

Ders # 7

Introduction to SQL Programming Techniques

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Outline:

- Database Programming Approaches
- Embedded SQL
- JDBC
- Stored Procedures, SQL/PSM
- PHP
- Summary

Objective:

Various techniques for accessing and manipulating a database via programs in general-purpose languages s.a. Java,C, etc.

❑ Modern application programming architectures and techniques s.a. JAVA EE..

Database Programming

- Objective:
 - To access a database from an application program (as opposed to interactive interfaces)
- Why?
 - An interactive interface is convenient but not sufficient
 - A majority of database operations are made thru application programs (increasingly thru web applications)

Database Programming Approaches

1. Embedded commands:

- Database commands are embedded in a general-purpose programming language

2. Library of database functions:

- Available to the host language for database calls; known as an *API*
 - *API* standards for Application Program Interface

3. A brand new, full-fledged language

- Minimizes impedance mismatch
- **impedance mismatch**: Incompatibilities between a host programming language and the database model, e.g.,
- type mismatch and incompatibilities; requires a new binding for each language
- set vs. record-at-a-time processing
 - need special iterators to loop over query results and manipulate individual values

Basic Steps in Database Programming

- I. Client program *opens a connection* to the database server
- II. Client program *submits queries to and/or updates* the database
- III. When database access is no longer needed, client program *closes (terminates) the connection*

1-) Embedded SQL

- Most SQL statements can be embedded in a general-purpose *host* programming language such as ADA, COBOL, C, Java
- An embedded SQL statement is distinguished from the host language statements by enclosing it between **EXEC SQL** or **EXEC SQL BEGIN** and a matching **END-EXEC** or **EXEC SQL END** (or semicolon)
 - Syntax may vary with language
 - *Shared variables* (used in both languages) usually prefixed with a colon (:) in SQL; used without (:) in the host program.

Variable Declaration:

- Variables inside **DECLARE** are shared and can appear (while prefixed by a colon) in SQL statements
- **SQLCODE** is used to communicate errors/exceptions between the database and the program

int loop;

EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;

varchar dname[16], fname[16], lname[16], ...;

char ssn[10], bdate[11], ...;

float salary, raise;

int dno, dnumber, SQLCODE, ...;

EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;

Connecting to a Database:

- Connection (multiple connections are possible but only one is active)

CONNECT TO server-name AS connection-name

AUTHORIZATION user-account-info;

- Change from an active connection to another one

SET CONNECTION connection-name;

- Disconnection

DISCONNECT connection-name;

Example1: *retrieving single tuple*

```
loop = 1;
while (loop) {
    prompt ("Enter SSN: ", ssn);
    EXEC SQL
        select FNAME, LNAME, ADDRESS, SALARY
        into :fname, :lname, :address, :salary
        from EMPLOYEE where SSN == :ssn;
    if (SQLCODE == 0) printf(fname, ...);
    else printf("SSN does not exist: ", ssn);
    prompt("More SSN? (1=yes, 0=no): ", loop);
    END-EXEC
}
```


Example2: Retrieving multiple tuples

- A **cursor** (iterator) is needed to process multiple tuples
- **FETCH** commands move the cursor to the *next* tuple
- **CLOSE CURSOR** indicates that the processing of query results has been completed

//Program Segment E2:

```
0) prompt("Enter the Department Name: " dname)
1) EXEC SQL
2) select DNUMBER into :dnumber
3) from DEPARTMENT where DNAME = :dname ;
4) EXEC SQL DECLARE EMP CURSOR FOR
5) select SSN, FNAME, MINIT, LNAME, SALARY
6) from EMPLOYEE where DNO = :dnumber
7) FOR UPDATE OF SALARY ;
8) EXEC SQL OPEN EMP ;
9) EXEC SQL FETCH from EMP into :ssn, :fname, :minit, :lname, :salary
10) while (SQLCODE == 0) {
11)     printf("Employee name is:", fname, minit, lname)
12)     prompt("Enter the raise amount: raise)
13)     EXEC SQL
14)     update EMPLOYEE
15)     set SALARY = SALARY + :raise
16)     where CURRENT OF EMP ;
17)     EXEC SQL FETCH from EMP into :ssn, :fname, :minit, :lname, :salary
18) }
19) EXEC SQL CLOSE EMP ;
```

