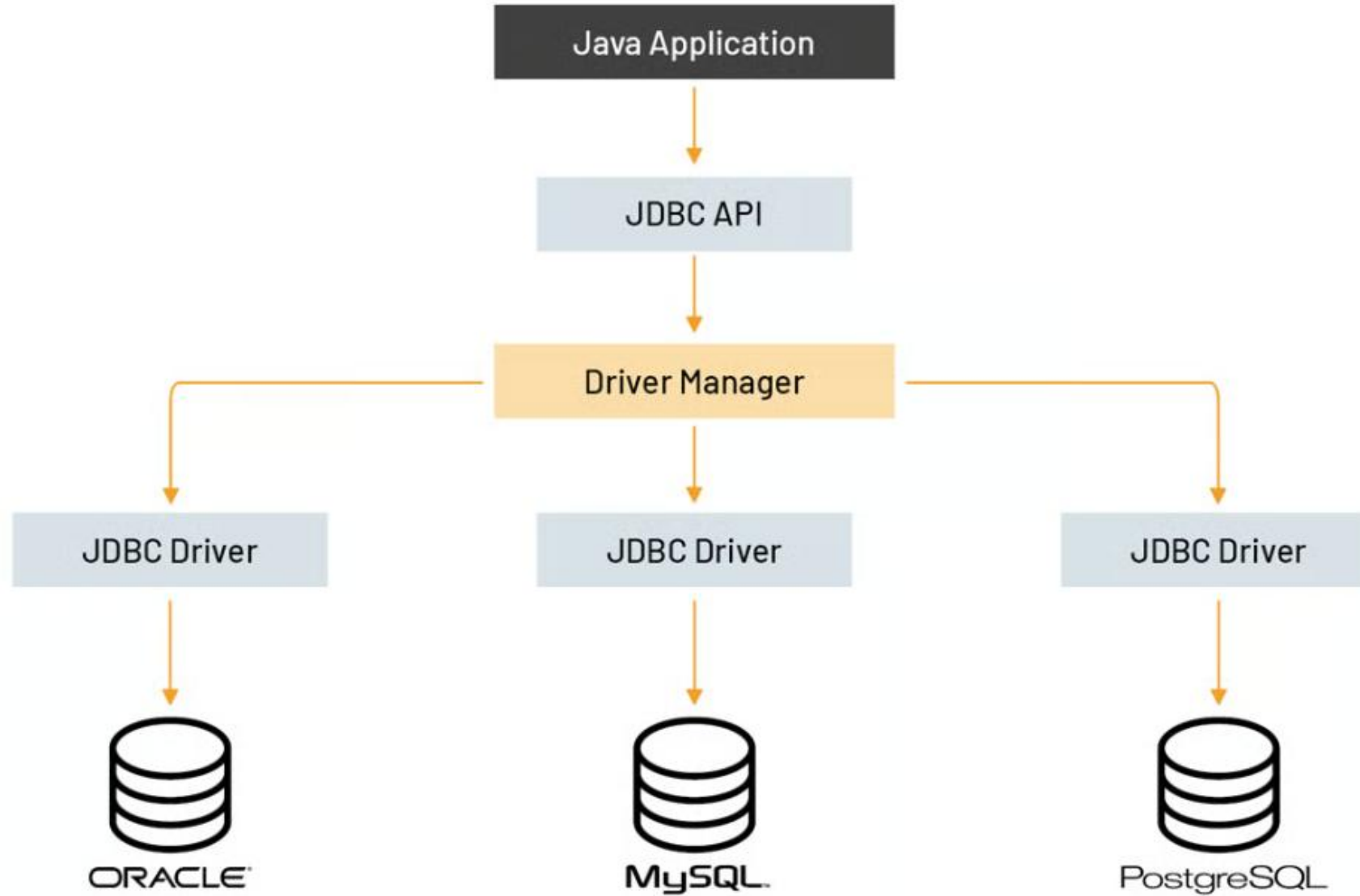


# Java Database Connectivity

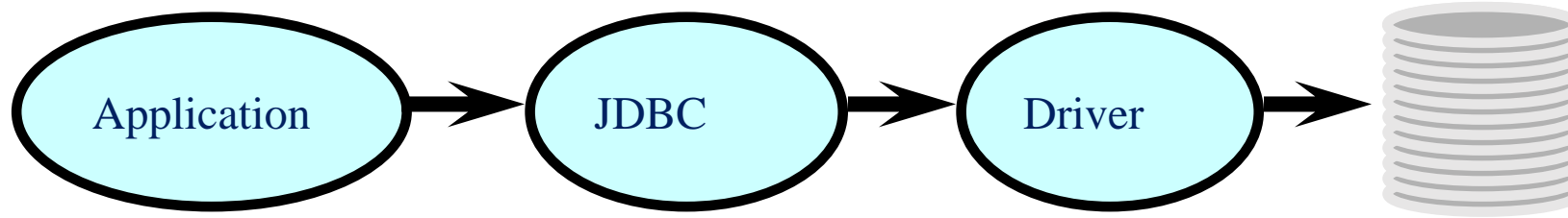
# Introduction to JDBC

- JDBC – Java Database Connectivity
- **JDBC** is used for accessing databases from Java applications
- Information is transferred from relations to objects and vice-versa

# JDBC Architecture



# JDBC Architecture



- Java code calls JDBC library
- JDBC loads a *driver*
- Driver talks to a particular database
- An application can work with several databases by using all corresponding drivers
