# Java Database Connectivity with MySQL

To connect Java application with the MySQL database, we need to follow 5 following steps.

In this example we are using MySql as the database. So we need to know following informations for the mysql database:

**1. Driver class:** The driver class for the mysql database is **com.mysql.jdbc.Driver**.

**2. Connection URL:** The connection URL for the mysql database is **jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/vjv** where jdbc is the API, mysql is the database, localhost is the server name on which mysql is running, 3306 is the port number and vjv is the database name. We may use any database, in such case, we need to replace the vjv with our database name.

**3. Username:** The default username for the mysql database is **root**.

**4. Password:** It is the password given by the user at the time of installing the mysql database. In this example, we are going to use root as the password.

Let's first create a table in the mysql database, but before creating table, we need to create database first.

create database vjv;
use vjv ;
create table emp(id int(10),name varchar(40),age int(3));

## Example to Connect Java Application with mysql database

In this example, vjv is the database name, root is the username and password both.

```
import java.sql.*;
class MysqlCon{
public static void main(String args[]){
try{
        Class.forName("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver");
        Connection con=DriverManager.getConnection(  "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/
vjv","root","root");
        //here vjv is database name, root is username and password
        Statement stmt=con.createStatement();
        ResultSet rs=stmt.executeQuery("select * from emp");
        while(rs.next())
        System.out.println(rs.getInt(1)+"  "+rs.getString(2)+"  "+rs.getString(3));
        con.close();
        }
```

```
        catch(Exception e){ System.out.println(e);}
        }
        }
```

To connect java application with the mysql database, **mysqlconnector.jar** file is required to be loaded.

## Two ways to load the jar file:

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2. Set classpath

## 1) Paste the mysqlconnector.jar file in JRE/lib/ext folder:

Download the mysqlconnector.jar file. Go to jre/lib/ext folder and paste the jar file here.

## 2) Set classpath:

There are two ways to set the classpath:

- temporary
- permanent

## How to set the temporary classpath

open command prompt and write:

1. C:>set classpath=c:\folder\mysql-connector-java-5.0.8-bin.jar;.;

2. java -cp ; mysql-connector.jar Test(classfile)

**Statement interface**

The Statement interface provides methods to execute queries with the database

```java
import java.sql.*;
class FetchRecord{
public static void main(String args[])throws Exception{
Class.forName("oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver");
Connection con=DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:xe","system","oracle");
Statement stmt=con.createStatement();

//stmt.executeUpdate("insert into emp765 values(33,'Irfan',50000)");
//int result=stmt.executeUpdate("update emp765 set name='Vimal',salary=10000 where id=33");
int result=stmt.executeUpdate("delete from emp765 where id=33");
System.out.println(result+" records affected");
con.close();
}}
```

### PreparedStatement interface

The PreparedStatement interface is a subinterface of Statement. It is used to execute parameterized query.

Let's see the example of parameterized query:

   String sql="insert into emp values(?,?,?)";

As you can see, we are passing parameter (?) for the values. Its value will be set by calling the setter methods of PreparedStatement.

```java
import java.sql.*;
class InsertPrepared{
public static void main(String args[]){
try{
Class.forName("oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver");

Connection con=DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:xe","system","oracle");

PreparedStatement stmt=con.prepareStatement("insert into Emp values(?,?)");
stmt.setInt(1,101);//specifies the first parameter in the query
stmt.setString(2,"Ratan");

int i=stmt.executeUpdate();
System.out.println(i+" records inserted");

con.close();

}catch(Exception e){ System.out.println(e);}

}
}
```