Dynamic SQL

- Objective:
 - Composing and executing new (not previously compiled) SQL statements at run-time
 - a program accepts SQL statements from the keyboard at run-time
 - a point-and-click operation translates to certain SQL query
- Dynamic update is relatively simple; dynamic query can be complex
 - because the type and number of retrieved attributes are unknown at compile time
- Example:

```
EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;
```

```
varchar sqlupdatestring[256];
```

```
EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;
```

```
...
```

```
prompt ("Enter update command:", sqlupdatestring);
```

```
EXEC SQL PREPARE sqlcommand FROM :sqlupdatestring;
```

```
EXEC SQL EXECUTE sqlcommand;
```

- No syntax check or other types of checks are possible at compile time..
- Unable to know the type or number of attributes to be retrieved by the SQL query at the compile time.
- PREPARE is useful in case the dynamic SQL is to be executed in the code repeatedly.

Embedded SQL in Java: SQLJ

- SQLJ: a **standard** for embedding SQL in Java
- An SQLJ translator converts SQL statements into Java
 - These are executed thru the *JDBC* interface
- Certain classes have to be imported. e.g., **java.sql**
- Example: *Establishing a connection*
 - 1) import java.sql.* ;
 - 2) import java.io.* ;
 - 3) import sqlj.runtime.*
 - 4) import sqlj.runtime.ref.*
 - 5) import oracle.sqlj.runtime.*
 - 6) DefaultContext cntxt =
 - 7) oracle.getConnection("<url name>", "<user name>", "<password>", true)
 - 8) DefaultContext.setDefaultContext(cntxt);

Example1: *retrieving single tuple*

```
string dname, ssn , fname, fn, lname, ln, bdate, address
```

```
char minit, mi ;
```

```
double salary, sal ;
```

```
integer dna, dnumber ;
```

```
ssn = readEntry (" Enter a Social Security Number : ")
```

```
try {
```

```
#sql{select FNAME, MINIT, LNAME, ADDRESS, SALARY
```

```
into :fname , :minit, :lname, :address, :salary
```

```
from EMPLOYEE where SSN = :ssn} ;
```

```
} catch (SQLException se) {
```

```
System.out.println("Social Security Number does not exist: " + ssn)
```

```
Return ;
```

```
}
```

```
System.out.println(fname + " " + minit + " " + lname + " " + address + " " + salary)
```

Example2: *retrieving multiple tuples w/ named iterator*

- SQLJ supports two types of iterators:
 - *named iterator*: associated with a query result
 - *positional iterator*: lists only attribute types in a query result
- A **FETCH** operation retrieves the next tuple in a query result:

`fetch iterator-variable into program-variable`

```
dname = readEntry("Enter the Department Name: ")
try {
    #sql{select DNUMBER into :dnumber
        from DEPARTMENT where DNAME = :dname}
} catch CSQLError se) {
    System.out.println("Department does not exist: " + dname)
    Return ;
}
System.out.println("Employee information for Department: " + dname) ;
#sql iterator Emp(String ssn, String fname, String minit, String lname ,double salary) ;
Emp e = null ;
#sql e = {select ssn, fname, mInIt, lname, salary
    from EMPLOYEE where DNO :dnumber}
while (e.next()) {
    System.out.println(e.ssn + " " + e.fname + " " + e.minit + " " + e.lname + " " + e.salary)
};
e.close() ;
```

Example3: *retrieving multiple tuples w/ positional iterator*

```
dname = readEntry("Enter the Department Name: ")
try {
    #sql{select DNUMBER into :dnumber
        from DEPARTMENT where DNAME = :dname}
} catch (SQLException se) {
    System.out.println("Department does not exist: " + dname)
    return ;
}
System.out.println("Employee information for Department: " + dname)
#sql iterator Emppos(String, String, String, String, double)
Emppos e = null ;
#sql e ={select ssn, fname, minit, lname, salary
        from EMPLOYEE where DNO = : dnumber} ;

#sql {fetch :e into :ssn, :fn, :mi, :ln, :sal}
while (!e.endFetch()) {
    System.out.println(ssn + " " + fn + " " + mi + " " + ln + " " + sal)
    #sql {fetch :e into :ssn, :fn, :mi, :ln, :sal}
};
e.close() ;
```

