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1. Preface

1.1　Introduction

This manual is designed to help you get acquainted quickly with the Interest and Charges module of Oracle FLEXCUBE.

It provides an overview to the module, and provides information on using the Interest and Charges module of Oracle FLEXCUBE.

You can further obtain information specific to a particular field by placing the cursor on the relevant field and striking <F1> on the keyboard.

1.2　Audience

This manual is intended for the following User/User Roles:

Role	Function
Back office managers/officers	Authorization functions
Product Managers	Product definition and authorization
End of day operators	Processing during end of day/ beginning of day
Financial Controller / Product Managers	Generation of reports

1.3　Documentation Accessibility

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1.4　Organization

This manual is organized into the following chapters:

Chapter 1	*About this Manual* gives information on the intended audience. It also lists the various chapters covered in this User Manual.
Chapter 2	*An Overview of Interest and Charge Module* gives you a bird's eye view of the Interest and Charges sub-system in Oracle FLEXCUBE.
Chapter 3	*Maintenance Required for Processing Interest and Charges* explains how branch parameters and interest rules can be maintained in the Interest and Charges sub-system.
Chapter 4	*Maintaining System Data Elements* describes the process of setting up system data elements or SDEs.

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Chapter 5	*Giving UDE Values for a Condition* explains the process of specifying actual values for user date elements (UDEs) for an account class and currency.
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1.5 Related Documents

- The Procedures User Manual
- The Settlements User Manual

1.6 Glossary of Icons

This User Manual may refer to all or some of the following icons.

Icons	Function
✖	Exit
+	Add row
−	Delete row

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Icons	Function
	Option List

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2. An Overview of Interest and Charges Module

2.1 Introduction

On the balance type of accounts maintained in your bank, you would want to apply interest and charges. Savings accounts, current accounts, nostro accounts, etc., are examples of balance type accounts. Using the Interest and Charges (IC) sub-system of Oracle FLEXCUBE, you can calculate, and apply, interest and charges on these accounts.

Setting up the Interest and Charges sub-system is a one-time activity. Once set up, Oracle FLEXCUBE automatically computes and applies interest and charges on all balance type accounts in your bank.

In Oracle FLEXCUBE, interest is calculated for all accounts using the interest rules that you define. You can define the interest rules to suit the peculiar requirements of your bank.

2.2 Defining Interest Rule

A 'Rule' identifies the *method* in which interest has to be calculated. For example, to calculate interest for an account, you would require the following data:

- the principal (the amount for which you want to calculate interest)
- the period (the number of days for which you want to apply interest)
- the rate (the rate at which you want to compute interest)

When you define a rule, you define exactly *how* each of these components (the principal, the period, and the rate) is to be picked up from an account for calculating interest. Then, using the logic PNR/100 (or any other, for that matter), you can calculate interest for the account.

2.2.1 Components of Interest Rule

The components required to build an interest rule (the principal, period, and rate) are broadly referred to as 'data elements'. Data elements are of two types:

- System Data Elements (SDEs)
- User Data Elements (UDEs)

The balance in the account for which the interest has to be calculated depends on the activities that take place in the customer account over a period of time. This information is constantly updated in the system and is readily available for computation of interest or charges. Data elements of this sort are called System Data Elements.

Data elements such as the rate at which *you* would like to apply interest, the tier structure based on which *you* would apply an interest rate, etc., are called User Data Elements (UDEs). UDEs fall into three categories:

- Rate
- Amount
- Number

You can specify different values for a user data element. For example, you can apply *different* interest rates on the basis of the debit balance, as follows:

- balances between 0 upto 10,000: 5%
- balances between 10,000 and 20,000: 7.5%

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- balances greater than 20,000: 10%

Using the System Data Elements and the User Data Elements that you define, you can create formulae to compute interest. In other words, formulae connect SDEs to the UDEs to give a result: the interest that applies.

To use a metaphor, SDEs and UDEs are the pillars on which an arch called formula rests. Many arches combine to form a dome called Rule. The things that you choose to put under a dome correspond to the account classes (or accounts themselves) on which the rule applies.

To build an interest rule, you first need to define the System Data Elements that you would use in the Interest Rule. For example, if you would like to apply interest on the basis of the Monthly Minimum Credit Balance, you should define it as an SDE in the System Data Element Maintenance screen. When you apply the interest rule with 'Monthly Minimum Credit Balance' defined as the SDE on an account class, interest will be calculated using the monthly minimum credit balance in the accounts belonging to the account class.

Once you have defined an interest rule, you have to define an *interest product*.

2.3 <u>What is Product?</u>

Your bank will pay and receive different types of interest and charges. For example, you would pay credit interest on credit balances in savings types of accounts. Similarly, on current accounts you would levy a debit interest on debit balances, and so on. Credit interest and debit interest are examples of the products that you can define.

2.3.1 <u>Advantages of Defining Product</u>

An interest rule is merely built with the logic to calculate interest. You still have, however, to specify the accounts on which the logic has to be applied, the types of GLs (expense, income, etc.), and the GLs themselves to which you would like to post the accounting entries. You can define such details for an interest product. When you link an interest rule to an interest product, and apply the product on an account, interest will be calculated for the account using the interest rule, and the accounting entries would be automatically posted to the GLs that you specify for the interest product.

2.4 <u>Defining 'Conditions'</u>

You can apply an interest product on an account(s) in two ways:

- By linking an account class to a product, thereby making the product applicable to all the accounts of the class. This method of linking accounts is called the definition of a General Condition.
- By linking an account itself to the product. This method of linking accounts is called the definition of a Special Condition.

2.4.1 <u>Defining General Condition</u>

Often, you may calculate interest for several account classes using the same interest calculation method. In such a case, you can apply the same product to all the account classes. You can specify the account class (es) when creating the interest product. However, since the interest rate or tier structure based on which you want to calculate interest may be unique to an account class, you can specify different values for each account class on which you apply the product.

The implications of applying the same product on several account classes are:

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- Interest will be calculated for all the account classes on the basis of the interest rule linked to the product.
- The accounting entries generated will be posted to the GLs specified for the product.
- The frequency with which interest is liquidated and accrued will be the same for all the account classes (that defined for the product).
- You can define different UDE values for each account class (on which you apply the product).

The definition of a general condition would be the most commonly used facility at your bank.

2.4.2 Defining Special Condition

When you define interest attributes for an account itself, rather than for the account class to which it belongs, it is referred to as a Special Condition.

When maintaining an account in the Customer Account Maintenance screen, you can opt to define 'special conditions' for it. If you opt to define special conditions for an account the 'general conditions' defined for the Account Class, to which the account belongs, will NOT apply to this account.

Typically, you would want to maintain a special interest condition for a special customer.

2.5 Using Prevailing Market Rates

The interest rates for a currency can either be fixed or floating. If you want to apply a fixed interest rate for an account class, you can define so for the product. The prevailing market rate for a currency can be maintained in the Rates Maintenance screen. The rates maintained here can be updated every time there is a change. You can apply prevailing rates on an account class by specifying the rate codes (that you assign in the Rates Maintenance screen) in the UDE Values Maintenance screen.

2.6 Combining Accounts

If you have a customer with many accounts, you can combine them for the purpose of application of interest. For example, if you have a corporate customer who has ten current accounts, you can combine them for the calculation and application of interest.

When defining interest details for a customer account (in the Customer Account Maintenance screen) you can maintain the information necessary for the combination of accounts. Combination can be of two types – for **calculation** (this involves combined calculation and booking) or for **booking** only.

- If you specify that the combination is for calculation, the balances in all the accounts will be added to the balance in a specified account and the interest will be calculated on the sum of the balances. When liquidation takes place, the interest and charges will be booked to the specified account.
- If you specify that the combination is for booking only, the interest and charges will be calculated for the individual accounts. When liquidation takes place, the sum of interest and charges for all the accounts will be booked to a specified account.

2.7 Calculating Charges

To calculate the charges that you would like to levy on an account, you have to specify the basis on which you would like to apply charges. For example, you may want to apply charges on the basis of the debit turnover in an account. When you define a Charge product, you have

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to specify the Charge basis. When you apply the charge product on an account or an account class, charges for the account will be calculated on this basis. The accounting entries would automatically be posted to the GLs that you specify for the charge product.

You can calculate charges for an account on the following bases:

- Number of Account Statements
- Number of checks returned
- Number of checks issued
- Number of Stop Payments
- Turnover
- Number of transactions
- Number of ad hoc Account Statements

For any charge basis, you can define the number of items that should not be charged. Thus, you can apply a charge only if the number of account statements given to the customer exceeds a certain number, and so on.

2.8   Other Features

- At any point in the day, you can compute (and not apply) interest for an account or account class. This facility enables you to answer an across the counter query on interest applicable for an account.
- You can maintain the format of the Interest Statement that you would like to generate for an account.

2.9   Retrieving Information

Information about the application of interest or charges on accounts can be retrieved in many ways. You can retrieve data in two ways:

- as a report
- as an on line query

When you seek information in the form of a display, on the basis of certain parameters, you perform a 'query'. Typically, you would 'query' (the system) to provide your customer with immediate information, such as the interest accrued on an account, the interest rates applicable, etc.

A report, on the other hand, is information retrieved mostly in a printed format. However, you can direct a report to one of the following destinations:

- the printer
- the screen (as a display)
- a spool file (stored as a spool file to be printed later)

The reports that you have spooled can be printed, or viewed, through the 'Reports Browser' screen.

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3. Maintenance Required for Processing Interest and Charges

3.1   Introduction

This chapter enumerates the maintenance of the following reference information used by the Interest and Charges module in Oracle FLEXCUBE:

- Branch Parameters
- Rules

3.2   Rules

A 'Rule' identifies the method in which interest or charge has to be calculated. For example, to calculate interest for an account you would require the following data:

- the principal (the amount for which you want to calculate interest)
- the period (i.e., the number of days for which you want to apply interest)
- the rate (the rate at which you want to compute interest)

Using the formula PNR/100 you can calculate interest for the account. When you define a rule you define exactly how each of these components (the principal, the period, and the rate) is to be to be picked up from the account for calculating interest.

In the case of charges, you may have to specify the conditions for which you would need to apply charges. For example, you may want to apply charges on the basis of the debit turnover in an account. When you define a Rule to calculate the charge, you have to specify how the debit turnover in the account has to be picked up and how the charge has to be applied.

3.2.1   Data Elements

The components required to calculate interest (the principal, period, and rate) are broadly referred to as 'Data Elements'. Data elements are of two types:

- System Data Elements (SDEs)
- User Data Elements (UDEs)

The balance in the account for which the interest has to be calculated, the turnover of the transactions on which a charge has to be applied, etc., depend on the activities that take place in the customer account over a period of time. This information is constantly updated in the system and is readily available for computation of interest or charges. Data elements of this sort are called System Data Elements.

Data elements like the rate at which interest has to applied, the tier structure based on which interest needs to be computed etc., are called User Data Elements (UDEs). UDEs fall into three types:

- Rate
- Amount
- Number

You can specify different values for a user data element. For example, you can apply different interest rates on the basis of the debit balance, as follows:

- balances less than 0 upto 10,000: 5%

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- balances between 10,000 and 20,000: 7.5%
- balances greater than 20,000: 10%

Using the System Data Elements and the User Data Elements you can create formulae to compute interest and charges. In other words, formulae connect SDEs to the UDEs to give a result which is the interest or charge that has to be applied.

A Rule, therefore, is made up of SDEs, UDEs, and Formula (e).

3.3 Maintaining Branch Parameters

You can use the 'Interest & Charges Branch Parameters' screen for maintaining parameters related to Interest and Charges. These parameters can be maintained for each branch of your bank. You can invoke the 'Interest & Charges Branch Parameters' screen by also entering 'ICDBRMNT' in the field at the top right corner of the Application toolbar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.I

You can maintain the following parameters here:

Branch Code

Branch code of the current branch is defaulted here. However; you can specify branch code from the adjoining option list, if needed.

Branch Name

Name of the specified branch is defaulted here.

Liquidation Netting

Check this box if you need netting for interest/charges liquidation.

Holiday Treatment Required

Check this box if you need to push the maturity date, falling on a holiday, to next working day automatically.

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Process Till

Select a date till which you need to process interest/charges from the options. The following options are available for selection:

- System Date – Select if you need to process till system date.
- Next Working Day-1 – Select if you need to process till next working day.

Deposit Transaction Code

Specify a valid deposit transaction code from the adjoining option list.

No of Process

Number of the process is defaulted as '1' here; however, you can modify if needed.

RD Payment Transaction Code

Specify a valid RD payment transaction code from the adjoining option list.

RD Pre Payment Transaction Code

Specify a valid RD prepayment transaction code from the adjoining option list.

Purge Details

You can maintain the following purging details here:

Retention Period

Specify a valid retention period for interest/charges.

Next Purge On

Specify the date from when you need to maintain the accrual details.

Next Purge For

Specify the date till when you need to maintain the accrual details

OD Status Movement GL

You can maintain the following GL details here:

Bad Debt Expense GL

Specify a GL for posting the entry by debiting the bad debt expense GL and crediting the principal suspense GL during status movement. i Bad debt expense GL is used to post entries during write off status.

Principal Suspense GL

Specify the GL for posting the offset entry during the movement of principal amount to suspense GL.

Interest Suspense GL

Select the GL from where the unrecognized interest is moved to this GL during the status change, from the adjoining option list.

DCD/TCD Cut Off Time

Hours

Specify the cutoff time for booking DCD/TCD in hours.

Minutes

Specify the cutoff time for booking DCD/TCD in minutes.

If DCD/TCD is booked after the cut off time:

- The system will debit deposit amount from pay in account on the same day of booking and pass accounting entries with value date as account opening date..
- Account opening date of the Deposit will be next working day (booking date+1 business day), considering holiday preference for account opening date maintained at account class level.

Note

– Everyday before or equal to 14:00 hrs, you can upload the next working day's interest rate through upload or can be entered using the screen 'ICDBRMNT'. After 14:00 hrs cut off, the system will not allow to upload the next working day's interest rate. However, you can upload the interest rate of next to next working day.

For example, On 01-Mar-2016 before or equal to 14:00 hrs, you can upload the next working day's interest rate that is 02-Mar-2016 data. After 14:00 hrs, only the data of 03-Mar-2016 can be uploaded.The system validates the same and displays a message, if you upload 02-Mar-2016 interest rate after 14:00 hrs on 01-Mar-2016. The error message will be 'The upload is beyond the cut off time'.

– If you do not provide any cut off time, then the system does not perform any validation. Oguchi deposits are excluded from the cut off validation. that is., if the High Value Deposits check box is selected at STDACCLS, then the system will not perform cut off validation for DCD/TCD opening.'

3.3.1 Maintaining Rules for Interest and Charges

You can define Rules in the Interest and Charge Rule Maintenance screens. For a Rule, you can define:

- the System Data Elements applicable
- the User Data Elements applicable
- the formula(e)

In addition to specifying how the SDEs and UDEs are connected through the formulae, you also define certain other attributes for a Rule. You can invoke the 'Interest and Charges Rule

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Maintenance' screen by typing 'ICDRUMNT' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.I

Rule Identification

Assign each Rule that you define a unique code. This code should, ideally, represent the type of interest or charge that you are defining. When you want to link a product to a Rule, it should be possible for you to identify the Rule with only the code you have assigned it.

Description

Enter a short description of the Rule, indicating the type of interest in the Description field. This will be used by the system for all display and printing purposes.

Enter at least three characters for the description of the Rule.

Primary Element

Select the System Data Element (SDE) that must be deemed as the principal component for the interest rule you are defining. This is typically done for rules defined for prepayment penalty application for time deposits. The SDE maintained to pick up amounts withdrawn before the maturity date, is typically set as the primary component, for such rules.

Apply Interest

By default, interest will always be applied from the day an account is opened till the day before it is closed. However, you have the option of excluding the month in which the account is opened or closed from being considered for interest application.

- On Account Closure Month
- On Account Opening Month

However, while processing interest manually, you have the option to specify a date till which you want to liquidate interest.

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3.3.1.1 Maintaining ILM Parameters

Integrated LM

Choose this option if you want to use the product for Integrated Liquidity Management processing.

Integrated LM Type

Select the type of System Account to which the product ought to be linked from the adjoining drop-down list. This list displays the following values:

- Pool Leader: Indicates that the Rule will apply to Header accounts in a structure.
- Pool Reallocation: Indicates that the rule will apply to Parent and Child Accounts below the Header Account.

3.3.2 System Elements (SDEs)

The first thing that you have to do while defining a Rule is to pick up the System Date Elements that you would use in the rule. You can pick up as many of them as necessary; only those that are picked up here can be used in the formulae for the Rule subsequently.

To recall, an SDE identifies the principal and the period for which you would like to apply interest or charges. The attributes for each SDE is defined through the 'System Data Elements Maintenance' screen. In this screen you can only identify the SDEs which you would like to use to build interest rules.

In order to specify exemption of tax on interest, you will have to use the 'DIRT exempt' SDE provided specifically for this purpose.

Refer to the SDE chapter of this user manual for details of DIRT exemption.

3.3.3 User Elements (UDEs)

In the same way that you pick up the SDEs applicable for the rule that you are defining, you should identify the UDEs which you would be using in the rule. The UDEs that you pick up could be any of the following types:

- Rate
- Amount
- Number

The interest that you charge on a debit balance is an example of a debit rate. The interest that you pay on a credit balance is an example of a credit rate.

A User Data Element will be an amount under the following circumstances:

- in the case of a tier structure, the upper and lower limit of a tier or a tier amount;
- in the case of a charge, when it is indicated as a flat amount
- any amount that can be used in the definition of formula(e)

A UDE as a number is typically used for a Rule where interest or charges are defined based on the number of transactions. A UDE under this category can also be used to store a numerical value that may be used in a formula. For example, in the formula you would like to multiply an intermediate result with a certain number before arriving at the final result. The 'certain number' in the formula can be a UDE.

You can enter the actual values of the UDEs (like the interest rate, the upper limit for the tier, etc.) in the IC User Data Element Maintenance screen. This is because you can specify

different values for each data element. A rule can, therefore, be applied on different accounts since it just represents a method of interest calculation. The following example illustrates this.

> **Note**
>
> You can modify the values of the UDEs that you choose. However, remember to check the formulae where you have used the user data element. The modified data element will apply only from the current interest period. It will not have a retrospective effect.

Identifying the UDE Value that should be used for back-period interest calculations

While creating an IC Rule, you have to define the UDEs that will be used in the formulae that you have defined.

For each UDE that you define for the purpose of calculating tax, you can specify whether the tax should be computed based on the latest value for the UDE element or whether the system should use the UDE value effective for the corresponding liquidation cycle.

If you select Use Current, irrespective of the liquidation cycle to which the calculation belongs, the system picks up the latest UDE value and computes the tax amount. If you indicate that the system should apply the Effective rate of UDE values, the UDE value effective for the liquidation cycle will be picked up.

> **Note**
>
> You can select the Use Current option when the formula associated with the rule is of type Tax. However, you have to ensure that you do not set the periodicity to Daily while defining the tax formula.

3.3.4 Attributes of Formula

Using the SDEs and the UDEs that you have specified for a Rule, you can calculate interest. You have to specify the method for calculating interest in the form of formulae. Using the SDEs and the UDEs you can create any number of formulae for a Rule. Click 'Formulas' button to invoke 'Formulas' screen.I
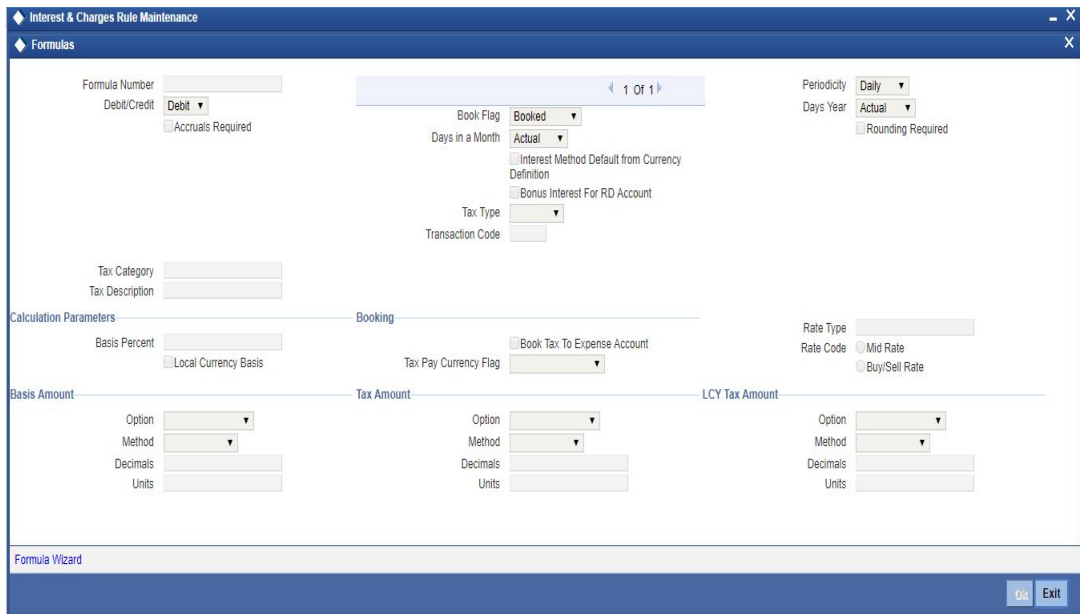
The following are the attributes of a formula:

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Formula Number

Using the SDEs and the UDEs that you have specified for a Rule, you can calculate interest. You have to specify the method for calculating interest in the form of formulae. Using the SDEs and the UDEs you can create any number of formulae for a Rule.

In this field, the formula number that you are defining for a Rule will be displayed.

Book Flag

The Booking Flag of a formula denotes whether the result of a formula should be:

- Booked (that is, if the resulting amount should be posted to the customer account).
- Non-booked (that is, the result of the formula is to be used in another formula and not to be posted to the customer account).
- Tax (that is, the formula is used to calculate tax. The tax can be borne either by the customer or the bank).

Periodicity

The Periodicity of a rule application denotes whether the formula you are defining has to be:

- applied for each change during the interest period (or daily)
- only for the last day of interest period (periodic)

The following example illustrates how the concept of periodicity of application of a formula functions:

Note that the periodicity that you enter here is different from the liquidation periodicity. The Periodicity that you define for a rule is a calculation periodicity. The Liquidation Periodicity is the interval between two successive automatic liquidations.

- You can define the liquidation periodicity when you create a product
- You define the periodicity of formula application in this screen

Debit / Credit

The result of a formula will be an amount that has to be either debited from the customer account or credited to it. For example, the debit interest that you charge on an overdraft would be debited from the customer account; while, the credit interest that you pay would be credited to the customer account. In this screen, you indicate this.

Often, when calculating interest for an account, you would want to debit interest under certain conditions and, under certain other conditions, credit interest. In such a case, you can build formulae to suit both conditions. The formula that is used to calculate interest for the account would depend on the condition that is fulfilled.

Note

For a Booking formula, the system automatically checks this box and disables this option.

Days in a month

The method in which the 'N' of the formula for interest calculation, PNR/100, has to be picked up is specified for a formula. This is done through two fields: Days in a month and Days in a year.

The number of interest days for an account can be arrived at in three ways. One, by considering:

- one by considering the actual number of days in a month
- two, the US method of considering 360 days in a year

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- three, the Euro method of considering 360 days in a year

Interest Method Default From Currency Definition

Check this box to default the interest method maintained in Currency definition.

Bonus Interest for RD Account

Check this box to apply bonus interest for the RD account. This check box should not be selected for TD accounts.

Days in a year

The interest rate is always taken to be quoted per annum. You must therefore indicate the denominator value (the total number of days in the year) based on which interest has to be applied. You can specify the days in a year as

- Actual number of days (leap year will be 366, non leap year will be 365)
- 360 days
- 365 days (leap and non leap will be 365)

If you specify that the actual days in a year should be used for calculation of interest days, all calculations will be according to the number of calendar days in the year. For example, if it is a leap year, 366 days will be taken as the total period.

In case you choose to consider each year as having 360 days, all calculations will be based on this assumption. Irrespective of the number of days in the relevant year according to the calendar, the value will be calculated on the assumption that there are 360 days in the year.

In conclusion, the number of days to be used for calculation of interest can be any of the following combinations:

- Actual/Actual (the actual number of days in a month/Actual number of days in a year)
- Actual/360
- 360/Actual
- 360/360
- 360/365

The following table illustrates how this is achieved in Oracle FLEXCUBE:

Days to be considered	Specification in Oracle FLEXCUBE
Actual/Actual	Click on Actuals in 'Days in a Month' field. Click on Actuals in 'Days in a Year' field.
Actual / 360	Click on Actuals in 'Days in a Month' field. Click on 360. days in 'Days in a Year' field.
360/Actual	Click on 30 days in 'Days in a Month' field. Click on Actuals in 'Days in a Year' field.
360/360	Click on 30 days in 'Days in a Month' field. Click on 360 days in 'Days in a Year' field.

Accruals Required

Only if you indicate that interest should be accrued (for a formula) will it be done. You can opt to accrue the interest due to one formula and choose not to accrue the interest due to another formula that you are defining for the same rule.

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Note

Only a booking formula can have accruals.

You can indicate, as a preference (in the Product Preferences screen), if all the accrual entries generated can be passed for a product rather than for individual accounts linked to the product.

The interest that is accrued can be posted into different accounts. The result of each formula is an accounting role and you can map each into a different GL/SL (Accounting Head).

Rounding Required

When building an interest rule, you can indicate if the results of non-booking formulae should be rounded-off by choosing the Round Results option.

Tax Category

If the formula that you are creating is a tax formula, you have to specify if the tax amount would be borne by the customer or the bank. For example, if the tax on the credit interest that you pay your customer is borne by the customer, you need to indicate this here. If, on the other hand, you charge a customer interest on the debit balance and bear the tax on your income, you should indicate that the bank would bear the tax. In either case, when you have to pay tax ultimately, one entry would involve the Tax Payable GL. The accounting Role, in both cases would be 'Tax'. Choose the GL/SL head depending on whether the customer or the bank bears the tax.

Specify the 'tax category' to which the Tax Rule belongs, from the option list provided. Only valid categories (open and authorized) are maintained here. If the tax category is not maintained, then the tax booked under this tax rule will not be considered for waiver/tax computation processing. However, normal tax processing will occur as usual.

Note

When the formula is Tax, you will invariably be using the result of a previous formula (e), which would return the actual interest that is applied. The tax formula should then indicate the method in which tax should be calculated on this interest. Note that a tax formula will not be accrued. It is suggested that a tax formula be 'periodic'.

For specifying exemption of tax, you will have to use the 'DIRT exempt' SDE in building the rule.

When you create a product, the accounting roles available would depend on the formulae that you have defined. For example, only if you have built a tax formula for an interest rule, would the accounting role 'Tax' be available for the product.

Calculation Parameters

Local Currency Basis

Check this option to indicate that the Basis Amount on which the tax is going to calculated, should be converted to local currency.

Basis %

Specify factor for computation of the taxable amount. The basis percentage should be greater than 0 and less than or equal to 100. The basis amount would first be multiplied by this percentage to arrive at the actual basis amount on which tax needs to be computed. The inverse of the same factor would then be applied to the calculated tax amount to arrive at the actual tax amount.

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Booking

Book Tax to Expense Account

Indicate whether or not the tax on interest and charges should be processed as an Expense type of tax and booked into a Tax Expense account, to be paid to the Government.

Tax Payable Currency Flag

Specify the currency in which the tax on interest and charges should be paid.

Rate Type

Specify or select the rate type for conversion as mentioned in Currency Rate Type Maintenance (CYDCRATY) screen.The same is used to convert the tax calculated to local currency at the time of interest liquidation and maturity.

Rate Code

Select the rate code as one of the following:

- Mid Rate
- Buy/Sell Rate

For example, if the rate type is specified as 'TT' and rate code as 'BUY/SELL', then the tax deducted on interest paid is converted using TT -Buy rate applicable for the currency pair.

Note

If 'Tax Pay Currency' is selected as 'Local Currency', system will default 'Standard' and 'Mid' rate type and rate code combination on saving the rule maintenance'.Rate Type and Rate Code can be defined only when 'Tax Pay Currency' is 'Local Currency' for TAX formula.

Basis Amount

Option

Specify the rounding option for conversion of the amount to calculation currency. It could either be Currency Default or Specific.

'Currency Default' indicates that the rounding details would be taken from the rounding parameters defined in the Currency Maintenance screen. 'Specific' indicates that the rounding parameter would be defined or picked up from the Tax Rule itself.

Method

This field is enabled only if the Calculation Currency Rounding Option is selected as 'Specific'. Select either of the following options:

- Truncate
- Round Up
- Round Down
- Round Near

Truncate indicates that the amount would be rounded to the number of decimals specified for the currency

Round Up indicates that the amount would be rounded up based on the number of decimals and the nearest rounding unit for the currency

Round Down indicates that the amount would be rounded down based on the number of decimals and the nearest rounding unit.

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Round Near indicates that the amount would be rounded up or down based on the number of decimals and the nearest rounding unit

Decimals

This field is enabled only if the Calculation Currency Rounding Option is selected as 'Specific'. Specify the number of decimals up to which the rounding/truncation has to be done. The rounding decimals defined here should be less that or equal to the decimals defined in the Currency Maintenance screen.

Units

This field is enabled only if the Calculation Currency Rounding Option is selected as 'Specific'. This represents the least amount that can be measured in a particular currency. You need to specify the unit up to which the amount should be rounded. The unit defined here should be a multiple of the unit defined in the Currency Maintenance screen.

Tax Amount

Option

Specify the rounding option for conversion of the amount to tax currency. This could either be Currency Default or Specific.

'Currency Default' indicates that the rounding details would be taken from the rounding parameters defined in the 'Currency Maintenance' screen.

'Specific' indicates that the rounding parameter would be defined/picked up from the Tax Rule itself.

Method

This field is enabled only if the calculation rounding option is selected as 'Specific'. Specify the method in which the rounding should be done for calculating the actual tax amount. It could be either of the following:

- Truncate
- Round Up
- Round Down
- Round Near

Truncate indicates that the amount would be rounded to the number of decimals specified for the currency.

Round Up indicates that the amount would be rounded up based on the number of decimals and the nearest rounding unit for the currency.

Round Down indicates that the amount would be rounded down based on the number of decimals and the nearest rounding unit.

Round Near indicates that the amount would be rounded up or down based on the number of decimals and the nearest rounding unit.

Decimals

This field is enabled only if the Calculation Currency Rounding Option is selected as 'Specific'. Specify the number of decimals up to which the rounding/truncation has to be done. The rounding decimals defined here should be less that or equal to the decimals defined in the Currency Maintenance screen.

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Units

This field is enabled only if the Calculation Currency Rounding Option is selected as 'Specific'. Specify the unit up to which the amount needs to be rounded. The unit defined here must be a multiple of the unit defined in the Currency Maintenance screen.

LCY Tax Amount

You can maintain rounding method basis for local currency tax conversions. If the conversion is from account currency to local currency for tax payment, the system considers the rounding method maintained under the Local Tax Amount maintained.

Option

Select the rounding off option from the drop-down list. The options are as follows:

- Currency Default - Indicates that the rounding details would be taken from the rounding parameters defined in the 'Currency Maintenance' screen.
- Specific - Indicates that the rounding parameter would be defined/picked up from the Tax Rule itself.

Note

The value used in 'Method', 'Decimals' and 'Units' fields will be effective only if you select the currency rounding option as 'Specific'.

Method

Select the rounding off method from the drop-down list. The options are as follows:

- Truncate
- Round Up
- Round Down
- Round Near

Decimals

Specify the rounding off decimal value.

Units

Specify the rounding off units value.

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The expression for the SDEs can be viewed by clicking 'Formula Wizard' button. You can build expressions for SDEs using 'Formula Wizard' screen.I
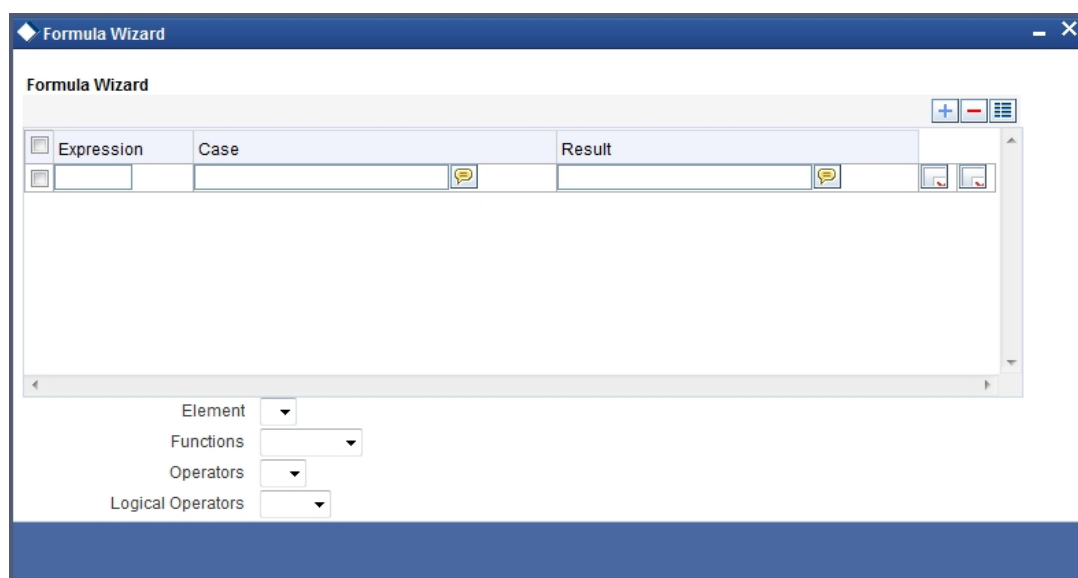
3.3.5 Applying Prepayment Penalties on Deposits

For time deposits, you can choose to apply prepayment penalties on any withdrawals before the maturity date.

Prepayment penalties are computed based on the following bases:

- The amount withdrawn prior to the maturity date
- The period that has elapsed between the start date of the deposit and the withdrawal date.
- The period that has elapsed between the last liquidation date and the withdrawal date.

For an account foreclosure, prepayment penalty is computed during online liquidation, and for partial withdrawals, it is computed at maturity.

3.3.6 Maintenance for Prepayment Penalties

As part of the Interest and Charges module maintenance in your bank, you must maintain details that will enable the system to pick up the different elements that will be used in the calculation of prepayment penalties. These parameters (including products) need to be operative on the account classes that you have specified as time deposit account classes.

Accordingly, the following system defined elements (SDE's) are available as inbuilt parameters in Oracle FLEXCUBE, which you can use to set-up an Interest and Charges rule:

- An SDE for the amount withdrawn during a foreclosure or early withdrawal ('PENALTY_BASIS').
- An SDE for the number of days elapsed between the start date of the deposit and the withdrawal date ('DAYS_FROM_START').
- An SDE for the number of days elapsed between the last liquidation date and the withdrawal date ('DAYS_FRMLAST_LIQ').
- An SDE to indicate if a withdrawal has occurred prior to the maturity date for a time deposit account ('PENALTY_APPLY', to which a value of 1 is assigned if there is a premature withdrawal on the TD account).

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Using the above SDEs (which are inbuilt in Oracle FLEXCUBE), you must maintain an interest rule for the calculation of prepayment penalties, which will include these SDE's mentioned above, and which will be linked to the appropriate interest product that you have maintained for calculation of time deposit interest. The rule for penalty must be an additional rule, in addition to the rule for computation of normal interest on the time deposit account.

Also, in the transaction code used for debit entries to time deposit accounts, you must indicate the computation of penalties on debit entries due to withdrawals from the account before the maturity date. You must select the IC Penalty Inclusion check box to indicate this.

Refer to the Core Services module user manual for details about maintaining transaction codes.

In the interest rule that you maintain for prepayment penalty application, you must also indicate that the SDE that you have maintained for the withdrawal amount must be a principal component. You can indicate this by specifying the SDE in the 'Primary Element' field in the 'IC Rule Maintenance' screen.

