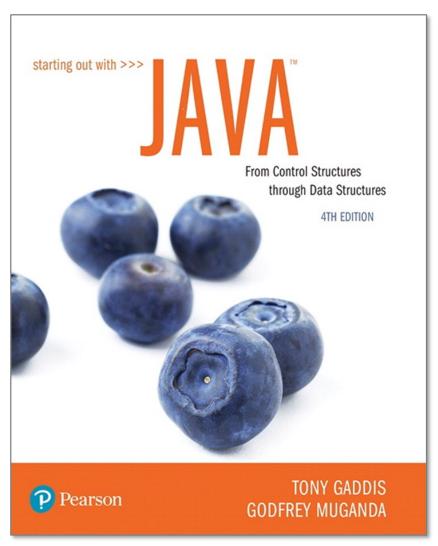
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Chapter 22
Databases

Chapter Topics (1 of 2)

Chapter 22 discusses the following main topics:

- Introduction to Database Management Systems
- Tables, Rows, and Columns
- Introduction to the SQL SELECT Statement
- Inserting Rows
- Updating and Deleting Existing Rows
- Creating and Deleting Tables
- Creating a New Database with JDBC



Chapter Topics (2 of 2)

- Scrollable Result Sets
- Result Set Metadata
- Relational Data
- Advanced Topics



Introduction to Database Management Systems (1 of 2)

- Storing data in traditional text or binary files has its limits
 - well suited for applications that store only a small amount of data
 - not practical for applications that must store a large amount of data
 - simple operations become cumbersome and inefficient as data increases



Introduction to Database Management Systems (2 of 2)

- A database management system (DBMS) is software that is specifically designed to work with large amounts of data in an efficient and organized manner
 - Data is stored using the database management system
 - Applications written in Java or other languages communicate with the DBMS rather than manipulate the data directly
 - DBMS carries out instructions and sends the results back to the application



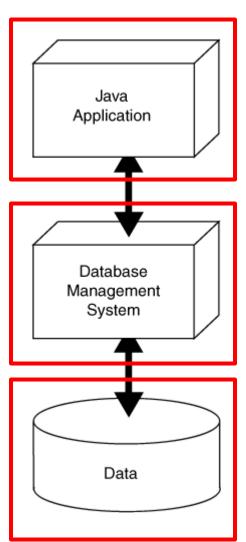
A Java Application Interacts with a DBMS, Which Manipulates Data

The Application sends a command to the DBMS



The DBMS executes the command on the Data





The Application displays the result to the user

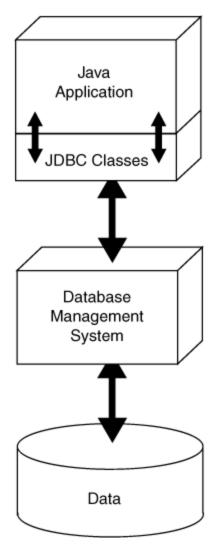


The DBMS sends the result back to the Application



JDBC Provides Connectivity to the DBMS

- JDBC stands for Java database connectivity
- It is the technology that makes communication possible between the Java application and DBMS
- The Java API contains numerous JDBC classes that allow your Java applications to interact with a DBMS





SQL Sends Commands to the DBMS

- SQL stands for structured query language
- A standard language for working with database management systems
- Not used as a general programming language
- Consists of several key words, used to construct statements known as queries
- Statements or queries are strings passed from the application to the DBMS using API method calls
- Serve as instructions for the DBMS to carry out operations on its data



JDBC Needs a DBMS

- To use JDBC to work with a database you will need a DBMS
 - Java DB
 - Oracle
 - Microsoft SQL Server
 - DB2
 - MySQL
- The examples in this chapter were created with Java DB
- ☐ Java DB is the Oracle release of the Apache Software Foundation's (ASF) open-source relational database project, Derby.
- ☐ Java DB (Derby) was included in JDK from Java 6
- ☐ From Java 9, it is no longer distributed with JDK



JDBC Classes

- Java comes with a standard set of JDBC classes
 - java.sql and javax.sql
- Using JDBC in a Java application requires the following steps
 - 1. Get a connection to the database
 - Pass a string containing an SQL statement to the DBMS
 - If the SQL statement has results to send back, they will be sent back as a result set
 - 4. When finished working with the database, close the connection



Getting a Database Connection (1 of 3)