2-) Database Programming with Functional Calls

- Embedded SQL provides static database programming
- **API:** Dynamic database programming with a library of functions
 - Advantage:
 - No preprocessor needed (thus more flexible)
 - Disadvantage:
 - SQL syntax checks to be done at run-time
 - requires more complex programming to access query results because the types and numbers of attributes in a query result may not be known in advance.
- Example:
 - SQL/CLI
 - A part of the SQL standard
 - Provides easy access to several databases within the same program
 - Certain libraries (e.g., **sqlcli.h** for C) have to be installed and available
 - SQL statements are dynamically created and passed as string parameters in the calls
 - **JDBC**
 - **SQL connection function calls for Java programming**
 - **A Java program with JDBC functions can access any relational DBMS that has a JDBC driver**
(JDBC driver: a specific implementation functions of JDBC API)
 - **JDBC allows a program to connect to several databases (known as data sources)**

Steps in JDBC Database Access:

Driver → Connection → Statement → ResultSet

1. Import JDBC library (**java.sql.***) and Load JDBC driver:
 - **Class.forName("oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver")**
 - in the command line:
-Djdbc.drivers = oracle.jdbc.driver
2. Define appropriate variables and Create a connect object (via **getConnection**)
3. Create a statement object from the **Statement** class:
 - **PreparedStatement**
 - Identify statement parameters (designated by question marks)
 - Bound parameters to program variables
 - Execute SQL statement (referenced by an object) via JDBC's **executeQuery**
 - **CallableStatement**
6. Process query results (returned in an object of type **ResultSet**)
 - **ResultSet** is a 2-dimentional table

Example1 (*retrieving single tuple*)

```
import java.io.*
import java.sql.*
class getEmplInfo {
    public static void main (String args []) throws SQLException, IOException {
        try { Class.forName("oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver")
        } catch (ClassNotFoundException x) {
            System.out.println ("Driver could not be loaded") ;}

        String dbacct, passwr, ssn, lname;
        Double salary ;
        dbacct = readentry("Enter database account:");
        passwr = readentry("Enter password:");
        Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection ("jdbc:oracle:oci8:" + dbacct + "/" + passwr)
        String stmt1 = "select LNAME, SALARY from EMPLOYEE where SSN = ?"
        PreparedStatement p = conn.prepareStatement(stmt1) ;
        ssn = readentry("Enter a Social Security Number: ") ;
        p.clearParameters() ;
        p.setString(1, ssn) ; //bounding
        ResultSet r = p.executeQuery()
        while (r.next()) {
            lname = r.getString(1) ;
            salary = r.getDouble(2) ;
            system.out.println(lname + salary);}
    }
}
```

Example2 (*retrieving multiple tuples*)

```
import java.io.* ;
import java.sql.*;
class printDepartmentEmps {
    public static void main (String args []) throws SQLException, IOException {
        try { Class.forName("oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver")
        } catch (ClassNotFoundException x) { ,
            System.out.println ("Driver could not be loaded");}
        String dbacct, passwd, lname ;
        Double salary;
        Integer dno ;
        dbacct = readentry("Enter database account: ")
        passwd = readentry("Enter password: ") ;
        Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection ("jdbc:oracle:oci8:" + dbacct + "/" + passwd)
        dno = readentry("Enter a Department Number: ") ;
        String q = "select LNAME, SALARY from EMPLOYEE where DNO "+dno.toStringO ;
        Statement s = conn. createStatementO
        ResultSet r = s. executeQuery(q)
        while (r.next()) {
            name = r. getStri ng(l) ;
            salary = r.getDouble(2) ;
            system.out.println(lname + salary)
        }
    }
}
```

