2004-02-25',
    sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'), null, null);
  UPDATE lsat_table SET image_30m = sdo_geor.init('RDT_1')
    WHERE georid = 1;
  UPDATE lsat_table SET image_60m = sdo_geor.init('RDT_1')
    WHERE georid = 1;
  ```

Examples

The following example inserts an initialized GeoRaster object into the GEORASTER_TABLE table. The raster data table associated with the GeoRaster object is RDT_1. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
  VALUES (1, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'));
```

7.104 SDO_GEOR.isBlank

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.isBlank(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the string `TRUE` if the GeoRaster object is a blank GeoRaster object, or `FALSE` if the GeoRaster object is not a blank GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

In a blank GeoRaster object, all cells have the same cell value.

To change the cell value of an existing blank GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.setBlankCellValue procedure. To return the cell value of a specified GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getBlankCellValue function.

Examples

The following example determines whether or not each GeoRaster object in the GEORASTER column of the GEORASTER_TABLE table is a blank GeoRaster object. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
SELECT georid, substr(sdo_geor.isBlank(georaster),1,7) isBlank
  FROM georaster_table;

    GEORID ISBLANK
---------- -------
         2 FALSE
         4 FALSE
```

7.105 SDO_GEOR.isOrthoRectified

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.isOrthoRectified(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the string `TRUE` if the GeoRaster object is identified as orthorectified, or `FALSE` if the GeoRaster object is not identified as orthorectified.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

This function checks the GeoRaster metadata for the object to see if it is specified as orthorectified. It does not check if the object is actually orthorectified. Users are responsible for validating the GeoRaster object and ensuring that orthorectification is performed.

To specify that a GeoRaster object is orthorectified, use the SDO_GEOR.setOrthoRectified procedure.

Examples

The following example checks if the GeoRaster objects (GEORASTER column) in the GEORASTER_TABLE table are specified as spatially referenced, rectified, and orthorectified. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
SELECT georid, substr(sdo_geor.isSpatialReferenced(georaster),1,20)
             isSpatialReferenced,
           substr(sdo_geor.isRectified(georaster),1,20) isRectified,
           substr(sdo_geor.isOrthoRectified(georaster),1,20) isOrthoRectified
  FROM georaster_table;

    GEORID ISSPATIALREFERENCED  ISRECTIFIED          ISORTHORECTIFIED
---------- -------------------- -------------------- --------------------
         2 TRUE                 TRUE                 TRUE
         4 TRUE                 TRUE                 FALSE
```

7.106 SDO_GEOR.isRectified

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.isRectified(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the string `TRUE` if the GeoRaster object is identified as rectified, or `FALSE` if the GeoRaster object is not identified as rectified.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

This function checks the GeoRaster metadata for the object to see if it is specified as rectified. Users are responsible for validating the GeoRaster object and ensuring that rectification is performed.

To specify that a GeoRaster object is rectified, use the SDO_GEOR.setRectified procedure.

Examples

The following example checks if the GeoRaster objects (GEORASTER column) in the GEORASTER_TABLE table are specified as spatially referenced, rectified, and orthorectified. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
SELECT georid, substr(sdo_geor.isSpatialReferenced(georaster),1,20)
            isSpatialReferenced,
          substr(sdo_geor.isRectified(georaster),1,20) isRectified,
          substr(sdo_geor.isOrthoRectified(georaster),1,20) isOrthoRectified
  FROM georaster_table;

    GEORID ISSPATIALREFERENCED  ISRECTIFIED          ISORTHORECTIFIED
---------- -------------------- -------------------- --------------------
         2 TRUE                 TRUE                 TRUE
         4 TRUE                 TRUE                 FALSE
```

7.107 SDO_GEOR.isSpatialReferenced

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.isSpatialReferenced(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the string `TRUE` if the GeoRaster object is spatially referenced, or `FALSE` if the GeoRaster object is not spatially referenced.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The GeoRaster object must have been validated.

Examples

The following example checks if the GeoRaster objects (GEORASTER column) in the GEORASTER_TABLE table are specified as spatially referenced, rectified, and orthorectified. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
SELECT georid, substr(sdo_geor.isSpatialReferenced(georaster),1,20)
             isSpatialReferenced,
           substr(sdo_geor.isRectified(georaster),1,20) isRectified,
           substr(sdo_geor.isOrthoRectified(georaster),1,20) isOrthoRectified
  FROM georaster_table;

    GEORID ISSPATIALREFERENCED  ISRECTIFIED          ISORTHORECTIFIED
---------- -------------------- -------------------- --------------------
         2 TRUE                 TRUE                 TRUE
         4 TRUE                 TRUE                 FALSE
```

The following example searches for all empty and nongeoreferenced GeoRaster objects.

```
SELECT georid FROM georaster_table a
   WHERE sdo_geor.isSpatialReferenced(a.georaster) IS NULL OR
         sdo_geor.isSpatialReferenced(a.georaster) = 'FALSE';
```

7.108 SDO_GEOR.mask

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.mask(
     inGeoRaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2,
     mask           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     storageParam   IN VARCHAR2,
     outGeoraster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     zeroMapping    IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     oneMapping     IN NUMBER DEFAULT 1,
     bgValues       IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Applies a mask to specified layers of an existing (input) GeoRaster object. The mask GeoRaster object and the input GeoRaster object can have the same storage format or different storage formats, and you can specify storage format options for the output GeoRaster object (for example, to change the blocking, cell depth, or interleaving).

For information about how to determine the mask value to use, see the Usage Notes.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
The SDO_GEORASTER object on which the mask operation is to be performed to create the new object.

bandNumbers
A string identifying the physical band numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `1-3` for the second, third, and forth layers).

mask
The SDO_GEORASTER object to be used as a mask on the input GeoRaster object for generating the output GeoRaster object. If this parameter is specified as null, then available attached masks of the input GeoRaster object are applied to the specified layers.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
The new SDO_GEORASTER object that reflects the results of the mask operation. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`.
If the output GeoRaster object has any existing raster data, it is deleted before the mask operation is performed. The output GeoRaster object is overwritten as a result of this function.

zeroMapping
Value used for mask cell value 0 (zero). The default value is 0.

oneMapping
Value used for mask cell value 1 (one). The default value is 1.

bgValues
Background values for filling partially empty raster blocks. It is only useful when the source GeoRaster object has empty raster blocks and the current operation leads to partially empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all layers) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each layer, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first layer with 1, the second layer with 5, and the third layer with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth background values for filling sparse data.

Usage Notes

To determine the mask value to use with the `mask` parameter, apply the following logic:

```
If(cellValue_mask==0)
   cellValue_target=cellValue_source * zeroMapping;
else
   cellValue_target=cellValue_source * oneMapping;
```

where:

- `cellValue_source` is the cell value of `inGeoraster` at coordinate (x,y).
- `cellValue_target` is the cell value of `outGeoraster` at coordinate (x,y).

- `cellValue_mask` is the cell value of `mask` at coordinate (x,y).

If `inGeoRaster` is null, no operation is performed.

If pyramid data exists for `inGeoRaster`, then the `mask` GeoRaster object must have at least the same number of pyramid levels as `inGeoRaster`.

If `mask` is not null, its dimension (row and column) size must be equal to that of `inGeoRaster`, and `mask` must overlap on `inGeoRaster`. (You can check for overlap using the SDO_GEOR_RA.isOverlap function.)

If `mask` is null and if no attached mask is available for the specified layers, then `inGeoRaster` is copied to `outGeoRaster`, which is also modified as specified by any `storageParam` specifications.

Contrast this function with the SDO_GEOR.setBitmapMask function: SDO_GEOR.mask calculates cell values in layers and stores them in the target GeoRaster object, whereas SDO_GEOR.setBitmapMask associates mask data with specified layers of the source GeoRaster object.

An exception is raised if one or more of the following are true:

- `inGeoRaster` is invalid.
- `outGeoRaster` has not been initialized.
- A raster data table for `outGeoRaster` does not exist and `outGeoRaster` is not a blank GeoRaster object.

Examples

The following example applies mask GeoRaster object `gr2` to the source GeoRaster object `gr1`. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
  gr3 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  select tmimage into gr1 from landsat where id=103;
  select tmimage into gr3 from landsat where id=1015;
  select grobj into gr2 from grtab where id=1;
  SDO_GEOR.mask(gr1,null,gr2,'blocksize=(100,100,3)',gr3,0.1,0.9,null);
  update landsat set tmimage=gr3 where id=1007;
END;
/
```

The following example applies the attached mask of the source GeoRaster object `gr1` to its second layer.

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
  gr3 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  select tmimage into gr1 from landsat where id=103;
  select tmimage into gr3 from landsat where id=1015;
  gr2:=null;
  SDO_GEOR.mask(gr1,'1',gr2,'blocksize=(100,100,3)',gr3,0.1,0.9,null);
  update landsat set tmimage=gr3 where id=1007;
```

```
END;
/
```

7.109 SDO_GEOR.mergeLayers

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.mergeLayers(
     targetGeoRaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     sourceGeoRaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     sourceLayerNumbers IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     bgValues           IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.mergeLayers(
     source1GeoRaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     source1LayerNumbers IN VARCHAR2,
     source2GeoRaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     source2LayerNumbers IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam        IN VARCHAR2,
     outGeoRaster        IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues            IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     pyramidLevel        IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Merges the layers of two GeoRaster objects, either by appending source layers to a target GeoRaster object (first format) or by performing a union operation (second format).

Parameters

targetGeoRaster
GeoRaster object to which layers in `sourceGeoRaster` are to be appended. Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `sourceGeoRaster`. (Be sure to make a copy of this object before calling this procedure.)

sourceGeoRaster
GeoRaster object in which specified layers are to be appended to `targetGeoRaster`.

sourceLayerNumbers
String specifying one or more layer numbers of layers in `sourceGeoRaster` to be appended to `targetGeoRaster`. Use commas to delimit numbers or ranges, and use a hyphen to indicate a range. Example: `'1,3-5,7'` for layers 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7.

source1GeoRaster
One GeoRaster object in which specified layers are to be joined in a union operation with layers from `source2GeoRaster` in the output GeoRaster object `outGeoRaster`.

source1LayerNumbers
String specifying one or more layer numbers of layers in `source1GeoRaster` to be joined in a union operation with layers from `source2GeoRaster` in the output GeoRaster object `outGeoRaster`. Use commas to delimit numbers or ranges, and use a hyphen to indicate a range. Example: `'1,3-5,7'` for layers 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7.

source2GeoRaster
One GeoRaster object in which specified layers are to be joined in a union operation with layers from `source1GeoRaster` in the output GeoRaster object `outGeoRaster`.

source2LayerNumbers
String specifying one or more layer numbers of layers in `source2GeoRaster` to be joined in a union operation with layers from `source1GeoRaster` in the output GeoRaster object `outGeoRaster`. Use commas to delimit numbers or ranges, and use a hyphen to indicate a range. Example: `'1,3-5,7'` for layers 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters to be applied in creating `outGeoRaster`. Storage parameters are explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
The new SDO_GEORASTER object that reflects the results of the union operation. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `source1GeoRaster` or source2GeoRaster.

bgValues
Background values for filling partially empty raster blocks. It is only useful when the source GeoRaster object has empty raster blocks and the current operation leads to partially empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth background values for filling sparse data.

pyramidLevel
A number specifying the pyramid level at which the source GeoRaster objects are merged. If not specified, pyramid level 0 is used.

Usage Notes

> **Note:**
>
> Be sure to make a copy of the `targetGeoRaster` object before you call this procedure, because the changes made to this GeoRaster object might not be reversible after the procedure completes.

The resulting GeoRaster object (`georaster` or `outGeoRaster` parameter) must not be the same GeoRaster object as `sourceGeoRaster`, `source1GeoRaster`, or `source2GeoRaster`.

The two GeoRaster objects to be appended or unioned together must have the same spatial dimension sizes and cover the same area. If one of the GeoRaster objects is georeferenced, the other one must also be georeferenced, have the same model SRID and spatial resolutions, and cover the same area in the model space. If neither GeoRaster object is georeferenced, their `ultCoordinates` must be the same.

The two GeoRaster objects to be appended or unioned together need not have the same cell depth. By default, the cell depth of the first source GeoRaster object will be used for the

resulting GeoRaster object. To avoid data loss, or change the output cell depth, you can specify a different `cellDepth` in the `storageParam` for the resulting GeoRaster object.

Examples

The following example merges specified layers of two GeoRaster objects into a third GeoRaster object, by performing a union operation.

```
declare
 gr1 sdo_georaster;
 gr2 sdo_georaster;
 gr3 sdo_georaster;
begin
 select georaster into gr1 from georaster_table where georid=1;
 select georaster into gr2 from georaster_table where georid=2;
 insert into georaster_table(georid, georaster) values (3, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'))
    returning georaster into gr3;
 sdo_geor.mergeLayers(gr1, '3', gr2, '2,1', 'blocking=false', gr3);
 update georaster_table set georaster=gr3 where georid=3;
 commit;
end;
/
```

For an example of using SDO_GEOR.mergLayers to append several layers to an existing GeoRaster object, see the example in Band Merging.

7.110 SDO_GEOR.mosaic

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.mosaic(
     georasterTableName  IN VARCHAR2,
     georasterColumnName IN VARCHAR2,
     georaster           IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     storageParam        IN VARCHAR2,
     bgValues            IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Mosaics a set of source GeoRaster objects that are rectified, are geospatially aligned under the same SRID, and have the same resolution.

Parameters

georasterTableName
Name of the table or view containing all source GeoRaster objects.

georasterColumnName
Column of type SDO_GEORASTER in `georasterTableName`.

georaster
GeoRaster object to hold the result of the mosaic operation. Cannot be the same as any GeoRaster object in `georasterColumnName` in `georasterTableName`.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters. If this parameter is null, the resulting GeoRaster object has the same storage parameters (`blockSize`, `cellDepth`, `interleaving`, and `compression`) as the upper-left corner source GeoRaster

object in the model space (if applicable) or cell space. However, it is recommended that you specify the storage parameters, particularly the blocking size, as appropriate for the size of the output mosaic, unless you want the mosaic to have the same storage parameters as those of the upper-left corner GeoRaster object to be mosaicked.

bgValues
Background values for filling partially empty raster blocks. It is only useful when the current operation leads to partially empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks), which could happen when the source GeoRaster objects have empty raster blocks or when the source GeoRaster objects do not cover the whole area. The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth background values for filling sparse data.

Usage Notes

This procedure has limited mosaicking capabilities, and works well for preprocessed and perfectly aligned source GeoRaster objects only. It does not work on unrectified rasters and does not support parallel processing. For advanced mosaicking capabilities, including parallel processing, use the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset procedure. See Large-Scale Image Mosaicking for more information.

For this procedure, the source GeoRaster objects must be prepared images or raster data so that they can be mosaicked directly. The GeoRaster objects to be mosaicked must:

- Not be a mixture of georeferenced and nongeoreferenced objects. Either all of the objects are georeferenced, or none of the objects is georeferenced.
- Have the same SRID value if the objects are georeferenced, and the georeferencing method must be affine transformation. The affine transformations of the GeoRaster objects must have the same set of coefficients (A, B, D and E) or (b, c, e, f). This means that the images must have the same X resolution and Y resolution (although the X and Y resolutions do not have to be the same), the same rotation angle, and the same skewing factor; in other words, the images must have the same resolutions, and be rotated and skewed in the same way if the images are rotated and skewed.
- Have the same number of layers or bands. There is no restriction on the row and column dimension sizes of the source objects; for example, they do not need to be a power of 2.
- Have the same mapping between band number and layers.

If the GeoRaster objects to be mosaicked are georeferenced, they are co-located according to their georeferencing information. If the GeoRaster objects are not georeferenced, they are co-located according to their ULTCoordinate values. (The ULTCoordinate is explained in GeoRaster Data Model.)

If applicable, the resulting GeoRaster object takes the spatial reference metadata information from the upper-left corner source GeoRaster object in the model space. It also takes the cell space and any default storage attributes from the upper-left corner source GeoRaster object in the model space.

If the source GeoRaster objects have empty raster blocks or do not cover the whole area, the mosaicked result GeoRaster object may have empty or partially empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). A result raster block that is not covered by any of the source GeoRaster objects is kept empty. Any partially empty raster blocks are filled with the values specified in the `bgValues` parameter, or with 0 if the `bgValues` parameter is not specified.

If the source GeoRaster objects overlap, data of the overlapping area comes from the source object that covers it and that has the largest `ultCoordinate` in the cell space where all the source objects are co-located.

Any bitmap masks associated with the source GeoRaster objects are not considered, and the `bitmapmask` parameter is ignored if it is specified in the `storageParam` string.

If all source GeoRaster objects are blank and have the same `blankCellValue` value, the resulting GeoRaster object is blank and has that `blankCellValue` value; otherwise, the resulting GeoRaster object is not blank.

The GeoRaster object to contain the results of the mosaic operation (`georaster` parameter) must not be any of the source GeoRaster objects (the objects on which the mosaic operation is performed).

The mosaic operation performs internal commit operations at regular intervals, and thus it cannot be rolled back. If the operation is interrupted, dangling raster blocks may exist in the raster data table. You can handle dangling raster blocks by maintaining GeoRaster objects and system data in the database, as explained in Maintaining GeoRaster Objects and System Data in the Database.

Examples

The following example inserts an initialized GeoRaster object into the GEORASTER_TABLE table, returns the GeoRaster object into a variable named `gr`, mosaics all the GeoRaster objects in the GROBJ column of a table named GRTAB, and stores the resulting mosaicked GeoRaster object in the same variable. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters. The GRTAB table definition is not important to the example and is not presented here.)

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
      VALUES (12, sdo_geor.init('rdt_1'))
      RETURNING georaster INTO gr;
  sdo_geor.mosaic('grtab', 'grobj', gr, 'blocking=optimalpadding blocksize=(512,512,1)');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr WHERE id=12;
END;
/
```

7.111 SDO_GEOR.rectify

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.rectify(
     inGeoRaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel     IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     elevationParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     DEM              IN SDO_GEORASTER DEFAULT NULL,
     outSRID          IN NUMBER,
     outModelCoordLoc IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     cropArea         IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     polygonClip      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     layerNumbers     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outResolutions   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     resolutionUnit   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     referencePoint   IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     resampleParam    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
```

```
     storageParam     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues         IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.rectify(
     inGeoRaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel     IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     elevationParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     DEM              IN SDO_GEORASTER DEFAULT NULL,
     outSRID          IN NUMBER,
     outModelCoordLoc IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     cropArea         IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     polygonClip      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     layerNumbers     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outResolutions   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     resolutionUnit   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     referencePoint   IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     resampleParam    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob       IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     outArea          OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow        OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bgValues         IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Perform rectification on all or part of a georeferenced GeoRaster object. The resulting object can be a new GeoRaster object (for persistent storage) or a BLOB (for temporary use). If the input model coordinate system (SRID) is three-dimensional, the average elevation or a Digital Elevation Model (DEM) can be used to perform the orthorectification.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
GeoRaster object on which to perform the operation. It must be georeferenced (see the SDO_GEOR.georeference subprogram).

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level of the source GeoRaster object for the operation.

- For BLOB output, this parameter is required.
- For SDO_GEORASTER output, if this parameter is null and the `storageParam pyramid` value is `FALSE`, only the pyramid level 0 is rectified and the output will have only level 0. If this parameter is null and the `storageParam pyramid` value is `TRUE`, all the pyramid levels from the input are rectified.
- If the number 0 or greater is specified, only that pyramid level is used for the rectification, producing a result in scale based on that pyramid level image.

elevationParam
A string containing one or more of the elevation parameters `average` (average surface height), `scale` (scale value applied to all `DEM` values), and `offset` (offset applied to all `DEM` values), where the new value is `(value + offset) * scale`. This parameter must be a quoted string that contains one or more keyword=value pairs (for example, `'average=800 scale=3.2808399 offset=10'`). If this parameter is null, 0 is assumed for `average` and `offset`, and 1 is used for `scale`. Any `scale` and `offset` values are ignored if `DEM` is not specified.

The use of the elevationParam parameter requires that the input GeoRaster object have a 3D model SRID.
When the input GeoRaster object has a 3D model SRID, the average elevation is important for defining the extents of the output image. If that information is available, it should be specified even if DEM is also specified. If the average elevation is not specified, the procedure will calculate an approximate value for the average elevation.

> **Note:**
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> For any numbers in string (VARCHAR2) parameters to GeoRaster subprograms, the period (.) must be used for any decimal points regardless of the locale.

DEM
GeoRaster object with a digital elevation model (DEM); used to perform orthorectification, as explained in the Usage Notes. Must have the same SRID as outGeoRaster. The DEM area should cover the entire outGeoRaster area, or the cropArea if used. The elevation data is assumed to be on the first layer of the DEM GeoRaster object. If this parameter is null, the elevationParam value is used. For best results, the resolution of the DEM GeoRaster object should be close to the resolution of the input GeoRaster object.
The use of the DEM parameter requires that the input GeoRaster object have a 3D model SRID.
When the input GeoRaster object has a 3D model SRID, the average elevation is important for defining the extents of the output image. If that information is available, it should be specified in the elevationParam parameter even if DEM is also specified. If the average elevation is not specified, the procedure will calculate an approximate value for the average elevation.

outSRID
Coordinate system for the output GeoRaster object. Must be either null or a value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table. If it is null, the output GeoRaster object will have the same SRID as the input GeoRaster object.

outModelCoordLoc
A value specifying the model location of the base of the area represented by a cell: 0 for CENTER or 1 for UPPERLEFT. If null, CENTER is used.

cropArea
Crop area definition. If null, no cropping is performed, and polygonClip is ignored.
If polygonClip is FALSE, the MBR of the cropArea is used to crop the output image. If polygonClip is TRUE, the geometry of the cropArea is used to crop the output image. Areas outside the crop area are filled with the background value

polygonClip
Ignored if cropArea is null. Otherwise, the string TRUE causes the cropArea value to be used to crop the mosaicked data; the string FALSE or a null value causes the MBR of cropArea to be used to crop the output image.

layerNumbers
A string identifying the logical layer numbers for the rectification and the output to outGeoRaster. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, 2-4 for layers 2, 3, and 4).

outResolutions
An array of numeric values, one for each spatial dimension. Each value indicates the number of units of measure associated with the data area represented by that spatial dimension of a pixel. For example, if the spatial resolution values are (10,10) and the unit of measure for the ground data is meters, each pixel represents an area of 10 meters by 10 meters. If null, the default is the resolution of the source data at the specified pyramid level.

resolutionUnit
The unit of the `outResolutions` parameter. If `resolutionUnit` is different from the `outGeoRaster` SRID unit, an appropriate conversion is computed (the value of the output resolution is calculated by converting the `outResolutions` value in `resolutionUnit` to the unit of the output SRID) . If `resolutionUnit` is null, the default is the unit of the output SRID. If specified, it must be a quoted string in the format "unit=*value*" where *value* is the unit name. This parameter is ignored if `outResolutions` is null.

referencePoint
A point of type SDO_GEOMETRY indicating a reference to where the `outGeoRaster` object should be aligned so that the distance between the `referencePoint` and the upper-left corner of the output will have an integer number of pixels.

resampleParam
A comma-separated quoted string of *keyword*=*value* pairs for specifying resampling parameters. See the Usage Notes for more information.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
GeoRaster object to hold the result of the operation. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`

rasterBlob
BLOB to hold the output reflecting the rectification. It must exist or have been initialized before the operation.

outArea
An SDO_GEOMETRY object containing the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) in the model coordinate system of the resulting object.

outWindow
An SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object identifying the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of the output window in the cell space.

bgValues
Background values for filling partially empty raster blocks. It is only useful when the source GeoRaster object has empty raster blocks and the current operation leads to partially empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth background values for filling sparse data.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=n`, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, the procedure performs an internal commit operation. If an error occurs (even if it is raised by the Oracle parallel server), you must delete the resulting output GeoRaster object explicitly in order to roll back the operation.

Usage Notes

This procedure has two formats:

- One format generates a GeoRaster object for persistent storage in the database.
- The other format generates a BLOB for temporary storage or immediate use, such as to display data on the screen.

This procedure uses a non-parametric rectification method that takes the georeferencing polynomials from the input GeoRaster object to transform the original image space into the target image space. Therefore, the input GeoRaster object must be georeferenced (see the SDO_GEOR.georeference subprogram).

Orthorectification can be performed if the input GeoRaster object has a 3D model SRID. A digital elevation model (`DEM`) GeoRaster object can be used to improve the accuracy of the orthorectification. If the `DEM` parameter is not specified, the `elevationParam average` value is used as the height for the whole target area. If the `elevationParam average` value is not specified, it is estimated based on the SRS and DEM information (see Image Orthorectification).

`resampleParam`, if specified, must be a quoted string that contains one or more of the following keywords, each with an appropriate value:

- `resampling` (for example, `resampling=NN`): Specifies the resampling method. Must be one of the following: `NN`, `BILINEAR`, `BIQUADRATIC`, `CUBIC`, `AVERAGE4`, or `AVERAGE16`. For more information, see Resampling and Interpolation.
- `nodata` (for example, `nodata=TRUE`): Specifies whether NODATA values and value ranges should be considered during the procedure. Must be either `TRUE` (NODATA values and value ranges should be considered) or `FALSE` (NODATA values and value ranges should not be considered). The default value is `FALSE`. If the value is `TRUE` and the resampling method is `BILINEAR`, `BIQUADRATIC`, `CUBIC`, `AVERAGE4`, or `AVERAGE16`, whenever a cell value involved in the resampling calculation is a NODATA value, the result of the resampling is also a NODATA value. The resulting NODATA value is the minimum NODATA value associated with the current raster layer, if multiple NODATA values or value ranges exist.

Examples

In the following example, the input GeoRaster object is rectified to the same SRID. The input GeoRaster object was georeferenced using GCPs with SRID 32619.

The `layerNumbers` parameter indicates the order of selection of three bands of the seven bands from the input GeoRaster object, producing a three-band output GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  gr1   sdo_georaster;
  gr2   sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  select raster into gr1 from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  insert into georaster_table values(2, 'Rectified image',
```

```
        sdo_geor.init('georaster_rdt')) returning raster into gr2;
  sdo_geor.rectify(inGeoRaster       => gr1,
                   pyramidLevel      => null,
                   elevationParam    => null,
                   dem               => null,
                   outSRID           => null,
                   outModelCoordLoc  => null,
                   cropArea          => null,
                   polygonClip       => null,
                   layerNumbers      => '2,4,5',
                   outResolutions    => null,
                   resolutionUnit    => null,
                   referencePoint    => null,
                   resampleParam     => null,
                   storageParam      => null,
                   outGeoraster      => gr2);
  update georaster_table set georaster = gr2 where georid = 2;
  commit;
END;
```

In the following example, the input GeoRaster object was georeferenced using 3D GCPs with SRID 32619, and the function produces an orthorectified GeoRaster with SRID 4326.

- The `dem` parameter specifies the GeoRaster object `gr3` as the digital elevation model for providing height values for each pixel for the orthorectification.
- `resampleParam` specifies the resampling method as `BILINEAR`.
- The `storageParam` parameter specifies the `interleaving` as `BSQ` and the `compression` as `DEFLATE`.
- The specified `outResolutions` value has the same unit of measurement as the output GeoRaster SRID because `resolutionUnit` is null.
- The point geometry specified by `referencePoint` causes the output image upper-left corner to be aligned with that coordinate, with a integer number of pixel (rows and columns resolution) in between them.

```
DECLARE
  gr1   sdo_georaster;
  gr2   sdo_georaster;
  gr3   sdo_georaster;
  pto   sdo_geometry;
BEGIN
  pto := sdo_geometry(2001, 4326, sdo_point_type(-71.50,42.0, null));
  select raster into gr1 from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  select raster into gr1 from georaster_table where georid = 3;
  insert into georaster_table values(2, 'Rectified image',
         sdo_geor.init('georaster_rdt')) returning raster into gr2;
  sdo_geor.rectify(inGeoRaster       => gr1,
                   pyramidLevel      => 1,
                   elevationParam    => null,
                   dem               => gr3,
                   outSRID           => 4326,
                   outModelCoordLoc  => null,
                   cropArea          => null,
                   polygonClip       => null,
                   layerNumbers      => null,
                   outResolutions    => sdo_number_array(0.0025,0.0025),
                   resolutionUnit    => null,
                   referencePoint    => pto,
                   resampleParam     => 'resampling=BILINEAR',
                   storageParam      => 'interleaving=BSQ compress=DEFLATE',
```

```
                  outGeoraster      => gr2);
  update georaster_table set georaster = gr2 where georid = 2;
  commit;
END;
```

In the following example, the input GeoRaster object was georeferenced using GCPs with SRID 32619, and the output GeoRaster object is projected to SRID 4326.

- `resampleParam` specifies the resampling method as `CUBIC`.
- The `storageParam` parameter specifies blockSize as (512,512,3). Because `interleaving` is not specified, the interleaving method for `inGeoRaster` is used.
- `outResolutions` and `resolutionUnit` are specified in meters, which is a different unit from `outSRID` 4316. In this case, the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY values (30,30) are converted to degrees.
- The SDO_GEOMETRY polygon specified for `cropArea` is used to crop the output area to the extents of that polygon; and because `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, the area of the image outside of the polygon is set to background values.
- The model coordinate location of the output object is `UpperLeft` because `outModelCoordLoc` is specified as `1`.

```
DECLARE
  gr1   sdo_georaster;
  gr2   sdo_georaster;
  pol   sdo_geometry;
BEGIN
  pol := sdo_geometry(2003,4326,NULL,sdo_elem_info_array(1,1003,1),
           sdo_ordinate_array(-70.869495075803073, 42.349420282160885,
                              -70.468523716196913, 42.813138293441916,
                              -70.957334345349082, 43.218053058782452,
                              -71.350984405166344, 42.736563729419181,
                              -70.869495075803073, 42.349420282160885));
  select raster into gr1 from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  insert into georaster_table values(2, 'Rectified image',
         sdo_geor.init('georaster_rdt')) returning raster into gr2;
  sdo_geor.rectify(inGeoRaster       => gr1,
                   pyramidLevel      => 0,
                   elevationParam    => null,
                   dem               => null,
                   outSRID           => 4326,
                   outModelCoordLoc  => 1,
                   cropArea          => pol,
                   polygonClip       => 'true',
                   layerNumbers      => null,
                   outResolutions    => sdo_number_array(30,30),
                   resolutionUnit    => 'unit=meter',
                   referencePoint    => null,
                   resampleParam     => 'resampling=CUBIC',
                   storageParam      => 'blocking=optimalpadding blockSize=(512,512,3)',
                   outGeoraster      => gr2);
  update georaster_table set georaster = gr2 where georid = 2;
  commit;
END;
```

7.112 SDO_GEOR.reproject

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.reproject(
     inGeoRaster     IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     resampleParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outSRID         IN NUMBER,
     outGeoraster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues        IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.reproject(
     inGeoRaster     IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel    IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea        IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     layerNumbers    IN VARCHAR2,
     resampleParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outSRID         IN NUMBER,
     outGeoraster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues        IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.reproject(
     inGeoRaster     IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel    IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea        IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     bandNumbers     IN VARCHAR2,
     resampleParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outSRID         IN NUMBER,
     outGeoraster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues        IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.reproject(
     inGeoRaster     IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel    IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea        IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     layerNumbers    IN VARCHAR2,
     resampleParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outSRID         IN NUMBER,
     rasterBlob      IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     outArea         OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow       OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bgValues        IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.reproject(
     inGeoRaster     IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel    IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea        IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     bandNumbers     IN VARCHAR2,
     resampleParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
```

```
storageParam    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
outSRID         IN NUMBER,
rasterBlob      IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
outArea         OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
outWindow       OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
bgValues        IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Reprojects all or part of a GeoRaster object to a different Oracle Spatial coordinate system (specified by the outSRID parameter). The resulting object can be a new GeoRaster object (for persistent storage) or a BLOB (for temporary use).

Parameters

inGeoRaster
The SDO_GEORASTER object on which the reprojection operation is to be performed to create the new object.

pyramidLevel
A number specifying the pyramid level of the source GeoRaster object.

cropArea
Crop area definition. If `cropArea` is of type SDO_GEOMETRY, use the `layerNumbers` parameter to specify one or more layer numbers; if `cropArea` is of type SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, use the `bandNumbers` parameter to specify one or more band numbers.
If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object is used as the crop area; see also the Usage Notes for SDO_SRID requirements.

layerNumbers
A string identifying the logical layer numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `2-4` for layers 2, 3, and 4).

bandNumbers
A string identifying the physical band numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `1-3` for bands 1, 2, and 3).

resampleParam
A string containing the resampling parameters. See the Usage Notes for information about the available keywords and values.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
The new SDO_GEORASTER object that reflects the results of the scaling operation. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`.

rasterBlob
BLOB to hold the output reflecting the new coordinate system. It must exist or have been initialized before the reprojection operation.

outArea
An SDO_GEOMETRY object containing the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) in the model coordinate system of the resulting object.

outWindow
An SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object identifying the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of the output window in the cell space.

bgValues
Background values for filling partially empty raster blocks. It is only useful when the source GeoRaster object has empty raster blocks and the current operation leads to partially empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth background values for filling sparse data.

Usage Notes

This procedure has two general kinds of interfaces:

- The first three formats generate a persistent GeoRaster object for storage in the database.
- The remaining formats generate a BLOB for temporary storage for immediate use, such as to display data on the screen.

`inGeoRaster` should be georeferenced and have a SRID value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table. `outSRID` should be different from the SRID of `inGeoRaster`. In some cases, the reprojection is inappropriate, such as reprojecting a GeoRaster object in NAD83, Massachusetts Mainland (SRID = 26986) to coordinate system NAD 27, UTM zone 49N (SRID = 2032649). In this case, the reprojection would result in a large distortion and thus is not performed.

`inGeoRaster` and `outGeoRaster` must be different GeoRaster objects. After the operation, the ULT coordinates of the resulting GeoRaster object are set to zero (0).

If the source or destination object has a three-dimensional coordinate system, the height (Z) values are set to zero (0).

If you use the format that includes the `pyramidLevel` parameter and you specify a value greater than zero (0), the reprojection is based on the specified pyramid level of the source GeoRaster object; otherwise, the reprojection is based on the original GeoRaster object (pyramidLevel=0). The output GeoRaster object has no pyramid data.

If the `cropArea` parameter data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, its SDO_SRID value must be a value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table. If the SDO_SRID values for the `cropArea` parameter geometry and the `inGeoraster` object model space are different, the `cropArea` parameter geometry is automatically transformed to the coordinate system of the model space before the operation is performed. (Raster space and model space are explained in GeoRaster Data Model.)

If the `cropArea` parameter specifies a geodetic MBR, it cannot cross the date line meridian. (For information about geodetic MBRs, see *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*.) Only the

overlapping portion of the specified crop area and the spatial extent of the source GeoRaster object is reprojected.

`resampleParam` must be a quoted string that contains one or more of the following keywords, each with an appropriate value:

- `resampling` (for example, `resampling=NN`): Specifies the resampling method. Must be one of the following: `NN`, `BILINEAR`, `CUBIC`, `AVERAGE4`, `AVERAGE16`. For more information, see Resampling and Interpolation.
- `nodata` (for example, `nodata=TRUE`): Specifies whether NODATA values and value ranges should be considered during the procedure. Must be either `TRUE` (NODATA values and value ranges should be considered) or `FALSE` (NODATA values and value ranges should not be considered). The default value is `FALSE`. If the value is `TRUE` and the resampling method is `BILINEAR`, `CUBIC`, `AVERAGE4`, or `AVERAGE16`, whenever a cell value involved in the resampling calculation is a NODATA value, the result of the resampling is also a NODATA value. The resulting NODATA value is the minimum NODATA value associated with the current raster layer, if multiple NODATA values or value ranges exist.

Examples

The following example reprojects a GeoRaster object into the coordinate system defined by SRID 32618. The result is another GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
   gr1 sdo_georaster;
   gr2 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 from georaster_table WHERE georid=10;
  INSERT INTO reproject_table VALUES (21, 'WGS 84 / UTM zone 18N',
                                      SDO_GEOR.init('rdt_5', 21))
  RETURNING georaster INTO gr2;
  sdo_geor.Reproject(gr1, 0, 0, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(0, 0, 517, 517),
                             null, null, 'blocking=optimalpadding, blocksize=(512,512,3),
                             interleaving=BSQ', 32618, gr2);
   UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=21;
   COMMIT;
END;
/
```

The following example reprojects a GeoRaster object into the coordinate system defined by SRID 32618. The result is temporary BLOB containing data in JPEG-F format.

```
DECLARE
   gr1 sdo_georaster;
   lob1 BLOB;
   outArea SDO_Geometry;
   outWindow SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
BEGIN
   SELECT georaster INTO gr1 from georaster_table WHERE georid=10;
   dbms_lob.createTemporary(lob1, TRUE);
   sdo_geor.Reproject(gr1, 0, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(0, 0, 120, 300),
                              '0',  null, 'compression = JPEG-F', 32618,
                              lob1, outArea, outWindow);

   dbms_lob.freeTemporary(lob1);
   COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.113 SDO_GEOR.scaleCopy

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.scaleCopy(
     inGeoRaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     scaleParam     IN VARCHAR2,
     resampleParam  IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam   IN VARCHAR2,
     outGeoRaster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues       IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.scaleCopy(
     inGeoRaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     scaleParam     IN VARCHAR2,
     resampleParam  IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam   IN VARCHAR2,
     outGeoRaster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues       IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Scales a GeoRaster object by enlarging or reducing the image along row and column dimensions, and puts the result into a new object that reflects the scaling.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
The SDO_GEORASTER object on which the scaling operation is to be performed to create the new object (`outGeoRaster`).

pyramidLevel
A number specifying the pyramid level of the source GeoRaster object.

scaleParam
A string specifying a scaling parameter keyword and its associated value. The keyword must be one of the following:

> **Note:**
>
> For any numbers in string (VARCHAR2) parameters to GeoRaster subprograms, the period (.) must be used for any decimal points regardless of the locale.

- `scaleFactor`, to reduce or enlarge as a multiple of the original size. This keyword must have a numeric value greater than 0 (zero) (for example, `'scaleFactor=0.75'`). A value of 1.0 will not change the current size; a value less than 1 will reduce the image; a value greater than 1 will enlarge the image. The number of cells along each dimension is the original number multiplied by `scaleFactor`. For example, if the `scaleFactor` value is 2 and the GeoRaster object has X and Y dimensions, the number of cells along each dimension is doubled.

- `maxDimSize`, to specify a size in terms of the maximum number of cells for each dimension. This keyword must have a numeric value for each dimension (for example, `'maxDimSize=(512,512)'`). The aspect ratio is not changed.
- `rowMaxDimSize` and `columnMaxDimSize`, to specify sizes in terms of the maximum number of cells for row and column dimensions. This pair of keywords must have numeric values for each dimension (for example, `'rowMaxDimSize=512,columnMaxDimSize=256'`). The aspect ratio can be changed, and the two keywords must be specified together.
- `rowScaleFactor` and `columnScaleFactor`, to reduce or enlarge as a multiple of the original size. This pair of keywords must have numeric values greater than 0 (zero). A value of 1.0 will not change the current size; a value less than 1 will reduce the image; a value greater than 1 will enlarge the image. The number of cells along row dimension is the original number multiplied by `rowScaleFactor`. The number of cells along column dimension is the original number multiplied by `columnScaleFactor`. `rowScaleFactor` and `columnScaleFactor` can be different numbers, but must be specified together.

resampleParam
A string containing the resampling parameters. See the Usage Notes for information about the available keywords and values.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
The new SDO_GEORASTER object that reflects the results of the scaling operation. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`.

bgValues
Background values for filling partially empty raster blocks. It is only useful when the source GeoRaster object has empty raster blocks and the current operation leads to partially empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth background values for filling sparse data.

Usage Notes

Use this procedure to create a new GeoRaster object reflecting the specified scaling, based on the original GeoRaster object or a specified pyramid level of the GeoRaster object. After you use this procedure, you can check to ensure that the desired changes were made in the copy of the original GeoRaster object, and then discard the original GeoRaster object if you wish.

If you use the format that does not include the `pyramidLevel` parameter, the scaling is based on the original GeoRaster object (pyramidLevel=0).

If you need to get the scaled cell values, use the procedure described in the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR.getCellValue function.

`inGeoRaster` and `outGeoRaster` must be different GeoRaster objects.

`resampleParam` must be a quoted string that contains one or more of the following keywords, each with an appropriate value:

- `resampling` (for example, `resampling=NN`): Specifies the resampling method. Must be one of the following: `NN`, `BILINEAR`, `BIQUADRATIC`, `CUBIC`, `AVERAGE4`, `AVERAGE16`. For more information, see Resampling and Interpolation.
- `nodata` (for example, `nodata=TRUE`): Specifies whether NODATA values and value ranges should be considered during the procedure. Must be either `TRUE` (NODATA values and value ranges should be considered) or `FALSE` (NODATA values and value ranges should not be considered). The default value is `FALSE`. If the value is `TRUE` and the resampling method is `BILINEAR`, `BIQUADRATIC`, `CUBIC`, `AVERAGE4`, or `AVERAGE16`, whenever a cell value involved in the resampling calculation is a NODATA value, the result of the resampling is also a NODATA value. The resulting NODATA value is the minimum NODATA value associated with the current raster layer, if multiple NODATA values or value ranges exist.

Any upper-level pyramid data in the input GeoRaster object is not considered during this operation, and the output GeoRaster object has no pyramid data.

After the operation, the row and column ULT coordinates are always set to 0 (zero), even if no scaling is performed (that is, even if `scaleFactor=1`).

This procedure does not scale along the band dimension.

If the source GeoRaster object is georeferenced with a valid polynomial transformation, the georeferencing information for the resulting GeoRaster object is generated accordingly; otherwise, the result GeoRaster object contains no spatial reference information.

An exception is raised if one or more of the following are true:

- `inGeoRaster` is invalid.
- `outGeoRaster` has not been initialized.
- A raster data table for `outGeoRaster` does not exist and `outGeoRaster` is not a blank GeoRaster object.

Examples

The following example reduces an image to three-fourths (0.75) size, specifies `AVERAGE4` resampling, and specifies an optimized block size around 512 for each dimension in the storage parameters. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
    VALUES (21, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'))
    RETURNING georaster INTO gr2;

  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=2;

  sdo_geor.scaleCopy(gr1, 'scaleFactor=0.75', 'resampling=AVERAGE4',
                     'blocking=optimalpadding blocksize=(512,512)', gr2);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=21;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.114 SDO_GEOR.schemaValidate

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.schemaValidate(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Validates a GeoRaster object's metadata against the GeoRaster XML schema.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

This function returns the string `TRUE` if the metadata is valid, a null value if the GeoRaster object or its metadata is null, or one or more Oracle error codes indicating why the metadata is not valid and the exact location of the errors.

Use this function with the SDO_GEOR.validateGeoRaster function. If the SDO_GEOR.validateGeoRaster function identifies a GeoRaster object as invalid with an error code of 13454, the object's metadata is not valid according to the GeoRaster XML schema. If this happens, call the SDO_GEOR.schemaValidate function to get specific information, including the location in the metadata, about the errors.