3.3.7 Maintaining Rule for Calculating Commission on HDB

You can maintain a rule to calculate the commission on highest debit balance for a particular month. In the 'IC Rule Maintenance' screen, you need to maintain the following details for calculating the commission.

SDE Elements	User Elements
HDB	DR_COM_RATE

Click Formulas to provide the following attributes to the formula for calculating the commission.

Debit/Credit	Book Flag	Periodicity
Debit	Booked	Monthly

Click 'Formula Wizard' to specify the formula ('HDB* DR_COM_RATE)/ (100).Or else you can define another formula using the defined SDE.

You can link this rule to IC product with liquidation at month-ends. No accrual for this rule and it is considered as a charge. The CR GL mapped can be treated as a HDB commission income GL for the branch.

3.3.8 Processing Multiple Interest Rates and Variances for CASA and TD Accounts

You can identify the multiple interest rates and applicable variances for CASA and TD accounts by running the intra day batch ICPOPINT. This batch will be run after ICEOD batch on every EOD. The batch configured at head office processes 'ALL' and specific branch records. If the batch is configured in specific branches, then the EOD of the head office should be run after EOD of the branches.

Identifying Interest Rates and Variances for CASA Accounts

To identify the multiple interest rate variances applicable for CASA accounts, the system does the following:

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- Account classes with account class type 'Current' and 'Savings' and Debit and Credit IC Products maintained in 'Default IC Product and Benefit Plan Maintenance' (ICDINMNT) screen are identified.

- From the Default Debit IC Product,

  - The amount slab UDEs maintained with UDE type as 'Amount' and UDE names starting with 'D' and ending with the serial number are identified

  - The interest rate UDEs maintained with UDE type as 'Rate' or 'Rate as Rate Code' and UDE names starting with 'D' and ending with the serial number are identified

  - Based on the serial number the amount slab UDE and the corresponding interest rate UDE will be correlated.

  - The latest value of the UDEs (both amount and rate) will be identified and stored in a new table

- From the Default Credit IC Product,

  - The amount slab UDEs maintained with UDE type as 'Amount' and UDE names starting with 'C' and ending with the serial number are identified.

  - The interest rate UDEs maintained with UDE type as 'Rate' or 'Rate as Rate Code' and UDE names starting with 'C' and ending with the serial number are identified.

  - Based on the serial number the amount slab UDE and the corresponding interest rate UDE will be correlated.

  - The latest value of the UDEs (both amount and rate) will be identified and stored in a new table.

- The interest rates are identified based on the currency specified in Default Debit/Credit IC Product. If more than one currency is specified for the same account class, the rates are identified for all the currencies.

The benefit plan applicable for a customer service model and for an account class are identified as follows:

- The Default Debit/Credit Benefit Plan ID maintained for an account class are identified from 'Default IC Product and Benefit Plan Maintenance' screen.

- The value of each amount UDE, identified in IC maintenance, are substituted in the RP benefit plans rules and the applicable variance values are identified. This RP variance is stored in a table along with Benefit Plan ID, Price Components, Variance Value.

Identifying Interest Rates and Variances for Non Rate Chart TD Accounts

The system identifies the multiple interest rates applicable for Non Rate TD Chart Accounts as follows:

- Account classes with account class type as 'Deposit' and 'Rate Chart Allowed' field disabled at 'Account Class Maintenance' screen are identified.

- The Default Credit IC Product is identified from Default IC Product and Benefit Plan Maintenance' screen.

- From the Default Credit IC Product,

  - The amount slab UDEs maintained with UDE type as 'Amount' and UDE names starting with 'C' and ending with the serial number are identified.

  - The interest rate UDEs maintained with UDE type as 'Rate' or 'Rate as Rate Code' and UDE names starting with 'C' and ending with the serial number are identified.

  - Based on the serial number the amount slab UDE and the corresponding interest rate UDE will be correlated.

  - The latest value of the UDEs (both amount and rate) will be identified and stored in a new table.

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- The interest rates are identified based on the currency specified in Default Credit IC Product. If more than one currency is specified for the same account class, the rates are identified for all the currencies.

The benefit plan applicable for a customer service model and for an account class are identified as follows:

- The Default Credit Benefit Plan ID maintained for an account class are identified from 'Default IC Product and Benefit Plan Maintenance' screen.
- The value of each amount UDE, identified in IC maintenance, are substituted in the RP benefit plans rules and the applicable variance values are identified. This RP variance is stored in a table along with Benefit Plan ID, Price Components, Variance Value.

Identifying Interest Rates for Rate Chart TD Accounts

The system identifies the interest rates for rate chart TD accounts as follows:

- Account classes with account class type as 'Deposit' and 'Rate Chart Allowed' field enabled at 'Account Class Maintenance' screen are identified.
- The 'Main Interest Rate UDE' maintained at Interest Product Preference (ICDPRMNT) screen is identified. If the 'Main Interest Rate UDE' is not maintained then you cannot identify the interest rate for Rate Chart Allowed TDs.
- With the main interest rate UDE, multiple amount and tenor slabs maintained at Money Market Floating Rate Input (CFDFLTRI) are identified. The respective interest rate based on multiple amount and tenor slabs are identified.
- The system considers the interest rate applicable as on batch processing date.The effective date based on the processing date is also identified.
- The interest rates are identified based on the currency specified in Default Credit IC Product. If more than one currency is specified for the same account class, the rates will be identified for all the currencies.

The benefit plan applicable for a customer service model and for an account class are identified as follows:

- For an account class the customer service model and the Default Credit Benefit Plan ID are identified from the 'Default IC Product and Benefit Plan Maintenance' screen (ICDINMNT).
- For each amount slab and the corresponding tenor slab maintained in the CFDFLTRI screen, the value of the each amount and tenor slab will be substituted in the RP benefit plans rules and the applicable variance values will be identified.This RP variance is stored in a table along with Benefit Plan ID, Price Components, Variance Value.

The following example summarizes the processing

:

UDE Name	UDE Type	UDE Value	Remarks
D_AMOUNT_1	Amount	100000	Here the UDE type is Amount and the UDE starts with D and ends with the serial number 1. This UDE will be considered as the debit amount slab.

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UDE Name	UDE Type	UDE Value	Remarks
D_AMOUNT_2	Amount	1000000	Here the UDE type is Amount and the UDE starts with D and ends with the serial number 2. This UDE will be considered as the debit amount slab.
D_AMOUNT_3	Amount	10000000	Here the UDE type is Amount and the UDE starts with D and ends with the serial number 3. This UDE will be considered as the debit amount slab.
C_AMOUNT_1	Amount	100000	Here the UDE type is Amount and the UDE starts with C and ends with the serial number 1. This UDE will be considered as the credit amount slab.
C_AMOUNT_2	Amount	1000000	Here the UDE type is Amount and the UDE starts with C and ends with the serial number 2. This UDE will be considered as the credit amount slab.
C_AMOUNT_3	Amount	10000000	Here the UDE type is Amount and the UDE starts with C and ends with the serial number 3. This UDE will be considered as the credit amount slab.
D_INT_RATE_1	Rate	0.5	Here the UDE type is Rate and the UDE starts with D and ends with the serial number 1. Hence this UDE will be considered as the debit interest rate for the corresponding amount slab provided in the UDE D_AMOUNT_1.
D_INT_RATE_2	Rate	0.6	Here the UDE type is Rate and the UDE starts with D and ends with the serial number 2. Hence this UDE will be considered as the debit interest rate for the corresponding amount slab provided in the UDE D_AMOUNT_2.
D_INT_RATE_3	Rate	0.7	Here the UDE type is Rate and the UDE starts with D and ends with the serial number 3. Hence this UDE will be considered as the debit interest rate for the corresponding amount slab provided in the UDE D_AMOUNT_3.

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UDE Name	UDE Type	UDE Value	Remarks
C_INT_RATE_1	Rate	0.1	Here the UDE type is Rate and the UDE starts with C and ends with the serial number 1. Hence this UDE will be considered as the credit interest rate for the corresponding amount slab provided in the UDE C_AMOUNT_1.
C_INT_RATE_2	Rate	0.2	Here the UDE type is Rate and the UDE starts with C and ends with the serial number 2. Hence this UDE will be considered as the credit interest rate for the corresponding amount slab provided in the UDE C_AMOUNT_2.
C_INT_RATE_3	Rate	0.3	Here the UDE type is Rate and the UDE starts with C and ends with the serial number 3. Hence this UDE will be considered as the credit interest rate for the corresponding amount slab provided in the UDE C_AMOUNT_3.

3.4   Maintaining Default IC Product and Benefit Plans

You can maintain default IC products for an account class and default benefit plans for a customer service model through 'Default IC Product and Benefit Plan Maintenance' screen. You can invoke this screen by typing 'ICDINMNT' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

You can maintain the following details in this screen:

Default IC Product

Account Class

Specify the account class. Alternatively, you can select the account class from the option list. The list displays all account classes with type 'Deposit', 'Savings' and 'Current' maintained at the account class level.

Account Description

The system displays the account class description.

Default Debit IC Product

Specify the default debit IC product. Alternatively, you can select the default debit IC product from the option list. The list displays all valid IC products linked with the selected account class. Default Debit IC Product is applicable only for CASA.

Default Credit IC Product

Specify the default credit IC product. Alternatively, you can select the default credit IC product from the option list. The list displays all valid IC products linked with the selected account class.

You have to maintain at least one default IC product for the account class types 'Savings' and 'Current'. The system displays an error message if both the fields are left blank.

If 'Rate Chart Allowed' field in Deposits sub screen of Account Class Maintenance (STDACCLS) is not checked for the account class type 'Deposit', then you have to provide Default Credit IC Product. The system displays an error message if Default Debit IC Product is maintained for the account class type 'Deposit'.

Default Benefit Plan

Customer Service Model (CSM)

Specify the customer service model. Alternatively, you can select the customer service model from the option list. The list displays all valid customer service models maintained in Customer Service Model Maintenance (STDSRMDL) screen.

Default Debit Benefit Plan ID

Specify the debit benefit plan ID. Alternatively, you can select the debit benefit plan ID from the option list. The list displays all valid benefit plan IDs attached for CSM selected in CSM Benefit Plan Linkage (CODERCSM) screen. The system displays only the benefit plans with following maintenance:

- Product - The product should be maintained as Default Debit IC Product for account class type 'Current' and 'Savings'
- Module - The module should be maintained as IC.
- Price Component Type - The price component type is maintained as interest.
- Benefit Type - The benefit type is maintained as variance.
- Variance Rate - The variance rate is maintained as variance rate.

The system allows you to maintain the Default Debit Benefit Plan ID only if Default Debit IC Product is maintained.

Default Credit Benefit Plan ID

Specify the credit benefit plan ID. Alternatively, you can select the credit benefit plan ID from the option list. The list displays all valid benefit plan IDs attached for CSM selected in CSM Benefit Plan Linkage (CODERCSM) screen. The benefit plan should have at least one of the following maintenance:

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- Product - The product should be maintained as Default Credit IC Product for account class type 'Current', 'Savings' and 'Non Rate Chart TDs'.
- Module - The module should be maintained as IC.
- Price Component Type - The price component type is maintained as interest.
- Benefit Type - The benefit type is maintained as variance.
- Variance Rate - The variance rate is maintained as variance rate.

The system allows you to maintain the Default Credit Benefit Plan ID only if Default Credit IC Product is maintained.

3.4.1 Viewing Default IC Product and Benefit Plan Details

You can view the summary of default IC product and benefit plans in the 'Default IC Product and Benefit Plan Summary' screen. You can invoke this screen by typing 'ICSINMNT' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and click on the adjoining arrow button.

You can query on records based on any one or all of the following criteria:

- Authorization Status
- Record Status
- Account Class
- Default Debit IC Product
- Default Credit IC Product

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Click 'Search' button. The system identifies all records satisfying the specified criteria and displays the following details for each one of them:

- Authorization Status
- Record Status
- Account Class
- Default Debit IC Product
- Default Credit IC Product

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4. Maintaining System Data Elements

4.1 Introduction

To calculate interest or charges for an account, you require the following data:

- Principal - The amount for which you want to calculate interest
- Interest period - The number of days for which you want to apply interest
- Interest rate

These components, required to calculate interest, are called 'data elements' (the elements that provide the required data to calculate interest). Data elements are of two types:

- System Data Elements (SDEs)
- User Data Elements (UDEs)

System Data Elements (SDEs) can include be any of the following:

- Values for data elements like the balance in an account, on which interest has to be applied
- Number of transactions in a day

Information, such as the ones listed above, is constantly updated in the system and is readily available for computation of interest. They are therefore called SDEs.

As a corollary, these values will necessarily be picked up by the system while applying interest. You cannot, for example, indicate to the system that a certain amount should be picked up as the balance if that is not the balance in the account. On the other hand, you can indicate to the system that interest should be applied at a specific rate. For a certain period, you can indicate that interest should be calculated at five percent. While, for some other period, you can indicate that interest should be applied at six percent.

Thus, the interest rate is a value that you have control on and whose value you can specify. Such elements are called User Data Elements (UDEs). Another example for UDEs is the tier or slab structure based on which interest has to be applied on an account (since you would specify the slab and the tier structure).

SDEs and UDEs are used to build formulae that result in the amount of interest that has to be applied.

4.2 Maintaining System Data Elements

You will have different types of accounts in your bank, such as current accounts, savings accounts, etc. On each of these accounts you would want to apply interest differently. On a savings account, for example, you may want to apply credit interest on the basis of the minimum credit balance during the month. On a current account you may want to apply charges on the basis of the turnovers, or, levy debit interest on the basis of overdrafts. Similarly, there may be various criteria based on which you would want to apply interest on an account.

Each such criterion (which the system has to pick up) has to be defined as an SDE in the 'Interest & Charges System Data Element Maintenance' screen. You can invoke the 'Interest

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& Charges System Data Element Maintenance' screen by typing 'ICDSDEMN' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

SDEs should be combined with UDEs into formulae to arrive at a method in which interest or charge has to be calculated.

Follow the example below, which illustrate transactions that typically take place in a current account, to understand how SDEs are defined.

Element

Enter a unique ID for the System Data Element that you are maintaining.

Description

Enter a description of the SDE that you are maintaining in this field.

Basis

Interest can be applied on this account differently, using different data as the basis. That is, you can apply interest on the basis of 'item count', the balance, or the turnover in the account. In Oracle FLEXCUBE, Balances and Turnovers are referred to as 'Basis'. While balances will typically be used for interest application, turnovers could be considered for charges.

Note

A 'turnover' is any movement in an account.

Balances and turnovers, in turn, can be considered *as of* the 'booking date' or the 'value date' of a transaction.

The booking date is the date on which a transaction is captured in the system. However, the date on which a transaction takes effect (that is, the date as of which the accounting entries are passed and the balances updated) could either be the booking date itself, or a date in the past, or future. This date is called the value date of the transaction. The following are examples of value dates and booking dates:

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- Ms. Yvonne Cousteau, withdraws cash from her account today. The booking date and the value date of the transaction are the same (that is, today's date).

- You pass a loan interest recovery transaction into your customer's account, as of a date in the past. The booking date of the transaction will be today while the value date will be the date as of which the transaction has to take effect. The account will be debited as of the value date.

- A customer presents a cheque which has to be sent for clearing. The float period for clearing is three days. The booking date for this transaction is today's date and the value date three days hence.

The Basis could be one of the below:

- Balance
- Turnovers
- Loan Outstanding

A system data element based on Loan Outstanding gives outstanding amount of the loan account after deducting the balance in the savings account from the principal amount. Interest for a mortgage account is calculated on the basis of this outstanding amount.

Balance

The balance in an account will be different when you consider it to be as of the booking date or as of the value date.

If you want to apply interest on an account based on the balance in the account, you have to first specify whether you would want to consider booking dated or value dated balances. Subsequently, you have to specify other characteristics for the balance.

When you are setting up the SDE, you can use normal balance or the balance due to the IC transactions. The basis for such SDEs is IC balance.

If the basis of an SDE is IC balance, then by rule, the nature of the SDE will be Net, the type of the SDE will always be the value dated balance and no further operations will be allowed on the SDE.

Turnovers

The charges that you apply on an account can be based on the turnover in the account. Turnovers can either be debit or credit in nature.

The sum of all the debit transactions in an account, in a day, is the daily debit turnover of the account. When calculating the debit turnover, the credit transactions involving the account would not be considered. If there are, say, two debit transactions in an account in a day, the debit turnover for the day would be the sum of the two - irrespective of the credit transactions involving the account on that day. The same concept applies to credit turnovers also. You could have monthly debit or credit turnover also.

Note

An SDE based on turnovers will be applied on an account only if the transaction code of the transaction is defined with 'Include for Account Turnover = Yes.'

Periodicity

The periodicity decides the period over which a balance or a turnover should be considered for interest application. This periodicity could be daily, monthly, quarterly (three months), semi annual (six months), or annual. When a balance or turnover has to be picked up for interest application, it will be picked up for this period.

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An example for a balance with daily periodicity could be the daily net balance in the account. Similarly, the monthly minimum credit balance, monthly maximum debit balance, etc. are examples of a balance with monthly periodicity. Similarly, you could consider the minimum credit balance over a quarter for interest application.

Note

This periodicity is for picking up the value of an SDE. It is *not* the periodicity at which interest is liquidated. The periodicity with which interest is liquidated is called 'Liquidation Frequency'. Whenever interest has to be liquidated (either according to the liquidation frequency or on an ad-hoc basis, the balance will be picked up based on the SDE periodicity and applied for the entire liquidation period.

The periodicity that you define for an SDE is not the same as the periodicity of rule application (defined for an interest rule). The periodicity of rule application (which could be daily or by periodic) also has a role in the way an SDE is picked up (please refer the chapter 'Maintaining Rules' for details).

Nature

Once you fix the 'basis' on which you want to apply interest for the SDE that you are defining (either balances or turnovers which, in turn, could be as of the booking date or the value date), you have to specify the nature of the balance or turnover. The nature could be:

- Debit
- Credit
- Net

In the example discussed in the beginning of this section, we have seen various types of balances: on certain days there is a debit balance while on certain other days there is a credit balance in the account. These are referred to as debit balances and credit balances respectively.

Each balance in turn will have a periodicity and an aggregation operation attached to it. These two are explained subsequently.

Type

If you have indicated that the system data element is to be calculated on the turnover of an account, you should specify the date to be used for calculation. The calculation date can either be:

- The Booking dated
- The Value date of the turnovers

Operation

An aggregation operation denotes the method in which a balance or turnover should be picked up over its periodicity. As discussed under 'Periodicity', for the 'Minimum' credit balance that has to be picked up over a month, the 'Maximum' debit balance for the month, the 'Minimum' and 'Maximum' denote an aggregation operation. Another aggregation operation would be the 'average'. For example, you could have the average monthly debit balance or the average monthly credit balance as the attributes of an SDE.

If you choose to apply interest on the basis of the credit, debit or the net balance, you can specify that the balance to be considered is:

- the minimum
- the maximum
- the average balance in the account, over the period specified by you

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Note

If the periodicity for an SDE is daily and the basis is balance, the balance taken will always be the net balance for the day. It cannot be the minimum, maximum or average balance.

The aggregation operation of 'sum' can be used when you want the SDE to return a value that is a sum of a few values. A typical usage of this aggregation operation will be when you want the sum of turnovers (debit or credit), or a sum of debit or credit items, over a period.

Days from Start

You can enter a value in this field if you want to compute interest for an account on the monthly minimum credit balance or the maximum monthly debit balance or the average balance for a specific period.

The balance in the account, between the date that you specify here and the date that you specify in the 'Last Day of Calculation' field, will be picked up for the purpose of calculation of interest.

The default value in this field should be specified as '1'. However, you can enter any date here. For example, if you want to calculate interest from the 15th of a month enter '15' here.

Last Day of Calculation

You may have a requirement wherein you have to consider the balances or turnovers, only during a specific period of the month. For example, in some countries, credit interest for Savings Bank accounts is given for the minimum credit balance in the account during the month, between the 10 and 25 of the month. To define an SDE that returns the minimum balance between 10 and 25 of the month, you should define it as follows:

Basis	Balance
Nature	Credit
Type	Value dated
Periodicity	Monthly
Operation	Minimum
Days from Start	10
Last Day of Calculation	25

The minimum balance between 10 and 25 (both inclusive) will be returned by this SDE. However, the number of interest days will be the entire month, unless you specify otherwise while defining the interest calculation formulae for an Interest Rule involving the SDE (Please refer the chapter 'Building formulae').

The following is a list of the SDEs already available in the system:

- ACCOUNT_LIMIT
- ACCOUNT_TOD
- LINE_AMOUNT
- REPORTING_AMOUNT
- DAYS
- MONTH
- YEAR

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- MIN_BAL_REQD
- CURRENT_BAL
- OPENING_BAL
- MON_AVG_BAL_CONS
- OD_APPLICABLE
- LIMIT_AMOUNT
- EFF_LIMIT_AMOUNT
- MATURED_AMOUNT
- YEARLY_MINBAL
- MONTHLY_MINBAL
- MONTHLY_DRCOUNT
- APPLY_BONUS_INTEREST
- ACC_OPEN_MNTHS_IN_QTR

4.2.1 Maintaining SDE for Interest Calculation on Daily Average Balance

You need to maintain an SDE for interest calculation on daily average balance. This SDE gives the difference between the 'PRINCIPAL_EXPECTED' and the value dated balance of the CASA account.

The system calculates interest on the minimum of the 'PRINCIPAL_EXPECTED' and the value dated balance of the CASA account. If the CASA account balance is greater than the 'PRINCIPAL_EXPECTED' amount, the system calculates the savings interest on the PRINCIPAL_EXPECTED amount only. For calculating interest on the balance over and above the PRINCIPAL_EXPECTED amount, an SDE basis 'Differential Balance' is provided in 'Interest & Charges - System Data Element Maintenance' screen. This SDE gives the difference of PRINCIPAL_EXPECTED component in the loan account and the balance in the CASA account.

CASA Balance (USD)	MO Loan Principal Expected (USD)	CL_EXPECTED (USD)
10000	15000	0
5000	10000	0
15000	10000	5000
8000	8000	0

Similarly, you need to create another SDE by name 'CL_LINKED'. This SDE can be used to check whether the CASA account is linked to a savings component of a contract for offsetting the interest.You also need to define the purpose formula for calculating interest on the excess amount.

You can use SDE 'DEPOSIT_AMOUNT' for displaying the maturity amount based on interest capitalization.

4.2.2 Maintaining SDE for ELCM related Values

For computing interest based on ELCM related values, you need to use the following SDEs available in the system:

- LIMIT_AMOUNT

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- EFF_LIMIT_AMOUNT
- MATURED_AMOUNT

To track the above SDEs, you need to specify the 'Interest Calculation account' on facility screen. It fetches the accounts which are coming under the main liability.

- LIMIT_AMOUNT - It captures the limit amount of the facility
- EFF_LIMIT_AMOUNT - It captures the effective limit amount in the facility. It may be only Limit amount or Limit amount + Collateral (which is linked with same facility) or Minimum of Line Amount and Collateral (i.e., effective limit amount basis maintained on facility)
- MATURED_AMOUNT - It captures the repayment of facility utilization amount. Repayment of utilization on facility will be tracked against "Matured_util" in GETM_FACILITY table.

Note

There is no option to view the matured utilization amount details at facility screen level.

4.2.3   Maintaining SDE for Tax Exemption

Deposit Interest Retention Tax (DIRT) is payable on interest on deposits and accounts. Customers belonging to certain customer categories can be exempt from paying DIRT. For maintaining DIRT exemption for accounts, you need to use the SDE provided for this purpose.

By attaching this 'DIRT _TEST' SDE to a rule, building that rule into an interest product and attaching the product to an account class, you can ensure that no DIRT is deducted from the interest on accounts under that account class. You have to specify the parameters for this SDE in line with the parameters that you set for the other SDEs that you use to calculate interest in the same rule.

4.2.4   Maintaining SDEs for Computing TDS

Oracle FLEXCUBE provides you the facility to compute TDS (Tax Deducted at Source) on interest earned for a customer. The IC products are classified as Tax and Non-tax product. Non-Tax products are used to compute the credit interest for the account and the Tax products are used to calculate the TDS amount and also book.

All the accounts belonging to product, for which the check box 'Include for TDS Calc' is enabled, will be taken for computing the TDS. Three new SDEs are created for this purpose:

- TDS_AMOUNT
- TOT_INT_AMOUNT
- INTEREST_AMOUNT

For computing TDS on interest earned for a customer, you need to use the following SDEs available in the system:

- TDS_AMOUNT – the total TDS amount deducted from the customer account.
- TOT_INT_AMOUNT - the total interest amount for the customer for the current financial year. This encapsulates the credit interest accrued across the customers account.
- INTEREST_AMOUNT – captures the interest amount for the period for the particular customer account. This is the amount used for computing the TDS amount.

By attaching these SDEs to a rule, building that rule into an interest product and attaching the product to an account class, you can ensure that these SDEs are used in the formula for

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computing the TDS amount for accounts under that account class. You have to specify the parameters for these SDEs in line with the parameters that you set for the other SDEs.

Refer to the chapter titled 'Building Formulae' of this user manual for more details on creating a formula.

4.2.5 Maintaining SDEs for Computing Advance Interest

You can maintain SDE for advance interest calculation on the withdrawal amount from the customer account. All accounts belonging to a product, for which the option 'Advance Interest' in 'Notice Preferences' screen is enabled, are taken up for computing the Advance Interest.

For computing the advance interest you have to specify the preferences as follows:

- Element - ADV_INT_BASIS
- Description - ADV_INT_BASIS
- Basis - 'Advance Interest
- Periodicity - 'Liquidation Cycle'
- Nature - 'Net'
- Type - 'Booking Dated'
- Operation - 'No operation'

4.2.6 Maintaining SDEs for Computing Overdraft Interest

For customer accounts where the customer uses the overdraft facility against the collateral, lower interest rates are applied initially for the overdraft amount utilized and then the interest rate goes higher.

The following two SDEs are used to compute the overdraft interest rate:

- OD_INTEREST_CALC – used to calculate overdraft interest based on value dated balance.
- OD_INTEREST_CALC_BD – used to calculate overdraft interest based on book dated balances.
- For OD_INTEREST_CALC and OD_INTEREST_CALC_BD calculation, the lowest interest rate is used first for interest calculation and then it moves towards higher interest rate maintained in Collateral Pool Maintenance screen.
- DLY_NET_VD_BAL - used to get the available balance in the account.

When customer repays the overdraft utilized amount, the higher interest rate overdraft is repaid before repaying the lower interest rate overdraft facility.

4.2.7 Maintaining SDE for Computing commission on Highest Debit Balance

You can maintain an SDE for calculating commission on Highest Debit Balance (HDB) with following details. This SDE gives the highest Debit Balance of the month.

SDE Name: HDB

Basis	Periodicity	Nature	Type	Operation
Balance	Monthly	Debit	Value Dated	Maximum

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4.2.8   Maintaining SDE for Power Pocket Limit

The SDE 'POWER_POCKET_LIMIT' applies different interest rates for Power Pocket Limit and a normal overdraft. Interest is charged based on the UDE rates.

- If the account has only power pocket limit with no over line utilization, then the interest rate of the power pocket is applicable.

- If the account has only 'power pocket limit' and there is over line utilization, then the interest rate of power pocket is applicable to the extent of the latest Power Pocket Limit available. The rate for over line utilization is charged from the date (transaction date of the reversal of prepayment) on which the account was over line utilized.

- If the account is overdraft due to deposit or collateral as well as Power Pocket Limit and there is no over line utilization, then the system considers the least value amongst 'Interest rate for Power pocket limit' and 'Interest rate for other overdraft facility'. Out of the total limit utilized amount, the limit amount corresponding to the least of the two interest rate amounts is charged with the least interest rate. The remaining amount (if any) is charged with the other interest rate.

- If account is overdraft due to deposit or collateral as well as Power Pocket Limit and there is over line utilization, then the system considers the least value amongst the 'Interest rate for Power Pocket Limit' and 'Interest rate for other overdraft facility'. Out of the total limit utilized amount, the limit amount corresponding to the least of the two interest rates is charged with the 'least interest rate'. The remaining amount (up to its limit amount) is charged with the other interest rate. The over line utilized amount is charged with the 'rate for over line utilization' from the date (transaction date of the reversal of prepayment) on which the account is over line utilized.

4.2.9   Maintaining SDE for Bonus Interest

You can maintain an SDE for calculating bonus interest.

- MONTHLY_DRCOUNT: This SDE will determine the eligibility for bonus interest and will be used in bonus interest formula conditions.

- YEARLY_MINBAL: This SDE will store the lowest balance available in the account during the year, for which bonus interest is calculated. This SDE will be part of cluster accelerator pack.

- MONTHLY_MINBAL: This SDE will be part of the cluster accelerator pack.

- ACC_OPEN_MNTHS_IN_QTR: This SDE returns the number of months the account has been open in the current quarter. The SDE follows the calendar quarter, i.e. the quarter start months would always be January, April, July and October. This SDE would return integer values and if an account is opened in middle of a month, it would be considered that the account was open for that month.

Bonus Interest calculation happens during the IC End of Day Process at quarter end. The system considers only open and active accounts for Bonus Interest. The system does not consider the accounts closed prior to IC end of Day or in Dormant State for Bonus Interest calculation.

Bonus Interest would be calculated based on the balance of account at the time of computation. Back valued transactions posted at a later date or a back valued debit at a later date would not impact the bonus interest already calculated. Only positive balance is considered for bonus interest calculation. These changes are applicable for quarterly payout of Bonus Interest.

The system validates whether the 'On Account Opening Month' checked. If it is not checked, during save of IC product maintenance, the system removes the type Bonus Interest.

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You can compute and pay bonus interest if the monthly debit count is less than or equal to the pro-rated UDE value for the month. Thus bonus interest for a quarter would be paid out even if the account is opened in the middle of first month.

4.2.10 Maintaining SDE to Apply Bonus Interest

You can maintain the following SDEs to apply bonus interest:

- APPLY_BONUS_INTEREST: To identify whether the bonus interest conditions are met. If the bonus interest conditions are met, such as, there is no delay in paying instalment or no missed instalment, the SDE will return a value '1'. If any of the condition are not met, the SDE will return the value as '0'. The SDE will check whether the 'Bonus Interest for RD Account' is checked in ICDRUMNT level. If the flag 'Bonus Interest for RD Account' is checked, it is mandatory to use the SDE APPLY_BONUS_INTEREST at the formula level.
- BONUS_INTEREST: To pick up the bonus interest factor from the account class, which can be used in the formulas.
- MATURITY_AMOUNT: To identify the maturity amount of the RD account.
- BONUS_INTEREST_AMOUNT: To identify the interest amount of the RD account. This SDE will be applicable only for the RD account, not applicable for the TD account.

You can decide whether the Bonus interest should be paid for the Principal, Interest or Principal + Interest by using the following SDEs at the formula level:

- DEP_AMT_INIT: Bonus Interest on Principal
- BONUS_INTEREST_AMOUNT: Bonus Interest on Interest
- MATURITY_AMOUNT: Bonus Interest on Principal + Interest

4.2.11 Maintaining SDEs for Interest Derivation Rate for Target Return Series

You can maintain an SDE for calculating interest Derivation Rate for Target Return Series as follows:

- PROJECTED_DAYS: This SDE will determine the days to be considered for next revision period.
- PROJECTED_YEAR: This SDE will determine the number of days of YEAR for next revision period
- CUMULATIVE_INT_RATE: This SDE will determine current Cumulative Interest rate for the deposit.
- REMAINING_TENOR: This SDE will return value 0 if current rate revision is the final revision, else1.

Next revision period will be based on next revision schedule available. For final year of the deposit, the system will consider the maturity date.

Day and Year basis will be based on BOOK1 formula of IC rule linked to IC product.

The SDE's for target return will be available only in ICDDRRUL screen.

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4.3   Viewing Customer TDS Details

You can view the TDS details of the customer in the 'Interest & Charges TDS Query' screen. You can invoke the 'Interest & Charges TDS Query' screen by typing 'TDSQUERY' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

In the above screen, you can base your queries on any or all of the following parameters and fetch records:

- Customer
- Financial Year
- Interest Amount
- TDS Amount

Select any or all of the above parameters for a query and click 'Search' button. The records meeting the selected criteria are displayed.

System displays the following details pertaining to the fetched records:

- Customer
- Financial Year
- Interest Amount
- TDS Amount
- Customer Account
- Branch

4.3.1   Maintaining SDEs for Deducting Charges on Dormant Accounts

Oracle FLEXCUBE provides you the facility to collect charges on customer accounts that are dormant. The dormancy period is determined by the number of days the accounts have been inactive in the current liquidation cycle. However, the period for which the accounts have a full amount block will not be included for calculation of dormancy days. The accounts may be blocked either internally for being linked to loans availed by the customers or specifically, at the customer's request.

For computing charges on accounts with dormant status, you need to use the following SDEs available in the system:

- Ac-Dormancy-Days: As stated earlier, charge will be computed based on the number of days the account was dormant in the current liquidation cycle.

- Ac-Dormant: This SDE will indicate whether the account is dormant or not depending on the dormancy period that you maintain.

You can then, attach these SDEs to a charge computation rule maintained through the 'Interest & Charges Rule Maintenance' screen.

Refer to the chapter titled 'Maintaining Interest Rules' of this user manual for more details on defining a rule.

Subsequent to defining a rule, you can create a formula to compute the charges. The result obtained by using the formula will give you the charge that has to be applied on a dormant account.

Refer to the chapter titled 'Building Formulae' of this user manual for more details on creating a formula.

The 'Rule' can then be linked to the appropriate product that you have maintained for calculation of charge on dormant accounts. To define a special charge for a specific customer, you can link the product to the account itself (special condition) rather than linking it to an account class.

Refer to 'Interest Application' chapter of this user manual for more details on applying interest/ charge product on an account.

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4.3.2 Implications of Working with User Defined Fields

To associate different tax statuses with individual customers belonging to the same account class, you may choose to associate the corresponding SDE with a user-defined field maintained at the customer account level.

Select 1 from the option list to indicate that tax needs to be levied on the interest earned by the particular customer. Select zero to indicate that tax on interest can be waived.

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5. Giving UDE Values for Condition

5.1   Introduction

You will recall that when you create a product you link it to a rule. A rule consists of System Data Elements and the User Data Elements. A rule identifies the method in which interest or charge is to be calculated. When building a rule you do not identify the values of UDEs.

When you apply a product on an account class (in the Product Preferences screen), interest for all the accounts will be calculated according to the interest rule that you have linked to the product. That is, the principal, period and type of rate (not the numeric value) will be picked up from the accounts in the same manner. However, the numeric value for the rate can be different for each account class.

You can enter the actual values of the UDEs, for each account class to which you link the product, in the 'Interest & Charges User Data Element Maintenance' screen. You can invoke the 'Interest & Charges User Data Element Maintenance' screen by typing 'ICDUDVAL' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

When interest is calculated for the account classes, the principal, period and the rate will be picked up in the same manner. However, the value of the rate that is to be applied on each account class will be different.

Maintaining Different Effective Dates for UDEs

You must maintain the UDE values for each account class and currency combination on which you apply a product. If not, the system will assume all UDE values to be zero.

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Product Code

Every product that you create is linked to a rule. When you build a rule, you identify the UDEs that would be required to calculate interest or charges. You do not give the UDE a value. This is because you can link a rule to many products and apply a product to many account classes (for which interest or charge is calculated using the same method but which have different UDE values).

For each account class (and currency) on which you apply a product, you should specify the values of the UDEs (which you identified for the rule that is linked to the product) in the UDE Values Maintenance screen.

The UDE values that you maintain here for a condition will be picked up when interest or charge is calculated for the account class.

Branch Code

You must specify the code of the branch for which the UDE Values being maintained are applicable as a general condition.

The branch code is displayed based on the Common Branch Restrictions for 'ICRATES' for your branch. The branches that are allowed for your home branch are displayed in the option list for Branch Code. This occurs only if 'ICRATES' has been maintained as a Restriction Type in the Common Branch Restrictions screen. If not, all Branch Codes are displayed including the 'ALL' option.