- The static DriverManager.getConnection method is used to get a connection to the database
 - General format of the simplest version:

```
DriverManager.getConnection(DatabaseURL);
```

 General format if a user name and a password are required:

- Username is a string containing a valid username
- Password is a string containing a password
- DatabaseURL lists the protocol used to access the database



Getting a Database Connection (2 of 3)

- DatabaseURL is a string known as a database URL
 - URL stands for uniform resource locator
- A simple database URL has the following general format:

```
protocol:subprotocol:databaseName
```

- protocol is the database protocol
 - value is jdbc when using JDBC
- subprotocol varies depending on the type of DBMS
 - value is derby when using Java DB
- databaseName is the name of the database
- Using Java DB, the URL for the CoffeeDB database is:

```
jdbc:derby:CoffeeDB
```



Getting a Database Connection (3 of 3)

- The DriverManager.getConnection method
 - Searches for and loads a compatible JDBC driver for the database specified by the URL
 - Returns a reference to a Connection object
 - Should be saved in a variable, so it can be used later
 - Throws an SQLException if it fails to load a compatible JDBC driver

```
Final String DB_URL = "jdbc:derby:CoffeeDB";
Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection(DB_URL);
```

Example: <u>TestConnection.java</u>

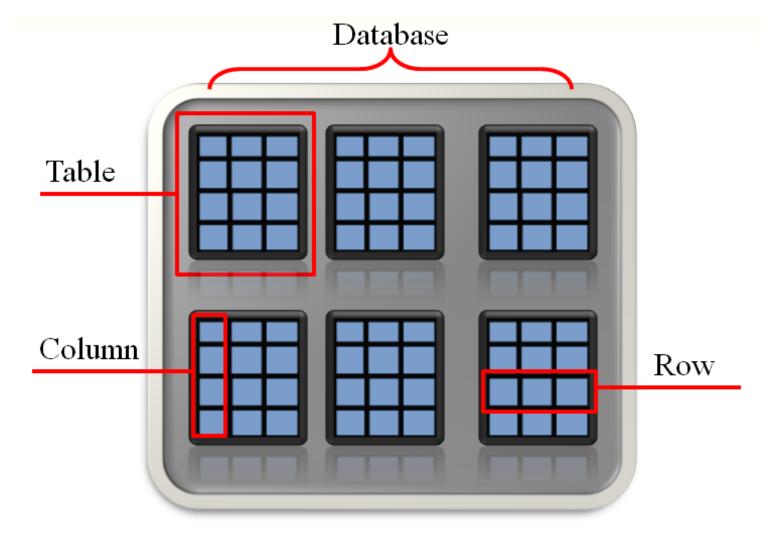


Tables, Rows, and Columns

- A database management system stores data in a database
- A database is organized into one or more tables
- Each table holds a collection of related data, organized into rows and columns
- A row is a complete set of information about a single item, divided into columns
- Each column is an individual piece of information about the item



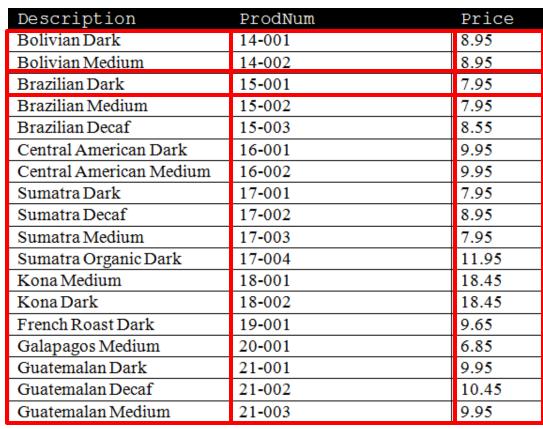
Database Organization





Parts of the Coffee Database Table

Each row contains data for a single item.