3-)Database Stored Procedures

- Persistent procedures/functions (modules) are stored locally and executed by the database server
 - As opposed to execution by clients
- Advantages:
 - **If the procedure is needed by many applications, it can be invoked by any of them (thus reduce duplications)**
 - **Execution by the server reduces communication costs**
 - **Enhance the modeling power of views**
- Disadvantages:
 - Every DBMS has its own syntax and this can make the system less portable

Stored Procedure Constructs

- SQL/PSM:
 - Part of the SQL standard for writing persistent stored modules
- SQL + stored procedures/functions + additional programming constructs
 - E.g., branching and looping statements
 - Enhance the power of SQL
- A stored procedure
CREATE PROCEDURE procedure-name (params)
local-declarations
procedure-body;
- A stored function
CREATE FUNCTION fun-name (params) RETURNS return-type
local-declarations
function-body;
- Calling a procedure or function
CALL procedure-name/fun-name (arguments);

SQL/PSM: Example#1

```
CREATE FUNCTION DEPT_SIZE (IN deptno INTEGER)
RETURNS VARCHAR[7]
DECLARE TOT_EMPS INTEGER;

SELECT COUNT (*) INTO TOT_EMPS
      FROM SELECT EMPLOYEE WHERE DNO = deptno;
IF TOT_EMPS > 100 THEN RETURN "HUGE"
  ELSEIF TOT_EMPS > 50 THEN RETURN "LARGE"
  ELSEIF TOT_EMPS > 30 THEN RETURN "MEDIUM"
  ELSE RETURN "SMALL"
ENDIF;
```

EXAMPLE#2: Stock management

- Here is the part of stock tracking db for this example:

create table item

```
(  
  item_id      serial,  
  description   varchar(64) not null,  
  cost_price    numeric(7,2),  
  sell_price    numeric(7,2),  
  CONSTRAINT    item_pk PRIMARY KEY(item_id)  
);
```

create table stock

```
(  
  item_id      integer not null,  
  quantity     integer not null,  
  CONSTRAINT    stock_pk PRIMARY KEY(item_id),  
  CONSTRAINT stock_item_id_fk FOREIGN KEY(item_id)  
    REFERENCES item(item_id)  
);
```

Check stock condition w/ a function

```
create table reorders
(
  item_id integer,
  message text
);

-- reorders
-- scan the stock table to raise re orders of item low on stock

create function reorders(min_stock int4) returns integer as $$
declare
  reorder_item integer;
  reorder_count integer;
  stock_row stock%rowtype;
  msg text;
begin
  select count(*) into reorder_count from stock
    where quantity <= min_stock;
  for stock_row in select * from stock
    where quantity <= min_stock
  loop
    declare
      item_row item%rowtype;
    begin
      select * into item_row from item
      where item_id = stock_row.item_id;
      msg = 'order more ' ||
        item_row.description || 's at ' ||
        to_char(item_row.cost_price, '99.99');
      insert into reorders
        values (stock_row.item_id, msg);
    end;
  end loop;
  return reorder_count;
end;
$$ language plpgsql;
```

Check stock condition w/ a trigger

```
create function reorder_trigger() returns trigger AS $$
declare
  mq integer;
  item_record record;
begin
  mq := tg_argv[0];
  raise notice 'in trigger, mq is %', mq;
  if new.quantity <= mq
  then
    select * into item_record from item
    where item_id = new.item_id;
    insert into reorders
      values (new.item_id, item_record.description);
  end if;
  return NULL;
end;
$$ language plpgsql;
```

```
create trigger trig_reorder
after insert or update ON stock
for each row execute procedure reorder_trigger(3);
```

....additional tables are

```
create table orderinfo
(
  orderinfo_id      serial,
  customer_id       integer not null,
  date_placed       date not null,
  date_shipped      date,
  shipping           numeric(7,2) ,
  CONSTRAINT        orderinfo_pk PRIMARY KEY(orderinfo_id),
  CONSTRAINT orderinfo_customer_id_fk FOREIGN KEY(customer_id) REFERENCES customer(customer_id)
);
```

```
create table orderline
(
  orderinfo_id      integer not null,
  item_id           integer not null,
  quantity          integer not null,
  CONSTRAINT        orderline_pk PRIMARY KEY(orderinfo_id, item_id),
  CONSTRAINT orderline_orderinfo_id_fk FOREIGN KEY(orderinfo_id) REFERENCES orderinfo(orderinfo_id),
  CONSTRAINT orderline_item_id_fk FOREIGN KEY(item_id) REFERENCES item(item_id)
);
```