If your home branch is HO, then the Branch Code option list displays 'ALL' in addition to the list of branches allowed for your Home Branch.

If you try to maintain a UDE value for a specific branch, the system will check if the UDE value has been first maintained with Branch Code 'ALL'. If it has not been maintained, an error message will be displayed forcing you to first maintain the UDE value for the Branch Code 'ALL'.

The Rate Code option list will show all the rate codes maintained in the IC Rate Code Branch Availability screen. During UDE maintenance for a specific branch, if the Rate Code chosen is not available for the specific Branch, then a configurable override will be displayed.

Effective Date

The 'Effective Date' of a record is the date from which a record takes effect. You can maintain different values for a UDE, for different effective dates for each account class (and currency) on which you apply a product. When interest is calculated on a particular day for the account class, the value of the UDE corresponding to the date will be picked up.

The UDE values of a condition can be different for different dates. Typically, you would want to open records with different Effective Dates if the values of UDEs vary within the same liquidation period.

Rule

Every product that you create is linked to a rule. So when a product is selected from the Option list, the rule which is linked to it gets defaulted here.

Account Class

The different accounts in your bank may be classified into account classes. The different types of current accounts and savings accounts that you maintain are examples of account classes.

In this field, the account class gets defaulted from the interest product.

Currency Code

In this field, the currency code gets defaulted from the interest product.

User Element Amounts Currency

A User Data Element could be of 'Amount' type when it indicates a tier structure, a slab structure or just an amount that you would want to use in a formula. In this field, the currency in which the UDE is specified gets defaulted from the interest product.

Product Accruals

In this field, the product accrual gets defaulted from the interest product.

Accrual Frequency

The interest on an account can be accrued over a period. The term accrual frequency refers to the interval between two successive automatic accruals.

In this field, the accrual frequency gets defaulted from the interest product.

Rate Chart Allowed

The system defaults this preference from account class indicating the system should calculate TD interest based on the LDMM float rate maintained in the 'LD MM Floating Rate input' screen ('CFDFLTRI'), If this box is checked, then system will pick interest rates based on different tenors, minimum amount, currency and effective date for a TD.

Note

 – When you chick 'Rate Chart Allowed', the system does not display the UDE value corresponding to LD/MM. During IC calculations, the system adds the UDE value to the LD/MM derived rate and applies the interest accordingly.

 – If 'Rate Chart Allowed' is checked, for Web branch transactions during TD account class defaulting, you need to maintain LD/MM floating rate code for the TD.

 – During partial redemption/pre closure, the system picks the rate only for TDs having 'Rate Chart Allowed' checked.

Liquidation Frequency

The term 'liquidation frequency' refers to the interval between two successive periodic liquidations.

In this field, the liquidation frequency gets defaulted from the interest product

5.1.1 Implications of Closing UDE Record

Continuing with the example, if you close the UDE record with Effective Date 01 January 1998, in May 1998, for the entire liquidation period the UDE values specified for 01 April 1998 will apply for the product CRIN.

Note

Only if the periodicity (specified while creating a rule) is '*Daily*' will the UDE values that you define for different effective dates be picked up. If you specified the rule application periodicity as *'Periodic'* the UDE value *as of* the liquidation date will be picked up.

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5.1.2   Identifying and Specifying Values for UDEs

For each account class, you must specify the values of all the UDEs that you identified while building the rule. The UDE value that you specify here will be picked up while calculating interest for the account class.

All the UDEs that you have identified for the rule (to which the product is linked) will be displayed here. The UDEs that are displayed here can be of four types. They are:

- Rate
- Amount
- Number

The interest that you charge on a debit balance is an example of a debit rate. The interest that you charge on a credit balance is an example of a credit rate.

A User Data Element will be an amount under the following circumstances:

- in the case of a tier structure, the upper and lower limit of a tier or a tier amount
- in the case of a charge, when it is indicated as a flat amount
- any amount that can be used in the definition of formula(e)

When you build a rule you will indicate the UDE to be a number if the interest or charge is defined based on the number of transactions or the number of account statements. A UDE under this category can also be used to store a numerical value that may be used in a formula.

Now, for each of the UDEs that are displayed, you must specify the values. If the type of UDE that you have identified for the rule is a 'Rate' element, you can either specify a Rate Code or enter a 'value' for the Rate element.

If you specify a Rate Code for the UDE, the value that you have maintained for the rate code will be picked up while calculating interest. However, if you choose to enter a 'spread' for the Rate Code, the appropriate value will be computed. (A 'Spread' is a positive or negative value that you add or deduct to the value specified for the Rate Code). If you do not specify a spread, the rate maintained for the Rate Code will be picked up.

If the type of UDE is an amount, the value that you enter will be in the currency that you specified in the UDE amounts currency field (in the Interest Preferences screen). If you specified the UDE amounts currency as the local currency and the account class is in a foreign currency, all UDE values will be converted to the local currency. Currency conversions will be on the basis of the exchange rates maintained for the day.

TD Rate Code

Specify the rate code to be used for TD calculation. The adjoining option list displays all rate codes maintained using the 'LD MM Floating Rate Input' screen 'CFDFLTRI'. You can select the appropriate one. You can use TD rate code only when 'Rate Chart Allowed' flag is enabled for the account class linked to product and for defining TD Rate code in rule UDE Type, it should be always maintained as 'Rate as Rate Code' for interest rate pickup for the account.

Note

Here you can define either Rate code or TD rate code and not both.

For more information on Floating Rate, refer 'Maintaining Floating Interest Rates' under 'Retail Lending' User Manual.

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5.1.3   Interest Rate Association for Account Class

To recall, you associate an account class to a specific IC product through the 'Interest & Charges – User Defined Element Values Maintenance' screen. The rates applied are based on the IC rules maintained. Along with the different UDE rates defined in this screen, you also need to maintain whether a particular UDE applies for a credit interest rate or for a debit interest rate. Through this maintenance, the debit or credit rate for a particular account class and currency combination can be found.

It is through the 'Account Class & Rate Association Maintenance' screen that you maintain the above specifications. You can invoke the 'Account Class & Rate Association Maintenance' screen by typing 'STDACRMT' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

Here, you specify the following:

Branch Code

The code of the branch for which a UDE is maintained.

The branch code is displayed based on the Common Branch Restrictions for ICRATES for your branch. The branches that are allowed for your home branch are displayed in the option list for Branch Code. This occurs only if 'ICRATES' has been maintained as a Restriction Type in the 'Common Branch Restrictions' screen. Otherwise, all branch codes are displayed including the 'ALL' option.

If your home branch is HO, the 'Branch Code' option list displays 'ALL' in addition to the list of branches allowed for your home branch.

Account Class

The account class to which a UDE applies to. Only the following account class types are made available here:

- Deposit
- Savings

- Current

For more information on account classes, you can refer to the section 'Maintaining Account Classes' in the chapter titled 'Maintaining Mandatory Information' in the Core Entities (CE) User Manual.

Product

The IC product name associated at the User defined Elements Maintenance for the chosen account class. For a given account class, only one IC product should be associated.

Currency Code

The currency for the chosen account class and IC product combination. The list of all currencies maintained through the 'Currency Definition – Detailed' screen is made available in the option list provided.

User Element Identification

The relevant UDE name for the chosen account class and IC product combination. The UDEs here are made available from the 'Interest and Charges – User Defined Element Values Maintenance' screen.

Debit Credit

The type of UDE. It could be either associated to a debit interest rate or a credit interest rate.

The following points are noteworthy:

- For a Deposit type account class, a credit UDE alone has to be maintained
- For savings and current account class types, both the credit and debit UDEs have to be maintained.
- If the underlying account class of an IC product (Credit or/and Debit product) gets modified in the IC maintenance, this maintenance also has to be modified to reflect the new changes.

5.1.3.1 Printing UDE Values

You can print out UDE values. You can invoke the 'Interest & Charges User Data Element Summary' screen by typing 'ICSUDVAL' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

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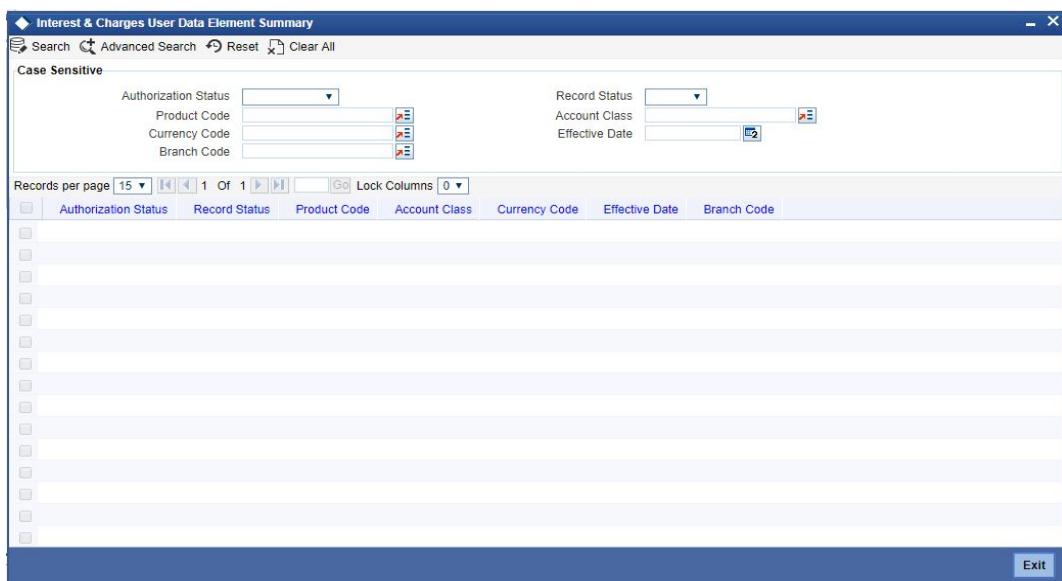
From the summary screen specify the necessary criteria and click 'Search' button to view the search results. Double-click to open a record for printing and then select 'Print' from the Actions menu in the Application tool bar or click print icon.
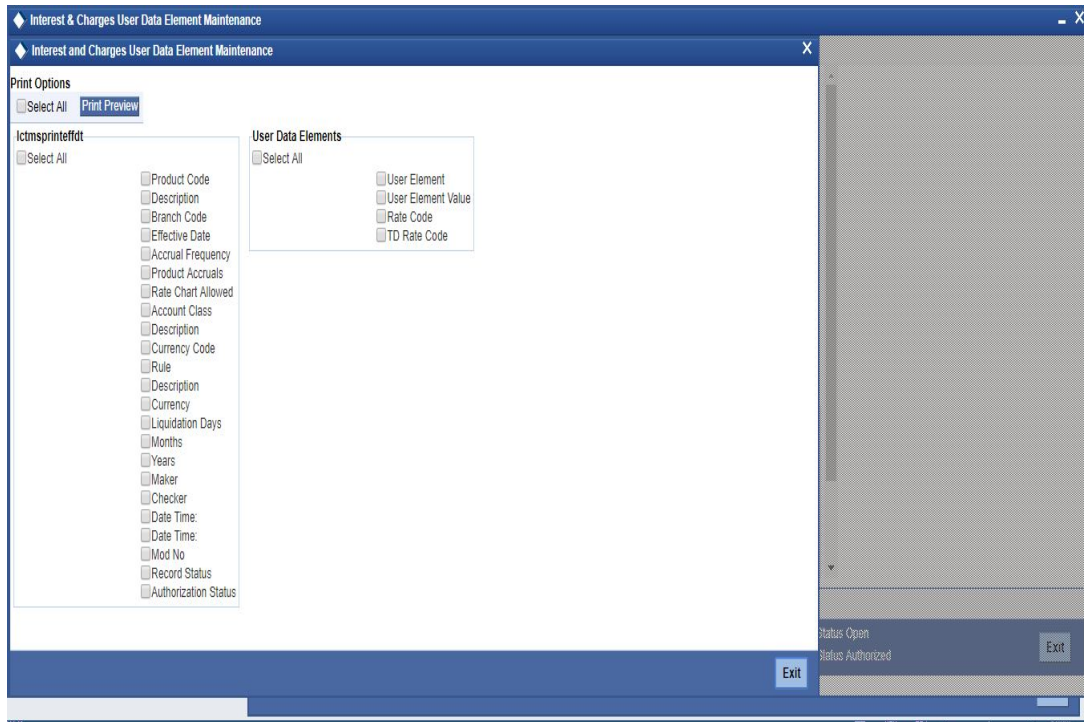
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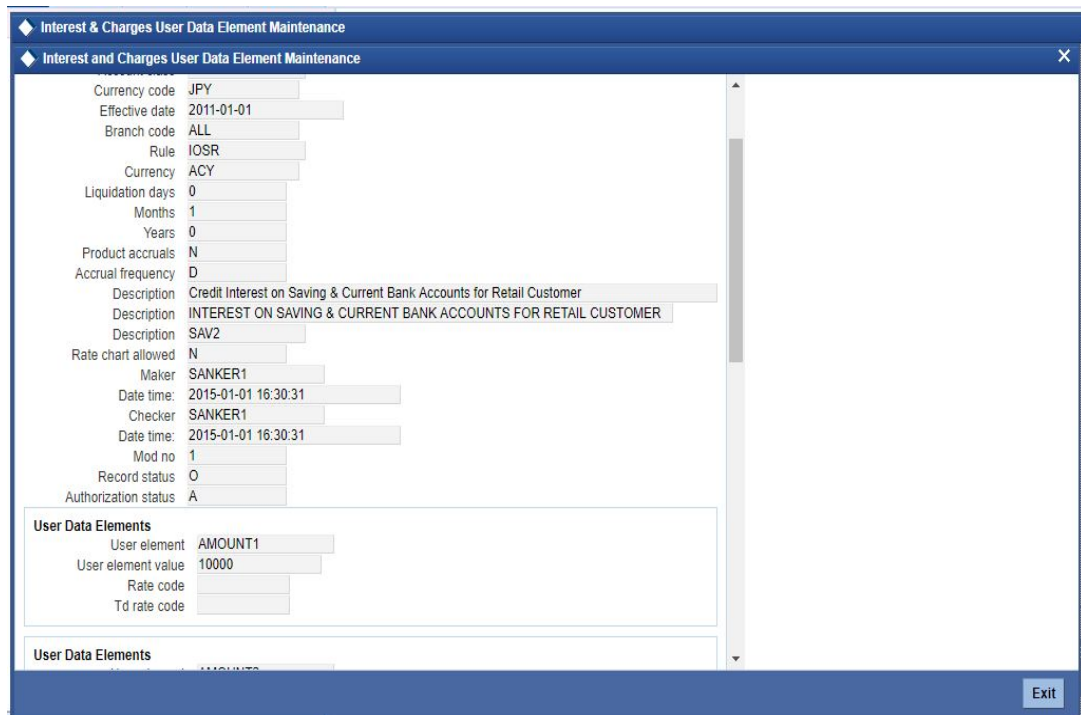
Now, once more select 'Print' from the Actions menu in the Application tool bar or click print icon at the top left corner of this screen to print it out.

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Specifying the Branch Code

Specify the branch code for the UDE values you wish to print. Select a branch code from the option list provided.

The branch code is displayed based on the Common Branch Restrictions for ICRATES for your branch. The branches that are allowed for your home branch are displayed in the option list for Branch Code. This occurs only if 'ICRATES' has been maintained as a Restriction Type in the Common Branch Restrictions screen. If not, all Branch Codes are displayed including the 'ALL' option.

If your home branch is HO, then the Branch Code option list displays 'ALL' in addition to the list of branches allowed for your Home Branch.

If you try to maintain a UDE value for a specific branch, the system will check if the UDE value has been first maintained with Branch Code 'ALL'. If it has not been maintained, an error message will be displayed forcing you to first maintain the UDE value for the Branch Code 'ALL'.

The Rate Code option list will show all the rate codes maintained in the IC Rate Code Branch Availability screen. During UDE maintenance for a specific branch, if the Rate Code chosen is not available for the specific Branch, then a configurable override will be displayed.

Specifying the Product

Specify the product for which you wish to print UDE values. Select a product from the option list provided. Only those products that have already been associated with the selected branch code will appear for selection.

5.1.4   Maintaining Rate Codes

An Interest Rule is made up of SDEs, UDEs and formulae (refer the chapter 'Maintaining Rules' for details). While creating a rule you only identify the UDEs that you would be using to calculate interest. UDEs can be of the following types:

- Amount
- Number
- Rate

You enter the values of UDEs such as Amount and Number in the UDE Maintenance screen. The Debit or Credit rate is the rate at which interest has to be calculated for the accounts linked to the Interest Rule. These rates can be either:

- Fixed
- Floating

If the rates are fixed, you can specify their values in the UDE Maintenance screen. If you want to apply floating rates, you should link the rate type UDEs (identified for the interest rule) to a Rate Code in the UDE Maintenance screen. You can also specify a spread.

Typically, you would apply different rates of interest to different types of accounts. For example, you would apply different interest rates for current and savings accounts. For each currency, therefore, you will have to maintain different interest rates. The following example illustrates this.

You must assign the different rates that you maintain for a currency unique Rate Codes. For example, for savings accounts in USD you can define a Rate Code such as 'SBUSD'. When you calculate interest for USD savings accounts linked to the rate code 'SBUSD', the rate that you maintain here will be picked up.

5.1.5 Defining Effective Date for Rate Code

Each rate that you maintain for a Rate Code and Currency combination should have an Effective Date associated with it. The 'Effective Date' of a record is the date on which a record takes effect.

The Effective Date that you specify for a rate is the date on which the rate comes into effect. Once a rate comes into effect, it will be applicable till a rate with another Effective Date is given for the same Rate Code and Currency combination. The following example illustrates this.

Note

– The Effective Date for a particular rate should be later than the Effective Date of the first rate that you have maintained for the Rate Code.

– The dates from which the debit and credit rates are effective can be different.

– There can be only one rate for an Effective Date

– The same rate cannot be entered for two consecutive dates for a Rate Code

– Note that only if you defined the application periodicity for the rule (to which you link a product) as daily will the changes in rate apply for accounts linked to the product. If the application periodicity is periodic, the rate as of the liquidation date will be applied.

5.1.6 Closing Rate for Date

This feature may be used if you do not want to use a rate for back-dated processing done, past the date. For example, you are on 31 March 1998 and your rate table has got rates for 01 March 1998, 15 March 1998, and 31 March 1998. If you close the rates for 01 March and 15 March, any back-dated processing that is done today, or subsequently, the rates defined for 01 March or 15 March will not be used. The rate as of 31 March will be used.

You will recall that subsequent to the definition of an interest product, you will associate the interest product with an account class and define the numeric values for the user data elements linked to the product. (Refer to the chapter 'Giving UDE Values for a condition' for further details)

5.2 Modifying UDE Values for Select Customer Accounts

To recall, when you associate an interest product with an account class, you have to define the values for the user data elements (UDEs) identified for the product. The values specified for the UDEs would apply on all accounts that are part of the account class. However, your bank may want to change the UDE values for select accounts. Oracle FLEXCUBE allows you to change UDE values for specific accounts, based on specified criteria.

You can modify UDE values in the 'User Defined Elements Values Maintenance' Query screen. Invoke this screen from the Application Browser. You can invoke the 'Interest &

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Charges User Data Element Amendment' screen by typing 'ICDUDEUL' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

Reference Number

Reference number is auto generated by the system. First three characters are taken as current branch.

Branch

This indicates the branch code for maintaining Interest and Charges User Defined Element Values. It gets defaulted to the current branch.

The branch code is displayed based on the Common Branch Restrictions for ICRATES for your branch. The branches that are allowed for your home branch are displayed in the option list for Branch Code. This occurs only if 'ICRATES' has been maintained as a Restriction Type in the Common Branch Restrictions screen. If not, all Branch Codes are displayed including the 'ALL' option.

If your home branch is HO, then the Branch Code option list displays 'ALL' in addition to the list of branches allowed for your Home Branch.

If you try to maintain a UDE value for a specific branch, the system will check if the UDE value has been first maintained with Branch Code 'ALL'. If it has not been maintained, an error message will be displayed forcing you to first maintain the UDE value for the Branch Code 'ALL'.

The Rate Code option list will show all the rate codes maintained in the IC Rate Code Branch Availability screen. During UDE maintenance for a specific branch, if the Rate Code chosen is not available for the specific Branch, then a configurable override will be displayed.

In this screen, you can specify that the customer accounts:

- associated with a particular interest product
- belonging to a particular account class
- maintained in a specific currency
- effective date from which interest rate is picked

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should be queried and retrieved for the application of new values for calculating interest.

It is not necessary for you to indicate all the three conditions. For example, if want to change the interest calculation parameters only for accounts belonging to a particular account class, specify only the account class.

Note

At the time of selecting the account class and currency, the system will display only the account classes and currencies associated with the interest product (this is only if you have specified an interest product).

You also need to specify the date from which the new values have to become effective.

In the 'Query' section of the screen, click on option list in the 'User Data Elements' field. The user data elements associated with the interest product will be displayed. (If you have not specified an interest product, UDE's associated with all the interest products will be displayed). Select the user data element whose value has to be changed and enter the value of the UDE that has to be changed.

In the 'Modifications' section of the screen, select the UDE again and specify the new value for the UDE.

To modify the interest calculation parameters, make the following entries:

- Interest Product – CRIN
- Account Class- INDSBL
- Currency –USD
- Effective Date – 01-OCT-2001

System will check all the customer accounts and displays the accounts that will be affected because of the change in the value of the interest calculation parameters. Click 'Effected Accounts' to view the accounts that have been affected.

The system will display a message if the new value of the interest calculation parameters has not affected any accounts.

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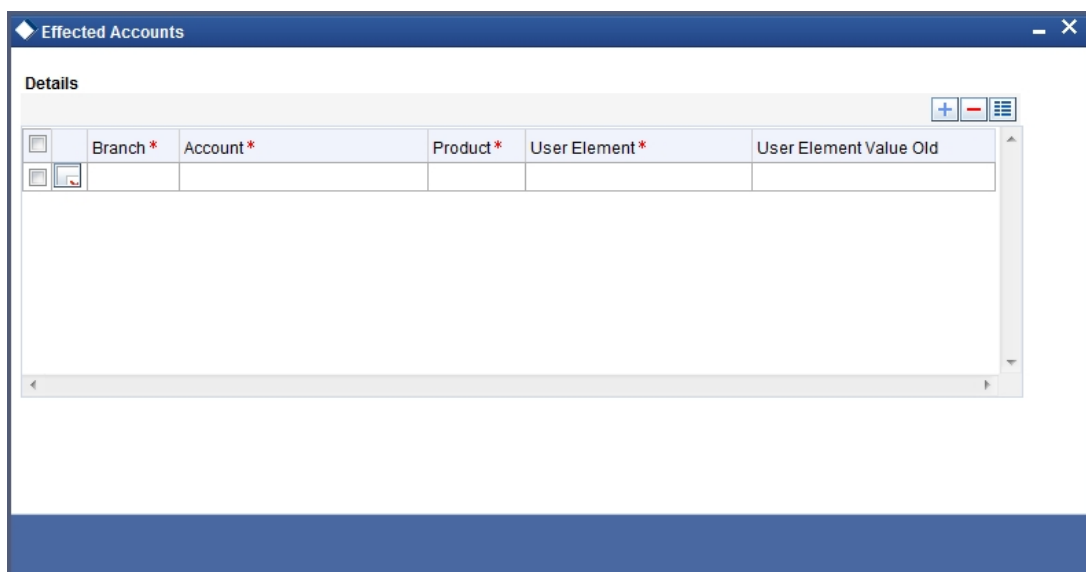
6. Building Formulae

6.1 Introduction

To apply interest or charges on an account, you require certain data. For example, to calculate interest for an account you would require the following data:

- the principal (the amount for which you want to calculate interest)
- the period (i.e., the number of days for which you want to apply interest)
- the rate (the interest rate)

When you want to apply charges on an account, you may have to specify the conditions for which you would need to apply charges. The amount that is charged may be different for different conditions. For example, you may want to apply charges on every extra account statement that has to be given to the customer.

When you define a 'Rule', you specify exactly how such data is to be picked up for calculating either the interest or charge. A 'Rule' identifies the method in which interest or charges have to be calculated.

The data required to calculate interest and charges are broadly referred to as 'data elements'. Data elements are of two types:

- System Data Elements
- User Data Elements

Using the System Data Elements and the User Data Elements that you define for a rule, you can create formulae. Formulae connect SDEs and UDEs to give a result. The result of a formula is the interest or charge that has to be applied on an account.

To use a metaphor, SDEs and UDEs are the pillars on which an arch called formula rests. Many arches combine to form a dome called Rule. The things that you choose to put under a dome correspond to account classes (or accounts themselves) to which the rule applies.

You can build arches (formulae) to complete the domes (rules) that you are creating in the 'Formula Wizard' screen.

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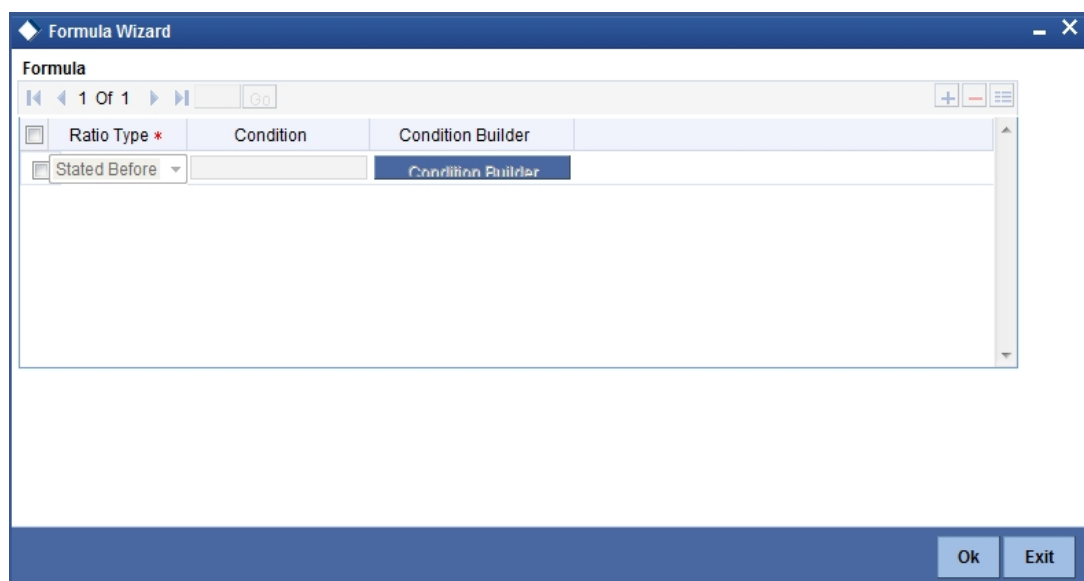
Note

You can define any number of formulae for a rule.

6.2 Building Blocks of Formulae

Element

To build a formula you require certain building blocks. These blocks could be SDEs, UDEs or (the result of) other formulae that you have previously created.

Operators

Operators are symbols that you would use to build mathematical expressions while defining a formula. The following is a list of symbols that you would require to build a formula.

Operator	Description
+	Plus
-	Minus
/	Divide by
*	Multiply

Logical Operators

Logical Operators are indicators of certain conditions that you specify while building a formula. The following is a list of logical operators that you would require to build a formula: 'AND' 'OR' and:

AND	the conjunction 'and'
OR	the conjunction 'or'
>	greater than
>=	greater than or equal to (please note that there is no space between the two symbols)
<	less than
<=	less than or equal to (please note that there is no space between the two symbols)
< >	Not equal to (please note that there is no space between the two symbols)
=	equal to

Functions

The following are the functional operators available while defining a formula:

Operator	Description
ABS	Absolute value of

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LEAST	minimum of
GREATEST	maximum of
SUM	the total value of
ROUND	round to
TRUNC	integer part of
FLOOR	round off to the (lower) nearest
CEILING	round off to the (higher) nearest
POWER	to the power of
MOD	the remainder

6.3 Building Formulae

Using the building blocks discussed earlier, you can create or build formulae. You can build any number of formulae for a rule using the SDEs, UDEs and the results of formulae that you have defined for the rule.

The following example illustrates the procedure to create a formula.

6.3.1 Formula to Calculate Interest on Overdraft Account

IC rule is created with formula given below to calculate interest on overdraft account based on value dated balance.

Formula no	Case	Result	Type	Cr/Dr
1	DLY_NET_VD_BAL <0	(OD_INTEREST_-CALC/100)*(DAYS/YEAR)	Booked	Dr

Interest product is created with the above mentioned IC rule and interest is applied on the overdraft account based on rate of interest maintained.

6.4 Deriving of Interest Rate for Target Return Series

The system derives the interest rate for main interest UDE on Determination date. Derivation Rule maintenance for Target Return series will be as follows:

User Elements	Details
FLOAT_RATE	UDE for linking float rate code
INT_SPREAD	Spread if applicable
INITIAL_RATE	Interest applicable for initial period. User element type will be Initial Rate.

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User Elements	Details
MAX_RATE	Maximum rate which will be paid during the deposit period. User element type will be Target Rate.

The system defaults the Initial rate User Element value as the fixed rate on series booking.

The system derives the new rate using the derivation rule maintained for the series on Determination date during EOD batch processing.

The new interest rate is updated for the Main Interest UDE with effective date as next revision period start date.

Note

If revision dates/ maturity date is moved due to ad-hoc holiday treatment, then the system will not recalculate the already calculated cumulative interest rate or derived interest rate for the series.

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7. Defining Interest and Charge Products

7.1 Introduction

In this chapter, we shall discuss the manner in which you can define attributes specific to an Interest or Charges product.

7.2 Interest and Charges Product Maintenance

You can create an interest or charges product in the 'Interest & Charges - Product Maintenance' screen. You can invoke the 'Interest & Charges Product Maintenance' screen by typing 'ICDPRMNT' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

For any product you create in Oracle FLEXCUBE, you can define generic attributes, such as branch, currency, and customer restrictions, accounting roles and heads, etc., by clicking on the appropriate icon in the horizontal array of icons in this screen. For an interest or charges product, in addition to these generic attributes, you can specifically define other attributes. These attributes are discussed in detail in this chapter.

You can define the attributes specific to an interest and charges product in the Interest and Charges Product maintenance Main screen and the 'Interest and Charges – Interest Product Preferences' screen. In these screens, you can specify the product type and set the product preferences respectively.

For further information on the generic attributes that you can define for a product, please refer the following Oracle FLEXCUBE User Manuals:

- Products
- Settlements

Product Code

The code of the product, for which you are defining preferences, is displayed in this field.

Description

Give an appropriate description for the Product Code defined.

Product Type

First of all, you should specify the type of product that you are creating. You can either create:

- Interest
- Charges/Allowances
- Consolidated Charges

Interest Products

If you are creating an interest product, you must link the product to an Interest Rule that you have already maintained (To recall, an Interest Rule identifies the method in which interest is calculated). When you apply this interest product on an account (or account class), interest will be calculated for the account according to the method specified for the Interest Rule.

When you link an Interest Rule to the product, the description of the rule will be displayed.

Additionally, you have the option to specify whether the interest product has to be considered for TDS (Tax Deducted at Source) calculation or not. To indicate that the product is to be used for computation of TDS, click 'Include for TDS Calc' in the Product Definition screen for the Interest product you are maintaining. In case you do not want to use a particular interest product to compute TDS, leave the box unchecked.

Charges/ Allowances Products

If you are creating a Charge product, you must specify the basis on which you want to apply the charge.

Refer the section 'Charge Basis in Oracle FLEXCUBE' in this manual for more details on various types of charge basis available in Oracle FLEXCUBE.

After you have specified the *basis* on which you would like to levy the charge, you have to specify the liquidation related details for the charge product, the account classes on which the product should be applied, the frequency of liquidation, the amount or rate of charge to be applied, amongst other details. You specify these details in the Product Preferences screen.

Note

The 'preferences' screen that will be displayed during product definition will be either interest preferences or charge preferences, based on the product type. All the other screens are the same for both Interest and Charge products.

Consolidated Charges Products

To set up a charge product that would be used for consolidating charges applicable for accounts under an account class, you can select Consolidated Charge as the Product Type, in the 'Interest and Charges Product maintenance' screen.

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Slogan

Enter a slogan for the product that you are creating. In the Slogan field enter a slogan that suitably announces the product to your customers.

Product Start Date

When you create a product, you must also specify a date from which it can be used. This date is called the product 'Start Date'. The start and end dates of a product come in handy when you are defining a product for a scheme, which is open for a specific period.

Product End Date

Indicate an expiry date for a product that you create. The expiry date is referred to as the product end date. You cannot use a product beyond the specified expiry date.

If you have attached the expired product at the account level, on save, the system displays the override message as, "The product has expired."

Note

If you do not specify an 'End Date', the product can be used until it is closed.

Include for TDS Calc

If you have enabled the check box 'Include for TDS Calc' for the IC product, you can maintain the IC product as a Tax or Non Tax product. Choose the 'Tax' option in the Product Type to define the IC product as a Tax product. This allows you to calculate, deduct and view the TDS for the accounts belonging to this product. No accounting entries are available for IACR (Interest accrual) since no accrual is done for the Tax products.

The rule for calculating the interest for TDS and booking is computed using the following two formulas:

Formula 1: Non-Booked No accruals required

TOT_INT_AMOUNT > TDS_LIMIT INTEREST_AMOUNT*TAX_RATE

Formula 2: Booked no accruals

GREATEST [(FORMULA1-TDS_AMOUNT) 0]

You have to maintain the TDS_LIMIT and TAX_RATE UDE's at the rule level for each product, account class, currency and effective date combination.

Note

In case you have defined the IC product as a Tax product, then the 'Deposit' check box will be disabled.

In case the Tax check box is left unchecked, the IC product for which you have enabled 'Include for TDS Calc' option will be treated as a non-tax product. The credit interest for the account will be calculated and booked using such non-tax products.

For details on setting SDE's for computing TDS, refer to the section 'Maintaining SDE for TDS' under the chapter Maintaining System Data Elements in this (Interest and Charges) user manual.

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Charge Basis

If you are creating a Charge product, you must specify the basis on which you want to apply the charge. You can choose to apply charges on the basis of any of the following:

- NUM-ACCT-STMTS (Number of Account Statements): You can fix the number of free account statements for a liquidation cycle. For every extra account statement that you issue, you can levy a charge.

- NUM-CHQ-RET (Number of cheques returned): Every cheque that bounces is recorded in the Cheques Returned file. You can charge a penalty on every bounced cheque.

- NUM-CHQ-ISS (Number of cheques issued): For every extra cheque leaf issued, you can levy a charge.

- NUM-STOP-PAY (Number of Stop Payments): You can levy a charge for every stop payment instruction.

- TURNOVER (Total turnover): You can charge on the basis of the turnover in an account. You can opt to levy charges on turnovers exceeding a 'free amount' that you specify in the Charge Product Preferences screen.

- ITEM-COUNT(Number of transactions): If the number of transactions during a liquidation cycle exceeds a certain number, you can levy a charge.

- ADHOC-STMT (Number of ad-hoc Account Statements): Account statements are normally generated at a specific frequency. If you generate an out of turn statement, you can levy a charge.

- NET-TURNOVER-DR (Dr Turnover): You can charge a customer based on the net debit turnover in the account. (Sum of all debits – the sum of all credits) = net debit turnover.

- NET-TURNOVER-CR (Cr Turnover): You can also charge a customer based on the net credit turnover in the account. (Sum of all credits – the sum of all debits) = net credit turnover.

- EXTCHG (External Charge): You can charge the customer on the basis of the turnover of external transactions with a charge rate as 1.The turnover is always in the account frequency.

- ACCOUNT-OPENING: You can charge the customer at the time of opening an account.

- MINIMUM-CHARGE: You can collect the minimum maintenance charge from the customer based on periodicity of the product. The minimum charge amount and charge amount in the slab amount details can be the same.