Description Column



ProdNum

Column



Price

Column



Column Data Types

- Columns in a database are assigned an SQL data type
 - SQL data types are generally compatible with Java data types

SQL Data Type	Description	Corresponding Java Data Type
INTEGER or INT	An integer number	int
CHARACTER (n) or CHAR (n)	A fixed-length string with a length of <i>n</i> characters	string
VARCHAR(n)	A variable-length string with a maximum length of <i>n</i> characters	String
REAL	A single-precision floating-point number	float
DOUBLE	A double-precision floating-point number	double
DECIMAL(t, d)	A decimal value with t total digits and d digits appearing after the decimal point	java.math.BigDecimal
DATE	A date	java.sql.Date



The Coffee Table Column Data Types

- Description column data type is CHAR (25)
 - String with a fixed length of 25 characters
 - Compatible with the String type in Java
- ProdNum column data type is CHAR (10)
 - String with a fixed length of 10 characters
 - Compatible with the String type in Java
- Price column data type is DOUBLE
 - Double-precision floating-point number
 - Compatible with the double data type in Java



Primary Keys

- A primary key is a column that holds a unique value for each row in a database table
- In the Coffee table, ProdNum is the primary key
 - Each type of coffee has a unique product number
 - Used to identify any coffee stored in the table
- A primary key can be the combination of several columns in a table



Introduction to the SQL SELECT Statement

The Select statement is used to retrieve the rows in a table

SELECT Columns FROM Table

- Columns is one or more column names
- Table is a table name
- Example 1:

SELECT Description FROM Coffee

Example 2:

SELECT Description, Price FROM Coffee

- Multiple column names are separated with a comma
- Example 3:

SELECT * FROM Coffee

The * character can be used to retrieve all columns in the table



More About SQL Statements

- SQL statements are free form
 - tabs, new lines, and spaces between key words are ignored
- SQL key words and table names are case insensitive
- Example: The following statements all work the same:

```
SELECT * FROM Coffee

SELECT *
*
FROM Coffee

Coffee

select * from coffee
```



Passing an SQL Statement to the DBMS

- Once you have established a connection, you must get a reference to a Statement object before you can issue SQL statements to the DBMS
 - A Statement object has an executeQuery method that returns a reference to a ResultSet object
 - A ResultSet object contains the results of the query

Example:

```
Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection(DB_URL);
Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();
String sqlStatement = "SELECT Description FROM Coffee";
ResultSet result = stmt.executeQuery(sqlStatement);
```



Getting a Row from the ResultSet Object (1 of 3)

- A ResultSet object has an internal cursor
 - Points to a specific row in the ResultSet
 - The row to which it points is the current row
 - Initially positioned just before the first row
 - Can be moved from row to row to examine all rows.

Initially the cursor is positioned just before the first row in the ResultSet.

Cursor——►			
Row 1	Sumatra Organic Dark	17-004	11.95
	Kona Medium	18-001	18.45
Row 3	Kona Dark	18-002	18.45
Row 4	Guatemalan Decaf	21-002	10.45



Getting a Row from the ResultSet Object (2 of 3)

 A ResultSet object's next method moves the cursor to the next row in the ResultSet

```
result.next();
```

- moves to first row in a newly created ResultSet
- moves to the next row each time it is called

After the ResultSet object's next method is called the first time, the cursor is positioned at the first row.

Cursor → Row 1	Sumatra Organic Dark	17-004	11.95
Row 2	Kona Medium	18-001	18.45
Row 3	Kona Dark	18-002	18.45
Row 4	Guatemalan Decaf	21-002	10.45



Getting a Row from the ResultSet Object (3 of 3)

- A ResultSet object's next method returns a Boolean value
 - true if successfully moved to the next row
 - false if there are no more rows
- A while loop can be used to move through all the rows of a newly created ResultSet

```
while (result.next())
{
    // Process the current row.
}
```



Getting Columns in a ResultSet Object (1 of 2)

- You use one of the ResultSet object's "get" methods to retrieve the contents of a specific column in the current row.
- Can pass an argument for either the column number or the column name

```
System.out.println(result.getString(1));
System.out.println(result.getString(1));
System.out.println(result.getString(1));
System.out.println(result.getString("Description"));
System.out.println(result.getString("ProdNum"));
System.out.println(result.getDouble("Price"));
```

Examples: ShowCoffeeDescriptions.java

ShowDescriptionsAndPrices.java



Getting Columns in a ResultSet Object (2 of 2)

ResultSet Method	Description
<pre>double getDouble(int colNumber) double getDouble(String colName)</pre>	Returns the double that is stored in the column specified by colNumber or colName. The column must hold data that is compatible with the double data type in Java. If an error occurs, the method throws an SQLException.
<pre>int getInt(int colNumber) int getInt(String colName)</pre>	Returns the int that is stored in the column specified by <code>colNumber</code> or <code>colName</code> . The column must hold data that is compatible with the int data type in Java. If an error occurs, the method throws an SQLException.
String getString(int colNumber) String getString(String colName)	Returns the string that is stored in the column specified by colNumber or colName. The column must hold data that is compatible with the String type in Java. If an error occurs, the method throws an SQLException.