Example: (state what the following trigger does..)

```
create function customer_trigger() returns trigger AS $$
declare
    order_record record;
begin
select * into order_record from orderinfo
    where customer_id = old.customer_id
        and date_shipped is NULL;
if not found
then
    raise notice 'deletion allowed: no outstanding orders';
    raise notice 'old.customer_id is %', old.customer_id;
    return NULL;

    for order_record in select * from orderinfo
        where customer_id = old.customer_id
    loop
        delete from orderline
            where orderinfo_id = order_record.orderinfo_id;
    end loop;

    delete from orderinfo
        where customer_id = old.customer_id;

    return old;
else
    raise notice 'deletion aborted: outstanding orders present';
    return NULL;
end if;
end;
$$ language plpgsql;
```

```
create trigger trig_customer before delete on customer
for each row execute procedure customer_trigger();
```

Web Programming w/ PHP

- Overview
- Structured, semi-structured, and unstructured data
- PHP
- Example of PHP
- Basic features of PHP
- Overview of PHP Database programming

Overview

- Hypertext documents
 - Common method of specifying contents
 - Various languages
 - HTML (HyperText Markup Language)
 - Used for generating static web pages
 - XML (eXtensible Markup Language)
 - Standard for exchanging data over the web
 - PHP (PHP Hypertext Preprocessor {recursive acronym})
 - Dynamic web pages

Structured, semi-structured, and unstructured data

■ Structured data

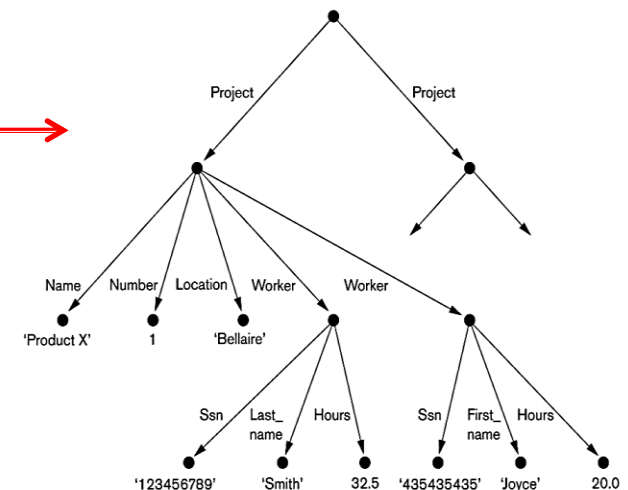
- Strict format (predefined schema)
- Disadv: In real world, not all data collected is structured
- **Ex: Information stored in DB**

■ Semi-structured data

- Data may have certain structure but not all information collected has identical structure
- No exact pre-defined schema but
 - Semi-structured data (*names of attributes, relationships, and classes*) is mixed in with its schema (self-describing data)
 - Can be displayed as a graph
- Some attributes may exist in some of the entities of a particular type but not in others
- **Ex: XML**

■ Unstructured data

- Very limited indication of data type
- No schema information
 - E.g., a simple text document
 - **HTML**



Unstructured data:

- Limited indication of data types
 - E.g., web pages in html contain some unstructured data
 - Figure shows part of HTML document representing unstructured data
- Difficult to interpret by computer programs BECAUSE no schema (type of data) information is known.
 - XML, conversely, provides easier interpretation and exchange Web documents b/w computers.

```
<HTML>
  <HEAD>
  ...
</HEAD>
<BODY>
  <H1>List of company projects and the employees in each project</H1>
  <H2>The ProductX project:</H2>
  <TABLE width="100%" border=0 cellpadding=0 cellspacing=0>
    <TR>
      <TD width="50%"><FONT size="2" face="Arial">John Smith:</FONT></TD>
      <TD>32.5 hours per week</TD>
    </TR>
    <TR>
      <TD width="50%"><FONT size="2" face="Arial">Joyce English:</FONT></TD>
      <TD>20.0 hours per week</TD>
    </TR>
  </TABLE>
  <H2>The ProductY project:</H2>
  <TABLE width="100%" border=0 cellpadding=0 cellspacing=0>
    <TR>
      <TD width="50%"><FONT size="2" face="Arial">John Smith:</FONT></TD>
      <TD>7.5 hours per week</TD>
    </TR>
    <TR>
      <TD width="50%"><FONT size="2" face="Arial">Joyce English:</FONT></TD>
      <TD>20.0 hours per week</TD>
    </TR>
    <TR>
      <TD width="50%"><FONT size="2" face="Arial">Franklin Wong:</FONT></TD>
      <TD>10.0 hours per week</TD>
    </TR>
  </TABLE>
  ...
</BODY>
</HTML>
```

Figure 26.2

Part of an HTML document representing unstructured data.

PHP

- Open source
- General purpose scripting language
- Interpreter engine in C
 - Can be used on nearly all computer types
- Particularly suited for manipulation of text pages
- Manipulates (**dynamic html**) at the Web server
 - Conversely, JavaScript is downloaded and executed on the client
- **dynamic html**: Webs pages, where part of the info is extracted from databases are called dynamic web pages..
- Has libraries of functions for accessing databases

A simple PHP Example

- Suppose the file containing program segment P1 is stored at www.myserver.com/example/greeting.php

//Program Segment P1:

```
0) <?php
1) // Printing a welcome message if the user submitted their name
   // through the HTML form
2) if ($_POST['user_name']) {
3)     print("Welcome,  ") ;
4)     print($_POST['user_name']);
5) }
6) else {
7)     // Printing the form to enter the user name since no name has
       // been entered yet
8)     print <<<_HTML_
9)     <FORM method="post" action="$_SERVER['PHP_SELF']">
10)    Enter your name: <input type="text" name="user_name">
11)    <BR/>
12)    <INPUT type="submit" value="SUBMIT NAME">
13)    </FORM>
14)    _HTML_;
15) }
16) ?>
```

(b)



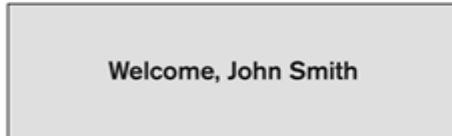
Enter your name:

(c)



Enter your name:

(d)



Welcome, John Smith

Figure 26.3

(a) PHP program segment for entering a greeting,
(b) Initial form displayed by PHP program segment,
(c) User enters name *John Smith*, (d) Form prints
welcome message for *John Smith*.

Overview of basic features of PHP

- PHP variables, data types, and programming constructs
 - Variable names start with \$ and can include characters, letters, numbers, and _.
 - No other special characters are permitted
 - Are case sensitive
 - Can't start with a number
 - Variables are not types
 - Values assigned to variables determine their type
 - Assignments can change the type
 - Variable assignments are made by =

Overview of basic features of PHP

- PHP variables, data types, and programming constructs (contd.)
 - Main ways to express strings
 - Single-quoted strings (lines 0, 1, 2)
 - \' represents a quote in a string
 - Double-quoted strings (line 7)
 - Variable names can be interpolated
 - Here documents (line 8-11)
 - Enclose a part of a document between <<<DONMANE and end it with a single line containing the document name DONAME
 - Single and double quotes
 - The quotes should be straight quotes (') not (') or (')

```
0) print 'Welcome to my Web site.';
1) print 'I said to him, "Welcome Home"';
2) print 'We\'ll now visit the next Web site';
3) printf('The cost is $%.2f and the tax is $%.2f', $cost, $tax) ;
4) print strtolower('AbCdE');
5) print ucwords(strtolower('JOHN smith'));
6) print 'abc' . 'efg'
7) print "send your email reply to: $email_address"
8) print <<<FORM_HTML
9) <FORM method="post" action="$_SERVER['PHP_SELF']">
10) Enter your name: <input type="text" name="user_name">
11) FORM_HTML
```

Figure 26.4

Illustrating basic PHP
string and text values.