- RD-OD-DAYS: You can charge the customer on the basis of delay in RD payment.

- NUM-COMB-STMTS: You can charge a customer based on the number of combined statements generated during EOD Batch statements. However, this is not applicable for adhoc statements.

Note

To count the turnover and number of transactions, you can use the transaction code with the check boxes 'IC Transaction Count' and 'IC Turnover Inclusion' checked. Also, you need to maintain the transaction code at the 'Interest Product Preferences' screen.

Deposits

The interest that applies on time deposits may vary with every deposit product you offer. In Oracle FLEXCUBE, interest on a time deposit (and balance type accounts) is calculated on the basis of the Interest Rules and Interest Products that are associated with the deposit account.

To calculate and apply interest on a time deposit you have to set up an Interest product in the IC module. Interest products are set up in the IC Product Definition screen. Indicate that the

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IC product you are creating applies on deposit accounts by choosing the 'Deposit' option in the Product Type.

Note

For a deposit type Interest product, you have to specify the Unclaimed Deposits GLs that should be used to move the principal and interest amounts of unclaimed deposits. The Accounting Roles for the GLs are 'PRN_UNCLAIMED' and 'INT_UNCLAIMED' respectively. In the Accounting Role Definition screen, you have to 'map' these roles to the appropriate Miscellaneous Credit GLs maintained. In addition, in the IC Product Events screen, you have to specify the accounting entries for the event 'MAT'. For this event, you have to specify all possible accounting entries that will be passed, including the movement of unclaimed deposits to the respective GLs.

Tax

Interest products can also be used for computing the TDS (Tax Deducted at Source) on the interest earned for a customer. In Oracle FLEXCUBE you can compute TDS only for savings, current and TD accounts. However this facility is not applicable for deposits booked under the Loans.

Booking Account Type

Identify the Booking Account Type depending on the IC product type you are creating.

If the Booking Account Type is 'Interest', the Interest and Charge will be liquidated into the Interest Booking Account maintained in the IC Special Conditions Maintenance screen. However, if the Booking Account Type is 'Charge', the Interest/Charge will be liquidated to the Charge Booking Account that you identify in the IC Special Conditions Maintenance screen.

Billing Liquidation

Charge products can also be used for billing liquidation on the charges levied for a customer. In Oracle FLEXCUBE, all the charge products specified for billing liquidation will not be liquidated during the IC EOD process but will be processed during the invoice generation maintained for the consolidated billing product. As a result, the system handles the EOD processing separately for billing products and non billing products.

An unchecked box will indicate that the product is a non billing product.

Note

The Billing Liquidation check box is applicable only for charge products and consolidated charge products.

Remarks

Enter information about the product intended for your bank's internal reference, in this screen. This information will not be printed on any correspondence with the customer.

The remarks are displayed when the details of the Interest or Charge product is displayed or printed.

Interest Rate Derivation Rule

Specify the interest rate derivation rule. Alternatively, you can select the interest rate derivation rule from the option list. The list displays all valid interest rate derivation rule maintained in the system.

If derivation rule is attached, then the system will not check the re-pick up interest on ILIQ date / Rollover date / Continue variance on rollover. Also, for the IC rule attached, the Main interest UDE should be of type Rate.

Note

Maintaining Main interest UDE is mandatory.

Derivation Rule Description

The system displays the description for the specified interest rate derivation rule.

7.3 <u>Defining Preferences for Interest Products</u>

While creating an interest product, you identify one rule or interest calculation method that you would like to use to calculate interest for the product. In linking a product to a rule, you identify how the principal, period and rate components are to be picked up from accounts on which the product should be applied. You are yet to identify the accounts, or account classes, on which you would apply the product.

In the Interest Product Preferences screen specify the interest accrual and liquidation details for the product. These specifications are referred to as 'Preferences'. In addition, you also make the product applicable on an account by linking an account class or an account itself, to the product.

For an interest product you can define the following preferences:

- The account class and currency combination on which you would like to apply the product
- Accrual related details
  - Whether accrual entries for all accounts linked to the product should be passed at the product level. If not, they will be passed for each account separately.
  - The frequency at which interest should be automatically accrued
  - Whether automatic accruals should always take place on a month-end
- Liquidation related details
  - The frequency of liquidation
  - Whether interest should be applied right from the day the account is opened.
  - The date on which the first liquidation should be done for accounts linked to the product.
  - Whether automatic liquidation's should always take place on a month-end.

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To invoke the 'Interest and Charges – Interest Product Preferences' screen click 'Preferences' button from the 'Interest and Charges Product Maintenance' screen.

Note

You can apply a product to any number of accounts or account classes. When you apply a product to many account classes, interest for all the accounts will be calculated according to the rule (or the calculation method) to which the product is linked. That is, the principal, period and type of rate (not the numeric value) will be picked up from the accounts in the same manner. Also, the accrual and liquidation details for all the account classes will be the same for all the account classes. You can thus have all the attributes except those of User Data Elements (UDEs) like the rate, tier structure, etc. same for accounts belonging to different account classes.

Product Code

The product code, for which you are defining preferences, is displayed in this field.

Main Interest Rate UDE

Specify the interest rate for the product. The adjoining option list displays all the UDE's available in IC rule linked to that product. You can choose the appropriate one.

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Accrual

While building a formula (for the rule to which you have linked the product), if you indicated that the result of the formula is interest that should be accrued, the interest amount for all the accounts linked to the product will be accrued. When defining the preferences for this product, you can choose to pass the accrual entries in the following manner:

- Pass an accrual entry for each account
- Consolidate the interest to be accrued (for individual accounts) and track it against the product.

If you choose the latter option, the cumulative value of all the accruals (for accounts linked to the product) will be passed as a single accounting entry.

Frequency

Let us recall the operations relating to accruals that you have performed so far. When you build an interest rule you define if the result of a formula is to be accrued.

When defining the product (to which you link the rule), you would:

- Identify the GL/SL to which you post the interest accrued (Product Accounting Role Definition screen), and
- Specify that when the event 'accrual' occurs you would post the entry to the GL/SL that you identified (Events Definition screen).

Now, the frequency with which you accrue interest for the account classes has to be defined. In the Product Preferences screen, select the accrual frequency from the adjoining drop-down list. This list displays the following values:

- daily
- monthly
- quarterly
- semi-annual
- annual
- on liquidation (accrues only when you liquidate interest)

Periodic accruals for all formulae for which interest has to be accrued will be done during the end-of-day processing, for each account linked to the product. Entries will be passed to the accrual accounts that you have specified while creating the product.

If you have specified that accrual entries have to be passed for a product rather than for individual accounts, a consolidated entry will be passed for the formula, for all the accounts linked to the product. If not, an entry will be passed for each account individually.

Accruals will also be performed whenever there is interest liquidation. For an account on which a liquidation is done out of turn (an ad-hoc liquidation when a periodic liquidation is not due), accrual entries will be passed till the date of liquidation. The next accruals for the account will be done from the next day onwards.

Product Level

If you choose to accrue interest for each account linked to the product, an accrual entry will be posted for each account individually. The account for which the accrual entry is passed will be shown when you retrieve information about an entry. If you opt, however, to accrue interest at the 'Product Level', the accrued interest due to a formula for all the accounts linked to the product will be consolidated and a single entry posted for the product. The details of accruals for each account will be available in the Accrual Control Journal, a report generated whenever accruals are performed as part of end-of-cycle processing.

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Cycle

If the frequency with which you choose to accrue interest is

- quarterly
- semi-annual
- annual

Specify the accrual cycle vis-à-vis the months. For example, a quarterly cycle may be March, June, September and December, indicating that the accrual should take place in these months. For a half-yearly cycle you would specify June and December.

Accrual Day

For a non-daily accrual frequency, the 'Accrual Day' indicates the day of the month on which the accruals have to be carried out. For example, an Accrual Day of 25 indicates an automatic accrual should be done on 25 of the month, as per the frequency.

Accruing only on month-ends

If you have specified that you would like to accrue interest for accounts linked to a product, in cycles of a month or more (that is, every month, quarter, six months or year), you can indicate if the interest is to be accrued on the last working day of the month. If you opt to accrue interest on a month-end, accruals will be carried out every month on the last working day of the month.

Normally, you would want to accrue interest on month ends. To accrue interest on month ends, enter '31' in the Accrual Day field. For months with 31 days, interest will be accrued on the 31st. For months with 30 days, interest will be accrued on the 30th, and for February interest will be accrued on the 28th, or the 29th, as the case may be.

If you enter '30', in the Accrual Day field for example, interest will be accrued on the 30 of the month, till the 30. For February, it will be either 28 or 29, as the case may be. If a month has 31 days, the accruals for the extra day will be done during the next accrual cycle. That is, the 31st of the month will be taken into account when interest is accrued for the next month.

Note that accruals will always be done till the Next Working Day -1 (that is, upto but not including the next working day).

Payment Method

In case of Term deposits, you have to specify whether the payment method for the main interest is to be Bearing or Discounted. This cannot be changed at the time of processing a deposit.

Bearing

In case you choose bearing product as the payment method, the system books the TD without liquidating the interest for the account. The end of day process accrues the interest and at BOD, liquidation will occur based on the maturity date.

Discounted

For discounted products,

- the payment of interest is upfront
- no interest liquidation on maturity date

In case of true discounted, the payment method is calculated based on the formula maintained in the IC rule definition and the interest is calculated based on the formula defined at the rule level.

The rule is maintained in the following two ways:

1. Formula 1 Non-booked:

DEPOSIT_AMOUNT * TENOR * RATE / 100 * YEAR

The first formula is used for calculating the interest.

2. Formula 2 Booked:

FORMULA1 / POWER ((1 + RATE/100), (TENOR/YEAR))

The second formula is used for discounting the result of formula 1.

To define the formula for the rule and to calculate the TD interest, System Data Element (SDE) titled 'Deposit_Amount' is used.

Amount Block for Discount

Check this box, if you wish to create amount block on the term deposit account.

Liquidation Frequency

Just as you defined the accrual related details for account classes linked to a product, you should define liquidation related details as part of preferences for the product.

You can liquidate interest for an account:

*   periodically
*   on an ad hoc basis

Monthly liquidation of interest on an account is an example of periodic liquidation. When you *do not* liquidate interest on an account at fixed intervals, the liquidation is referred to as 'ad hoc liquidation'.

If you opt to liquidate interest periodically, you can automate the liquidation process. The automatic processes that are generated at the end of day will liquidate interest for those accounts that are marked for liquidation.

You can perform an ad hoc liquidation on accounts anytime - even if the accounts are marked for auto liquidation.

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– change its account class

change the calculation account

Frequency

The term 'liquidation frequency' refers to the interval between successive periodic liquidation's.

Specify the liquidation frequency for the Interest product that you are creating. You can specify the liquidation frequency in

- days
- months
- years

Days	If you want to liquidate interest every 15 days, enter '15'. If you want to liquidate interest every 9 days enter '09'.
Months	If you want to liquidate interest every month enter '01'. If you want to liquidate interest every quarter enter '03'.
Years	If you want to liquidate interest every year enter '01'.

Interest for the accounts linked to the product will be liquidated automatically according to your specifications, during the end-of-day processing on the day the liquidation becomes due.

To specify ad hoc liquidation for a product, enter a zero for day, month, and year in the liquidation frequency.

Ad-hoc liquidation can be carried out any time on an account, even if it has been defined for automatic liquidation. An ad-hoc liquidation of interest for an account (defined for auto liquidation) will liquidate interest till the date you specify when you carry out ad-hoc liquidation. The subsequent automatic liquidation will be for the remaining days in the liquidation period.

The following example illustrates this point:

Note

For a product, you specify whether the account closing month has to be included for interest application. Whether interest will be applied for the current month during ad hoc liquidation (on 15 April in our example) depends on this parameter for the product. Interest for the current month will be applied during ad hoc liquidation only if the definition is that account closing month should be included for interest application. If not, the next automatic liquidation will process interest for the entire month.

Bonus Interest

Select the type of bonus interest for the product as either 'Quarterly' or 'Annually' from the adjoining drop down list. By default, 'None' is selected indicating that the bonus interest type is normal.

Note

You cannot select Bonus Interest for Deposit product.

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Start Date

The system displays the Start Date based on the First Liquidation Date and the Liquidation Frequency that you specify. The Start Date that is displayed is the First Liquidation Date - the Liquidation Frequency.

For example, if you specified the First Liquidation Date as 31 January 2000, and the Liquidation Frequency as 1 Month, the system will display the Start Date as 1 January 2000.

First Liquidation On

Once the liquidation frequency has been defined, you should specify the First Liquidation Date. The frequency and the date will be used to arrive at the first and subsequent dates of liquidation for the accounts linked to the product.

For example, your quarterly liquidation cycle may be March, June, September and December, and the liquidation is as of the month-end. For such a cycle, you should indicate 31 March as the date of first liquidation during the year. The subsequent dates will be automatically fixed by the system based on the frequency and the first liquidation date.

Similarly,

If you want to liquidate on a half-yearly basis - that is, June and December (and on month-ends) - you should specify the date of first liquidation as 30 June 1999. If you want to liquidate interest every two months, that is February, April, June, August, October and December (at the end-of-month), you should specify the date of first liquidation as 29 February 1999. If you want to liquidate interest annually, that is every December (on 31 December), you should specify the first day of liquidation as 31 December, and so on.

The First Liquidation Date thus determines the date on which the first liquidation should be carried out for all accounts linked to a product. Subsequent liquidation dates will be fixed based on this date and the frequency of liquidation.

Start From Account Opening

We have seen how periodic liquidation's can be fixed to begin on a particular date (First Liquidation Date) and happen at a definite frequency. Instead of giving a First Liquidation Date and bringing all the accounts linked to the product to the same liquidation cycle, you could opt to liquidate interest for accounts, periodically, according to a frequency determined by the Account Opening Date.

For example, the liquidation frequency is defined as quarterly for a product, starting from the Account Opening Date. For each account, the periodic liquidation will fall due a quarter from its Account Opening Date. Thus, there will not be a fixed periodic liquidation date for all accounts linked to the product; it will depend on the Account Opening Date of each account.

Liquidation at month – ends and Days

For a liquidation frequency in months or multiples of a month (for example quarterly, half-yearly, every two months, etc.,) you can specify that liquidation has to be carried out as of the last working day of the month. In this case, you should specify the Liquidation Start Date as the last date of the month from which you would begin liquidation. For example, for a month-end quarterly liquidation beginning March '98, you should have the Liquidation Start Date as 31 March '98. You should also check the box against 'Liquidation at month-ends'.

Thus, all the accounts that are linked to a product will have the same liquidation date (fixed using the first liquidation date) and frequency, irrespective of their account opening date. The first ever interest liquidation would, therefore, be for a period that may not reflect the frequency of liquidation for the product.

The following example illustrates this point:

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Thus, accounts that were opened anytime during this quarter will have varying number of interest days, depending on the date they were opened.

Also, the month in which the account was opened will be considered for interest application depending on your definition in the Rule Maintenance screen. During subsequent automatic liquidation's, interest will be applied for a quarter provided there are no ad hoc liquidation's on an account during the quarter.

Note

If you have selected both 'Start from Account Opening' and 'Liquidation at Month End' days, then precedence is given to Start from Account opening i.e. Liquidation happens based on the account opening date and not on month ends.

Liquidation Before Month End

While specifying the IC product preferences if you have set the interest liquidation frequency to a monthly, yearly, quarterly cycle you can choose to liquidate interest a specified number of days before the month end for all accounts linked to the product.

You have to specify the number of days before which interest should be liquidated. The system arrives at the interest liquidation date based on the number of days that you specify.

Let us assume that you would like to liquidate interest one day before the month end. You have to capture the following values in the respective fields:

Frequency Month	1
Liquidate before Month End	b
Days	1

Consequently, interest liquidation for the account associated with the product will be done a day before the month end. Therefore, in March interest will be liquidated on the 30th, in April interest will be liquidated on the 29th. However the value-date of the interest will be the month end.

For instance, if the interest is liquidated on the 30th of March, the Value Date will be 31st of March. Similarly, if interest is liquidated on the 29th of April the value-date will be 30th of April.

Refund Tax on Preclosure

Oracle FLEXCUBE provides you the flexibility to refund tax whenever a preclosure of a term deposit takes place in the system. However, you have the option to charge a penalty on the amount being withdrawn from a term deposit or when a term deposit is closed before its maturity date.

To facilitate this feature, you have to select the 'Refund Tax On Preclosure' option. As a result, tax collected on the interest due to the customer will be refunded on preclosure of a deposit. Tax will be refunded for the interest that is calculated from the deposit value date till the preclosure date.

When you process a foreclosure for a term deposit, the system will first check whether the 'Refund Tax On Preclosure' option is selected for the interest product that is attached to the term deposit account. If selected, system will refund all the taxes that are levied till date for the deposit.

Bkval Recalc Flag

Check this box to indicate that for all accounts associated with this product the recalculation of interest needs to be done.

If a back dated accounting entry is passed within the current liquidation cycle, the next accrual will consider the revised principal effective the back date. If a back dated entry is passed, for a date in the previous liquidation cycle, then the difference in interest adjusted during the next liquidation as an interest adjustment entry.

If this box is not checked, then for any back dated transaction neither interest adjustment nor accrual adjustment will be triggered. Thus, the revised principal will be considered effective the booking date of the transaction.

Defer Liquidation and Defer Liquidation By Days

You may wish to defer the calculation and liquidation of periodic interest on an account for a few days beyond the end date of each interest period. This deferment will allow the inclusion of interest adjustments due to back-valued entries posted into the account after the period end date.

In order to avail of this facility, you need to enable the Defer Liquidation option and also mention the number of calendar days by which you wish the interest liquidation for a period to be deferred.

The functionality is explained with the help of the following example.

OD Interest Reversible

Check this box to track interest reversible separately. If this box is checked, then all the OD interest details against the account will be tracked against the following table 'ICTB_OD_INTEREST_BREAKUP'.

Pre-Closure Factor

Specify the pre-closure factor ID.The adjoining option list displays all valid Pre-closure Ids maintained in the system. You can choose the appropriate one.

Bank Rate Factor

Specify the bank rate factor. Alternatively, you can select the bank rate factor from the option list.The list displays various unique combinations of factor ID and effective date maintained in the system.

Allow Liquidation for NODR/NOCR/Frozen Status

If this flag is checked, then system will not validate the interest booking/TD Payout CASA account against No Debits/No Credits/ Frozen status during IC liquidation. The system performs IC liquidation even if the account is in any of these statuses ."

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If this flag is unchecked, then system will validate the interest booking/TD Payout CASA account against No Debits/No Credits/Frozen status and displays configurable error/override message based on the error code configured.

Variance

You can maintain minimum and maximum interest rate variance for CASA and TD accounts. The variance maintained at account should be within the limits maintained here.Click '+' sign to add a row and enter the following details:

User Defined Element ID

Specify the interest rate UDE value. Alternatively, you can select the value from the option list. The list displays all valid interest rate UDE values maintained at the account class level

Currency

Specify currency of the UDE value.Alternatively, you can select the currency from the option list. The list displays all currencies maintained in the system.

Minimum Variance

Specify the minimum value of interest variance to be maintained at account level.

If a variance less than the minimum variance maintained at ICDPRMNT level is entered, the system displays an error(Error Code-STC-INT-01) or override(Error Code-STC-INT-02) message.

Maximum Variance

Specify the maximum value of interest variance to be maintained at account level.

If a variance more than the maximum variance maintained at ICDPRMNT level is entered, the system displays an error(Error Code-STC-INT-03) or override(Error Code-STC-INT-04) message.

ILM Parameters

Integrated LM

Choose this option if you want to use the product for Integrated Liquidity Management processing.

Integrated LM Type

Specify the type of System Account to which the product ought to be linked. It can be:

- Pool Leader: Indicates that the Rule will apply to Header accounts in a structure.
- Pool Reallocation: Indicates that the rule will apply to Parent and Child Accounts below the Header Account.

Debit Interest Notification

Receivable General Ledger

Before applying debit interest on personal current accounts you can choose to notify your customers through Debit Interest Notification messages. In the interim period interest is debited from a Receivable before actually debiting the customer account. While specifying preferences for Interest products you can identify the Receivable GL which is to be used for storing debit interests on a temporary basis. Debit interest notification preferences are specifies for an account class through the Account Class Maintenance screen.

You can specify the Receivable GL only for products linked to rules having debit formulae.

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This feature is applicable only for the debit interest on the account calculated through the IC module. Refer the Daily Processing of Interest and Charges for information on End of Day processing for Debiting Receivable GL. Passing accounting entries for the refund amount.

Redemption Advice Required

Check this box, if redemption advice is required.

When a preclosure of a term deposit takes place, the original tax entries are not reversed. Instead, the system will pass a new set of entries for the refunded tax amount. The amount tag 'TAX_REFUND' will be used to pass the refund entry. This amount tag will give the total tax calculated on the interest.

Accounting Role	Amount Tag	Dr/Cr Indicator
LIABGL (Liability GL for Deposits)	TAX_REFUND	Cr
FRTAXS_PAY (Tax Payable GL)	TAX_REFUND	Dr

Note

Refer Annexure A of this User Manual for a list of accounting entries and amount tags that you can set up for an Interest product.

Maturity Instruction Failure

If there is an interest payout failure or the principal payout failure, in both the cases:

- The Principal will remain in the same TD account.
- The interest amount will remain in the same TD account in case of,
  - Interest booking account is the same TD account.
  - Interest payout is failed due to any reason.
- If the interest booking account is a different account from the TD, the interest amount will remain in interest GL.
- The system will change the status of TD Account to 'Matured'.
- The system will also calculate PMI using the IC formula on the principal amount till the end of the unclaimed days period.
- After the unclaimed days are completed the funds will be moved to the unclaimed GL.
- Further processing has to be handled operationally as the same is handled when the maturity instruction is given as 'Move Principal/Interest to Unclaimed'.

PMI Required

Check this box to indicate PMI processing is required.

Note

If you do not select this check box, the system will move the funds into suspense GL on the date of maturity. If you select this check box, the funds will continue to remain in the TD and the system will compute the PMI. If you do not select the 'PMI Required' check box, you should enter the Suspense GLs mandatorily.

Suspense GL for Principal Failure

Specify the GL in which the principal amount to be credited in case of failure of principal payment during maturity.

Suspense GL for Interest Failure

Specify the GL in which the interest amount to be credited in case of failure of interest payment during maturity.

If maturity or rollover instructions are not maintained for a TD (Move Principal (P) + Interest (I) or Principal to Unclaimed GL) and the interest liquidation account is the same TD account, the system applies the regular interest and its subsequent tax along with the PMI when the actual maturity payout / rollover happens on the TD account or when the TD is moved to unclaimed GL.

If there is any change in the regular interest and tax rate after the maturity date, the regular interest calculation will not be impacted. PMI is calculated on the principal amount deposited by the customer.

PMI calculation formula = PMI_DAYS*PMI_RATE*DEP_AMT_INIT /100

Generating Customer Notice for Debit Interest

Credit interest is liquidated and credited to the account by the System on the liquidation date, which may be the end date of the interest period or a deferred date, depending on your choice.

Debit interest is also calculated on the liquidation date. If you have specified for an Account Class that debit interest notices have to be generated, then the debit interest is not liquidated immediately, but tracked in a Receivable GL for manually debiting to the customer account at a future date. You need to specify the Receivable GL to be used for this purpose. If you do not, then interest for a particular period is liquidated with the value date as the first day of the next period, irrespective of your preference for deferring liquidation.

The functionality of tracking Debit interest in the Receivable GL is explained earlier in this chapter under the heading – Receivable General Ledger to store debit interest on Customer Accounts.

Rate Change on Interest Liquidation

If you have created 'Special Conditions' for an account, but would like the general conditions (defined for the account class to which it belongs) to apply at the end of the current liquidation cycle, you must indicate it in this screen. If you specify so, the UDE values defined for the General Condition will be picked up for the account at the end of the current liquidation cycle.

In case of current and savings accounts, if you have selected this option, it ensures that interest is applied based on special condition tariff during the first liquidation period and subsequently the latest effective general condition tariff will be applied. Post first liquidation period, when the general condition tariff is subject to change the revision of general tariff is not applied on the accounts.

Rate Change on Rollover

For the account class and currency, you can specify whether you want to repopulate the rates during a rollover of the Term Deposits. If you opt for this option, the system will use the latest available rate maintained (UDE) for the account class and currency combination at the time of rollover. Conversely, the system will use the rates maintained initially for the deposit.

Continue Variance on Rollover

Check this box to enable continued variance on rollover. If you check this, then the system will default account variance as current value to the rollover deposit.

If you do not check this, then the account variance will not be carried forward to next rollover cycle.

After the first authorization, you cannot change the status of this field.

Continue RP Variance on Rollover

Check this box to add the RP variance with interest rate during rollover. If you do not select this check box, the system does not add the RP variance with applicable interest.

Note

- Based on the value maintained in 'Interest and Charges Products Maintenance' (ICDPRMNT) screen, the system displays the values in 'Redeeming a TD' (ICDREDMN) screen or 'Simulating TD Rollover' (ICDREDRN) screen.

- If this check box is not selected in 'ICDPRMNT' screen and it is selected at 'ICDREDMN' or 'ICDREDRN' screens, the system displays an error message 'Continue RP Variance On Rollover Not Allowed at Product Level'.

- You can change the value of the check box from 'Yes' to 'No' in ICDREDMN and ICDREDRN screens. If the values is not maintained in ICDPRMNT screen, you cannot change it from 'No' to 'Yes' in ICDREDMN and ICDREDRN screens.

7.4   <u>Specifying Preferences for Charges Product</u>

The following types of charges can be processed on an account:

NUM-ACCT-STMTS	Number of Account Statements	You can fix the number of regular periodic (free) account statements for a liquidation cycle. For every extra account statement that you issue, you can levy a charge.
NUM-CHQ-RET	Number of cheques returned	Every cheque that bounces is recorded in the Cheques Returned file. You can charge a penalty on every bounced cheque.
NUM-CHQ-ISS	Number of cheques issued	You can fix the number of free cheques that can be issued for a liquidation cycle. For every extra cheque leaf issued, you can levy a charge.
NUM-STOP-PAY	Number of Stop Payments	You can levy a charge for every stop payment instruction.
TURNOVER	Turnover	You can charge on the basis of the turnover in an account. You can opt to levy charges on turnovers exceeding a certain amount. An SDE based on turnovers will be applied on an account only if the transaction code of the transaction is defined with 'Include for Account Turnover'.
ITEM-COUNT	Number of transactions	If the number of transactions during a liquidation cycle exceeds a certain number, you can levy a charge. An SDE based on turnovers will be applied on an account only if the transaction code of the transaction is defined with 'Include for Account Turnover.'

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ADHOC-STMT	Number of ad hoc Account Statements	Account statements are normally generated at a specific frequency. If you generate a statement out of this frequency, you can levy a charge.
NET-TURNO-VER-DR	Dr Turnover	You can charge a customer on the basis of the debit turnover in an account. This will return a value if the account is in debit else zero will be returned.
NET-TURNO-VER-CR	Cr Turnover	You can also charge a customer based on the net credit turnover in the account. (Sum of all credits – the sum of all debits) = net credit turnover This will return a value if the account is in debit else a value of zero will be returned. Turnovers will be applied on an account only if the transaction code associated with the credit entry is defined with 'IC Balance Inclusion' option.

To recall, when creating a product in the IC module, you must first specify whether it is an Interest or a Charge product. This is called the product type.

If the product type is Charges, you have to specify the *basis* on which you would like to levy the charge. In the 'Product Preferences' screen, you have to specify the liquidation related details for the charge product, the account classes on which the product should be applied, the frequency of liquidation, the amount or rate of charge to be applied, amongst other details.

For applying charges on an account, you can define a General Condition or a Special Condition. Charges thus applied will figure in the Account Statement for the account.

Note

The 'preferences' screen, displayed during product definition, will be either interest preferences or charge preferences, based on the product type.

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All the other screens are the same for both Interest and Charge products.

While creating a Charge product, you will recall, you identify the *basis* on which you would levy the charge. You are yet to identify the account classes on which you would apply the product, and the following details:

- the currency in which you would like to levy the charge
- The periodicity with which you would levy the charge (and for a non-monthly cycle, the month from which you would like to begin liquidation).
- whether you would levy the charge on tier or slab structures
- the account class-currency combination on which you would apply the Charge product.
- the minimum and the maximum charge for the product
- the numeric values of the slab/tier, the charge amount, and the charge rate
- the number of free transactions

Note

You can apply a product to any number of account classes. When you apply a product to many account classes, charges for all the accounts belonging to the classes will be calculated in a similar fashion. You can also apply several products on an account.

Product Code

The product code, for which you are defining preferences, is displayed in this field.

Charge Currency

Normally, you would calculate charges in the local currency. However, when indicating your preferences for a Charge product, you can opt to levy a charge either in:

- the local currency
- the account currency

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All charges due to a product will be applied in this currency. In addition, any amount involved in the application of charges, like the turnover amount, the slab and tier amounts, a flat charge, etc. will always be in the currency specified here.

Note

If the charge currency is defined as the local currency, and the product is applied on an account class in a foreign currency, all the charge values (such as the slab/tier amounts, charge amounts, etc.) will be converted to the account currency, from the local currency, before the charge is applied. This currency conversion will be done at the mid rate for the two currencies.

Slab / Tier

When defining your preferences for a Charge product, you can opt to levy the charge on the basis of either

- Slabs
- Tiers

7.4.1 Specifying Liquidation Related Details

You should define liquidation related details as part of preferences for the Charge product that you are creating.

You can liquidate charges for an account:

- periodically
- on an ad hoc basis

7.4.2 Liquidating Charges Periodically

Monthly liquidation of charges levied on an account is an example of periodic liquidation.

If you opt to liquidate charges periodically, you will automate the liquidation process. The automatic processes that are generated at the end of day will liquidate charges for those accounts that are marked for liquidation.

Liquidation Periodicity

If you opt to liquidate charges periodically, you must specify the 'liquidation frequency'. The term 'liquidation frequency' refers to the standard interval between successive periodic liquidations.

For the Charge product that you are creating, select the liquidation frequency (in other words, the cycle) from the adjoining drop-down list. This list displays the following values:

- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Half Yearly
- Yearly

Charges for all the accounts linked to the product will be liquidated, automatically, according to your specifications, during the end of day processing on the day the liquidation is due.

If you opt to liquidate charges on a quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly basis, you must also specify the first month on which you would like to liquidate charges (that is, the month from which the cycle would commence).

7.4.3 Liquidating Charges on Ad Hoc Basis

When you do not liquidate charges at fixed intervals, the liquidation is referred to as 'ad hoc liquidation'.

If you propose to liquidate charges on an ad hoc basis (for accounts on which you apply the product), choose the 'Ad Hoc' option when specifying the Liquidation Frequency.

An ad hoc liquidation can be carried out any time on an account, even if it has been defined for periodic liquidation. When you carry out an ad hoc liquidation for accounts (defined for periodic liquidation) charges will liquidated till the date you specify. The subsequent periodic liquidation will be for the remaining days in the liquidation period. The following example illustrates this point:

> **Note**
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> You should necessarily liquidate all charges before you close an account or change its account class. Typically, you would use the Ad Hoc liquidation function to do this.

7.4.3.1 Account Details

Account Class

Choose the account class on which you would like to apply the Charge product (for which you are defining preferences).

Currency Code

Specify the currency of the Account Class on which you would like to apply the Charge product.

Free Items

You can specify the number of items on which you would not like to levy charges, as 'Free Items'. If the items exceed the value that you specify here, a charge would apply.

You would specify an amount as a 'Free Item' in case you identified the 'Charge Basis' for the product, as 'Turnover'.

For example, if you do not want to levy a charge on debit turnovers that do not exceed USD 3000, enter '3000' in this field.

When charge is calculated on a charge basis other than 'TURNOVER', you would specify the number or items, in this field. For example, if you want to allow two free account statements for the account class on which you apply the charge product, enter '2' here.

Open

More than one product may be applicable on an account class at the same time. You can temporarily stop applying a product on an account class by 'closing' it.

You can achieve this by removing the tick for the field 'Open'. The product will cease to be applied on the account class. You can make the product applicable again by ticking the 'Open' box.

Minimum and Maximum

You must indicate the charge amount range, representing the maximum and minimum charge that can be applied for the account.

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7.4.3.2 Charge Notification

Receivable General Ledger

Before applying charges on personal current accounts you can choose to notify your customers through Charge Notification messages. In the interim period charges are debited from a Receivable before actually debiting the customer account. While specifying preferences for Charge products you can identify the Receivable GL which is to be used for storing charges on a temporary basis. Charge notification preferences are specified for an account class through the 'Account Class Maintenance' screen.

You can specify the Receivable GL only for products linked to rules having debit formulae. This is applicable only for the debit interest and charges on the account calculated through the IC module.

Refer the Daily Processing of Interest and Charges for information on End of Day processing for Debiting Receivable GL.

Charge Tracking Preference

Select charge tracking preference from the adjoining drop-down list. The options available are:

- Part Debit/Part Waive - If your account does not have an amount sufficient to collect the full charge, then the system collects the available amount and waives off the remaining amount.

- Part Debit/Part Track - If your account does not have an amount sufficient to collect the full charge, then the system collects the available amount and tracks the remaining amount.

- Full Waive - If your account does not have sufficient balance then the system waives off the full charge amount.

- Full Track - If your account does not have sufficient balance to cover the charge, then the system tracks the entire amount as receivable.

- Force Debit - The system debits the charge amount forcefully from your account. If the amount available in the account is not sufficient then force debit results in negative balance.

- Not Required - Select 'Not Required' if charge for tracking is not preferred.

Note

- Charge tracking will be considered only if sufficient balance is not available for collection of charge.

- If "Charge tracking preference" is selected as anything other than "Not Required", the given preference will take precedence over the account overdraft check validation (AC-OVD) parameter. For example, if account overdraft check validation (AC-OVD) parameter is set up as an Override, but tracking preference is selected as full track or part debit/ part track, the charge amount will be tracked if balance is not sufficient to cover the charges.

- If tracking preference is selected as "Not Required", then system will go ahead with debiting the account for charge if balance is not sufficient to cover the charges

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Liquidation Preference for Tracked Charges

Select liquidation preference for tracked charges from the adjoining drop-down list. The options available are:

- Partial - If 'Partial' is selected, the system liquidates the tracked charge amounts partially during EO only if part amount is available in the account. For example: If Rs.30

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is tracked for an account and during next day EOD, system finds Rs10 is available in the account, system will try to collect the available Rs10.

- Full - If this is selected, then the system tries to liquidate the individual tracked charge amount fully during EOD. If only part amount is available in the account, system will not try to collect the part amount. For example: If Rs30 is tracked for a charge in an account and during next day EOD, system finds Rs10 is available in the account; system will not try to collect the available Rs10. But, system will wait till the time balance available in the account becomes Rs30.

The system displays override messages when:

- Available balance is sufficient to cover the transaction amount but not sufficient for the charge.
- Product level tracking is checked and when transaction amount is greater than the available balance.

Process flow for Non sufficient Funds Treatment

If 'Charge Tracking Preference' is selected as 'Part track' or 'Full track' then, once the amount for tracking has been calculated then the system does the following:

- Creates an internal amount block for the amount to be tracked against the charge account in table CSTB_AUTO_SETTLE_BLOCK.
- The tracked amount will be updated in receivable amount in the CASA account
- Once the receivable amount is updated, the available balance is affected. The receivable amount is deducted from current balance while arriving at the available balance.during tracking.
- The receivable amount will be displayed in customer account
- If you modify or waive any of the charges after the override is displayed, the override should be cancelled and modify the charges. After the modification of charges, system will re-evaluate the NSF preferences based on the available balance and the modified charges. On save, system displays if any charge amount is being tracked or waived or force debited to the account.