Specifying Search Criteria with the WHERE clause

 The WHERE clause can be used with the SELECT statement to specify a search criteria

SELECT Columns FROM Table WHERE Criteria

- Criteria is a conditional expression
- Example:

SELECT * FROM Coffee WHERE Price > 12.00

→		
Description	<u>ProdNum</u>	<u>Price</u>
Kona Medium	18-001	18.45
Kona Dark	18-002	18.45

- Only the rows that meet the search criteria are returned in the result set
- A result set is an object that contains the results of an SQL statement



SQL Relational Operators

Standard SQL supports the following relational operators:

Operator	Meaning
>	Greater than
<	Less than
>=	Greater than or equal to
<=	Less than or equal to
=	Equal to
<>	Not equal to

- Notice a few SQL relational operators are different than in Java
 - SQL equal to operator is =

Example: CoffeeMinPrice.java

SQL not equal to operator is <>



String Comparisons in SQL

Example 1:

```
SELECT * FROM Coffee WHERE Description = 'French Roast Dark'
```

- In SQL, strings are enclosed in single quotes
- Warning!

```
SELECT * FROM Coffee WHERE Description = 'french roast dark'
```

- String comparisons in SQL are case sensitive
- Example 2:

```
SELECT * FROM Coffee
WHERE UPPER(Description) = 'FRENCH ROAST DARK'
```

- The UPPER() or LOWER() functions convert the string to uppercase or lowercase and can help prevent case sensitive errors when comparing strings
- Example 3:

```
SELECT * FROM Coffee WHERE Description ='Joe''s Special Blend'
```

If a single quote (') is part of a string, use two single quotes ('')



Using the LIKE Operator

- In SQL, the LIKE operator can be used to search for a substring
- Example 1:

```
SELECT * FROM Coffee WHERE Description LIKE '%Decaf%'
```

- The % symbol is used as a wildcard for multiple characters
- Example 2:

```
SELECT * FROM Coffee WHERE ProdNum LIKE '2_-00_'
```

- The underscore () is a used as a wildcard for a single character
- Example 3:

```
SELECT * FROM Coffee
WHERE Description NOT LIKE '%Decaf%'
```

The NOT operator is used to disqualify the search criteria



Using AND and OR

- The AND and OR operators can be used to specify multiple search criteria in a WHERE clause
- Example 1:

```
SELECT * FROM Coffee
WHERE Price > 10.00 AND Price < 14.00
```

- The AND operator requires that both search criteria be true
- Example 2:

```
SELECT * FROM Coffee
WHERE Description LIKE '%Dark%' OR ProdNum LIKE '16%'
```

The OR operator requires that either search criteria be true



Sorting the Results of a SELECT Query

- Use the ORDER BY clause to sort results according to a column value
- Example 1:

```
SELECT * FROM Coffee ORDER BY Price
```

- Sorted in ascending order (ASC) by default
- Example 2:

```
SELECT * FROM Coffee
WHERE Price > 9.95 ORDER BY Price DESC
```

Use the DESC operator to sort results in descending order



Mathematical Functions

Example: CoffeeMath.java

- The AVG function
 - calculates the average value in a particular column

```
SELECT AVG(Price) FROM Coffee
```

- The SUM function
 - calculates the sum of a column's values

```
SELECT SUM(Price) FROM Coffee
```

- The MIN and MAX functions
 - calculate the minimum and maximum values found in a column

```
SELECT MIN(Price) FROM Coffee
SELECT MAX(Price) FROM Coffee
```

- The COUNT function
 - can be used to determine the number of rows in a table

SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Coffee



Inserting Rows (1 of 2)

In SQL, the INSERT statement inserts a row into a table

```
INSERT INTO TableName VALUES (Value1, Value2, ...)
```

- TableName is the name of the database table
- Value1, Value2, ... is a list of column values
- Example:

```
INSERT INTO Coffee
VALUES ('Honduran Dark', '22-001', 8.65)
```