Examples

The following example validates a GeoRaster object's metadata.

```
SELECT t.georid,
       sdo_geor.schemavalidate(t.georaster)
  FROM georaster_table t
  WHERE t.georid = 1;
```

7.115 SDO_GEOR.setBeginDateTime

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setBeginDateTime(
     georaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     beginTime  TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE);
```

Description

Sets the beginning date and time for raster data collection in the metadata for a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `beginTime` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

beginTime
Time specification.

Usage Notes

To see the current beginning date and time (if any) in the metadata for the GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getBeginDateTime function.

An exception is raised if `beginTime` is later than the ending date and time specified in the metadata for the GeoRaster object (see the SDO_GEOR.setEndDateTime procedure).

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

Examples

The following example sets the beginning and ending dates and times for raster data collection in the metadata for a GeoRaster object. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setBeginDateTime(grobj, timestamp '2002-11-15 15:00:00');
  sdo_geor.setEndDateTime(grobj, timestamp '2002-11-15 15:00:10');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.116 SDO_GEOR.setBinFunction

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setBinFunction(
     georaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER
     binFunction  IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

Description

Sets the bin function associated with a layer.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to return the bin type. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

binFunction
Bin function as an array whose elements specify the bin type, total number of bins, first bin number, minimum cell value, and maximum cell value. The SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY type is defined as `VARRAY(1048576) OF NUMBER`. See the Usage Notes for more information and an example.

Usage Notes

A bin function maps values or value ranges of the GeoRaster cells to specific bin numbers, which are all integers. If a bin function of type `LINEAR` is defined, it is used by the SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics function for calculating statistics on cell values. GeoRaster does not provide interfaces to manipulate and process bin functions.

The `binFunction` parameter specifies an array of five numbers, which have the following meaning:

- The first number identifies the bin type, and must be 0 (`LINEAR`) or 1 (`LOGARIGHM`).
- The second number identifies the total number of bins.
- The third number identifies the number of the first bin.
- The fourth number is the minimum cell value in the range.
- The fifth number is the maximum cell value in the range.

For example, if `binFunction` is `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(0,10,1,0,511)`, the bin type is `LINEAR`, there are 10 bins numbered 1 through 10 (that is, starting at 1), and cell values from 0 through 511 are uniformly distributed to bins 1 through 10.

An exception is raised if `layerNumber` is null, negative, or greater than the maximum layer number.

Examples

The following example sets the bin function for layer 3 of a specified GeoRaster object, using the `binFunction` parameter value explained in the Usage Notes.

```
DECLARE
 gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
 SELECT georaster INTO gr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
 sdo_geor.setBinFunction(gr, 3, sdo_number_array(0,10,1,0,511));
 UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr WHERE georid=4;
END;
/
```

7.117 SDO_GEOR.setBinTable

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setBinTable(
     georaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     tableName    IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Sets the name of the bin table associated with a layer, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `tableName` parameter.

> **Note:**
>
> GeoRaster does not perform operations using the bin table in the current release.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to set the bin table name. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

tableName
Name of the bin table associated with a layer.

Usage Notes

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

This procedure is relevant only if the bin type is `EXPLICIT`. To retrieve the bin type, use the SDO_GEOR.getBinType function.

To return the bin table for a layer, use the SDO_GEOR.getBinTable function.

See also the information in the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR.getBinType function.

An exception is raised if `layerNumber` is null or invalid for the GeoRaster object, or if `tableName` is an empty string (`''`).

Examples

The following example sets `BINT1` as the name of the bin table for layer number 3 of a specified GeoRaster object in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setBinTable(grobj, 3, 'BINT1');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.118 SDO_GEOR.setBitmapMask

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setBitmapMask(
     georaster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber IN NUMBER,
     mask        IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     NODATAMask  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Attaches a bitmap mask to a GeoRaster object, or replaces or removes the current bitmap mask.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Layer with which to associate the bitmap mask. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

mask
The bitmap mask to be attached to the GeoRaster object. If this parameter is null, any existing bitmap mask associated with the specified layer of the GeoRaster object is removed.

NODATAMask
Specifies whether `mask` is to be interpreted as a NODATA mask. The string `TRUE` causes `mask` to be interpreted as a NODATA mask; any other value (including null) causes `mask` *not* to be interpreted as a NODATA mask.

Usage Notes

If the specified GeoRaster object or layer already has an associated bitmap mask, this procedure replaces it with the specified mask, or removes it if the `mask` parameter specifies a null value.

If the `mask` parameter value is not null, the bitmap mask must be a valid 1BIT GeoRaster object with only one band, and the row and column dimension sizes of the bitmap mask must be the same as those of the target GeoRaster object. It cannot be the same GeoRaster object as the input GeoRaster object (`georaster` parameter).

This procedure raises an exception if the target GeoRaster object is a blank GeoRaster object.

For an explanation of bitmap masks, see Bitmap Masks.

Examples

The following example uses a GeoRaster object in the table GRTAB (where id=1) as the bitmap mask to be attached to layer number 1 of an GeoRaster object in the GEORASTER_TABLE (where georid=1). The bitmap mask will be interpreted as a NODATA mask.

```
declare
  gr sdo_georaster;
  mk sdo_georaster;
begin
  select georaster into gr from georaster_table where georid=1 for update;
  select grobj into mk from grtab where id=1;
  sdo_geor.setBitmapMask(gr, 1, mk, 'true');
  update georaster_table set georaster=gr where georid=0;
  commit;
end;
/
```

7.119 SDO_GEOR.setBlankCellValue

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setBlankCellValue(
     georaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     value      IN NUMBER);
```

Description

Sets (modifies) the cell value to be used for all cells if a specified GeoRaster object is a blank GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

value
Cell value to be used for the blank GeoRaster object. Cannot be a null value.

Usage Notes

In a blank GeoRaster object, all cells have the same cell value.

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

To return the blank cell value of a blank GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getBlankCellValue function. To determine if a specified GeoRaster object is a blank GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.isBlank function.

An exception is raised if `value` is null or inconsistent with the `cellDepth` specification, or if the GeoRaster object is not blank.

Examples

The following example specifies a value of 255 to be used for all cells in the GeoRaster object column (GEORASTER) in the GEORASTER_TABLE table for the row with an GEORID column value of 1. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setBlankCellValue(grobj, 255);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=1;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.120 SDO_GEOR.setColorMap

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setColorMap(
     georaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     colorMap     IN SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP);
```

Description

Sets the colormap for a layer in a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `colorMap` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to perform the operation.

colorMap
Colormap object of type SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP, which is described in SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP Object Type.

Usage Notes

The following must be true of the specified colormap object:

- The `cellValue` values are consistent with and in the value range for the `cellDepth` value of the GeoRaster object.
- The red, green, blue, and alpha values are integers from 0 to 255.
- The `cellValue` array contains no duplicate entries.
- The entries in the `cellValue` array are in ascending order.

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

You can create a colormap or retrieve a colormap from an existing GeoRaster object for use. To return the colormap for a layer in a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getColorMap function.

An exception is raised if `layerNumber` is null or invalid for the GeoRaster object, or if any of the following exist in `colorMap`: the red, green, blue, or alpha value is null or out of scope; duplicate values exist in the `cellValue` array, or any `cellValue` values are null, out of scope, or out of order.

Examples

The following example sets the colormap for layer 2 of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table. It assumes that the GeoRaster object is a bitmap. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
  cmobj sdo_geor_colormap;
BEGIN
  cmobj := sdo_geor_colormap(sdo_number_array(0, 1),
                             sdo_number_array(0, 255),
                             sdo_number_array(0, 0),
                             sdo_number_array(0, 0),
                             sdo_number_array(255, 255));

  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setColorMap(grobj, 2, cmobj);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.121 SDO_GEOR.setColorMapTable

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setColorMapTable(
     georaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     tableName    IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Sets the colormap table for a layer in a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `tableName` parameter.

> **Note:**
>
> This procedure registers the colormap table name with GeoRaster; however, GeoRaster does not perform operations using the colormap table in the current release.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to perform the operation.

tableName
Name of the user-defined colormap table. SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP Object Type describes colormaps.

Usage Notes

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

To return the colormap table for a layer in a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getColorMapTable function.

An exception is raised if `layerNumber` is null or invalid for the GeoRaster object, or if `tableName` is an empty string (`''`).

Examples

The following example sets the colormap table to be null for layer 2 of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setColorMapTable(grobj, 2, null);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
```

```
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.122 SDO_GEOR.setControlPoint

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setControlPoint (
     inGeoraster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     controlPoint IN SDO_GEOR_GCP);
```

Description

Adds a ground control point (GCP) for the GeoRaster object, or replaces an existing GCP if it has the same ID value as the input control point.

Parameters

inGeoraster
GeoRaster object.

controlPoint
GCP to be added for `inGeoraster`. Must be an object of type SDO_GEOR_GCP, which is described in SDO_GEOR_GCP Object Type.

Usage Notes

For an explanation of georeferencing using GCPs, see Ground Control Point (GCP) Georeferencing Model.

If the `controlPoint` is null, the function returns without performing any action. If a GCP is found in the GeoRaster object metadata with the same point ID as defined in `controlPoint`, that GCP is replaced; otherwise, this GCP is added to the georeferencing model.

Examples

The following example adds a GCP for a specified GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
   gr1            sdo_georaster;
   GCP         SDO_GEOR_GCP;
BEGIN
   SELECT georaster INTO gr1 from georaster_table WHERE georid=10 FOR UPDATE;

   GCP := SDO_GEOR_GCP('21', 'Updated', 1,
                       2, sdo_number_array(25.625000, 73.875000),
                       2, sdo_number_array(237036.937500, 897987.187500),
                       NULL, NULL);
   sdo_geor.setControlPoint(gr1, GCP);
   UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr1 WHERE georid=10;
   COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.123 SDO_GEOR.setDefaultAlpha

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setDefaultAlpha(
     georaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     defaultAlpha  IN NUMBER);
```

Description

Sets the number of the layer to be used for the alpha color component (in the RGBA color space) for displaying a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `defaultAlpha` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

defaultAlpha
Number of the layer to be used for the alpha color component (in the RGBA color space) for displaying the specified GeoRaster object. Must be greater than 0 (zero) and less than or equal to the highest layer number in the GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The default red, green, blue, and alpha values are used for true-color displays, not for pseudocolor or grayscale displays. These values are optional, and they are intended for use only when visualizing multilayer or hyperspectral GeoRaster objects.

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

An exception is raised if you are trying to set the number of the layer to be used for the alpha color component only, or if `defaultAlpha` is not a valid layer number for the GeoRaster object.

Examples

The following example sets the default red, green, blue, and alpha color layers for the GeoRaster objects (GEORASTER column) in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, and it returns an array with the layer numbers for the red, green, blue, and alpha color components for displaying these GeoRaster objects. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setDefaultRed(grobj, 5);
  sdo_geor.setDefaultGreen(grobj, 4);
  sdo_geor.setDefaultBlue(grobj, 3);
  sdo_geor.setDefaultAlpha(grobj, 2);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/

SELECT sdo_geor.getDefaultColorLayer(georaster) FROM georaster_table
  WHERE georid=4;
```

```
SDO_GEOR.GETDEFAULTCOLORLAYER(GEORASTER)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(5, 4, 3, 2)

1 row selected.
```

7.124 SDO_GEOR.setDefaultBlue

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setDefaultBlue(
     georaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     defaultBlue  IN NUMBER);
```

Description

Sets the number of the layer to be used for the blue color component (in the RGB color space) for displaying a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `defaultBlue` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

defaultBlue
Number of the layer to be used for the blue color component (in the RGB color space) for displaying the specified GeoRaster object. Must be greater than 0 (zero) and less than or equal to the highest layer number in the GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The default red, green, and blue values are used for true-color displays, not for pseudocolor or grayscale displays. These values are optional, and they are intended for use only when visualizing multilayer or hyperspectral GeoRaster objects.

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

An exception is raised if you are trying to set or remove the number of the layer to be used for the blue color component only, or if `defaultBlue` is not a valid layer number for the GeoRaster object.

Examples

The following example sets the default red, green, and blue color layers for the GeoRaster objects (GEORASTER column) in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, and it returns an array with the layer numbers for the red, green, and blue color components for displaying these GeoRaster objects. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setDefaultRed(grobj, 5);
  sdo_geor.setDefaultGreen(grobj, 4);
  sdo_geor.setDefaultBlue(grobj, 3);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
```

```
END;
/

SELECT sdo_geor.getDefaultColorLayer(georaster) FROM georaster_table
  WHERE georid=4;

SDO_GEOR.GETDEFAULTCOLORLAYER(GEORASTER)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(5, 4, 3)

1 row selected.
```

7.125 SDO_GEOR.setDefaultColorLayer

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setDefaultColorLayer(
     georaster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     defaultRGB  IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

Description

Sets the default numbers of the layers to be used for the red, green, blue, and alpha color components, respectively, for displaying a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing values if you specify a null `defaultRGB` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

defaultRGB
Array of three or four numbers identifying the red, green, blue, and alpha color components, respectively, for displaying the specified GeoRaster object. Each number must be greater than 0 (zero) and less than or equal to the highest layer number in the GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The RGBA layer numbers specified are used for true-color displays, not for pseudocolor or grayscale displays.

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

You can set the layer number for each color component (RGB) by using the SDO_GEOR.setDefaultRed, SDO_GEOR.setDefaultGreen, SDO_GEOR.setDefaultBlue, and SDO_GEOR.setDefaultAlpha procedures.

The default RGBA layer numbers must be set or removed at the same time. The default alpha layer number is optional. If the default red, green, and blue layer numbers are set, the default alpha layer number can be set. If the default red, green, and blue layer numbers are removed, the default alpha layer number must also be removed.

Because the default alpha layer is optional, you can either (A) set the default red, green, and blue color components only by providing three numbers to this procedure or (B) set the default red, green, blue, and alpha color components by providing four numbers to this procedure. If `defaultRGB` is an array of three numbers, it identifies the red, green and blue color components only. If `defaultRGB` is an array of four numbers, it identifies the red, green, blue, and alpha components.

An exception is raised if `defaultRGB` is of the wrong size or if any elements in it are null or are invalid layer numbers for the GeoRaster object.

Examples

The following example specifies that layer number 1 is to be used for the red, green, blue. and alpha color components for displaying the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with an GEORID column value of 2 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=2 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setDefaultColorLayer(grobj, sdo_number_array(1,1,1,1));
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=2;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.126 SDO_GEOR.setDefaultGreen

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setDefaultGreen(
     georaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     defaultGreen  IN NUMBER);
```

Description

Sets the number of the layer to be used for the green color component (in the RGB color space) for displaying a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `defaultGreen` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

defaultGreen
Number of the layer to be used for the green color component (in the RGB color space) for displaying the specified GeoRaster object. Must be greater than 0 (zero) and less than or equal to the highest layer number in the GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The default red, green, and blue values are used for true-color displays, not for pseudocolor or grayscale displays. These values are optional, and they are intended for use only when visualizing multilayer or hyperspectral GeoRaster objects.

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

An exception is raised if you are trying to set or remove the number of the layer to be used for the green color component only, or if `defaultGreen` is not a valid layer number for the GeoRaster object.

Examples

The following example sets the default red, green, and blue color layers for the GeoRaster objects (GEORASTER column) in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, and it returns an array with the layer numbers for the red, green, and blue color components for displaying these GeoRaster objects. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setDefaultRed(grobj, 5);
  sdo_geor.setDefaultGreen(grobj, 4);
  sdo_geor.setDefaultBlue(grobj, 3);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/

SELECT sdo_geor.getDefaultColorLayer(georaster) FROM georaster_table
  WHERE georid=4;

SDO_GEOR.GETDEFAULTCOLORLAYER(GEORASTER)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(5, 4, 3)

1 row selected.
```

7.127 SDO_GEOR.setDefaultPyramidLevel

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setDefaultPyramidLevel(
     georaster            IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     defaultPyramidLevel  IN NUMBER);
```

Description

Sets the number of the layer to be used for the default pyramid level for displaying a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `defaultPyramidLevel` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

defaultPyramidLevel
The default pyramid level for displaying the specified GeoRaster object. Must be greater than or equal to 0 (zero) and less than or equal to the maximum pyramid level in the GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

Pyramid levels represent reduced or increased resolution images that require less or more storage space, respectively. For information about pyramids and pyramid levels, see Pyramids.

Specifying a default pyramid level is an optional operation, and is intended for use only when visualizing GeoRaster objects with pyramids generated.

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

When pyramids are removed from a GeoRaster object by any other operation (such as SDO_GEOR.deletePyramid or SDO_GEOR.subset), the default pyramid level for the object is also removed from the metadata.

An exception is raised if there are no pyramids generated for the GeoRaster object, or if `defaultPyramidLevel` is not a valid pyramid level number for the GeoRaster object.

You can get the default pyramid level by using the SDO_GEOR.getDefaultPyramidLevel function.

Examples

The following example generates the pyramids and sets the default pyramid level for a specified GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, and it returns the default pyramid level set for the GeoRaster object. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=6 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.generatePyramid(grobj, 'rLevel=5, resampling=NN');
  sdo_geor.setDefaultPyramidLevel(grobj, 3);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=6;
  COMMIT;
END;
/

SELECT georid, sdo_geor.getDefaultPyramidLevel(georaster) FROM georaster_table
  WHERE georid=6;

       GEORID   PLEVEL
------------- ----------
             6          3
```

7.128 SDO_GEOR.setDefaultRed

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setDefaultRed(
     georaster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     defaultRed  IN NUMBER);
```

Description

Sets the number of the layer to be used for the red color component (in the RGB color space) for displaying a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `defaultRed` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

defaultRed
Number of the layer to be used for the red color component (in the RGB color space) for displaying the specified GeoRaster object. Must be greater than 0 (zero) and less than or equal to the highest layer number in the GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The default red, green, and blue values are used for true-color displays, not for pseudocolor or grayscale displays. These values are optional, and they are intended for use only when visualizing multilayer or hyperspectral GeoRaster objects.

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

An exception is raised if you are trying to set or remove the number of the layer to be used for the red color component only, or if `defaultRed` is not a valid layer number for the GeoRaster object.

Examples

The following example sets the default red, green, and blue color layers for the GeoRaster objects (GEORASTER column) in the GEORASTER_TABLE table, and it returns an array with the layer numbers for the red, green, and blue color components for displaying these GeoRaster objects. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setDefaultRed(grobj, 5);
  sdo_geor.setDefaultGreen(grobj, 4);
  sdo_geor.setDefaultBlue(grobj, 3);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/

SELECT sdo_geor.getDefaultColorLayer(georaster) FROM georaster_table
  WHERE georid=4;

SDO_GEOR.GETDEFAULTCOLORLAYER(GEORASTER)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(5, 4, 3)

1 row selected.
```

7.129 SDO_GEOR.setEndDateTime

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setEndDateTime(
     georaster IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     endTime   IN TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE);
```

Description

Sets the ending date and time for raster data collection in the metadata for a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `endTime` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

endTime
Time specification.

Usage Notes

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

To see the current ending date and time (if any) in the metadata for the GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getEndDateTime function.

An exception is raised if `endTime` is earlier than the beginning date and time specified in the metadata for the GeoRaster object (see the SDO_GEOR.setBeginDateTime procedure).

Examples

The following example sets the beginning and ending dates and times for raster data collection in the metadata for a GeoRaster object. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setBeginDateTime(grobj, timestamp '2002-11-15 15:00:00');
  sdo_geor.setEndDateTime(grobj, timestamp '2002-11-15 15:00:10');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.130 SDO_GEOR.setGCPGeorefMethod

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setGCPGeorefMethod(
     inGeoraster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER
     gcpGeorefMethod IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Sets the GCP-based georeferencing geometric model type of a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

inGeoraster
GeoRaster object.

gcpGeorefMethod
Georeferencing geometric model type to set for the GeoRaster object. Its value must be one of following strings: `Affine`, `QuadraticPolynomial`, `CubicPolynomial`, `DLT`, `QuadraticRational`, or `RPC`.

Usage Notes

For an explanation of georeferencing using GCPs, see Ground Control Point (GCP) Georeferencing Model.

If `inGeoraster` does not contain GCP-based georeferencing information, no action is performed; otherwise, the existing model type is replaced with the specified `gcpGeorefMethod` value.

The procedure just set the model type value; no new solution is calculated. To get the solution for the newly set model type, use the SDO_GEOR.georeference function.

Examples

The following example sets the GCP-based georeferencing geometric model type of a specified GeoRaster object, and updates the object.

```
DECLARE
   gr1  sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
   SELECT georaster INTO gr1 from georaster_table WHERE georid=10 FOR UPDATE;
   sdo_geor.setGCPGeorefMethod(gr1, 'DLT');
   UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr1 WHERE georid=10;
   COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.131 SDO_GEOR.setGCPGeorefModel

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setGCPGeorefModel(
     inGeoraster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER
     gcpGeorefModel  IN SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE);
```

Description

Sets the GCP-based georeferencing model information for a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

inGeoraster
GeoRaster object.

gcpGeorefModel
Object containing the following: `FFMethodType`, `nGCP`, `GCPs`, `solutionAccuracy`.

Usage Notes

For an explanation of georeferencing using GCPs, see Ground Control Point (GCP) Georeferencing Model.

The SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE object type is defined in SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE Object Type.

This procedure stores the GCP information in the GeoRaster SRS metadata component. If `gcpGeorefModel` is null and if the GeoRaster object has a georeferencing model, this model information will be deleted.

If there are not enough GCPs specified in `gcpGeorefModel` for the geometric model specified, the function will still succeed, but an exception will be raised if the SDO_GEOR.georeference is called specifying this GeoRaster object.

Examples

The following example sets the GCP-based georeferencing model information in a specified GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
   gr1          sdo_georaster;
   georefModel  SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE;
   GCPs         SDO_GEOR_GCP_COLLECTION;
   rms          sdo_number_array;
BEGIN
   SELECT georaster INTO gr1 from herman.georaster_table WHERE georid=10 FOR UPDATE;

   GCPs:=SDO_GEOR_GCP_COLLECTION(
                   SDO_GEOR_GCP('21', '', 1,
                          2, sdo_number_array(25.625000, 73.875000),
                          2, sdo_number_array(237036.937500, 897987.187500),
                          NULL, NULL),
                    SDO_GEOR_GCP('22', '', 1,
                          2, sdo_number_array(100.625000, 459.125000),
                          2, sdo_number_array(237229.562500, 897949.687500),
                          NULL, NULL),
                     SDO_GEOR_GCP('23', '', 1,
                          2, sdo_number_array(362.375000, 77.875000),
                          2, sdo_number_array(237038.937500, 897818.812500),
                              NULL, NULL),
                      SDO_GEOR_GCP('24', '', 1,
                           2, sdo_number_array(478.875000, 402.125000),
                           2, sdo_number_array(237201.062500, 897760.562500),
                           NULL, NULL),
                       SDO_GEOR_GCP('25', '', 2,
                           2, sdo_number_array(167.470583,  64.030686),
                           2, sdo_number_array(237032.015343, 897916.264708),
                           NULL, NULL),
                        SDO_GEOR_GCP('26', '', 2,
                           2, sdo_number_array(101.456177,  257.915534),
                           2, sdo_number_array(237128.957767, 897949.271912),
                           NULL, NULL)
               );

   georefModel := SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE('Affine',
                                                                    GCPs.count,
GCPs, rms);
   sdo_geor.setGCPGeorefModel(gr1, georefModel);
   UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr1 WHERE georid=10;

   COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.132 SDO_GEOR.setGrayScale

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setGrayScale(
     georaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
```

```
    layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
    grayScale    IN SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE);
```

Description

Sets the grayscale mappings for a layer in a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing values if you specify a null `grayScale` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to set the grayscale mappings. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

grayScale
An object of type SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE, which is described in SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE Object Type.

Usage Notes

The following must be true of the specified SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE object:

- The `cellValue` values are consistent with and in the value range for the `cellDepth` value of the GeoRaster object.
- The `gray` value is an integer from 0 to 255.
- The `cellValue` array contains no duplicate entries.
- The entries in the `cellValue` array are in ascending order.

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

To return the grayscale mappings for a layer in a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getGrayScale function.

An exception is raised if `layerNumber` is null or invalid for the GeoRaster object, any gray values are null or out of scope, the `cellValue` array contains any duplicate values, or any `cellValue` values are null, out of scope, or out of order.

Examples

The following example sets the grayscale mappings for layer 3 of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
  gsobj sdo_geor_grayscale;
BEGIN
  gsobj := sdo_geor_grayscale(sdo_number_array(1, 10, 20, 30, 255),
                          sdo_number_array(0, 180, 210, 230, 250));

  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setGrayScale(grobj, 3, gsobj);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
```

```
END;
/
```

7.133 SDO_GEOR.setGrayScaleTable

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setGrayScaleTable(
     georaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     tableName    IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Sets the grayscale mapping table for a layer in a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `tableName` parameter.

> **Note:**
>
> This procedure registers the grayscale mapping table name with GeoRaster; however, GeoRaster does not perform operations using the grayscale mapping table in the current release.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to set the grayscale mapping table. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

tableName
Name of the grayscale mapping table for a layer in the specified GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE Object Type describes grayscale display.

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

To return the grayscale mapping table for a layer in a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getGrayScaleTable function.

An exception is raised if `layerNumber` is null or invalid for the GeoRaster object, or if `tableName` is an empty string (`''`).

Examples

The following example sets `GST1` as the grayscale mapping table for layer 3 of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
```

```
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setGrayScaleTable(grobj, 3, 'GST1');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.134 SDO_GEOR.setHistogramTable

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setHistogramTable(
     georaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER
     tableName    IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Sets the histogram table for a layer in a GeoRaster object.

> **Note:**
>
> This procedure registers the histogram table name with GeoRaster; however, GeoRaster does not perform operations using the histogram table in the current release.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to set the name of the histogram table. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

tableName
Name of the histogram table. If this parameter is null, the metadata information for any existing histogram table (but not the actual table) is deleted. If there is no statistics information for the layer, this parameter must be null. The parameter value cannot be an empty string (that is, it cannot be `''`).

Usage Notes

This procedure specifies a user-defined histogram table. SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM Object Type briefly discusses histograms.

To return the name of the histogram table for a layer, use the SDO_GEOR.getHistogramTable function.

An exception is raised if one or more of the following are true:

- `layerNumber` is null or invalid for the GeoRaster object,.
- `tableName` is an empty string (`''`).
- The statistical data associated with the specified layer is not set.

To set the statistical data for a layer, call the SDO_GEOR.setStatistics procedure.

Examples

The following example sets `HIST1` as the histogram table for layer 3 of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setHistogramTable(grobj, 3, 'HIST1');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.135 SDO_GEOR.setID

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setID(
     georaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     id         IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Sets a user-defined identifier to be associated with a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `id` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

id
ID value to be associated with the GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

This procedure is useful for assigning unique meaningful alphanumeric identifiers to GeoRaster objects, so that users and applications can easily identify the objects.

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

To return the user-defined identifier value for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getID function.

Examples

The following example sets `newid` as the user-defined identifier value of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 2 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
```

```
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=2 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setID(grobj, 'newid');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=2;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.136 SDO_GEOR.setLayerID

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setLayerID(
     georaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     id           IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Sets a user-defined identifier to be associated with a layer in a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `id` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to perform the operation.

id
ID value to be associated with the specified layer in the GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

To return the user-defined identifier value for a layer in a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getLayerID function.

An exception is raised if `layerNumber` is null or invalid for the GeoRaster object, or if `id` is null yet the corresponding layer information does exist.

Examples

The following example sets `TM_Band_2` as the user-defined identifier value of layer 2 in the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setLayerID(grobj, 2, 'TM_Band_2');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.137 SDO_GEOR.setLayerOrdinate

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setLayerOrdinate(
     georaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     ordinate     IN NUMBER);
```

Description

Sets the band ordinate value for a specified layer in a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `ordinate` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to perform the operation.

ordinate
Band ordinate value of the layer along the band dimension.

Usage Notes

The band ordinate of the layer refers to the physical band that a layer (`layerNumber` parameter value) is associated with. For the current release, the associations must be as shown in Figure 1-5 in Bands_ Layers_ and Metadata: layer 1 is band 0, layer 2 is band 1, and so on.

The band ordinate for the object layer is ignored by GeoRaster.

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

To return the band ordinate value for a layer, use the SDO_GEOR.getLayerOrdinate function.

An exception is raised if `layerNumber` is null or invalid for the GeoRaster object, if `ordinate` is null, or if ordinate does not equal `layerNumber`-1 when `layerNumber` does not specify the object layer.

Examples

The following example sets the band ordinate value for layer 1 to be 0 (zero) in the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setLayerOrdinate(grobj, 1, 0);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.138 SDO_GEOR.setModelCoordLocation

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setModelCoordLocation(
     georaster      IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER
     modelCoordLoc  IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Sets the model coordinate location value for a GeoRaster object, or deletes the current model coordinate location value (if any) if the `modelCoordLoc` parameter is specified as null.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

modelCoordLoc
Model coordinate location to set for the GeoRaster object. It must be specified as either null (to delete any current model coordinate location value) or one of the following string values: `CENTER` (the cell coordinate system is center-based) or `UPPERLEFT` (the cell coordinate system is based on the upper-left corner).

Usage Notes

This procedure enables you to change the cell coordinate system from CENTER to UPPERLEFT or from UPPERLEFT to CENTER.

This procedure applies only to georeferenced GeoRaster objects, and it automatically adjusts the functional fitting coefficients of the GeoRaster SRS accordingly to reflect the change (to ensure that the relationship between cell coordinates and model coordinates does not change).

To get the model coordinate location value for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getModelCoordLocation function.

For an explanation of georeferencing using GCPs, see Ground Control Point (GCP) Georeferencing Model.

Examples

The following example changes the cell coordinate system to CENTER for a GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setModelCoordLocation(grobj, 'CENTER');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.139 SDO_GEOR.setModelSRID

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setModelSRID(
     georaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     srid       IN NUMBER);
```

Description

Sets the coordinate system (SDO_SRID value) for the model (ground) space for a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `srid` parameter and the GeoRaster metadata does not contain spatial reference information.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

srid
Coordinate system. Must be a value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table if the GeoRaster metadata contains spatial reference information; or must be null (causing no coordinate system associated with the model space) if the GeoRaster metadata does not contain spatial reference information. The `srid` value cannot be 0 (zero).

Usage Notes

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

If the original GeoRaster object had a different model space SRID value, this procedure does not change the raster data itself and it does not adjust the georeferencing coefficients accordingly. In other words, this procedure does not cause any reprojection or resampling on the cell data of the GeoRaster object, and you must specify the correct SRID.

To return the coordinate system (SDO_SRID value) associated with the model space for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getModelSRID function.

Examples

The following example changes the coordinate system for a GeoRaster object to *Longitude / Latitude (WGS 66)*, which is the coordinate system associated with SRID value 82394 in the MDSYS.CS_SRS system table. (The example refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setModelSRID(grobj, 82394);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.140 SDO_GEOR.setNODATAMask

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setNODATAMask(
     georaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber   IN NUMBER,
     isNODATAMask  IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Specifies whether a bitmap mask of the specified GeoRaster layer is a NODATA mask, and updates the GeoRaster metadata accordingly.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Layer with the relevant bitmap mask. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

mask
The bitmap mask to be attached to the GeoRaster object. If this parameter is null, any existing bitmap mask associated with the specified layer of the GeoRaster object is removed.

isNODATAMask
Specifies whether the bitmap mask of the `layerNumber` layer is to be interpreted as a NODATA mask. The string `TRUE` causes that bitmap mask to be interpreted as a NODATA mask; the string `FALSE` causes that bitmap mask *not* to be interpreted as a NODATA mask.

Usage Notes

For information about a bitmap mask being treated as a special type of NODATA, that is, a NODATA mask specifying one or more irregular areas as NODATA areas, see NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

Examples

The following example sets the bitmap mask of sublayer 1 to be a NODATA mask.

```
declare
    gr sdo_georaster;
begin
     select georaster into gr from georaster_table where georid=1 for update;
     sdo_geor.setNODATAMask(gr, 1, 'true');
      update georaster_table set georster=gr where georid=1;
      commit;
end;
```

7.141 SDO_GEOR.setOrthoRectified

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setOrthoRectified(
     georaster         IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     isOrthoRectified  IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Specifies whether or not a GeoRaster object is orthorectified, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `isOrthoRectified` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

isOrthoRectified
Specify `TRUE` to specify that the GeoRaster object is orthorectified, `FALSE` to specify that the GeoRaster object is not orthorectified, or null if the GeoRaster metadata does not contain spatial reference information. Must be `TRUE` or `FALSE` (case-insensitive) if the GeoRaster metadata contains spatial reference information.

Usage Notes

This procedure modifies the GeoRaster metadata for the object. It does not actually orthorectify the object. Users are responsible for ensuring that orthorectification is performed.

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

To be set as orthorectified, a GeoRaster object must be spatially referenced and rectified.

Examples

The following example identifies the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table as orthorectified. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setOrthoRectified(grobj, 'TRUE');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.142 SDO_GEOR.setRasterType

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setRasterType(
     georaster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     rasterType  IN NUMBER);
```

Description

Sets the raster type of a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

rasterType
Numeric value to be set as the rasterType attribute of the GeoRaster object. Must be a valid 5-digit numeric value, in the format described in rasterType Attribute.

Usage Notes

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

An exception is raised if `rasterType` is null or if the first three digits of the existing `rasterType` value are changed.

Examples

The following example sets the `rasterType` attribute value of a GeoRaster object to `20001`. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=2 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setRasterType(grobj, 20001);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=2;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.143 SDO_GEOR.setRectified

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setRectified(
     georaster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     isRectified IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Specifies whether or not a GeoRaster object is rectified, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `isRectified` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

isRectified
Specify `TRUE` to specify that the GeoRaster object is rectified, `FALSE` to specify that the GeoRaster object is not rectified, or null if the GeoRaster metadata does not contain spatial reference information. Must be `TRUE` or `FALSE` (case-insensitive) if the GeoRaster metadata contains spatial reference information.

Usage Notes

This procedure modifies the GeoRaster metadata for the object. It does not actually rectify the object. Users are responsible for ensuring that rectification is performed. (To rectify or orthorectify a GeoRaster object, you can use the SDO_GEOR.rectify procedure.)

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

A GeoRaster object must be spatially referenced if you want to set `isRectified` to `TRUE` (see the SDO_GEOR.setSpatialReferenced procedure).

Examples

The following example identifies the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table as not rectified. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setRectified(grobj, 'false');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.144 SDO_GEOR.setScaling

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setScaling(
     georaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     scalingFunc  IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

Description

Sets the scaling function associated with a layer, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `scalingFunc` parameter.

> **Note:**
>
> GeoRaster does not perform operations using the scaling function in the current release.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to perform the operation.

scalingFunc
An array of numeric values, with one value for each coefficient in the scaling function. The scaling function is as follows:

$$value = (a_0 + a_1 * cellvalue) / (b_0 + b_1 * cellvalue)$$

The order of the coefficients is: a_0, a_1, b_0, b_1.

Usage Notes

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

An exception is raised if `layerNumber` is null or invalid for the GeoRaster object; if `scalingFunc` is of the wrong array size; if one of a_0, a_1, b_0, and b_1 is null; or if both b_0 and b_1 are 0 (zero).

Examples

The following example sets the coefficients of the scaling function for layer 2 of a GeoRaster object. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setScaling(grobj, 2, sdo_number_array(1, 0.5, 1, 0));
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.145 SDO_GEOR.setSourceInfo

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setSourceInfo(
     georaster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     sourceInfo  IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Sets the source information for a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `sourceInfo` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

sourceInfo
String with source information. Cannot exceed 4096 characters.

Usage Notes

The specified `sourceInfo` string is stored in the `<sourceInfo>` element in the metadata for the GeoRaster object (described in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema).

This procedure replaces any existing source information value or values. If you want to keep any existing values and add one or more values, use the SDO_GEOR.addSourceInfo procedure.

Examples

The following example sets and adds some source information for a specified GeoRaster object, and then retrieves the information.

```
declare
 gr sdo_georaster;
begin
 select georaster into gr from georaster_table where georid=1 for update;
 sdo_geor.setSourceInfo(gr, 'Copyright (c) 2002, 2007, Oracle Corporation.');
 sdo_geor.addSourceInfo(gr, 'All rights reserved.');
 update georaster_table set georaster=gr where georid=1;
end;
/

select * from table(select sdo_geor.getSourceInfo(georaster) from georaster_table where
id=1);

COLUMN_VALUE
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Copyright (c) 2002, 2007, Oracle Corporation.
All rights reserved.
```

7.146 SDO_GEOR.setSpatialReferenced

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setSpatialReferenced(
     georaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     isReferenced  IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Specifies whether or not a GeoRaster object is spatially referenced, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `isReferenced` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

isReferenced
Specify `TRUE` to specify that the GeoRaster object is spatially referenced, `FALSE` to specify that the GeoRaster object is not spatially referenced, or null if the GeoRaster metadata does not contain spatial reference information. Must be `TRUE` or `FALSE` (case-insensitive) if the GeoRaster metadata contains spatial reference information.

Usage Notes

This procedure sets the GeoRaster object to be spatially referenced or not spatially referenced.

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

Examples

The following example sets the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table as not spatially referenced. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setSpatialReferenced(grobj, 'FALSE');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
```

```
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.147 SDO_GEOR.setSpatialResolutions

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setSpatialResolutions(
     georaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     resolutions  IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

Description

Sets the spatial resolution value along each spatial dimension of a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing values if you specify a null `resolutions` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

resolutions
An array of numeric values, one for each spatial dimension. Each value indicates the number of units of measurement associated with the data area represented by that spatial dimension of a pixel. For example, if the spatial resolution values are (10,10) and the unit of measurement for the ground data is meters, each pixel represents an area of 10 meters by 10 meters.

Usage Notes

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

If resolutions is not null and if the GeoRaster metadata currently does not contain spatial reference information, this procedure adds spatial reference information with minimum default values.

See also the Usage Notes for the SDO_GEOR.getSpatialResolutions function.

Examples

The following example sets the spatial resolution values along the column and row (X and Y) dimensions of a GeoRaster object. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setSpatialResolutions(grobj, sdo_number_array(28.5,28.5));
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.148 SDO_GEOR.setSpectralResolution

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setSpectralResolution(
     georaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     resolution IN NUMBER);
```

Description

Sets the spectral resolution of a GeoRaster object if it is a hyperspectral or multiband image, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `resolution` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

resolution
Spectral resolution value. Must be null if the GeoRaster metadata does not contain band reference information.

Usage Notes

Taken together, the spectral unit and spectral resolution identify the wavelength interval for a band. For example, if the spectral resolution value is 2 and the spectral unit value is `MILLIMETER`, the wavelength interval for a band is 2 millimeters.

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

To return the spectral resolution for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getSpectralResolution function.

Examples

The following example sets 0.5 as the spectral resolution value for the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setSpectralResolution(grobj, 0.5);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.149 SDO_GEOR.setSpectralUnit

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setSpectralUnit(
     georaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     unit       IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Sets the unit of measurement for identifying the wavelength interval for a band, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `unit` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

unit
Spectral unit. Must be one of the following values if the GeoRaster metadata contains band reference information: `METER`, `MILLIMETER`, `MICROMETER`, `NANOMETER`. Must be null if the GeoRaster metadata does not contain band reference information.

Usage Notes

Taken together, the spectral unit and spectral resolution identify the wavelength interval for a band. For example, if the spectral resolution value is 2 and the spectral unit value is `MILLIMETER`, the wavelength interval for a band is 2 millimeters.

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

To return the spectral unit for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getSpectralUnit function.

Examples

The following example sets `MICROMETER` as the spectral unit for the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setSpectralUnit(grobj, 'micrometer');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.150 SDO_GEOR.setSRS

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setSRS(
     georaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     srs        IN SDO_GEOR_SRS);
```

Description

Sets the spatial reference information of a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing information if you specify a null `srs` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

srs
An object of type SDO_GEOR_SRS. The SDO_GEOR_SRS object type and its constructor are described in SDO_GEOR_SRS Object Type.
In this object, `isReferenced`, `isRectified`, and `isOrthoRectified` must be `TRUE` or `FALSE` (case-insensitive); `spatialResolution` must be an array of the correct size; the spatial tolerance cannot be negative; `CoordLocation` must be 0 or 1; and the polynomial parameters cannot be null.

Usage Notes

You can use this procedure to set the GeoRaster SRS for any functional fitting georeferencing models, including the affine transformation, DLT, and RPC models.

For the stored function (GCP) model only, you may find it more convenient not to use this procedure, but instead to use the SDO_GEOR.setGCPGeorefModel procedure to set the stored function (GCP) model.

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

To return the SDO_GEOR_SRS information for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getSRS function.

Examples

The following examples specify spatial reference attributes of a GeoRaster object, and updates the GeoRaster object. (They refer to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.) Notes explain the operations in more detail.

The first example shows how to set an affine transformation model to a GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
  srs   sdo_geor_srs;

BEGIN

SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;
srs := sdo_geor_srs('TRUE', 'TRUE', null, 82262,
                      sdo_number_array(28.5, 28.5),0.5,0,
                      0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,
                      SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1, 2, 1, 3, 32631.5614, 0, -.03508772),
                      SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1, 0, 0, 1, 1),
                      SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1, 2, 1, 3, -7894.7544, .03508772, 0),
                      SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1, 0, 0, 1, 1));
sdo_geor.setSRS(grobj, srs);

UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
COMMIT;
END;
/
```

In the preceding example, the GeoRaster object has the following affine transformation:

```
row = 32631.5614 + 0 * x + (-0.03508772) * y
col = -7894.7544 + 0.03508772 * x + 0 * y
```

To use the generic functional fitting georeferencing model described in Functional Fitting Georeferencing Model, the values of SRS attributes are as follows:

```
xOff=yOff=zOff=0
rowOff=columnOff=0
xScale=yScale=zScale=1
rowScale=columnScale=1
polynomial p : pType=1, nVars=2, order=1, nCoefficients= 3
polynomial q : pType=1, nVars=0, order=0, nCoefficients= 1
polynomial r : pType=1, nVars=2, order=1, nCoefficients= 3
polynomial s : pType=1, nVars=0, order=0, nCoefficients= 1

rowNumerator = 32631.5614, 0, -0.03508772
rowDenominator =  1
columnNumerator = -7894.7544, 0.03508772, 0
columnDenominator = 1
```

In the SRS structure, the `rowNumerator`, `rowDenominator`, `columnNumerator`, and `columnDenominator` elements are used to specify `pType`, `nVars`, `order`, and `nCoefficients`, and the remaining elements are used to specify coefficients of each polynomial.

The second example shows how to set a DLT model to a GeoRaster object. In a typical photogrammetry application, the interior orientation parameters and exterior orientation parameters of an oriented digital aerial photo can be used to derive a DLT model, which is widely used to simplify and approximate the rigorous model. The following is an example of a DLT model derived from a standard frame camera model.

```
row = (-46507111.2127784 + 65.81484127*X + 13.13186856*Y - 49.62133265*Z) /
(-41.47013322 + 0.00004128*X + 0.00009740*Y - 0.00655704*Z)

col = (-5259855.00453679 - 12.07452653*X + 66.23319061*Y - 49.45792766*Z) /
(-41.47013322 + 0.00004128*X + 0.00009740*Y - 0.00655704*Z)
```

For this example, the corresponding GeoRaster SRS parameters and coefficients are:

```
rowOff=0, colOff=0; rowScale = colScale = 1;
xOff = 0, yOff = 0, zOff = 0; xScale = yScale = zScale =1;
polynomial p : pType=1, nVars=3, order=1, nCoefficients= 4
polynomial q : pType=1, nVars=3, order=1, nCoefficients= 4
polynomial r : pType=1, nVars=3, order=1, nCoefficients= 4
polynomial s : pType=1, nVars=3, order=1, nCoefficients= 4

rowNumerator = -5259855.00453679, -12.07452653, 66.23319061, -49.45792766
rowDenominator = -41.47013322, 0.00004128, 0.00009740, -0.00655704
columnNumerator = -46507111.2127784, 65.81484127, 13.13186856, -49.62133265
columnDenominator = -41.47013322, 0.00004128, 0.00009740, -0.00655704
```

The following sets up the DLT model for the GeoRaster object. It uses the SDO_GEOR_SRS constructor to create an instance of the SDO_GEOR_SRS type, and then sets the appropriate attributes.