Whenever an account is credited for which there are tracked receivables, the system will do the following:

- For all the existing internal amount blocks, system checks for earmarking the credit of book date, blocking order and liquidation order.
- If there are multiple charges tracked as a part of a single RT transaction, like all five ARC charges, the order of evaluation will be in increasing order from Charge 1 to charge 5.
- During online apportionment of credit and subsequent liquidation, the system will not consider account level receivable tracking for NSF tracked charges. If there are any NSF tracked charge amount for the account, system will go ahead with the online apportionment of credit and subsequent liquidation of the charges during EOD.

For further details refer 'Maintaining Accounting Details' chapter of Retail Teller user manual.

Force Charges during A/c Closure

Check this box to indicate that force charges should be collected / waived during account closure. By default this option is unchecked.

Force Charges during A/c Closure field is applicable only for the charges on the account calculated through the IC module.

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7.4.4 Charge Basis in Oracle FLEXCUBE

If the product type is Charges, you have to specify the *basis* on which you would like to levy the charge. The following charge basis is available in Oracle FLEXCUBE:

- Charge Basis for Oracle FLEXCUBE transactions
- Charge basis for maintenance types of charges
- Charge basis for external charges

All three charge basis are explained in detail below:

7.4.4.1 Charge Basis for Oracle FLEXCUBE Transactions

Non YTD Basis

For processing charges for all Oracle FLEXCUBE transactions, you can use one of the following non YTD based charge basis:

Charge Basis	Describes…
NUM-ACCT-STMTS	You can fix the number of regular periodic (free) account statements for a liquidation cycle. For every extra account statement that you issue, you can levy a charge.
NUM-CHQ-RET	Every cheque that bounces is recorded in the Cheques Returned file. You can charge a penalty on every bounced cheque.
NUM-CHQ-ISS	You can fix the number of free cheques that can be issued for a liquidation cycle. For every extra cheque leaf issued, you can levy a charge.
NUM-STOP-PAY	You can levy a charge for every stop payment instruction
TURNOVER	You can charge on the basis of the turnover in an account. You can opt to levy charges on turnovers exceeding a certain amount. An SDE based on turnovers will be applied on an account only if the transaction code of the transaction is defined with 'Include for Account Turnover.'
ITEM-COUNT	If the number of transactions during a liquidation cycle exceeds a certain number, you can levy a charge. An SDE based on turnovers will be applied on an account only if the transaction code of the transaction is defined with 'Include for Account Turnover.'
ADHOC-STMT	Account statements are normally generated at a specific frequency. If you generate a statement out of this frequency, you can levy a charge.
NET-TURNO-VER-DR	You can charge a customer on the basis of the debit turnover in an account. This will return a value if the account is in debit else zero will be returned.

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NET-TURNO-VER-CR	You can also charge a customer based on the net credit turnover in the account. (Sum of all credits – the sum of all debits) = net credit turnover
	This will return a value if the account is in debit else a value of zero will be returned.
	Turnovers will be applied on an account only if the transaction code associated with the credit entry is defined with 'IC Balance Inclusion' option.

YTD Basis

For processing charges for all Oracle FLEXCUBE transactions, you can use one of the following YTD based charge basis:

Charge Basis	Describes…
YTD – ITEM – COUNT	Charges are calculated on YTD basis applying the item count of the transaction.
YTD-DR-TURNO-VER	Charges are calculated on YTD basis depending on Debit turnover of the transaction.
YTD - CR-TURNO-VER	Charges are calculated on YTD basis depending n the credit turnover of an account.
YTD - NET-TURN-OVER	Charges are calculated on YTD basis depending on the net turnover of an account.

 Slab/Tier

For YTD calculation, the system applies the slab basis to compute the current YTD volume and current cycle volume for every liquidation cycle.

The applicable rate is derived from the current YTD volume and the current cycle volume will be charged on the current rate. In case there is a change in the rate, the system will pass an adjustment entry.

This is calculated as:

Current rate * (Current YTD value – Current cycle value) less actual amount passed YTD upto previous billing

Let us understand the above equation with the following example:

Specifying the amount tags

For YTD type of products, you need to maintain the following amount tags for CLIQ event:

- CLIQ_ADJ: the adjustment entries are calculated applying the YTD volume. The amount tag will be the same for negative adjustment entries
- CLIQ_NADJ: the adjustment entries are passed only if the adjustment amount is negative and the absolute value is used
- CLIQ_PADJ: the adjustment entries are passed only if the adjustment amount is positive

Note

Along with CHARGE tag entries, you can maintain entries for either for CLIQ_ADJ or for CLIQ_NADJ and CLIQ_PADJ for CLIQ event. You cannot maintain entries for both.

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For YTD calculation, the system applies only the current rate since there can be a change in the rate. All the parameters (free items, minimum balance etc) are applied to YTD volume.

7.4.4.2 Charge Basis for Maintenance Type of Charges

You can apply different charge basis for positive pay instructions using the following tags:

Charge Basis	Describes…
NUM-STALE-PPAY	This is the number of stale cheques for a given account
NUM-STOP-PPAY	This is the number of stop payment applied on the cheques (positive pay).
NUM-CANCL-PPAY	This is the number of cheques cancelled or closed. It includes the cancellations done for Refunded/Refused cheques also.
NUM-REPLACE-PPAY	This is the number of cheques which are in replaced status.
NUM-AUT-ISS-PPAY	This is the number of positive pay instructions which are issued automatically or through uploads. It can be used to collect/calculate using source code of the positive pay instruction. In case the source code is not 'FLXC' then it is considered as auto issued.
NUM-MAN-ISS-PPAY	This is the number of positive pay instruction issued manually. All positive pay instructions for which the source code is 'FLXC' are considered for this charge basis.
NUM-TOT-ISS-PPAY	This is the total issued positive pay instruction for a given account (sum of point 5 and point 6).
NUM-TEL-TXN-CONS	This number of teller transaction calculated and can apply excess charge for teller transaction on individual customer accounts.
TRD-LIC-EXP-CONS	You can calculate the trade license expiry charge based on the slab maintained.
TOD-RNW-CHG	The user will maintain charge amount in charge product preference screen that would be applied for renewal of TOD during batch processing.

7.4.4.3 Charge Basis for External Charges

External charges are the charges levied for all NON Oracle FLEXCUBE transactions like faxes sent or concentrator charges etc. To maintain the charge product for the external charges, you can use the charge basis defined below:

Charge Basis	Describes…

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EXT-BD-ITEM-CNT	Indicates the count of external transactions based on booking date. External transaction has the flexibility to be charged on booking date or on a value date basis. System stores the count at both level (booking date and value date).
EXT-VD-ITEM-CNT	Indicates the transaction count of external transaction on Value date basis.
EXT-BD-ACY-TUR	Indicates the turnover of external transactions on basis of booking date. This turnover is always in the account currency.
EXT-VD-ACY-TUR	Indicates the turnover of external transactions on basis of value date. This turnover is always in the account currency.
EXT-BD-LCY-TUR	Indicates the turnover of external transactions on basis of booking date. This turnover is always in the local currency.
EXT-VD-LCY-TUR	Indicates the turnover of external transactions on basis of booking date. This turnover is always in the local currency.

While applying charge basis on Account currency (EXT-VD-ACY-TUR, EXT-BD-ACY-TUR), the system allows only those external transaction codes for which you have maintained the type as 'Account currency'.

Similarly, Charge basis on Local currency (EXT-VD-LCY-TUR, EXT-BD-LCY-TUR) is enabled only those external transaction codes for which the type is defined as 'Local currency'.

Also, the system allows External transaction codes on count basis only for those products for which the charge basis is either EXT-BD-ITEM-CNT or EXT-VD-ITEM-CNT.

Refer to 'Transaction codes for processing external transactions' and 'Booking of external charges' sections in this manual for more details on maintaining transaction codes for external transactions and capturing details for external charges.

7.5 Preferences for Consolidated Charges Products

When you create a consolidated charge product, you can define the properties for the product such as accounting roles and accounting heads, events, branch and customer restrictions in the same manner as you would do for a normal Interest and Charges product. For details, refer the Products user manual.

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You can also set the following specific preferences for a consolidated charges product in the Interest and Charges Consolidated Charge Product Preferences screen. Click 'Preferences' button from the IC Product Definition screen to invoke the Preferences screen.

Product

You must identify the individual charge products for which the applicable charges would be consolidated, using the consolidated charge product.

While linking charge products with a consolidated charge product, remember:

- Only charge products can be linked to consolidated charge products
- A charge product can be linked to just one consolidated charge product
- The charge liquidation periodicity defined for individual charge products linked to a consolidated charge product must be the same as the charge liquidation periodicity set for the consolidated product

Charge Currency

You can indicate the currency in which the charges would be consolidated - either account currency or local currency.

Periodicity and Liquidation Month

You must indicate the periodicity at which the consolidated charges would be liquidated, for the indicated account class, using the consolidated charge product. If the liquidation is to take place on a yearly basis, you can specify the month during which it would take place. As stated earlier, the charge liquidation periodicity defined for individual charge products linked to a consolidated charge product must be the same as the charge liquidation periodicity that is set for the consolidated product.

7.5.0.1 Account Details

Account Class and Currency Code

You must indicate the combination of account class and currency for which the consolidation of charges, using the consolidation product would be applicable. This indicates the application of the charge consolidation as a general condition. For an account class, you can maintain different consolidation products for each currency.

Maximum and Minimum

You must indicate the charge amount range, representing the maximum and minimum charge that can be applied for the product.

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Discount Amount

In this field, you can indicate the flat discount amount, if any, which would be applicable for the consolidated charge calculated for the product. After the discounting has been applied, the Maximum and Minimum validations are performed.

Alternatively, the discount, if any, which is applicable, can be specified as a percentage of the calculated consolidated charge amount

Discount Percentage

You can indicate the discount percentage, if any, which would need to be applied to the calculated charge. After the discounting has been applied, the Maximum and Minimum validations are performed.

The discount, if any, which is applicable, can also be specified as a flat discount amount.

Open

By default, each charge consolidation charge setup that you set up is enabled and active. You can also disable the setup by checking the 'Open' box.

7.5.0.2 Charge Notification

Receivable General Ledger

You can also indicate the receivable GL onto which the customer account liquidates the charges on the liquidation.

7.6 Applying Charge Product on an Account

You can apply a charge product on an account in two ways:

- By linking an account class to a charge product, thereby making the product applicable to all the accounts of the class. This method of linking accounts is called the definition of a General Condition; or
- By linking an account itself to the product. This method of linking accounts is called the definition of a Special Condition.

Often, you may calculate charges for several account classes using the same Charge Basis. In such a case, you can apply the same charge product on all the account classes. In the Charge Product Preferences screen you can link a product to an account class (es).

However, since the actual charge values that you wish to apply on each account class may be different, you can specify different values for each of the account class.

7.7 Defining General Condition

When you apply a product on an account class-currency combination (in the Charge Product Preferences screen), you define a General Condition. The attributes that you have defined for the product will apply on all accounts belonging to this account class-currency combination.

In the Charge Product Preferences screen, you can also specify different charge values for each account class and currency combination (on which you apply the product). Thus, though you apply the same product on several account classes, you can charge at different scales for different accounts.

7.7.1 Specifying Number of Free Items or Amount

You can specify the number of items on which you would not like to levy charges as 'Free Items'. If the items exceed the value that you specify here, a charge would apply.

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You would specify an amount as a 'Free amount' if you identified the 'Charge Basis' for the product, as 'Turnover'.

7.7.2 Specifying Charge Applicable

You should define the following details about the charges that will be applicable for an account class and currency combination:

- the amount or rate of charge free transactions
- The slab or tier structure, as the case may be, and the applicable amounts and rates.
- The minimum and maximum charge to be collected in the case of the charge being a rate.

7.7.3 Charging on Basis of Slab and Tier Structures

To recall, you can apply a charge based on the turnover in an account. You can apply this charge based on a tier or slab structure. The following example illustrates the concept of tiers and slabs.

7.7.4 Defining Minimum and Maximum Charge

If the charge is a percentage of the transaction amount (in the case of charge on turnovers, for example), you can indicate the minimum and the maximum charge that you would like to levy. When charges are calculated for an account on which you apply the product, the values that you enter here will determine the actual charge that is applied on the account. The following example illustrates this:

7.7.5 Identifying Suspense GL to Store Charges on Customer Accounts

Before applying charges on personal current accounts you can choose to notify your customers through Charge Notification messages. In the interim period charges are debited from a Receivable before actually debiting the customer account. While specifying preferences for Charge products you can identify the Receivable GL that is to be used for storing charges on a temporary basis. Charge notification preferences are specifies for an account class through the Account Class Maintenance screen.

This feature is applicable only for the charges on the account calculated through the IC module.

Refer the Daily Processing of Interest and Charges for information on End of Day processing for Debiting Receivable GL.

7.7.6 Specifying Charge Values

Finally, you must specify the values of the charge that you want to apply on an account class.

If you have opted to levy charges on the basis of a tier or slab, you must first build the tier/slab structure. Corresponding to each slab/tier, enter the charge amount or rate.

Specifying an Amount

You would specify the value of a charge as an amount when you levy charges on the basis of:

NUM-ACCT-STMTS	Number of account statements
NUM-CHQ-RET	Number of cheques returned

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NUM-CHQ-ISS	Number of cheques issued
NUM-STOP-PAY	Number of stop payments
ITEM-COUNT	Number of transactions
ADHOC-STMT	Number of ad-hoc Account Statements

In the charge amount field of the first row, enter the charge amount applicable for per item. For example, enter the charge applicable for each extra statement, for each extra cheque book, and so on. This amount will be applied on items beyond the number of free items.

Specifying a Rate

You could specify the charge value as a rate when the *basis* is:

TURNOVER		Total turnover

Enter the rate (according to the tier or slab structure, if any is applicable). This rate will be applied, for an amount beyond the Free Amount, if you have specified one.

If there is no slab or tier structure, specify a big amount in the Slab/Tier field in the Amount window and specify the rate. For such a situation, it is immaterial whether you select slab or tier as the amount basis.

7.7.7 Closing Condition

More than one product may be applicable on an account class at the same time. You can temporarily stop applying a product on an account class by 'closing' it. You can achieve this by unchecking the field 'open'. The product will cease to be applied on the account class. You can make the product applicable again by checking the 'open' box.

7.7.8 Waiving General Condition for Specific Account

Many General Conditions can be defined for an account class. For example, you could define a condition by linking two different charge products (one for extra account statements generated, and another on the basis of turnovers) to an account class. Both products will be applied on all the accounts belonging to the account class.

You can, however, waive a product from being applied on an account. This would mean that of all the General Conditions defined for an account class, you do not want to apply one or more products to a specific account.

Continuing with the example, for a specific account, you could waive the application of charges on turnovers.

The Procedure

In the 'Customer Accounts' screen, you need to click on the 'Charges' button. You can view the Account Level Charges screen. You can choose the product that you do not want to apply on the account and choose the 'Waive Charges' option. The General Condition will cease to apply on the account.

7.7.9 Closing General Condition

More than one product may apply on an account class at the same time. You can temporarily stop applying a product on an account class by 'closing' it. You can achieve this by removing the tick for the field 'open'. The product that you have chosen will cease to be applied on the account class. You can make the product applicable again by ticking the 'open' box.

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This feature is useful when you have to temporarily (or permanently) stop the application of charges due to a condition.

7.8 Defining Special Condition

When you define charge attributes for an account itself, rather than for the account class to which it belongs, it is referred to as a Special Condition. Typically, you would want to maintain a special charge condition for a special customer.

Note

An account can get linked only if its account class and currency has been linked earlier.

When creating an account in the 'Customer Account Maintenance' screen, you can click the 'Default' button to fetch all the products, along with their attributes, that are applicable for the account. You can then modify the values specific to the account.

However, the 'Default' button cannot be used once the account is authorized. You can select the product from the option list provided alongside.

When maintaining an account in the Customer Account Maintenance screen, you can opt to define 'special conditions' for it. If you opt to define special conditions for an account, the 'general conditions' defined for the Account Class, to which the account belongs, will NOT apply to this account.

To define special conditions invoke the IC Account Level Charges Conditions screen from the Customer Account Maintenance screen by clicking on the Charges icon.

In this screen, you can view the account number (and the branch to which the account belongs) for which you are defining special conditions.

7.8.1 Applying Product on Account

To calculate charges for an account, you must apply a charge product on the account. To recall, every charge product that you create is built on a 'Charge Basis'. When you apply a product on an account, charges for the account will be calculated according to the basis that you specify.

For the account for which you are defining special conditions choose the product(s) that you wish to apply.

You may want to apply more than one charge product on an account. For example, you may want to levy a charge for additional account statements and for debit turnovers in the account. In order to achieve this, you would have to apply two products (one built on the basis of 'Number of Account Statements' and another built on the basis of 'Turnover'). In this screen, you can choose the products that you want to apply on the account.

Note

The charge currency, defined for the product (in the Charge Product Preferences screen) that you apply on the account, is displayed. Note that the charge values that you specify for the account subsequently will be taken to be in this currency.

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7.8.2 Defining Minimum and Maximum Charge

In this screen, you can indicate the minimum and the maximum charge that you would like to levy on the account. When charges are calculated for the account, the values that you enter here will determine the actual charge that is applied on the account.

The following example illustrates this:

7.8.3 Specifying Charge Value

Finally, in this screen, you must specify the values of the charge that you want to apply on the account for which you are defining 'special conditions'.

If you have opted to levy charges on the basis of a tier or slab, you must first build the tier/slab structure. Corresponding to each slab/tier, you must enter the charge amount or rate.

Specifying an Amount

You would specify the value of a charge as an amount when you levy charges on the *basis* of:

NUM-ACCT-STMTS	Number of Account Statements
NUM-CHQ-RET	Number of cheques returned
NUM-CHQ-ISS	Number of cheques issued
NUM-STOP-PAY	Number of Stop Payments
ITEM-COUNT	Number of transactions
ADHOC-STMT	Number of adhoc Account Statements

Specifying a Rate

You could specify the charge value as a rate when the *basis* is:

TURNOVER	:	Total turnover

Enter the rate (according to the tier or slab structure, if any is applicable). This rate will be applied, for an amount beyond the Free Amount, if you have specified one.

If there is no slab or tier structure, specify a big amount in the Slab/Tier field in the Amount window and specify the rate. For such a situation, it is immaterial whether you select slab or tier as the amount basis.

7.8.4 Closing Special Condition

More than one product may be applicable on an account at the same time. You can temporarily stop applying a product on an account by 'closing' it. You can achieve this by removing the tick for the field 'open'. The product will cease to be applied on the account. You can make the product applicable again by ticking the 'open' box.

This feature is useful when you have to temporarily stop the application of a charge due to a condition.

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7.8.5 Applying Consolidated Charges as Special Condition

You can apply consolidated charges for an account as a special condition. In the 'Customer Accounts Maintenance' screen, you need to click 'Consolidated Charge'. The Account Level Consolidated Charges Conditions screen is displayed.

In this screen, you define the following consolidated charge options for an account:

7.8.5.1 Account Details

Branch

The Branch Code to which the account belongs (for which you are defining special conditions) is displayed in this field.

Account

The Account number of customer (for which you are defining special conditions) is displayed in this field.

7.8.5.2 Product Details

Product

You must identify the consolidated charge product using which the applicable charges would be consolidated.

Currency

The charges would be consolidated in the currency defined for the selected consolidated charge product, and this currency is displayed on the screen.

When you opt for a consolidated charge product, all the consolidated charge parameters defined for the selected product are defaulted to the account for which the product has been linked. You can change the default in respect of the following parameters:

- Minimum and maximum charge
- Discount percentage and discount amount

Maximum and Minimum

You must indicate the charge amount range, representing the maximum and minimum charge that can be applied for the account.

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Open

By default, each charge consolidation charge setup that you set up is enabled and active. You can also disable the setup by checking the 'Open' box.

Waive Charges

You can choose to waive consolidated charges for an account.

7.8.5.3 Discount

Discount Amount

In this field, you can indicate the flat discount amount, if any, which would be applicable for the consolidated charge calculated for the product. After the discounting has been applied, the Maximum and Minimum validations are performed.

Alternatively, the discount, if any, which is applicable, can be specified as a percentage of the calculated consolidated charge amount.

Discount Percentage

You can indicate the discount percentage, if any, which would need to be applied to the calculated charge. After the discounting has been applied, the Maximum and Minimum validations are performed.

The discount, if any, which is applicable, can also be specified as a flat discount amount.

7.8.6 Specifying Status Codes for Account

At the time of defining an Interest/Charge product, you can maintain different status codes and specify parameters based on which accrual and application of interest/charges will happen for the status of the account.

Status codes are maintained through the 'Status Control' screen. Click the 'Status Maintenance' button in the 'Interest and Charges – Product maintenance' screen to invoke it.

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The following parameters may be maintained in this screen:

7.8.6.1 Status Details

Product Code

The code of the Interest/Charge product, for which you are defining preferences, is displayed in this field.

Status

Select the different status codes applicable to the product, in this field. Use the add button to define each status and the attributes for the same. You can use the navigation buttons to move from one status to the other. The status codes with status type 'Account' and 'Both' will be available in the option list provided.

On selection of the status, the associated description will be displayed alongside.

Transaction Code

A Transaction Code is used to identify the nature of the accounting entries posted. The code selected here will be used to track the accounting entries resulting from the movement of the account to the status being maintained.

Stop IC

Select this option if you want the system to stop processing Interest and Charges when the account moves to the status that is being defined. If not checked, interest and charges will continue to be applicable on the account.

Reverse Accrual

If you select this option, all the accruals that have happened till date will be reversed when the account moves into this status.

Note

 If Reverse Accrual is selected, then capitalize and reverse income and its preferences are not applicable. This has to be manually done.

Capitalize and Reverse Income

Check this box to capitalize and reverse an income, if you have checked 'OD Interest Reversible' check box at preferences level of the 'Interest & Charges Product Maintenance' screen.

Note

– If you have checked Capitalize and Reverse Income, then during status change, system processes the interest amount movement from Income GL to suspense GL

– If you uncheck this box, then IC product will not be allowed to save with the values for Entries for principal movement, Income reversal basis, Tenor and units.

Entries for Principal Movement

Check this box to post the entries for principal movement.

Income Reversal Basis

Specify basis to reverse income for the IC product, if you have checked 'Capitalize and Reverse Income' check box. The options available are:

- Complete - Select 'Complete' to do a complete movement of unrecognized interest income from start date of the account to the suspense GL maintained at interest branch parameter level.
- Till Current Financial Year - Select this option to do the movement of Unrecognized interest to suspense GL within the current financial year.
- For a Tenor - Select the option for the movement of Unrecognized interest to suspense GL based on the Criteria below:
    – Tenor - Specify the number, so that unrecognized interest movement to suspense GL happens based on the units and tenors specified.
    – Units: Displays the drop down list with the values Days, Years, Months. Based on the Values maintained with the Units and Tenor combination system moves the unrecognized interest to suspense GL

Note

If Income reversal basis is selected for a tenor, then Tenor and Units should be specified.

Accounting Role to Account Head mapping

Accounting Roles are tags that identify the *type* of accounting entry that is posted to an accounting head which in turn refer to the different GLs and SLs maintained in your Chart of Accounts. You can select the different heads and roles to which the accruals till date would be posted when the account moves to this status. Further accruals will be posted to the account heads specified here if the account heads maintained for the next status is not different from the ones specified for the current status.

To track the interest in suspense GL after the status change, specify the GL maintained in interest suspense GL in the Interest and Charges Branch Parameter for the accrual role. This is applicable only if 'Capitalize and Reverse Income flag' is set.

Note

– 'Entries for Principal Movement' can be selected for the highest adversity status of the product/class.
– If the 'Capitalize and Reverse Income' is maintained for a status, then all the subsequent adversity statuses are selected.
– Recognition of Income, Capitalize and reverse income feature are functional only for accounts which have OD account as interest booking account.

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7.8.7 Maintaining of Roles for Account

To invoke 'Accounting Roles' screen click 'Accounting Roles' button from the 'Interest and Charges – Product maintenance' screen.

Product Code

The code of the Charge product, for which you are defining preferences, is displayed in this field.

Description

The description of the product, for which you are defining the Accounting Roles and Heads, will be displayed in this field.

7.8.7.1 Class Details

Class Code

In this field, you can view the code of the product for which you are defining the Branch and Currency restrictions.

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7.8.8 Maintenance of Event Accounting Entries for Products

To invoke 'Events' screen, click 'Events' button from the 'Interest and Charges – Product maintenance' screen.

You can maintain the following details here:

Product Code

The code of the Charge product, for which you are defining preferences, is displayed in this field.

Description

The description of the product, for which you are defining the Accounting Roles and Heads, will be displayed in this field.

7.8.8.1 Class Details

Specify the following details.

Class Code

The code of the product, for which you are defining the Accounting Roles and Heads, will be displayed in this field.

Events Details

Specify the following details.

Event

In this field, you can select the event for which you are specifying the accounting role and account head (in other words, the GLs to which the accounting entries would be passed).

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When you liquidate or accrue interest or charge, the accounting entries will be posted to the specified GL/SLs for the event.

The following are the events available for an interest product:

- ILIQ   Interest liquidation
- IACR   Interest accruals
- UDCH   Change of UDE values

For a charge product, the following are the events available:

- CLIQ   Interest liquidation
- UDCH   Change of UDE values

For further information on Accounting Entries and Events that you can define for a product, please refer Product Definition User Manual.

7.8.9   Maintenance of Branch and Currency Restrictions

To invoke 'Branch and Currency Restrictions' screen, click 'Branch & Currency' button from the 'Interest and Charges – Product maintenance' screen.

Product Code

The code of the Charge product, for which you are defining preferences is displayed in this field.

Description

Enter a brief description of the product. This description will be associated with the product for information retrieval purposes.

7.8.9.1 Class Details

Class Code

In this field, you can view the code of the product for which you are defining the Branch and Currency restrictions.

7.8.9.2 Currency Restrictions

First of all, you must specify the list type that you want to maintain. Under Currency Restriction you will see two buttons. If you want to maintain an allowed list of currencies for the product that you are creating, click on the button adjacent to 'Allowed'.

Likewise, if you want to maintain a list 'Disallowed' currencies, click on the button against Disallowed.

7.8.9.3 Branch Restrictions

You may want to create a product specifically for certain branches of your bank. In such a case, you can either maintain a list of

- 'Allowed' branches for a product
- A list of 'disallowed' branches

Click on the button adjacent to Allowed or Disallowed to indicate the list type that you are maintaining.

7.8.10 Maintenance of Customer and Category Restrictions

To invoke 'Customer and Category Restrictions' screen, click 'Customer' button from the 'Interest and Charges – Product maintenance' screen.

Product Code

The code of the Charge product, for which you are defining preferences, is displayed in this field.

Description

Enter a brief description of the product. This description will be associated with the product for information retrieval purposes.

7.8.10.1 Class Details

Class Code

In this field, you can view the code of the product for which you are defining customer restrictions.

7.8.11 SSIA – Special Type of Savings Account

SSIA refers to a special type of savings account used for promoting savings by customers. This scheme was introduced between May 1st 2001 and April 30th 2002 and will last for 5 yrs. Though there is no provision to open a new SSIA after April 30th 2002, you may transfer an SSIA from one institution to another.

Depending on the policies of your government, you can maintain a minimum and a maximum deposit amount for an SSIA. Further, you can also assign a fixed allowance rate on the deposited amount if the deposit is within the specified limits. The deposit may be made by means of a cash deposit, a journal entry or a teller transaction.

On maturity (after 5 yrs), you can collect an exit tax on the interest component alone. A customer can make a partial or total withdrawal from his SSIA before the 5-year term in which case tax will be applicable on the full amount (including the principal). When a customer requests for withdrawal of a certain amount from the SSIA, the account is debited for an amount that is inclusive of the tax component as well, so as to ensure that the customer receives the amount requested for, at any point of time before maturity. This is illustrated in the following example.

A customer can make more than one lodgment (deposit) in a month into an SSIA. You can generate a report at the end of a month to ascertain the number of lodgments made during the month. If the deposit exceeds the maximum permissible limit, you can refund the excess to the customer. On maturity, you can send the details of the SSIA to the Revenue department to claim the allowance made to the customer.

7.8.11.1 Setting Up Charge Product for SSIA Processing

Specifying the account class

All SSIA accounts will be made to report to an account class defined for the purpose. You can select the account class in the 'IC - Charge Product Preferences' screen.

Identifying the charge basis

When setting up a charge product for SSIA, you have to identify the basis on which you want to calculate the allowance on the deposit made into an SSIA.

To recall, for SSIA processing, you may use one of the following charge bases:

- NET-TURNOVER-DR – will return a value if the account is in debit else the value will be zero.
- NET-TURNOVER-CR – will return a value if the account is in debit else the value will be zero.

Since the allowance is made for the net credit turnover (Sum of all credits – the sum of all debits) in the account, the charge basis would typically be 'NET-TURNOVER-CR'.

Specifying the transaction code

A Transaction Code is associated with every accounting entry in Oracle FLEXCUBE. To track the credit entries posted to an SSIA account, you have to associate the transaction codes for which the 'IC Balance Inclusion' option is checked. This is a mandatory requirement for processing SSIA. The transaction code is selected at the time of defining accounting entries in the 'Product Event Accounting Entries Maintenance' screen. Thus, all accounting entries that are generated as a result of lodgments into an SSIA account will be tracked under the transaction code for which 'IC Balance Inclusion' option is enabled.

Specifying the accounting roles

The customer is always debited for the charge amount, for an SSIA however, the customer will be credited with the charge amount, which is referred to as an allowance on the deposit.

The following accounting roles will be maintained for SSIA:

Accounting Role	Description	Dr/Cr Indicator
CR_ALLOWANCE (SSIA Receivable A/C)	Allowance made on the SSIA deposit	Dr
CHG_BOOK (Customer A/C)	Allowance received by the customer.	Cr

Defining a slab/tier structure

To recall, you can calculate allowance on an SSIA based on the net credit turnover in the account. The amount limits (minimum and maximum) that will be eligible for an allowance (a fixed rate decided by your bank) can be maintained as a tier or slab structure.

You can define the slab structure in the 'IC - Charge Product Preferences' screen.

7.8.11.2 Processing Allowance on SSIA

At the end of the month, the following processing will be done on the account:

All lodgments to the SSIA will be totaled at the end of the month. The allowance amount will be calculated on the deposited amount. The following entries are passed:

Dr	SSIA Receivable A/C
Cr	Customer A/C

The allowance will be recovered from the revenue department by means of a direct debit. The following entries will be passed for this:

Cr	SSIA Receivable A/C
Dr	Nostro

The SSIA will be set up in the Customer Accounts Maintenance screen. Refer to the 'Core Entities' User Manual for more details.

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Note

You can define custom fields (UDFs – User Defined Fields) to maintain SSIA related information. This information will be used for storing information and will not involve any processing. The UDFs will be used to communicate the SSIA related information to the revenue department, based on which your bank is reimbursed for the allowance made to the customers.

Refer to the 'User Defined Fields' User Manual for more details on defining a custom field.

7.8.12 Transaction Codes for Processing External Charges

A Transaction Code is associated with each accounting entry in Oracle FLEXCUBE. All external charges for billing have to be booked using external transaction codes. For this you need to maintain a list of transaction codes that can be used for booking and calculation of external charges.

You can invoke the 'External Transaction Code Maintenance' screen by typing 'ICDTRMNT' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

Specifying the transaction code

Specify a unique transaction code for external transactions.

Specify a unique identification for the transaction code you are creating. This code will be used for external transactions. You must also specify a unique description for the transaction code.

Specifying the Transaction Type

While maintaining the transaction code, you can define the following types of transaction codes:

- **Lcy Amount** – the amounts specified for the external transactions will be in the local currency.

- **ACY Amount** – the amounts specified for the external transactions will be in the account currency.
- **Count** – the system will base the external transaction on the basis of the count.

7.8.13 Booking of External Charges

Through the External Transactions screen you can capture the data for NON Oracle FLEXCUBE related charges.

You can invoke the 'Interest & Charges External Transaction Online' screen by typing 'ICDEXTRI' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

Specifying the Reference Number

In Oracle FLEXCUBE, the reference number will be generated in a running sequence and is unique for each transaction.

Indicating the Account

Select the customer account number from the option list for which you want to apply the charge. The branch and the currency of the account are automatically displayed by the system. You cannot change these values.

Indicating the Transaction Code

The transaction code you have maintained for external transactions in the External Transaction screen will be displayed in the option list. System will use the code you specify here during IC batch data collection and calculation. The description you have maintained for the transaction code will also be displayed in the next field and you are not allowed to change this description.

Displaying the Booking date

The system defaults the current system date and you will not be allowed to change this date.

Specifying the Value Date

In Oracle FLEXCUBE, charges are calculated based on Value date or Booking date. Hence it is very vital to maintain a value date for the transaction. In case you do not define a value

date here, the system will default the current system date as the value date. Make sure that the value date is not less than the last liquidation date for all charge products linked to the account which you have specified in the previous field. The value date defined for a transaction will be used during the data collection of Charges and Charge calculation.

Maintaining the Amount /Count

The value you have maintained in this field will be used in two different ways depending on the type defined for the transaction code. While defining the transaction code, if you have maintained the transaction code type as:

- Amount - the system uses the value you have define in this field to calculate the charge for turnover.
- Count - the system will apply the value maintained in this field to derive the total count while calculation the charge.

System allows you to maintain negative and positive value in this field. Negative value can be maintained for reversing a transaction. The system stores the ACY value data only if you have defined transaction type as ACY amount for the transaction code and similarly the LCY value data is stored only when the transaction type is LCY amount.

Specifying the Remarks

You can specify any remarks you think necessary for the external transaction you have defined. This will be in free format text.

7.9   Maintaining Reference Code

You can maintain the reference codes specifically used for interest rate derivation using 'Reference Code Maintenance' screen. You can invoke this screen by typing 'ICDREFCD' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

You can specify the following details:

Reference Code

Specify the reference code.

Reference Code Description

Specify the description for the specified reference code.

Remarks

Specify remarks, if any.

7.10 Maintaining Reference Value

You can calculate interest derivation of series with interest derivation rule linked to the reference code using 'Reference Value Maintenance' screen. You can invoke this screen by typing 'ICDREFVL' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

You can specify the following details:

Reference Code

Specify the reference code. Alternatively, you can select the reference code from the option list. The list displays all valid reference code maintained in the system.

Reference Code Description

The system displays the description for the selected reference code.

Reference Value

Specify the reference code value applicable as on effective date.

Note

Reference Value Maintenance is allowed only from Head Office branch.

Effective Date

The system displays the effective date for reference value.

Note

You cannot modify the ICDREFVL maintenance for a past effective date.

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7.11   Maintaining Interest Rate Derivation Rule

You can maintain interest rate derivation rules using 'Interest Rate Derivation Rule Maintenance' screen. The system will maintain the user elements under derivation user elements block. You can invoke 'Interest Rate Derivation Rule Maintenance' screen by typing 'ICDDRRUL' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

You can specify the following details:

Interest Rate Derivation Rule ID

Specify the rule ID for rate derivation.

Rule Description

Specify the description for the specified interest rate derivation rule ID.

7.11.1 Specifying Elements Details

Click 'Elements' tab to view the following screen:

You can specify the following details:

Derivation System Elements

System Elements

Specify the system derived values.

Derivation User Elements

User Elements

Specify the user input values.

User Element Type

Select the type of user element from the drop-down list. The list displays the following values:

- Number - Any rate which is not initial/maximum interest rate can be maintained with type as 'Number'. By default, this option is selected.
- Initial Rate - Any fixed rate which is applicable for an initial period before has to be maintained with User element type as initial rate
- Target Rate - This is maintained for the maximum interest rate applicable for a Target Return series
- Rate Code - If User Element value is based on the Float rate available as on Interest Derivation Date, User Element type needs to maintained as Rate Code
- Reference Code - If the value of the User Element is to be taken as of determination date, then such User Elements are to be maintained with User Element type as reference code.

Note

Only one User Element will be allowed with type as 'Reference Code'.

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If Target Rate user element is maintained, then it is mandatory to have initial rate type user element also.

Reference Code

Specify the reference code. Alternatively, you can select the reference code from the option list. The list displays all valid reference code maintained in the system.