- Ideal: can change database engines *without changing any application code* (not always in practice)

# Seven Steps

- Load the driver
- Define the connection URL
- Establish the connection
- Create a **Statement** object
- Execute a query using the **Statement**
- Process the result
- Close the connection



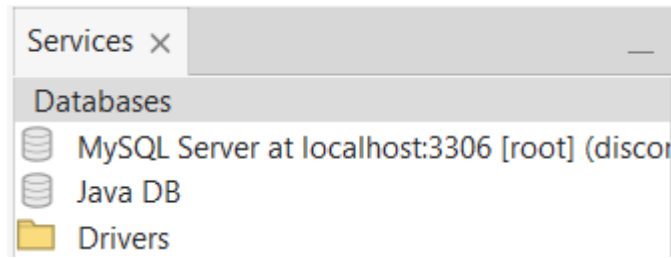
# Loading the Driver

- We can register the driver indirectly using the statement

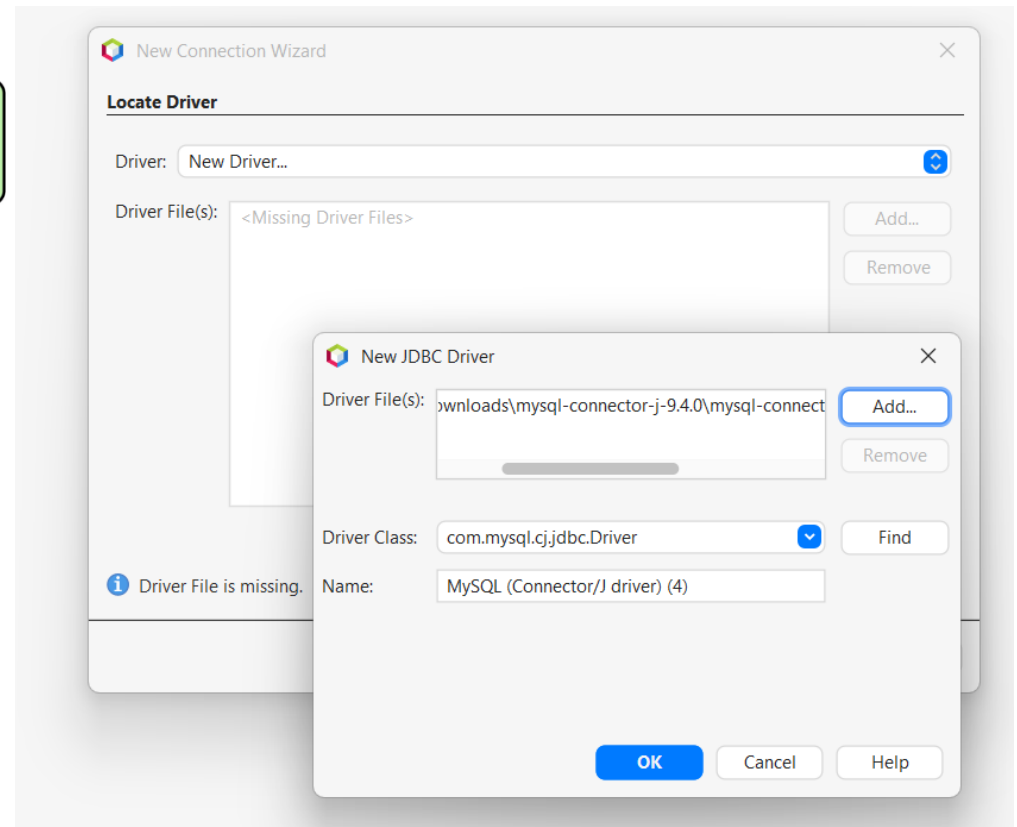
*Class.forName("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver");*

