

## Assignment - I

Q-1

Write a program to demonstrate the use of JDBC transactions.

→ A JDBC transaction is a sequence of SQL statements that are executed as a single unit of work. By default, each SQL statement in JDBC is auto-committed, meaning changes are immediately saved to the database.

However, for transactional consistency, we can disable auto-commit and manually control commits and rollbacks.

\*Code :-

```
import java.sql.Connection;  
import java.sql.DriverManager;  
import java.sql.SQLException;
```

```
public class Main {
```

```
    private static final String DB_URL
```

```
        = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/mca";
```

private static final String DB\_USERNAME

= "root"; // root to run

private static final String DB\_PASSWORD

= ""; // database name

String DB\_URL = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/DB";

public static void main (String [] args) {

Connection connection = null; // null si

connection established successfully

try {

connection = DriverManager.getConnection

(DB\_URL, DB\_USERNAME, DB\_PASSWORD);

if (connection != null) {

System.out.println ("Connection to

the database is successful!");

} else {

System.out.println ("DB Not connected");

}

} catch (SQLException e) {

e.printStackTrace();

} finally {

```
try {  
    if (connection != null) {  
        connection.close();  
        System.out.println("Connection  
            closed");  
    }  
} catch (SQLException e) {  
    e.printStackTrace();  
}
```

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Q-2 Write a program to call a stored procedure using CallableStatement in JDBC

-> A stored procedure is a precompiled set of SQL statements stored in the database. It allows logic to be executed on the database side, improving performance and security.

\* Example

Step 1 : Create a Stored Procedure in MySQL

DELIMITER //

CREATE PROCEDURE GetEmployeeSalary  
    CIN empId INT, OUT empSalary DOUBLE)

BEGIN

    SELECT salary INTO empSalary FROM  
        employees WHERE id = empId;

END //

DELIMITER ;

## Step 2 : Call Stored Procedure in JDBC

```
import java.sql.*;  
public class CallableStatementExample {  
    public static void main (String [] args) {  
        String url = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/  
        testdb";  
        String user = "root";  
        String password = "password";  
        try {  
            Connection conn = DriverManager.  
            getConnection (url, user, password);  
            CallableStatement cs = conn.prepareCall  
            ("{CALL GetEmployeeSalary (?, ?)}");  
            cs.setInt (1, 101);  
            cs.registerOutParameter (2, Types.DOUBLE);  
            cs.executeUpdate ();  
            double salary = cs.getDouble (2);  
            System.out.println ("Employee Salary: " + salary);  
        } catch (SQLException e) {  
            e.printStackTrace ();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Q-3 What are cookies, and how can servlets use them to maintain client state?

→ Cookies are small pieces of data stored on the client's browser to track user sessions.

#### a) Creating and Sending Cookies:

```
Cookie cookie = new Cookie("username",  
                           "JohnDoe");  
cookie.setMaxAge(3600);  
response.addCookie(cookie);
```

#### b) Retrieving Cookies in Servlet:

```
Cookie[] cookies = request.getCookies();  
if (cookies != null)  
    for (Cookie c : cookies) {  
        if (c.getName().equals("username"))  
            System.out.println("User: " + c.getValue());  
    }
```

}

Q-4 What are the differences between PrintWriter and ServletOutputStream when generating a response?

\* PrintWriter (`response.getWriter()`)

- Used for writing character-based content (text, HTML, JSON).
- Works well for sending simple web pages or structured textual data.
- Cannot handle binary data like images, PDFs, or file downloads.

\* Example :-

```
PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
out.println "<h1>Hello, World!</h1>";
```

- Throws IllegalStateException if `getOutputStream()` was already called.

## \* ServletOutputStream (response.getOutputStream())

- Used for writing binary data (images, videos, PDFs, file downloads).
- Can be used to send raw bytes over HTTP header-response pair.

### \* Example