```
DECLARE
   grobj sdo_georaster;
   srs sdo_geor_srs;
BEGIN
   SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 101;

   -- Initiate the SRS object.
```

```
   srs:=sdo_geor_srs();

   -- Fill the parameters of the SRS object.
   srs.isReferenced := 'TRUE';
   srs.isRectified := 'FALSE';
   srs.isOrthoRectified := 'FALSE';
   srs.srid := 7406;
   srs.spatialResolution := sdo_number_array(0.07, 0.07);
   srs.coordLocation := 1;
   srs.rowOff := 0;
   srs.columnOff := 0;
   srs.xOff := 0;
   srs.yOff := 0;
   srs.zOff := 0;
   srs.rowScale := 1;
   srs.columnScale := 1;
   srs.xScale := 1;
   srs.yScale := 1;
   srs.zScale := 1;
   srs.rowNumerator := SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1, 3, 1, 4, -5259855.00453679,
     -12.07452653,66.23319061,-49.45792766);
   srs.rowDenominator := SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1, 3, 1, 4, -41.4701332195,
     0.0000412763, 0.0000974018, -0.0065570398);
   srs.columnNumerator := SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1, 3, 1, 4,
     -46507111.2127784, 65.81484127, 13.13186856, -49.62133265);
   srs.columnDenominator := SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1, 3, 1, 4,
     -41.4701332195, 0.0000412763, 0.0000974018, -0.0065570398);

   -- Set the SRS metadata to the GeoRaster object.
   sdo_geor.setSRS(grobj,srs);
   UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid= 101;
   COMMIT;

END;
/
```

7.151 SDO_GEOR.setStatistics

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setStatistics(
     georaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     statistics   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.setStatistics(
     georaster      IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber    IN NUMBER,
     statistics     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     histogram      IN SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM,
     samplingFactor IN NUMBER DEFAULT 1,
     samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.setStatistics(
     georaster      IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber    IN NUMBER,
     statistics     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
```

```
    histogramTable IN VARCHAR2,
    samplingFactor IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
    samplingWindow IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Sets statistical data associated with a layer.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to set the statistics. A value of 0 (zero) indicates the object layer.

statistics
An array with the following numeric values: `MIN`, `MAX`, `MEAN`, `MEDIAN`, `MODEVALUE`, `STD`. You must specify non-null values for all values in the array. The SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY type is defined as `VARRAY(1048576) OF NUMBER`.
If this parameter is null, all statistical information associated with the layer is deleted.

histogram
Histogram of type SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM. SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM Object Type describes this object type and briefly discusses histograms.

histogramTable
The name of the table that stores the histogram.

samplingFactor
Sampling factor. The denominator *n* in 1/*n*, representing the number of cells sampled in computing the statistics. For example, if `samplingFactor` is 4, one-fourth of the cells were sampled. The default is 1; that is, all cells were sampled. The higher the value, the less accurate the statistics are likely to be, but the more quickly they were computed.

samplingWindow
Sampling window: a rectangular window for which to set statistics, specified either as a numeric array with the lower-left and upper-right coordinates or as an SDO_GEOMETRY object. The SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY type is defined as `VARRAY(1048576) OF NUMBER`. The window must be inside the extent in cell space. The default for this parameter is the entire image.

Usage Notes

This procedure sets statistical data described by the `<statisticDatasetType>` element in the GeoRaster metadata XML schema, which is described in GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema.

If `histogram` is specified as null, and if there is an existing histogram and you set the statistics using a different sampling factor or sampling window, the existing histogram is removed.

Contrast this procedure, in which you specify the statistics to be set, with the SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics function, which causes GeoRaster to compute and set the statistics.

To retrieve the statistical data associated with a layer, use the SDO_GEOR.getStatistics function.

An exception is raised if `layerNumber` is null or invalid for the GeoRaster object, or if `statistics` is of the wrong array size or has any null array elements.

Examples

The following example sets the statistical data for layer 0 of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setStatistics(grobj, 0, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(0, 255, 100, 127, 95, 25));
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.152 SDO_GEOR.setULTCoordinate

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setULTCoordinate(
     georaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     ultCoord   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

Description

Sets or adjusts the cell coordinate values of the upper-left corner of a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

ultCoord
An array of two numbers (row and column ordinates) if the rasterType value is 20001, or three numbers (row, column, and band ordinates) if the rasterType value is 21001. If you specify three numbers, the third one (band number) must be 0. For more information about the ULTCoordinate, see GeoRaster Data Model.

Usage Notes

If the metadata contains spatial reference information and the GeoRaster object is georeferenced, the spatial reference information is checked for validity. If it is valid, the spatial reference information including the georeferencing information is updated and adjusted according to the new ULT coordinates; otherwise, an exception is raised.

To return the upper-left coordinate values for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getULTCoordinate function.

An exception is raised if `ultCoord` is null or of the wrong array size or has any null array elements.

Examples

The following example sets the row and column ordinates of the upper-left corner of a GeoRaster object, with logic to handle whether the rasterType value is 20001 or 21001. (The example refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
 grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
 SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1 FOR UPDATE;
 if grobj.rasterType = 20001 then
      sdo_geor.setULTCoordinate(grobj, sdo_number_array(0, 0));
 elsif grobj.rasterType = 21001 then
      sdo_geor.setULTCoordinate(grobj, sdo_number_array(0, 0, 0));
 end if;
 UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=1;
 COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.153 SDO_GEOR.setVAT

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setVAT(
     georaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     layerNumber  IN NUMBER,
     vatName      IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Sets the name of the value attribute table (VAT) associated with a layer of a GeoRaster object, or deletes the existing value if you specify a null `vatName` parameter.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

layerNumber
Number of the layer for which to perform the operation.

vatName
Name of the value attribute table.

Usage Notes

The GeoRaster object is automatically validated after the operation completes.

For more information about value attribute tables, see Geographic Information Systems.

To return the name of the value attribute table associated with a layer of a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getVAT function.

An exception is raised if `layerNumber` is null or invalid for the GeoRaster object, or if `vatName` is an empty string (`''`).

Examples

The following example specifies `VATT1` as the value attribute table to be associated with layer 3 of the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setVAT(grobj, 3, 'VATT1');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.154 SDO_GEOR.setVersion

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.setVersion(
     georaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     majorVersion  IN VARCHAR2,
     minorVersion  IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Sets the user-specified version of a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

majorVersion
String representing the major version of the GeoRaster object. For example, if the complete version string is `15a.beta1`, specify the `majorVersion` value as `15a`.
If the parameter value is null, any existing `majorVersion` value in the GeoRaster object is deleted.

minorVersion
String representing the minor version of the GeoRaster object. For example, if the complete version string is `15a.beta1`, specify the `minorVersion` value as `beta1`.
If the parameter value is null, any existing `minorVersion` value in the GeoRaster object is deleted.

Usage Notes

The major and minor version strings can reflect any versioning scheme that you choose. The `majorVersion` and `minorVersion` values can be any string, except that neither can be an empty string (that is, neither can be `''`).

To retrieve the version string for a GeoRaster object, use the SDO_GEOR.getVersion function, which returns the version in the format *major-version.minor-version*.

Examples

The following example sets `15a.beta1` as the version for the GeoRaster object (GEORASTER column) in the row with the GEORID column value of 4 in the GEORASTER_TABLE table. (The GEORASTER_TABLE table definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  grobj sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO grobj FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4 FOR UPDATE;
  sdo_geor.setVersion(grobj, '15a', 'beta1');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = grobj WHERE georid=4;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.155 SDO_GEOR.subset

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.subset(
     inGeoRaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea       IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     layerNumbers   IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues       IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     polygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.subset(
     inGeoRaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     cropArea       IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     layerNumbers   IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues       IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     polygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.subset(
     inGeoRaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea       IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues       IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.subset(
     inGeoRaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER,
     cropArea       IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
```

```
outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Performs either or both of the following operations: (1) spatial crop, cut, or clip, or (2) layer or band subset or duplicate.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
The SDO_GEORASTER object on which the operation or operations are to be performed.

pyramidLevel
A number specifying the pyramid level of the source GeoRaster object.

cropArea
Crop area definition. If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object is used as the crop area; see also the Usage Notes for SDO_SRID requirements.
If `cropArea` is of type SDO_GEOMETRY, use the `layerNumbers` parameter to specify one or more layer numbers; if `cropArea` is of type SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, use the `bandNumbers` parameter to specify one or more band numbers.

layerNumbers
A string identifying the logical layer numbers on which the operation or operations are to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `2-4` for layers 2, 3, and 4).

bandNumbers
A string identifying the physical band numbers on which the operation or operations are to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `1-3` for bands 1, 2, and 3).

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
The new SDO_GEORASTER object. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`.

bgValues
Background values for filling partially empty raster blocks. It is only useful when the source GeoRaster object has empty raster blocks and the current operation leads to partially empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth background values for filling sparse data.

polygonClip
The string `TRUE` causes the clipping window (`cropArea` geometry object) to be used for the subset operation; the string `FALSE` or a null value causes the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) of the clipping window to be used for the subset operation.

Usage Notes

This procedure has a variety of possible uses. For example, you can call it to crop a small area or obtain a subset of a few layers of a GeoRaster object, you can duplicate layers, and you can specify storage parameters such as blocking and interleaving for the resulting object.

If you use the format that includes the `pyramidLevel` parameter and specify a value greater than zero (0), the cropping is done based on the specified pyramid level of the source GeoRaster object; otherwise, the cropping is done based on the original source GeoRaster object (`pyramidLevel` = 0).

If the source GeoRaster object is georeferenced and the `pyramidLevel` parameter value is greater than 0, the georeferencing information is generated for the resulting GeoRaster object only when the georeference is a valid polynomial transformation.

Any upper-level pyramid data in the input GeoRaster object is not considered in this operation, and the output GeoRaster object has no pyramid data.

If the `cropArea` parameter data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the SDO_SRID value must be one of the following:

- Null, to specify raster space
- A value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table

  If the SDO_SRID values for the `cropArea` parameter geometry and the model space are different, the `window` parameter geometry is automatically transformed to the coordinate system of the model space before the operation is performed. (Raster space and model space are explained in GeoRaster Data Model.)

If the `cropArea` parameter specifies a geodetic MBR, it cannot cross the date line meridian. For information about geodetic MBRs, see *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*.

To be able to use the clipping window geometry object itself to subset the GeoRaster object, the geometry object must be a valid two-dimensional polygon geometry, simple or multipolygon, with an SDO_GTYPE value in the form 2*nn*3 or 2*nn*7. For any other SDO_GTYPE value, the MBR of the geometry object is used regardless of the value of the `polygonClip` parameter. (For an explanation of SDO_GTYPE values, see *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*.)

If the clipping window geometry object itself is applied to the subset process, all cells inside the polygon or touched by the polygon edges are returned; other cells within the MBR of the geometry object are clipped, that is, filled by the specified or default `bgValues` parameter values.

If `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, and if this procedure creates a rectangular image subset but the geometry is not a rectangle, check the validity of the `inWindow` geometry object with the function SDO_GEOM.VALIDATE_GEOMETRY_WITH_CONTEXT. For an invalid geometry, this procedure operates as if the `polygonClip` value is `FALSE` or a null value.

`inGeoRaster` and `outGeoRaster` must be different GeoRaster objects.

Only the overlapping portion of the specified window of interest and the source GeoRaster object's spatial extent is copied.

If you want to reproject the output GeoRaster object to a different coordinate system, use the SDO_GEOR.rectify or SDO_GEOR.reproject procedure.

An exception is raised if one or more of the following are true:

- `inGeoRaster` is invalid.
- `outGeoRaster` has not been initialized.
- A raster data table for `outGeoRaster` does not exist and `outGeoRaster` is not a blank GeoRaster object.
- The specified window of interest falls outside of the GeoRaster object's spatial extent.

Examples

The following example creates a GeoRaster object that contains only specified bands from a specified window from the original object. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
    VALUES (41, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'))
    RETURNING georaster INTO gr2;

  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

  sdo_geor.subset(gr1, sdo_geometry(2003, NULL, NULL,
                                sdo_elem_info_array(1, 1003, 3),
                                sdo_ordinate_array(0,256,255,511)),
                  '3,1-2', null, gr2);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=41;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

The following example demonstrates how to do clipping while subsetting a GeoRaster object using a polygon. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  grsub sdo_georaster;
  win1 sdo_geometry;
BEGIN
  Delete from georaster_table where georid = 111;
  INSERT INTO georaster_table VALUES (111, 'ClippedImage',
     sdo_geor.init('georaster_RDT', 111))
     RETURNING georaster INTO grsub;
  SELECT georaster INTO gr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1;
  win1 := sdo_geometry(2003, 26986, null, sdo_elem_info_array(1,1003,1),
                sdo_ordinate_array(237040,   897924,
                                   237013.3, 897831.6,
                                   237129,   897840,
                                   237182.5, 897785.5,
                                   237239.9, 897902.7,
                                   237223,   897954,
                                   237133,   897899,
                                   237040,   897924));
  sdo_geor.subset(gr, 0, win1, '1-3',
```

```
                'interleaving = BIL, compression=DEFLATE',
                grsub, NULL, 'TRUE');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=grsub WHERE georid=111;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

7.156 SDO_GEOR.updateRaster

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.updateRaster(
     targetGeoRaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     targetPyramidLevel  IN NUMBER,
     targetLayerNumbers  IN VARCHAR2,
     targetArea          IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     sourceGeoRaster     IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     sourcePyramidLevel  IN NUMBER,
     sourceLayerNumbers  IN VARCHAR2,
     updateUpperPyramids IN VARCHAR2,
     bgValues            IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.updateRaster(
     targetGeoRaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     targetPyramidLevel  IN NUMBER,
     targetBandNumbers   IN VARCHAR2,
     targetArea          IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     sourceGeoRaster     IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     sourcePyramidLevel  IN NUMBER,
     sourceBandNumbers   IN VARCHAR2,
     updateUpperPyramids IN VARCHAR2,
     bgValues            IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Updates a specified pyramid of a specified area or the overlapping parts of one GeoRaster object with selected pyramid and selected bands or layers of another GeoRaster object.

Parameters

targetGeoRaster
GeoRaster object to be updated. (Be sure to make a copy of this object before you update it.)

targetPyramidLevel
Number specifying the pyramid level of the target GeoRaster object to be updated.

targetLayerNumbers
String specifying one or more layer numbers of layers in `targetGeoRaster` to be updated. Use commas to delimit numbers or ranges, and use a hyphen to indicate a range. Example: `'1,3-5,7'` for layers 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7.

targetBandNumbers
String specifying one or more band numbers of bands in `targetGeoRaster` to be updated. Use commas to delimit numbers or ranges, and use a hyphen to indicate a range. Example: `'0,3-5,7'` for bands 0, 3, 4, 5, and 7. Any bands that you specify for this parameter must be compatible with the bands to be updated in the target GeoRaster object.

targetArea
Area to be updated in `targetGeoRaster`: a rectangular window, specified either as a numeric array with the lower-left and upper-right coordinates or as an SDO_GEOMETRY object. The SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY type is defined as `VARRAY(1048576) OF NUMBER`.
If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object is used as the target area; see also the Usage Notes for SDO_SRID requirements.
If `targetArea` is of type SDO_GEOMETRY, use the `targetLayerNumbers` and `sourceLayerNumbers` parameters to specify one or more layer numbers; if `targetArea` is of type SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, use the `targetBandNumbers` and `sourceBandNumbers` parameters to specify one or more band numbers.
If the specified area does not intersect with the spatial extent of `targetGeoRaster`, no update is performed. If this parameter is specified as null, all of the overlapping area is updated.
For more information about using this parameter, see Image Pyramiding: Parallel Generation and Partial Update.

sourceGeoRaster
GeoRaster object in which specified layers are to be used to update `targetGeoRaster`.

sourcePyramidLevel
Number specifying the pyramid level of the `sourceGeoRaster` object.

sourceLayerNumbers
String specifying one or more layer numbers of layers in `sourceGeoRaster` to be used to update `targetGeoRaster`. Use commas to delimit numbers or ranges, and use a hyphen to indicate a range. Example: `'1,3-5,7'` for layers 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7.
Any layers that you specify for this parameter must be compatible with the layers to be updated in the target GeoRaster object.

sourceBandNumbers
String specifying one or more band numbers of bands in `sourceGeoRaster` to be used to update `targetGeoRaster`. Use commas to delimit numbers or ranges, and use a hyphen to indicate a range. Example: `'0,3-5,7'` for bands 0, 3, 4, 5, and 7.
Any bands that you specify for this parameter must be compatible with the bands to be updated in the target GeoRaster object.

updateUpperPyramids
String (`TRUE` or `FALSE`) specifying whether to update upper-level pyramids. (This parameter has no default value; you should always specify it.) For more information about using this parameter, see Image Pyramiding: Parallel Generation and Partial Update.

bgValues
Background values for filling partially empty raster blocks. It is only useful when the source GeoRaster object has empty raster blocks and the current operation leads to partially empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth background values for filling sparse data.

Usage Notes

> **Note:**
>
> Be sure to make a copy of the `targetGeoRaster` object before you call this procedure, because the changes made to this GeoRaster object might not be reversible after the procedure completes.

If both GeoRaster objects are georeferenced, they must use the same coordinate system, have the same cell depth, and have the same spatial resolutions at the specified pyramid levels; however, the `targetPyramidLevel` and `sourcePyramidLevel` values can be different. If both GeoRaster objects are not georeferenced, the ULTCoordinates will be considered to co-locate them into each other.

The two GeoRaster objects can have different dimensions and sizes.

If the `targetArea` parameter data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the SDO_SRID value must be one of the following:

- Null, to specify raster space
- A value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table

  If the SDO_SRID values for the `window` parameter geometry and the model space are different, the `window` parameter geometry is automatically transformed to the coordinate system of the model space before the operation is performed. (Raster space and model space are explained in GeoRaster Data Model.)

If the `targetArea` parameter specifies a geodetic MBR, it cannot cross the date line meridian. For information about geodetic MBRs, see *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*.

Any existing bitmap masks are not updated.

If the source GeoRaster object is not large enough to fill in the target area, the uncovered area will not be updated.

If the target GeoRaster object has pyramids or is compressed, or both, the updates will be reflected in the pyramids and the compression.

To update upper-level pyramids, you must specify the `updateUpperPyramids` parameter as '`TRUE`'. (This parameter has no default value; you should always specify '`TRUE`' or '`FALSE`'.)

Examples

The following example updates a specified area in band 1 of the specified target GeoRaster object with band 0 of the same area of another GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
  area sdo_number_array := sdo_number_array(-200,-50,201,162);
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO gr2 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=0 FOR UPDATE;
  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1;
  SDO_GEOR.updateRaster(gr2, 0, '1', area, gr1, 0, '0', 'true');
  UPDATE GEORASTER_TABLE SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=0;
  COMMIT;
```

```
END;
/
```

7.157 SDO_GEOR.validateBlockMBR

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.validateBlockMBR(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Validates the `blockMBR` attribute of each block of a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

This function checks the `blockMBR` attribute (described in blockMBR Attribute) in each row of the raster data table associated with the specified GeoRaster object to see if its geometry is the actual minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of that block.

This function returns the string `TRUE` if the `blockMBR` attribute is the MBR of each block, a null value if the GeoRaster object is null, an Oracle error code if the error is known, or `FALSE` for an unknown error.

If you created the GeoRaster object as described in Creating New GeoRaster Objects, the `blockMBR` attribute values were automatically calculated and they should not need to be validated or generated. However, if the GeoRaster object was generated by a third party, you should validate the `blockMBR` attribute values using this function; and if any are not valid, call the SDO_GEOR.generateBlockMBR procedure.

Examples

The following example validates the `blockMBR` attribute of each block of a specified GeoRaster object.

```
SELECT sdo_geor.validateBlockMBR(georaster) FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1;

SDO_GEOR.VALIDATEBLOCKMBR(GEORASTER)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
TRUE
```

7.158 SDO_GEOR.validateGeoRaster

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.validateGeoRaster(
     georaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Validates a GeoRaster object, checking its raster data and metadata.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object to be checked for validity.

Usage Notes

This function returns the string `TRUE` if the GeoRaster object is valid, a null value if the GeoRaster object is null, an Oracle error code if the error is known, or `FALSE` for an unknown error.You should use this function after you create, load, or modify a GeoRaster object, to ensure that it is valid before you process it further.

If this function identifies a GeoRaster object as invalid with an error code of 13454, the object's metadata is not valid according to the GeoRaster XML schema. If this happens, call the SDO_GEOR.schemaValidate function to find specific locations and other information about the errors.

This function not only validates GeoRaster metadata against the GeoRaster XML schema, but it also enforces restrictions and requirements in the current release that are not described in the XML schema. The following are some of the restrictions and requirements enforced by this function:

- Layer numbers must be from 1 to *n* where *n* is the total number of layers.
- The `cellRepresentationType` value must be `UNDEFINED`.
- If `totalBandBlocks` or `bandBlockSize` is specified in the metadata, both must be specified. If there is only one band, no band blocking is allowed.
- The total number of blocks times the blocking size along a dimension must match the dimension size plus padding size, and the size of each cell data BLOB object must match the metadata description in terms of blocking or nonblocking, or of empty or not empty.
- The size and number of GeoRaster data blocks stored in the raster data table must be consistent with the metadata description. For cell data, the number and size of the blocks are checked; the content of the blocks is not checked.
- The only pyramid types supported are `NONE` (no pyramids) and `DECREASE`. (For more information about pyramids, see Pyramids.)
- The name of the raster data table must not contain spaces, period separators, or mixed-case letters in a quoted string, and all the alphanumeric characters must be uppercase.
- The raster data table must be an object table of SDO_RASTER type, and the table must exist if the GeoRaster object is not blank. To use GeoRaster with Oracle Workspace Manager or Oracle Label Security (OLS), you can define an object view of SDO_RASTER type and use the object view as the raster storage.
- There must be an entry for the GeoRaster object in the ALL_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA view.
- Each associated bitmap mask must have the correct number of rows in the RDT.
- Any NODATA values and value ranges are in the valid cell value range as designated by the cell depth.
- For an uncompressed GeoRaster object, the size of the BLOB object in each raster block is checked based on the blocking size and cell depth. However, for a compressed GeoRaster object, the size of the BLOB object in each raster block is not checked. Thus, when a compressed GeoRaster object is decompressed, the data might not be valid with respect to size. (A BLOB with zero length is valid; it is an empty raster block.)

- For an uncompressed GeoRaster object, the raster block size of each bitmap mask is checked, based on the blocking size and `1BIT` cell depth. (A BLOB with zero length is valid; it is an empty bitmap mask raster block.)
- A generic functional fitting polynomial model is supported, as described in Functional Fitting Georeferencing Model. The limitations on offsets, scales, RMS values, pType, nVars, and number of coefficients of the polynomials are described in Functional Fitting Georeferencing Model and Table 2-4 in SDO_GEOR_SRS Object Type.
- The SRID in the GeoRaster SRS metadata is not checked against the CS_SRS table and is not validated. To validate the SRID, call SDO_GEOR.getModelSRID and SDO_CS.VALIDATE_WKT (the latter described in *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*). The `verticalSRID` value is not used in the current release.
- Ground control points (GCPs), as the StoredFunction georeferencing model, are supported. The `gcpGeoreferenceModel` in the metadata should follow the definition of the SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE type as described in SDO_GEOR_GCPGEOREFTYPE Object Type, and each GCP should follow the specification of the SDO_GEOR_GCP type as described in SDO_GEOR_GCP Object Type. The number of GCPs is not checked against the `FFMethod` attribute, so you can have the flexibility to add GCPs gradually.
- The `RigorousModel` georeferencing model is not supported. If the functional polynomial coefficients are set, the `modelType` value must be set to `FunctionalFitting` and the `isReferenced` value is set as `TRUE`. If are GCPs are stored in the metadata, the `modelType` value must be set to `StoredFunction`. If both conditions are true, two `modelType` values are added to contain both `StoredFunction` and `FunctionalFitting` values.
- Spatial resolutions can be inconsistent with the affine transformation scales if the GeoRaster object is georeferenced.
- GeoRaster temporal referencing and band referencing are not supported, although in the temporal reference system (TRS) and band reference system (BRS) you can store the beginning and ending date and time, the spectral resolution, the spectral unit, and related descriptive information.
- Only one `layerInfo` element is supported. A layer can be defined only along one dimension, and this dimension must be `BAND`. However, within the `layerInfo` element, the number of `subLayer` elements is limited only by the total number of layers. The layer number for the `objectLayer` elements is 0, and the layer numbers for `subLayer` elements are 1 to *n* where *n* is the total number of layers.
- The scaling function, bin function, and statistical data or histogram can be stored in the GeoRaster metadata and must be valid against the XML schema, but the value ranges for these items are not restricted. GeoRaster interfaces that use this metadata are limited. Applications should validate this optional metadata before using it.
- The numbers of colormap values and grayscale mapping values are not restricted, but there must be no duplicate colormap or grayscale values, and the values in each array must be consistent with the `cellDepth` value of the GeoRaster object and must be in ascending order. The value range of the red, green, blue, alpha, and gray components must be integers from 0 to 255.
- Complex `cellDepth` values are not supported.
- This function does not check any external tables (such as a bin table, histogram table, grayscale table, or colormap table) whose names are registered in the XML metadata.
- This function does not validate the spatial extent geometry, or whether or not the spatial relationship between the geometry and the raster data is correct. To validate the spatial extent geometry, use the SDO_GEOM.VALIDATE_GEOMETRY_WITH_CONTEXT or

SDO_GEOM.VALIDATE_LAYER_WITH_CONTEXT procedure, which are documented in *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide*.

- This function does not validate the geometry specified in the `blockMBR` attribute in raster data tables, or whether or not the geometry precisely encloses the raster blocks. (The `blockMBR` attribute is described in blockMBR Attribute.) To validate the `blockMBR` geometries, use the SDO_GEOR.validateBlockMBR function.

If there is no entry for the GeoRaster object in the ALL_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA view (described in GeoRaster System Data Views (xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA)), this procedure returns an error stating that the GeoRaster object is not registered. To prevent this error, be sure that the GeoRaster object is inserted into a GeoRaster table and that this table has the required GeoRaster DML trigger created on it. To enable cross-schema access, you must also ensure that users calling this procedure have an appropriate privilege on both the GeoRaster table and the associated raster data table.

Examples

The following example validates the GeoRaster objects in a table.

```
SELECT t.georid,
       sdo_geor.validategeoraster(t.georaster) isvalid
  from georaster_table t order by georid;

    GEORID ISVALID
---------- ----------
         3 TRUE
         4 TRUE
```

7.159 SDO_GEOR.warp

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.warp(
     inGeoRaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel     IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     outSRS           IN NUMBER,
     cropArea         IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     dimensionSize    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     layerNumbers     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     elevationParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     resampleParam    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues         IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR.warp(
     inGeoRaster      IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel     IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     outSRS           IN NUMBER,
     cropArea         IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     dimensionSize    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     layerNumbers     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     elevationParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     resampleParam    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob       IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     outArea          OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
```

```
outWindow        OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
bgValues         IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
parallelParam    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Perform geometric transformation on the input GeoRaster object to produce an output GeoRaster object with the specified output spatial reference system.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
GeoRaster object on which to perform the operation. It must be georeferenced (see Georeferencing GeoRaster Objects and Advanced Georeferencing).

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level of the source GeoRaster object for the operation.

- For BLOB output, this parameter is required.
- For SDO_GEORASTER output, if this parameter is null, all pyramid levels from the input GeoRaster object are processed.
- If the number 0 or greater is specified, only that pyramid level is used for the rectification, producing a result in scale based on that pyramid level image.

outSRS
Coordinate system (spatial reference system) for the output GeoRaster object. Must be either null or a value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table. If it is null, the output GeoRaster object will have the same SRID as the input GeoRaster object.

cropArea
Defines the shape of the area to be covered by the output image. Areas outside this polygon will be filled with the background value. If this parameter is not specified, no cropping is performed.

dimensionSize
Dimension size array of the GeoRaster object. Defines the extent of the image in cell space.

layerNumbers
String specifying one or more numbers of layers from `inGeoRaster` to be transferred to `outGeoRaster`. Use commas to delimit numbers or ranges, and use a hyphen to indicate a range. Example: `'1,3-5,7'` for layers 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7. If this parameter is null (the default), all the layers will be processed.

elevationParam
A string containing one or more of the elevation parameters `average` (average surface height), `scale` (scale value applied to all `DEM` values), and `offset` (offset applied to all `DEM` values), where the new value is `(value + offset) * scale`. This parameter must be a quoted string that contains one or more keyword=value pairs (for example, `'average=800 scale=3.2808399 offset=10'`). If this parameter is null, 0 is assumed for `average` and `offset`, and 1 is used for `scale`. Any `scale` and `offset` values are ignored if `DEM` is not specified.
The use of the `elevationParam` parameter requires that the input GeoRaster object have a 3D model SRID.
When the input GeoRaster object has a 3D model SRID, the average elevation is important for defining the extents of the output image. If that information is available, it should be specified even if `DEM` is also specified. If the average elevation is not specified, the procedure will calculate an approximate value for the average elevation.

> **Note:**
>
> For any numbers in string (VARCHAR2) parameters to GeoRaster subprograms, the period (.) must be used for any decimal points regardless of the locale.

resampleParam
A comma-separated quoted string of *keyword=value* pairs for specifying resampling parameters. See the Usage Notes for more information.

storaageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
GeoRaster object to hold the result of the operation. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`

rasterBlob
BLOB to hold the output reflecting the rectification. It must exist or have been initialized before the operation.

outArea
An SDO_GEOMETRY object containing the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) in the model coordinate system of the resulting object.

outWindow
An SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object identifying the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of the output window in the cell space.

bgValues
Background values for filling partially empty raster blocks. It is only useful when the source GeoRaster object has empty raster blocks and the current operation leads to partially empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth background values for filling sparse data.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, the procedure performs an internal commit operation. If an error occurs (even if it is raised by the Oracle parallel server), you must delete the resulting output GeoRaster object explicitly in order to roll back the operation.

Usage Notes

This procedure has two formats:

- One format generates a GeoRaster object for persistent storage in the database.

- The other format generates a BLOB for temporary storage or immediate use, such as to display data on the screen.

This procedure uses a non-parametric rectification method that takes the georeferencing polynomials from the input GeoRaster object to transform the original image space into the georeferencing polynomials given by the `outSRS` parameter. Therefore, the input GeoRaster object must be georeferenced (see the SDO_GEOR.georeference subprogram).

For more information, see Image Warping.

Examples

In the following example, the output (generated) GeoRaster object will have the same spatial reference system (coordinate system) as `outSRS`. The input GeoRaster object is a fully georeferenced image.

```
DECLARE
  srs sdo_geor_srs;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
  gr3 sdo_georaster;
  gr4 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  select georaster into gr2 from georaster_table where georid = 2;
  srs := sdo_geor.getSRS(gr2);
  select georaster into gr3 from georaster_table where georid = 3;

  insert into georaster_table values(4, 'Warped',
         sdo_geor.init('warp_rdt',4)) returning raster into gr4;

  sdo_geor.warp( inGeoRaster      => gr3,
                 pyramidLevel     => null,
                 outSRS           => srs,
                 cropArea         => null,
                 dimensionSize    => sdo_number_array(518,518),
                 layerNumbers     => '4,5,3',
                 elevationParam   => `average=300`,
                 resampleParam    => 'resampling=AVERAGE4',
                 storageParam     => 'pyramid=true',
                 outGeoRaster     => gr4,
                 bgValues         => sdo_number_array(0,0,0),
                 parallelParam    => 'parellel=4' );

  update georaster_table set georaster = gr4 where georid = 4;
  commit;
END;
```

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SDO_GEOR_ADMIN Package Reference

The SDO_GEOR_ADMIN package contains subprograms (functions and procedures) for administrative operations related to GeoRaster. This chapter presents reference information, with one or more examples, for each subprogram.

- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.checkSysdataEntries
- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.disableGeoRaster
- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.enableGeoRaster
- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isGeoRasterEnabled
- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isRDTNameUnique
- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isUpgradeNeeded
- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterColumns
- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterObjects
- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterTables
- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listDanglingRasterData
- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listRDT
- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listRegisteredRDT
- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listUnregisteredRDT
- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.maintainSysdataEntries
- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeoRasterColumns
- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeoRasterObjects
- SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.upgradeGeoRaster

8.1 SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.checkSysdataEntries

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.checkSysdataEntries() RETURN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY;
```

Description

Checks the USER_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA view for any invalid entries.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

This function returns an array of comma-delimited list of GeoRaster system data entries that are invalid. It checks for errors such as the following:

- The RDT name is not unique.

- The GeoRaster table does not exist.
- The GeoRaster column does not exist.
- The GeoRaster objects does not exist.
- The GeoRaster object is non-empty or nonblank, but the RDT does not exist.
- Duplicate GeoRaster objects exist (that is, one or more non-unique combinations of RDT and raster ID).

If you execute this function as a user with DBA role, then the function checks the GeoRaster system data entries across the database. Otherwise, it only checks the GeoRaster system data entries for the current schema.

The USER_SDO_GEOR_DATA and ALL_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA views are described in GeoRaster System Data Views (xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA).

Examples

The following example checks the USER_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA view for invalid entries under the current user schema.

```
SELECT * FROM THE (SELECT SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.checkSysdataEntries FROM DUAL);

COLUMN_VALUE
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
The RDT name "RDT1" is not unique
The GeoRaster object GEOR_TEST1.TABLE1.GEOR: RDT=RDT2 RID=3 is associated with a
 non-existing RDT table!
The specification of GeoRaster column GEOR_TEST1.TABLE1.c1  is not correct.
The GeoRaster object GEOR_TEST1.TABLE1.geor: RDT=dt3 RID=2 doesn't exist!
The GeoRaster table GEOR_TEST1.t1  doesn't exist!
```

8.2 SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.disableGeoRaster

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.disableGeoRaster();
```

Description

Disables the GeoRaster feature for the calling user in the database.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

This procedure disables the GeoRaster feature for the calling user. When this procedure is called, the session's current schema name must be the same as the session's current user name.

If there is any table that has SDO_GEORASTER column, this table will not be accessible after the GeoRaster feature is disabled. Calling SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.enableGeoRaster procedure will enable the access to this table again.

Examples

The following example disables the GeoRaster feature for the current session user.

```
SQL> EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.disableGeoRaster;
```

8.3 SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.enableGeoRaster

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.enableGeoRaster();
```

Description

Enables the GeoRaster feature for the current schema.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

The session user that calls this procedure must be the same as the database user for the current schema.

The user must have the CREATE TRIGGER privilege

Examples

The following example checks if GeoRaster is enabled for the current schema (before the enabling occurs), then enables GeoRaster for the current schema, and then again checks if GeoRaster is enabled for the current schema.

```
SQL> SELECT SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isGeoRasterEnabled FROM DUAL;

ISGEORASTERENABLED
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
FALSE

SQL> EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.enableGeoRaster;

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SQL> SELECT SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isGeoRasterEnabled FROM DUAL;

ISGEORASTERENABLED
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
TRUE

SQL>
```

8.4 SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isGeoRasterEnabled

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isGeoRasterEnabled() RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the string `TRUE` if the GeoRaster feature is enabled for the current schema; returns the string `FALSE` if GeoRaster is not enabled for the current schema.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

The session user that calls this procedure must be the same as the database user for the current schema.

The user must have the CREATE TRIGGER privilege

Examples

The following example checks if GeoRaster is enabled for the current schema (before the enabling occurs), then enables GeoRaster for the current schema, and then again checks if GeoRaster is enabled for the current schema.

```
SQL> SELECT SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isGeoRasterEnabled FROM DUAL;

ISGEORASTERENABLED
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
FALSE

SQL> EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.enableGeoRaster;

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SQL> SELECT SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isGeoRasterEnabled FROM DUAL;

ISGEORASTERENABLED
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
TRUE

SQL>
```

8.5 SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isRDTNameUnique

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isRDTNameUnique(
     rdtName VARCHAR2)
     RETURN  VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Checks if the specified raster data table (RDT) name is unique among RDT names in the database.

Parameters

rdtName
Name to be checked for uniqueness.

Usage Notes

You can use this function to check, before you create an RDT, if the RDT name that you plan to use is unique.

This function returns the string `TRUE` if the name is unique and the string `FALSE` if the name is not unique.

Examples

The following example checks if the name `MY_RDT` is unique.

```
SELECT SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.IsRDTNameUnique('MY_RDT')  FROM DUAL;

SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.ISRDTNAMEUNIQUE('MY_RDT')
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
TRUE
```

8.6 SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isUpgradeNeeded

> **Note:**
>
> The `SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isUpgradeNeeded` subprogram in `SDO_GEOR_ADMIN` package is deprecated.

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isUpgradeNeeded() RETURN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY;
```

Description

Checks the GeoRaster system data entries and GeoRaster data for the current schema or for all the schemas in the database.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

This function returns an array of comma-delimited list of GeoRaster system data entries and GeoRaster columns and objects that are invalid. It can report errors such as the following:

- System data entry error, the RDT name is not unique.
- System data entry error, the RDT/RID pair is not unique.
- System data entry error, the GeoRaster table does not exist.
- System data entry error, the GeoRaster column does not exist.
- System data entry error, the GeoRaster object does not exist.
- The GeoRaster object is non-empty or nonblank, but the RDT does not exist.
- Duplicate GeoRaster objects exist (that is, one or more non-unique combinations of RDT and raster ID).
- There is a non-registered pair of (GeoRaster column, GeoRaster object).

If you execute this function as a user with DBA role, then the function checks the GeoRaster system data entries and GeoRaster data for all the schemas in the database. Otherwise, it only checks the GeoRaster system data entries and GeoRaster data for the current schema.

Examples

The following example checks the GeoRaster system data entries and GeoRaster data. It assumes that you are connected as a user with DBA role.

```
SELECT * FROM THE (SELECT SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isUpgradeNeeded FROM DUAL);

COLUMN_VALUE
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
The following GeoRaster columns aren't registered:
     SCHEMA:GEOR_TEST TABLE:TABLE1 COLUMN:GEOR
The following GeoRaster objects aren't registered:
     SCHEMA:GEOR_TEST TABLE:TABLE1 COLUMN:GEOR RDT:RDT RID:3
     SCHEMA:GEOR_TEST TABLE:TABLE1 COLUMN:GEOR RDT:RDT RID:4
```

8.7 SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterColumns

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterColumns(
         list_option VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
         table_name  VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL)
RETURN SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET;
```

Description

Lists the GeoRaster columns defined in the current schema or in all the schemas in the database.

Parameters

list_option
Type of GeoRaster columns to be listed.
The following `STRING` values are supported:

- `ALL`: Specifies all types (`REGISTERED` or `UNREGISTERED`) of GeoRaster columns to be listed.
- `REGISTERED`: Specifies only the `REGISTERED` GeoRaster columns to be listed.
- `UNREGISTERED`: Specifies only the `UNREGISTERED` GeoRaster columns to be listed.
- `NULL` (default): Specifies all types (`REGISTERED` or `UNREGISTERED`) of GeoRaster columns to be listed.

table_name
Name of the GeoRaster table.

- The GeoRaster table name to be provided in the format, `<schema_name>.<table_name>`. If the `<schema_name>` is omitted, then the current user's schema name is used.
- If the `table_name` parameter is specified, only the GeoRaster columns in the specified table are listed. If this parameter is `NULL`, all the GeoRaster columns are listed.

Usage Notes

This function returns an array of comma-delimited list of GeoRaster columns with their registration status. The list contains the following information:

- Schema name (only if you are connected as a user with DBA role)
- GeoRaster table name
- GeoRaster column name
- Status: registered (a DML trigger is created for the GeoRaster column) or unregistered (no DML trigger is created for the GeoRaster column)

If you execute this function as a user with DBA role, then the function lists the GeoRaster columns defined in all the schemas in the database. Otherwise, it only lists the GeoRaster columns defined in the current schema.

Examples

The following example lists the GeoRaster columns defined in the current schema.

```
SELECT * FROM THE (SELECT SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterColumns FROM DUAL);

COLUMN_VALUE
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
---
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('TEST_TABLE1', 'GEOR', 'registered')
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('TEST_TABLE2', 'GEOR', 'registered')
```

The following example lists the unregistered GeoRaster columns in the current schema.

```
SELECT * FROM THE (SELECT SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterColumns('unregistered')
FROM DUAL);

COLUMN_VALUE
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
---
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('TEST_TABLE1', 'GEOR1', 'unregistered')
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('TEST_TABLE2', 'GEOR1', 'unregistered')
```

8.8 SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterObjects

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterObjects(
    list_option VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
        table_name  VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
) RETURN SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET;
```

Description

Lists the GeoRaster objects defined in the current schema or in all the schemas in the database.

Parameters

list_option
Type of GeoRaster objects to be listed.
The following `STRING` values are supported:

- `ALL`: Specifies all types (`REGISTERED` or `UNREGISTERED`) of GeoRaster objects to be listed.
- `REGISTERED`: Specifies only the `REGISTERED` GeoRaster objects to be listed.
- `UNREGISTERED`: Specifies only the `UNREGISTERED` GeoRaster objects to be listed.
- `NULL` (default): Specifies all types (`REGISTERED` or `UNREGISTERED`) of GeoRaster objects to be listed.

table_name
Name of the GeoRaster table.

- The GeoRaster table name to be provided in the format, `<schema_name>.<table_name>`. If the `<schema_name>` is omitted, then the current user's schema name is used.
- If the `table_name` parameter is specified, only the GeoRaster objects in the specified table are listed. If this parameter is `NULL`, all the GeoRaster objects are listed.

Usage Notes

This function returns an array of comma-delimited list of GeoRaster objects with their registration status. The list contains the following information:

- Schema name (only if you are connected as a user with DBA role)
- GeoRaster table name
- GeoRaster column name
- RDT name
- Raster ID
- Status: registered (the GeoRaster object has been registered in the SYSDATA table) or unregistered (the GeoRaster object has not been registered in the SYSDATA table)

If you execute this function as a user with DBA role, then the function lists the GeoRaster objects defined in all the schemas in the database. Otherwise, it only lists the GeoRaster objects defined in the current schema.

Examples

The following example lists the GeoRaster objects defined in the current schema.

```
SELECT * FROM THE (SELECT SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterObjects FROM DUAL);

COLUMN_VALUE
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
---
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('TEST_TABLE1', 'GEOR', 'RDT_REGULAR_01', '1', 'registered')
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('TEST_TABLE2', 'GEOR', 'RDT_REGULAR_01', '2', 'registered')
```

The following example lists the registered GeoRaster objects in the table `TEST_TABLE1` in the current schema.

```
SELECT * FROM THE (SELECT SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterObjects('REGISTERED',
'TEST_TABLE1' FROM DUAL);

COLUMN_VALUE
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
---
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('TEST_TABLE1', 'GEOR', 'RDT_REGULAR_01', '1', 'registered')
```

8.9 SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterTables

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterTables() RETURN SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET;
```

Description

Lists the GeoRaster tables defined in the current schema.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

This function returns an array of comma-delimited list of GeoRaster tables. The list contains the following information:

- Schema name (only if you are connected as a user with DBA role)
- GeoRaster table name

If you execute this function as a user with DBA role, then the function lists the GeoRaster tables defined in all the schemas in the database. Otherwise, it only lists the GeoRaster tables defined in the current schema.

Examples

The following example lists the GeoRaster tables defined in the database. It assumes that you are connected as a user with DBA role.

```
SELECT * FROM THE (SELECT SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listGeoRasterTables FROM DUAL);

COLUMN_VALUE
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('GEOR_TEST', 'TEST_TABLE1')
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('GEOR_TEST', 'TEST_TABLE2')
```

8.10 SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listDanglingRasterData

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listDanglingRasterData() RETURN SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET;
```

Description

Checks the GeoRaster system data entries and GeoRaster data, and lists all dangling raster data.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

Raster data table (RDT) rows might exist for nonexistent GeoRaster objects or GeoRaster objects that are not referred to in the SYSDATA table. The raster blocks associated with such rows are referred to *dangling* blocks. The dangling raster blocks cause wasted disk space in the RDT although otherwise they do not present a problem as long as the necessary primary key is defined on the RDT. To find these dangling blocks in the current schema or in all schemas, call the SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listDanglingRasterData function.

If you execute this function as a user with DBA role, then the function lists the dangling blocks in all the schemas in the database. Otherwise, it only lists the dangling blocks in the current schema.

Before you call this function, you should call SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeoRasterObjects to register all existing GeoRaster objects.

To remove the dangling raster block data from an RDT, delete the rows associated with the problems discovered by the SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listDanglingRasterData function.

This function returns an array of comma-delimited list of dangling raster data. The list contains the following information:

- Schema name (only if you are connected as a user with DBA role)
- RDT name
- Raster ID

Examples

The following example lists all dangling raster data in the current schema.

```
SELECT * FROM THE (SELECT SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listDanglingRasterData FROM DUAL);

COLUMN_VALUE
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('RDT11', '3')
```

8.11 SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listRDT

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listRDT() RETURN SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET;
```

Description

Lists the raster data tables (RDTs) defined in the current schema or in all the schemas in the database.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

This function returns an array of comma-delimited list of RDTs. The list contains the following information:

- Schema name (only if you are connected as a user with DBA role)
- RDT name

If you execute this function as a user with DBA role, then the function lists the RDTs in all the schemas in the database. Otherwise, it only lists the RDTs in the current schema.

Examples

The following example lists the RDTs defined in the current schema.