- Class.forName loads the specified class
- When mysqlDriver is loaded, it automatically
  - creates an instance of itself
  - registers this instance with the DriverManager
- Hence, the driver class can be given as an argument of the application

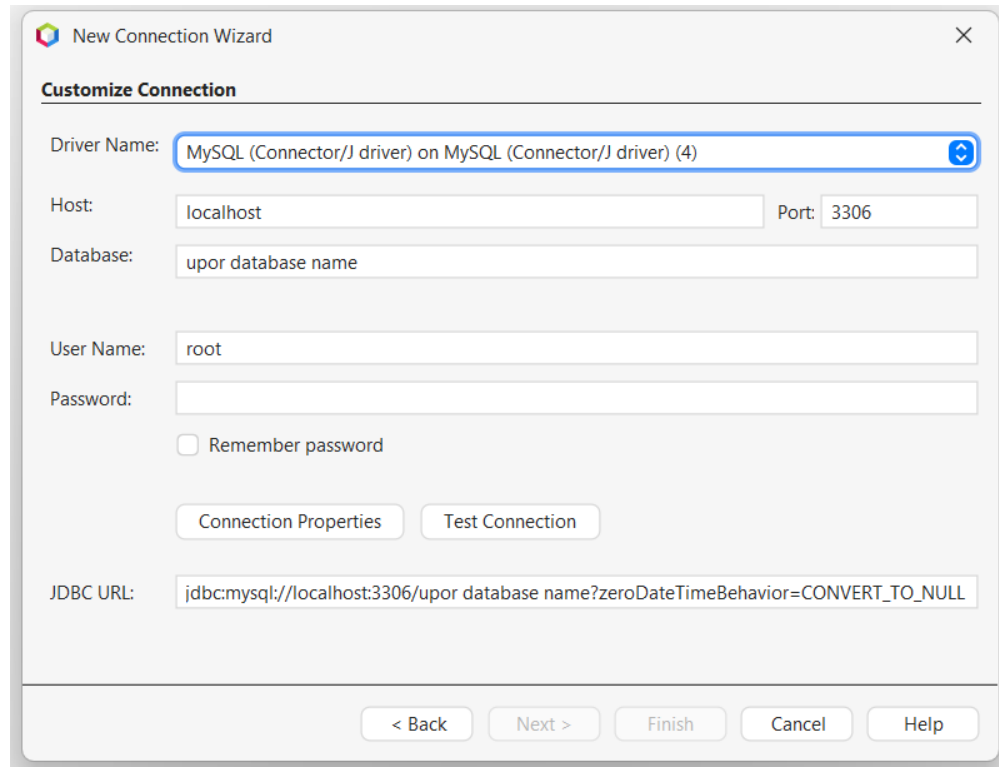
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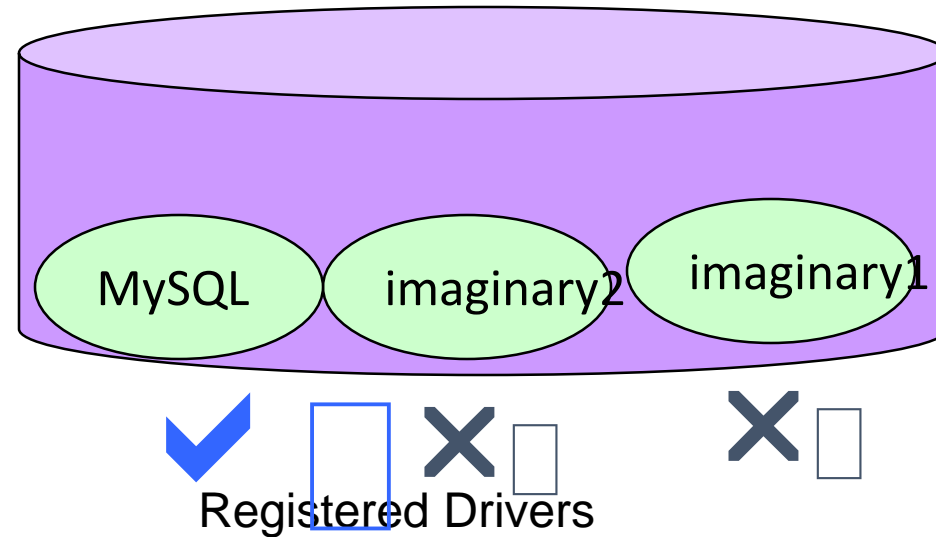
# Connecting to the Database