7.11.2 Specifying Rule Details

Click 'Rule Details' tab to view the following screen:

Derivation Rule

Expression

Specify the rule formula line number.

Condition

Specify the rule condition.

Result

Specify the rule result.

Element

To build a formula you require certain building blocks. These blocks could be SDEs, UDEs or (the result of) other formulae that you have previously created.

Operators

Operators are symbols that you would use to build mathematical expressions while defining a formula. The following is a list of symbols that you would require to build a formula.

Operator	Description
+	Plus
-	Minus

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/	Divide by
*	Multiply

Logical Operators

Logical Operators are indicators of certain conditions that you specify while building a formula. The following is a list of logical operators that you would require to build a formula: 'AND' 'OR' and:

AND	the conjunction 'and'
OR	the conjunction 'or'
>	greater than
>=	greater than or equal to (please note that there is no space between the two symbols)
<	less than
<=	less than or equal to (please note that there is no space between the two symbols)
< >	Not equal to (please note that there is no space between the two symbols)
=	equal to

Functions

The following are the functional operators available while defining a formula:

Operator	Description
ABS	Absolute value of
LEAST	minimum of
GREATEST	maximum of
SUM	the total value of
ROUND	round to
TRUNC	integer part of
FLOOR	round off to the (lower) nearest
CEILING	round off to the (higher) nearest
POWER	to the power of
MOD	the remainder

Note

Interest Rate Derivation Rule is allowed only from Head Office branch.

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7.12 Maintaining Interest Derivation User Elements

You can maintain default interest derivation rule user elements applicable for deposit accounts under an account class using 'Interest Derivation User Elements' screen. While booking the deposits, the system will default the user element values with latest effective date. You can invoke 'Interest Derivation User Elements' screen by typing 'ICDINTUE' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

You can specify the following details:

Account Class

Specify the account class. Alternatively, you can select the account class from the option list. The list displays all valid account class maintained in the system.

Account Description

The system displays the description for the selected account class.

Currency

The system displays the currency code based on the account class.

Effective Date

The system displays the effective date.

IC Product

The system displays the IC product linked to account class.

IC Product Description

The system displays the IC Product description based on the IC product.

Interest Derivation Rule

The system displays the interest derivation rule for which the UDE values are maintained based on account class selected.

Derivation Rule Description

The system displays the description for the interest derivation rule.

Derivation User Elements

User Element

Specify the user element. Alternatively, you can select the user element from the option list. The list displays all user element except the reference code linked to the Interest derivation rule.

User Element Value

Specify the user element value.

Rate Code

Specify the rate code. Alternatively, you can select the rate code from the option list. The list displays all valid rate code maintained in the system.

7.12.0.1 Performing IC Batch at EOTI

The system will run an intraday batch called, ICBRESVD to enhance performance of IC batch at EOTI stage. This batch will perform the following activities:

- Online updation of Value dated balance
- Online resolution of interest

The IC_BATCH_MONITOR PARAM is available at cstb_param. If it is yes, then time taken during EOD processing of Interest accrual, resolution, charge liquidation will be tracked per branch when EOD is run.

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8. Floating Rate Codes for IC Module

8.1   Introduction

A floating rate code for Interest and Charges rates is created at the head office branch, as follows:

- The rate code is created at the head office branch, by giving it a unique identification and description, in the IC Rate Code Branch Availability screen. In this screen, the rate code is made available for use in the required branches by maintaining an allowed / disallowed list of branches.

- At the required branch, in the Interest and Charges Rate Maintenance screen, the rate associated with the rate code is specified, along with an effective date. Maintaining the rate in this screen is subject to whether maintenance of IC rates is allowed for the branch, and also whether the rate code for which the IC rates are being defined, is allowed for the branch.

To recall, at the head office of your branch, you can create appropriate floating rate codes for the IC rates and make the codes available to the required branches.

In the 'Interest and Charges Branch Availability Maintenance' screen, you can maintain floating rate codes for IC rates, which you can make available to desired branches. You can do this by maintaining a list of branches for which the use of the rate code is allowed, or disallowed.

You can invoke the 'Interest & Charges Branch Availability Maintenance' screen by typing 'ICDBRSTR' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

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In this screen, you must specify the following information:

Rate Code

You must specify a unique identification for the floating rate code you are creating. This is the identification that will be used as to identify for the rate code, in all subsequent references to it. You must also specify a unique description for the code.

Note

After the rate code has been created in the 'Interest and Charges Branch Availability Maintenance' screen, the effective rates for the code must be defined in the 'Interest and Charges Rates Maintenance' screen.

8.1.1   Branch Restrictions

You can maintain a list of allowed branches (that is, the rate code will be available for use in the allowed list of branches) or disallowed branches (the rate code will not be available for use in the branches in the disallowed list).

To recall, the IC rates for the code are maintained, in the 'Interest and Charges Rates Maintenance' screen, for a rate code, branch and currency combination. Maintaining IC rates in this screen, for a branch, is subject to whether maintenance of IC Rates is allowed for the branch, and also whether the rate code for which attributes are being defined, is allowed for the branch.

For details about the Common Branch Restrictions, refer the Security Management System user manual.

8.2   Maintaining Floating Rates for IC Rate Codes

To recall, after an IC Rate Code has been created, the rates for the rate codes must be defined for different branches and currencies, in the 'Interest and Charges Rate Input' screen. This maintenance of rates is done at the different branches.

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You can invoke the 'Interest and Charges Rate Input' screen by typing 'ICDRATMA' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

Branch Code

If you are maintaining the IC rates for the rate code from the head office branch, you can select the branch for which the attributes are being defined. If you wish to maintain the rates for all branches, you can select the ALL option in the Branch Code field to indicate this.

If you try to maintain a rate code for a specific branch, the System verifies whether the Rate Code has been first maintained with Branch Code 'ALL'. If not maintained, an error message is displayed forcing you to first maintain the Rate Code for the Branch Code 'ALL'.

If you are maintaining the rates for the selected IC rate code from a branch other than the head office, you can only select those branches that are found in the allowed list of branches for:

- The IC Rates Restriction Type (ICRATES), in the Common Branch Restrictions maintenance for the current branch
- The selected rate code for which rates are being maintained, according to the IC Rate Code Availability maintenance.

In other words, the option list in the Branch Code field would display only those branches that are allowed both for the rate code and the current branch.

The following example illustrates how the option lists in the Rate Code and Branch Code fields are populated:

Rate Code

Each IC Rate Code is defined by an alphanumeric code. Effective rates are maintained for the rate code, which is then linked to a product. When a contract is processed, the rates maintained for the rate code (with the effective date) linked to the product will be applied on the contract, some of which can be changed.

To recall, the IC Rate Codes are maintained in the IC Rate Code Branch Availability maintenance. Accordingly, in the Rate Code field in this screen, you must select the IC Rate Code for which you are maintaining effective rates.

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The option list in the Rate Code field is populated based on the following conditions:

- Only those rate codes that are available for users at the current branch according to the IC Rate Code Branch Availability maintenance are displayed.
- The maintenance of IC rates must be allowed for users at the current branch, according to the restrictions maintained in the Common Branch Restrictions maintenance for the restriction type ICRATES.

If no Common Branch Restrictions have been maintained, and the restriction type ICRATES has not been maintained in the SMS Branch Restriction Type maintenance, the option list in the Rate Code field only displays those rules that are available for users in the current branch, according to the 'IC Rate Code Branch Availability Maintenance'.

Currency Code

In the 'Interest and Charges - Rates Maintenance' screen, you define the rates for each rate code, branch and currency combination. You can select the currency for which the rates are being maintained, in the Currency field.

Effective Date for a Rate Code

Each rate that you maintain for a Rate Code, Branch and Currency combination should have an 'Effective Date' associated with it. The 'Effective Date' of a record is the date on which a record takes effect.

Note

The Effective Date that you specify for a rate is the date on which the rate comes into effect. Once a rate comes into effect, it will be applicable till a rate with another Effective Date is given for the same Rate Code, Branch and Currency combination. The Effective Date for a particular rate should be later than the Effective Date of the first rate that you have maintained for the Rate Code.

- The dates from which the debit and credit rates are effective can be different.
- There can be only one rate for an Effective Date
- The same rate cannot be entered for two consecutive dates for a Rate Code

8.2.1 Viewing Interest and Charges Rate Summary

You can view the summary of interest and charges rate in the 'Interest & Charges Rate Summary' screen. To invoke this screen, type 'ICSRATMA' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and click on the adjoining arrow button.

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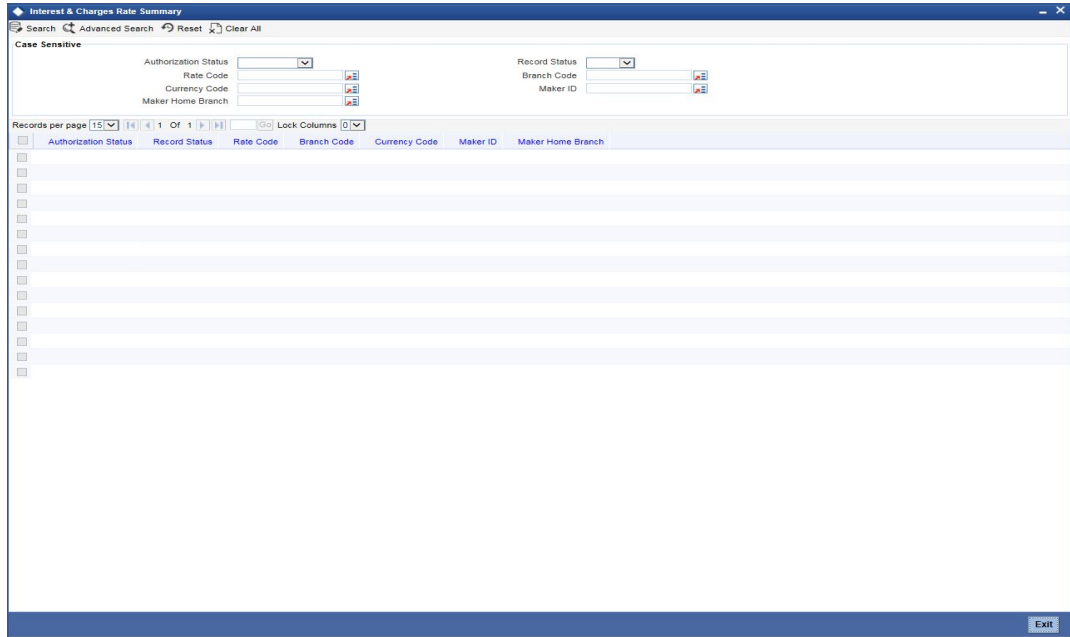
You can query on records based on any one or all of the following criteria:

- Authorization Status
- Record Status
- Rate Code
- Currency Code
- Branch Code
- Maker ID
- Maker Home Branch

Click 'Search' button. The system identifies all records satisfying the specified criteria and displays the following details for each one of them:

- Authorization Status
- Record Status
- Rate Code
- Branch Code
- Currency Code
- Maker ID
- Maker Home Branch

8.2.2 Closing Rate for Date

An entry passed into an account for with a value date prior to the booking date is called a 'back-dated' entry. For such a transaction, you can specify whether you want to use the rate as of the period of the back dated entry or the rate of the current period. This can be achieved by closing a rate for an effective date. The following example illustrates this concept:

8.2.3 Uploading IC Rates

Oracle FLEXCUBE allows uploading of IC rates. During the upload, Oracle FLEXCUBE expects the following information to be present in the upload message:

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- Branch Code
- Rate Code
- Currency

If any of these values are missing for any record, then the system will raise an error.

Validations

All the validations are performed for the received fields.

Based on the data, it identifies whether the request is creation or amendment. For new records, new maintenance is created else, the details of the existing record are updated. During the upload, even if one record fails to process, entire upload will get rejected.

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9. Applying Interest Product on Account

9.1   Introduction

You can apply an interest product on an account in two ways:

- By linking an account class to a product, thereby making the product applicable to all the accounts of the class. This method of linking accounts is called the definition of a General Condition;
- By linking an account itself to the product. This method of linking accounts is called the definition of a Special Condition.

In the Interest Product Preferences screen you can link a product to an account class. Often, you may calculate interest for several account classes using the same interest calculation method. In such a case, you can apply the same product to all the account classes. However, since the interest rate or tier structure (the values) that you wish to apply on each account class may be different, you can specify different values for each of the account classes in the UDE Maintenance screen. To recall, a tier structure or interest rate is defined as User Data Element (UDE) while building an interest rule.

9.2   Defining General Condition

When you apply a product on an account class-currency combination (in the Interest Product Preferences screen), you are defining a General Condition. The attributes that you have defined for the product will apply to all accounts belonging to this account class-currency combination.

For this combination of account class and currency, you should define the UDE values in the UDE Values Maintenance screen. The attributes of a product can be applied on several account classes, even though the UDE values differ for each account class-currency combination.

9.2.1   Waiving General Condition for Specific Account

Many General Conditions can be defined for an account class. For example, you could define a condition by linking a credit interest product, a debit interest product, and an interest for non-utilization of credit limit product. All the products will be applied on all the accounts belonging to the account class.

You can, however, waive a product from being applied on an account. This would mean that of all the General Conditions defined for an account class; you do not want to apply one or more products to a specific account. Continuing with the example, for a specific account, you could waive the application of debit interest.

The procedure

From the Customer Accounts table, you can invoke the Special Conditions screen. In the Product Details window, select the product that you want to waive for the account and click the 'waive interest' field to waive the General Condition applicable to the account.

9.2.2   Repopulate at Liquidation

If you have created 'Special Conditions' for an account, but would like the general conditions (defined for the account class to which it belongs) to apply at the end of the current liquidation cycle, you must indicate it in this screen. If you specify so, the UDE values defined for the General Condition will be picked up for the account at the end of the current liquidation cycle.

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In case of current and savings accounts, if you have selected this option, it ensures that interest is applied based on special condition tariff during the first liquidation period and subsequently the latest effective general condition tariff will be applied. Post first liquidation period, when the general condition tariff is subject to change the revision of general tariff is not applied on the accounts.

9.2.3 Closing General Condition

More than one product may be applicable on an account class at the same time. You can temporarily stop applying a product on an account class by 'closing' it. You can achieve this by removing the tick for the field 'open'. The product will cease to be applied on the account class. You can make the product applicable again by ticking the 'open' box. This feature is useful when you have to temporarily stop the application of interest due to a condition.

Note

When you stop the application of an interest product on an account class, it will affect the entire current liquidation period. If any accrual entries have been passed for the accounts due to the product that is closed, they will be reversed by the IC Daily function at the end of the day. All pending accruals will be reversed. As a corollary, when an interest product on an account class is applied again, it will affect the entire current liquidation period. The necessary accrual entries will be passed for the accounts by the IC Daily function at the end of the day.

On the other hand, you can close the product itself if you want to close all the conditions applied for the product. This should be done when you will no longer use the product. All pending accruals will be reversed.

9.2.4 Maintaining Rate Codes

An Interest Rule is made up of SDEs, UDEs and formulae (refer the chapter 'Maintaining Rules' for details). While creating a rule you only identify the UDEs that you would be using to calculate interest. UDEs can be of the following types:

- Amount
- Number
- Debit Rate
- Credit Rate

You enter the values of UDEs such as Amount and Number in the UDE Maintenance screen. The Debit or Credit rate is the rate at which interest has to be calculated for the accounts linked to the Interest Rule. These rates can be either:

- Fixed
- Floating

If the rates are fixed, you can specify their values in the UDE Maintenance screen. If you want to apply floating rates, you should link the interest rule to a Rate Code. You can do this by specifying the Rate Code instead of entering the actual value in the UDE Maintenance screen.

For each currency you can maintain different interest rates.

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9.2.5 Defining Effective Date for Rate Code

Each rate that you maintain for a Rate Code and Currency combination should have an Effective Date associated with it. The 'Effective Date' of a record is the date on which a record takes effect.

The Effective Date that you specify for a rate is the date on which the rate comes into effect. Once a rate comes into effect, it will be applicable till a rate with another Effective Date is given for the same Rate Code and Currency combination.

Note

- – The Effective Date for a particular rate should be later than the Effective Date of the first rate that you have maintained for the Rate Code.
- – The dates from which the debit and credit rates are effective can be different
- – There can be only one rate for an Effective Date
- – The same rate cannot be entered for two consecutive dates for a Rate Code

Only if you defined the application periodicity for the rule (to which you link a product) as daily will the changes in rate apply for accounts linked to the product. If the application periodicity is periodic, the rate as of the liquidation date will be applied.

9.2.6 Closing Rate for Date

An entry passed into an account for with a value date prior to the booking date is called a 'back-dated' entry. For such a transaction, you can specify whether you want to use the rate as of the period of the back dated entry or the rate of the current period. This can be achieved by closing a rate for an effective date.

9.2.7 Giving UDE Values for General Condition

You will recall that when you create a product you link it to a rule. A rule consists of System Data Elements and the User Data Elements .A rule identifies the method in which interest or charge is to be calculated. When building a rule you do not identify the values of UDEs.

When you apply a product on an account class (in the Product Preferences screen), interest for *all* the accounts will be calculated according to the interest rule that you have linked to the product. That is, the principal, period and type of rate (*not the numeric value*) will be picked up from the accounts in the same manner. However, the *numeric value* for the rate can be different for each account class.

You can enter the actual values of the UDEs, for each account class to which you link the product, in the UDE Values Maintenance screen. When interest is calculated for the account classes, the principal, period and the rate will be picked up in the same manner. However, the value of the rate that is to be applied on each account class will be different.

For each condition defined for a product, you should maintain the UDE values. If not, the system will report an inconsistency in data maintenance.

Product Code

Every product that you create is linked to a rule. When you build a rule, you identify the UDEs that would be required to calculate interest or charges. You do not give the UDE a value. This is because you can link a rule to many products and apply a product to many account classes (for which interest or charge is calculated using the same method but which have different UDE values).

For *each* condition you have defined for a product, you should specify the values of the UDEs (which you identified for the rule that is linked to the product) in the 'User Data Elements' screen.

The UDE values that you maintain here for a condition will be picked up when interest or charge is calculated for the account class.

Branch Code

Specify the code of the branch for which the UDE Values being maintained are applicable as a general condition.

The branch code is displayed based on the Common Branch Restrictions for ICRATES for your branch. The branches that are allowed for your home branch are displayed in the option list for Branch Code. This occurs only if 'ICRATES' has been maintained as a Restriction Type in the Common Branch Restrictions screen. If not, all Branch Codes are displayed including the 'ALL' option.

If your home branch is HO, then the Branch Code option list displays 'ALL' in addition to the list of branches allowed for your Home Branch.

If you try to maintain a UDE value for a specific branch, the system will check if the UDE value has been first maintained with Branch Code 'ALL'. If it has not been maintained, an error message will be displayed forcing you to first maintain the UDE value for the Branch Code 'ALL'.

The Rate Code option list will show all the rate codes maintained in the IC Rate Code Branch Availability screen. During UDE maintenance for a specific branch, if the Rate Code chosen is not available for the specific Branch, then a configurable override will be displayed.

Effective Date

The 'Effective Date' of a record is the date from which a record takes effect. You can maintain different values for a UDE, for different effective dates for a condition. When interest is calculated on a particular day for the account class, the value of the UDE corresponding to the date will be picked up.

The UDE *values* of a condition can be different for different dates. Typically, you would want to open records with different Effective Dates if the values of UDEs vary within the same liquidation period.

Note

Only if the periodicity (specified while creating a rule) is '*Daily*' will the UDE values that you define for different effective dates be picked up. If you specified the rule application periodicity as '*Periodic*' the UDE value *as of* the liquidation date will be picked up.

9.2.8 Identifying and Specifying Values for UDEs

For each account class, you must specify the values of all the UDEs that you identified while building the rule. The UDE value that you specify here will be picked up while calculating interest for the account class.

All the UDEs that you have identified for the rule (to which the product is linked) will be displayed here. The UDEs that are displayed here can be of four types. They are:

- Credit Rate
- Debit Rate
- Amount

- Number

The interest that you charge on a debit balance is an example of a debit rate. The interest that you charge on a credit balance is an example of a credit rate.

A User Data Element will be an amount under the following circumstances:

- in the case of a tier structure, the upper and lower limit of a tier or a tier amount;
- in the case of a charge, when it is indicated as a flat amount
- any amount that can be used in the definition of formula (e)

When you build a rule you will indicate the UDE to be a number if the interest or charge is defined based on the number of transactions or the number of account statements. A UDE under this category can also be used to store a numerical value that may be used in a formula.

Now, for each of the UDEs that are displayed, you must specify the values. If the type of UDE that you have identified for the rule is a 'Rate' element, you can either specify a Rate Code or enter a 'value' for the Rate element.

If you specify a Rate Code for the UDE, the value that you have maintained for the rate code will be picked up while calculating interest. However, if you choose to enter a 'spread' for the Rate Code, the appropriate value will be computed. (A 'Spread' is a positive or negative value that you add or deduct to the value specified for the Rate Code). If you do not specify a spread, the rate maintained for the Rate Code will be picked up.

If the type of UDE is an amount, the value that you enter will be in the currency that you specified in the UDE amounts currency field (in the Interest Preferences screen). If you specified the UDE amounts currency as the local currency and the account class is in a foreign currency, all UDE values will be converted to the local currency. Currency conversions will be on the basis of the exchange rates maintained for the day.

9.3 Defining Special Condition

When you define interest attributes for an account itself, rather than for the account class to which it belongs, it is referred to as a Special Condition. Typically, you would want to maintain a special interest condition for a special customer.

Note

The product has first to be linked to the account class to which the account belongs.

When maintaining an account in the Customer Account Maintenance screen, you can opt to define 'special conditions' for it. If you opt to define special conditions for an account the 'general conditions' defined for the Account Class, to which the account belongs, will NOT apply to this account.

To define special conditions invoke the 'IC Special Conditions Maintenance' screen from the 'Customer Accounts Maintenance' screen. You can invoke the 'Customer Accounts Maintenance' screen by typing 'STDCUSAC' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

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Then click 'Interest' button to view the following screen.

9.3.0.1 Account Details

Account

In this screen, you can view the account number (and the branch to which the account belongs) for which you are defining special conditions.

Calculation Account

Select the Header account to which the 'Child' accounts will be linked. By default, it will be same as the customer account.

If you attempt to link a child account to another child account, the system will display an error message to report the same. The same validation will be performed when you change the structure type to 'Child with Reallocation'.

On selection of the header /calculation account, the account currency will be displayed in the adjacent field. The currency of the header account can be different only if the customer

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account currency is a 'EURO IN' currency and when the header account currency is a 'EURO'. In this case, the option-list for the calculation account will consist of accounts in 'EURO' and 'EURO IN' currencies. This filter will be done internally by the system.

Interest Booking Account

At the time of creating an IC product, you would have already identified the Booking Account Type depending on the IC product type maintained (in the Interest and Charges Product Definition screen). If you have maintained the booking account type as Interest, the Interest and Charge will be liquidated into the Interest Booking account.

By default, the customer's account in the current branch will be displayed here. However, you can select a different interest account belonging to another branch also. All the accounts maintained for the selected 'Interest Booking Branch' will be displayed in the option-list provided. Select the appropriate interest account from this list.

Charge Booking Account

At the time of creating an IC product, you would have already identified the Booking Account Type depending on the IC product type maintained (in the Interest and Charges Product Definition screen). If you have maintained the booking account type as Charge, the Interest and Charge will be liquidated into the Charge Booking account.

By default, the customer's account in the current branch will be displayed here. However, if required, you can select a different charge account that belongs to another branch as well. All the accounts maintained for the selected 'Charge Booking Branch' will be displayed in the option-list provided for this field. Select the appropriate charge account from this list.

Interest Start Date

For the account for which you are defining special conditions, you must specify the date from which you would like to apply interest. Interest for this account will be calculated according to the special conditions that you define subsequently.

Charge Start Date

For the account for which you are defining special conditions, you must specify the date from which you would like to apply charges. Charges for this account will be calculated according to the special conditions that you define subsequently.

By default, charges on an account would be applied when the free banking period (if any) elapses. This means that the Charge Start Date is arrived at by the System by adding the Free Banking Period days (if any, specified for the account class used by the account) to the Account Opening Date. If no Free Period has been indicated for the account class used by the account, the Charge Start Date is defaulted to the Account Opening Date (that is, charges on the account would be applied right from the account opening date) and displayed in the 'Special Conditions Maintenance' screen. You can override the default Charge Start Date and specify the desired start date for charge application.

Interest Booking Branch

By default the current branch will be displayed in this field. You have the option to select a different branch also.

Select the appropriate branch from the option-list provided. All the accounts maintained for the selected branch will be available in the option-list provided for the 'Interest Booking Account' field. Interest will be booked into the account that you select in this field.

Charge Booking Branch

By default the current branch will be displayed in this field. If required, you can choose a different branch also. Select the appropriate branch from the option-list provided. All the accounts maintained for the selected branch will be available in the option-list provided for the

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'Charge Booking Account' field. Charge will be booked into the account that you select in this field.

9.3.0.2 Identifying Accounts for booking Interest and charges

You can select the accounts for booking charges and interests on transactions processed at your bank.

To recall, at the time of creating an IC product, you have to identify the Booking Account Type depending on the IC product type you are creating. If you have maintained the booking account type as Interest (in the Interest and Charges – Product Definition screen), the Interest and Charge is liquidated into the Interest Booking account. Similarly, if the booking account type is Charge, the Interest/Charge will be liquidated to the Charge Booking Account.

By default, the customer's account in the current branch will be displayed in this screen (in the Interest/Charge Booking Account and Interest/Charge Booking Branch fields). However, you have the option of booking interest/charge to a different account belonging to another branch also. You can select the Interest/Charge Booking Branch from the option-list available. The accounts maintained in the selected Booking Branch will be available in the option-list provided for Interest/Charge Booking Account. You can select the account from this list. Interest/Charge will be liquidated into the selected account.

Interest Statement

Indicate if you would like to generate an interest statement for the account. The Interest Statement will furnish the values of the SDEs and UDEs and the interest rule that applies on the account.

Dr Cr Advices

Indicate whether you want to generate an interest liquidation advice for a customer account. Check the 'Debit/Credit Advices' box to indicate that the system must generate payment advices when interest liquidation happens on an account. The advices are generated in the existing SWIFT or/and MAIL format. No advices will be generated if you leave this box unchecked.

The preference you have made in the Customer Account Class screen will be defaulted here. However you can choose to change your preference to generate or suppress these Advices.

9.3.0.3 Product Details

Product

To calculate interest for an account, you must apply an interest product on the account. To recall, every interest product that you create is linked to an interest rule. The logic to calculate interest is built into an interest rule. When you apply an interest product on the account, interest for the account will be calculated according to the interest rule definition.

For the account for which you are defining special conditions choose the product(s) that you wish to apply. To recall, you can define a Special Condition for an account only if the account class of the account has a General Condition defined for the product. Thus, the picklist from where you select the product for which you want to define a Special Condition will contain products that satisfy the following conditions:

- a General Condition has been defined for the product and account class combination
- the product has been defined as a special conditions only product

The interest rule that is linked to the product(s) will determine the interest that is applied on the account.

You may want to apply more than one interest product on an account. For example, you may want to pay credit interest on the credit balance maintained in a current account and levy a debit interest if the account lapses into a debit balance. In order to achieve this, you would have to apply two products (one defined for credit interest and another defined for debit interest). In this screen, you can choose the interest products that you want to apply on an account.

Note

The UDE currency, defined for the product (in the Interest Product Preferences screen) that you apply on the account, is displayed. Note that the UDE values that you specify for the account subsequently will be taken to be in this currency.

You can opt to generate an advice, for the benefit of the customer, when the values of the UDEs defined for the interest rule change.

Generate UDE Change Advice

You can opt to generate an advice, for the benefit of the customer, when the values of the UDEs defined for the interest rule change. If you want to generate an UDE change advice tick the box in this field.

UDE Currency

The UDE currency defined for the product (in the Interest Product Preferences screen) which you apply on the account is displayed in this field. Note that the UDE values that you specify for the account in the subsequent fields will be taken to be in this currency.

Waive Interest

More than one interest product may be applicable on an account at the same time. You can temporarily stop applying an interest product on an account by 'waiving' it. You can achieve this by checking the box adjacent to 'Waive Interest'. The interest product that you have chosen in the Product field will cease to be applied on the account.

If you want to apply the product again on the account, uncheck the box adjacent to 'Waive Interest'.

Open

More than one product may be applicable on an account at the same time. You can temporarily stop applying a product on an account by 'closing' it. You can achieve this by removing the tick for the field 'open'. The product will cease to be applied on the account. You can make the product applicable again by ticking the 'open' box.

This feature is useful when you have to temporarily stop the application of interest due to a condition.

Note

When you stop the application of an interest product on an account, it will affect the entire current liquidation period. If any accrual entries have been passed for the account due to the product that is closed, they will be reversed by the IC Daily function at the end of the day.

As a corollary, when an interest product on an account is applied again, it will affect the entire current liquidation period. The necessary accrual entries will be passed for the account by the IC Daily function at the end of the day.

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On the other hand, you can close the product itself if you want to close all the conditions applied for the product. This should be done when you will no longer use the product.

9.3.1 Defining UDE Values for the Account

A rule identifies the method in which interest or charge is to be calculated. An interest rule consists of System Data Elements and User Data Elements.

When you apply a product on an account (while defining special conditions for it), interest for the account will be calculated according to the interest rule that you have linked to the product. That is, you merely define the following:

- how the principal should be picked up from the account
- the period for which you want to apply interest
- the type of rate (*not the numeric value*) that should apply

You now have to specify the *numeric values* of all the UDEs that you identified for the interest rule. The value that you specify here will be used to calculate interest for the account.

All the UDEs that you have identified for the rule (to which the product is linked) will be displayed here. The UDEs that are displayed here can be of four types. They are:

- Credit Rate
- Debit Rate
- Amount
- Number

The interest that you charge on a debit balance is an example of a debit rate. The interest that you charge on a credit balance is an example of a credit rate.

A User Data Element will be an amount under the following circumstances:

- in the case of a tier structure, the upper and lower limit of a tier or a tier amount
- in the case of a charge, when it is indicated as a flat amount
- any amount that can be used in the definition of formula(e)

When building an interest rule you may have indicated the UDE to be a number if the interest or charge is based on the number of transactions or the number of account statements. A UDE under this category can also be used to store a numerical value that may be used in a formula.

Now, for each of the UDEs that are displayed, you must specify the values individually. If the type of UDE that you have identified for the rule is a 'Rate' element, you can either specify a Rate Code or enter a 'value' for the Rate element.

If you specify a Rate Code for the UDE, the value that you have maintained for the rate code will be picked up while calculating interest. However, if you choose to enter a 'spread' for the Rate Code, the appropriate value will be computed. (A 'Spread'is a positive or negative value that you add or deduct to the value specified for the Rate Code). If you do not specify a spread, the rate maintained for the Rate Code will be picked up.

If the type of UDE is an amount, the value that you enter will be in the currency that you specified in the UDE Amounts Currency field (in the Interest Product Preferences screen). If you specified the UDE amounts currency as the local currency and the account is in a foreign currency, the currency conversions will be on the basis of the mid rate for the day.

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Note

The UDE values that you specify here will only be applied to this account.

9.3.2   Specifying Effective Date for UDE Value Pickup

The 'Effective Date' of a record is the date from which a record takes effect. You can maintain different values for a UDE, for different effective dates, for an account. When interest is calculated on a particular day for an account with special conditions applicable, the value of the UDE corresponding to the date will be picked up. Typically, you would want to open records with different Effective Dates if the values of UDEs vary within the same liquidation period.

9.3.3   Closing Values Applicable for Effective Date

An entry passed into an account for with a value date prior to the booking date is called a 'back-dated' entry. For such a transaction, you can specify whether you want to use the UDE values as of the period of the back dated entry or that of the current period. This can be achieved by closing a UDE value for an effective date.

Example:

On 31 March and you have two UDE values, for the following dates: 01 March and 15 March. You pass an entry back-dated to 03 March. For this transaction, the UDE values applicable will be picked up in the following manner:

If the record for 01 March and 15 March is open, the UDE values applicable for those periods will be picked up.

If the records for 01 March are closed, the UDE values applicable as of 15 March will be picked up.

9.3.4   Recalculation of Interest for Back-valued UDE Value Changes

Oracle FLEXCUBE automatically triggers the re-calculation and adjustment of the Interest Amounts due to or from the customer account for all back-valued UDE value changes made to the customer account. This re-calculation and adjustment is done for the available account history. Moreover, the accruals for back valued interest entries are based on the product's accrual frequency.

The recomputed interest for the previous liquidation periods will be posted separately as a consolidated amount into the customer account. However, the value date of these entries will be the same as that of the normal interest liquidation date.

9.4   Associating Customer Account with another Account

You can choose to de-link a customer account from the class to which it is linked and associate the account with another account class. This re-association will have an obvious effect on interest calculation since the IC product associated with the former account class can differ from the one associated with the latter.

The system computes interest for the current liquidation cycle irrespective of the re-association. If back-valued entries are posted into a period earlier than the current account class change, an exception report will be generated to enable manual calculation of such entries.

9.4.1 Application of Interest and Charges – A note

IC Special Condition

The Rate Code option list in the IC Special Condition screen, would display the Rate Codes maintained in the 'Interest and Charges Rates Maintenance' screen.

MIS Refinance Rate Pickup

In case the MIS Refinancing is based on an IC Rate Code, the rate maintained for the specific branch would be picked up. If the rate maintained for the specific branch were not available, the rate maintained for the 'ALL' record would be picked up. IC Processing would search for the UDE maintained for a specific Branch. If this were not available, then the UDE maintained for the 'ALL' record would be used for applying General Conditions during IC calculations.

IC Rate pickup would search for the IC Rate maintained for a specific branch. If this were not available, it would search for the 'ALL' record. Rate Change Advice would search for the UDE Maintenance for a specific Branch. If this were not available, it would search for the 'ALL' record.

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9.4.2 Details for Deposit types of Account

Click 'Deposit' tab in the 'TD Accounts Maintenance' screen to specify deposit preferences.

Interest Start Date

You can specify the date from which you would like to apply interest for the account for which you are defining special conditions. Interest for this account will be calculated according to the special conditions that you define subsequently.

Maturity Date

Indicate the Maturity Date of the recurring deposit.

Next Maturity Date

Specify the maturity date of the new RD if the liquidation of the RD is to create a fresh recurring deposit.

Auto Rollover

Indicate whether Auto Rollover is permissible for the recurring deposit.

Close on Maturity

Indicate whether the deposit should terminate at the end of the tenor.

Move Interest to Unclaimed

Indicate whether the maturity proceeds should move to an Unclaimed account if it remains unclaimed at the end of the tenor.

Move Principal to Unclaimed

Check this option to indicate whether the maturity proceeds should move to an unclaimed account if it remains unclaimed at the end of the tenor.

9.4.2.1 Rollover Details

If you indicate that Auto Rollover is required for the RD you have to specify:

- Whether the deposit has to be rolled over with Principal and accumulated interest
- Whether the amount involved is a special amount
- Whether only the principal is to be rolled over

Rollover Amount

Here you can specify the rollover amount for the deposit.

Offset Branch

Choose the branch ID for the offset account.

The offset account and branch detail fields are enabled only if you choose the pay in option as 'Pay in by Savings'.

Offset Account

Specify the customer account from which the money is to be debited for booking the TD.

The option list displays all valid account numbers that is maintained in the branch (specified in the previous field). Double click on the account that you want to specify as the offset account.

Note

The offset account and branch detail fields are enabled only if the option to pay in is selected as the savings account.

9.4.2.2 Recurring Deposit

Recurring Deposit Account

If you are maintaining an account class for a recurring deposit product here, you need to check this option.

Move Maturities to Unclaimed

Check this option to indicate whether the maturity proceeds should move to an unclaimed account if it remains unclaimed at the end of the tenor.

9.4.2.3 Installment Frequency

Specify the frequency of payment of installments. Frequency can be specified in days, months and years.