- Strings are enclosed in single quotes
- Values appear in the same order as the columns in the table
- Inserts a new row with the following column values:

Description: Honduran Dark

ProdNum: 22-001

Price: 8.65



Inserting Rows (2 of 2)

If column order is uncertain, the following general format can be used

```
INSERT INTO TableName

(ColumnName1, ColumnName2, ...)

VALUES

(Value1, Value2, ...)

- ColumnName1, ColumnName2, ... is a list of column names

- Value1, Value2, ... is a list of corresponding column values

Example:

INSERT INTO Coffee

(ProdNum, Price, Description)

VALUES

('22-001', 8.65, 'Honduran Dark')
```

- Keep in mind that primary key values must be unique
- For example, a duplicate ProdNum is not allowed in the Coffee table



Inserting Rows with JDBC

- To issue an INSERT statement, you must get a reference to a Statement object
 - The Statement object has an executeUpdate method
 - Accepts a string containing the SQL INSERT statement as an argument
 - Returns an int value for the number of rows inserted
- Example:

rows should contain the value 1, indicating that one row was inserted

Example: CoffeeInserter.java



Updating an Existing Row

 In SQL, the UPDATE statement changes the contents of an existing row in a table

```
UPDATE Table

SET Column = Value

WHERE Criteria
```

- Table is a table name
- Column is a column name
- Value is the value to store in the column
- Criteria is a conditional expression
- Example:

```
UPDATE Coffee
   SET Price = 9.95
   WHERE Description = 'Galapagos Organic Medium'
```



Updating More Than One Row

- It is possible to update more than one row
- Example:

```
UPDATE Coffee
SET Price = 12.95
WHERE ProdNum LIKE '21%'
```

- Updates the price of all rows where the product number begins with 21
- Warning!

```
UPDATE Coffee
SET Price = 4.95
```

 Because this statement does not have a WHERE clause, it will change the price for every row



Updating Rows with JDBC

- To issue an UPDATE statement, you must get a reference to a Statement object
 - The Statement object has an executeUpdate method
 - Accepts a string containing the SQL UPDATE statement as an argument
 - Returns an int value for the number of rows affected
- Example:

rows indicates the number of rows that were changed

Example: CoffeePriceUpdater.java



Deleting Rows with the DELETE Statement

In SQL, the DELETE statement deletes one or more rows in a table

DELETE FROM Table WHERE Criteria

- Table is the table name
- Criteria is a conditional expression
- Example 1:

```
DELETE FROM Coffee WHERE ProdNum = '20-001'
```

- Deletes a single row in the Coffee table where the product number is 20-001
- Example 2:

```
DELETE FROM Coffee WHERE Description LIKE 'Sumatra%'
```

- Deletes all rows in the Coffee table where the description begins with Sumatra
- Warning!

DELETE FROM Coffee

 Because this statement does not have a WHERE clause, it will delete every row in the Coffee table



Deleting Rows with JDBC

- To issue a DELETE statement, you must get a reference to a Statement object
 - The Statement object has an executeUpdate method
 - Accepts a string containing the SQL DELETE statement as an argument
 - Returns an int value for the number of rows that were deleted
- Example:

rows indicates the number of rows that were deleted

Example: CoffeeDeleter.java



Creating Tables with the CREATE TABLE Statement (1 of 2)

 In SQL, the CREATE TABLE statement adds a new table to the database

```
CREATE TABLE TableName

(ColumnName1 DataType1,

ColumnName2 DataType2, ...)
```

- TableName is the name of the table
- ColumnName1 is the name of the first column
- DataType1 is the SQL data type for the first column
- ColumnName2 is the name of the second column
- DataType2 is the SQL data type for the second column
- Example:

```
CREATE TABLE Customer
   ( Name CHAR(25), Address CHAR(25),
      City CHAR(12), State CHAR(2), Zip CHAR(5) )
```

Creates a new table named Customer with the columns Name,
 Address, City, State, and Zip



Creating Tables with the CREATE TABLE Statement (2 of 2)

- The PRIMARY KEY qualifier is used to specify a column as the primary key
- The NOT NULL qualifier is used to specify that the column must contain a value for every row
 - Qualifiers should be listed after the column's data type
- Example: <u>CreateCustomerTable.java</u>

```
CREATE TABLE Customer
  ( CustomerNumber CHAR(10) NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY
  Name CHAR(25), Address CHAR(25),
  City CHAR(12), State CHAR(2), Zip CHAR(5))
```