```
SELECT * FROM THE (SELECT SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listRDT FROM DUAL);

COLUMN_VALUE
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('RDT_REGULAR_01')
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('RDT_REGULAR_02')
```

8.12 SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listRegisteredRDT

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listRegisteredRDT() RETURN SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET;
```

Description

Lists the registered raster data tables (RDTs) defined in the current schema or in all the schemas in the database. An RDT is *registered* if at least one entry in the SYSDATA table refers to it.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

This function returns an array of comma-delimited list of RDTs. The list contains the following information:

- Schema name (only if you are connected as a user with DBA role)
- RDT name

If you execute this function as a user with DBA role, then the function lists the registered RDTs in all the schemas in the database. Otherwise, it only lists the registered RDTs in the current schema.

Examples

The following example lists the registered RDTs defined in the current schema.

```
SELECT * FROM THE (SELECT SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listRegisteredRDT FROM DUAL);

COLUMN_VALUE
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('RDT1_REGULAR_01')
```

8.13 SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listUnregisteredRDT

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listUnregusteredRDT() RETURN SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET;
```

Description

Lists the unregistered raster data tables (RDTs) defined in the current schema or in all the schemas in the database. An RDT is *unregistered* if no entries in the SYSDATA table refer to it.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

This function returns an array of comma-delimited list of RDTs. The list contains the following information:

- Schema name (only if you are connected as a user with DBA role)
- RDT name

If you execute this function as a user with DBA role, then the function lists the unregistered RDTs in all the schemas in the database. Otherwise, it only lists the unregistered RDTs in the current schema.

Examples

```
SELECT * FROM THE (SELECT SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.listUnregisteredRDT FROM DUAL);

COLUMN_VALUE
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('RDT_REGULAR_02')
```

8.14 SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.maintainSysdataEntries

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.maintainSysdataEntries() RETURN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY;
```

Description

Checks the USER_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA view for any invalid entries, and takes corrective action as appropriate.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

This function performs the same checks as the SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.checkSysdataEntries function, and it takes the corrective action that is appropriate (if any). For each of the following errors, the function does the following:

- The RDT name is not unique. If you are connected as a user without DBA role, no action is taken; if you are connected as a user with DBA role, duplicate RDTs are renamed so that their names are unique.
- The GeoRaster table does not exist. The entry is deleted.
- The GeoRaster column does not exist. The entry is deleted.
- The GeoRaster objects does not exist. The entry is deleted.
- The GeoRaster object is non-empty or nonblank, but the RDT does not exist. The entry is deleted.
- Duplicate GeoRaster objects exist (that is, one or more non-unique combinations of RDT and raster ID). The entry is deleted.

If you execute this procedure as a user with DBA role, then the maintenance is performed in all the schemas in the database. Otherwise, the maintenance is performed in the current schema.

The USER_SDO_GEOR_DATA and ALL_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA views are described in GeoRaster System Data Views (xxx_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA).

Examples

The following example checks the USER_SDO_GEOR_SYSDATA view for invalid entries, and performs corrective action as appropriate.

```
DECLARE
  ret SDO_STRING2_ARRAY;
BEGIN
  ret:=sdo_geor_admin.MAINTAINSYSDATAENTRIES;
  for i in 1..ret.count loop
    dbms_output.put_line(ret(i));
  end loop;
END;
/
The RDT name GEOR_TEST1.RDT2 is renamed to GEOR_TEST1.RDT1!
The sysdata entry (SCHEMA=GEOR_TEST1 RDT=dt1 RID=1) is deleted!

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
```

8.15 SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeoRasterColumns

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeoRasterColumns(table_name VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Creates DML triggers for all GeoRaster columns defined in the current schema or in all the schemas in the database.

Parameters

table_name
Name of the GeoRaster table.

- The GeoRaster table name to be provided in the format, `<schema_name>.<table_name>`. If the `<schema_name>` is omitted, then the current user's schema name is used.
- If the `table_name` parameter is specified, only the GeoRaster columns in the specified table are registered. If this parameter is `NULL`, all the GeoRaster columns are registered.

Usage Notes

You should not normally need to execute this procedure. You should execute it only if some error or other condition has resulted in GeoRaster columns without associated DML triggers.

If you execute this procedure as a user with DBA role, then the procedure either registers all the GeoRaster columns defined in all the schemas or registers the GeoRaster columns in the specified table and schema. Otherwise, it only registers the GeoRaster columns defined in the current schema. If the `table_name` parameter is specified, only the GeoRaster columns in the specified table are registered.

If a schema is not enabled for GeoRaster, the DML triggers are not created in that schema.

Examples

The following example creates DML triggers for all GeoRaster columns defined in the current schema.

```
EXECUTE sdo_geor_admin.registerGeoRasterColumns;
```

The following example creates DML triggers for the GeoRaster columns in the table `TEST_TABLE1` in schema `GEOR`. This can be executed either under user `GEOR` or under a user with DBA role.

```
EXECUTE sdo_geor_admin.registerGeoRasterColumns('GEOR.TEST_TABLE1');
```

8.16 SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeoRasterObjects

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeoRasterObjects(table_name VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Registers the GeoRaster objects defined in the current schema or in all the schemas in the database.

Parameters

table_name
Name of the GeoRaster table.

- The GeoRaster table name to be provided in the format, `<schema_name>.<table_name>`. If the `<schema_name>` is omitted, then the current user's schema name is used.
- If the `table_name` parameter is specified, only the GeoRaster objects in the specified table are registered. If this parameter is `NULL`, all the GeoRaster objects are registered.

Usage Notes

If you execute this procedure as a user with DBA role, then the procedure either registers all the GeoRaster objects defined in all the schemas in the database, or registers the GeoRaster objects in the specified table and schema. Otherwise, it only registers the GeoRaster objects defined in the current schema. If the `table_name` parameter is specified, only the GeoRaster objects in the specified table are registered.

If a schema is not enabled for GeoRaster, the GeoRaster objects in that schema are not registered.

Examples

The following example registers all GeoRaster objects defined in the current schema.

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeoRasterObjects;
```

The following example registers all the GeoRaster objects defined in 'TEST_TABLE1' in the current schema.

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeoRasterObjects('TEST_TABLE1');
```

The following example registers all the GeoRaster objects defined in 'TEST_TABLE1' in schema 'SCOTT'. This can be performed by a user with DBA role.

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.registerGeoRasterObjects('SCOTT.TEST_TABLE1');
```

8.17 SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.upgradeGeoRaster

> **Note:**
>
> The `SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.upgradeGeoRaster` subprogram in `SDO_GEOR_ADMIN` package is deprecated.

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.upgradeGeoRaster() RETURN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY;
```

Description

Checks the GeoRaster system data entries and GeoRaster data for the current schema or for all the schemas in the database, and performs any corrective action as appropriate.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

This function performs the same checks as the SDO_GEOR_ADMIN.isUpgradeNeeded function, and it takes the corrective action that is appropriate (if any) for the following errors:

- System data entry error, the RDT name is not unique.
- System data entry error, the RDT/RID pair is not unique.
- System data entry error, the GeoRaster table does not exist.
- System data entry error, the GeoRaster column does not exist.
- System data entry error, the GeoRaster object does not exist.
- The GeoRaster object is non-empty or nonblank, but the RDT does not exist.
- Duplicate GeoRaster objects exist (that is, one or more non-unique combinations of RDT and raster ID).
- There is a non-registered pair of (GeoRaster column, GeoRaster object).

If you execute this procedure as a user with DBA role, then the procedure performs checking and correction in all the schemas in the database. Otherwise, it only performs checking and correction in the current schema.

Examples

The following example checks the GeoRaster system data entries and GeoRaster data for the current schema, and performs any corrective action as appropriate.

```
DECLARE
  ret SDO_STRING2_ARRAY;
BEGIN
  ret:=sdo_geor_admin.upgradeGeoraster;
  for i in 1..ret.count loop
    dbms_output.put_line(ret(i));
  end loop;
END;
/
```

9
SDO_GEOR_AGGR Package Reference

The SDO_GEOR_AGGR package contains subprograms (functions and procedures) for performing advanced large-scale mosaicking, appending, and virtual mosaic operations on GeoRaster objects. This chapter presents reference information, with one or more examples, for each subprogram.

- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.append
- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicExtent
- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicResolutions
- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicStatistics
- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset
- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset
- SDO_GEOR_AGGR.validateForMosaicSubset

9.1 SDO_GEOR_AGGR.append

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.append(
     targetGeoRaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     sourceGeoRaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     sourcePyramidLevel IN NUMBER,
     appendParam        IN VARCHAR2,
     bgValues           IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Appends the source GeoRaster object to the target GeoRaster object. Internal rectification, common point rules, gap filling, and color balancing are performed whenever necessary.

Parameters

targetGeoRaster
GeoRaster object to be updated. Cannot be the same as `sourceGeoRaster`. (Be sure to make a copy of this object before you update it.)

sourceGeoRaster
GeoRaster object to be appended to `targetGeoRaster`.

sourcePyramidLevel
Pyramid level of the source GeoRaster object to be appended at the target GeoRaster object pyramid Level 0. If NULL, pyramid level 0 is used.

appendParam
A comma-separated quoted string of *keyword=value* pairs for specifying parameters for the operation. It can contain one or more of the keywords in Table 9-1 in the

SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset reference section, unless specified in that table that the keyword is always ignored for SDO_GEOR_AGGR.append.
If a nondefault value for `colorBalance` is specified, it is performed on the source GeoRaster object using the target GeoRaster object's statistics as the reference, and the following keywords (if specified) are ignored: `maxVal`, `minVal`, `std`, and `min`.

bgValues
Background values for filling partially empty raster blocks. It is only useful when the source GeoRaster object has empty raster blocks and the current operation leads to partially empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth.

Usage Notes

> **Note:**
>
> Be sure to make a copy of the `targetGeoRaster` object before you call this procedure, because the changes made to this GeoRaster object might not be reversible after the procedure completes.

The source and target GeoRaster objects must have the same number of bands or layers. If the cell depths of the source and target GeoRaster objects are not the same, the cell value of the source GeoRaster object is either expanded or truncated to the cell depth of the target GeoRaster object.

The target GeoRaster object's raster data must be blocked.

There is no change on metadata of target GeoRaster object, except that the extent and the number of blocks are updated and the statistics are removed.

The source GeoRaster object is appended to the target GeoRaster object pyramid level 0. The pyramids of the target GeoRaster object are also updated.

The overlapping areas and gaps of the source and target GeoRaster objects are resolved according to the rules defined in the `appendParam` parameter.

The source GeoRaster object can be located on or touching any side of the target GeoRaster object (that is, it does not have to be on the right or bottom side). The target GeoRaster object will be automatically expanded accordingly.

Examples

The following example appends the GeoRaster object with `georid` = 2 to the GeoRaster object with at `georid` = 1.

```
declare
    gr1 sdo_georaster;
    gr1 sdo_georaster;
begin
     select georaster into gr1 from georaster_table where georid = 1 for update;
     select georaster into gr2 from georaster_table where georid = 2;
     sdo_geor_aggr.append(gr1, gr2, 0, null);
```

```
     update georaster_table set georaster = gr1 where georid= 1;
     commit;
end;
/
```

9.2 SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicExtent

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicExtent(
     inGeoRasters IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     outSRID      IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN SDO_GEOMETRY;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicExtent(
     georasterTableNames  IN VARCHAR2,
     georasterColumnNames IN VARCHAR2,
     outSRID              IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL
     ) RETURN SDO_GEOMETRY;
```

Description

Calculates and returns the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the spatial extent of a virtual mosaic or a collection of GeoRaster objects.

Parameters

inGeoRasters
Source GeoRaster objects in a cursor.

georasterTableNames
Names (comma-separated) of the tables containing the source GeoRaster objects.

georasterColumnNames
Names (comma-separated) of the columns of type SDO_GEORASTER in tables corresponding to the table names in `georasterTableNames`.

outSRID
Coordinate system for the output GeoRaster object. Must be either null or a value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table. If this parameter is null (the default), 4326 (EPSG SRID value for the WGS 84 (longitude/latitude) coordinate system) is used.

Usage Notes

In calculating the spatial extent of a virtual mosaic or a collection of GeoRaster objects, this function tries to use the `spatialExtent` attribute of each GeoRaster object. If the `spatialExtent` attribute is null, the extent of the GeoRaster object is calculated based on the object's metadata.

Examples

The following example shows how to get the spatial extent when the virtual mosaic or the collection of GeoRaster objects is a cursor.

```
declare
    cur sys_refcursor,
begin
```

```
     open cur for select georaster from georaster_table_1 union all select georaster
from georaster_table_2;
     extent := sdo_geor_aggr.getMosaicExtent(cur, 26986);
     close cur;
end;
/
```

The following example shows how to get the mosaic extent by specifying the table column names.

```
select sdo_geor_aggr.getMosaicExtent('georaster_table_1, georaster_table_2', 'georaster,
georaster', 26986) from dual;
```

9.3 SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicResolutions

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicResolutions(
     inGeoRasters    IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
      resolutionUnit IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
      ) RETURN  SDO_RANGE_ARRAY;;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicResolutions(
     georasterTableNames  IN VARCHAR2,
     georasterColumnNames IN VARCHAR2,
      resolutionUnit      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL
      ) RETURN  SDO_RANGE_ARRAY;
```

Description

Returns the resolution range of a virtual mosaic or a collection of GeoRaster objects in a specified unit.

Parameters

inGeoRasters
Source GeoRaster objects in a cursor.

georasterTableNames
Names (comma-separated) of the tables containing the source GeoRaster objects.

georasterColumnNames
Names (comma-separated) of the columns of type SDO_GEORASTER in tables corresponding to the table names in `georasterTableNames`.

resolutionUnit
Unit of measure for the returned resolution range. If specified, it must be a quoted string in the format `'unit=`*value*`'` where *value* is the unit name value (a valid UNIT_OF_MEAS_NAME value from the SDO_UNITS_OF_MEASURE table). If not specified or null, the returned resolution range is in the unit of `meter`.

Usage Notes

The returned resolution range is in the format of SDO_RANGE_ARRAY(SDO_RANGE(`min_x`, `max_x`), SDO_RANGE(`min_y`, `max_y`)). where `min_x`, `max_x` are the minimum and maximum resolution on the x dimension, and `min_y`, `max_y` are the minimum and maximum resolution on the y dimension.

The SDO_RANGE_ARRAY type is defined as `VARRAY(1048576) OF SDO_RANGE`. The SDO_RANGE type is defined as:

```
Name                                      Null?    Type
----------------------------------------- -------- -------
LB                                                 NUMBER
UB                                                 NUMBER
```

Examples

The following example gets the spatial resolution of a virtual mosaic or a collection of GeoRaster objects with the returned values in meters.

```
SELECT sdo_geor_aggr.getMosaicResolutions('georatser_table_1, georaster_table_2',
'georaster, georaster', 'unit=meter') FROM DUAL;
```

9.4 SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicStatistics

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicStatistics(
     inGeoRasters   IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     skipFactor     IN NUMBER DEFAULT 1,
     genHistogram   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     outStatistics  OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAYSET,
     outHistograms  OUT SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM_ARRAY);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicStatistics(
     georasterTableNames  IN VARCHAR2,
     georasterColumnNames IN VARCHAR2,
     skipFactor           IN NUMBER DEFAULT 1,
     genHistogram         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     outStatistics        OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAYSET,
     outHistograms        OUT SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM_ARRAY);
```

Description

Calculates and returns the estimated statistics of a virtual mosaic or a collection of GeoRaster objects.

Parameters

inGeoRasters
Source GeoRaster objects in a cursor.

georasterTableNames
Names (comma-separated) of the tables containing the source GeoRaster objects.

georasterColumnNames
Names (comma-separated) of the columns of type SDO_GEORASTER in tables corresponding to the table names in `georasterTableNames`.

skipFactor
Number indicating every *n*th image to be used during the calculation. For example, if `skipFactor` is 3, then every third image in the source images is used in the statistics calculation. The `skipFactor` parameter can be used to reduce the calculation time for a large image set. The default is 1 (that is, every image is used; no images are skipped).

genHistogram
String (`true` or `false`) whether to return the estimated histogram of the virtual mosaic. The default is `false`.

outStatistics
The returned statistics in the order of the bands of the source images. For each band, if `genHistogram` is `false`, the statistics that are returned are min, max, mean, and std; but if `genHistogram` is `true`, the statistics that are returned are min, max, mean, std, median, and mode.
For example, if the source images have three bands and

- if `genHistogram` is `false`, the `ourStatistics` parameter has the value:
  `sdo_number_arrayset(sdo_number_array(17.0, 255.0, 154.64, 71.29), sdo_number_array(14.0, 255.0, 155.86, 56.08), sdo_number_array(0.0, 255.0, 98.60, 73.08))`
- if `genHistogram` is `true`, the `ourStatistics` parameter has the value:
  `sdo_number_arrayset(sdo_number_array(17.0, 255.0, 154.64, 71.29, 112.0, 255.0), sdo_number_array(14.0, 255.0, 155.86, 56.08, 143.0, 255.0), sdo_number_array(0.0, 255.0, 98.60, 73.08, 61.0, 0.0))`

The SDO_NUMBER_ARRAYSET type is defined as `VARRAY(1048576) OF SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY`.

outHistograms
If `genHistogram` is the string `true`, `outHistograms` will contain the returned histograms as an array of type SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM_ARRAY Collection Type, with each item containing the histogram for each band.
If `genHistogram` is the string `false`, `outHistograms` will be null.

Usage Notes

To calculate the statistics of the source images, the statistics of the source images must be present in the GeoRaster object's metadata.

The source images must have the same number of bands and same `celldepth`.

The returned statistics for non-overlapping source images with `celldepth` less than or equal to `16bit` are accurate calculations; otherwise, the returned statistics are close estimates.

Examples

The following example shows how to get the statistics when the virtual mosaic or the collection of GeoRaster objects is a cursor. The `skipFactor` is 1 and `genHistogram` parameter is `false`.

```
declare
    cur sys_refcursor,
    outStats sdo_number_arrayset := null;
    outHists sdo_geor_histogram_array := null;
begin
     open cur for select georaster from georaster_table_1 union all select georaster
from georaster_table_2;
     sdo_geor_aggr.getMosaicStatistics(cur, 1, 'false', outStats, outHists);
     close cur;
end;
/
```

The following example shows how to get the statistics by specifying the table column names. The `skipFactor` is 5 and `genHistogram` parameter is `true`.

```
declare
    outStats sdo_number_arrayset := null;
    outHists sdo_geor_histogram_array := null;
begin
     sdo_geor_aggr.getMosaicStatistics('georaster_table_1, georaster_table_2',
'georaster, georaster', 5, 'true', outStats, outHists);
end;
/
```

9.5 SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset(
     inGeoRasters     IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     pyramidLevel     IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     outSRID          IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     outModelCoordLoc IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     referencePoint   IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     cropArea         IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     polygonClip      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     boundaryClip     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'TRUE',
     layerNumbers     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outResolutions   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     resolutionUnit   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     mosaicParam      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob       IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     outArea          OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow        OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     bgValues         IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset(
     georasterTableNames  IN VARCHAR2,
     georasterColumnNames IN VARCHAR2,
     pyramidLevel         IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     outSRID              IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     outModelCoordLoc     IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     referencePoint       IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     cropArea             IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     polygonClip          IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     boundaryClip         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'TRUE',
     layerNumbers         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outResolutions       IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     resolutionUnit       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     mosaicParam          IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob           IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     outArea              OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow            OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     bgValues             IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset(
     inGeoRasters     IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     pyramidLevel     IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     elevationParam   IN VARCHAR2,
     outSRID          IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
```

```
    outModelCoordLoc IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
    referencePoint   IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
    cropArea         IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
    polygonClip      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
    boundaryClip     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'TRUE',
    layerNumbers     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    outResolutions   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
    resolutionUnit   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    mosaicParam      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    rasterBlob       IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
    outArea          OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
    outWindow        OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
    storageParam     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    bgValues         IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
    referenceImage   IN SDO_GEORASTER DEFAULT NULL,
    referenceValue1  IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
    referenceValue2  IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
    refHistograms    IN SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.getMosaicSubset(
    georasterTableNames  IN VARCHAR2,
    georasterColumnNames IN VARCHAR2,
    pyramidLevel         IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
    elevationParam       IN VARCHAR2,
    outSRID              IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
    outModelCoordLoc     IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
    referencePoint       IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
    cropArea             IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
    polygonClip          IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
    boundaryClip         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'TRUE',
    layerNumbers         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    outResolutions       IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
    resolutionUnit       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    mosaicParam          IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    rasterBlob           IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
    outArea              OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
    outWindow            OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
    storageParam         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    bgValues             IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
    referenceImage       IN SDO_GEORASTER DEFAULT NULL,
    referenceValue1      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
    referenceValue2      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
    refHistograms        IN SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Performs subsetting over a virtual mosaic or a collection of GeoRaster objects. It performs mosaic operations dynamically for the queried area and returns the required result in a BLOB on-the-fly. Internal rectification, common point rules, gap filling, and color balancing are performed whenever necessary.

Parameters

inGeoRasters
Source GeoRaster objects in a cursor.

georasterTableNames
Names (comma-separated) of the tables containing the source GeoRaster objects.

For information about defining and using MIN_X_RES$ and MAX_X_RES$ columns in these tables, see the Usage Notes and Improving Query Performance Using MIN_X_RES$ and MAX_X_RES$.

georasterColumnNames
Names (comma-separated) of the columns of type SDO_GEORASTER in tables corresponding to the table names in `georasterTableNames`.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level of the source GeoRaster objects for the operation. This parameter is used when the `outResolutions` parameter is not specified; otherwise, the pyramid level of the source GeoRaster objects is determined by the `outResolutions` parameter.

elevationParam
A string containing the elevation parameter `average` (average surface height). This parameter must be a quoted string that contains a keyword=value pair (for example, `'average=800'`). This parameter specifies the elevation of the output GeoRaster object. If this parameter is null, 0 is assumed for `average`.
The use of the `elevationParam` parameter requires that the input GeoRaster objects have a 3D model SRID and a nonzero average height.

outSRID
Coordinate system for the output GeoRaster object. Must be either null or a value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table.

outModelCoordLoc
A value specifying the model location of the base of the area represented by a cell: `0` for `CENTER` or `1` for `UPPERLEFT`. If null, `CENTER` is used.

referencePoint
A point of type SDO_GEOMETRY used as the reference point of mosaic. If a point is specified, the mosaicked image's upper left corner aligns with the reference point, that is, the distance between the `referencePoint` and the upper-left corner of the output will have an integer number of pixels. If this parameter is null, the reference point implicitly uses the upper-left corner of the `cropArea`, or when the `cropArea` is null, the upper-left corner of the output extent.

cropArea
Crop area definition. If the SDO_GEOMETRY object has a non-null SRID, the coordinates specified in the SDO_GEOMETRY object are in model space and the source GeoRaster objects must be georeferenced; otherwise, the coordinates specified in the SDO_GEOMETRY object are in cell space and the source GeoRaster objects can be georeferenced or non-georeferenced. If `polygonClip` is `FALSE`, the MBR of the `cropArea` is used to crop the mosaicked data. If `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, the geometry of the `cropArea` is used to crop the mosaicked data.

polygonClip
The string `TRUE` causes the `cropArea` value to be used to crop the mosaicked data; the string `FALSE` or a null value causes the MBR of the `cropArea` to be used to crop the mosaicked data.

boundaryClip
The string `TRUE` or a null value causes the boundary of the virtual mosaic to be used to clip the `cropArea`; the string `FALSE` causes the area that is outside the virtual mosaic but within the `cropArea` to be filled with the background value.

layerNumbers
A string identifying the logical layer numbers on which the operation or operations are to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `2-4` for layers 2, 3, and 4). If not specified, the mosaic result contains the same number of bands as the source GeoRaster objects.

outResolutions
Resolution requested for the output GeoRaster data. If null, the default is the resolution of the first encountered GeoRaster object. See the Usage Notes for details.

resolutionUnit
The unit of the `outResolutions` parameter. If null, the default is the unit of the output SRID. If specified, it must be a quoted string in the format "unit=*value*" where *value* is the unit name value (a valid UNIT_OF_MEAS_NAME value from the SDO_UNITS_OF_MEASURE table). This parameter is ignored if `outResolutions` is null.

mosaicParam
A comma-separated quoted string of *keyword*=*value* pairs for specifying mosaic parameters. It can contain one or more of the keywords in Table 9-1 in the SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset reference section.

rasterBlob
BLOB (binary large object) to hold the result of the operation. It must exist or have been initialized before the operation is performed. It is usually a temporary BLOB.

outArea
Geometry object that describes the extent of the output data.

outWindow
An SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object that identifies the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of the output window in the cell space. For this function, the upper-left corner of the output window is always (0,0).

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters. If this parameter is null, the resulting GeoRaster object has the same storage parameters (`cellDepth`, `interleaving`, and `compression`) as the first encountered source GeoRaster object in the model space (if applicable) or cell space.
If `pyramid=true` is specified, it is ignored for this procedure, but not for SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset.
If `bitmapmask=true` is specified, it is ignored for this procedure.

bgValues
Background cell values for filling partially empty raster blocks (full empty raster blocks are left as empty without filling). They are used to fill the empty areas resulted from the mosaicking operation, such as the areas that are outside of the clipping polygon or the gap areas not covered by any source images. (See alsoEmpty Raster Blocks.) The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth.

referenceImage
Specifies the reference image used during the color balance operation. If null, it defaults to the source image that is closest to the center of the output mosaic.

referenceValue1
Specifies the reference value or values used during the color balance operation. The meaning of the values is determined by the color balance method.

referenceValue2
Specifies the reference value or values used during the color balance operation. The meaning of the values is determined by the color balance method.

referenceHistograms
Specifies the reference histograms used during the color balance operation.

Usage Notes

The first two formats of the procedure provide the basic color balancing method and assume that the elevation of the output GeoRaster object is 0. The last two formats of the procedure provide more advanced color balancing method using the reference values or reference images, and they let you specify the elevation value for the output GeoRaster object.

The source GeoRaster objects must be prepared images or raster data so that they can be mosaicked. That is, the GeoRaster objects in the virtual mosaic must:

- Not be a mixture of georeferenced and nongeoreferenced objects. Either all of the objects are georeferenced, or none of the objects is georeferenced.
- Have the same number of layers or bands. There is no restriction on the row and column dimension sizes of the source objects.

If the GeoRaster objects to be mosaicked are georeferenced, they are co-located according to their georeferencing information. If the GeoRaster objects are not georeferenced, they are co-located according to their ULTCoordinate values. (The ULTCoordinate is explained in GeoRaster Data Model.)

The resulting GeoRaster object's spatial reference metadata information is determined by the `outSRID` and `outResolutions` parameters. If `outSRID` is not specified, the SRID of the first encountered source GeoRaster object is used. If `outResolutions` is not specified, the spatial resolution of the first encountered source GeoRaster object at thespecified pyramid level (`pyramidLevel` parameter) is used. The spatial resolution must be set in the metadata of all the source images.

If any source GeoRaster object has a different SRID from `outSRID` or is not rectified, it is dynamically reprojected or rectified so that the mosaicked GeoRaster object has uniform SRID and spatial resolution values.

If the source GeoRaster objects overlap, data of the overlapping area follows the rules specified in the `mosaicParam` parameter. By default, the cell value of the last encountered source GeoRaster object is used.

The source GeoRaster objects that contributes to the output mosaic are selected by the `cropArea` parameter spatially and `outResolutions` parameter in resolution wise (resolution selection).

- The `cropArea` parameter is used to query the source GeoRaster objects' spatial extents to determine the GeoRaster objects that are covered by the `cropArea` geometry; thus, a patial index should be built on the `spatialExtent` attribute of the GeoRaster objects.
- The `outResolutions` parameter is used to find the source GeoRaster objects so that the `outResolutions` value is within the resolution range of the source GeoRaster objects. A GeoRaster object's spatial resolution range is determined by the resolution at pyramid level 0 and the resolution at the top pyramid level of the GeoRaster object. It is a half pyramid lower than the pyramid level 0 and a half pyramid level higher than the top

pyramid level. For example, if a GeoRaster object has a resolution of 30 meters at pyramid level 0 and a resolution of 960 meters at the top pyramid level 5, this GeoRaster object's spatial resolution range is between 22.5 meters ((30 + 30/2)/2) and 1440 meters ((960 + 960*2)/2).

The resolution selection using the `outResolutions` parameter can be speeded up by defining the columns MIN_X_RES$ and MAX_X_RES$ (both of type NUMBER) in the tables listed in the `georasterTableNames` parameter, where MIN_X_RES$ and MAX_X_RES$ specify the minimum and maximum spatial resolution values, respectively, of the source GeoRaster object. (A B-tree index should be created on the MIN_X_RES$ and MAX_X_RES$ columns if there are a large number of source GeoRaster objects.) To take advantage of this feature, the procedure format with the `georasterTableNames` parameter must be used. It also requires that the resolution values stored in the MIN_X_RES$ and MAX_X_RES$ columns have the same unit as the unit of the SRID that is stored in the source GeoRaster object's `spatialExtent` attribute.

The resolution selection can be turned off by setting `resFilter=false` in the `mosaicParam` parameter. When the resolution selection is turned off, the source GeoRaster objects will only be filtered spatially.

If the source GeoRaster objects have empty raster blocks or do not cover the whole area, the empty areas are filled with the values specified in the `bgValues` parameter, or with 0 if the `bgValues` parameter is not specified.

In order to use the `colorBalance` option in `mosaicParam`, you should call SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics on the source images to generate the image's statistics and store them in the metadata for the source image.

If all source GeoRaster objects are blank and have the same `blankCellValue` value, the resulting `rasterBlob` is filled with the `blankCellValue` value.

For more information, see Virtual Mosaic.

Examples

The following example gets the subset of a virtual mosaic (defined as two GeoRaster tables) at SRID 32610 with resolution of 30 meters by specifying a `cropArea` window. NODATA is considered at the resampling process (if there is one) and at the overlapping area of the source images.

```
declare
  lb blob;
  cropArea sdo_geometry;
  outArea  sdo_geometry := null;
  outWin   sdo_number_array:=null;
  resolutions sdo_number_array;
begin
    dbms_lob.createTemporary(lb, TRUE);

     cropArea :=  sdo_geometry(2003, 26986, null,
                    sdo_elem_info_array(1, 1003, 3),
                    sdo_ordinate_array(399180, 4247820,
                                       496140,4353900) );
      resolutions := sdo_number_array(30, 30);
     sdo_geor_aggr.getMosaicSubset('georaster_table_1, georaster_table_2',
                'georaster, georaster',
                0, 32610, null, null, cropArea,
                null, null, null, resolutions, null,
                'nodata=true',
                lb, outArea, outWin);
```

```
    dbms_lob.freeTemporary(lb);
    if outWin is not null then
        dbms_output.put_line('output window: (' || outWin(1) || ',' || outWin(2) ||', '
|| outWin(3) || ', ' || outWin(4) || ')');
    end if;
end;
```

9.6 SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset(
     inGeoRasters     IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     pyramidLevel     IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     outSRID          IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     outModelCoordLoc IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     referencePoint   IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     cropArea         IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     polygonClip      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     boundaryClip     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'TRUE',
     layerNumbers     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outResolutions   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     resolutionUnit   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     mosaicParam      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues         IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset(
     georasterTableNames  IN VARCHAR2,
     georasterColumnNames IN VARCHAR2,
     pyramidLevel         IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     outSRID             IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     outModelCoordLoc    IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
     referencePoint      IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     cropArea            IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     polygonClip         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     boundaryClip        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'TRUE',
     layerNumbers        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outResolutions      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     resolutionUnit      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     mosaicParam         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster        IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues            IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset(
     inGeoRasters     IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
```

```
    pyramidLevel     IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
    elevationParam   IN VARCHAR2,
    outSRID          IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
    outModelCoordLoc IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
    referencePoint   IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
    cropArea         IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
    polygonClip      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
    boundaryClip     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'TRUE',
    layerNumbers     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    outResolutions   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
    resolutionUnit   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    mosaicParam      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    storageParam     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    outGeoRaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
    bgValues         IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
    parallelParam    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    referenceImage   IN SDO_GEORASTER DEFAULT NULL,
    referenceValue1  IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
    referenceValue2  IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
    refHistograms    IN SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset(
    georasterTableNames  IN VARCHAR2,
    georasterColumnNames IN VARCHAR2,
    pyramidLevel         IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
    elevationParam       IN VARCHAR2,
    outSRID              IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
    outModelCoordLoc     IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL,
    referencePoint       IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
    cropArea             IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
    polygonClip          IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
    boundaryClip         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'TRUE',
    layerNumbers         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    outResolutions       IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
    resolutionUnit       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    mosaicParam          IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    storageParam         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    outGeoRaster         IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
    bgValues             IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
    parallelParam        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
    referenceImage       IN SDO_GEORASTER DEFAULT NULL,
    referenceValue1      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
    referenceValue2      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
    refHistograms        IN SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Performs advanced large-scale mosaicking or subsetting from a virtual mosaic or a collection of GeoRaster objects. The output data is written into a GeoRaster object for persistent storage or other processing. Internal rectification, common point rules, gap filling, and color balancing are performed whenever necessary.

Parameters

inGeoRasters
Source GeoRaster objects in a cursor.

georasterTableNames
Names (comma-separated) of the tables containing the source GeoRaster objects.
For information about defining and using MIN_X_RES$ and MAX_X_RES$ columns in these tables, see the Usage Notes and Improving Query Performance Using MIN_X_RES$ and MAX_X_RES$.

georasterColumnNames
Names (comma-separated) of the columns of type SDO_GEORASTER in tables corresponding to the table names in `georasterTableNames`.

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level of the source GeoRaster objects for the operation. This parameter is used when the `outResolutions` parameter is not specified; otherwise, the pyramid level of the source GeoRaster objects involved in the mosaic is determined by the `outResolutions` parameter.
The `pyramidLevel` parameter and the option `pyramid=true` in the `storageParam` parameter are valid only when the source GeoRaster objects have the same resolution on pyramid level 0.
If the `outResolutions` parameter is not null, the `pyramidLevel` parameter is ignored.

elevationParam
A string containing the elevation parameter `average` (average surface height). This parameter must be a quoted string that contains a keyword=value pair (for example, `'average=800'`). This parameter specifies the elevation of the output GeoRaster object. If this parameter is null, 0 is assumed for `average`.
The use of the `elevationParam` parameter requires that the input GeoRaster objects have a 3D model SRID and a nonzero average surface height.

outSRID
Coordinate system for the output GeoRaster object. Must be either null or a value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table.

outModelCoordLoc
A value specifying the model location of the base of the area represented by a cell: `0` for `CENTER` or `1` for `UPPERLEFT`. If null, `CENTER` is used.

referencePoint
A point of type SDO_GEOMETRY used as the reference point of mosaic. If a point is specified, the mosaicked image's upper left corner aligns with the reference point, that is, the distance between the `referencePoint` and the upper-left corner of the output will have an integer number of pixels. If this parameter is null, the reference point implicitly uses the upper-left corner of the `cropArea`, or when the `cropArea` is null, the upper-left corner of the output extent.

cropArea
Crop area definition. If the SDO_GEOMETRY object has a non-null SRID, the coordinates specified in the SDO_GEOMETRY object are in model space and the source GeoRaster objects must be georeferenced; otherwise, the coordinates specified in the SDO_GEOMETRY object are in cell space and the source GeoRaster objects can be georeferenced or non-georeferenced. If `polygonClip` is `FALSE`, the MBR of the `cropArea` is used to crop the

mosaicked data. If `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, the geometry of the `cropArea` is used to crop the mosaicked data.

polygonClip
The string `TRUE` causes the `cropArea` value to be used to crop the mosaicked data; the string `FALSE` or a null value causes the MBR of the `cropArea` to be used to crop the mosaicked data.

boundaryClip
The string `TRUE` or a null value causes the boundary of the virtual mosaic to be used to clip the `cropArea`; the string `FALSE` causes the area that is outside the virtual mosaic but within the `cropArea` to be filled with the background value

layerNumbers
A string identifying the logical layer numbers on which the operation or operations are to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `2-4` for layers 2, 3, and 4). If not specified, the mosaic result contains the same number of bands as the source GeoRaster objects.

outResolutions
Resolution of the output GeoRaster data. If null, the default is the resolution of the first encountered GeoRaster object. See the Usage Notes for details.

resolutionUnit
The unit of the `outResolutions` parameter. If null, the default is the unit of the output SRID. If specified, it must be a quoted string in the format "unit=*value*" where *value* is the unit name value (a valid UNIT_OF_MEAS_NAME value from the SDO_UNITS_OF_MEASURE table). This parameter is ignored if `outResolutions` is null.

mosaicParam
A comma-separated quoted string of *keyword*=*value* pairs for specifying mosaic parameters. It can contain one or more of the keywords in Table 9-1.

> **Note:**
>
> For any numbers in string (VARCHAR2) parameters to GeoRaster subprograms, the period (.) must be used for any decimal points regardless of the locale.

Keyword	Explanation
cbreference	(Supported with the procedure formats that include the `referenceImage`, `referenceValue1`, /`referenceValue2`, and `refHistograms` parameters.) Specifies the source of the reference value used in `colorBalance`. Can have one of the following values: • `VALUE`: The reference value is specified in the `referenceValue1` and `referenceValue2` parameters. • `IMAGE`: The reference value is retrieved from the `referenceImage` parameter. • `OVERLAP`: the reference value is derived from the overlapping area of the source images. (Always ignored if specified in `appendParam` for SDO_GEOR_AGGR.append.)

Keyword	Explanation
colorBalance	Specifies the method for color balancing. Can have one of the following values: • NONE (the default): No color balancing is performed. • LINEARSTRETCHING: Use the linear stretching method to stretch the source image's cell values to the reference minimum and maximum value. If the cbreference parameter is VALUE, then parameter referenceValue1 has the reference minimum values and parameter referenceValue2 has the reference maximum values. If the referenceValue1 or referenceValue2 is null, default values 0 and 255 are used, respectively. If the referenceValue1 or referenceValue2 has only one value, it is applied to all the bands; otherwise, the reference values are corresponding to each band. Thus, the number of values in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY must be the same as the number of bands in the source images. If the cbreference parameter is IMAGE, then the minimum and maximum values of referenceImage are used as the reference. If the cbreference parameter is not specified, the minVal and maxVal parameters are used to specify the minimum and maximum reference values, respectively. • STATISTICMATCHING: Stretch the source images to match the reference statistics. If the cbreference parameter is VALUE, then parameter referenceValue1 has the reference mean value and parameter referenceValue2 has the reference standard deviation value. If the referenceValue1 or referenceValue2 is null, default values 128 and 100 are used, respectively. If the referenceValue1 or referenceValue2 has only one value, it is applied to all the bands; otherwise, the reference values are corresponding to each band. Thus, the number of values in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY must be the same as the number of bands in the source images. If the cbreference parameter is IMAGE, then the reference image's mean and standard deviation values are used for the matching. If the cbreference parameter is OVERLAP, then the mean and standard deviation values are derived from the overlapping area. If the cbreference parameter is not specified, the std and mean parameters are used to specify the reference statistics. • HISTOGRAMMATCHING: Use the reference histogram as the source image's histogram. If the cbreference parameter is VALUE, then parameter referenceHistogram defines the reference histograms for each band. If only one reference histogram is specified, it is applied to all the bands.

Keyword	Explanation
	If the `cbreference` parameter is `IMAGE`, then the referencce image's histograms for each band are used as the reference for matching If the `cbreference` parameter is `OVERLAP`, then histograms at the overlapping area are used to derive the matching.
commonPointRule	Specifies the method for getting the cell value at the overlapping area. Can have one of the following values: • `START`: The value from the first encountered GeoRaster object is used. • `END`: The value from the last encountered GeoRaster object is used. • `LATEST`: The value from the GeoRaster object that has the most recent `EndDateTime` in the metadata is used. • `OLDEST`: The value from the GeoRaster object that has the oldest `EndDateTime` in the metadata is used. • `CTC`: The call value from the GeoRaster object that is closest to the center of the output window is used. • `HIGH`: The maximum cell value of all the overlapping GeoRaster objects is used. • `LOW`: The minimum cell value of all the overlapping GeoRaster objects is used. • `AVERAGE`: The average of all cell values from the overlapping GeoRaster objects is used. • `HIGHRES`: The value from the GeoRaster object that has the highest spatial resolution is used.
fillGap	Specifies whether or not to fill the narrow gap between source images. `TRUE` causes any gap that is less than or equal to 2 pixels wide to be filled with the nearest-neighbor pixel value. `FALSE` causes any gaps to be filled with zero or `bgValue`.
maxVal	Ignored if `colorBalance` is not `LINEARSTRETCHING` or if the `cbreference` keyword is specified; otherwise, specifies the highest value in the range of the linear stretching method. Defaults to 255. (Always ignored if specified in `appendParam` for SDO_GEOR_AGGR.append.)
mean	Ignored if `colorBalance` is not `STATISTICMATCHING` or if the `cbreference` keyword is specified; otherwise, specifies the reference mean of the statistic matching method. (Always ignored if specified in `appendParam` for SDO_GEOR_AGGR.append.)
minVal	Ignored if `colorBalance` is not `LINEARSTRETCHING` or if the `cbreference` keyword is specified; otherwise, specifies the lowest value in the range of the linear stretching method. Defaults to 0. (Always ignored if specified in `appendParam` for SDO_GEOR_AGGR.append.)

Keyword	Explanation
nodata	Specifies whether or not to consider NODATA (NODATA value or NODATA bitmap mask) when handling the overlap area or when resampling is performed. The default value is `FALSE`. When handling the overlap area, `nodata=TRUE` causes any NODATA values cells not to be involved in the overlap area calculation; `nodata=FALSE` causes all the overlapped cells to be involved in the overlap area calculation. When resampling is performed and the resampling method is `BILINEAR`, `BIQUADRATIC`, `CUBIC`, `AVERAGE4`, or `AVERAGE16`, if any of the cells involved in the resampling has a NODATA value, then `nodata=TRUE` causes the result of the resampling to be a NODATA value.
resampling	Specifies the resampling method (if resampling is involved or rectification is needed) to be used during the mosaic operation. Can have one of the following values: `NN` (the default), `BILINEAR`, `BIQUADRATIC`, `CUBIC`, `AVERAGE4`, or `AVERAGE16`. For more information, see Resampling and Interpolation.
resamplingTolerance	Specifies the tolerance for not doing resampling when the source GeoRaster objects are not perfectly aligned. The value should be between 0 and 0.5, where the unit is pixel or cell (for example, `0.5` meaning one-half pixel or cell). If not specified, `0.5` is used, which means no resampling will occur.
resFilter	Specifies whether or not to filter the source GeoRaster objects to select only the GeoRaster object that is in the range of the output resolution (`outResolution` parameter). `TRUE` (the default) enables resolution filtering. `FALSE` disables resolution filtering, causing all the source GeoRaster objects to be involved in the mosaicking process. (Always ignored if specified in `appendParam` for SDO_GEOR_AGGR.append.)
std	Ignored if `colorBalance` is not `STATISTICMATCHING` or if the `cbreference` keyword is specified; otherwise, specifies the reference standard deviation for the statistic matching method. (Always ignored if specified in `appendParam` for SDO_GEOR_AGGR.append.)

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters. If this parameter is null, the resulting GeoRaster object has the same storage parameters (`blockSize`, `cellDepth`, `interleaving`, and `compression`) as the first encountered source GeoRaster object in the model space (if applicable) or cell space. However, it is recommended that you specify the storage parameters, particularly the blocking size, as appropriate for the size of the output mosaic, unless you want the mosaic to have the same storage parameters as those of the first encountered GeoRaster object to be mosaicked.
If `pyramid=true` is specified, the pyramids of the source GeoRaster objects are mosaicked when the `outResolutions` parameter is null and the `pyramidLevel` parameter is not null. The maximum pyramid level of the result GeoRaster object is the minimal value of the maximum pyramid level of the source GeoRaster objects. By default, `pyramid=false`, and thus the pyramids are not mosaicked.
If `bitmapmask=true` is specified, the bitmap masks of the source GeoRaster objects are mosaicked also.

outGeoRaster
GeoRaster object to hold the result of the operation. Cannot be the same as any source GeoRaster object.

bgValues
Background cell values for filling partially empty raster blocks (full empty raster blocks are left as empty without filling). They are used to fill the empty areas resulted from the mosaicking operation, such as the areas that are outside of the clipping polygon or the gap areas not covered by any source images. (See alsoEmpty Raster Blocks.) The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, the procedure performs an internal commit operation. If an error occurs (even if it is raised by the Oracle parallel server), you must delete the resulting mosaicked GeoRaster object explicitly in order to roll back the operation.

referenceImage
Specifies the reference image used during the color balance operation. If null, it defaults to the first image from the query.

referenceValue1
Specifies the reference value or values used during the color balance operation. The meaning of the values is determined by the color balance method.

referenceValue2
Specifies the reference value or values used during the color balance operation. The meaning of the values is determined by the color balance method.

referenceHistograms
Specifies the reference histograms used during the color balance operation.

Usage Notes

The first two formats of the procedure provide the basic color balancing method and assume that the elevation of the output GeoRaster object is 0. The last two formats of the procedure provide more advanced color balancing method using the reference values or reference images, and they let you specify the elevation value for the output GeoRaster object.

The source GeoRaster objects must be prepared images or raster data so that they can be mosaicked. That is, the GeoRaster objects to be mosaicked must:

- Not be a mixture of georeferenced and nongeoreferenced objects. Either all of the objects are georeferenced, or none of the objects is georeferenced.
- Have the same number of layers or bands. There is no restriction on the row and column dimension sizes of the source objects.

If the GeoRaster objects to be mosaicked are georeferenced, they are co-located according to their georeferencing information. If the GeoRaster objects are not georeferenced, they are co-located according to their ULTCoordinate values. (The ULTCoordinate is explained in GeoRaster Data Model.)

The resulting GeoRaster object's spatial reference metadata information is determined by the `outSRID` and `outResolutions` parameters. If `outSRID` is not specified, the SRID of the first encountered source GeoRaster object is used. If `outResolutions` is not specified, the spatial resolution of the first encountered source GeoRaster object at specified pyramid level (`pyramidLevel` parameter) is used. The spatial resolution must be set in the metadata of all the source images.

If any source GeoRaster object has a different SRID from `outSRID` or is not rectified, it is dynamically reprojected or rectified so that the mosaicked GeoRaster object has uniform SRID and spatial resolution values.

If the source GeoRaster objects overlap, data of the overlapping area follows the rules specified in the `mosaicParam` parameter. By default, the cell value of the last encountered source GeoRaster object is used.

The source GeoRaster objects that contributes to the output mosaic are selected by the `cropArea` parameter spatially and `outResolutions` parameter in resolution wise (resolution selection).

- The `cropArea` parameter is used to query the source GeoRaster objects' spatial extents to determine the GeoRaster objects that are covered by the `cropArea` geometry,. Thus, a spatial index should be built on the `spatialExtent` attribute of the GeoRaster objects.
- The `outResolutions` parameter is used to find the source GeoRaster objects so that the `outResolutions` value is within the resolution range of the source GeoRaster objects. A GeoRaster object's spatial resolution range is determined by the resolution at pyramid level 0 and the resolution at the top pyramid level of the GeoRaster object. It is a half pyramid lower than the pyramid level 0 and a half pyramid level higher than the top pyramid level. For example, if a GeoRaster object has a resolution of 30 meters at pyramid level 0 and a resolution of 960 meters at the top pyramid level 5, this GeoRaster object's spatial resolution range is between 22.5 meters ((30 + 30/2)/2) and 1440 meters ((960 + 960*2)/2).

The resolution selection using the `outResolutions` parameter can be speeded up by defining the columns MIN_X_RES$ and MAX_X_RES$ (both of type NUMBER) in the tables listed in `georasterTableNames` parameter, where MIN_X_RES$ and MAX_X_RES$ specify the minimum and maximum spatial resolution values, respectively, of the source GeoRaster object. (A B-tree index should be created on the MIN_X_RES$ and MAX_X_RES$ columns if there are a large number of source GeoRaster objects.) To take advantage of this feature, the procedure format with the `georasterTableNames` parameter must be used. It also requires that the resolution values stored in the MIN_X_RES$ and MAX_X_RES$ columns have the same unit as the unit of the SRID that is stored in the source GeoRaster object spatialExtent attribute.

The resolution selection can be turned off by setting `resFilter=false` in the `mosaicParam` parameter. When the resolution selection is turned off, the source GeoRaster objects will only be filtered spatially.

If the source GeoRaster objects have empty raster blocks or do not cover the whole area, the mosaicked result GeoRaster object may have empty or partially empty raster blocks (see Empty Raster Blocks). A result raster block that is not covered by any of the source GeoRaster objects is kept empty. Any partially empty raster blocks are filled with the values specified in the `bgValues` parameter, or with 0 if the `bgValues` parameter is not specified.

If the `bitmapmask` parameter is set to `true` in the `storageParam` string, the bitmap masks are mosaicked. By default, the bitmap masks are not mosaciked. Note that the bitmap mask may also be considered as NODATA; and if they are, see the NODATA keyword in Table 9-1.

In order to use the `colorBalance` option in `mosaicParam`, you should you should call SDO_GEOR.generateStatistics on the source images to generate the image's statistics and store them in the metadata for the source image.

If all source GeoRaster objects are blank and have the same `blankCellValue` value, the resulting GeoRaster object is blank and has that `blankCellValue` value; otherwise, the resulting GeoRaster object is not blank.

The GeoRaster object to contain the results of the mosaic operation (`georaster` parameter) must not be any of the source GeoRaster objects (the objects on which the mosaic operation is performed).

The mosaic operation performs internal commit operations at regular intervals, and thus it cannot be rolled back. If the operation is interrupted, dangling raster blocks may exist in the raster data table. You can handle dangling raster blocks by maintaining GeoRaster objects and system data in the database, as explained as explained in Maintaining GeoRaster Objects and System Data in the Database.

For more information, see Large-Scale Image Mosaicking and Virtual Mosaic.

Examples

The following example shows how to mosaic the source images at the specified `pyramidLevel`. This requires that all the source images have the same spatial resolutions and have a pyramid generated on the specified `pyramidLevel`.