```
ServletOutputStream out = response.getOutputStream();
byte [] imageData = getImageBytes();
out.write(imageData);
```

- Throws IllegalStateException if getWriter() was already called.

Feature	PrintWriter (getWriter())	ServletOutputStream (getOutputStream())
Type of Character / Data	Textual Data	Binary Data (Images, PDFs, Videos)
Data	HTML, JSON	Byte Streams
Format	Plain text	(files, media)
Methods	println(), write(String), write(byte[]), write(char[], int, int), flush(), close()	
Used	write(String)	
Example	Generating	Downloading an
Usage	HTML response	image or file.
Handling	Uses character	Works with raw
Character encoding like UTF-8		bytes, no encoding
Encoding	UTF-8	needed.
Throws	IllegalStateException if getOutputStream() is used first	IllegalStateException if getWriter() is used first.
Exception		

Q - 5 Explain the basic structure of a servlet program with an example.

-> A Servlet is a Java class that extends the capabilities of a web server by handling HTTP requests and generating dynamic web content. It runs on a Servlet Container and follows a specific life cycle.

#### \* Basic Structure

- 1) Import Required Packages
- 2) Extend HttpServlet Class
- 3) Override doGet() and doPost() Methods
- 4) Set Response Content Type
- 5) Write Response to Client

## \* Code.

```
import java.io.*;  
import javax.servlet.*;  
import javax.servlet.http.*;  
  
public class HelloWorldServlet extends HttpServlet  
{  
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)  
        throws ServletException, IOException {  
        response.setContentType("text/html");  
        PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();  
        out.println("<h1>Hello, Servlet World!</h1>");  
    }  
}
```

Q-6 Explain the servlet life cycle with the role of the following methods:

- init()
- service()
- destroy()

-> A Servlet is a Java class that runs on a web server to handle client requests dynamically. The servlet life cycle consists of three main stages.

1) Initialization (init())

-> Called once when the servlet is loaded.

2) Request Handling (service())

-> Called multiple times for each client request

3) Destruction (destroy())

-> Called once before the servlet is removed from memory.

## 1) Initialization (init())

- Called once when the servlet is first loaded into memory
- Used for setting up resources like database connections, logging, and configurations.

\* Example :-

```
public void init() throws ServletException {  
    DatabaseConnection.initialize();  
}
```

## 2) Request Handling (service())

- Called each time the servlet receives a request
- Determines the request type (GET, POST, etc) and calls doGet() or doPost()

\* Example :-

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```
protected void doGet (HttpServletRequest request,  
HttpServletResponse response)  
throws ServletException, IOException {  
response.getWriter().println ("Processing Get  
request...");}
```

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### 3] Destruction (destroy())

- Called once before the servlet is removed from memory.
- Used to release resources such as closing database connections or stopping background tasks.

\* Example :-

```
public void destroy() {  
    DatabaseConnection.close();}
```

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Q-7 What does `Class.forName()` method do?

-> `Class.forName(String className)` is a Java Reflection API method used to dynamically load a class at runtime. It is commonly used in JDBC and other frameworks where class names are provided as strings.

#### \* Working of `Class.forName()`

- It loads the specified class into memory
- It initializes the class by executing its static blocks
- It returns a `Class` object that represents the loaded class.

#### \* Example.

```
Class.forName("com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver");
```

**Q - 8** Explain the scenario when you will use ResultSetMetadata Class with example.

-> ResultSetMetadata is an interface in JDBC used to retrieve metadata (structure information) about a ResultSet. It provides details about the columns of a database query result, such as column names, data types, and sizes.

-> When writing generic code that works with different tables without knowing the schema, ResultSetMetadata helps retrieve column details dynamically.

For Example:-

- You have a query that can return results from any table, but you don't know the column names beforehand.
- ResultSetMetadata helps in printing all column names and their data types.