Creates a new table named Customer with the columns
 CustomerNumber, which is the primary key, Name, Address, City,
 State, and Zip



Removing a Table with the DROP TABLE Statement

 In SQL, the DROP TABLE statement deletes an existing table from the database

DROP TABLE TableName

- TableName is the name of the table you wish to delete
- Example:

DROP TABLE Customer

- Deletes the Customer table from the CoffeeDB database
- Useful if you make a mistake creating a table
- Simply delete the table and recreate



Creating a New Database with Java DB

 The ; create=true attribute creates a new database when appended to the database URL

```
"jdbc:derby:EntertainmentDB;create=true"
```

- Creates an empty database named EntertainmentDB
- The CREATE TABLE statement can be used to create tables
- Java DB creates a folder with the name of the database on your system
- Delete the database folder to delete the database

Example: <u>BuildEntertainmentDB.java</u>



Scrollable Result Sets

- By default, a ResultSet object is created with a read-only concurrency level and the cursor is limited to forward movement
- A scrollable result set can be created with the overloaded version the Connection object's createStatement method

```
conn.createStatement(type, concur);
```

- type is a constant for the scrolling type
- concur is a constant for the concurrency level
- Example:

 Creates a scrollable result set that is read-only and insensitive to database changes



The ResultSet Scrolling Types

- ResultSet.TYPE FORWARD ONLY
 - Default scrolling type
 - Cursor moves forward only
- ResultSet.TYPE_SCROLL_INSENSITIVE
 - Cursor moves both forward and backward
 - Changes made to the database do not appear
- ResultSet.TYPE_SCROLL_SENSITIVE
 - Cursor moves both forward and backward
 - Changes made to the database appear as soon as they are made



The ResultSet Concurrency Levels

- ResultSet.CONCUR READ ONLY
 - Default concurrency level
 - Read-only version of data from the database
 - Cannot change database by altering result set

- ResultSet.CONCUR_UPDATEABLE
 - Result set is updateable
 - Changes can be made to the result set and saved to the database
 - Uses methods that allow changes to be made to the database without issuing SQL statements



ResultSet Navigation Methods (1 of 2)

- first()
 - Moves the cursor to the first row
- last()
 - Moves the cursor to the last row
- next()
 - Moves the cursor to the next row
- previous()
 - Moves the cursor to the previous row



ResultSet Navigation Methods (2 of 2)

- relative (rows)
 - Moves the cursor the number specified by the rows argument relative to the current row
 - A positive rows value will move the cursor forward
 - A negative rows value will move the cursor backward
- absolute (rows)
 - Moves the cursor to the row number specified by the rows argument
 - A rows value of 1 will move the cursor to the first row
 - A rows value of 2 will move cursor to the second row
 - And so on until the last row



Determining the Number of Rows in a Result Set

- ResultSet navigation methods can be used to determine the number of rows in a result set
- Example:

- Move cursor to last row
- Get the last row's number and store the value
- Move back to the first row



Result Set Metadata (1 of 2)

- Metadata refers to data that describes other data
- A ResultSet object has metadata that describes a result set
- Can be used to determine many things about a result set
 - Number of columns
 - Column names
 - Column data types
 - And much more
- Useful for submitting SQL queries in applications



Result Set Metadata (2 of 2)

- ResultSetMetaData is an interface in the java.sql package
- The getMetaData method of a ResultSet object returns a reference to a ResultSetMetaData object.
- Example: <u>MetaDataDemo.java</u>

ResultSetMetaData meta = resultSet.getMetaData();

 Creates a ResultSetMetaData object reference variable named meta



A Few ResultSetMetaData Methods

Method	Description	
<pre>int getColumnCount()</pre>	Returns the number of columns in the result set.	
String getColumnName(int col)	Returns the name of the column specified by the integer col. The first column is column 1.	
String getColumnTypeName(int col)	Returns the name of the data type of the column specified by the integer col. The first column is column 1. The data type name returned is the database-specific SQL data type.	
<pre>int getColumnDisplaySize(int col)</pre>	Returns the display width, in characters, of the column specified by the integer col. The first column is column 1.	
String getTableName(int col)	Returns the name of the table associated with the column specified by the integer col. The first column is column 1.	