```
DECLARE
gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
        VALUES (10, SDO_GEOR.init('RDT_1',10))
        RETURNING georaster INTO gr;

-- mosaic at pyramidLevel=1,output SRID defaults to
-- the SRID of the first source image, fillGap=true.
-- Enable parallel processing with parallel degree set as 4.
    SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset('georaster_table_1, georaster_table_2',
                  'georaster, georaster',
                  1, null, null, null, null, null,
                  null, null, null, null, null,
                  'fillGap=true',
                  'blocking=optimalpadding, blocksize=(512,512,3)',
                  gr, null, 'parallel=4');

    UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = gr WHERE georid=10;
    COMMIT;
END;
/
```

The following example shows how to mosaic the first band of the source images with the `outSRID`, `outResolutions` and `cropArea` parameters. The overlapping area is determined by the `commonPointRule` mosaic parameter.

```
DECLARE
gr              sdo_georaster;
outSRID         number;
```

```
cropArea       sdo_geometry;
resolutions    sdo_number_array;
resolutionUnit varchar2(16);
bgValues       sdo_number_array;
layerNumbers   varchar2(8);
mosaicParam    varchar2(64);
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
        VALUES (10, SDO_GEOR.init('RDT_1',10))
        RETURNING georaster INTO gr;

    -- set the parameters
    outSRID := 4326;
    cropArea :=  sdo_geometry(2003, 26986, null,
              sdo_elem_info_array(1, 1003, 3),
              sdo_ordinate_array(399180, 4247820,
                                 496140,4353900) );
    resolutions := sdo_number_array(30, 30);
    resolutionUnit := 'unit=meter';
    layerNumbers := '0';
    bgValues := sdo_number_array(0);
    mosaicParam := 'commonPointRule=high, nodata=true';

-- Enable parallel processing with parallel degree set as 4.
    SDO_GEOR_AGGR.mosaicSubset('georaster_table_1, georaster_table_2',
                  'georaster, georaster',
                  null, null, outSRID, null, null, cropArea,
                  null, null, layerNumbers, resolutions,
                  resolutionUnit, mosaicParam,
                  'blocking=optimalpadding, blocksize=(512,512,3)',
                  gr, bgValues, 'parallel=4');

    UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = gr WHERE georid=10;
    commit;
END;
/
```

9.7 SDO_GEOR_AGGR.validateForMosaicSubset

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.validateForMosaicSubset(
     inGeoRasters    IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     outSRID         IN NUMBER,
     outResolutions  IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     resolutionUnit  IN VARCHAR2,
     resultTableName IN VARCHAR2);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.validateForMosaicSubset(
     georasterTableNames  IN VARCHAR2,
     georasterColumnNames IN VARCHAR2,
     outSRID              IN NUMBER,
     outResolutions       IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     resolutionUnit       IN VARCHAR2,
     resultTableName      IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Checks if it is feasible to do mosaicking or subset query operations over a virtual mosaic or a large collection of GeoRaster objects. Any validation errors and notes are stored in a user-created result table.

Parameters

inGeoRasters
Source GeoRaster objects in a cursor.

georasterTableNames
Names (comma-separated) of the tables containing the source GeoRaster objects.

georasterColumnNames
Names (comma-separated) of the columns of type SDO_GEORASTER in tables corresponding to the table names in `georasterTableNames`.

outSRID
Coordinate system for the output GeoRaster object. Must be either null or a value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table.

outResolutions
Resolution of the output GeoRaster data. If null, the default is the resolution of the first encountered source GeoRaster object.

resolutionUnit
The unit of the `outResolutions` parameter. If null, the default is the unit of the output SRID. If specified, it must be a quoted string in the format "unit=*value*" where *value* is the unit name value (a valid UNIT_OF_MEAS_NAME value from the SDO_UNITS_OF_MEASURE table). This parameter is ignored if `outResolutions` is null.

resultTableName
Name of the validation result table. This table must already exist, and it must have the following column definitions:

```
time timestamp,
type varchar2(16),
description varchar2(512),
table_name varchar2(32),
column_name varchar2(1024),
rdt_table_name varchar2(32),
raster_id number
```

Usage Notes

The following considerations apply to the `resultTableName` parameter value:

- If the specified table does not exist, an error is generated.
- If the parameter is not specified or is specified as null, the procedure throws an error at the first validation error found; otherwise, the procedure puts all the validation errors in the table and completes without error.
- If the specified table is not empty, the procedure appends rows to the existing data in the table; and if there is a unique constraint on any column and if the newly appended data has the same value as existing data in that constrained column, an error is generated.

- The TYPE column of the table contains a string indicating the type of issue, such as `ERROR` (something that must be fixed) or `NOTE` (information that may or may not require some action). The DESCRIPTION column provides details about the issue.

This procedure performs the following validation checks:

- The source GeoRaster objects must have the same band dimension size.
- The source GeoRaster objects must have consistent georeference status, that is, either all are georeferenced or all are not georeferenced.
- If reprojection or rectification to be performed when doing the mosaic, the operation must be feasible.

Examples

The following example checks if a mosaic operation is possible. Any validation errors are stored in the predefined table MOSAIC_ERROR.

```
EXECUTE sdo_geor_aggr.validateForMosaicSubset('georaster_table_1, georaster_table_2',
'georaster, georaster', 26986, sdo_number_array(30, 30), 'unit=meter', 'mosaic_error');

-- Check the validation results:
SELECT table_name table, column_name column, rdt_table_name rdt, raster_id rid, type,
description FROM mosaic_error ORDER BY time;

TABLE       COLUMN    RDT   RID TYPE  DESCRIPTION
----------  --------  ----- --- ----- ---------------------------------------
GEORASTER_1 GEORASTER RDT_1   2 ERROR The source georaster object is
                                      not georeferenced.
```

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SDO_GEOR_GDAL Package Reference

The SDO_GEOR_GDAL package integrates the open source software GDAL with Oracle Database Server through external procedures and provides PL/SQL APIs to execute a set of GDAL operations. This chapter presents reference information, with one or more examples, for each subprogram.

> **Note:**
>
> The SDO_GEOR_GDAL package is not supported in Oracle Autonomous Database in both shared and dedicated deployments.

The functions and procedures in the SDO_GEOR_GDAL package execute on the Oracle Database server machine and can work together with any other GeoRaster PL/SQL APIs.

Currently, the SDO_GEOR_GDAL package is only available on Windows x64 and Linux x86-64 operating systems.

For more information, including configuration requirements, see Using the SDO_GEOR_GDAL Package.

- SDO_GEOR_GDAL.dem
- SDO_GEOR_GDAL.translate

10.1 SDO_GEOR_GDAL.dem

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_GDAL.dem(
     inGeoRaster     IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     outGeoRaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     processing      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     options         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     createOptions   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     metadataOptions IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     colorDirectory  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     colorFileName   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     openOptions     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Processes an input Digital Elevation Model (DEM) to produce an output GeoRaster object that reflects specified processing and translation options.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
GeoRaster object, typically a Digital Elevation Model (DEM).

outGeoRaster
GeoRaster object to hold the result of the operation. Must be a valid initialized GeoRaster object. Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`

processing
When specified, identifies the name of the DEM processing technique to apply:

- `aspect` generates an aspect map.
- `color-relief` generates a color relief map.
- `hillshade` generates a shaded relief map.
- `Roughness` generates a map of roughness.
- `slope` generates a slope map.
- `TPI` generates a map of Topographic Position Index.
- `TRI` generates a map of Terrain Ruggedness Index.

options
When specified, identifies options for the GDAL translate operation. See the Usage Notes for a table of names and explanations of possible `options` parameter values.
Example: `options => 'outputType=float32'`

createOptions
When specified, identifies options specific to the output driver. Format 'name=value', with options separated by space. Example: `"COMPRESS=JPEG-F GENPYRAMID=NN"`

metadataOptions
When specified, assigns metadata values specific to the output driver. Format 'name=value', with options separated by space. Example: `"TIFFTAG_POINTAREA=AREA"`

colorDirectory
When specified, identifies the name of a directory object related to the file system directory where the input color table file is located.

colorFileName
When specified, identifies the base file name of a GDAL compatible color table file.

openOptions
When specified, identifies ptions specific to the input driver format. See the GDAL supported format list for details.

Usage Notes

The `openOptions` parameter possible keywords are listed in the following table.

Table 10-1 openOptions Parameter Possible Values for dem Operations

Keyword	Explanation
`alg`	Indicates whether to use the ZevenbergenThorne algorithm instead of Horn's formula. Boolean type; default is `false`.
`altitude`	For `hillshade` processing only. Indicates the altitude of the light, in degrees (90 if the light comes from above the DEM, 0 if it is raking light).
`azimuth`	For `hillshade` processing only. The default value is 315. It should rarely be changed, because this is the value generally used to generate shaded maps.

Table 10-1 (Cont.) openOptions Parameter Possible Values for dem Operations

Keyword	Explanation
band	Band number that identifies the DEM. Values start at 1 (the default).
Combined	For hillshade processing only. Indicates whether to compute combined shading, a combination of slope and oblique shading.
computeEdges	Indicates whether to compute values at raster edges or not. Boolean type; default is false.
outputType	Output pixel data type. Supported values are: Byte, Int16, UInt16, UInt32, Int32, Float32, Float64, CInt16, CInt32, CFloat32 , and CFloat64. Example: 'outputtype=float64' If this option is not specified, the input data type will be used. Check if the output format supports the data type in use.
scale	Indicates the ratio to multiply the vertical units. For example, use scale=111120 if the vertical units are meters (or scale=370400 if they are in feet) and need to be converted.
Trigonometric	For aspect processing only. Indicates whether to return the trigonometric angle instead of azimuth. 0deg means East, 90deg means North, 180deg means West, and 270deg means South.
zeroForFlat	For aspect processing only. Indicates whether to return 0 for flat areas with slope=0, instead of -9999.
zFactor	For hillshade processing only, indicate the vertical exaggeration.

For convenience, the arguments of the options parameter can also be entered in the same format as the GDAL gdal_dem command line tool. Example: "-b 1 -scale 10"

Examples

The following example produces an aspect map from an input DEM.

```
DECLARE
  gr6 sdo_georaster;
  gr7 sdo_georaster;
BEHIN
  delete from imagery where id = 7;
  insert into imagery values(7, sdo_geor.init('dem_rdt',7))
         returning raster into gr7;
  select raster into gr6 from imagery where id = 6;
  sdo_geor_gdal.dem(inGeoRaster     => gr6,
                    outGeoRaster    => gr7,
                    processing      => 'aspect',
                    options         => 'outputType=float32');
  update imagery set raster = gr7 where id = 7;
  commit;
END;
```

10.2 SDO_GEOR_GDAL.translate

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_GDAL.translate(
     inDirectory     IN SDO_VARCHAR2,
     InFileName      IN OUT SDO_VARCHAR2,
```

```
     outGeoRaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     options         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     createOptions   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     metadataOptions IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     openOptions     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_GDAL.translate(
     inGeoRaster     IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     outDirectory    IN VARCHAR2,
     outFileName     IN VARCHAR2,
     options         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     createOptions   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     metadataOptions IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     openOptions     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_GDAL.translate(
     inGeoRaster     IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     outGeoRaster    IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     options         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     createOptions   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     metadataOptions IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     openOptions     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_GDAL.translate(
     inGeoRaster     IN MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER,
     outTableName    IN VARCHAR2,
     outRasterid     IN NUMBER,
     options         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT '',
     createOptions   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT '',
     metadataOptions IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT '',
     openOptions     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT '');
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_GDAL.translate(
     inTableName     IN     VARCHAR2,
     inRasterid      IN     NUMBER,
     outGeoRaster    IN OUT MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER,
     options         IN     VARCHAR2 DEFAULT '',
     createOptions   IN     VARCHAR2 DEFAULT '',
     metadataOptions IN     VARCHAR2 DEFAULT '',
     openOptions     IN     VARCHAR2 DEFAULT '');
```

Description

Converts raster data between different formats, potentially performing some operations like subsettings, resampling, and rescaling pixels in the process.

Parameters

inDirectory
The name of a directory object pointing at the system directory containing the input file.

inFileName
A base file name (file name without path) of any GDAL compatible raster data source specification.

inGeoRaster
Input GeoRaster object.

outGeoRaster
GeoRaster object to hold the result of the operation. Must be a valid initialized GeoRaster object. Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`.

outDirectory
The name of a directory object pointing at the system directory to contain the output file.

outFileName
Name of the output file.

inTableName
The table or view name in which the input raster is stored in a BLOB column. See the Usage Notes for more information.

inRasterid
The ID to identify the row in the table where the input raster is stored in a BLOB column. See the Usage Notes for more information.

outTableName
The table or view name in which the output raster is to be stored in a BLOB column. See the Usage Notes for more information.

outRasterid
The ID to identify the row in the table where the output raster is to be stored in a BLOB column. See the Usage Notes for more information.

options
When specified, identifies options for the GDAL translate operation. See the Usage Notes for a table of names and explanations of possible `options` parameter values.
Example: `options => 'srcwin=100,100,2500,2500'`

createOptions
When specified, identifies options specific to the output driver. Format 'name=value', with options separated by space. Example: `"COMPRESS=JPEG-F GENPYRAMID=NN"`.

metadataOptions
When specified, assigns metadata values specific to the output driver. Format 'name=value', with options separated by space. Example: `"TIFFTAG_POINTAREA=AREA"`.

openOptions
When specified, identifies options specific to the input driver format. See the GDAL supported format list for details.

Usage Notes

This function performs the same action as the GDAL `translate` command.

The source and the target raster data can be stored in a file system, in a BLOB in a table, or in a GeoRaster object. Also, note the following:

- The raster data that is stored in a file system is identified by the combination of a database directory object name and a file name, such as `(inDirectory, inFileName)` or `(outDirectory, outFileName)`.
- The raster data that is stored in a BLOB is identified by a table or view name and an ID, such as `(inTableName, inRasterid)` or `(outTableName, outRasterid)`. Note that the table or view that stores the raster in BLOB must have at least the following two columns: `(rasterblock BLOB, rasterid NUMBER)`, where `rasterblock` column stores the raster and `rasterid` is used to identify the raster.

The options parameter possible keywords are listed in the following table.

Table 10-2 options Parameter Possible Values for translate Operations

Keyword	Explanation
`bandList`	Array of band numbers. Integer list; 1 is the first band. Example: `'bandlist=4,3,2'` If not specified, the band list from the input file will be used.
`eco`	Show error when `projWin` is completely outside. Boolean type; default is `false`. Example: `'eco=true'`
`epo`	Show error when `projWin` is partially outside. Boolean type; default is `false`. Example: `'epo=true'`
`exponentList`	Apply non linear scaling with a power function. Must be positive. Used with the scale option. Example: `'exponent=10,100'`
`format`	The name of GDAL driver that support dataset creating. String type. Example: `'format=gtiff'`. This option is not needed for sdo_georaster output. For file output, if this option is not specified, 'GTIFF' is assumed.
`GCP`	Ground Control Points. May be provided multiple times to provide a set of GCPs. In the format "`pixel,line,easting,northing,elevation`" where elevation is optional. Example: "`gcp=10,40,234.2,734 gcp=13,54,28.4,837 gcp=20,90,285.2,934`"
`maskBandList`	Array of band numbers. Integer list, where 1 is the first band. Example: `'maskbandlist=1'` If not specified, the band list from the input file will be used.
`nodata`	List of Nodata value (or `none` to unset it) for each output band. Example: "`nodata=9990`"
`outputBounds`	Assigned the output bounds of the output image in the format "`upper-left-x, upper-left-y, lower-right-x, lower-right-y`". Example: `'outputbounds=293.992,643.447,361.104, 118.648'`
`outputBoundSRS`	The spatial reference system (SRS) for `outputBounds`. Example: `outputBoundsSRS=EPSG:4326`. If not specified, assumes the input image SRS.
`outputType`	Output pixel data type. Supported values are: `Byte`, `Int16`, `UInt16`, `UInt32`, `Int32`, `Float32`, `Float64`, `CInt16`, `CInt32`, `CFloat32`, and `CFloat64`. Example: `'outputtype=float64'` If this option is not specified, the input data type will be used. Check if the output format support the data type in use.
`outsize`	Set the size of the output image defined by rows and columns or by the relative percentage of the original image size. Example: `'outsize=50%,50%', 'outsize=1024,512', 'outsize=200%,200%'` If not specified, the original size of the input image will be used.

Table 10-2 (Cont.) options Parameter Possible Values for translate Operations

Keyword	Explanation
projWin	Source window sub region from input image defined in coordinates as in "upper-left-x, upper-left-y, lower-right-x, lower-right-y". Example: 'srcwin=180,90,0,0'. If not specified, the entire input image will be used.
projWinSRS	The spatial reference system (SRS) for projWin. Example: projWinSRS=EPSG:4326. If not specified, assumes the input image SRS.
rat	Indicate whether to copy the source image raster attribute table to the output image . Default is true. Example: "rat=false" The operation depend on the capacity of the output format to support raster attribute table.
resampleAlg	Resampling mode {nearest(default), bilinear, cubic, cubicspline, lanczos, average, mode}. Example:: resample=cubic
rgbExpand	Indicate whether to translate a dataset with 1 band with a color table as a dataset with 3 (RGB) or 4 (RGBA) bands. Expands a dataset with a color table that only contains gray levels to a gray indexed dataset. {gray|rgb|rgba}. Example: "rgbExpand=rgb"
scale	List of values to rescale the pixel values from the input image to the output image. The values cam be defined as "src_min,src_max" or "src_min,src_max,dst_min,dst_max". Example: 'scale=-10,2400,0,255'
srcWin	Source window subregion from input image defined in pixels coordinates as in "left_x, top_y, width, height". Example: 'srcwin=10,31,400,800' If not specified, the entire input image will be used.
stats	Calculate and store statistics on output image. Boolean type; default is false. Example: 'stats=true'
strict	Raise an error if are data type mismatches and lost data when translating to the output format. Boolean type; default is false. Example: 'strict=true'
xyRes	Output horizontal and vertical output image resolution. Example: : 'xyres=30.0,30.0'. If not specified, the resolution of the input image will be used.

For convenience, the arguments of the options parameter can also be entered in the same format as the GDAL gdal_translate command line tool. Example: "-srcwin 10 10 512 512 -outsize 1024 1024"

Examples

The following example loads a geotiff file from the file system to an initialized GeoRaster object.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE DIRECTORY mydata_dir AS '/folder_name/data/';

BEGIN
  DELETE FROM imagery WHERE id = 1;
  INSERT INTO imagery VALUES(1, sdo_geor.init('imagery_rdt',1))
         RETURNING raster INTO gr;
  sdo_geor_gdal.translate(inDirectory   => 'mydata_dir',
                          inFileName    => 'sample.tif',
                          outGeoRaster  => gr);
  UPDATE imagery SET raster = gr WHERE id = 1;
```

```
  COMMIT;
END;
```

The following example exports a GeoRaster object to a geotiff file.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE DIRECTORY dump_dir AS '/folder_name/dump/';

DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT raster INTO gr FROM imagery WHERE id = 1;
  sdo_geor_gdal.translate(inGeoRaster   => gr,
                          outDirectory  => 'dump_dir',
                          outFileName   => 'copy_imagery_id_1.tif');
END;
```

The following example copies a GeoRaster object into another cropping part of the image while changing the resolution and the scale of values.

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  DELETE FROM imagery WHERE id = 2;
  SELECT raster INTO gr1 WHERE id = 2;
  INSERT INTO imagery VALUES(2, sdo_geor.init('imagery',2))
         RETURNING raster INTO gr2;
  sdo_geor_gdal.translate(
                inGeoraster   => gr1,
                options       => 'srcwin=100,100,2500,2500' ||
                                 'scale=0,255' ||
                                 'resxy=400,400',
                outGeoRaster  => gr);
  UPDATE imagery SET raster = gr2 WHERE id = 2;
  COMMIT;
END;
```

The following example exports a GeoRaster object into a file in Erdas `.img` format.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE DIRECTORY myoutput_dir AS '/folder_name/data/';

DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  SELECT raster INTO gr where id = 3;
  sdo_geor_gdal.translate(
                inGeoraster   => gr,
                outDirectory  => myoutput_dir,,
                outFilename   => 'exported.img',
                options       => 'format=hfa');
END;
```

The following example exports a GeoRaster object into a BLOB in the table `raster_table`, where the `raster_table` is defined as `(rasterid number, rasterblock BLOB)`:

```
DECLARE
   gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
   INSERT INTO raster_table VALUES (100, empty_blob());
   SELECT raster INTO gr FROM imagery WHERE id = 1;
   sdo_geor_gdal.translate(inGeoRaster   => gr,
                           outTableName  => 'raster_table',
```

```
                          outRasterid   => 100);
   COMMIT;
END;
```

The following example imports the raster data stored in a BLOB in the table `raster_table` into a GeoRaster object. The `raster_table` is defined as `(rasterid number, rasterblock BLOB)`:

```
DECLARE
   gr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
   INSERT INTO imagery VALUES (2, sdo_geor.init('imagery_rdt', 2))
       RETURNING raster INTO gr;

   sdo_geor_gdal.translate(
                          inTableName  => 'raster_table',
                          inRasterid   => 100,
                          outGeoRaster => gr);
  UPDATE imagery SET raster = gr WHERE id= 2;
  COMMIT;
END;
```

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SDO_GEOR_IP Package Reference

The SDO_GEOR_IP package contains subprograms (functions and procedures) for performing image processing operations on GeoRaster objects. This chapter presents reference information, with one or more examples, for each subprogram.

Many examples in this chapter refer to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

All SDO_GEOR_IP subprograms can work on GeoRaster objects defined in schemas other than the current connection schema.

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11.1 SDO_GEOR_IP.dodge

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.dodge(
     inGeoRaster        IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     gridsize           IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     samplingFactor     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     means              IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     standardDeviations IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoraster       IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     parallelParam      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.dodge(
     inGeoRaster        IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     gridsize           IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     samplingFactor     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     refGeoraster       IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     standardDeviations IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoraster       IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     parallelParam      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Apply a dodging algorithm on the input GeoRaster object to color balance the image.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
The SDO_GEORASTER object to be processed.

gridSize
The size of each grid in x and y direction, respectively. It is an array of one or two numbers. If only one number is specified, then it is for both x and y direction.

samplingFactor
Sampling factor, used to control the calculation of the statistics, in the format `'samplingFactor=n'`, with the denominator *n* in 1/(*n***n*) representing the number of cells skipped in both row and column dimensions in computing the statistics. For example, if `samplingFactor` is 4, one-sixteenth of the cells are sampled; but if `samplingFactor` is 1, all cells are sampled. The higher the value, the less accurate the statistics are likely to be, but the more quickly they will be computed. If not specified (null), the default is 1.
`samplingFactor` cannot be greater than or equal to one-half (0.5) of `gridSize`.

means
The target mean values for each output bands. If only one value is specified, it is applied to all the output bands; otherwise, it must have the same number of values as the number bands of the output GeoRaster object. If null, it is calculated as the average mean value over all the grids.

standardDeviations
The target standard deviation values for each output bands. If only one value is specified, it is applied to all the output bands; otherwise, it must have the same number of values as the number of bands of the output GeoRaster object. If null, it is calculated as the average standard deviation over all the grids.

refGeoraster
The reference GeoRaster object. The output of the dodging result will adapt to the statistics of the reference GeoRaster object.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
The output SDO_GEORASTER object that reflects the results of the operation. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, the procedure performs an internal commit while the process is running. Therefore, you cannot roll back the results of this procedure. If an error occurs (even if it is raised by the Oracle parallel server), you must delete the resulting output GeoRaster object explicitly in order to roll back the operation.

Usage Notes

This dodging operation uses an adaptive image enhancement method to make the image tone more balanced, that is, the darker area becomes brighter and the bright area becomes darker.

The statistics for the grid defined by the `gridsize` parameter are collected on the fly and adjusted to the target mean and standard deviation values. The grid size should be smaller than the imbalanced area in order to remove the imbalance. Adjust the `gridSize` parameter to achieve the best result.

The input GeoRaster image must have a `cellDepth` value of `8BIT_U`. Any `celldepth` value in the storage parameters is ignored. The cell depth of the `outGeoRaster` object is always `8BIT_U`.

Color map in the input GeoRaster object is not supported.

The output GeoRaster object has no pyramid or mask.

Examples

The following example creates a GeoRaster object that is the result of dodging on the input GeoRaster object. The desired mean and standard deviation are set as 125 and 80, respectively. The grid size is 512 on x and y direction. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
    VALUES (41, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'))
    RETURNING georaster INTO gr2;

  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

  sdo_geor_ip.dodge(gr1, sdo_number_array(512, 512), 'samplingFactor=3',
sdo_number_array(125), sdo_number_array(80), null, gr2);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=41;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

The following example creates a GeoRaster object that is the result of dodging on the input GeoRaster object based on the reference GeoRaster object. Parallel processing is enabled with parallel degree of 4. The grid size is 512 on x and y direction. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
gr1 sdo_georaster;
gr2 sdo_georaster;
refgr sdo_georaster;
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster) VALUES (41, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'))
     RETURNING georaster INTO gr2;
  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;
  SELECT georaster INTO refgr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1;
  sdo_geor_ip.dodge(gr1, sdo_number_array(512, 512), 'samplingFactor=3', refgr, null,
                    gr2, 'parallel=4');
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=41;
COMMIT;
END;
/
```

11.2 SDO_GEOR_IP.equalize

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.equalize(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     bandNumbers  IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoraster IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.equalize(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea     IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     layerNumbers IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoraster IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.equalize(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     bandNumbers  IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.equalize(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea     IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     layerNumbers IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

Description

Process the input GeoRaster object by using histogram equalization method. The processed image is stored in the output GeoRaster object or in a BLOB.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
The SDO_GEORASTER object to be equalized.

pyramidLevel
A number specifying the pyramid level to be equalized in the source GeoRaster object. If null, the default is 0.

cropArea
Crop area definition. If `cropArea` is of type SDO_GEOMETRY, use the `layerNumbers` parameter to specify one or more layer numbers; if `cropArea` is of type SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, use the `bandNumbers` parameter to specify one or more band numbers.
If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object is used as the crop area; see also the Usage Notes for SDO_SRID requirements.

bandNumbers
A string identifying the physical band numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `1-3` for bands 1, 2, and 3).

layerNumbers
A string identifying the logical layer numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `2-4` for layers 2, 3, and 4).

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
The output SDO_GEORASTER object that reflects the results of the operation. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, the procedure performs an internal commit while the process is running. Therefore, you cannot roll back the results of this procedure. If an error occurs (even if it is raised by the Oracle parallel server), you must delete the resulting output GeoRaster object explicitly in order to roll back the operation.

rasterBlob
BLOB to hold the output of the processing result. It must exist or have been initialized before the operation.

outArea
An SDO_GEOMETRY object containing the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) in the model coordinate system of the resulting object.

outWindow
An SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object identifying the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of the output window in the cell space.

Usage Notes

The input GeoRaster object must have histogram generated for each output band.

The equalization is performed based on the histograms stored in the metadata of the input GeoRaster object.

Color map stored in the input GeoRaster object is not supported.

The output GeoRaster object has no pyramid or mask.

The cell depth of the output GeoRaster object is always `8BIT_U`.

If the `cropArea` parameter data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the SDO_SRID value must be one of the following:

- Null, to specify raster space
- A value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table

  If the SDO_SRID values for the `cropArea` parameter geometry and the model space are different, the `cropArea` parameter geometry is automatically transformed to the coordinate system of the model space before the operation is performed. (Raster space and model space are explained in GeoRaster Data Model.)

If the `cropArea` parameter specifies a geodetic MBR, it cannot cross the date line meridian

Examples

The following example creates a GeoRaster object that has each input band equalized based on the histogram stored in the metadata. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
  cropArea sdo_number_array := null;
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
    VALUES (41, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'))
    RETURNING georaster INTO gr2;

  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

  sdo_geor_ip.equalize(gr1, cropArea, null, null, gr2);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=41;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

The following example performs the image equalization based on the histogram stored in the metadata; the output is in a temporary BLOB. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  out_lob BLOB;
  cropArea sdo_number_array := null;
  outArea sdo_geometry;
  outWindow sdo_number_array;
BEGIN
```

```
  dbms_lob.create_temporary(out_lob, TRUE);
  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

  sdo_geor_ip.equalize(gr1, cropArea, null, null, out_lob, outArea, outWindow);
  if outWindow is not null then
     dbms_output.put_line('output window: (' || outWindow(1) || ',' ||
                          outWindow(2) || ',' || outWindow(3) || ',' || outWindow(4) ||
')');
  end if;
  dbms_lob.freeTemporary(out_lob);
END;
/
```

11.3 SDO_GEOR_IP.filter

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.filter(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     bandNumbers  IN VARCHAR2,
     filterParam  IN VARCHAR2,
     filterKernel IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoraster IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.filter(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea     IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     layerNumbers IN VARCHAR2,
     filterParam  IN VARCHAR2,
     filterKernel IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoraster IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.filter(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     bandNumbers  IN VARCHAR2,
     filterParam  IN VARCHAR2,
     filterKernel IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.filter(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea     IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
```

```
layerNumbers IN VARCHAR2,
filterParam  IN VARCHAR2,
filterKernel IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
rasterBlob   IN OUT BLOB,
outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

Description

Applies the convolution filter on the input GeoRaster object. The processed image is stored in the output GeoRaster object or in a BLOB.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
The SDO_GEORASTER object for the filter operation.

pyramidLevel
A number specifying the pyramid level for the filter operation in the source GeoRaster object. If null, the default is 0.

cropArea
Crop area definition. If `cropArea` is of type SDO_GEOMETRY, use the `layerNumbers` parameter to specify one or more layer numbers; if `cropArea` is of type SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, use the `bandNumbers` parameter to specify one or more band numbers.
If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object is used as the crop area; see also the Usage Notes for SDO_SRID requirements.

bandNumbers
A string identifying the physical band numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `1-3` for bands 1, 2, and 3).

layerNumbers
A string identifying the logical layer numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `2-4` for layers 2, 3, and 4).

filterParam
The type of the filter to be applied on the input GeoRaster. It is in the format `'filterType=`*value*`'` where *value* can be one of the following: `LPF` (low-pass filter, the default), `HPF` (high-pass filter), `HBF` (high-boost filter), `MIN` (minimum filter), `MAX` (maximum filter), `MEDIAN` (median filter), `MODE` (mode filter), or `CUSTOM` (user-provided filter kernel).
`filterParam` can also include:

- `'kernelSize=(`*kx, ky*`)'` where *kx, ky* are the size of the kernel on the x and y direction. For a filter type other than `CUSTOM`, the `kx` and `ky` should be odd numbers greater than or equal to 3.
- `'p1 =` *value*`'`, used by the `HBF` filter to indicate the degree of boost.

filterKernel
Required only when `filterType=CUSTOM`. It is the `kx * ky` numbers in an SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
The output SDO_GEORASTER object that reflects the results of the operation. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, the procedure performs an internal commit while the process is running. Therefore, you cannot roll back the results of this procedure. If an error occurs (even if it is raised by the Oracle parallel server), you must delete the resulting output GeoRaster object explicitly in order to roll back the operation.

rasterBlob
BLOB to hold the output of the processing result. It must exist or have been initialized before the operation.

outArea
An SDO_GEOMETRY object containing the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) in the model coordinate system of the resulting object.

outWindow
An SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object identifying the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of the output window in the cell space.

Usage Notes

For an introduction to image filtering, see Image Filtering.

The following are `filterKernel` values for some of the predefined 3x3 filters:

- LPF: (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)*1/9
- HPF: (-1, -1, -1, -1, 8, -1, -1, -1, -1)*1/9
- HBF: (-k, -k, -k, -k, 8k, -k, -k, -k, -k)*1/9, where *k* is the boost factor specified by parameter `p1`

For `kernelSize`, *kx * ky* must be less than 10000.

If the `cropArea` parameter data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the SDO_SRID value must be one of the following:

- Null, to specify raster space
- A value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table

  If the SDO_SRID values for the `cropArea` parameter geometry and the model space are different, the `cropArea` parameter geometry is automatically transformed to the coordinate system of the model space before the operation is performed. (Raster space and model space are explained in GeoRaster Data Model.)

Color map in the input GeoRaster object is not supported.

The output GeoRaster object has no pyramid or mask.

