



There are three forms of using parameters, positional, named and mixed, mixed was introduced later than the first two.

Positional - Parameters are fed into the Object in the order in which they are placed in the call, therefore needs to get them in the right sequence to populate the right parameter.

```
<procedure_name>('John Gregg', to_date('21-JUN-1967','DD-MON-YYYY'))
```

Named - Parameters are specifically named in the call ...

```
<procedure_name>(p_date => to_date('21-JUN-1967', 'DD-MON-YYYY')  
                ,p_name => 'John Gregg')
```



Mixed - Parameters can be a mixture of positional and named parameters, with one rule, the positional parameters must come first

...

```
<procedure_name>(to_date('21-JUN-1967', 'DD-MON-YYYY')  
                ,p_name => 'John Gregg')
```

Ideally used when a number of parameters are defaulted and don't always need to be provided