- Every database is identified by a URL
- Given a URL, DriverManager looks for the driver that can talk to the corresponding database
- DriverManager tries all registered drivers, until a suitable one is found



# Connecting to the Database

```
Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection(url, user, password);
```



```
String url = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/students";  
String user = "root";  
String password = "";
```

# Interaction with the Database

- We use Statement objects in order to
  - Query the database
  - Update the database
- Three different interfaces are used:  
Statement, PreparedStatement, CallableStatement
- All are interfaces, hence cannot be instantiated
- They are created by the Connection

# Querying with Statement

```
String query = "SELECT * FROM student";  
Statement stmt = con.createStatement();  
ResultSet result = stmt.executeQuery(query);
```

- The `executeQuery` method returns a `ResultSet` object representing the query result.
  - Will be discussed later...

# About Prepared Statements

- Prepared Statements are used for queries that are executed many times
- They are parsed (compiled) by the DBMS only once
- Column values can be set after compilation
- Instead of values, use ‘?’
- Hence, Prepared Statements can be thought of as statements that contain placeholders to be substituted later with actual values

# Querying with PreparedStatement

```
String queryStr =  
    "SELECT * FROM employee " +  
    "WHERE superssn= ? and salary > ?";
```

```
PreparedStatement pstmt =  
    con.prepareStatement(queryStr);
```

```
pstmt.setString(1, "333445555");  
pstmt.setInt(2, 26000);
```

```
ResultSet rs = pstmt.executeQuery();
```

# Updating with PreparedStatement

```
String deleteStr =  
    "DELETE FROM employee " +  
    "WHERE superssn = ? and salary > ?";  
  
PreparedStatement pstmt =    con.prepareStatement(deleteStr);  
  
pstmt.setString(1, "333445555");  
pstmt.setDouble(2, 26000);  
  
int delnum = pstmt.executeUpdate();
```

# ResultSet

- ResultSet objects provide access to the tables generated as results of executing a Statement queries
- Only one ResultSet per Statement can be open at the same time!
- The table rows are retrieved in sequence
  - A ResultSet maintains a cursor pointing to its current row
  - The `next()` method moves the cursor to the next row

# Cleaning Up After Yourself

- Remember to close the Connections, Statements, Prepared Statements and Result Sets

```
con.close();  
stmt.close();  
pstmt.close();  
rs.close()
```



# Dealing With Exceptions

- An SQLException is actually a list of exceptions

```
catch (SQLException e) {  
    while (e != null) {  
        System.out.println(e.getSQLState());  
        System.out.println(e.getMessage());  
        System.out.println(e.getErrorCode());  
        e = e.getNextException();  
    }  
}
```

# Mapping Java Types to SQL Types

## SQL type

CHAR, VARCHAR, LONGVARCHAR

NUMERIC, DECIMAL

BIT

TINYINT

SMALLINT

INTEGER

BIGINT

REAL

FLOAT, DOUBLE

BINARY, VARBINARY, LONGVARBINARY

DATE

TIME

TIMESTAMP

## Java Type

String

java.math.BigDecimal

boolean

byte

short

int

long

float

double

byte[]

java.sql.Date

java.sql.Time

java.sql.Timestamp

**Thank You**