Examples

The following example creates a GeoRaster object that is the result of using the default low-pass filter on the input GeoRaster object. The filter kernel size is 3 by 3. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
  cropArea sdo_geometry := null;
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
    VALUES (41, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'))
    RETURNING georaster INTO gr2;

  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

  sdo_geor_ip.filter(gr1, 0, cropArea, null, 'filtertype=LPF, kernelsize=(3, 3)', null,
null, gr2);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=41;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

The following example applies a custom (user–provided) 3 by 3 filter on the input GeoRaster object; the output is in a temporary BLOB. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
  cropArea sdo_geometry := null;
  out_lob  BLOB;
  outArea  sdo_geometry := null;
  outWindow sdo_geometry := null;
BEGIN
  dbms_lob.create_temporary(out_lob, TRUE);

  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

  sdo_geor_ip.filter(gr1, 0, cropArea, null, 'filtertype=CUSTOM, kernelsize=(3,3)',
sdo_number_array(1/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/2, 1, 1/2, 1/4, 1.2, 1/4 ), null, out_lob, outArea,
outWindow);

  if outWindow is not null then
     dbms_output.put_line('output window: (' || outWindow(1) || ',' ||
                          outWindow(2) || ',' || outWindow(3) || ',' || outWindow(4) ||
')');
  end if;
  dbms_lob.freeTemporary(out_lob);

 END;
/
```

11.4 SDO_GEOR_IP.histogramMatch

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.histogramMatch(
     inGeoRaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea       IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     bandNumbers    IN VARCHAR2,
     refHistograms  IN SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM_ARRAY,
     storageParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoraster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.histogramMatch(
     inGeoRaster    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea       IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     layerNumbers   IN VARCHAR2,
     refHistograms  IN SDO_GEOR_HISTOGRAM_ARRAY,
     storageParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoraster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.histogramMatch(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     bandNumbers  IN VARCHAR2,
     refGeoRaster IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoraster IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.histogramMatch(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea     IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     layerNumbers IN VARCHAR2,
     refGeoRaster IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoraster IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Processes the input GeoRaster object so that the histograms of the output GeoRaster object matches the histogram of a reference GeoRaster object (`refGeoRaster`) or a reference histogram (`refHistograms`).

Parameters

inGeoRaster
The SDO_GEORASTER object for the histogram matching operation.

pyramidLevel
A number specifying the pyramid level for the histogram matching operation. If null, the default is 0.

cropArea
Crop area definition. If `cropArea` is of type SDO_GEOMETRY, use the `layerNumbers` parameter to specify one or more layer numbers; if `cropArea` is of type SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, use the `bandNumbers` parameter to specify one or more band numbers.
If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object is used as the crop area; see also the Usage Notes for SDO_SRID requirements.

bandNumbers
A string identifying the physical band numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `1-3` for bands 1, 2, and 3).

layerNumbers
A string identifying the logical layer numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `2-4` for layers 2, 3, and 4).

refHistograms
An array of reference histograms. If there is only one element in the array, all the output bands match to this histogram; otherwise, the length of the array must be the same as the number of the bands in the output GeoRaster object.

refGeoRaster
The reference GeoRaster object. The reference GeoRaster object must have a histogram stored in the metadata, and must have the same number of bands as the input GeoRaster object.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
The output SDO_GEORASTER object that reflects the results of the operation. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)

If parallelism is specified, the procedure performs an internal commit while the process is running. Therefore, you cannot roll back the results of this procedure. If an error occurs (even if it is raised by the Oracle parallel server), you must delete the resulting output GeoRaster object explicitly in order to roll back the operation.

Usage Notes

The input GeoRaster object must have histograms generated for each band and stored in the metadata.

The reference GeoRaster object must have the same number of bands as the input GeoRaster object. The cell depth of the reference GeoRaster cannot be greater than the cell depth of the `outGeoRaster` object. The reference GeoRaster object must have histograms set in the metadata.

If the `cropArea` parameter data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the SDO_SRID value must be one of the following:

- Null, to specify raster space
- A value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table

  If the SDO_SRID values for the `cropArea` parameter geometry and the model space are different, the `cropArea` parameter geometry is automatically transformed to the coordinate system of the model space before the operation is performed. (Raster space and model space are explained in GeoRaster Data Model.)

Color map stored in the input GeoRaster object is not supported.

The output GeoRaster object has no pyramid or mask.

Examples

The following example creates a GeoRaster object that is the result of histogram matching the input GeoRaster object to the reference histograms. In the example, the reference histograms are stored in a table `histogram_table(histogram sdo_geor_histogram, band number)`. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
  cropArea sdo_number_array := null;
  refHists sdo_geor_histogram_array;
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
    VALUES (41, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'))
    RETURNING georaster INTO gr2;

  -- get the source GeoRaster object
  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

  -- get the reference histogram
  SELECT histogram bulk collect into refHists from histogram_table order by band;

  sdo_geor_ip.histogramMatch(gr1, 0, cropArea, null, refHists, null, gr2);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=41;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

The following example creates a GeoRaster object that is the result of histogram matching the input GeoRaster object to the reference GeoRaster object. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
  refgr sdo_georaster;
  cropArea sdo_number_array := null;
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
    VALUES (41, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'))
    RETURNING georaster INTO gr2;

  -- get the source GeoRaster object
  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

  -- get the reference GeoRaster object
  SELECT georaster INTO refgr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=5;

  sdo_geor_ip.histogramMatch(gr1, 0, cropArea, null, refgr, null, gr2);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=41;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

11.5 SDO_GEOR_IP.normalize

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.normalize(
     inGeoRaster        IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel       IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea           IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     bandNumbers        IN VARCHAR2,
     means              IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     standardDeviations IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoraster       IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     parallelParam      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.normalize(
     inGeoRaster        IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel       IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea           IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     layerNumbers       IN VARCHAR2,
     means              IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     standardDeviations IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoraster       IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     parallelParam      IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.normalize(
     inGeoRaster        IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel       IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea           IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
```

```
     bandNumbers        IN VARCHAR2,
     means              IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     standardDeviations IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob         IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea            OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow          OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.normalize(
     inGeoRaster        IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel       IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea           IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     layerNumbers       IN VARCHAR2,
     means              IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     standardDeviations IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob         IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea            OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow          OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.normalize(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     bandNumbers  IN VARCHAR2,
     refGeoRaster IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoraster IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.normalize(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea     IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     layerNumbers IN VARCHAR2,
     refGeoRaster IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoraster IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Normalizes the input GeoRaster object using the specified mean and standard deviation.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
The SDO_GEORASTER object to be normalized.

pyramidLevel
A number specifying the pyramid level to be normalized in the source GeoRaster object. If null, the default is 0.

cropArea
Crop area definition. If `cropArea` is of type SDO_GEOMETRY, use the `layerNumbers` parameter to specify one or more layer numbers; if `cropArea` is of type SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, use the `bandNumbers` parameter to specify one or more band numbers.
If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object is used as the crop area; see also the Usage Notes for SDO_SRID requirements.

bandNumbers
A string identifying the physical band numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `1-3` for bands 1, 2, and 3).

layerNumbers
A string identifying the logical layer numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `2-4` for layers 2, 3, and 4).

means
The target mean values for each output band. If only one value is specified, it is applied to all the output bands; otherwise, it must have the same number of values as the number of bands of the output GeoRaster object. The target mean values must be in the range of the cell depth of the `outGeoRaster` object. If null, it defaults to 128.

standardDeviations
The target standard deviation values for each output band. If only one value is specified, it is applied to all the output bands; otherwise, it must have the same number of values as the number of bands of the output GeoRaster object. The target standard deviation values must be in the range of the cell depth of the `outGeoRaster` object. If null, it defaults to 100.

refGeoRaster
The reference GeoRaster object. Instead of giving the target mean and standard deviation, the mean and standard deviation of `refGeoRaster` are used as the target. The reference GeoRaster object must have the same number of bands as the input GeoRaster object.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
The output SDO_GEORASTER object that reflects the results of the operation. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, the procedure performs an internal commit while the process is running. Therefore, you cannot roll back the results of this procedure. If an error occurs (even if it is raised by the Oracle parallel server), you must delete the resulting output GeoRaster object explicitly in order to roll back the operation.

rasterBlob
BLOB to hold the output of the processing result. It must exist or have been initialized before the operation.

outArea
An SDO_GEOMETRY object containing the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) in the model coordinate system of the resulting object.

outWindow
An SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object identifying the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of the output window in the cell space.

Usage Notes

The input GeoRaster object must have statistics generated for each output band.

The reference GeoRaster object must have the same number of bands as the input GeoRaster object. The cell depth of the `refGeoRaster` object cannot be greater than the cell depth of the `outGeoRaster` object. The reference GeoRaster object must have statistics set in the metadata.

If the `cropArea` parameter data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the SDO_SRID value must be one of the following:

- Null, to specify raster space
- A value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table

  If the SDO_SRID values for the `cropArea` parameter geometry and the model space are different, the `cropArea` parameter geometry is automatically transformed to the coordinate system of the model space before the operation is performed. (Raster space and model space are explained in GeoRaster Data Model.)

Color map in the input GeoRaster object is not supported.

The output GeoRaster object has no pyramid or mask.

Examples

The following example creates a GeoRaster object and performs normalization on the bands of the input GeoRaster object based on the given means and standard deviations. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
  cropArea sdo_number_array := null;
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
    VALUES (41, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'))
    RETURNING georaster INTO gr2;

  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

  sdo_geor_ip.normalize(gr1, 0, cropArea, null, sdo_number_array(50, 80, 100),
sdo_number_array(30, 20, 50), null, gr2);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=41;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

The following exampleperforms normalization on the bands of the input GeoRaster object based on the given means and standard deviations; the output is in a temporary BLOB. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
  cropArea sdo_number_array := null;
  out_lob  BLOB;
  outArea  sdo_geometry := null;
  outWindow sdo_geometry := null;
BEGIN
  dbms_lob.create_temporary(out_lob, TRUE);

  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

  sdo_geor_ip.normalize(gr1, 0, cropArea, null, sdo_number_array(50, 80, 100),
sdo_number_array(30, 20, 50), null, out_lob, outArea, outWindow);
  if outWindow is not null then
     dbms_output.put_line('output window: (' || outWindow(1) || ',' ||
                          outWindow(2) || ',' || outWindow(3) || ',' || outWindow(4) ||
')');
  end if;
  dbms_lob.freeTemporary(out_lob);

END;
/
```

The following example creates a GeoRaster object and performs normalization on the bands of the input GeoRaster object based on the given reference GeoRaster object . (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
  refgr sdo_georaster;
  cropArea sdo_number_array := null;
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
    VALUES (41, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'))
    RETURNING georaster INTO gr2;

  -- get the source GeoRaster object
  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

  -- get the reference GeoRaster object
  SELECT georaster INTO refgr FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=5;

  sdo_geor_ip.normalize(gr1, 0, cropArea, null, refgr, null, gr2);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=41;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

11.6 SDO_GEOR_IP.piecewiseStretch

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.piecewiseStretch(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     bandNumbers  IN VARCHAR2,
     inValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAYSET,
     outValues    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAYSET,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoraster IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.piecewiseStretch(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea     IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     layerNumbers IN VARCHAR2,
     inValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAYSET,
     outValues    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAYSET,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoraster IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.piecewiseStretch(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     bandNumbers  IN VARCHAR2,
     inValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAYSET,
     outValues    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAYSET,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.piecewiseStretch(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea     IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     layerNumbers IN VARCHAR2,
     inValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAYSET,
     outValues    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAYSET,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

Description

Performs a linear stretch on the input GeoRaster object using the minimum and maximum values. The processed image is stored in the output GeoRaster object or in a BLOB.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
The SDO_GEORASTER object to be stretched.

pyramidLevel
A number specifying the pyramid level to be stretched in the source GeoRaster object. If null, the default is 0.

cropArea
Crop area definition. If `cropArea` is of type SDO_GEOMETRY, use the `layerNumbers` parameter to specify one or more layer numbers; if `cropArea` is of type SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, use the `bandNumbers` parameter to specify one or more band numbers.
If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object is used as the crop area; see also the Usage Notes for SDO_SRID requirements.

bandNumbers
A string identifying the physical band numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `1-3` for bands 1, 2, and 3).

layerNumbers
A string identifying the logical layer numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `2-4` for layers 2, 3, and 4).

inValues
An array of SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY objects corresponding to each input band. If only one element is specified, all the output bands are stretched in the same way. Each SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY specifies the input GeoRaster object cell value ranges used in the stretch. For example, sdo_number_array(0, 50, 255) specifies two value ranges, from 0 to 50 and 50 to 255.

outValues
An array of SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY objects corresponding to each output band. If only one element is specified, all the output bands are stretched in the same way. Each SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY specifies the target values ranges corresponding to the value ranges of the `inValues` parameter. For example, sdo_number_array(0, 200, 255) specifies two value ranges, from 0 to 200 and 200 to 255.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
The output SDO_GEORASTER object that reflects the results of the operation. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=n`, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, the procedure performs an internal commit while the process is running. Therefore, you cannot roll back the results of this procedure. If an error occurs (even if it is raised by the Oracle parallel server), you must delete the resulting output GeoRaster object explicitly in order to roll back the operation.

rasterBlob
BLOB to hold the output of the processing result. It must exist or have been initialized before the operation.

outArea
An SDO_GEOMETRY object containing the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) in the model coordinate system of the resulting object.

outWindow
An SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object identifying the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of the output window in the cell space.

Usage Notes

The `inValues` and `outValues` parameters must have the same number of values, and the range specified in the `inValues` parameter must be in ascending order. The values in the `inValues` parameter must be in the range of the cell depth of the `inGeoRaster` object. The values in the `outValues` parameter must be in the range of the cell depth of the `outGeoRaster` object.

If the `cropArea` parameter data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the SDO_SRID value must be one of the following:

- Null, to specify raster space
- A value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table

  If the SDO_SRID values for the `cropArea` parameter geometry and the model space are different, the `cropArea` parameter geometry is automatically transformed to the coordinate system of the model space before the operation is performed. (Raster space and model space are explained in GeoRaster Data Model.)

Color map stored in the input GeoRaster object is not supported.

The output GeoRaster object has no pyramid or mask.

Examples

The following example creates a GeoRaster object that piecewise stretches all bands of the input GeoRaster object into different cell depths: a linear stretch of input values between 0 and 255 to the range 0 to 2000. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
  cropArea sdo_number_array := null;
  inValues sdo_number_arrayset;
  outValues sdo_number_arrayset;
BEGIN
```

```
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
    VALUES (41, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'))
    RETURNING georaster INTO gr2;

  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

  -- define the input and output value ranges
  inValues := sdo_number_arrayset(sdo_number_array(0, 255));
  outValues := sdo_number_arrayset(sdo_number_array(0, 2000));

  sdo_geor_ip.piecewisestretch(gr1, 0, cropArea, null,
               inValues, outValues, 'celldepth=16bit_u', gr2);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=41;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

The following example piecewise stretches each band for different ranges; the output is in a temporary BLOB. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  cropArea sdo_number_array := null;
  inValues sdo_number_arrayset;
  outValues sdo_number_arrayset;
  out_lob  BLOB;
  outArea  sdo_geometry := null;
  outWindow sdo_geometry := null;
 BEGIN
  dbms_lob.create_temporary(out_lob, TRUE);

  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

  -- define the input and output values ranges
  inValues := sdo_number_arrayset(sdo_number_array(0, 30, 80, 255),
                                  sdo_number_array(0, 10, 50, 255),
                                  sdo_number_array(0, 50, 150, 255));
  outValues := sdo_number_arrayset(
                  sdo_number_array(0, 80, 200, 255),
                  sdo_number_array(0, 60, 150, 255),
                  sdo_number_array(0, 100, 250,255) );

  sdo_geor_ip.piecewisestretch(gr1, 0, cropArea, null, inValues, outValues,
                                    null, out_lob, outArea, outWindow);

  if outWindow is not null then
     dbms_output.put_line('output window: (' || outWindow(1) || ',' ||
                          outWindow(2) || ',' || outWindow(3) || ',' || outWindow(4) ||
')');
  end if;
  dbms_lob.freeTemporary(out_lob);

END;
/
```

11.7 SDO_GEOR_IP.stretch

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.stretch(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel  IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     bandNumbers   IN VARCHAR2,
     minValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     maxValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoraster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER),
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.stretch(
     inGeoRaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel  IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     layerNumbers  IN VARCHAR2,
     minValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     max_values    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoraster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER),
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.stretch(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel  IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     bandNumbers   IN VARCHAR2,
     minValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     maxValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_IP.stretch(
     inGeoRaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel  IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY DEFAULT NULL,
     layerNumbers  IN VARCHAR2,
     minValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     max_values    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY);
```

Description

Performs a min-max linear stretch on the input GeoRaster object using the minimum and maximum values. The processed image is stored in the output GeoRaster object or in a BLOB.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
The SDO_GEORASTER object to be stretched.

pyramidLevel
A number specifying the pyramid level to be stretched in the source GeoRaster object. If null, the default is 0.

cropArea
Crop area definition. If `cropArea` is of type SDO_GEOMETRY, use the `layerNumbers` parameter to specify one or more layer numbers; if `cropArea` is of type SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, use the `bandNumbers` parameter to specify one or more band numbers.
If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object is used as the crop area; see also the Usage Notes for SDO_SRID requirements.

bandNumbers
A string identifying the physical band numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `1-3` for bands 1, 2, and 3).

layerNumbers
A string identifying the logical layer numbers on which the operation is to be performed. Use commas to delimit the values, and a hyphen to indicate a range (for example, `2-4` for layers 2, 3, and 4).

minValues
The minimum values of the bands to be stretched. If it is null, the minimum value of the input GeoRaster object that is stored in the layer metadata is used. If there is only one value in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, it is used as the minimum value of all the input bands; otherwise, the number of values in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY must be the same as the number of bands of the output GeoRaster object.

maxValues
The maximum values of the bands to be stretched. If it is null, the maximum value of the input GeoRaster object that is stored in the layer metadata is used. If there is only one value in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, it is used as the maximum value of all the input bands; otherwise, the number of values in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY must be the same as the number of bands of the output GeoRaster object.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
The output SDO_GEORASTER object that reflects the results of the operation. Must be either a valid existing GeoRaster object or an empty GeoRaster object. (Empty GeoRaster objects are explained in Blank and Empty GeoRaster Objects.) Cannot be the same GeoRaster object as `inGeoRaster`.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=n`, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
If parallelism is specified, the procedure performs an internal commit while the process is running. Therefore, you cannot roll back the results of this procedure. If an error occurs (even if it is raised by the Oracle parallel server), you must delete the resulting output GeoRaster object explicitly in order to roll back the operation.

rasterBlob
BLOB to hold the output of the processing result. It must exist or have been initialized before the operation.

outArea
An SDO_GEOMETRY object containing the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) in the model coordinate system of the resulting object.

outWindow
An SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object identifying the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of the output window in the cell space.

Usage Notes

The input GeoRaster object is stretched to 0-255 using the values in `minValues` and `maxValues` parameters, or the minimum and maximum values stored in the statistics metadata of the image. If the `minValues` and `maxValues` parameters are null, the input GeoRaster object must have the statistics set in its metadata.

The cell depth of the output GeoRaster object is always `8BIT_U`. When a GeoRaster image needs to be stretched to an image with a cell depth other than `8BIT_U`, you can use SDO_GEOR_IP.piecewiseStretch.

If the `cropArea` parameter data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the SDO_SRID value must be one of the following:

- Null, to specify raster space
- A value from the SRID column of the MDSYS.CS_SRS table

  If the SDO_SRID values for the `cropArea` parameter geometry and the model space are different, the `cropArea` parameter geometry is automatically transformed to the coordinate system of the model space before the operation is performed. (Raster space and model space are explained in GeoRaster Data Model.)

Color map stored in the input GeoRaster object is not supported.

The output GeoRaster object has no pyramid or mask.

Examples

The following example creates a GeoRaster object that stretches band 2 of the input GeoRaster object from value range of (30, 150) to (0, 255). (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
  cropArea sdo_number_array := null;
```

```
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO georaster_table (georid, georaster)
    VALUES (41, sdo_geor.init('RDT_1'))
    RETURNING georaster INTO gr2;

  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

  sdo_geor_ip.stretch(gr1, 0, cropArea, '2', sdo_number_array(30),
sdo_number_array(150), null, gr2);
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster=gr2 WHERE georid=41;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

The following example stretches band 2 of the input GeoRaster object from value range of (30, 150) to (0, 255); the output is in a temporary BLOB. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  gr1 sdo_georaster;
  gr2 sdo_georaster;
  cropArea sdo_number_array := null;
  out_lob  BLOB;
  outArea  sdo_geometry := null;
  outWindow sdo_geometry := null;
 BEGIN
  dbms_lob.create_temporary(out_lob, TRUE);

  SELECT georaster INTO gr1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=4;

  sdo_geor_ip.stretch(gr1, 0, cropArea, '2', sdo_number_array(30),
sdo_number_array(150), null, out_lob, outArea, outWindow);

  if outWindow is not null then
     dbms_output.put_line('output window: (' || outWindow(1) || ',' ||
                          outWindow(2) || ',' || outWindow(3) || ',' || outWindow(4) ||
')');
  end if;
  dbms_lob.freeTemporary(out_lob);
END;
/
```

12
SDO_GEOR_RA Package Reference

The SDO_GEOR_RA package contains subprograms (functions and procedures) for raster algebra and analytic operations related to GeoRaster. This chapter presents reference information, with one or more examples, for each subprogram.

To use the subprograms in ths chapter, you should junderstand the main concepts and techniques described in Raster Algebra and Analytics.

- SDO_GEOR_RA.classify
- SDO_GEOR_RA.diff
- SDO_GEOR_RA.findCells
- SDO_GEOR_RA.isOverlap
- SDO_GEOR_RA.over
- SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp
- SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterUpdate
- SDO_GEOR_RA.stack

12.1 SDO_GEOR_RA.classify

Format

Operation on a Single GeoRaster Object

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.classify(
     inGeoRaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     expression    IN VARCHAR2,
     rangeArray    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     valueArray    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.classify(
     inGeoRaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     expression    IN VARCHAR2,
     rangeArray    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     valueArray    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.classify(
     inGeoRaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     expression    IN VARCHAR2,
     rangeArray    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     valueArray    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     polygonClip   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.classify(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     expression   IN VARCHAR2,
     rangeArray   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     valueArray   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'false',
     nodataValue  IN NUMBER default 0);

SDO_GEOR_RA.classify(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea     IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     expression   IN VARCHAR2,
     rangeArray   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     valueArray   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue  IN NUMBER default 0,
     polygonClip  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE');
```

Operation on an Array of GeoRaster Objects

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.classify(
     georArray     IN SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY,
     expression    IN VARCHAR2,
     rangeArray    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     valueArray    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.classify(
     georArray     IN SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY,
     cropArea      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     expression    IN VARCHAR2,
     rangeArray    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     valueArray    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
```

```
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);

SDO_GEOR_RA.classify(
     georArray     IN SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     expression    IN VARCHAR2,
     rangeArray    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     valueArray    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     polygonClip   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.classify(
     georArray    IN SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY,
     cropArea     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     expression   IN VARCHAR2,
     rangeArray   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     valueArray   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue  IN NUMBER default 0);

SDO_GEOR_RA.classify(
     georArray    IN SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY,
     cropArea     IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     expression   IN VARCHAR2,
     rangeArray   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     valueArray   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue  IN NUMBER default 0,
     polygonClip  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE');
```

Operation on GeoRaster Objects Specified by a Cursor

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.classify(
     inGeoRasters  IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     expression    IN VARCHAR2,
     rangeArray    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     valueArray    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.classify(
     inGeoRasters  IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     cropArea      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     expression    IN VARCHAR2,
     rangeArray    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     valueArray    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);

SDO_GEOR_RA.classify(
     inGeoRasters  IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     expression    IN VARCHAR2,
     rangeArray    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     valueArray    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     polygonClip   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.classify(
     inGeoRasters IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     cropArea     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     expression   IN VARCHAR2,
     rangeArray   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     valueArray   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue  IN NUMBER default 0);

SDO_GEOR_RA.classify(
     inGeoRasters IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     cropArea     IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     expression   IN VARCHAR2,
     rangeArray   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     valueArray   IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue  IN NUMBER default 0,
     polygonClip  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE');
```

Description

Generates a new GeoRaster object after applying the specified classification operation on the input GeoRaster object or objects.

There are several formats for each of three input GeoRaster object or objects specification options (SDO_GEORASTER, SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY, SYS_REEFCURSOR). Within each group of formats, you can specify no crop area or a crop area of SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY

or SDO_GEOMETRY. For an SDO_GEOMETRY crop area, you can specify a polygon clip option, and the output can be either a GeoRaster object or a BLOB.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
Input GeoRaster object.

georArray
An array of GeoRaster objects. The data type is SDO_GEOR_ARRAY, which is defined as `VARRAY(10485760) OF SDO_GEORASTER`.

inGeoRasters
Cursor (SYS_REFCURSOR type) for the input GeoRaster objects.

cropArea
Crop area definition. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object is used as a rectangular crop area to generate the output GeoRaster object. If the parameter `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, then only cells within the crop area geometry are processed, and all cells outside the crop area geometry are set to zero (0). If the parameter `polygonClip` is `FALSE`, then all cells within the minimum bounding rectangle are processed.
If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed.

expression
An arithmetic expression used to classify cell values. See the Usage Notes for more information about specifying this parameter.

rangeArray
A number array that defines ranges for classifying cell values. The array must contain at least one element.

valueArray
A number array that defines the target cell value for each range. The number of elements must be 1 greater than the elements in `rangeArray` (that is, its length must be `rangeArray`+1).

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
Output GeoRaster object.

rasterBlob
BLOB to hold the output of the processing result. It must exist or have been initialized before the operation.

outArea
An SDO_GEOMETRY object containing the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) in the model coordinate system of the resulting object.

outWindow
An SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object identifying the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of the output window in the cell space.

nodata
The string `TRUE` specifies if any cell value involved in the expression evaluation has a NODATA value, the expression is evaluated as a NODATA value; thus, the corresponding cells in the output GeoRaster object are to be set to the value specified for the `nodataValue` parameter. The string `FALSE` (the default) causes cells with NODATA values to be considered as regular data. NODATA values and value ranges are discussed in NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

nodataValue
The value used to set NODATA cells if the `nodata` parameter value is the string `TRUE`.

polygonClip
Ignored if `cropArea` is null. Otherwise, the string `TRUE` causes the `cropArea` geometry to be used to process the data; the string `FALSE` or a null value causes the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the`cropArea` geometry to be used to process the data.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
Specifying `parallelParam` means that you cannot roll back the results of this procedure, as explained in the Usage Notes.

Usage Notes

This procedure generates a new raster either in a GeoRaster object or a single BLOB, based on the input GeoRaster object or objects and the `expression` parameter, which is an arithmetic expression string. For each cell in the output GeoRaster object, `expression` is evaluated against corresponding cell values in the input GeoRaster object, and the following algorithm is used to calculate cell values of the output GeoRaster object:

```
if  (value of expression < rangeArray[0])
    cellValue=valueArray[0]
else if (value of expression >= rangeArray[n-1])
    cellValue=valueArray[n]
else if rangeArray[m-1] <= value of expression < rangeArray[m]
     cellValue=valueArray[m]
```

In the `expression` calculation:

- Length of `rangeArray` is *n*
- Length of `valueArray` is *n*+1
- 0 < *m* < *n*-1

For more information, see Raster Algebra Language.

There are several formats for each of the input GeoRaster object or objects specification options (SDO_GEORASTER, SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY, SYS_REFCURSOR). Within each group of formats, you can specify no crop area or a crop area of SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY or SDO_GEOMETRY. For an SDO_GEOMETRY crop area, you can specify a polygon clip option, and the output can be either a GeoRaster object or a BLOB.

If you specify `parallelParam`, some execution units of the procedure run as autonomous transactions, which means that some changes are committed while the procedure is running and therefore you cannot roll back those changes. If you do not specify this parameter, you can roll back all changes.

Examples

The following example classifies cell values based on the cell values of the first layer. The output is a GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
  rangeArray SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
  valueArray SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
BEGIN
  rangeArray:=sdo_number_array(70,80,90,100,110,120,130,140,150,160,170,180);
  valueArray:=sdo_number_array(70,80,90,100,110,120,130,140,150,160,170,180,190);
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  insert into georaster_table values (5, sdo_geor.init('rdt_1', 5)) returning georaster
into geor1;
  sdo_geor_ra.classify(geor,'{0}',rangeArray,valueArray,null,geor1);
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor1 where georid = 5;
  commit;
END;
/
```

The following example classifies cell values based on the cell values of the first layer. The output is a BLOB.

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  out_lob    BLOB;
  outArea sdo_geometry;
  outWindow sdo_number_array;
  rangeArray SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
  valueArray SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY;
BEGIN
  rangeArray:=sdo_number_array(70,80,90,100,110,120,130,140,150,160,170,180);
  valueArray:=sdo_number_array(70,80,90,100,110,120,130,140,150,160,170,180,190);
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  dbms_lob.create_temporary(out_lob, TRUE);
  sdo_geor_ra.classify(geor,'{0}',rangeArray,valueArray,null,out_lob, outArea,
outWindow);
  if outWindow is not null then
     dbms_output.put_line('output window: (' || outWindow(1) || ',' ||
                          outWindow(2) || ',' || outWindow(3) || ',' || outWindow(4) ||
')');
  end if;
  dbms_lob.freeTemporary(out_lob);
END;
/
```

12.2 SDO_GEOR_RA.diff

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.diff(
     geor          IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     geor1         IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
```

```
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);

SDO_GEOR_RA.diff(
     geor          IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     geor1         IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     ploygonClip   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.diff(
     geor          IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     geor1         IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob    IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea       OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow     OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER default 0;

SDO_GEOR_RA.diff(
     geor          IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     geor1         IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob    IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea       OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow     OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER default 0,
     polygonClip   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE');
```

Description

Generates a new GeoRaster object by performing the diff operation (explained in the Usage Notes). The new raster is either in a GeoRaster object or a single BLOB.

Parameters

geor
First input GeoRaster object.

geor1
Second input GeoRaster object.

cropArea
Crop area definition. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object is used as a rectangular crop area to generate the output GeoRaster object. If the parameter `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, then only cells within the crop area geometry are processed, and all cells outside the crop area geometry are set to zero (0). See also the Usage Notes for SDO_GEOR.reproject for SDO_SRID requirements.

If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
Output GeoRaster object.

rasterBlob
BLOB to hold the output of the processing result. It must exist or have been initialized before the operation.

outArea
An SDO_GEOMETRY object containing the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) in the model coordinate system of the resulting object.

outWindow
An SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object identifying the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of the output window in the cell space.

nodata
The string `TRUE` specifies that for any NODATA cells in an input GeoRaster object, the corresponding cells in the output GeoRaster object are to be set to the value specified for the `nodataValue` parameter. The string `FALSE` (the default) causes cells with NODATA values to be considered as regular data. NODATA values and value ranges are discussed in NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

nodataValue
The value used to set NODATA cells if the `nodata` parameter value is the string `TRUE`.

polygonClip
Ignored if `cropArea` is null. Otherwise, the string `TRUE` causes the `cropArea` value to be used to crop the mosaicked data; the string `FALSE` or a null value causes the MBR of `cropArea` to be used to crop the output image.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
Specifying `parallelParam` means that you cannot roll back the results of this procedure, as explained in the Usage Notes.

Usage Notes

This procedure generates a new GeoRaster object by taking two input GeoRaster objects and applying the over operation: specifically, for each cell value in each layer, if the values in the two input objects are different, the value on the first input is output, but if the values in the two input objects are the same, the output is zero.

The two input GeoRaster objects must have same dimension size and same number of bands; otherwise, the ORA-13397 error is generated.

If you specify `parallelParam`, some execution units of the procedure run as autonomous transactions, which means that some changes are committed while the procedure is running

and therefore you cannot roll back those changes. If you do not specify this parameter, you can roll back all changes.

For more information, see Logical Operations.

Examples

The following example performs the diff operation on the two input GeoRaster objects. The output is a GeoRaster object.

```
declare
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor2      SDO_GEORASTER;
  geom       sdo_geometry;
begin
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 100;
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 101;
  select georaster into geor2 from georaster_table where georid = 102 for update;
  geom:=null;
  sdo_geor_ra.diff(geor,geor1,geom,null,geor2);
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor2 where georid = 102;
end;
/
```

The following example performs the diff operation on the two input GeoRaster objects. The output is a GeoRaster object. The output is a BLOB.

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
  out_lob    BLOB;
  outArea    sdo_geometry;
  outWindow  sdo_number_array;
  geom       sdo_geometry;
BEGIN
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 100;
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 101;
  dbms_lob.create_temporary(out_lob, TRUE);
  geom:=null;
  sdo_geor_ra.diff(geor,geor1,geom,null,out_lob, outArea, outWindow);
  if outWindow is not null then
     dbms_output.put_line('output window: (' || outWindow(1) || ',' ||
                          outWindow(2) || ',' || outWindow(3) || ',' || outWindow(4) ||
')');
  end if;
  dbms_lob.freeTemporary(out_lob);
END;
/
```

12.3 SDO_GEOR_RA.findCells

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.findCells(
     inGeoRaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     condition     IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
```

```
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.findCells(
     inGeoRaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     condition     IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);

SDO_GEOR_AGGR.findCells(
     inGeoRaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     condition     IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_AGGR.findCells(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea     IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     condition    IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bgValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE';

SDO_GEOR_AGGR.findCells(
     inGeoRaster  IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea     IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     condition    IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bgValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE');
```

Description

Generates a new raster either in a GeoRaster object or a single BLOB based on the input GeoRaster object, but masking all cells that do not satisfy the `condition` parameter specification.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
Input GeoRaster object.

cropArea
Crop area definition. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object is used as a rectangular crop area to generate the output GeoRaster object; see also the Usage Notes for SDO_GEOR.reproject for SDO_SRID requirements.. If the parameter `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, then only cells within the crop area geometry are processed, and all cells outside the crop area geometry are set to zero (0). If the parameter `polygonClip` is `FALSE`, then all cells within the minimum bounding rectangle are processed.
If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed.

condition
An expression string used to filter out cells. (See the Usage Notes for more information.).

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
Output GeoRaster object.

rasterBlob
BLOB to hold the output of the processing result. It must exist or have been initialized before the operation.

outArea
An SDO_GEOMETRY object containing the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) in the model coordinate system of the resulting object.

outWindow
An SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object identifying the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of the output window in the cell space.

bgValues
Background values to represent values of cells in the empty raster blocks of the input GeoRaster object. The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth background values for filling sparse data.

nodata
The string `TRUE` means that the original values for any NODATA cells in the GeoRaster object are kept, and NODATA values are considered in the `condition` parameter evaluation. If any cell value involved in the `condition` parameter evaluation has a NODATA value, the `condition` parameter is evaluated as FALSE (see the Usage Notes regarding the `condition` parameter). The string `FALSE` (the default) causes cells with NODATA values to be considered as regular data. NODATA values and value ranges are discussed in NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

polygonClip
Ignored if `cropArea` is null. Otherwise, the string `TRUE` causes the `cropArea` geometry to be used to process the data; the string `FALSE` or a null value causes the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the`cropArea` geometry to be used to process the data.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=n`, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
Specifying `parallelParam` means that you cannot roll back the results of this procedure, as explained in the Usage Notes.

Usage Notes

This procedure generates a new raster either in a GeoRaster object or a single BLOB based on the input GeoRaster object and the `condition` parameter, which is `booleanExpr`, a Boolean expression string. For each cell in the output GeoRaster object, condition is evaluated against corresponding cell values in the input GeoRaster object. If `condition` is true for a cell, the original cell value is kept in the output GeoRaster object; otherwise, `bgValues` are filled for the cell in the output GeoRaster object

For more information, see Raster Algebra Language.

If you specify `parallelParam`, some execution units of the procedure run as autonomous transactions, which means that some changes are committed while the procedure is running and therefore you cannot roll back those changes. If you do not specify this parameter, you can roll back all changes.

Examples

The following example changes cell values to default background values 0, if cell value of the second layer is less than or equal to 200.

```
DECLARE
  geor  SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1 SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  insert into georaster_table values (5, sdo_geor.init('rdt_1', 5)) returning georaster
into geor1;
  sdo_geor_ra.findcells(geor, '{1}>200',null,geor1);
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor1 where georid = 5;
  commit;
END;
/
```

The following example changes cell values to default background values 0, if cell value of the second layer is less than or equal to 200. The output is in a BLOB..

```
DECLARE
  geor  SDO_GEORASTER;
  out_lob    BLOB;
  outArea    sdo_geometry;
  outWindow  sdo_number_array;
BEGIN
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  dbms_lob.create_temporary(out_lob, TRUE);
  sdo_geor_ra.findcells(geor, '{1}>200',null,out_lob, outArea, outWindow);
  if outWindow is not null then
     dbms_output.put_line('output window: (' || outWindow(1) || ',' ||
                          outWindow(2) || ',' || outWindow(3) || ',' || outWindow(4) ||
')');
  end if;
  dbms_lob.freeTemporary(out_lob);
```

```
END;
/
```

The following example uses a geometry object (`geom`) as the input `cropArea`.

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor0      SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
  geom       SDO_GEOMETRY;
BEGIN
  geom:= sdo_geometry(2003,82394, NULL,
                        sdo_elem_info_array(1, 1003, 1),
                        sdo_ordinate_array(21783.775, 1008687.9,
                                           18783.775, 966687.905,
                                           63783.775, 966687.905,
                                           81783.775, 990687.905,
                                           21783.775, 1008687.9));
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 100;
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 101 for update;
  sdo_geor_ra.findcells(geor,geom,'({1}=42)','blocking=true,
blocksize=(256,256,3)',geor1,null,'false');
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor1 where georid = 101;
END;
/
```

12.4 SDO_GEOR_RA.isOverlap

Format

```
SDO_GEOR.isOverlap(
     georaster1 IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     georaster2 IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     tolerance  IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0.5
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.isOverlap(
     georArray IN SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY,
     tolerance IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0.5
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.isOverlap(
     geor_cur  IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     tolerance IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0.5
     ) RETURN VARCHAR2;
```

Description

Returns the string `TRUE` if two or more GeoRaster objects overlap, or `FALSE` if two or more GeoRaster objects do not overlap. (See the Usage Notes for the logic used to determine of two GeoRaster objects, whether georeferenced or not, overlap.)

Parameters

georaster1
GeoRaster object.

georaster2
GeoRaster object.

georArray
An array of GeoRaster objects. The data type is SDO_GEOR_ARRAY, which is defined as `VARRAY(10485760) OF SDO_GEORASTER`.

geor_cur
Cursor (SYS_REFCURSOR type) for the input GeoRaster objects.

tolerance
Tolerance value used to determine if two cells in the cell space overlap in the model space. The value should be between 0 and 1, and the unit is cell. For example, 0.5 (the default) means one-half cell, namely, that two cells overlap if the distance between them in 0.5 cell or less.

Usage Notes

The GeoRaster objects being compared for overlap must be either all georeferenced or all non-georeferenced.

The following logic is applied to determine if two GeoRaster objects overlap:

1. If the row or column dimension size of two GeoRaster objects is different, then return `'FALSE'`. Otherwise, continue to the next step.
2. Check if both GeoRaster objects are georeferenced.
   a. If one is georeferenced and the other one is not, then return `'FALSE'`.
   b. If both are non-georeferenced, and if the `ultCoordinate` of both GeoRaster objects is the same, then return `'TRUE'`; else, return `'FALSE'`.
   c. If both are georeferenced, go to the next step.
3. Check the `pType`, `nVars`, `order`, and `nCoefficients` values (explained in Functional Fitting Georeferencing Model) of the `p`, `q`, `r`, and `s` polynomials. If any are different, then return 'FALSE'; else, go to the next step.
4. Calculate the upper-left, upper-right, lower-left, and lower-right four points from cell space to model space. If the distance of corresponding points of the two GeoRaster objects is within the tolerance value (converted from cell space to model space), then return `'TRUE'`; else, return `'FALSE'`.

The raster algebra functions of GeoRaster require the raster layers from different GeoRaster objects have the same size and completely overlap each other. Before you apply raster algebra operations over two or more GeoRaster objects or perform other operations, you can use the SDO_GEOR_RA.isOverlap function to determine if the GeoRaster objects are of the same size and cover the same ground area.

Examples

The following examples check if two GeoRaster objects overlap. (They use two different formats of the function.)

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN

  SELECT georaster INTO geor FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 1;
  SELECT georaster INTO geor1 FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 30;
```

```
  dbms_output.put_line(sdo_geor_ra.isOverlap(geor,geor1,0.5));
END;
/

DECLARE
  mycursor  sys_refcursor;
BEGIN
  OPEN mycursor FOR
    SELECT georaster FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 1 or georid=30;
  dbms_output.put_line(sdo_geor_ra.isOverlap(mycursor,0.5));
END;
/
```

12.5 SDO_GEOR_RA.over

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.over(
     geor           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     geor1          IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea       IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     storageParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue    IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);

SDO_GEOR_RA.over(
     geor           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     geor1          IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea       IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     storageParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster   IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue    IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     ploygonClip    IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.over(
     geor           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     geor1          IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea       IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     storageParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob     IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea        OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow      OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue    IN NUMBER default 0;

SDO_GEOR_RA.over(
     geor           IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     geor1          IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea       IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     storageParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob     IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea        OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow      OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata         IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
```

```
    nodataValue   IN NUMBER default 0,
    polygonClip   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE');
```

Description

Generates a new raster, either in a GeoRaster object or in a single BLOB, by performing the over operation (explained in the Usage Notes).

Parameters

geor
First input GeoRaster object.

geor1
Second input GeoRaster object.

cropArea
Crop area definition. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object is used as a rectangular crop area to generate the output GeoRaster object. If the parameter `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, then only cells within the crop area geometry are processed, and all cells outside the crop area geometry are set to zero (0). See also the Usage Notes for SDO_GEOR.reproject for SDO_SRID requirements.
If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
Output GeoRaster object.

rasterBlob
BLOB to hold the output of the processing result. It must exist or have been initialized before the operation.

outArea
An SDO_GEOMETRY object containing the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) in the model coordinate system of the resulting object.

outWindow
An SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object identifying the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of the output window in the cell space.

nodata
The string `TRUE` specifies that for any NODATA cells in an input GeoRaster object, the corresponding cells in the output GeoRaster object are to be set to the value specified for the `nodataValue` parameter. The string `FALSE` (the default) causes cells with NODATA values to be considered as regular data. NODATA values and value ranges are discussed in NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

nodataValue
The value used to set NODATA cells if the `nodata` parameter value is the string `TRUE`.

polygonClip
Ignored if `cropArea` is null. Otherwise, the string `TRUE` causes the `cropArea` value to be used to crop the mosaicked data; the string `FALSE` or a null value causes the MBR of `cropArea` to be used to crop the output image.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
Specifying `parallelParam` means that you cannot roll back the results of this procedure, as explained in the Usage Notes.

Usage Notes

This procedure generates a new raster, either in a GeoRaster object or in a single BLOB, by taking two input GeoRaster objects and applying the over operation: specifically, each cell in each layer in the output raster will contain the value from the corresponding cell in first input GeoRaster object if that value is not zero; otherwise, it will contain the value of the corresponding cell in the second GeoRaster object.

If you specify `parallelParam`, some execution units of the procedure run as autonomous transactions, which means that some changes are committed while the procedure is running and therefore you cannot roll back those changes. If you do not specify this parameter, you can roll back all changes.

For more information, see Logical Operations.

Examples

The following example performs the over operation on the two input GeoRaster objects. The output is in a GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  geor       MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor2      MDSYS.SDO_GEORASTER;
  geom       mdsys.sdo_geometry;
BEGIN
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 100;
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 101;
  select georaster into geor2 from georaster_table where georid = 102 for update;
  geom:=null;
  mdsys.sdo_geor_ra.over(geor,geor1,geom,null,geor2);
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor2 where georid = 102;
END;
/
```

The following example performs the over operation on the two input GeoRaster objects. The output is in a BLOB.

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
  out_lob    BLOB;
  outArea    sdo_geometry;
  outWindow  sdo_number_array;
  geom       sdo_geometry;
BEGIN
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 100;
```

```
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 101;
  dbms_lob.create_temporary(out_lob, TRUE);
  geom:=null;
  sdo_geor_ra.over(geor,geor1,geom,null,out_lob, outArea, outWindow);
  if outWindow is not null then
     dbms_output.put_line('output window: (' || outWindow(1) || ',' ||
                          outWindow(2) || ',' || outWindow(3) || ',' || outWindow(4) ||
')');
  end if;
  dbms_lob.freeTemporary(out_lob);
END;
/
```

12.6 SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp

Format

Operation on a Single GeoRaster Object

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     inGeoRaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     operation     IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     inGeoRaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     operation     IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);

SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     inGeoRaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     operation     IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     polygonClip   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     inGeoRaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     operation     IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob    IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea       OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow     OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
```

```
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER default 0;

SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     inGeoRaster   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     operation     IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob    IN OUT  BLOB,
     outArea       OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow     OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER default 0,
     polygonClip   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE');
```

Operation on an Array of GeoRaster Objects

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     georArray     IN SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY,
     operation     IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     georArray     IN SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY,
     cropArea      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     operation     IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);

SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     georArray     IN SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     operation     IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     polygonClip   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     georArray     IN SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     operation     IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob    IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea       OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow     OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER default 0;
```

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     georArray     IN SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     operation     IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob    IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea       OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow     OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER default 0,
     polygonClip   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE');
```

Operation on GeoRaster Objects Specified by a Cursor

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     inGeoRasters  IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     operation     IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     inGeoRasters  IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     cropArea      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     operation     IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);

SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     inGeoRasters  IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     operation     IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     polygonClip   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     inGeoRasters  IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     operation     IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob    IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea       OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow     OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER default 0;

SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     inGeoRasters  IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     operation     IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY,
```

```
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob    IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea       OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow     OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER default 0,
     polygonClip   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE');
```

Operation on All Corresponding Cells of Each Layer

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     georaster0    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     georaster1    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     constant      IN NUMBER,
     operator      IN PLS_INTEGER,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     georaster0    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     georaster1    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     constant      IN NUMBER,
     operator      IN PLS_INTEGER,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);

SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     georaster0    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     georaster1    IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GHEOMETRY,
     constant      IN NUMBER,
     operator      IN PLS_INTEGER,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     polygonClip   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     georaster0   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     georaster1   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea     IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     constant     IN NUMBER,
     operator     IN PLS_INTEGER,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
```

```
     bgValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue  IN NUMBER default 0;

SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterMathOp(
     georaster0   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     georaster1   IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     cropArea     IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     constant     IN NUMBER,
     operator     IN PLS_INTEGER,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bgValues     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue  IN NUMBER default 0,
     polygonClip  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE');
```

Description

Performs a raster algebra operation on one or more GeoRaster objects, including general mathematical, statistical, casting, logical, and relational operations or combinations of them.

Parameters

inGeoRaster
Input GeoRaster object.

georArray
An array of GeoRaster objects. The data type is SDO_GEOR_ARRAY, which is defined as `VARRAY(10485760) OF SDO_GEORASTER`.

inGeoRasters
Cursor (SYS_REFCURSOR type) for the input GeoRaster objects.

georaster0
The left operand.

georaster1
The right operand.

cropArea
Crop area definition. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, the minimum bounding rectangle (MBR) of the geometry object is used as a rectangular crop area to generate the output GeoRaster object. If the parameter `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, then only cells within the crop area geometry are processed, and all cells outside the crop area geometry are set to zero (0). See also the Usage Notes for SDO_GEOR.reproject for SDO_SRID requirements.
If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed.

operation
An array of `arithmeticExpr` expression strings used to calculate raster cell values in the output GeoRaster object. Each element of the array corresponds to a layer in the output GeoRaster object. The data type is SDO_STRING2_ARRAY, which is defined as `VARRAY(2147483647) OF VARCHAR2(4096)`.
The syntax for the `arithmeticExpr` expressions is explained in Raster Algebra Language.

constant
Constant value for some operators (see the `operator` parameter), such as `addConst` and `divConstant`.

operator
One of the following math operators, which are defined in the SDO_GEOR_RA package:

```
OPERATOR_ABSOLUTE
OPERATOR_ADD
OPERATOR_ADDCONST
OPERATOR_DIVIDE
OPERATOR_DIVIDECONST
OPERATOR_EXP
OPERATOR_INVERT
OPERATOR_LOG
OPERATOR_MULTIPLY
OPERATOR_MULTIPLYCONST
OPERATOR_SUBTRACT
OPERATOR_SUBTRACTCONST
```

For the definitions of these operators, see the Usage Notes.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
Output GeoRaster object.

rasterBlob
BLOB to hold the output of the processing result. It must exist or have been initialized before the operation.

outArea
An SDO_GEOMETRY object containing the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) in the model coordinate system of the resulting object.

outWindow
An SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object identifying the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of the output window in the cell space.

bgValues
Background values to represent values of cells in the empty raster blocks of the input GeoRaster object. The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth background values for filling sparse data.

nodata
The string `TRUE` specifies that if there are any NODATA cells in the operands of the math operation, the operation result is evaluated as a NODATA value; thus, the corresponding cells in the output GeoRaster object are to be set to the value specified for the `nodataValue` parameter. The string `FALSE` (the default) causes cells with NODATA values to be considered as regular data. NODATA values and value ranges are discussed in NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

nodataValue
The value used to set NODATA cells if the `nodata` parameter value is the string `TRUE`.

polygonClip
Ignored if `cropArea` is null. Otherwise, the string `TRUE` causes the `cropArea` value to be used to crop the mosaicked data; the string `FALSE` or a null value causes the MBR of `cropArea` to be used to crop the output image.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
Specifying `parallelParam` means that you cannot roll back the results of this procedure, as explained in the Usage Notes.

Usage Notes

This procedure has 20 formats, which can be considered as 4 groups of 5 formats each:

- Operation on a single GeoRaster object
- Operation on an array of GeoRaster objects
- Operation on GeoRaster objects specified by a cursor (SYS_REFCURSOR type)
- Operation on all corresponding cells of each layer or one or two GeoRaster objects

Within each group, the options include specifying a crop areas of type SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY or SDO_GEOMETRY, and for an SDO_GEOMETRY crop area, whether to use the crop area's geometry object or the MBR of that object. The output raster can be in a GeoRaster object or a single BLOB.

The first three groups of formats are used to generate a new raster from layers of one or more input GeoRaster objects based on the `operation` parameter. For example, the following example generates a new GeoRaster object that has three layers, and each layer's value is the cell value of the input GeoRaster object minus 10:

```
sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(geor,SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('{0,0}-10','{0,1}-10','{0,2}-10'),null,ge
or1);
```

The fourth group of formats applies a mathematical operation on all corresponding cells of each layer of input GeoRaster objects, and generates a new GeoRaster object with the same dimension size as the first input GeoRaster object (`geoRaster0`). The two input GeoRaster objects must have same row/column/band dimension size.

For the fourth group of formats, when the output raster is a GeoRaster object, all pyramids are removed in the resulting GeoRaster object, but masks of the first input GeoRaster object are kept in the resulting GeoRaster object; when the output raster is in a BLOB, all pyramids and masks are removed from the output.

For the `operator` parameter, the operators have the following definitions:

```
OPERATOR_ABSOLUTE  :
 if (src[x][y][b] < 0) {
     dst[x][y][b] = -src[x][y][b];
 } else {
     dst[x][y][b] =  src[x][y][b];
 }

OPERATOR_ADD
```

```
   dst[x][y][b]=src1[x][y][b]+src2[x][y][b]
OPERATOR_ADDCONST
   dst[x][y][b]=src[x][y][b] +constant   --constant is the third parameter

OPERATOR_DIVIDE
   dst[x][y][b]=src1[x][y][b]/src2[x][y][b]

OPERATOR_DIVIDECONST
   dst[x][y][b]=src[x][y][b]/constant   --constant is the third parameter

OPERATOR_EXP
   dst[x][y][b]=exp(src[x][y][b])

OPERATOR_INVERT        :
   Inverts the cell values: dst[x][y][b]=-src[x][y][b]

OPERATOR_LOG           :
   dst[x][y][b]=log(src[x][y][b])

OPERATOR_MULTIPLY
   dst[x][y][b]=src1[x][y][b]*src2[x][y][b]

OPERATOR_MULTIPLYCONST
   dst[x][y][b]=src[x][y][b]*constant   --constant is the third parameter

OPERATOR_SUBTRACT
   dst[x][y][b]=src1[x][y][b]-src2[x][y][b]

OPERATOR_SUBTRACTCONST
   dst[x][y][b]=src[x][y][b]-constant   --constant is the third parameter
```

For more information about the raster algebra language, see Raster Algebra Language.

If you specify `parallelParam`, some execution units of the procedure run as autonomous transactions, which means that some changes are committed while the procedure is running and therefore you cannot roll back those changes. If you do not specify this parameter, you can roll back all changes.

Examples

The following example adds the constant 10 to all cell values of the input GeoRaster object. The output is a GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN

  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  insert into georaster_table values (5, sdo_geor.init('rdt_1', 5)) returning georaster
into geor1;
  sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(geor,null,10,sdo_geor_ra.OPERATOR_ADDCONST,null,geor1);
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor1 where georid = 5;
  commit;
END;
/
```

The following example adds the constant 10 to all cell values of the input GeoRaster object. The output is a BLOB.