Overview of basic features of PHP

- PHP variables, data types, and programming constructs (contd.)

- String operations

- (.) Is concatenate as in Line 6
- (strtolower()) converts string into lower case
- Others as needed

- Numeric data types follows C rules

```
0) print 'Welcome to my Web site.';
1) print 'I said to him, "Welcome Home"';
2) print 'We\'ll now visit the next Web site';
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11) FORM_HTML
```

Figure 26.4

Illustrating basic PHP string and text values.

Overview of basic features of PHP

- PHP variables, data types, and programming constructs (contd.)
 - Other programming constructs similar to C language constructs
 - for-loops
 - while-loops
 - if-statements
 - Boolean logic
 - True/false is equivalent to non-zero/zero
 - Comparison operators
 - ==, !=, >, >=, <, <=

- PHP Arrays

- Allow a list of elements
- Can be 1-dimensional or multi-dimensional
- Can be **numeric** or **associative**
 - Numeric array is based on a numeric index
 - Associative array is based on a key => value relationship
- Line 0: \$teaching is an associative array
 - Line 1 shows how the array can be updated/accessed
- Line 5: \$courses is a numeric array
 - No key is provided => numeric array
- There are several ways of looping through arrays
 - Line 3 and 4 show “**for each**” construct for looping through each and every element in the array
 - Line 7 and 10 show a traditional “**for loop**” construct for iterating through an array

Figure 26.5

Illustrating basic PHP array processing.

```
0) $teaching = array('Database' => 'Smith', 'OS' => 'Carrick',  
                    'Graphics' => 'Kam');  
1) $teaching['Graphics'] = 'Benson'; $teaching['Data Mining'] = 'Kam';  
2) sort($teaching);  
3) foreach ($teaching as $key => $value) {  
4)     print " $key : $value\n";}  
5) $courses = array('Database', 'OS', 'Graphics', 'Data Mining');  
6) $alt_row_color = array('blue', 'yellow');  
7) for ($i = 0, $num = count($courses); $i < $num; $i++) {  
8)     print "<TR bgcolor=\"" . $alt_row_color[$i % 2] . "\">";  
9)     print "<TD>Course $i is</TD><TD>$course[$i]</TD></TR>\n";  
10) }
```

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■ PHP Functions

- Code segment P1' in Figure 26.6 has two functions
 - display_welcome()
 - display_empty_form()
- Line 14-19 show how these functions can be called

//Program Segment P1':

```
0) function display_welcome() {
1)     print("Welcome,  ");
2)     print($_POST['user_name']);
3) }
4)
5) function display_empty_form(); {
6) print <<<_HTML_
7) <FORM method="post" action="$_SERVER['PHP_SELF']">
8) Enter your name: <INPUT type="text" name="user_name">
9) <BR/>
10) <INPUT type="submit" value="Submit name">
11) </FORM>
12) _HTML_;
13) }
14) if ($_POST['user_name']) {
15)     display_welcome();
16) }
17) else {
18)     display_empty_form();
19) }
```

```
0) function course_instructor ($course, $teaching_assignments) {
1)     if (array_key_exists($course, $teaching_assignments)) {
2)         $instructor = $teaching_assignments[$course];
3)         RETURN "$instructor is teaching $course";
4)     }
5)     else {
6)         RETURN "there is no $course course";
7)     }
8) }
9) $teaching = array('Database' => 'Smith', 'OS' => 'Carrick',
                    'Graphics' => 'Kam');
10) $teaching['Graphics'] = 'Benson'; $teaching['Data Mining'] = 'Kam';
11) $x = course_instructor('Database', $teaching);
12) print($x);
13) $x = course_instructor('Computer Architecture', $teaching);
14) print($x);
```

Figure 26.7

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■ PHP Server Variables and Forms

