

# JAVA EXAMPLES - EDIT TABLE

[http://www.tutorialspoint.com/javaexamples/jdbc\\_edittable.htm](http://www.tutorialspoint.com/javaexamples/jdbc_edittable.htm)

Copyright © tutorialspoint.com

## Problem Description:

How to edit or update columns of a Table and how to delete a table?

## Solution:

Following example uses create, alter & drop SQL commands to create, edit or delete table

```
import java.sql.*;

public class jdbcConn {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception{
        Class.forName("org.apache.derby.jdbc.ClientDriver");
        Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection
            ("jdbc:derby://localhost:1527/testDb","username",
            "password");
        Statement stmt = con.createStatement();
        String query = "CREATE TABLE employees
            (id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
            first_name CHAR(50),last_name CHAR(75))";
        stmt.execute(query);
        System.out.println("Employee table created");
        String query1 = "ALTER TABLE employees ADD
            address CHAR(100) ";
        String query2 = "ALTER TABLE employees DROP
            COLUMN last_name";
        stmt.execute(query1);
        stmt.execute(query2);
        System.out.println("Address column added to the table
            & last_name column removed from the table");
        String query3 = "drop table employees";
        stmt.execute(query3);
        System.out.println("Employees table removed");
    }
}
```

## Result:

The above code sample will produce the following result. The result may vary.

```
Employee table created
Address column added to the table & last_name
column removed from the table
Employees table removed from the database
Loading [MathJax]/jax/output/HTML-CSS/fonts/TeX/fontdata.js
```