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
```

```
  out_lob    BLOB;
  outArea    sdo_geometry;
  outWindow  sdo_number_array;
BEGIN

  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 1;
  dbms_lob.create_temporary(out_lob, TRUE);
  sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(geor,null,10,sdo_geor_ra.OPERATOR_ADDCONST,null,out_lob,
outArea, outWindow);
  if outWindow is not null then
     dbms_output.put_line('output window: (' || outWindow(1) || ',' ||
                          outWindow(2) || ',' || outWindow(3) || ',' || outWindow(4) ||
')');
  end if;
  dbms_lob.freeTemporary(out_lob);

END;
/
```

The following example generates a new three-layer GeoRaster object from three layers of the input GeoRaster object, and each cell value in the new GeoRaster object is the value of the corresponding "old" cell divided by 2.

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
  geo_array  SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY;
BEGIN
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 2;
  insert into georaster_table values (20, sdo_geor.init('rdt_1', 20)) returning
georaster into geor1;
  geo_array:=SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY(geor);
  sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(geo_array,SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('{0,0}/2','{0,1}/2','{0,2}/
2'),null,geor1);
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor1 where georid = 20;
  commit;
END;
/
```

The following example performs a raster math operation with a geometry object as the crop area.

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
  geom       SDO_GEOMETRY;
  geo_array  SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY;
BEGIN
  geom:= sdo_geometry(2003,82394, NULL,
                        sdo_elem_info_array(1, 1003, 1),
                        sdo_ordinate_array(21783.775, 1008687.9,
                                           18783.775, 966687.905,
                                           63783.775, 966687.905,
                                           81783.775, 990687.905,
                                           21783.775, 1008687.9));
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 100;
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 101 for update;
  geo_array:=SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY(geor);
  mdsys.sdo_geor_ra.rasterMathOp(geo_array,geom,SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('{0,0}/2','{0,1}/
2','{0,2}/2'),null,geor1);
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor1 where georid = 101;
  commit;
```

```
END;
/
```

> **See Also:**
>
> - Logical Operations for examples on applying raster logical operations
> - Raster Data Scaling and Offsetting for examples on performing cell data scaling and offsetting operations
> - Example 5-23 for mapping cell values from one data type to another using casting operations
> - Example 5-24 for performing complex cartographic modeling

12.7 SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterUpdate

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterUpdate(
     geoRaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel  IN NUMBER,
     conditions    IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY,
     vals          IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET,
     bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterUpdate(
     geoRaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel  IN NUMBER,
     targetArea    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     conditions    IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY,
     vals          IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET,
     bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.rasterUpdate(
     geoRaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     pyramidLevel  IN NUMBER,
     targetArea    IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     conditions    IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY,
     vals          IN SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET,
     bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     polygonClip   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Updates all cells for which the `conditions` specification is true, using values calculated from the `vals` specification.

Parameters

geoRaster
GeoRaster object that is used for input and for output (updating based on specified conditions).

pyramidLevel
Pyramid level to be updated. If this parameter is null, all pyramid levels are updated.

targetArea
Target area definition. If the data type is SDO_GEOMETRY, then if the parameter `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, only cells within the target area geometry are updated, and all cells outside the target area geometry keep original values; but if the parameter `polygonClip` is `FALSE`, all cells in the MBR of the target area geometry are updated.
If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed.

conditions
An array of `booleanExpr` expression strings used to select cells. (See the Usage Notes for more information.) The data type is SDO_STRING2_ARRAY, which is defined as `VARRAY(2147483647) OF VARCHAR2(4096)`.

vals
An array or arrays of `arithmeticExpr` expressions, with the outer array corresponding to each condition and the inner array corresponding to each layer. The data type is SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET, which is defined as `VARRAY(2147483647) OF SDO_STRING2_ARRAY`.

bgValues
Background values to represent values of cells in the empty raster blocks of the input GeoRaster object. The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, `SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10)` fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. The default `bgValues` are zero (0).
The filling values must be valid cell values as specified by the target cell depth background values for filling sparse data.

nodata
The string `TRUE` means that the original values for any NODATA cells in the GeoRaster object are not to be updated, and NODATA values are considered in the `conditions` parameter evaluation. If any cell value involved in the `conditions` parameter evaluation has a NODATA value, the `conditions` parameter is evaluated as FALSE (See the Usage Notes regarding the `conditions` parameter). The string `FALSE` (the default) causes cells with NODATA values to be considered as regular cells and thus eligible for updating. NODATA values and value ranges are discussed in NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

polygonClip
Ignored if `targetArea` is null. Otherwise, the string `TRUE` causes the `targetArea` geometry value to be used to update raster cell values; the string `FALSE` or a null value causes the MBR of `targetArea` geometry to be used to update raster cell values.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=n`, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
Specifying `parallelParam` means that you cannot roll back the results of this procedure, as explained in the Usage Notes.

Usage Notes

Because this procedure overwrites data in the input GeoRaster object, you should make a copy of the original GeoRaster object and use this procedure on the copied object. After you are satisfied with the result of this procedure, you can discard the original GeoRaster object if you wish.

This procedure selects cells from the specified GeoRaster object based on `booleanExpr` strings specified in the `conditions` parameter, and updates corresponding cell values by calculating `arithmeticExpr` expression strings specified in the **vals** parameter. For example, if:

```
conditions = SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('{0}=48','{0}=108')
vals =
SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET(SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('123','54','89'),SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('98','56','123'
))
```

Then:

- For all cells whose first layer value equals 48, their first, second, and third layer values are set to 123,54,89, respectively.
- For all cells whose first layer value equals 108, their first, second, and third layer values are set to 98,56,123, respectively.

For more information, see Raster Algebra Language.

If you specify `parallelParam`, some execution units of the procedure run as autonomous transactions, which means that some changes are committed while the procedure is running and therefore you cannot roll back those changes. If you do not specify this parameter, you can roll back all changes.

Examples

The following example updates all cells for which the `conditions` specification is true, using values calculated from the `vals` specification.

```
DECLARE
  geor SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 1;

sdo_geor_ra.rasterUpdate(geor,0,SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('(abs({0}-{1})=48)&({2}-{1}=-101)','2*{
0}-{1}/
3=108'),SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET(SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('123','54','89'),SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('98','5
6','123')));
END;
/
```

12.8 SDO_GEOR_RA.stack

Format (SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY input)

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.stack(
     georArray     IN SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY,
     cropArea      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     layerList     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     method        IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);

SDO_GEOR_RA.stack(
     georArray     IN SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     layerList     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     method        IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     polygonClip   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
DO_GEOR_RA.stack(
     georArray    IN SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY,
     cropArea     IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     layerList    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     method       IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue  IN NUMBER default 0,;

SDO_GEOR_RA.stack(
     georArray    IN SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY,
     cropArea     IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     layerList    IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     method       IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob   IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     outArea      OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow    OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata       IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue  IN NUMBER default 0,
     polygonClip  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE');
```

Format (SYS_REFCURSOR input)

```
SDO_GEOR_RA.stack(
     inGeoRasters  IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     cropArea      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumber    IN NUMBER,
```

```
     method        IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);

SDO_GEOR_RA.stack(
     inGeoRasters  IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumber    IN NUMBER,
     method        IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     outGeoRaster  IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     polygonClip   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

or

```
DO_GEOR_RA.stack(
     inGeoRasters  IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     cropArea      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     bandNumber    IN NUMBER,
     method        IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob    IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     outArea       OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow     OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER default 0,;

SDO_GEOR_RA.stack(
     inGeoRasters  IN SYS_REFCURSOR,
     cropArea      IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     bandNumber    IN NUMBER,
     method        IN VARCHAR2,
     storageParam  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL,
     rasterBlob    IN OUT NOCOPY BLOB,
     outArea       OUT SDO_GEOMETRY,
     outWindow     OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     nodata        IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE',
     nodataValue   IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0,
     polygonClip   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'FALSE');
```

Description

Generates a single-layer raster either in a GeoRaster object or a single BLOB whose cell values are a local statistics value of a list of layers or bands of the input GeoRaster objects. The input layers are specified by the `layerList` parameter (or input bands by the `bandNumber` parameter), and the statistics method is specified by the `method` parameter.

Parameters

georArray

An array of GeoRaster objects. The data type is SDO_GEOR_ARRAY, which is defined as `VARRAY(10485760) OF SDO_GEORASTER`.

inGeoRasters
Cursor (SYS_REFCURSOR type) for the input GeoRaster objects.

cropArea
Crop area definition. If the SDO_GEOMETRY object has a non-null SRID, the source GeoRaster objects must be georeferenced; otherwise, the source GeoRaster objects can be georeferenced or non-georeferenced. If `polygonClip` is `FALSE`, the MBR of the `cropArea` is used to crop the data. If `polygonClip` is `TRUE`, the geometry of the `cropArea` is used to crop the data.
If the data type is SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY, the parameter identifies the upper-left (row, column) and lower-right (row, column) coordinates of a rectangular window, and raster space is assumed.

layerList
A number array to specify which bands of the input GeoRaster objects are used to compute statistics value for output. For example, if `georArray` specifies three GeoRaster objects `geor1`,`geor2`,`geor3`, which have 2,3,4 bands respectively, a layer list {0,3,7} is used to specify three bands as follows:

- The first band of the first GeoRaster object `geor1`
- The second band of the second GeoRaster object `geor2`
- The third band of the third GeoRaster object `geor3`

bandNumber
If null, then all bands of the input GeoRaster objects are involved in the statistics calculation; otherwise, the specified band of the input GeoRaster objects is involved in the statistics calculation. For example, if `bandNumber` is `0` (zero), then all of the first band of the input GeoRaster objects are involved in the statistics calculation.

method
A string to specify what local statistics value should be returned. It should be one of the following values: `max`, `min`, `median`, `mean`, `std`, `sum`, `minority`, `majority`, `diversity`.

storageParam
A string specifying storage parameters, as explained in Storage Parameters.

outGeoRaster
Output GeoRaster object.

rasterBlob
BLOB to hold the output of the processing result. It must exist or have been initialized before the operation.

outArea
An SDO_GEOMETRY object containing the MBR (minimum bounding rectangle) in the model coordinate system of the resulting object.

outWindow
An SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object identifying the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of the output window in the cell space.

nodata
The string `TRUE` specifies that if there are any NODATA cells in the specified `layerList` parameter, the corresponding cells in the output GeoRaster object are to be set to the value specified for the `nodataValue` parameter. The string `FALSE` (the default) causes cells with

NODATA values to be considered as regular data. NODATA values and value ranges are discussed in NODATA Values and Value Ranges.

nodataValue
The value used to set NODATA cells if the `nodata` parameter value is the string `TRUE`.

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=`*n*, where *n* is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)
Specifying `parallelParam` means that you cannot roll back the results of this procedure, as explained in the Usage Notes.

Usage Notes

All of the input GeoRaster objects must have same dimension size; otherwise, the ORA-13397 error is generated.

If you specify `parallelParam`, some execution units of the procedure run as autonomous transactions, which means that some changes are committed while the procedure is running and therefore you cannot roll back those changes. If you do not specify this parameter, you can roll back all changes.

Examples

The following example performs the stack operation on two input GeoRaster objects. The output is a GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor2      SDO_GEORASTER;
  geom       mdsys.sdo_geometry;
BEGIN
  geom:= sdo_geometry(2003,82394, NULL,
              sdo_elem_info_array(1, 1003, 1),
              sdo_ordinate_array(20283.775, 1011087.9,
                                 18783.775, 1008687.9,
                                 21783.775, 1008687.9,
                                 22683.775+0.001, 1009587.9+0.001,
                                 20283.775, 1011087.9));
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 100;
  select georaster into geor2 from georaster_table where georid = 102;
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 101 for update;

sdo_geor_ra.stack(SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY(geor,geor2),geom,SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(3,5),'max',null,g
eor1,'false',0,'TRUE');
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor1 where georid = 101;
END;
/
```

The following example performs the stack operation on two input GeoRaster objects. The output is a BLOB.

```
DECLARE
  geor       SDO_GEORASTER;
  geor2      SDO_GEORASTER;
  geom       sdo_geometry;
  out_lob    BLOB;
  outArea    sdo_geometry;
```

```
  outWindow  sdo_number_array;
BEGIN
  geom:= null;
  select georaster into geor from georaster_table where georid = 100;
  select georaster into geor2 from georaster_table where georid = 102;
  dbms_lob.create_temporary(out_lob, TRUE);

sdo_geor_ra.stack(SDO_GEORASTER_ARRAY(geor,geor2),geom,SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(3,5),'max',null,o
ut_lob, outArea, outWindow);
  if outWindow is not null then
     dbms_output.put_line('output window: (' || outWindow(1) || ',' ||
                          outWindow(2) || ',' || outWindow(3) || ',' || outWindow(4) ||
')');
  end if;
  dbms_lob.freeTemporary(out_lob);
END;
/
```

The following example performs the stack operation on the first band of the two input GeoRaster objects in a cursor. The output is a GeoRaster object.

```
DECLARE
  geor1      SDO_GEORASTER;
  mycur      SYS_REFCURSOR;
  geom       mdsys.sdo_geometry;
BEGIN
  geom:= sdo_geometry(2003,82394, NULL,
               sdo_elem_info_array(1, 1003, 1),
               sdo_ordinate_array(20283.775, 1011087.9,
                                  18783.775, 1008687.9,
                                  21783.775, 1008687.9,
                                  22683.775+0.001, 1009587.9+0.001,
                                  20283.775, 1011087.9));
  open mycur for 'select georaster from georaster_table where georid in (100, 102)';
  select georaster into geor1 from georaster_table where georid = 101 for update;
  sdo_geor_ra.stack(mycur,geom,0,'max',null,geor1,'false',0,'TRUE');
  update georaster_table set georaster = geor1 where georid = 101;
END;
/
```

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SDO_GEOR_UTL Package Reference

The SDO_GEOR_UTL package contains subprograms (functions and procedures) for utility operations related to GeoRaster. This chapter presents reference information, with one or more examples, for each subprogram.

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13.1 SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcOptimizedBlockSize

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcOptimizedBlockSize(
     dimensionSize IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     blockSize     IN OUT SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     pyramidLevel  IN number default 0);
```

Description

Calculates an optimal `blockSize` value that will use less padding space in the GeoRaster object storage, based on the GeoRaster dimension sizes and the user-specified block size values.

Parameters

dimensionSize
Dimension size array of the GeoRaster object.

blockSize
Block size array, which holds the user-specified block size values and into which the procedure outputs the adjusted optimal block size values.

pyramidLevel
Maximum pyramid level. The default value is 0.

Usage Notes

This procedure enables you to give desired block size values (which may not be optimal), automatically adjust them, and then determine the block size array values for a specified GeoRaster dimension size array that will be optimal for reducing the amount of padding space in GeoRaster object storage. The adjustment is always made around the user-specified values. For more information, see the explanations of the `blocking` and `blockSize` keywords in Table 1-1 in Storage Parameters.

In the `dimensionSize` and `blockSize` parameter values, specify the values for the dimensions in this order: row, column, band.

An exception is generated if the input `dimensionSize` or `blockSize` parameter contains any invalid values.

Examples

The following example calculates and displays an optimal block size value, based on a specified dimension size array of (12371,11261,13) and a specified block size array of (512,512,5). Note that the optimal `rowBlockSize` value returned is 538 as opposed to the original value of 512, and the optimal `bandBlockSize` value returned is 1 as opposed to the original value of 5.

```
DECLARE
  dimensionSize    sdo_number_array;
  blockSize        sdo_number_array;
BEGIN
  dimensionSize:=sdo_number_array(12371,11261,13);
  blockSize:=sdo_number_array(512,512,5);
  sdo_geor_utl.calcOptimizedBlockSize(dimensionSize,blockSize);
  dbms_output.put_line('Optimized rowBlockSize = '||blockSize(1));
```

```
  dbms_output.put_line('Optimized colBlockSize = '||blockSize(2));
  dbms_output.put_line('Optimized bandBlockSize = '||blockSize(3));
END;
/
Optimized rowBlockSize = 538
Optimized colBlockSize = 512
Optimized bandBlockSize = 1
```

13.2 SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcRasterNominalSize

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcRasterNominalSize(
     geor        IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     padding     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'TRUE',
     pyramid     IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'TRUE',
     bitmapMask  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'TRUE'
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the total raster block length (in bytes) of a GeoRaster object, as if it were not compressed and did not contain any empty raster blocks.

Parameters

geor
GeoRaster object.

padding
The string `TRUE` (the default) causes padding in the raster blocks to be considered; the string `FALSE` causes padding in the raster blocks not to be considered.

pyramid
The string `TRUE` (the default) causes the size of any pyramids to be considered; the string `FALSE` causes the size of any pyramids not to be considered.

bitmapMask
The string `TRUE` (the default) causes any associated bitmap masks to be considered; the string `FALSE` causes any associated bitmap masks not to be considered. For an explanation of bitmap masks, see Bitmap Masks.

Usage Notes

This function does not consider any LOB storage overhead, so the result is only an approximation of the real storage requirements for the GeoRaster object.

The result of this function will be greater than or equal to the result of the SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcRasterStorageSize function on the same GeoRaster object. If this function returns a larger value than the SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcRasterStorageSize function on the same GeoRaster object, the difference in the values reflects the space saved by the use of compression or empty raster blocks, or both.

For information about GeoRaster compression, see Compression and Decompression.

Examples

The following example calculates the nominal raster size (in bytes) of a GeoRaster object, according to its current blocking scheme. The returned size includes (by default) any padding in the raster blocks, any associated bitmap masks, and any pyramids.

```
SELECT SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcRasterNominalSize(georaster) nsize FROM georaster_table
  WHERE georid=1;

     NSIZE
----------
    289150
```

13.3 SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcRasterStorageSize

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcRasterStorageSize(
     geor  IN SDO_GEORASTER
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the actual length (in bytes) of all raster blocks of a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

geor
GeoRaster object.

Usage Notes

The function calculates the actual length of all raster blocks of a GeoRaster object. It does not consider any LOB storage overhead, so the result is only an approximation of the real storage size of the GeoRaster object. In essence, this function executes the following statement:

```
EXECUTE IMMEDIATE
'SELECT SUM(DBMS_LOB.getLength(rasterBlock)) FROM ' || geor.rasterDataTable || ' WHERE
rasterId=' || geor.rasterId;
```

The result of this function will be less than or equal to the result of the SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcRasterNominalSize function on the same GeoRaster object. If this function returns a smaller value than the SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcRasterNominalSize function on the same GeoRaster object, the difference in the values reflects the space saved by the use of compression or empty raster blocks, or both.

Examples

The following example calculates ratio (as a decimal fraction) of the actual size to the nominal size of a specified GeoRaster object. In this example, the actual size is about one-twentieth (1/20) of the nominal size.

```
SELECT SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcRasterStorageSize(georaster)/
  SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcRasterNominalSize(georaster) ratio
    FROM georaster_table WHERE georid=1;

     RATIO
----------
.056198816
```

13.4 SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcSurfaceArea

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcSurfaceArea(
     georaster IN SDO_GEORASTER,
     window    IN SDO_GEOMETRY,
     parallel  IN NUMBER
  ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Calculates and returns the three–dimensional (3D) surface area represented by digital elevation model (DEM) data that is stored in a GeoRaster object.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object in which DEM data is stored.

window
The 2D geometry object specifying the area of which the 3D surface area is to be calculated.

parallel
Degree of parallelism for the operation. It should be more than 0. The recommended value is 2 times the number of CPUs

Usage Notes

This function first finds out all cells within or touching a certain area specified by the `window` parameter, splits each of the cells into two 3D triangles, computes the 3D surface area of each triangle, and then returns the sum of these area values as the result. The areas of the triangles that intersect with the window boundary are computed based on the intersected geometries, so this function returns the surface area with a high degree of precision.

If the `parallel` parameter value is less than 1, then 1 is used (that is, no parallelism).

Examples

The following example calculates the surface area within `geom` using DEM data. (It refers to a table named GEORASTER_TABLE, whose definition is presented after Example 1-1 in Storage Parameters.)

```
DECLARE
  geor  SDO_GEORASTER;
  geom  SDO_GEOMETRY;
  area  number;
BEGIN
  geom:=sdo_geometry(2003,82394, NULL,
                     mdsys.sdo_elem_info_array(1, 1003, 1),
                     mdsys.sdo_ordinate_array(20283.775, 1011087.9,
                                              18783.775, 1008687.9,
                                              21783.775, 1008687.9,
                                              22683.775+0.001, 1009587.9,
                                              20283.775, 1011087.9));
  SELECT georaster INTO geor FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 3;
  area:=SDO_GEOR_UTL.calcSurfaceArea(geor,geom,2);
END;
/
```

13.5 SDO_GEOR_UTL.clearReportTable

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.clearReportTable(
     client_id  IN NUMBER DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Deletes records in the table that contains GeoRaster operation status information.

Parameters

client_id
ID of the client whose records are to be deleted. If this parameter is not specified, all records in the table are deleted.
(The client ID can be set by using the SDO_GEOR_UTL.setClientID procedure.)

Usage Notes

This procedure is one of the subprograms available for monitoring and reporting the progress of GeoRaster operations. For an overview of this capability, see Reporting Operation Progress in GeoRaster.

Examples

The following example deletes all the records in the report table.

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_UTL.clearReportTable;
```

13.6 SDO_GEOR_UTL.createDMLTrigger

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.createDMLTrigger(
     tableName   IN VARCHAR2,
     columnName  IN VARCHAR2);
```

Description

Creates the required standard GeoRaster data manipulation language (DML) trigger on a GeoRaster column in a GeoRaster table, so that the appropriate operations are performed when its associated trigger is fired.

Parameters

tableName
Name of a GeoRaster table (the table containing rows with at least one GeoRaster object column).

columnName
Name of a column of type SDO_GEORASTER in the GeoRaster table.

Usage Notes

> **Note:**
>
> A more convenient alternative may be to use the SDO_GEOR_UTL.recreateDMLTriggers procedure, where one call to the procedure re-creates or creates the DML triggers on all GeoRaster columns that the current user has privileges to access.

As explained in GeoRaster DML Trigger, to ensure the consistency and integrity of internal GeoRaster tables and data structures, GeoRaster automatically creates a unique DML trigger for each GeoRaster column whenever a user creates a GeoRaster table (that is, a table with at least one GeoRaster column), with the following exception: if you use the ALTER TABLE statement to add one or more GeoRaster columns. In this case, you must call the SDO_GEOR_UTL.createDMLTrigger procedure to create the DML trigger on each added GeoRaster column.

Otherwise, you usually do not need to call this procedure, although but it is still useful for re-creating the DML trigger in some scenarios, such as a database upgrade or a data migration.

Examples

The following example creates the standard GeoRaster DML trigger for a table named XYZ_GEOR_TAB containing a GeoRaster column named GEOR_COL.

```
EXECUTE sdo_geor_utl.createDMLTrigger('XYZ_GEOR_TAB', 'GEOR_COL');
```

13.7 SDO_GEOR_UTL.createReportTable

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.createReportTable;
```

Description

Creates the table to contain GeoRaster operation status information.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

This procedure is one of the subprograms available for monitoring and reporting the progress of GeoRaster operations. For an overview of this capability, see Reporting Operation Progress in GeoRaster.

Examples

The following example creates the table to contain GeoRaster operation status information.

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_UTL.createReportTable;
```

13.8 SDO_GEOR_UTL.disableReport

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.disableReport;
```

Description

Disables status reporting on GeoRaster operations in the current session.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

This procedure is one of the subprograms available for monitoring and reporting the progress of GeoRaster operations. For an overview of this capability, see Reporting Operation Progress in GeoRaster.

Examples

The following example disables status reporting on GeoRaster operations in the current session.

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_UTL.disableReport;
```

13.9 SDO_GEOR_UTL.dropReportTable

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.dropReportTable;
```

Description

Drops the table that contains GeoRaster operation status information.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

This procedure is one of the subprograms available for monitoring and reporting the progress of GeoRaster operations. For an overview of this capability, see Reporting Operation Progress in GeoRaster.

Examples

The following example drops the table that contains GeoRaster operation status information.

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_UTL.dropReportTable;
```

13.10 SDO_GEOR_UTL.emptyBlocks

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.emptyBlocks(
     georaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Trims all blocks that contain only the specified background values to empty LOBs, thus making them empty blocks. Can be used to reduce disk space required for GeoRaster storage.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object.

bgValues
Background values for determining if a block can be made an empty raster block. The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all layers) or the layer dimension size (a different filling value for each layer, respectively). For example, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10) means that a block with the first layer with 1, the second layer with 5, and the third layer with 10 are made empty blocks. If this parameter is null, then `bgValues` will be the default value (a single element SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(0)).

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form `parallel=n`, where `n` is greater than `1`. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. See Parallel Processing in GeoRaster for more information.

Usage Notes

If `georaster` is null, this procedure performs no operation.

After running this procedure, the LOB storage space can be shrunk using "`ALTER TABLE`" statement as shown:

```
ALTER TABLE <rdt_table_name> MODIFY LOB (rasterblock)(SHRINK SPACE);
```

See ALTER TABLE in *Oracle Database SQL Language Reference* for more information.

Contrast this procedure with SDO_GEOR_UTL.fillEmptyBlocks, which uses specified background values to fill in all empty blocks.

Examples

The following example empties blocks whose cell values are background values (255,0,0).

```
DECLARE
  geor  SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO geor FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 3 FOR UPDATE;
```

```
  SDO_GEOR_UTL.emptyBlocks(geor, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(255,0,0));
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = geor WHERE georid = 3;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

13.11 SDO_GEOR_UTL.enableReport

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.enableReport;
```

Description

Enables status reporting on GeoRaster operations in the current session.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

This procedure is one of the subprograms available for monitoring and reporting the progress of GeoRaster operations. For an overview of this capability, see Reporting Operation Progress in GeoRaster.

Examples

The following example enables status reporting on GeoRaster operations in the current session.

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_UTL.enableReport;
```

13.12 SDO_GEOR_UTL.fillEmptyBlocks

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.fillEmptyBlocks(
     georaster     IN OUT SDO_GEORASTER,
     bgValues      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY DEFAULT NULL,
     parallelParam IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Fills in all empty blocks with specified background values.

Parameters

georaster
GeoRaster object in which to fill empty blocks.

bgValues
Background values for filling empty raster blocks. The number of elements in the SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY object must be either one (same filling value used for all bands) or the band dimension size (a different filling value for each band, respectively). For example, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(1,5,10) fills the first band with 1, the second band with 5, and the third band with 10. If this parameter is null, then `bgValues` will be 0 (zero).

parallelParam
Specifies the degree of parallelism for the operation. If specified, must be in the form parallel=n, where n is greater than 1. The database optimizer uses the degree of parallelism specified by this parameter. If not specified, then by default there is no parallel processing. (For more information, see Parallel Processing in GeoRaster.)

Usage Notes

If `georaster` is null, this procedure performs no operation.

If pyramid data exists for `georaster`, the pyramid is regenerated based on pyramid information stored in the metadata.

Contrast this procedure with SDO_GEOR_UTL.emptyBlocks, which turns blocks with specified background values into empty blocks.

Examples

The following example empties blocks that have background values (255,0,0).

```
DECLARE
  geor  SDO_GEORASTER;
BEGIN
  SELECT georaster INTO geor FROM georaster_table WHERE georid = 3 FOR UPDATE;
  SDO_GEOR_UTL.emptyBlocks(geor, SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY(255,0,0));
  UPDATE georaster_table SET georaster = geor WHERE georid = 3;
  COMMIT;
END;
/
```

13.13 SDO_GEOR_UTL.generateColorRamp

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.generateColorRamp(
     colorSeeds     IN SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP,
     rampSteps      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     cellValueType  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'integer',
     interpoParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'method=linear'
     ) RETURN SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP;
```

Description

Generates an SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP object with a color ramp (gradient) by interpolating the red, green, blue, and alpha values entered as seed.

Parameters

colorSeeds
An SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP object with the seed values to be used as the beginning and end values for the interpolation. Should contain at least two groups, each containing a pixel value and set of RGBA values. (RGBA = red, green, blue, alpha)

rampSteps
An array where each item indicates how many interpolated values will be generated for each section of the color ramp. Should contain at least one integer value indicating how many values will be generated for each section.

cellValueType
A string indicating whether the cell values should be creates as integer or real values. The possible values for this parameter are `integer` (the default) or `real`.

interpoParam
A string specifying the interpolation method. The possible values are `method=linear` (the default) and `method=cosine`.

Usage Notes

This function returns an object of type SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP, which is described in SDO_GEOR_COLORMAP Object Type.

A color ramp can have several different sections with different lengths for each section. If `colorSeeds` specifies three RGBA values, the function will generate two sections on the same color ramp. The number of color levels for each section is controlled by `rampSteps` array. The total number of the colors in the generated colormap is the sum of the values in the rampSteps array and the number of colors in the input colormap seed. To generate independent sections, insert a new item in the `colorSeeds` parameter, and a new item in `rampSteps`. (Any value of 0 in `rampSteps` indicates that no interpolated values are needed to generate in that section.)

Examples

The following example generates and applies a color ramp containing 256 colors interpolated linearly from green to red. (It assumes the existence of a table named RAMP_TEST containing at least columns named ID and RASTER.)

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  cmp sdo_geor_colormap;
BEGIN
  select raster into gr from ramp_test where id = 1 for update;

  cmp := sdo_geor_utl.generateColorRamp(
            colorSeeds => sdo_geor_colormap(
              sdo_number_array(   1,1000),
              sdo_number_array(   0, 255),
              sdo_number_array( 255,   0),
              sdo_number_array(   0,   0),
              sdo_number_array( 255, 255)),
            rampSteps  => sdo_number_array( 254 ),
            cellValueType => 'integer',
            interpoParam  => 'method=linear' );

  sdo_geor.setColorMap( gr, 0, cmp );

  update ramp_test set raster = gr where id = 1;
  commit;
END;
```

The following example generates and applies a color ramp that goes from shades of green turning into blue and from blue turning into red. (It assumes the existence of a table named RAMP_TEST containing at least columns named ID and RASTER.) The two sections will share the second item from the `colorSeeds` parameter value, the blue color.

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  cmp sdo_geor_colormap;
BEGIN
  select raster into gr from ramp_test where id = 1 for update;
```

```
  cmp := sdo_geor_utl.generateColorRamp(
            colorSeeds => sdo_geor_colormap(
              sdo_number_array(   1, 500, 1000),
              sdo_number_array(   0,   0,  255),
              sdo_number_array( 255,   0,    0),
              sdo_number_array(   0, 255,    0),
              sdo_number_array( 255, 255,  255)),
            rampSteps  => sdo_number_array( 126, 127 ),
            cellValueType => 'integer',
            interpoParam  => 'method=linear' );

  sdo_geor.setColorMap( gr, 0, cmp );

  update ramp_test set raster = gr where id = 1;
  commit;
END;
```

The following example generates a color ramp of 256 items with a section that goes from green to blue and a section that goes from white to red. (It assumes the existence of a table named RAMP_TEST containing at least columns named ID and RASTER.)

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  cmp sdo_geor_colormap;
BEGIN
  select raster into gr from ramp_test where id = 1 for update;

  cmp := sdo_geor_utl.generateColorRamp(
            colorSeeds => sdo_geor_colormap(
              sdo_number_array(   1, 500,  500, 1000),
              sdo_number_array(   0,   0,  255,  255),
              sdo_number_array( 255,   0,  255,    0),
              sdo_number_array(   0, 255,  255,    0),
              sdo_number_array( 255, 255,  255,  255)),
            rampSteps  => sdo_number_array( 126, 0, 126 ),
            cellValueType => 'integer',
            interpoParam  => 'method=linear' );

  sdo_geor.setColorMap( gr, 0, cmp );

  update ramp_test set raster = gr where id = 1;
  commit;
END;
```

The value of 0 in the `rampSteps` array (`rampSteps => sdo_number_array( 126, 0, 126 );`) indicates that no interpolated values are needed for generation in the second section.

13.14 SDO_GEOR_UTL.generateGrayRamp

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.generateGrayRamp(
     graySeeds      IN SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE,
     rampSteps      IN SDO_NUMBER_ARRAY,
     cellValueType  IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'integer',
     interpoParam   IN VARCHAR2 DEFAULT 'method=linear'
     ) RETURN SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE;
```

Description

Generates an SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE object with a grayscale ramp (gradient) by interpolating the values entered as seed.

Parameters

graySeeds
An SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE object with the seed values to be used as the beginning and end values for the interpolation. Should contain at least two pixel-value/gray-value pairs.

rampSteps
An array where each item indicates how many interpolated values will be generated for each section of the gray ramp. Should contain at least one integer value indicating how many values will be generated for each section of the gray ramp.

cellValueType
A string indicating whether the cell values should be creates as integer or real values. The possible values for this parameter are `integer` (the default) or `real`.

interpoParam
A string specifying the interpolation method. The possible values are `method=linear` (the default) and `method=cosine`.

Usage Notes

This function returns an object of type SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE, which is described in SDO_GEOR_GRAYSCALE Object Type.

A gray ramp can have several different sections with different lengths for each section. If `graySeeds` specifies three values, the function will generate two sections on the same gray ramp. The number of gray levels for each section is controlled by `rampSteps` array. The total number of the generated grayscale is the sum of the values in the `rampSteps` array and the number of values in the `graySeeds`. To generate independent sections, insert a new item in the `graySeeds` parameter, and a new item in `rampSteps`. (Any value of 0 in `rampSteps` indicates that no interpolated values are needed to generate in that section.)

Examples

The following example generates and applies a gray ramp containing 102 grayscales interpolated linearly from 0 to 255. (It assumes the existence of a table named RAMP_TEST containing at least columns named ID and RASTER.)

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  gs sdo_geor_grayscale;
BEGIN
  select raster into gr from ramp_test where id = 3 for update;

  gs := sdo_geor_utl.generateGrayRamp(
           graySeeds  => sdo_geor_grayscale(
             sdo_number_array( 0, 1000),
             sdo_number_array( 0,  255)),
           rampSteps  => sdo_number_array( 100 ),
           cellValueType => 'integer',
           interpoParam  => 'method=linear' );

  sdo_geor.setGrayScale( gr, 0, gs );
```

```
  update ramp_test set raster = gr where id = 3;
  commit;
END;
```

The following example generates and applies a gray ramp of 203 grayscale values, with 100 interpolated values between -100 and 0 and 100 interpolated values between 0 and 1000. (It assumes the existence of a table named RAMP_TEST containing at least columns named ID and RASTER.).

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  gs sdo_geor_grayscale;
BEGIN
  select raster into gr from ramp_test where id = 3 for update;

  gs := sdo_geor_utl.generateGrayRamp(
           graySeeds  => sdo_geor_grayscale(
             sdo_number_array( -100, 0, 1000),
             sdo_number_array(  255, 0,  255)),
           rampSteps  => sdo_number_array( 100, 100 ),
           cellValueType => 'real',
           interpoParam  => 'method=linear' );

  sdo_geor.setGrayScale( gr, 0, gs );

  update ramp_test set raster = gr where id = 3;
  commit;
END;
```

The following example generates a gray ramp of 204 grayscale values, with 100 interpolated values between -100 and 0 and 100 interpolated values between 100 and 1000. (It assumes the existence of a table named RAMP_TEST containing at least columns named ID and RASTER.)

```
DECLARE
  gr sdo_georaster;
  gs sdo_geor_grayscale;
BEGIN
  select raster into gr from ramp_test where id = 3 for update;

  gs := sdo_geor_utl.generateGrayRamp(
           graySeeds  => sdo_geor_grayscale(
             sdo_number_array( -100,  0, 100, 1000),
             sdo_number_array(    0, 10, 100,  200)),
           rampSteps  => sdo_number_array( 100, 0, 100 ),
           cellValueType => 'real',
           interpoParam  => 'method=linear' );

  sdo_geor.setGrayScale( gr, 0, gs );

  update ramp_test set raster = gr where id = 3;
  commit;
END;
```

The value of 0 in the `rampSteps` array (`rampSteps => sdo_number_array( 100, 0, 100 );`) indicates that no interpolated values are needed for generation in the second section.

13.15 SDO_GEOR_UTL.getAllStatusReport

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.getAllStatusReport() RETURN SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET;
```

Description

Returns the current status for all operations for all clients in the status table.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

This function returns an array with a comma-delimited list of status information: *<client_id>, <sequence_id>, <timestamp>, <operation name>, <RDT table name>, <Raster ID>, <progress>, <description>*. The data type is SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET, which is defined as `VARRAY(2147483647) OF SDO_STRING2_ARRAY`.

If the status table has not been created, the function returns `'The report table does not exist.'`

This function is one of the subprograms available for monitoring and reporting the progress of GeoRaster operations. For an overview of this capability, see Reporting Operation Progress in GeoRaster.

Examples

The following example returns the current status for all operations for all clients. It returns two SDO_STRING2_ARRAY objects.

```
SELECT * from the (SELECT SDO_GEOR_UTL.getAllStatusReport FROM DUAL);

COLUMN_VALUE
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('Client:23', 'Sequence:1', '24-SEP-12 11.10.42.030169 AM', 'Mosaic',
'RDT:LANDSAT_MOSAIC_RDT', 'RID:1', '100% complete', NULL)
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('Client:1', 'Sequence:0', '24-SEP-12 11.10.42.379631 AM',
'GeneratePyramid', 'RDT:LANDSAT_MOSAIC_RDT', 'RID:1', '100% complete', 'operation
completed')

2 rows selected.
```

The following example also returns the current status for all operations for all clients. It uses a different SELECT statement format than the preceding example, and returns a single SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET object that contains two SDO_STRING2_ARRAY objects.

```
set linesize 80
SELECT SDO_GEOR_UTL.getAllStatusReport FROM DUAL;

SDO_GEOR_UTL.GETALLSTATUSREPORT()
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_STRING2_ARRAYSET(SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('Client:27', 'Sequence:1', '26-SEP-12 11.
31.03.473087 AM', 'Mosaic', 'RDT:LANDSAT_MOSAIC_RDT', 'RID:1', '100% complete',
NULL), SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('Client:-1', 'Sequence:0', '26-SEP-12 11.31.03.962948 A
M', 'GeneratePyramid', 'RDT:LANDSAT_MOSAIC_RDT', 'RID:1', '100% complete', 'oper
ation completed'))
```

```
1 row selected.
```

13.16 SDO_GEOR_UTL.getMaxMemSize

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.getMaxMemSize RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the upper limit size of the memory that can be used for managing memory using the GeoRaster buffer system.

Parameters

(None.)

Usage Notes

Managing Memory for GeoRaster Buffering provides conceptual and usage information, including explanations of the relevant parameters.

Examples

The following example returns the current upper limit size of the memory that can be used for managing memory using the GeoRaster buffer system.

```
SELECT sdo_geor_utl.getMaxMemSize FROM DUAL;

GETMAXMEMSIZE
-------------
     16777216
```

13.17 SDO_GEOR_UTL.getReadBlockMemSize

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.getReadBlockMemSize RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the size in bytes of the GeoRaster internal data block for read-only operations.

Parameters

(None.)

Usage Notes

Managing Memory for GeoRaster Buffering provides conceptual and usage information, including explanations of the relevant parameters.

Examples

The following example returns the current size in bytes of the GeoRaster internal data block for read-only operations.

```
SELECT sdo_geor_utl.getReadBlockMemSize FROM DUAL;

GETREADBLOCKMEMSIZE
-------------------
              32768
```

13.18 SDO_GEOR_UTL.getProgress

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.getProgress(
     client_id IN NUMBER,
     seq_id    IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0
     ) RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the progress of the operation for a specified client (session) and optionally for a specified operation. The returned value is the percentage of completion as a floating point number between 0 and 1.

Parameters

client_id
Unique numeric value identifying the session.

seq_id
Unique numeric value (within the specified session) identifying the operation for which to return status information.

Usage Notes

This function returns a number that is the latest estimated progress of the operation identified by the `client_id` and `seq_id`. Make sure that the correct `client_id` and `seq_id` values are used.

If the status table has no record of the specified operation with the given `client_id` and `seq_id`, null is returned.

If the status table has not been created, the function returns `'The report table does not exist.'`

This function is one of the subprograms available for monitoring and reporting the progress of GeoRaster operations. For an overview of this capability, see Reporting Operation Progress in GeoRaster.