- There are a number of built-in entries in PHP function. Some examples are:
 - `$_SERVER['SERVER_NAME']`
 - This provides the Website name of the server computer where PHP interpreter is running
 - `$_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDRESS']`
 - IP address of client user computer that is accessing the server
 - `$_SERVER['REMOTE_HOST']`
 - Website name of the client user computer
 - `$_SERVER['PATH_INFO']`
 - The part of the URL address that comes after backslash (/) at the end of the URL
 - `$_SERVER['QUERY_STRING']`
 - The string that holds the parameters in the URL after ?.
 - `$_SERVER['DOCUMENT_ROOT']`
 - The root directory that holds the files on the Web server

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- Connecting to the database
 - Must load PEAR DB library module DB.php
 - DB library functions are called using DB::<function_name>
 - The format for the connect string is:
 - <DBMS>://<userid>:<password>@<DBserver>
 - For example:
 - \$d=DB::connect('oci8://ac1:pass12@www.abc.com/db1')
 - Line 10-12 shows how information collected via forms can be stored in the database

Figure 26.8

Connecting to a database, creating a table, and inserting a record

```
0) require 'DB.php';
1) $d = DB::connect('oci8://acct1:pass12@www.host.com/db1');
2) if (DB::isError($d)) { die("cannot connect - " . $d->getMessage()); }
   ...
3) $q = $d->query("CREATE TABLE EMPLOYEE
4)   (Emp_id INT,
5)   Name VARCHAR(15),
6)   Job VARCHAR(10),
7)   Dno INT)" );
8) if (DB::isError($q)) { die("table creation not successful - " .
   $q->getMessage()); }
   ...
9) $d->setErrorHandler(PEAR_ERROR_DIE);
   ... Some code here to collect data from a form like P' in previous slide, 47
10) $eid = $d->nextID('EMPLOYEE');
11) $q = $d->query("INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE VALUES
12)   ($eid, $_POST['emp_name'], $_POST['emp_job'], $_POST['emp_dno'])" );
   ...
13) $eid = $d->nextID('EMPLOYEE');
14) $q = $d->query('INSERT INTO EMPLOYEE VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?)',
15) array($eid, $_POST['emp_name'], $_POST['emp_job'], $_POST['emp_dno']));
```

A way to prevent SQL injection..

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■ Retrieval queries and Database tables

- Lines 4-7 retrieves name and department number of all employee records
- Lines 8-13 is a dynamic query (conditions based on user selection)
 - Values for these are entered through forms
- Lines 14-17 is an alternative way of specifying a query and looping over its records
 - Function `$d->getAll` holds all the records in `$allresult`

```
0) require 'DB.php';
1) $d = DB::connect('oci8://acct1:pass12@www.host.com/dbname');
2) if (DB::isError($d)) { die("cannot connect - " . $d->getMessage()); }
3) $d->setErrorHandler(PEAR_ERROR_DIE);
   ...
4) $q = $d->query('SELECT Name, Dno FROM EMPLOYEE');
5) while ($r = $q->fetchRow()) {
6)     print "employee $r[0] works for department $r[1] \n" ;
7) }
   ...
8) $q = $d->query('SELECT Name FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE Job = ? AND Dno = ?',
9)     array($_POST['emp_job'], $_POST['emp_dno']) );
10) print "employees in dept $_POST['emp_dno'] whose job is
     $_POST['emp_job']: \n"
11) while ($r = $q->fetchRow()) {
12)     print "employee $r[0] \n" ;
13) }
   ...
14) $allresult = $d->getAll('SELECT Name, Job, Dno FROM EMPLOYEE');
15) foreach ($allresult as $r) {
16)     print "employee $r[0] has job $r[1] and works for department $r[2] \n" ;
17) }
   ...
```

Figure 26.9

Illustrating database retrieval queries.

Summary

- Assertions provide a means to specify additional constraints
- Triggers are assertions that define actions to be automatically taken when certain conditions occur
- A database may be accessed in an interactive mode; Most often, however, data in a database is manipulate via application programs
- Several methods of database programming:
 - Embedded SQL
 - Dynamic SQL
 - JDBC
 - Stored procedure and functions
 - Web Programming with PHP