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Move funds on Overdraft

Check this option to indicate whether the Recurring Deposit account funds should move to an unclaimed account if it is overdue.

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10. Checking for Consistency in Data

10.1 Introduction

The information required to calculate interest and charges is maintained using different maintenance functions. The information that you maintain should be authorized and complete in all respects. For example, you cannot calculate interest or charges for an account, or an account class, that is yet authorized. You would be using incomplete information to calculate interest for an account if you have built a formula into an interest rule after you have linked the rule to a product.

Before you liquidate interest for an account or account class, you must ensure that inconsistencies in data do not exist. The 'IC Consistency Check' function checks and reports inconsistencies in the data that you have maintained.

10.2 Running Maintenance Consistency Check

The IC Maintenance Consistency Check is run automatically when the end of transaction input is marked. When you liquidate interest on an ad-hoc basis, the IC Consistency Check function automatically checks for inconsistent data. You can also generate the maintenance consistency check report, anytime.

The IC Maintenance Consistency Check reports the following inconsistencies in data:

- Unauthorized accounts
- Unauthorized account classes
- Unauthorized currencies
- Unauthorized products
- Unauthorized rules
- Invalid account entry setup
- Unauthorized General Conditions

Note

Before you liquidate interest for an account *manually*, you must generate the Maintenance Consistency Check Report from the Application Browser.

10.2.1 Unauthorized Accounts

You cannot liquidate interest for an account that is unauthorized. When you run the auto liquidation process at the end of day, the IC Consistency Check reports all *unauthorized* accounts, which fall due for interest liquidation for the day. Before you can go ahead with the automatic liquidation process, you must authorize all accounts that were reported by the consistency check.

Note

You cannot liquidate interest for an account class if an account belonging to the account class is unauthorized.

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10.2.2 Unauthorized Account Classes

You cannot liquidate interest (using the auto liquidation function) when a class of accounts is unauthorized. When you run the auto liquidation process for the day, the IC Maintenance Consistency Check reports all *unauthorized* account classes, which fall due for interest liquidation. Before you run the auto liquidation function, you must authorize all unauthorized account classes.

Similarly, you cannot liquidate interest for an unauthorized account class using the ad hoc liquidation function.

10.2.3 Unauthorized Currency Details

You cannot liquidate interest, using the auto liquidation function, if a currency that you have maintained is *unauthorized*. Typically, such a situation would arise when you modify the financial details relating to a currency, in the Currency Maintenance table, and do not authorize it before you run the automatic interest liquidation function.

Authorize the reported currency before you run the automatic liquidation function again.

10.2.4 Details of Invalid Products or Rules

You cannot liquidate interest for accounts that are linked to unauthorized products or interest rules. Inconsistencies in data, maintained for all product - rule combinations, will be reported by the IC Consistency Check function. Inconsistent data for each combination will be reported under three heads:

- Unauthorized product
- Unauthorized rule
- Invalid Accounting Entry setup

Unauthorized product

The IC Maintenance Consistency Check function reports all products that you have linked to an unauthorized interest or charge product.

You have to authorize any modification of a rule before you attempt to liquidate interest for the accounts on which you have applied the rule.

Unauthorized rule

The IC Maintenance Consistency Check will report an unauthorized interest or charge rule.

Invalid accounting entry setup

If you have defined a product with an imperfect account entry setup, the IC Maintenance Consistency Check will report it. Typically, the IC Maintenance Consistency Check reports an *invalid* accounting entry setup when you modify an interest rule and do not make the required changes to the products (on which you have applied the rule).

It is vital that when you create or make changes to an interest rule you change the corresponding details, for products linked to the rule.

If you have allowed accruals for an Interest rule, but have not maintained the Accounting Roles and Heads for the accrual entries (while defining the product on which you apply the rule), the Maintenance Consistency check will report this as an inconsistency. Similarly if you have disallowed accruals for an Interest Rule but have specified accounting roles and heads for the product the maintenance consistency will report this as an inconsistency.

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For example, if you modify or create a new formula for a rule, the accounting entries setup for the products to which you have linked the rule would change. If you do not make the required changes for the product, the maintenance check will report the inconsistency as an 'invalid account entry setup'.

The other inconsistencies reported as 'invalid account entry setup' could be caused when

Original Formula Type	Changed Formula Type	Product setup to be changed
Non Booking	Booking	Accounting Role and Head, and the accounting entries to be posted for the event not defined.
Non Booking	Tax	Accounting Role and Head, and the accounting entries to be posted for the event not defined.
Booking	Tax	Accounting Role and Head, and the accounting entries to be posted for the event not defined.

When an invalid accounting entry setup is reported for a product - rule combination, rectify it in the product screens.

10.2.5 Unauthorized General Conditions

All unauthorized changes to any General Condition, that you have defined, will be reported by the IC Consistency Check. (You will recall that when you define preferences for a product, you can indicate if you wish to apply the product to a specific account or to an account class or classes. When a product is applied on an account class rather than a specific account, it is referred to as a 'General Condition').

The account class, the currency of the account class, the product to which the account class is linked and the unauthorized UDE values will be reported.

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11. Daily Processing of Interest and Charges

11.1 Introduction

The interest and charges batch function processes liquidation's and accruals for the day. This process should be executed after the end of transaction input has been marked for the day, for your branch.

For those accounts marked for auto liquidation and accrual, the End of Day process

- Passes liquidation entries
- Passes accrual entries
- Reverses accrual entries (if there have been changes to the data relating to interest or charges)

11.2 Maintenance Consistency Checks

When you mark the end of transaction input for the day, the IC Maintenance Consistency Check reports any inconsistencies in the data that you have maintained. The IC Maintenance Consistency Check reports the following inconsistencies in data:

- unauthorized accounts
- unauthorized account classes
- unauthorized currencies
- unauthorized products
- unauthorized rules
- invalid account entry setup
- unauthorized General Conditions

11.3 Liquidating Interest Automatically

You will recall that you can liquidate interest for accounts either

- automatically
- on an adhoc basis

If you opt to liquidate interest *automatically*, you must specify the liquidation date and frequency for the product (in the Product Preferences screen) which you apply on the account(s). On the scheduled liquidation date, interest will automatically be liquidated by the IC End of Day process for the accounts.

If the interest liquidation day falls on a holiday, interest for those accounts that are to be liquidated on the holiday will be liquidated by the End of Day process that is run on the last working day before the holiday. However, processing for a holiday will be done on the next working day will be done on the subsequent working day if the holiday falls in the next financial cycle.

An ad-hoc liquidation can be carried out any time on an account, even if it has been defined for automatic liquidation. An ad-hoc liquidation of interest on an account (defined for auto liquidation) will liquidate interest till the date that you have specified. The subsequent automatic liquidation of the account will be for the remaining days in the liquidation period.

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11.3.1 Generating Interest Statement

Interest Statements will be generated for applicable accounts. That an interest statement should be generated is specified for the interest liquidation event (ILIQ).

11.3.2 Generating Rate Change Advice

The Rate Change Advice will be generated when you mark the end of financial input for the day. This advice will be generated for all those accounts that had a UDE change event in any of the UDE rate values in the products linked to them.

11.4 Automatic Accruals

While building a formula for the rule to which you have linked the product, if you indicated that the result of the formula is interest that should be accrued, the interest amount for all the accounts linked to the product will be accrued.

When defining the preferences for the product, if you specified the accrual frequency, interest will be accrued, by the End of Day process, according to the frequency you have specified.

Accruals will also be performed whenever there is interest liquidation. For an account on which a liquidation is done out of turn (an ad-hoc liquidation when a periodic liquidation is not due), accrual entries will be passed till the date of liquidation.

Entries will be passed to the accrual accounts that you specified while creating the product (that you have applied on the account). If you specified that accrual entries have to be passed for a product rather than for individual accounts, a consolidated entry will be passed for the product. If not, an entry will be passed for each account on which you have applied the product.

Note

An ad-hoc liquidation of interest on an account (defined for auto liquidation) will liquidate interest till the date that you have specified. The subsequent accrual of interest will be from the date of the ad hoc liquidation.

The details of accruals for each account will be available in the Accrual Control Journal, a report generated whenever accruals are performed as part of end of day processing.

End of Day processing for Tax/Non tax IC products

In case of IC product maintained as a Tax product or non-tax product, the EOD processing occurs in the following manner:

The system applies the existing formula for calculation the credit interest for all accounts of the Non –Tax products. The processing of all Non Tax products is done first. The system calculates, accrues and liquidates these accounts and then subsequently processes the Tax products.

You need to maintain the formula for Tax products in the given format:

- TOT_INTEREST_AMOUNT > TDS_LIMIT
- INTEREST_AMOUNT * TAX_RATE

The TDS amount is deducted from the customer account and the relevant accounting entries will be posted for all Tax products. However, no accounting entries are posted for Non Tax products.

For the Event IACR (Interest Accrual), no accounting entries are posted for Tax products. The following accounting entries for the TDS amount will be passed when the ILIQ event (Interest Liquidation event) is triggered:

- Dr Customer
- Cr Tax payable

11.5 Reversing Accrual Entries

Some changes in IC maintenance may necessitate the reversal of accrual entries already passed. These reversal entries are passed by the IC Daily functions. Some of the situations that require a reversal of accruals are:

- Closure of a product to which an account is linked
- Delinking of an account from a product

11.6 Charges Applicable for Creditor or Debtor Agreements

Charges applied for maintenance and amendment of Creditor Direct Debit (DD) or Debtor DD agreements in the Payments and Collections module are tracked and computed by the IC End of Day process, and applied to the relevant accounts. The following charge bases are used to compute such charges:

- **DD-NUM-INIT** – This charge basis is used to tracking the number of new Direct Debit Agreements maintained for an account. It is tracked on authorization for 'New' operations for a Direct Debit Agreement that has been maintained.
- **DD-NUM-AMND** – This charge basis is used to track subsequent amendments made in respect of a Direct Debit Agreement. It is tracked on authorization for 'Modify' operations for a Direct Debit Agreement that has been maintained.
- **DD-NUM-CLOSE** – This charge basis is used to track 'Closure' of a DD Agreement on authorization.
- **DD-NUM-REOPEN** – This charge basis is used to track 'Re-open' of a DD Agreement on authorization.

All of these charge bases are only tracked if the 'Charge Applicable' option has been enabled in the respective DD Agreement maintenances.

For details regarding the maintenance and servicing of DD agreements, refer the Payments and Collections module user manual.

11.7 Processing of Consolidated Charges

When the liquidation event (LIQD) is triggered for charge products linked to consolidated charge products, charges are computed depending upon the rule associated, but the corresponding entries are not posted. Similarly, for account classes linked to consolidated charge products, charges are computed during liquidation (LIQD) but are not posted.

A consolidated entry (comprising the charge entries for all linked charge products, for all account classes using the consolidated charge product) is posted when the liquidation is executed in respect of the consolidated charge product, after applying the applicable discounting and the range (minimum / maximum) validations.

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11.8 End of Day processing for Debiting Receivable GLs

In the Account Class maintenance screen you have specified the liquidation preferences for debit interest and charges, in respect of those accounts classes where interest / charge has to be debited from a Receivable GL before actually debiting the customer account. You have also identified the Receivable GL in the preferences section of the 'IC Products' screen.

As a result, during the end of day processes the receivable GL is debited instead of the customer account for debit interest and charges. The Debit Interest Notification message (in the case of charges, the Charge Notification message) containing the due date and the amount due is generated and sent to the customer only if you have specified this as a preference for the account class.

The interest receivable is stored at the following level:

1. Branch + Account

2. Product

3. Formula Number

4. Book Date

Details of the Related Account, Receivable GL, Actual Liquidation date (which is computed on the basis of your specification in the Account Class screen), Interest Amount Due and Charges Due are also stored.

11.8.1 Liquidating Debit Interest and Charges

Debit interest (and charges) can be liquidated either manually or automatically. This specification is defaulted from the Account Class linked to the account. During liquidation (ILIQ), the Customer Account is debited and the Receivable GL is credited. The Liquidation Reference Number is a combination of:

BRN_ + Prod_ + Currency + 'L' + Formula number

11.8.1.1 Auto Liquidation

Auto liquidation is performed as part of the IC BOD operations. All accounts that have debit interest and / or charges due on the application date are processed. All pending liquidations are processed. All account with interest amount due and / or charges due where the Due Date is less than or equal to the Application Date are processed.

If the verify funds option is enabled for the account class of the account, a check to verify the availability of funds is also performed. In case there are funds to process the amount partially, partial liquidation is also performed.

Note

Remember to set up the IC BOD processing as a mandatory process. It should be executed during the BOD processes for Interest Liquidation as well as Charge Liquidation.

11.8.1.2 Manual Liquidation

Manual liquidation for either debit interest or charges (or both) is triggered through the Interest and Charges Single Account Online Liquidation screen available in the Application Browser.

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You can invoke the 'Interest & Charges Single Account Online Liquidation' screen by typing 'ICDLIQAC' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

Manual liquidation for either debit interest or charges (or both) is triggered through the Interest and Charges Multiple Account Online Liquidation screen available in the Application Browser.

You can invoke the 'Interest & Charges Multiple Account Online Liquidation' screen by typing 'ICDOLIQ' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

During manual liquidation you must specify the Account Number and the Value Date. The account number is the book account. The value date is defaulted to the application date. You

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can change the Value Date if required. While passing the entries, the System ensures that the Value Date is not less than the Booking Date of the receivable.

Note

- – The system populates the memo details when F6 function key is pressed with cursor on the 'Account Number' field.
- – During inquiry and save operations, the system will display a pop up displaying the list of instructions maintained for the account.

Some of the checks performed during manual liquidation are:

- An override is displayed if the manual liquidation is done for an entry that is marked for auto liquidation
- All accounts that have interest due on or before the application date are picked up for processing
- Accounting entries are passed as of the Value Date that you specify
- The verify funds option is not applicable for manual liquidation. The System displays an override in case of insufficient funds. You have the option of stopping or continuing the liquidation.

Note

Liquidation (both auto and manual) will be in the order of the Liquidation Date. If any interest is due from the previous period, it will be liquidated first.

Formula-wise prioritizing is not done while processing, i.e. if two debit interest formulae/ products are due on the same date, the System will not follow any specified order in processing them.

11.8.2 Processing Write-off for the new Status

When the status of an OD account changes to Write-off, then before triggering IC EOD batch, the system triggers the status change batch at EOTI stage.

When the status of an OD account changes to Charge-off, then the system processes Write-off as follows:

- Liquidates the interest accrued till date, into the OD account.
- Reverses interest income for the current financial year or reverse income days, whichever is least.
- Marks principal amount as bad debt
- Automatically transfers balance amount of OD account, if Reporting Line is maintained

11.8.3 Processing Recovery of OD Account

To recover OD account, then before processing status change batch, the system triggers ICSOD at EOTI stage. The ICSOD batch updates the paid interest for the recovery transaction done on a day in data store.

If total recovery is processed for the OD account, then you can process online liquidation of the accrued interest and post the recovery transaction on OD account from 'Online Liquidation' screen.

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12. Liquidating Interest Online

12.1 Introduction

You can liquidate interest for an account

- periodically
- on an ad hoc basis

Monthly, quarterly, semi annual and annual liquidation of interest are examples of periodic liquidation.

You can liquidate interest for an account according to the frequency or the 'liquidation cycle' defined for the Product-Rule combination (to which the account is linked). For example, if you specified a quarterly liquidation cycle, interest would be liquidated once in three months; if you specified a monthly cycle, interest would be liquidated every month, and so on.

If you opt to liquidate interest periodically, you can automate the liquidation process. The IC Batch function will liquidate interest automatically on the day it falls due for such accounts.

For certain accounts, however, you may want to liquidate the interest and charges as and when the need arises. When you do not liquidate interest at fixed intervals, the liquidation is referred to as 'ad hoc liquidation'. You can liquidate interest on an ad-hoc basis by invoking the 'IC On-line Liquidation' function.

Note

The On-line Liquidation function can be invoked anytime to liquidate interest on accounts – even if the accounts are marked for auto liquidation.

Note

You should necessarily liquidate interest before you close an account.

12.2 Processing Online Liquidation

You can invoke the Online liquidation function, anytime during the day, to liquidate interest according to the following selection criteria:

- all accounts
- selected accounts
- selected account classes
- all products
- selected products

These options allow you to liquidate interest for:

- all accounts linked to all products (that is, for the branch)
- all accounts linked to selected products
- selected accounts linked to all products
- selected accounts linked to selected products
- selected account classes linked to all or specific products

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Note

You can only liquidate interest for those products and accounts that are *authorized*. You cannot liquidate interest for account classes and accounts with inconsistent data.

You can liquidate interest for the specified accounts for a date

- not earlier than the last liquidation date
- Not later than a day before the next working day (in case of a holiday between today's date and the next working day).

In other words, the 'Date of Liquidation' for an account can be between:

- the last liquidation date +1
- today's date
- the day before the next working day

Interest for the accounts will be liquidated for the period between the last liquidation date and the date that you specify as the liquidation date.

Note

The system defaults to yesterday's date.

12.3 Processing Online Liquidation for Multiple Accounts

Online Liquidation for multiple accounts can be done via the 'Interest & Charges Multiple Account Online Liquidation' screen. You can invoke this screen by typing 'ICDOLIQ' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

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You can specify th following details here:

Reference Number

The system displays the reference number.

Branch Code

The system displays the code of the current branch.

Date Of Liquidation

Enter the date for which you want to liquidate interest. Interest for the accounts that you specify, will be liquidated from the last liquidation date up to the date that you enter here.

The system defaults to yesterday's date.

Refresh Rated from H.O.

Indicate that you would like to apply the latest interest rates (maintained in the Head Office) on an account that you are liquidating by checking this box. If you do not check this box, the system will use the interest rates that were last propagated by the head office (to calculate interest for the account being liquidated).

12.3.1 <u>Select Product Code</u>

You can choose to liquidate interest for

- All products
- Selected products

Click on the buttons adjacent to each option to indicate that you would like to liquidate interest using the option.

Using these options in conjunction with the options in the 'Accounts To Liquidate' field, you can liquidate interest for

- All accounts linked to all products (that is, for the branch)
- All accounts linked to selected products
- Selected accounts linked to all products
- Selected accounts linked to selected products
- Selected account classes linked to all or specific products

Depending on your selection criteria (in conjunction with the 'Accounts To Liquidate' field), a list of products will be displayed.

For example, if you choose to liquidate interest for 'selected accounts' and 'all products', a list of all authorized products will be displayed. When you choose a product, all the authorized accounts linked to the product will be displayed. Interest for the accounts that you choose will be liquidated.

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Click 'Account Number' tab in the 'Interest and Charges Multiple Account Online Liquidation' screen to get below given screen:

12.3.1.1 Account Number

You can choose to liquidate interest for

- All accounts that are part of the interest system
- Selected accounts
- Selected account classes

Click on the buttons adjacent to each option to indicate that you would like to liquidate interest using the option.

Using these options in conjunction with the options in the 'Products To Liquidate' field, you can liquidate interest for

- All accounts linked to all products in your branch
- All accounts linked to selected products
- Selected accounts linked to any product
- Selected accounts linked to selected products
- Selected account classes linked to any or specific products

Depending on your selection criteria (in conjunction with the 'Products to Liquidate' field), a list of accounts will be displayed.

For example, if you choose to liquidate interest for 'selected accounts' and 'selected products', a list of all authorized products will be displayed. When you choose a product, a list of all the authorized accounts on which the product is applied will be displayed. Choose the accounts for which you want to liquidate interest.

Note

If you choose to liquidate interest for 'All Accounts' linked to 'All Products' the list of accounts for which interest is liquidated will not be displayed. Interest will be liquidated for accounts linked to any product in your branch.

12.3.2 Authorizing Online Liquidation for Multiple Account

For the transaction to be authorized, click 'Authorize' button. The following screen will be displayed:

Note

The IC liquidation processing will be done only during authorization.

12.4   Viewing Interest and Charges Multiple Account

You can view the summary of interest and charges for multiple account in the 'Online Liquidation – Single Accounts Summary' screen. To invoke this screen, type 'ICSOLIQ' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and click on the adjoining arrow button.
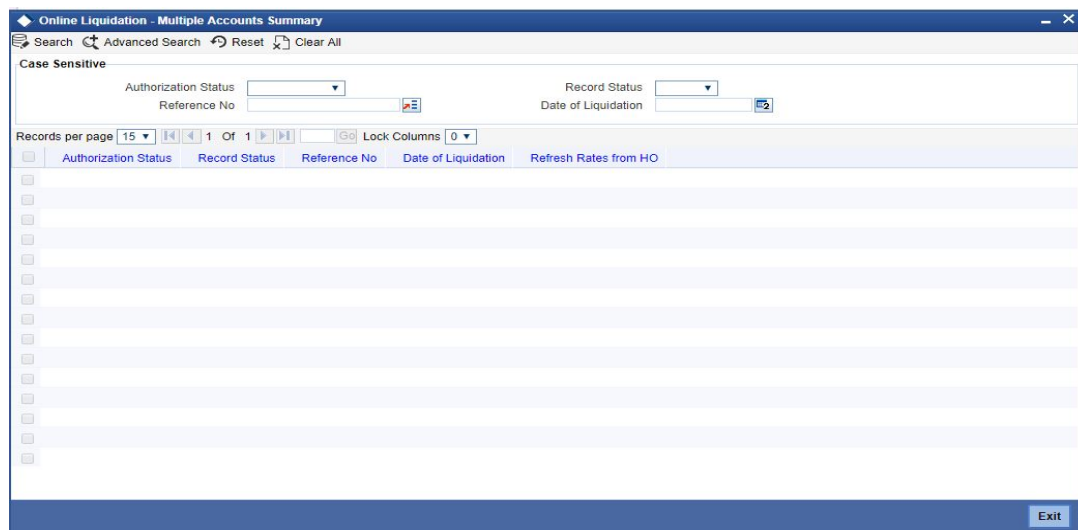
You can query on records based on any one or all of the following criteria:

- Authorization Status
- Record Status
- Reference Number
- Branch Code
- Date of Liquidation

Click 'Search' button. The system identifies all records satisfying the specified criteria and displays the following details for each one of them:

- Authorization Status
- Record Status
- Reference Number
- Branch Code
- Date of Liquidation
- Refresh Rates from H.O

12.5   Processing Online Liquidation for Single Account

You can process online liquidation for a single account using the 'Interest & Charges Single Account Online Liquidation' screen. You can invoke the 'Interest & Charges Single Account

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Online Liquidation' screen by typing 'ICDLIQAC' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

Note

You can query or modify the account details of the customers whose accounts are permitted to you for the query/modification in the 'Group Code Restriction' screen.

You can specify the following details here:

Reference Number

The system displays the reference number.

Branch Code

The system displays the code of the current branch.

Account Number

If you have chosen to liquidate interest for specific accounts or products, choose the account or product from the list of values available.

Date of Liquidation

Enter the date for which you want to liquidate interest. Interest for the accounts that you specify, will be liquidated from the last liquidation date up to the date that you enter here.

The system defaults to yesterday's date.

Refresh Rates from H.O.

You can indicate that you would like to apply the latest interest rates (maintained in the Head Office) on an account that you are liquidating by checking this box. If you do not check this box, the system will use the interest rates that were last propagated by the head office (to calculate interest for the account being liquidated).

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Note

Interest will not be applied for the current month when you run the ad hoc liquidation function if you specified that interest should *not* be applied for the 'Account Closure Month', when defining the rule. If you have specified that interest should be applied on 'Account Opening Month', interest will be computed for the first day of the month on which the account was opened.

Remember that when you run the ad hoc liquidation function, inconsistencies in maintenance data, if there are any, will be reported by the IC Consistency Check. Rectify the inconsistencies before you run the ad hoc liquidation function.

12.5.1 Authorizing Online Liquidation for Single Account

For the transaction to be authorized, click 'Authorize' button. The following screen will be displayed:

12.6 Viewing Interest and Charges Single Account

You can view the summary of interest and charges for single account in the 'Online Liquidation – Single Accounts Summary' screen. To invoke this screen, type 'ICSLIQAC' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and click on the adjoining arrow button.

You can query on records based on any one or all of the following criteria:

- Authorization Status
- Record Status
- Reference No
- Branch Code
- Account
- Liquidation Date
- PID No
- Maker Home Branch
- Maker ID

Click 'Search' button. The system identifies all records satisfying the specified criteria and displays the following details for each one of them:

- Authorization Status
- Record Status
- Reference No
- Branch Code
- Account
- Liquidation Date
- Reference Rate
- PID No

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- Maker Home Branch
- Maker ID

12.7 Calculating Interest Applicable for Account

At any time during the day, you can calculate the interest for an account or accounts. That is, you can *calculate* the interest or charges for accounts, for a specific period, without actually liquidating them. You can calculate interest for an account or accounts using the 'IC On line Calculation' screen.

Using the Interest Calculation function, you can calculate interest for any one of the following:

- a specific account
- selected accounts
- selected account classes
- accounts linked to selected products
- accounts linked to all products (that is, all accounts)

12.8 Processing Online Calculation for Multiple Accounts

Online Calculation for multiple accounts can be processed via the 'Interest & Charges Multiple Account Online Calculation' screen. You can invoke the 'Interest & Charges Multiple Account Online Calculation' screen by typing 'ICDMCALC' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

Note

You can query or modify the account details of the customers whose accounts are permitted to you for the query/modification in the 'Group Code Restriction' screen.

You can specify the following details here:

Calculation From Date

You can get the interest applicable for an account over a period. Enter the 'From Date' for calculation.

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To Date

You can get the interest applicable for an account over a period. Enter the 'To Date' for calculation.

12.8.0.1 Product Code
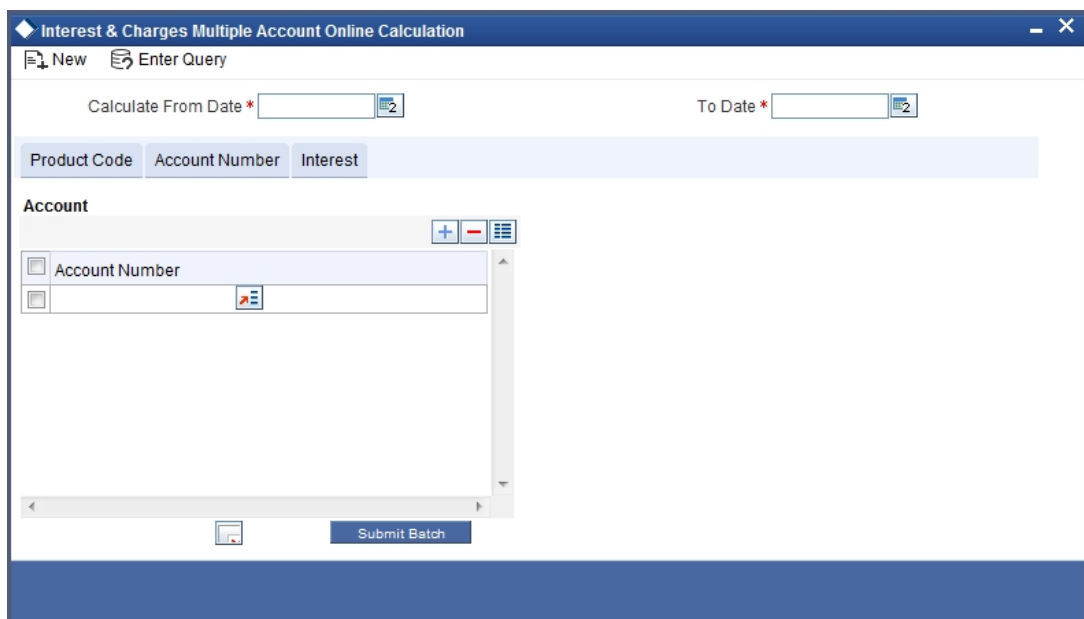
You can choose a product for which you want the interest applicable, in the following manner:

- All products
- Selected products

Click against the category you wish to choose.

12.8.0.2 Account Number

Click on 'Account Number' tab in the 'Interest & Charges Multiple Account Online Calculation' screen to get below given screen

You can choose an account for which you want the interest applicable, in the following manner:

- All accounts
- Selected accounts
- Selected account classes

Click against the category you wish to choose.

Intraday Sequence Number

This is like the reference number for each transaction using which the batch processing is done. This is getting generated in the back end using a sequence.

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Submit Batch

The intraday Sequence Number is also being displayed in the screen for the user to submit the batch. When you click 'Submit' button a message conveys that the process has been submitted for batch processing.
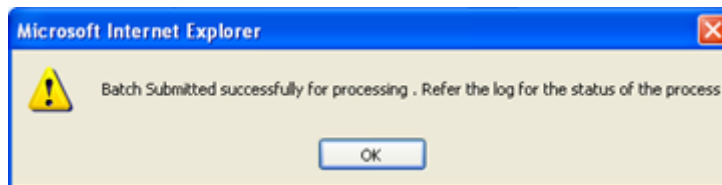
Once the process is submitted, the batch processing happens independently in the back end without disturbing other activities in the front end.

12.9 Processing Online Calculation for Single Account

Online calculation for a single account can be processed via the 'Interest & Charges Single Account Online Calculation' screen. You can invoke the 'Interest & Charges Single Account

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Online Calculation' screen by typing 'ICDCALAC' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.

Note

You can query or modify the account details of the customers whose accounts are permitted to you for the query/modification in the 'Group Code Restriction' screen.

You can calculate interest for a specific account for a given date range.

Account Number

Specify the account number for which you need to calculate the interest. Choose the appropriate account number from the option list.

Close Out To date / Maturity Date

Choose the date type. The following options are available:

- Close Out

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- Maturity

Calculation From Date

The system defaults the account start date when you select the account number from option list.

Calculation To Date

For TD accounts, if you have selected 'Close Out' as the date type, then 'Calculate to Date' will be defaulted to the current application date. If you have selected 'Maturity' as the date type, then 'Calculate to Date' will be defaulted to the maturity date of the TD account.

Name

The system displays the customer name.

Status

The system displays the status of the account. The possible values are given below:

- Open
- Closed

Maturity Date

The system displays the TD account maturity date.

Account Branch

The system displays the account branch.

Account Currency

The system displays the account currency.

The system displays the following details of the account:

Memo
- Product Code
- Formula Number
- Tax
- Dr/Cr
- Amount
- Currency

Account Summary
- Principal Balance
- Lien Amount
- Credit Component Balance
- Debit Component Balance
- Overall Balance

User Defined Fields
- Currency

12.10 Processing Capitalization of OD Interest

You can capitalize OD interest by choosing interest and charge liquidation account as the current account. When you choose interest and charge liquidation account as the current account, the system liquidates the interest computed for the utilization of the OD limit into the

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current account, by increasing the principal of the account. Oracle FLEXCUBE will capitalize the interest calculated even when the utilization is more than the OD limit.

Oracle FLEXCUBE also stores the due Debit Interest in a data store, to track interest separately based on the 'OD Interest Reversible' check box maintained at the 'IC Product' level. The system calculates the outstanding principal as debit balance or total interest due of the OD account.

13. Maintaining Interest Statement Details

13.1 Introduction

When defining interest rules in the Rule Maintenance screen, you identify the components that should be used in the calculation of interest -- that is, the principal, the number of interest days, the tier structure, the rate, etc. Interest for an account will be calculated according to the formulae defined for the rule that you have applied on the account. The result of a formula is the interest for the account.

When you liquidate interest for an account, you can generate an 'interest statement' for the benefit of the account holder. An Interest Statement would, typically, provide the account holder information about the interest that was applied on the account.

In Oracle FLEXCUBE, you can build interest statements to suit the requirements of your bank. You can define the details that you would like to include in interest statements in the 'Interest Statement Maintenance' screen.

Note

An interest statement will be printed for an account only if the statement details are maintained for it.

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13.2 Maintaining Interest Statements

You can maintain Interest statements via the 'Interest Statement Maintenance' screen. You can invoke the 'Interest Statement Maintenance' screen by typing 'ICDISFMT' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking the adjoining arrow button.I

Rule

Interest is calculated for an account using the formulae that you have defined for the interest rule (applied on the account). To recapitulate, depending on your definition, the result of formulae may be an amount that is to be:

- booked
- not booked
- a tax amount

A tax amount or an amount that is to be 'booked' would, usually, be posted to the customer account. The result of formulae that are posted to customer accounts will be reflected in the interest statement you provide your customer.

The codes that you have used while defining interest and charge rules, SDEs, and UDEs, will be printed *per se* in an interest statement, if you choose not to maintain the details for an interest statement. For example, when you defined a rule to calculate debit interest you may have assigned the code 'DRIN'. This rule code will be printed on the interest statement if you do not maintain a specific description for it while maintaining the interest statement.

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The purpose of maintaining an interest statement is to explain to an account holder each accounting entry with reference to the interest rule that was applied.

Adjustment Transaction Code

When maintaining interest statements, you can identify the transaction code against which manual interest adjustment entries are posted. All entries tracked against the particular transaction code will be reflected in the interest statement that is generated.

A list of transaction codes maintained in the 'Transaction Codes Maintenance' screen is displayed in the option list positioned next to this field. You can select the appropriate transaction code.

13.3 Identifying Values to be Printed

An interest rule consists of SDEs and UDEs. Using the SDEs and UDEs that you identified for a rule, you can build formulae. The result of a formula is an amount that is posted, as interest or charge, to an account.

When interest is liquidated for an account, the SDE is picked up from the account and the UDE value is picked up from the 'UDE Maintenance' screen. You can choose to print the details of the UDE and the SDE that was used to compute interest or charge for an account in the interest statement.

You can choose to print the details of the:

- rule
- the SDEs
- the UDEs

that were used to calculate interest or charge for an account (in the interest statement) in a language of your choice.

In the Elements field, you can invoke a list of the SDEs that you identified for the rule (specified in the Rule field). Choose an SDE by double clicking on it. Now, for the SDE that you have chosen, you can enter a description in the Header field. You can describe the SDE in a language of your choice.

Similarly, enter a description for each of the UDEs that you have specified for the rule.

13.4 Generating Interest Statement

The interest statement will be generated whenever interest is liquidated for an account. This liquidation could either be the periodic automatic liquidation, or an ad hoc one.

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14. Annexure A - Accounting Entries and Advices

14.1 Accounting Entries for Interest and Charges

This section contains details of the suggested accounting entries that can be set up, for the Interest and Charges module of Oracle FLEXCUBE. The details of the suggested accounting entries are listed event-wise.

14.1.1 IC Events

The following is an exhaustive list of events that can take place during Interest or Charge calculation. In the subsequent paragraphs we shall examine the accounting entries and advices for each of the events listed below.

Event Code	Event Description
CLIQ	Charges Liquidation
IACR	Interest Accrual
ILIQ	Interest Liquidation
UDCH	UDE Values Change

14.1.2 Amount Tags

The amount tags listed below are hard-coded in Oracle FLEXCUBE.

Amount Tag	Description
CHARGE	Charges
IACQUIRED	Acquired Interest Amount
IACR	Interest Accrual
IACR_ADJ	Interest Accrual Adjustments
ILIQ	Interest Liquidation
TAX	Tax
TAX_ADJ	Tax Adjustments
INT_PADJ	Back valued interest adding to the normal interest
INT_NADJ	Back valued interest reducing the normal interest
TAX_PADJ	Back valued tax adding to the normal tax
TAX_NADJ	Back valued tax reducing the normal tax

In addition to these you can define amount tags as per your requirements.

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14.1.3 Accounting Roles

The following list contains the accounting roles that are applicable to IC.

Accounting Role
CHG_INCOME
CHG_BOOK
DIV_TAX_EXP
CUST_DVTAX_COD
INT_IC_AJE
DIV_TAX_PAD
BONUS_INTEREST
BONUS_TAX

14.2 Event-wise Accounting Entries and Advices

In this section we will discuss the suggested accounting entries and advices that should be generated for each event in process of Interest or Charge calculation.

Note

Also note that some of the Amount Tags linked to the Accounting Roles are user defined.

14.2.1 Charge Basis: ADHOC-STMT

14.2.1.1 CLIQ: Charges Liquidation

Accounting Entries

Accounting Role	Amount Tag	Dr./Cr. Indicator
CHG_BOOK	CHARGE	DEBIT
CHG_INCOME	CHARGE	CREDIT

Advices

No advices allowed for this event.