\* Example :-

```
import java.sql.*;  
public class ResultSetMetaDataExample {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        try {
```

```
            Class.forName("com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver");
```

```
            Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection(  
                "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/mydb",  
                "root", "password");
```

```
            Statement stmt = con.createStatement();  
            ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery(  
                "SELECT * FROM employees");
```

```
            ResultSetMetaData rsmd = rs.getMetaData();  
            int columnCount = rsmd.getColumnCount();
```

```
            for (int i = 1; i <= columnCount; i++) {
```

```
System.out.println("Column" + i + ":" +  
    rsmd.getColumnType(i) +  
    " (" + rsmd.getColumnName(i) +  
    " )");
```

95. close();

`stmt.close();`

con.close();

```
    } catch (Exception e) {  
        e.printStackTrace();  
    }
```

e.printStackTrace();

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Q-9 Why ~~get()~~ and post() when implemented in Servlet throws ServletException and IOException?

-> When implementing doGet() and doPost() methods in a servlet, we must declare that they throw ServletException and IOException.

\*Code:-

```
protected void doGet (HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
    throws ServletException, IOException
    // Code to handle GET request.
```

```
protected void doPost (HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
    throws ServletException, IOException
    // Code to handle POST request
```

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## II ServletException - Issues Related to Servlet Processing

- ServletException occurs when there is a logical error or problem with servlet execution.
- It indicates problems that the servlet cannot recover from.

### \* Example

```
throw new ServletException("Servlet is not properly configured");
```

## 2) IOException - Issues Related to Input / Output Operations

- IOException occurs when there are problems with input or output operations, typically related to network or stream handling.
- It happens when:
  - > The client connection is lost before sending a response
  - > There is an issue reading data from a request
  - > Writing to the response output stream fails due to network problems

\* Example :

```
PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
out.println("Hello, Client!");
out.close();
```

10. Explain the scenarios when `execute()`, `executeUpdate()` and `executeQuery()` must be used with example.

→ JDBC provides three different methods in the Statement and PreparedStatement interfaces to execute SQL queries:

### 1] Using `executeQuery()`

- Used when fetching data from the database
- Returns a ResultSet containing query results

#### \* Code

```
import java.sql.*;  
public class ExecuteQueryExample {  
    public static void main (String [] args) {  
        try {
```

```
Class.forName("com.mysql.cj.jdbc.  
Driver");
```

```
Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection  
("jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/mydb", "root",  
"password");
```

```
Statement stmt = con.createStatement();
```

```
ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery(  
"SELECT * FROM employees");
```

```
while(rs.next()) {  
System.out.println("ID: " + rs.getInt("id")  
+ ", Name: " + rs.getString("name"));}
```

3) Insert into employees

```
(("com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver").newInstance();
```

```
stmt.close();
```

```
+con.close();
```

3) catch (Exception e) {

```
e.printStackTrace();
```

}

}

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## 2] Using executeUpdate()

- Used for modifying data (INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE).
- Used for database structure changes (CREATE, ALTER, DROP).
- Returns an integer representing the number of affected rows.

### \* Example

```
Statement stmt = con.createStatement();
stmt.executeUpdate("INSERT INTO employees (name,salary)
VALUES ('John Doe',25000);");
int rowsAffected = stmt.executeUpdate();
```

```
System.out.println("Rows Inserted : " + rowsAffected);
```

### 3] Using execute()

- Used when you don't know if the query will return a ResultSet or an update count.

\* Example :-

```
Statement stmt = con.createStatement();
```

```
boolean hasResultSet = stmt.execute("SELECT *  
        FROM employees");
```

```
if (hasResultSet) {
```

```
    ResultSet rs = stmt.getResultSet();
```

```
    while (rs.next()) {
```

```
        System.out.println("ID: " + rs.getInt("id")  
                           + ", Name: " + rs.getString("name"));
```

```
}
```

```
    rs.close();
```

```
} else {
```

```
    int updateCount = stmt.getUpdateCount();
```

```
    System.out.println("Rows affected: " + updateCount);
```

```
}
```