Examples

The following example returns the progress of the operation with client ID 5 and operation sequence ID 3.

```
SELECT sdo_geor_utl.getgetProgress(5, 3) progress FROM dual;

PROGRESS
--------
    .305
```

13.19 SDO_GEOR_UTL.getStatusReport

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.getStatusReport(
     client_id IN NUMBER,
     seq_id    IN NUMBER DEFAULT 0
     ) RETURN SDO_STRING2_ARRAY;
```

Description

Returns the current status of the operations in the status table for a specified client (session) and optionally for a specified operation.

Parameters

client_id
Unique numeric value identifying the session.

seq_id
Unique numeric value (within the specified session) identifying the operation for which to return status information.

Usage Notes

This function returns the current status of a specified session (`client_id`) in an array of comma-delimited lists of status information: *<client_id>, <sequence_id>, <timestamp>, <operation name>, <RDT table name>, <Raster ID>, <progress>, <description>*. The data type is SDO_STRING2_ARRAY, which is defined as `VARRAY(2147483647) OF VARCHAR2(4096)`.

If the status table has not been created, the function returns `'The report table does not exist.'`

This function is one of the subprograms available for monitoring and reporting the progress of GeoRaster operations. For an overview of this capability, see Reporting Operation Progress in GeoRaster.

Examples

The following example returns the status of the operation with client ID 5 and operation sequence ID 3.

```
SELECT sdo_geor_utl.getStatusReport(5, 3) FROM dual;

SDO_GEOR_UTL.GETSTATUSREPORT(5,3)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
SDO_STRING2_ARRAY('24-SEP-12 11.10.43.477804 AM', 'Mosaic', 'RDT:LANDSAT_MOSAIC_
RDT', 'RID:2', '100% complete', 'operation completed')
```

13.20 SDO_GEOR_UTL.getWriteBlockMemSize

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.getWriteBlockMemSize RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Returns the size in bytes of the GeoRaster internal data block for read/write operations.

Parameters

(None.)

Usage Notes

Managing Memory for GeoRaster Buffering provides conceptual and usage information, including explanations of the relevant parameters.

Examples

The following example returns the current size in bytes of the GeoRaster internal data block for read/write operations.

```
SELECT sdo_geor_utl.getWriteBlockMemSize FROM DUAL;

GETWRITEBLOCKMEMSIZE
--------------------
               65536
```

13.21 SDO_GEOR_UTL.isReporting

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.isReporting() RETURN NUMBER;
```

Description

Checks if any session has status reporting enabled.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

This function returns 1 if one or more sessions have status reporting enabled; it returns 0 if no sessions have status reporting enabled.

This procedure is one of the subprograms available for monitoring and reporting the progress of GeoRaster operations. For an overview of this capability, see Reporting Operation Progress in GeoRaster.

Examples

The following example checks if any session has status reporting enabled.

```
SELECT SDO_GEOR_UTL.isReporting FROM DUAL;

ISREPORTING
-----------
          1
```

13.22 SDO_GEOR_UTL.makeRDTNamesUnique

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.makeRDTNamesUnique;
```

Description

Renames some existing registered raster data tables that do not have unique names so that all raster data table names are unique within the database, and updates the GeoRaster system data and all affected GeoRaster objects to reflect the new names.

Parameters

None.

Usage Notes

If one or more registered raster data tables have the same name (under different schemas), you can use this procedure or the SDO_GEOR_UTL.renameRDT procedure, or both, to eliminate the duplication.

Run this procedure when you are connected to the database with the DBA role.

This procedure is not transactional, and the result cannot be rolled back.

Examples

The following example automatically renames some existing registered raster data tables that do not have unique names so that all registered raster data table names are unique within the database, and it updates the GeoRaster system data and all affected GeoRaster objects to reflect the new names.

```
EXECUTE sdo_geor_utl.makeRDTNamesUnique;
```

13.23 SDO_GEOR_UTL.recreateDMLTriggers

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.recreateDMLTriggers;
```

Description

Re-creates the required standard GeoRaster data manipulation language (DML) triggers on all GeoRaster columns that the current user has privileges to access, so that the appropriate operations are performed when the triggers are fired.

Parameters

(None)

Usage Notes

As explained in GeoRaster DML Trigger, to ensure the consistency and integrity of internal GeoRaster tables and data structures, GeoRaster automatically creates a unique DML trigger for each GeoRaster column whenever a user creates a GeoRaster table (that is, a table with at least one GeoRaster column), with the following exception: if you use the ALTER TABLE

statement to add one or more GeoRaster columns. If this happens you can either call the SDO_GEOR_UTL.createDMLTrigger procedure for those added GeoRaster columns or call the SDO_GEOR_UTL.recreateDMLTriggers procedure to recreate the DML triggers on all GeoRaster columns.

You usually do not need to call this procedure, but it is useful for re-creating the DML triggers in some scenarios, such as a database upgrade or a data migration.

Examples

The following example re-creates the standard GeoRaster DML triggers.

```
EXECUTE sdo_geor_utl.recreateDMLTriggers;
```

13.24 SDO_GEOR_UTL.renameRDT

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.renameRDT(
     oldRDTs  VARCHAR2,
     newRDTs  VARCHAR2 DEFAULT NULL);
```

Description

Renames one or more existing registered raster data tables owned by the current user, and updates the GeoRaster system data and all affected GeoRaster objects to reflect the new names.

Parameters

oldRDTs
Name of the registered raster data table or tables to be renamed. For multiple tables, use a comma-delimited list.

newRDTs
New names to be assigned to the raster data table or tables that are specified in `oldRDTs`. For multiple tables, use a comma-delimited list with an order exactly reflecting the names in `oldRDTs`. If this parameter is null, GeoRaster assigns a unique new name to each input raster data table.

Usage Notes

If one or more registered raster data tables owned by different users have the same name, you can use this procedure or the SDO_GEOR_UTL.makeRDTNamesUnique procedure, or both, to eliminate the duplication.

Before using this procedure, you must connect to the database as the owner of the raster data table or tables. You cannot use this procedure to rename a raster data table owned by another user.

If any table in `oldRDTs` is not included in the GeoRaster system data, it is ignored.

If any table in `newRDTs` conflicts with a name in the GeoRaster system data or with the name of another object owned by the current user, an exception is raised.

This procedure is not transactional, and the result cannot be rolled back.

Examples

The following example renames the registered raster data tables RDT_1 and RDT_2 to ST_RDT_1 and ST_RDT_2, respectively.

```
EXECUTE sdo_geor_utl.renameRDT('RDT_1,RDT_2','ST_RDT_1,ST_RDT_2');
```

13.25 SDO_GEOR_UTL.setClientID

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.setClientID(
     client_id  IN NUMBER);
```

Description

Sets the client ID for a session.

Parameters

client_id
Unique ID value to identify the session.

Usage Notes

This procedure can be used to identify different sessions under the same user. The client ID can be the database session ID or the client ID in the mid-tier environment.

If this procedure is not called, the client ID in the status report defaults to the database session ID.

This procedure is one of the subprograms available for monitoring and reporting the progress of GeoRaster operations. For an overview of this capability, see Reporting Operation Progress in GeoRaster.

Examples

The following example sets the client ID to 1.

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_UTL.setClientID(1);
```

13.26 SDO_GEOR_UTL.setMaxMemSize

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.setMaxMemSize(
     maxMemSize  IN NUMBER DEFAULT 16777216);
```

Description

Sets the upper limit size of the memory that can be used for managing memory using the GeoRaster buffer system.

Parameters

maxMemSize
Number of bytes that can be used for managing memory using the GeoRaster buffer system. The default value is 16777216 (16 MB).

Usage Notes

Managing Memory for GeoRaster Buffering provides conceptual and usage information, including explanations of the relevant parameters.

Examples

The following example sets the `maxMemSize` value to 100 million bytes (approximately 100 MB).

```
EXECUTE sdo_geor_utl.setMaxMemSize(100000000);
```

The following example sets the `maxMemSize` value to the default size (16 MB).

```
EXECUTE sdo_geor_utl.setMaxMemSize();
```

13.27 SDO_GEOR_UTL.setReadBlockMemSize

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.setReadBlockMemSize(
     memBlockSize  IN NUMBER DEFAULT 32768);
```

Description

Sets the size of the GeoRaster internal data block for read-only operations.

Parameters

memBlockSize
Number of bytes that can be used for the GeoRaster internal data block for read-only operations. The default value is 32768 (32 KB).

Usage Notes

Managing Memory for GeoRaster Buffering provides conceptual and usage information, including explanations of the relevant parameters.

Examples

The following example sets the `memBlockSize` value to 1 million bytes (approximately 1 MB).

```
EXECUTE sdo_geor_utl.setReadBlockMemSize(1000000);
```

The following example sets the `memBlockSize` value to the default value (32 KB).

```
EXECUTE sdo_geor_utl.setReadBlockMemSize();
```

13.28 SDO_GEOR_UTL.setSeqID

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.setSeqID(
     seq_id  IN NUMBER);
```

Description

Sets the sequence ID for a session.

Parameters

seq_id
Unique ID value to identify the operation in a session.

Usage Notes

This procedure can be used to identify different operations in the same session.

If this procedure is not called, the sequence ID in the status report defaults to 0.

This procedure is one of the subprograms available for monitoring and reporting the progress of GeoRaster operations. For an overview of this capability, see Reporting Operation Progress in GeoRaster.

Examples

The following example sets the sequence ID to 1.

```
EXECUTE SDO_GEOR_UTL.setSeqID(1);
```

13.29 SDO_GEOR_UTL.setWriteBlockMemSize

Format

```
SDO_GEOR_UTL.setWriteBlockMemSize(
     memBlockSize  IN NUMBER);
```

Description

Sets the size of the GeoRaster internal data block for read/write operations.

Parameters

memBlockSize
Number of bytes that can be used for the GeoRaster internal data block for read/write operations. The default value is 65536 (64 KB).

Usage Notes

Managing Memory for GeoRaster Buffering provides conceptual and usage information, including explanations of the relevant parameters.

Examples

The following example sets the `memBlockSize` value to 1 million bytes (approximately 1 MB).

```
EXECUTE sdo_geor_utl.setWriteBlockMemSize(1000000);
```

The following example sets the `memBlockSize` value to the default value (64 KB).

```
EXECUTE sdo_geor_utl.setWriteBlockMemSize();
```

A

GeoRaster Metadata XML Schema

This appendix provides the XML schema definition that is used for GeoRaster metadata.

The following is the definition of the GeoRaster metadata XML schema. (You can also see this definition by querying the SDO_GEOR_XMLSCHEMA_TABLE table, which is described in GeoRaster XML Schema.)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- Oracle GeoRaster Metadata Schema -->
<xsd:schema targetNamespace="http://xmlns.oracle.com/spatial/georaster" xmlns="http://
xmlns.oracle.com/spatial/georaster" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
elementFormDefault="qualified" version="0.0">
<xsd:annotation>
  <xsd:documentation>=====================================================
  This is the XML Schema defining the metadata of Oracle GeoRaster object type
  It consists of two parts: data type definitions and its element content
     Part 1: Data Types
     Part 1.1: Data Types for Object Info
     Part 1.2: Data Types for Raster Info
     Part 1.3: Data Types for Spatial-Temporal-Band Reference Systems
     Part 1.3.1: Data Types for Raster Spatial Reference Systems
     Part 1.3.2: Data Types for Raster Temporal Reference Systems
     Part 1.3.3: Data Types for Raster Band Reference Systems
     Part 1.4: Data Types for Layer Metadata
     Part 2: GeoRaster Metadata Elements or Content Structure
     ============================================================
    </xsd:documentation>
  </xsd:annotation>
<xsd:annotation>
  <xsd:documentation> ==============================================
  Part 1:      Data Types
  ==============================================
  </xsd:documentation>
  </xsd:annotation>
<xsd:annotation>
  <xsd:documentation> ==============================
  Part 1.1: Data Types for Object Info
   ============================
   </xsd:documentation>
</xsd:annotation>
<xsd:complexType name="objectDescriptionType">
  <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="rasterType" type="xsd:integer"/>
      <xsd:element name="ID" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="description" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      <xsd:element name="majorVersion" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="minorVersion" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="isBlank" type="xsd:boolean" default="false"/>
      <xsd:element name="blankCellValue" type="xsd:double" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="defaultRed" type="xsd:positiveInteger" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="defaultGreen" type="xsd:positiveInteger" minOccurs="0"/>

      <xsd:element name="defaultBlue" type="xsd:positiveInteger" minOccurs="0"/>
```

```
    <xsd:element name="defaultAlpha" type="xsd:positiveInteger" minOccurs="0"/>

    <xsd:element name="defaultPyramidLevel" type="xsd:integer" minOccurs="0"/>
    <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:annotation>
  <xsd:documentation> ==============================
  Part 1.2: Data Types for Raster Info
  ==============================
  </xsd:documentation>
</xsd:annotation>
<xsd:simpleType name="cellRepresentationType">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
    <xsd:enumeration value="POINT"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="SEGMENT"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="TRIANGLE"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="SQUARE"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="RECTANGLE"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="CUBE"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="TETRAHEDRON"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="HEXAHEDRON"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="UNDEFINED"/>
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<xsd:simpleType name="cellDepthType">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
    <xsd:enumeration value="1BIT"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="2BIT"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="4BIT"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="8BIT_U"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="8BIT_S"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="16BIT_U"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="16BIT_S"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="32BIT_U"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="32BIT_S"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="32BIT_REAL"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="64BIT_REAL"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="64BIT_COMPLEX"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="128BIT_COMPLEX"/>
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<xsd:simpleType name="supportedDimensionNumber">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:integer">
    <xsd:minInclusive value="2"/>
    <xsd:maxInclusive value="3"/>
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<xsd:simpleType name="cellDimensionType">
  <xsd:annotation>
    <xsd:documentation>
    The "Band" dimension can be treated as any other semantic dimension
    or any "Layer" if not remote sensing imagery or photographs
    </xsd:documentation>
  </xsd:annotation>
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
    <xsd:enumeration value="ROW"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="COLUMN"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="VERTICAL"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="BAND"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="TEMPORAL"/>
  </xsd:restriction>
```

```
  </xsd:simpleType>
  <xsd:complexType name="cellDimensionSizeType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="size" type="xsd:positiveInteger" default="1"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="type" type="cellDimensionType" use="required"/>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:complexType name="cellCoordinateType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="row" type="xsd:integer" default="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="column" type="xsd:integer" default="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="vertical" type="xsd:integer" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="band" type="xsd:integer" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="temporal" type="xsd:integer" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:simpleType name="compressionType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
      <xsd:enumeration value="NONE"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="JPEG-F"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="DEFLATE"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="LT-MG2"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="LT-MG3"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="LT-JP2"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
  </xsd:simpleType>
  <xsd:simpleType name="compressionQuality">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:integer">
      <xsd:minInclusive value="0"/>
      <xsd:maxInclusive value="100"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
  </xsd:simpleType>
  <xsd:complexType name="compressionDescriptionType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="type" type="compressionType" default="NONE"/>
      <xsd:element name="quality" type="compressionQuality" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:simpleType name="blockingType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
      <xsd:enumeration value="NONE"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="REGULAR"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
  </xsd:simpleType>
  <xsd:complexType name="blockingDescriptionType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="type" type="blockingType" default="NONE"/>
      <xsd:element name="totalRowBlocks" type="xsd:positiveInteger" default="1"/>
      <xsd:element name="totalColumnBlocks" type="xsd:positiveInteger" default="1"/>
      <xsd:element name="totalBandBlocks" type="xsd:positiveInteger" default="1"
minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="rowBlockSize" type="xsd:positiveInteger"/>
      <xsd:element name="columnBlockSize" type="xsd:positiveInteger"/>
      <xsd:element name="bandBlockSize" type="xsd:positiveInteger" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:simpleType name="cellInterleavingType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
      <xsd:enumeration value="BSQ"/>
```

```
      <xsd:enumeration value="BIL"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="BIP"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
  </xsd:simpleType>
  <xsd:simpleType name="pyramidType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
      <xsd:enumeration value="NONE"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="DECREASE"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="INCREASE"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="BIDIRECTION"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
  </xsd:simpleType>
  <xsd:simpleType name="resamplingType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
      <xsd:enumeration value="NN"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="BILINEAR"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="CUBIC"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="AVERAGE4"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="AVERAGE16"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="BIQUADRATIC"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="OTHER"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
  </xsd:simpleType>
  <xsd:complexType name="pyramidDescriptionType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="type" type="pyramidType" default="NONE"/>
      <xsd:element name="resampling" type="resamplingType" default="NN" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="maxLevel" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" default="0"
minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:complexType name="rasterDescriptionType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="cellRepresentation" type="cellRepresentationType"
default="UNDEFINED"/>
      <xsd:element name="cellDepth" type="cellDepthType" default="8BIT_U"/>
      <xsd:element name="NODATA" type="xsd:double" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="totalDimensions" type="supportedDimensionNumber" default="2"/>
      <xsd:element name="dimensionSize" type="cellDimensionSizeType" maxOccurs="5"/>
      <xsd:element name="ULTCoordinate" type="cellCoordinateType"/>
      <xsd:element name="blocking" type="blockingDescriptionType"/>
      <xsd:element name="interleaving" type="cellInterleavingType" default="BSQ"/>
      <xsd:element name="pyramid" type="pyramidDescriptionType"/>
      <xsd:element name="compression" type="compressionDescriptionType"/>
      <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:annotation>
    <xsd:documentation>============================================================
    Part 1.3.1: Data Types for GeoRaster Spatial Reference System

    Spatial extent (footprint) is recorded as an attribute of GeoRaster object.
    ts type is SDO_GEOMETRY. So it is not included in the metadata
    The cell space coordinates are named as (row, column, vertical)
    The model space coordinates are named as (x, y, z)
    Spatial unit information is stored in the WKT of the specified SRID
    ============================================================
    </xsd:documentation>
  </xsd:annotation>
  <xsd:simpleType name="modelDimensionType">
    <xsd:annotation>
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        <xsd:documentation>
        The following "S" means "Spectral" for remote sensing imagery. Any of X, Y,
        and Z can be horizontal or vertical or any other spatial direction
        (depending on user interpretation in "modelDimensionDescription").
        </xsd:documentation>
      </xsd:annotation>
      <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
        <xsd:enumeration value="X"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="Y"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="Z"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="T"/>
        <xsd:enumeration value="S"/>
      </xsd:restriction>
    </xsd:simpleType>
    <xsd:complexType name="resolutionType">
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="resolution" type="xsd:double" default="1"/>
      </xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:attribute name="dimensionType" type="modelDimensionType" use="required"/>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <xsd:simpleType name="doubleNumberListType">
      <xsd:list itemType="xsd:double"/>
    </xsd:simpleType>
    <xsd:complexType name="polynomialType">
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="polynomialCoefficients" type="doubleNumberListType"/>
      </xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:attribute name="pType" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" use="optional"
default="1"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="nVars" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="order" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="nCoefficients" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" use="required"/>
      <xsd:anyAttribute/>
    </xsd:complexType>
    <xsd:complexType name="rationalPolynomialType">
      <xsd:annotation>
        <xsd:documentation>
        row    =   pPolynomial(x, y, z) / qPolynomial(x, y, z)
        column =   rPolynomial(x, y, z) / sPolynomial(x, y, z)
        </xsd:documentation>
      </xsd:annotation>
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="pPolynomial" type="polynomialType"/>
        <xsd:element name="qPolynomial" type="polynomialType"/>
        <xsd:element name="rPolynomial" type="polynomialType"/>
        <xsd:element name="sPolynomial" type="polynomialType"/>
        <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      </xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:attribute name="rowOff" type="xsd:double" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="columnOff" type="xsd:double" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="xOff" type="xsd:double" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="yOff" type="xsd:double" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="zOff" type="xsd:double" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="rowScale" type="xsd:double" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="columnScale" type="xsd:double" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="xScale" type="xsd:double" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="yScale" type="xsd:double" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="zScale" type="xsd:double" use="required"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="rowRMS" type="xsd:double" use="optional"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="columnRMS" type="xsd:double" use="optional"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="totalRMS" type="xsd:double" use="optional"/>
      <xsd:attribute name="xRMS" type="xsd:double" use="optional"/>
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  <xsd:attribute name="yRMS" type="xsd:double" use="optional"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="zRMS" type="xsd:double" use="optional"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="modelTotalRMS" type="xsd:double" use="optional"/>
  <xsd:anyAttribute/>
</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:annotation>
  <xsd:documentation>
  The following types and definitions are for GCP support. It stores
  GCP collection for the GeoRaster object. It also optionally specify
  the Functional Fitting method for generating FFM using the GCP collection.
  cellDimension can 2 or 3 (only 2 is supported in current release).
  modelDimension can be 2, 3, -2, -3. cellCoordinate must be (row, column)
  in current release.
  modelCoordinate must be (X, Y) or (X, Y, Z) in current release.
  </xsd:documentation>
</xsd:annotation>
<xsd:simpleType name="gcpPointType">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
    <xsd:enumeration value="ControlPoint"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="CheckPoint"/>
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<xsd:simpleType name="gcpPointStatusType">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
    <xsd:enumeration value="Measured"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="Removed"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="Estimated"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="Validated"/>
    <xsd:enumeration value="Invalid"/>
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<xsd:complexType name="GCPType">
  <xsd:attribute name="ID" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="description" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
   <xsd:attribute name="type" type="gcpPointType" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="cellDimension" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="row" type="xsd:double" default="0" />
  <xsd:attribute name="column" type="xsd:double" default="0" />
  <xsd:attribute name="vertical" type="xsd:integer" use="optional"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="modelDimension" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="X" type="xsd:double" default="0"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="Y" type="xsd:double" default="0"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="Z" type="xsd:double" use="optional"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="xRMS" type="xsd:double" use="optional"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="yRMS" type="xsd:double" use="optional"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="zRMS" type="xsd:double" use="optional"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="status" type="gcpPointStatusType" use="optional"/>
  <xsd:anyAttribute/>
</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:simpleType name="FFMethodType">
          <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
              <xsd:enumeration value="Affine"/>
              <xsd:enumeration value="QuadraticPolynomial"/>
              <xsd:enumeration value="CubicPolynomial"/>
              <xsd:enumeration value="DLT"/>
              <xsd:enumeration value="QuadraticRational"/>
              <xsd:enumeration value="RPC"/>
         </xsd:restriction>
      </xsd:simpleType>
<xsd:complexType name="GCPGeoreferenceType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="gcp" type="GCPType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
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    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="FFMethod" type="FFMethodType" use="optional"/>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:simpleType name="rasterSpatialReferenceModelType">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
      <xsd:enumeration value="RigorousModel"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="StoredFunction"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="FunctionalFitting"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
  </xsd:simpleType>
  <xsd:complexType name="rasterSpatialReferenceSystemType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="isReferenced" type="xsd:boolean" default="false"/>
      <xsd:element name="isRectified" type="xsd:boolean" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="isOrthoRectified" type="xsd:boolean" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="description" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="SRID" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" default="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="verticalSRID" type="xsd:integer" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="modelDimensionDescription" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="spatialResolution" type="resolutionType" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="3"/>
      <xsd:element name="spatialTolerance" type="xsd:double" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="modelCoordinateLocation" minOccurs="0">
        <xsd:simpleType>
          <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
            <xsd:enumeration value="CENTER"/>
            <xsd:enumeration value="UPPERLEFT"/>
          </xsd:restriction>
        </xsd:simpleType>
      </xsd:element>
      <xsd:element name="modelType" type="rasterSpatialReferenceModelType"
         minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="3"/>
      <xsd:element name="polynomialModel" type="rationalPolynomialType"
         minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:choice minOccurs="0">
         <xsd:element name="gcpGeoreferenceModel" type="GCPGeoreferenceType"/>
           <xsd:element name="gcpTableName" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0"/>
      </xsd:choice>
      <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:annotation>
    <xsd:documentation> ================================================
    Part 1.3.2: Data Types for GeoRaster Temporal Reference System

    The TRS will be modeled by formulas in the future.
    ================================================
    </xsd:documentation>
  </xsd:annotation>
  <xsd:complexType name="rasterTemporalReferenceSystemType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="isReferenced" type="xsd:boolean" default="false"/>
      <xsd:element name="description" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="beginDateTime" type="xsd:dateTime" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="endDateTime" type="xsd:dateTime" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="temporalResolutionDescription" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:annotation>
    <xsd:documentation> ================================================
    Part 1.3.3: Data Types for GeoRaster Band Reference System
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    For multispectral remote sensing images, each band is optionally
    described in the layerDescriptionType.
    The BRS is modeled by formulas for hyperspectral imagery
    based on number of spectral segments, min and max wavelength
    and number of bands for each segment.
    Detailed radiometric info will be added in the future.
    ======================================================
    </xsd:documentation>
  </xsd:annotation>
  <xsd:simpleType name="wavelengthUnit">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
      <xsd:enumeration value="METER"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="MILLIMETER"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="MICROMETER"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="NANOMETER"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
  </xsd:simpleType>
  <xsd:complexType name="extentType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="min" type="xsd:double"/>
      <xsd:element name="max" type="xsd:double"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:complexType name="segmentationDataType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="totalSegNumber" type="xsd:positiveInteger" default="1"/>
      <xsd:element name="firstSegNumber" type="xsd:integer" default="1"/>
      <xsd:element name="extent" type="extentType"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:complexType name="bandReferenceType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="bands" type="segmentationDataType" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:complexType name="rasterBandReferenceSystemType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="isReferenced" type="xsd:boolean" default="false"/>
      <xsd:element name="description" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="radiometricResolutionDescription" type="xsd:string"
minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="spectralUnit" type="wavelengthUnit" default="MICROMETER"/>
      <xsd:element name="spectralTolerance" type="xsd:double" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="spectralResolutionDescription" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="minSpectralResolution" type="resolutionType" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="spectralExtent" type="extentType"/>
      <xsd:element name="bandReference" type="bandReferenceType" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:annotation>
    <xsd:documentation> ======================================================
    Part 1.4: Data Types for Layer Metadata

    For each sub-layer the layerNumber is a positive integer, i.e., layers are
    logically numbered from 1 to n if the size of the specified layerDimension is
    n. The layerDimensionOrdinate of each sublayer must be in the range of the
    dimension and must be in the order of band ordinates.
    For objectLayer, the layerNumber should be 0 but its layerDimensionOrdinate
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    is not used.
    ======================================================
    </xsd:documentation>
  </xsd:annotation>
        <xsd:complexType name="NODATAType">
          <xsd:sequence>
            <xsd:element name="value" type="xsd:double" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
            <xsd:element name="range" type="extentType" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
            <xsd:element name="mask" type="xsd:boolean" minOccurs="0"/>
            <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
          </xsd:sequence>
        </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:complexType name="scalingFunctionType">
    <xsd:annotation>
      <xsd:documentation>
                        value = (a0 + a1 * cellValue)  /  (b0 + b1 * cellValue)
                </xsd:documentation>
    </xsd:annotation>
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="a0" type="xsd:double" default="1"/>
      <xsd:element name="a1" type="xsd:double" default="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="b0" type="xsd:double" default="1"/>
      <xsd:element name="b1" type="xsd:double" default="0"/>
      <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:simpleType name="binType">
    <xsd:annotation>
      <xsd:documentation>
      LINEAR bin function:
      binNumber = numbins * (cellValue - min) / (max - min) + firstBinNumber
      if (binNumber less than 0) binNumber =  firstBinNumber
      if (binNumber greater than or equal to numbins) binNumber = numbins +
firstBinNumber - 1
      LOGARITHM bin function:
      binNumber = numbins * (ln (1.0 + ((cellValue - min)/(max - min)))/ ln (2.0)) +
firstBinNumber
      if (binNumber less than 0) binNumber =  firstBinNumber
      if (binNumber greater than or equal to numbins) binNumber = numbins +
firstBinNumber - 1
      EXPLICIT bin function means explicit (or direct) value (or value range)
      for each bin and it will be stored in a table
      </xsd:documentation>
    </xsd:annotation>
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
      <xsd:enumeration value="LINEAR"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="LOGARITHM"/>
      <xsd:enumeration value="EXPLICIT"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
  </xsd:simpleType>
  <xsd:complexType name="binFunctionType">
    <xsd:annotation>
      <xsd:documentation>
      The MAX and MIN in statistic dataset will be used if they are not provided
      here. binTableName is used by EXPLICIT type only.
      </xsd:documentation>
    </xsd:annotation>
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:choice>
        <xsd:element name="binFunctionData" type="segmentationDataType"/>
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      <xsd:element name="binTableName" type="xsd:string"/>
      <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </xsd:choice>
  </xsd:sequence>
  <xsd:attribute name="type" type="binType" use="required"/>
</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:complexType name="rectangularWindowType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="origin" type="cellCoordinateType"/>
    <xsd:element name="rowHeight" type="xsd:positiveInteger"/>
    <xsd:element name="columnWidth" type="xsd:positiveInteger"/>
    <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:complexType name="cellCountType">
  <xsd:attribute name="value" type="xsd:double" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="count" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger" use="required"/>
  <xsd:anyAttribute/>
</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:complexType name="rasterCountType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="cell" type="cellCountType" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:complexType name="histogramType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:choice>
      <xsd:element name="counts" type="rasterCountType"/>
      <xsd:element name="tableName" type="xsd:string"/>
    </xsd:choice>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:complexType name="statisticDatasetType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="samplingFactor" type="xsd:positiveInteger" default="1"/>
    <xsd:element name="samplingWindow" type="rectangularWindowType" minOccurs="0"/>
    <xsd:element name="MIN" type="xsd:double"/>
    <xsd:element name="MAX" type="xsd:double"/>
    <xsd:element name="MEAN" type="xsd:double"/>
    <xsd:element name="MEDIAN" type="xsd:double"/>
    <xsd:element name="MODEVALUE" type="xsd:double"/>
    <xsd:element name="STD" type="xsd:double"/>
    <xsd:element name="histogram" type="histogramType" minOccurs="0"/>
    <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:complexType name="cellGrayType">
  <xsd:attribute name="value" type="xsd:double" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="gray" type="xsd:integer" use="required"/>
  <xsd:anyAttribute/>
</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:complexType name="rasterGrayType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="cell" type="cellGrayType" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:complexType name="grayScaleType">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:choice>
      <xsd:element name="grays" type="rasterGrayType"/>
      <xsd:element name="tableName" type="xsd:string"/>
    </xsd:choice>
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    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:complexType name="cellPseudoColorType">
    <xsd:attribute name="value" type="xsd:double" use="required"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="red" type="xsd:integer" use="required"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="green" type="xsd:integer" use="required"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="blue" type="xsd:integer" use="required"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="alpha" type="xsd:double" use="optional"/>
    <xsd:anyAttribute/>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:complexType name="rasterPseudoColorType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="cell" type="cellPseudoColorType" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:complexType name="colorMapType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:choice>
        <xsd:element name="colors" type="rasterPseudoColorType"/>
        <xsd:element name="tableName" type="xsd:string"/>
      </xsd:choice>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:complexType name="layerType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="layerNumber" type="xsd:nonNegativeInteger"/>
      <xsd:element name="layerDimensionOrdinate" type="xsd:integer"/>
      <xsd:element name="layerID" type="xsd:string"/>
      <xsd:element name="description" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
                        <xsd:element name="bitmapMask" type="xsd:boolean" minOccurs="0"
default="false"/>
                        <xsd:element name="NODATA" type="NODATAType" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="scalingFunction" type="scalingFunctionType" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="binFunction" type="binFunctionType" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="statisticDataset" type="statisticDatasetType" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="grayScale" type="grayScaleType" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="colorMap" type="colorMapType" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="vatTableName" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:complexType name="layerDescriptionType">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="layerDimension" type="cellDimensionType" default="BAND"/>
      <xsd:element name="objectLayer" type="layerType" minOccurs="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="subLayer" type="layerType" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:annotation>
    <xsd:documentation> ============================================================
    Part 2: Metadata Elements / Content Structure of Oracle GeoRaster Object
    ============================================================
    </xsd:documentation>
  </xsd:annotation>
  <xsd:element name="georasterMetadata">
    <xsd:complexType>
      <xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="objectInfo" type="objectDescriptionType"/>
        <xsd:element name="rasterInfo" type="rasterDescriptionType"/>
        <xsd:element name="spatialReferenceInfo" type="rasterSpatialReferenceSystemType"
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minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="temporalReferenceInfo"
type="rasterTemporalReferenceSystemType" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="bandReferenceInfo" type="rasterBandReferenceSystemType"
minOccurs="0"/>
        <xsd:element name="layerInfo" type="layerDescriptionType" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
        <xsd:element name="sourceInfo" type="xsd:string" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
        <xsd:any minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      </xsd:sequence>
    </xsd:complexType>
  </xsd:element>
</xsd:schema>
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B

GeoRaster REST API Reference

You can use the GeoRaster REST API to access and manage GeoRaster data stored in Oracle Database through HTTP/S requests.

The following sections provide more information on the REST API:

- GeoRaster REST API Architecture
  The GeoRaster REST API is logically integrated in the application tier (mid-tier) of a three-tier architecture.
- Deploying and Configuring the GeoRaster REST API
  The GeoRaster REST Service is delivered and deployed together with Oracle Spatial Web Services.
- Authentication
  The GeoRaster REST API uses the **HTTP Basic Authentication** to control access by data source.
- GeoRaster REST API Endpoints Examples
  Oracle Spatial GeoRaster REST API are a set of REST endpoints that enable user to access GeoRaster data and GeoRaster features through web clients.
- GeoRaster REST API Demonstration Web Page
  A demonstration web page is included with the Spatial Web Services deployment file.

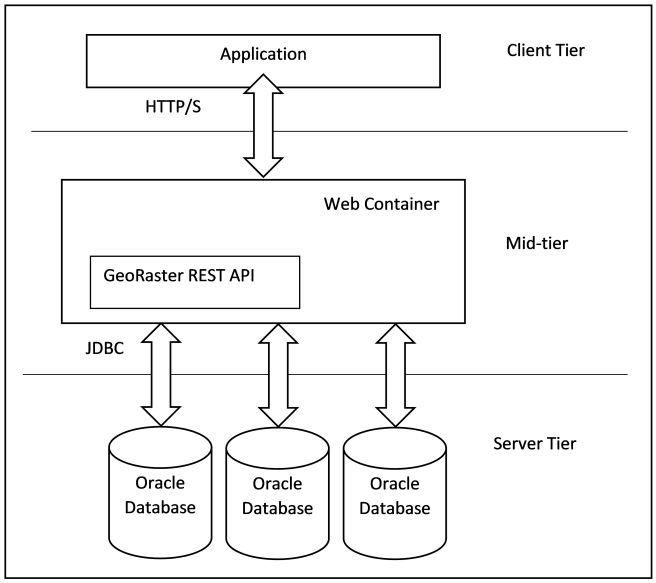
> **See Also:**
>
> *Spatial REST API* for a complete documentation of the GeoRaster REST API endpoints.

B.1 GeoRaster REST API Architecture

The GeoRaster REST API is logically integrated in the application tier (mid-tier) of a three-tier architecture.

The following figure shows the GeoRaster REST API architecture:

Figure B-1 GeoRaster REST API Architecture



The preceding figure describes a three-tier architecture as follows:

- **Client Tier:** The GeoRaster REST Client acts as the client layer.
- **Mid-Tier:** The GeoRaster REST API is deployed at the mid-tier server layer.
- **Server Tier:** The data layer where the GeoRaster data is stored in the Oracle Database server.

The GeoRaster REST API workflow is explained as follows:

- The GeoRaster REST client communicates with the server through the REST API requests in order to access the GeoRaster data and functionalities in the Oracle Database.
- The GeoRaster REST API is deployed into a Java Web Container such as Oracle WebLogic Server.
- For all other requests from the GeoRaster REST Client, GeoRaster REST API uses Oracle JDBC to access the GeoRaster data and invoke the GeoRaster functionalities in the Oracle Database.

B.2 Deploying and Configuring the GeoRaster REST API

The GeoRaster REST Service is delivered and deployed together with Oracle Spatial Web Services.

See Deploying and Configuring Spatial Web Services for deployment information.

The configuration of the GeoRaster REST API involves setting up an Oracle Wallet and adding WebLogic data sources to configure the database connections used by the API. See Setting up the GeoRaster REST API in *Oracle Spatial Developer's Guide* for more information.

B.3 Authentication

The GeoRaster REST API uses the **HTTP Basic Authentication** to control access by data source.

Users are configured in the web container (WebLogic) where the GeoRaster REST API is deployed. The user must have either a ADMIN role or a role with the same name as the data source to which the user is granted access.

For instance, the following is an example of a curl request to list all the resources (table and column) of a data source:

```
curl -H Cookie:JSESSIONID=<jsessionid_value> -X GET http://<host>:<port>/
oraclespatial/georaster/v1/<data_source>
```

B.4 GeoRaster REST API Endpoints Examples

Oracle Spatial GeoRaster REST API are a set of REST endpoints that enable user to access GeoRaster data and GeoRaster features through web clients.

These endpoints are organized into four categories: **Data Access**, **Data Processing**, **Virtual Mosaic**, and **Import and Export**.

The following sections provide examples on a few REST API endpoints:

- Initiating a GeoRaster Object
- Loading a Raster Image
- Viewing a Loaded Raster Image
- Classifying a Raster Image
- Rectifying a Raster Image
- Creating, Viewing, and Managing Virtual Mosaics

B.4.1 Initiating a GeoRaster Object

HTTP PUT Request: The following curl command initiates an empty GeoRaster object by updating the GeoRaster column in the row where `id = 1` with the given `rdt` and `rid` value, assuming that the GeoRaster table `image_table` with the GeoRaster column image already exists and has a row where `id = 1`.

```
curl -v -u username:userPassword! -X PUT -d @request_body.json https://
localhost:8080/oraclespatial/georaster/v1/datasource1/image_table/image?
q={'id'=1}
```

Request Body

```
{
  "rdt": "image_table_rdt1",
  "rid": 1
}
```

B.4.2 Loading a Raster Image

HTTP PUT Request: The following curl command imports a raster image into the GeoRaster table `image_table`. The raster image, `world.tif`, must exist on a directory specified by the environment variable `GEOR_IMPORT_EXPORT_FOLDER` on the server where GeoRaster REST API was deployed:

```
curl -u username:userPassword! -X PUT -d @request_body.json https://
localhost:8080/oraclespatial/georaster/v1/datasource1/image_table/image/
image_table_RDT1/1
```

Request Body

```
{
  "fileName": "world.tif",
  "creationOption": [
    "BLOCKXSIZE=254",
    "SPATIALEXTENT=TRUE"
  ]
}
```

Response Body: Returns a job ID as shown:

```
{
  "id": 237492503845
}
```

HTTP GET Request: The following curl command checks the status of a job:

```
curl -u username:userPassword! -X GET https://localhost:8080/oraclespatial/
georaster/v1/datasource1/jobs/237492503845
```

Response Body: Returns the job status as shown:

```
{
  "items": [
    {
      "id": 237492503845,
      "status": "FINISHED",
      "type": "IMPORT",
      "fileName": "world.tif",
      "progress": 100,
      "job_creation_time": "2022-04-05 10:08:02-0700",
      "start_time": "2022-04-05 10:08:02-0700",
      "end_time": "2022-04-05 10:08:03-0700"
    }
  ]
}
```

B.4.3 Viewing a Loaded Raster Image

HTTP GET Request: The following curl command gets the raster image at pyramid level 3 in JPEG format:

```
curl -u username:userPassword! -X GET https://localhost:8080/oraclespatial/
georaster/v1/datasource1/image_table/image/image_table_rdt1/1/rasterImage?
pyramidlevel=3&format=jpeg
```

B.4.4 Classifying a Raster Image

HTTP POST Request: The following curl command classifies an image on-the-fly and returns the classified image in GIF format:

```
curl -u username:userPassword! -X POST -d @request_body.json https://
localhost:8080/oraclespatial/georaster/v1/datasource1/image_table/image/
image_table_rdt1/1/rasterImage?format=gif
```

Request Body

```
{
  "renderOps": {
    "colorMap": [
      {
        "value": 0,
        "red": 200,
        "green": 0,
        "blue": 0,
        "alpha": 255
      },
      {
        "value": 1,
        "red": 0,
        "green": 200,
        "blue": 0,
        "alpha": 255
      },
      {
        "value": 2,
        "red": 0,
        "green": 0,
        "blue": 200,
        "alpha": 255
      },
      {
        "value": 3,
        "red": 100,
        "green": 100,
        "blue": 100,
        "alpha": 255
      }
    ]
  },
  "rasterOps": {
    "opName": "classify",
    "croparea": null,
    "expression": "0",
    "rangearray": [
      30,
      100,
      200
    ],
    "valuearray": [
      0,
```

```
      1,
      2,
      3
    ],
    "nodata": "true",
    "storageparam": "celldepth=8bit_u"
  }
}
```

In the preceding request body, `renderOps` specifies the `colorMap` for the rendering and `rasterOps` specifies the parameters to the `classify` operation. The raster image's band 0 is classified into 4 values and then mapped to 4 colors using the `colorMap`.

B.4.5 Rectifying a Raster Image

HTTP POST Request: The following curl command rectifies a raster image in a GeoRaster object and stores the rectified image in another GeoRaster object:

```
curl -u username:userPassword! -X POST https://localhost:8080/oraclespatial/
georaster/v1/datasource1/sdo_geor/rectify
```

Request Body

```
{
  "ingeoraster": {
    "rasterDataTable": "image_table_rdt1",
    "rasterID": 1
  },
  "pyramidlevel": 0,
  "elevationparam": null,
  "dem": null,
  "outsrid": 4326,
  "outmodelcoordloc": null,
  "croparea": null,
  "polygonclip": null,
  "layernumbers": null,
  "outresolutions": [
    30,
    30
  ],
  "resolutionunit": "unit=meter",
  "resamplparam": "resampling=bilinear",
  "storageParam": null,
  "outgeoraster": {
    "rasterDataTable": "image_table_rdt1",
    "rasterID": 2
  }
}
```

B.4.6 Creating, Viewing, and Managing Virtual Mosaics

Virtual mosaic can be created and viewed through the virtual mosaic REST API endpoints. The definition of the created virtual mosaic is stored in a registry table named

SDO_GEOR_VM_REGISTRY_$$ in the user schema. You can manage the defined virtual mosaics by listing and deleting operations through the REST API endpoints.

HTTP PUT Request: The following curl command creates a virtual mosaic:

```
curl -u username:userPassword! -X PUT -d @request_body.json "https://
localhost:8080/oraclespatial/georaster/v1/datasource1/vm/landsat_mosaic"
```

Request Body

```
{
  "sourceImages": {
    "tableNames": "image_table",
    "columnNames": "image"
  },
  "outSRID": 4326,
  "outResolutions": [
    2,
    2
  ],
  "resolutionUnit": "meter",
  "commonPointRule": "high",
  "nodata": true,
  "fillgap": true,
  "bgValues": [
    0,
    0,
    0
  ]
}
```

HTTP POST Request: The following curl command is to view an area of the virtual mosaic in JPEG format:

```
curl -u username:userPassword! -X POST -d @request_body.json https://
localhost:8080/oraclespatial/georaster/v1/datasource1/vm/landsat_mosaic/
rasterImage?format=JPEG
```

Request Body

```
{
  "cropArea": [
    0,
    0,
    100,
    100
  ]
}
```

HTTP GET Request: The following curl command lists all the defined virtual mosaics:

```
curl -u username:userPassword! -X GET https://localhost:8080/oraclespatial/
georaster/v1/datasource1/vm
```

HTTP DELETE Request: The following curl command deletes the virtual mosaic named *landsat_mosaic*:

```
curl -u username:userPassword! -X DELETE https://localhost:8080/oraclespatial/
georaster/v1/datasource1/vm/landsat_mosaic
```

B.5 GeoRaster REST API Demonstration Web Page

A demonstration web page is included with the Spatial Web Services deployment file.

It acts as an example to show how you can use AJAX request to invoke GeoRaster functionality through RESTful calls. You can access this web page in your browser using the following URL:

```
http://<system-name>:<port>/oraclespatial/geor_rest_demo.html
```

The demonstration web page comprises two sections:

- On the left section of the page, you can select a data source and provide your credentials in order to perform the following actions:
  - List tables
  - Discover GeoRaster objects
  - Display GeoRaster metadata
  - Generate images from a GeoRaster
  - Invoke GeoRaster procedures
  - Create Virtual Mosaics
  - Import/Export Rasters
- The right section of the page displays the **Network Activity** where you can view the following:
  - Endpoint URL
  - Request body
  - HTTP response headers
  - HTTP Response body

The **Network Activity** section allows you to modify any request and send it to the server. It gives you access to all endpoints and parameters of the GeoRaster REST API.

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