14.2.1.2 UDCH: UDE Values Change

No accounting entries allowed for this event.

Advices

Advice type	Description
UDECA	Advice Type

14.2.2 Charge Basis: NUM-CHQ-ISS

14.2.2.1 CLIQ: Charges Liquidation

Accounting Entries

Accounting Role	Amount Tag	Dr./Cr. Indicator
CHG_BOOK	CHARGE	DEBIT
CHG_INCOME	CHARGE	CREDIT

Advices

No advices allowed for this event.

14.2.2.2 UDCH: UDE Values Change

No accounting entries allowed for this event.

Advices

Advice type	Description
UDECA	

14.2.3 Charge Basis: NUM-CHQ-RET

14.2.3.1 CLIQ: Charges Liquidation

Accounting Entries

Accounting Role	Amount Tag	Dr./Cr. Indicator
CHG_BOOK	CHARGE	DEBIT
CHG_INCOME	CHARGE	CREDIT

Advices

No advices allowed for this event.

14.2.3.2 UDCH: UDE Values Change

No accounting entries allowed for this event.

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Advices

Advice type	Description
UDECA	

14.2.4 Charge Basis: NUM-STOP-PAY

14.2.4.1 CLIQ: Charges Liquidation

Accounting Entries

Accounting Role	Amount Tag	Dr./Cr. Indicator
CHG_BOOK	CHARGE	DEBIT
CHG_INCOME	CHARGE	CREDIT

Advices

No advices allowed for this event.

14.2.4.2 UDCH: UDE Values Change

No accounting entries allowed for this event.

Advices

Advice type	Description
UDECA	

14.2.5 Charge Basis: NUM-ACCT-STMTS

14.2.5.1 CLIQ: Charges Liquidation

Accounting Entries

Accounting Role	Amount Tag	Dr./Cr. Indicator
CHG_BOOK	CHARGE	DEBIT
CHG_INCOME	CHARGE	CREDIT

Advices

No advices allowed for this event.

14.2.5.2 UDCH: UDE Values Change

No accounting entries allowed for this event.

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Advices

Advice type	Description
UDECA	

14.2.6   Charge Basis: ITEM-COUNT

14.2.6.1 CLIQ: Charges Liquidation

Accounting Entries

Accounting Role	Amount Tag	Dr./Cr. Indicator
CHG_BOOK	CHARGE	DEBIT
CHG_INCOME	CHARGE	CREDIT

Advices

No advices allowed for this event.

14.2.6.2 UDCH: UDE Values Change

No accounting entries allowed for this event.

Advices

Advice type	Description
UDECA	

14.2.7   Charge Basis: TURNOVER

14.2.7.1 CLIQ: Charges Liquidation

Accounting Entries

Accounting Role	Amount Tag	Dr./Cr. Indicator
CHG_BOOK	CHARGE	DEBIT
CHG_INCOME	CHARGE	CREDIT

Advices

No advices allowed for this event.

14.2.7.2 UDCH: UDE Values Change

No accounting entries allowed for this event.

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Advices

Advice type	Description
UDECA	

14.2.8 Accounting Entries and Advices for Interest

14.2.8.1 IACR: Interest Accrual

Accounting Entries

Accounting Role	Amount Tag	Dr./Cr. Indicator
ICDT-ACCR-1	IACR	DEBIT
ICDT-PNL-1	IACR	CREDIT
ICDX-ACCR-1	IACR	DEBIT
ICDX-PNL-1	IACR	CREDIT
ICMI-ACCR-1	IACR	CREDIT
ICMI-PNL-1	IACR	DEBIT
ICOD-ACCR-5	IACR	DEBIT
ICOD-PNL-4	IACR	CREDIT
ICOD-ACCR-4	IACR	DEBIT
ICOD-PNL-5	IACR	CREDIT
ICQC-ACCR-1	IACR	DEBIT
ICQC-PNL-1	IACR	CREDIT
ICQC-ACCR-3	IACR	CREDIT
ICQC-PNL-3	IACR	DEBIT
ICQC-ACCR-4	IACR	DEBIT
ICQC-PNL-4	IACR	CREDIT
MNS1-PNL-1	IACR	CREDIT
MNS1-ACCR-1	IACR	DEBIT
MNS2-ACCR-1	IACR	DEBIT
MNS2-PNL-1	IACR	CREDIT
Expense	IACR	DEBIT
Paid in advance	IACR	CREDIT

Advices

No advices allowed for this event.

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14.2.8.2 ILIQ: Interest Liquidation

Accounting Entries

Accounting Role	Amount Tag	Dr./Cr. Indicator
ICDB-BOOK-2	ILIQ	DEBIT
ICDB-PNL-2	ILIQ	CREDIT
ICDB-PNL-1	ILIQ	DEBIT
ICDB-BOOK-1	ILIQ	CREDIT
ICDB-ACQUIRED-1	IACQUIRED	DEBIT
ICDB-BOOK-1	IACQUIRED	CREDIT
ICDB-BOOK-2	IACQUIRED	DEBIT
ICDB-ACQUIRED-2	IACQUIRED	CREDIT
ICDT-ACR_ADJ-1	IACR_ADJ	DEBIT
ICDT-PNL_ADJ-1	IACR_ADJ	CREDIT
ICDT-ACCR-1	ILIQ	CREDIT
ICDT-PNL-2	ILIQ	CREDIT
ICDT-BOOK-1	ILIQ	DEBIT
ICDT-BOOK-1	IACQUIRED	DEBIT
ICDT-BOOK-2	IACQUIRED	DEBIT
ICDT-ACQUIRED-2	IACQUIRED	CREDIT
ICDT-ACQUIRED-1	IACQUIRED	CREDIT
ICDT-BOOK-2	ILIQ	DEBIT
ICDT-TPBL-3	TAX	CREDIT
ICDT-BOOK-3	TAX	DEBIT
ICDX-ACR_ADJ-1	IACR_ADJ	DEBIT
ICDX-PNL_ADJ-1	IACR_ADJ	CREDIT
ICDX-ACCR-1	ILIQ	CREDIT
ICDX-BOOK-1	ILIQ	DEBIT
ICDX-BOOK-1	IACQUIRED	DEBIT
ICDX-ACQUIRED-1	IACQUIRED	CREDIT
ICMA-PNL-1	ILIQ	DEBIT
ICMA-PNL-2	ILIQ	DEBIT

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ICMA-BOOK-2	ILIQ	CREDIT
ICMA-BOOK-1	ILIQ	CREDIT
ICMA-BOOK-2	IACQUIRED	CREDIT
ICMA-ACQUIRED-2	IACQUIRED	DEBIT
ICMA-BOOK-1	IACQUIRED	CREDIT
ICMA-ACQUIRED-1	IACQUIRED	DEBIT
ICMI-PNL-2	ILIQ	CREDIT
ICMI-BOOK-2	ILIQ	DEBIT
ICMI-ACCR-1	ILIQ	DEBIT
ICMI-BOOK-1	ILIQ	CREDIT
ICMI-BOOK-2	IACQUIRED	DEBIT
ICMI-ACQUIRED-2	IACQUIRED	CREDIT
ICMI-PNL_ADJ-1	IACR_ADJ	DEBIT
ICMI-BOOK-1	IACQUIRED	CREDIT
ICMI-ACQUIRED-1	ICMI-ACQUIRED-1	DEBIT
ICMI-ACR_ADJ-1	IACR_ADJ	CREDIT
ICOD-ACR_ADJ-4	IACR_ADJ	DEBIT
ICOD-PNL_ADJ-4	IACR_ADJ	CREDIT
ICOD-ACR_ADJ-5	IACR_ADJ	DEBIT
ICOD-PNL_ADJ-5	IACR_ADJ	CREDIT
ICOD-ACCR-5	ILIQ	CREDIT
ICOD-BOOK-4	ILIQ	DEBIT
ICOD-ACCR-4	ILIQ	CREDIT
ICOD-BOOK-5	ILIQ	DEBIT
ICOD-BOOK-4	IACQUIRED	DEBIT
ICOD-ACQUIRED-4	IACQUIRED	CREDIT
ICOD-BOOK-5	IACQUIRED	DEBIT
ICOD-ACQUIRED-5	IACQUIRED	CREDIT
ICQC-ACR_ADJ-1	IACR_ADJ	DEBIT
ICQC-PNL_ADJ-1	IACR_ADJ	CREDIT
ICQC-ACR_ADJ-3	IACR_ADJ	CREDIT

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ICQC-PNL_ADJ-3	IACR_ADJ	DEBIT
ICQC-PNL_ADJ-4	IACR_ADJ	CREDIT
ICQC-ACR_ADJ-4	IACR_ADJ	DEBIT
ICQC-ACCR-1	ILIQ	CEBIT
ICQC-BOOK-1	ILIQ	DEBIT
ICQC-PNL-2	ILIQ	CREDIT
ICQC-BOOK-2	ILIQ	DEBIT
ICQC-ACCR-3	ILIQ	DEBIT
ICQC-BOOK-3	ILIQ	CREDIT
ICQC-ACCR-4	ILIQ	CREDIT
ICQC-BOOK-4	ILIQ	DEBIT
ICQC-BOOK-1	IACQUIRED	DEBIT
ICQC-ACQUIRED-1	IACQUIRED	CREDIT
ICQC-BOOK-2	IACQUIRED	DEBIT
ICQC-ACQUIRED-2	IACQUIRED	CREDIT
ICQC-BOOK-3	IACQUIRED	CREDIT
ICQC-ACQUIRED-3	IACQUIRED	DEBIT
ICQC-BOOK-4	IACQUIRED	DEBIT
ICQC-ACQUIRED-4	IACQUIRED	CREDIT
MNS1-BOOK-1	ILIQ	DEBIT
MNS1-BOOK-1	IACQUIRED	DEBIT
MNS1-ACQUIRED-1	IACQUIRED	CREDIT
MNS1-ACCR-1	ILIQ	CREDIT
MNS2-ACCR-1	ILIQ	CREDIT
MNS2-BOOK-1	ILIQ	DEBIT
MNS2-BOOK-1	IACQUIRED	DEBIT
MNS2-ACQUIRED-1	IACQUIRED	CREDIT

Advices

No advices allowed for this event.

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14.2.8.3 UDCH: UDE Values Change

Accounting Entries

No accounting entries allowed for this event.

Advices

Advice type	Description
UDECA	

14.2.8.4 DEBK: Booking Term Deposits for discounted or true discounted deposit

Accounting Entries

Accounting Role	Amount Tag	Dr./Cr. Indicator
TD-PRINC-BOOK	TDACCOUNT	Cr
TD-PRINC-BOOK	TDOFFSET	Dr
TD-INT-LIQD	TDOFFSET	Cr
TD-INT-LIQD	TDINTPIA	Dr

14.2.8.5 DEBK: Booking Term Deposits for Bearing Type of Deposit

Accounting Entries

Accounting Role	Amount Tag	Dr./Cr. Indicator
TD-PRINC-BOOK	TDACCOUNT	Cr
TD-PRINC-BOOK	TDOFFSET	Dr

14.2.8.6 DEBK: Booking Term Deposits for discounted interest

This event will have additional entries for the discounted interest.

Accounting Entries

Accounting Role	Amount Tag	Dr./Cr. Indicator
Paid in Advance	TD-INT	Dr
Customer	TD-INT	Cr

14.2.8.7 ROLL: Roll Over Of Deposits

This event will be defined in the product to give out discounted interest on the extended portion of deposit and it will be used only for this purpose and all other operations of rollover remains as it is. This event is applicable only for Discounted deposits.

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Accounting Entries

Accounting Role	Amount Tag	Dr./Cr. Indicator
Paid in Advance	TD-INT	Dr
Customer	TD-INT	Cr

14.2.9 Accounting Entries for Write-off Process

The following accounting entries are processed for each stage of Write-off process on OD account:

Liquidating Accruals

Dr/Cr	Account	Amount
Dr	Customer (OD account)	Interest accrued (from last liquidation to till date)
Cr	Interest Receivable	Interest accrued (from last liquidation to till date)

Reversal Interest Income

Dr/Cr	Account	Amount
Dr	Interest Income	Interest Income
Cr	Suspense GL	Interest Income

Marking Principal Amount as Bad Debit

Dr/Cr	Account	Amount
Dr	Bad Debits Expense GL	OD Principal
Cr	Suspense GL	OD Principal

Balance Transfer of OD Account

Dr/Cr	Account	Amount
Dr	Interest Receivable	Interest accrued after status change
Cr	Interest Income Suspense. This will be the GL mapped for the accrual for the new status 'WROF'	Interest accrued after status change

14.2.10 Accounting Entries for Income Recognition

Dr/Cr	Account	Amount
Dr	Interest Income Suspense	Amount Paid towards Interest

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Cr	Interest Income	Amount Paid towards Interest

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15. Queries and Reports

15.1 Introduction

Information about the application of interest or charges on accounts can be retrieved in many ways. You can retrieve data in two ways:

- As an online query, or
- As a report.

When you seek information in the form of a display, on the basis of certain parameters, you perform a *'query'*. Typically, you would 'query' (the system) to provide your customer with immediate information, such as the interest accrued on an account, the interest rates applicable, etc.

15.2 Online Queries

You can access the following information in the form of on line queries:

- The interest applicable on an account, for a specific period; and
- The interest rates and other UDE values applicable on an account.

15.2.1 The Interest Applicable on an Account

The IC online calculation function gives you the *amount of interest* applicable on an account, for the current liquidation period. You can get the interest applicable based on the following criteria, for accounts in your branch:

- all accounts linked to all products; or
- all accounts linked to selected products; or
- selected accounts linked to all products; or
- selected accounts linked to selected products; or
- selected account classes linked to all products; or
- selected account classes linked to selected products.

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Single account

You can invoke the screen by typing 'ICDCALAC' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and click on the adjoining arrow button.

Multiple Accounts
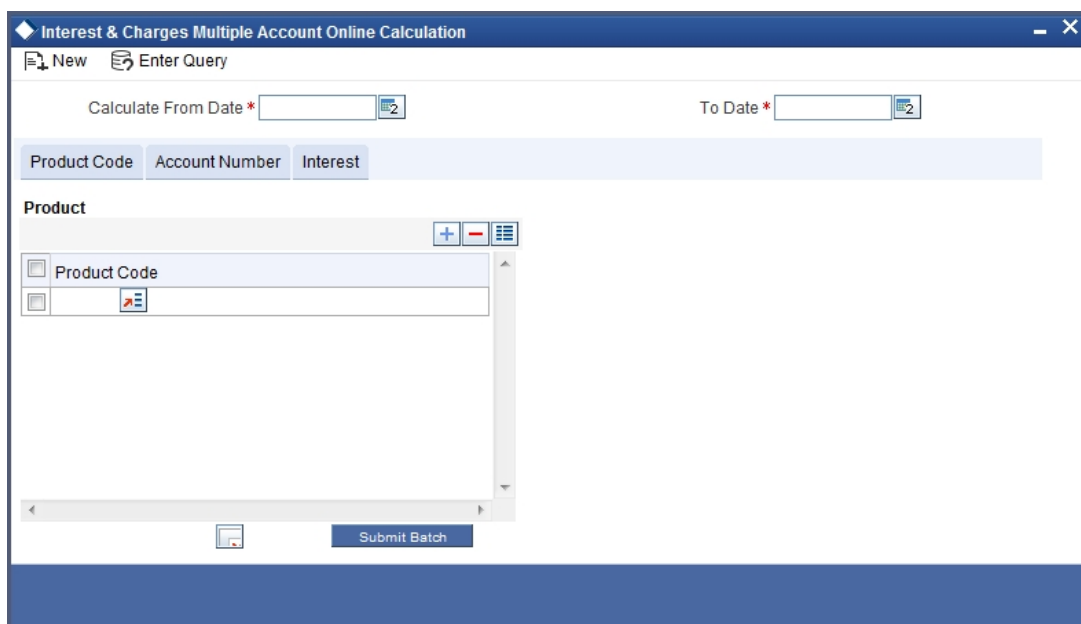
You can invoke the screen by typing 'ICDMCALC' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and click on the adjoining arrow button.

Choosing specific accounts to calculate interest

If you have chosen to calculate interest for specific accounts or products, choose the account or product from the option list.

Choosing specific account classes to calculate interest

If you have chosen to calculate interest for specific account classes, choose the account class or product from the option list.

Choosing a combination of products and accounts, or account classes

To calculate interest for selected accounts or account classes, and selected products, select the product list first. You can then select the accounts or account classes.

Specifying the destination

You can direct the information to one of the following destinations:

- the printer,
- the screen (as a display), or
- a spool file (which can be printed later on).

Select the required destination.

Contents of the report

The report provides the following information:

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The Header:

Bank and branch	This is the name of your bank and the branch through which you are logged in
User id	The user id of the person who is generating the report is printed
Account Number	This is the account number for which you are generating the report
Branch Date	The current system date
Date and Time	The date for which you are generating the report
Currency	The currency of the account is included in the report

The Body:

The report also includes the following information

- every rule id (applied on the account)
- description of the formula(e) built into each rule applied
- description and values of the SDEs and the UDEs used in calculation
- the values of the SDEs and the UDEs
- the total value of the interest calculated (formula wise)

15.3 Interest Calculation - Projected

The IC Interest Calculation (projected) function gives you the *projected* interest applicable on an account, for the current liquidation period. You can get the interest applicable based on the following criteria, for accounts in your branch:

- all accounts, or
- selected accounts.

Specifying the Destination

You can direct the information to one of the following destinations:

- the printer,
- the screen (as a display), or
- a spool file (which can be printed later on).

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Select the required destination.

15.3.1 Contents of the Report

The report provides the following information:

The Header:

Bank and branch	This is the name of your bank and the branch through which you are logged in
User id	the user id of the person who is generating the report is printed
Account Number	this is the account number for which you are generating the report
Branch Date	this is today's date current
Date and Time	this is the date as of which you are generating the report
Currency	the currency of the account is included in the report

The Body:

The report also includes the following information

- every rule id (applied on the account)
- description of the formula(e) built into each rule applied
- the total value of the interest calculated (formula-wise)

15.4 Liquidation Control List

The Liquidation Control list provides details of all liquidations that were done for a period that you specify in the Liquidation Control list options. You can invoke the screen by typing

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'ICRLIQR' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and click on the adjoining arrow button.

You can specify the following parameters here:

From Date

Specify the date from when you want to generate the Liquidation Control report from adjoining calendar.

To Date

Specify the date till when you want to generate the Liquidation Control report from adjoining calendar.

Formula Type

Select the type of formula used to calculate the interest from the adjoining drop-down list. This list displays the following values:

- Tax – Select if the formula type used is Tax.
- Book – Select if the formula type used is booked.

15.4.1 Contents of the Report

The parameters specified while generating the report are printed at the beginning of the report. Other content displayed in the Liquidation Control Report is as follows:

Header

The following details are displayed in the header section:

Field Name	Field Description
Branch	Indicates Branch Code and Branch Name
User ID	Indicates User ID
Date & Time	Indicates the Date and Time when the report was generated
Module	Indicates module for which report is generated.
Period	Indicates the from and to date between which the report is generated

Formula Type	Formula Type (Booked or Tax)

Body of the Report

The following details are displayed as body of the generated report:

Field Name	Field Description
Account	Indicates account number of the customer
Description	Indicates short description specified for the account number
Product	Indicates Product ID mapped to the account
Formula Number	Indicates reference number for the form
Currency	Indicates currency code of the account
Book Currency	Indicates the currency code of the book
Book Account	Indicates account number of the book
Book Currency Amount	Indicates amount in the book currency
LCY Amount	Indicates amount in local currency

15.5 The Accrual Control List

The Accrual Control list provides details of all accruals that were done for a period that you specify in the Accrual Control list options.

You can invoke the screen by typing 'LDRPACCR' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and click on the adjoining arrow button.

This period should be specified by providing the From and To dates of the period. Since accruals are normally done at a regular frequency, say monthly, you should take the report as of which the accrual entries were passed. To take the report as of a particular date, enter it at both From and to Date prompts.

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15.5.1 Contents of the Report

This report gives the following details for all accounts on which interest is accrued (in the order of the dates as of which accruals were done):

Account	This is the account for which accrual details are being reported.
Product	This is the product code of the product to which the account is linked. An account can be linked to more than one product. In such a case, the accrual due to each product is shown separately.
Currency	This is the currency of the account.
Formula number	This is the number of the booking formula in the rule due to which the accruals have been made. A rule may have more than one booking formula linked to it. In such a case, the accrual due to each booking formula is shown separately.
Current Accrual	This is the amount accrued during the accrual session being reported.
Lcy Equivalent	If the account is in a foreign currency, the LCY equivalent of the current accrual amount will be shown. The conversion will be as of the date on which the accrual entries were passed.
Accruals to date	This is the total interest (in the account currency) that has been accrued on the account till the date as of which the Accrual Control report is generated.
Accrual A/C	This Is the account into which the accrual entries were passed. To recall, one leg of the accrual entry is passed into a receivable or payable account while the other is passed to a profit or loss account.
P&L A/C	This is the profit or loss account into which the accrual entries were passed. To recall, one leg of the accrual entry is passed into a receivable or payable account while the other is passed to a profit or loss account.

15.6 The Maintenance for Interest Statements Report

You can generate an interest statement whenever interest due to a rule is liquidated. In an interest statement, you can have the various values reported under specific headings. The Maintenance for Interest Statement report furnishes details of maintenance related activities carried out on interest statement headers for interest rules.

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You can invoke this screen by typing 'ICRISFM' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and click on the adjoining arrow button.

In the Interest Statements Maintenance Report screen, enter the Rule ID and the Formula Number from which you want to generate the report and the Rule ID and the Formula Number upto which you would like generate the report.

15.6.1 Contents of the Report

The report contains the following information:

- the formula and the description of the formula
- the SDE and the UDEs and their values
- the language in which the interest statement is printed
- the user who maintained the interest statement and the authorizer

Printing details of rules

You can print the details of the interest rules that you have maintained in your bank. You can choose to retrieve information on all or select rules maintained.

For generating a report on select rules, you should specify the From and To Rule IDs. The details of rules falling in this range, alphabetically, will be generated. To retrieve details of a single rule, enter its Rule ID in both the From and To fields.

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The Header:

Branch	This is the branch through which you are logged in.
User ID	The user id of the person who is generating the report is printed.
Module	This is the module of the report.
Branch Date	This is the current system date.
Date and Time	This is the date for which you are generating the report.

The Body:

The report also includes the following information for *each rule*:

Rule ID	Indicates the ID of the rule which when applied resulted in the matching of the entries.
Element	This is the description regarding the element.
Language	The selected language for communication.
Hdr	The main header.
Maker ID	The Login ID of the user who has performed the activity or event on the bill.
Formula Number	The reference number for the form.
Single Line	This is the description regarding the single line.
Maker date stamp	This is the date on which the clause was entered.
Checker ID	This is the Login ID of the user who authorized the clause.
Checker date stamp	This is the date on which the clause was authorized.
Mod No.	Displays the number of times the record was modified.
Auth Stat	This is the authorization status of the clause.
Record Stat	This is the Status of the clause record. It could be open or closed.

15.7 The SDE Details Report

You can print the detail of the SDEs that you have maintained in your bank.

For generating a report on selected SDEs, you should specify the From and To SDE IDs; the details of SDEs falling in this range, alphabetically, will be generated. To retrieve details of a single SDE, enter it in both the From and To fields.

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The Header

Bank and branch	This is the name of your bank and the branch through which you are logged in.
User id	the user id of the person who is generating the report is printed
Branch Date	the current system date
Date and Time	the date for which you are generating the report

The Body

The report also provides the following information:

- the SDE id
- a description of the SDE
- the nature (whether the SDE is to pick up the debit, credit or the net balance/turnover)
- the basis (whether balance or turnover)
- the periodicity (whether daily, monthly, quarterly, semi annual, or annual)
- the operation (whether the minimum, maximum, average, or no operation)
- the name and user id of the person who created the SDE and the authorizer
- the start and end dates

15.8 The Product Details Report

You can print, in the form of a report, the details of products you have maintained in your bank. In the 'Select Records to Print' option you can specify the products that you would like to include in the report.

For generating a report on selected products, you should specify the From and To Product IDs; the details of products falling in this range, alphabetically, will be generated. To retrieve details of a single product, enter it in both the From and To fields.

The Header
- name of the bank and branch
- the current system date
- user id
- date for which you are generating the report

The Body

The report includes the following details:

- product code
- product description
- product start date
- product end date
- product group
- product slogan
- product remarks
- the interest rule associated with the product
- liquidation days
- liquidation month

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- liquidation start date
- liquidation end date
- accrual frequency
- if accrual at product level or contract level
- accrual month
- accrual day
- if accrual at end of month
- if interest is to be applied from account opening date
- according class (and currency) on which the product is applied
- accounting roles and heads to which accounting entries would be posted
- whether entries generated should be netted
- the advices to be generated

15.9 Report on Interest Calculation Details

The Interest Calculation Details reports all the interest calculated of your branch,

This report also indicates the rule id that is used to match the entries in the case of the entries that were automatically matched. You can invoke this screen by typing 'ICRIP' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking on the adjoining arrow button.

Click 'OK' button to generate the 'Interest Calculation Details' report, click 'Exit' to return to the Reports Browser.

You can calculate the interest with following options:

- for all accounts
- for selected accounts

The calculations are displayed based on the type of detail selected.

15.9.1 Contents of the Report

The contents of the report are discussed under the following heads:

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Header

The Header carries the Branch of the report, information on the branch date, the ID of the user who generated the report, the date and time at which it was generated and the module of the report.

Body of the Report:

Account	This is the description regarding the account
Currency	The currency of the external account
Rule Id	Indicates the ID of the rule which when applied resulted in the matching of the entries.

15.10 Savings YTD Interest Report

System accrues and applies interest for savings and current accounts based on the parameters maintained at the product level. Branches will be interested to know the interest accrual and the application amount for a whole financial year i.e. from 1st April to 31st March. This information will also be required by the customers for tax purpose. Hence, you can generate year to date (YTD) report which details the interest accrual, interest received and paid amount. This report will generate a savings YTD report for a specified branch, for the current financial year.

The accounts are grouped based on the product. You can invoke 'Savings YTD Interest Report' screen by typing 'ICRSAYTD' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking on the adjoining arrow button.

You can specify the following parameters here:

Branch Code

Specify a valid code of the Branch in which report is being generated, from the adjoining option list.

Account Number

Specify a valid account number maintained in the specified Branch for which you wish to generate report, from the adjoining option list.

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Financial Year

Specify a valid financial year for which you wish to generate the interest accrual report from the adjoining option list.

From Customer

Specify a valid customer ID from whom the interest was accrued from the adjoining option list.

To Customer

Specify a valid customer ID to whom the interest was accrued from the adjoining option list.

From Date

Specify a valid date from when you wish to generate the interest accrual report from the adjoining calendar.

To Date

Specify a valid date till when you wish to generate the interest accrual report from the adjoining calendar.

Report Format

Select the format in which you need to generate the report from the adjoining drop-down list. This list displays the following values:

- HTML – Select to generate report in HTML format.
- RTF – Select to generate report in RTF format.
- PDF – Select to generate report in PDF format.
- EXCEL – Select to generate report in EXCEL format.

Report Output

Select the output in which you need to generate the report from the adjoining drop-down list. This list displays the following values:

- Print – Select to print the report.
- View – Select to print the report.
- Spool – Select to spool the report to a specified folder so that you can print it later.

Printer At

Select location where you wish to print the report from the adjoining drop-down list. This list displays the following values:

- Client – Select if you need to print at the client location.
- Server – Select if you need to print at the server location

Printer

Select printer using which you wish to print the report from the adjoining option list.

15.10.1 Contents of the Report

The parameters specified while generating the report are printed at the beginning of the report. Other content displayed in the Savings YTD Interest Report is as follows:

Header

The following details are displayed in the header section:

Field Name	Field Description
Report Name	Indicates Report Name

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Branch Code / Branch Name	Indicates Current Branch code and Branch Name
User ID	Indicates the Identification of the User
Module	Indicates the Module of the Report
Report Run Date	Indicates Current Branch Date
Report Run Time	Indicates Current Branch Time
Branch Date	Indicates the date of Branch in which report is taken.
Page No	Displays Page No out of total No of pages in report.

Body of the Report

The following details are displayed as body of the generated report:

Field Name	Field Description
Product	Indicates the product code
Product Name	Indicates the name of the product
Currency	Indicates the currency of the transaction
Account Number	Indicates Account Number
Account Name	Indicates the account name
Interest Paid	Indicates the interest paid
Interest Received	Indicates the interest received
Interest Accrued	Indicates the accrued interest
Interest Receivable	Indicates the receivable interest

15.11 Report of TD linked to Overdraft Account

You can generate the reports of TD's linked to the overdraft account of the customer from the 'TD Linked to OD Account Report' screen. You can invoke the screen by typing 'TDRLNKOD'

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in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and click on the adjoining arrow button.

You can specify the following details here:

Branch Code

Specify the branch code of the customer. The adjoining option list displays all the branch codes maintained in the system. You can choose the appropriate one.

Customer

Specify the customer number. The adjoining option list displays all the customer numbers maintained in the system. You can choose the appropriate one.

Report Format

Select the format in which you want the report to be generated from the options provided in the drop-down list. The following options are available:

- HTML
- RTF
- PDF
- Excel

Report Output

Select the output for the report from the options provided. The following options are available:

- Print – select this option if you wish to print the report
- View – select this option if you wish to view the contents of the report
- Spool – select this option if you wish to spool the report for further use

PrinterAt

Specify the name of the printer or select it from the option list provided. All the configured printers are displayed in the list.

Header

The following details are displayed in the header section:

Field Name	Field Description
Branch	Indicates Branch Name

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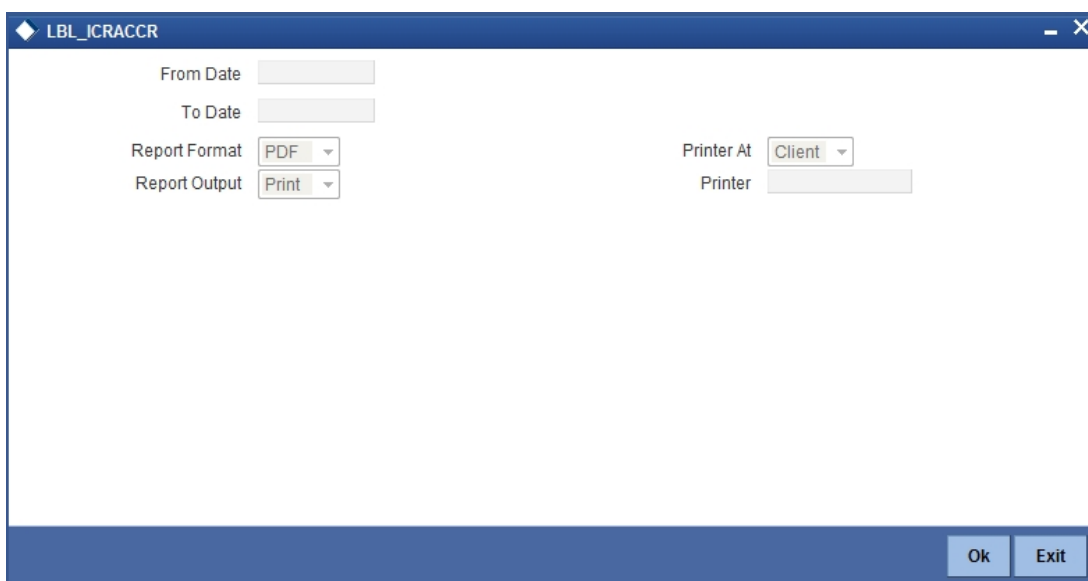|	
Branch Date	The current system date
Module	The Oracle FLEXCUBE module for which the report is generated
Run Date	Indicates Date on which report is generated
User Id	Indicates Operator ID
Run Time	Indicates Run Time
Page No.	The page number of the report

Body of the Report

The following details are displayed as body of the generated report:

Field Name	Field Description
Branch	Indicates branch
Customer No	Indicates Customer No
Customer Name	The name of the customer
Account Number	The account number of the CASA account to which TD is linked
Account Open Date	The date on which the CASA account was created
Linked TD Account	Indicates the linked term deposit account
TD Branch	Indicates the term deposit branch
Linked Amount	Indicates the linked amount of the TD
Applicable Interest Rate	Indicates the applicable interest rate
Interest Spread	Indicates the interest spread
Rate of Interest	Indicates the rate of interest

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15.12 Accrual Control List Report

You can invoke 'Accrual Control List Report' screen by typing 'ICRACCR' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking on the adjoining arrow button.

You can specify the following parameters here:

From Date

Specify a valid date from when you wish to generate the interest accrual report from the adjoining calendar.

To Date

Specify a valid date till when you wish to generate the interest accrual report from the adjoining calendar.

15.12.1 Contents of the Report

The parameters specified while generating the report are printed at the beginning of the report. Other content displayed in the Savings YTD Interest Report is as follows:

Header

The following details are displayed in the header section:

Field Name	Field Description
Report Name	Indicates Report Name
Branch Code / Branch Name	Indicates Current Branch code and Branch Name
User ID	Indicates the Identification of the User
Module	Indicates the Module of the Report
Report Run Date	Indicates Current Branch Date
Report Run Time	Indicates Current Branch Time
Branch Date	Indicates the date of Branch in which report is taken.

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Field Name	Field Description
Page No	Displays Page No out of total No of pages in report.

Body of the Report

The following details are displayed as body of the generated report:

Field Name	Field Description
Accrual Date	Indicates the accrual date
Account	Indicates the account
Description	Gives a brief description on the account
Product	Indicates the product
Formula Number	Indicates the formula number
CCY	Indicates the currency
Current Accrual	Indicates the current accrual
Accruals to Date	Indicates the accruals to date
Accrual Account	Indicates the accrual account
P&L Account	Indicates the P&L Account
Current Accrual in LCY	Indicates the current accrual in local currency

15.13 Variance Mismatch Report

Variance Mismatch report displays the list of accounts, UDE and their corresponding variance value where there is a deviation from the range as maintained at interest product level. This report can be generated using Variance Mismatch screen. You can invoke this screen by typing 'STRCVRRT' in the field at the top right corner of the Application tool bar and clicking on the adjoining arrow button

You can specify the following details here:

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Branch Code

Specify the branch code for which the report is required. Alternatively, you can select the branch code from the option list. The list displays all the branch codes maintained in the system.

Account Class

Specify the account code for which the report is to be generated. Alternatively, you can select the account class from the option list. The list displays all the account classes maintained in the system.

From Date

Specify the From date of the date range for which the report is to be generated.

To Date

Specify the To date of the date range for which the report is to be generated.

Report Format

Select the format in which you want the report to be generated from the options provided in the drop-down list. The following options are available:

- HTML
- RTF
- PDF
- Excel

Report Output

Select the output for the report from the options provided. The following options are available:

- Print – select this option if you wish to print the report
- View – select this option if you wish to view the contents of the report
- Spool – select this option if you wish to spool the report for further use

PrinterAt

Specify the name of the printer or select it from the option list provided. All the configured printers are displayed in the list.

Header

The following details are displayed in the header section:

Field Name	Field Description
Branch	Indicates branch name
Branch Date	The current system date
Module	The Oracle FLEXCUBE module for which the report is generated
Run Date and Time	Indicates date and time of generated report
User Id	Indicates operator ID
Page No.	The page number of the report

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Body of the Report

The following details are displayed as body of the generated report:

Field Name	Field Description
Customer No	Indicates customer no
Customer Name	The name of the customer
Customer Branch Code	The branch code of the customer
Account Number	The account number having mismatch
Account Description	The type of the customer account
Account Currency	The currency associated with the account
User Defined Element Id	The user defined variance element for which there is mismatch
Variance	The variance maintained at account level
Min. Interest Variance	The minimum interest variance maintained at interest product level
Max. Interest Variance	The maximum interest variance maintained at interest product level

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