

ECAP615

Programming in Java



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Learning Outcomes



After this lecture, you will be able to

- understand the basic concepts of Statement Interface and ResultSet Interface
- implement Statement and ResultSet interface

Statement interface

- The Statement interface provides methods to execute queries with the database.
- The statement interface is a factory of ResultSet.
- The Statement object executes a normal SQL statement to update or query the database.
- The `java.sql.Statement` interface is a part of JDBC API.

Statement interface

- A Statement object sends the required SQL statement as a query and then returns a set of results.
- We can use the `createStatement()` method of the connection object to obtain Statement object.
- We can create multiple objects by using a single connection object.

Statement interface

- The following method of the connection objects is used to retrieve a statement object:

`CreateStatement():`

Methods of Statement Interface

- 1) `public boolean execute(String url)`
- 2) `public ResultSet executeQuery(String url)`
- 3) `public int executeUpdate(String url)`
- 4) `public int[] executeBatch()`

ResultSet interface

- The object of ResultSet maintains a cursor pointing to a row of a table.
- Initially, cursor points to before the first row.

ResultSet interface

- But we can make this object to move forward and backward direction by passing either `TYPE_SCROLL_INSENSITIVE` or `TYPE_SCROLL_SENSITIVE` in `createStatement(int,int)` method as well as we can make this object as updatable by:

Statement stmt =

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con.createStatement(ResultSet.TYPE_SCROLL_INSENSITIVE,  
                    ResultSet.CONCUR_UPDATABLE);
```


ResultSet interface

- The `SELECT` statement is the standard way to select rows from a database and view them in a result set.
- The *`java.sql.ResultSet`* interface represents the result set of a database query.
- The term "result set" refers to the row and column data contained in a `ResultSet` object.

ResultSet interface

ResultSet interface methods can be broken down into the following categories:

- Navigational methods
- Get methods
- Update methods

Types of ResultSet

- `ResultSet.TYPE_FORWARD_ONLY`
- `ResultSet.TYPE_SCROLL_INSENSITIVE`
- `ResultSet.TYPE_SCROLL_SENSITIVE`

Methods used in ResultSet

- `public void beforeFirst()`
- `public boolean next()`
- `public boolean previous()`
- `public boolean first()`

Methods used in ResultSet

- `public boolean last()`
- `public boolean absolute(int row)`
- `public boolean relative(int row)`
- `public int getInt(int columnIndex)`

Methods used in ResultSet

- `public int getInt(String columnName)`
- `public String getString(int columnIndex)`
- `public String getString(String columnName)`
- `public int getRow()` throws `SQLException`



That's all for now...