Relational Data

- A foreign key is a column in one table that references a primary key in another table
 - Creates a relationship between the tables
- Example:

UnpaidOrder table:

CustomerNumber	CHAR (10)	Foreign Key
ProdNum	CHAR (10)	Foreign Key
OrderDate	CHAR (10)	
Quantity	DOUBLE	
Cost	DOUBLE	

- The CustomerNumber column references the Customer table
- The ProdNum column references the Coffee table
- This creates a relationship between the tables of the CoffeeDB database



Creating the UnpaidOrder Table

• The following SQL statement creates the UnpaidOrder table in the CoffeeDB database:

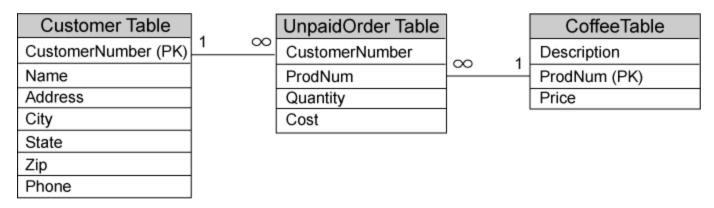
```
CREATE TABLE UnpaidOrder
( CustomerNumber CHAR(10) NOT NULL
     REFERENCES Customer(CustomerNumber),
ProdNum CHAR(10) NOT NULL
     REFERENCES Coffee(ProdNum),
OrderDate CHAR(10),
Quantity DOUBLE,
Cost DOUBLE)
```

- The REFERENCES qualifier ensures referential integrity between tables
 - The CustomerNumber in the UnpaidOrder table must contain a valid
 CustomerNumber from the Customer table
 - The ProdNum in the UnpaidOrder table must contain a valid ProdNum from the Coffee table



Entity Relationship Diagrams

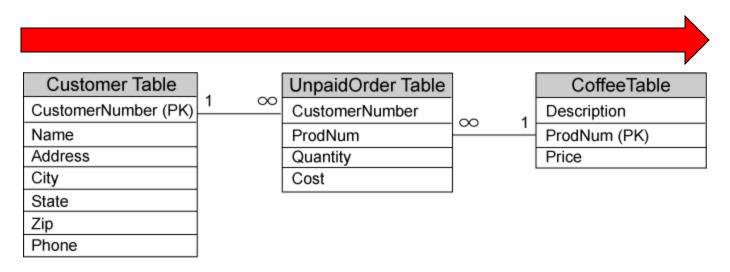
An entity relationship diagram shows the relationships between tables



- Primary keys are denoted with (PK)
- Lines drawn between tables show how they are related
 - The ends of each line show either a 1 or an infinity symbol (∞)
 - The infinity symbol means many and number 1 means one.
 - A one to many relationship means that for each row in table A there can be many rows in table B that reference it.
 - A many to one relationship means that many rows in table A can reference a single row in table B.



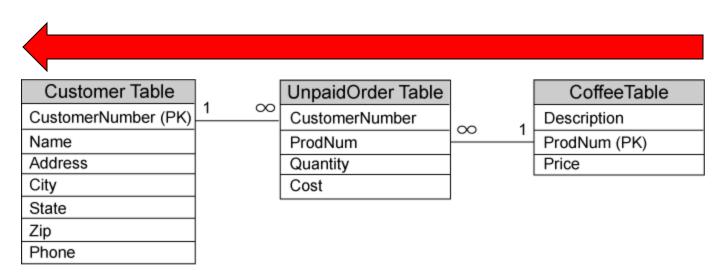
CoffeeDB Relationships Left to Right



- One to many relationship between Customer and UnpaidOrder
 - One row in the Customer table may be referenced by many rows in the UnpaidOrder table
- Many to one relationship between the UnpaidOrder and Coffee tables
 - Many rows in the UnpaidOrder table may reference a single row in the Coffee table.



CoffeeDB Relationships Right to Left



- One to many relationship between Coffee and UnpaidOrder
 - One row in the Coffee table may be referenced by many rows in the UnpaidOrder table
- Many to one relationship between UnpaidOrder and Customer
 - Many rows in the UnpaidOrder table may reference a single row in the Customer table.



Joining Data from Multiple Tables

- In SQL, you must use qualified column names in a SELECT statement if the tables have columns with the same name
- A qualified column name takes the following form:

TableName.ColumnName

• Example:

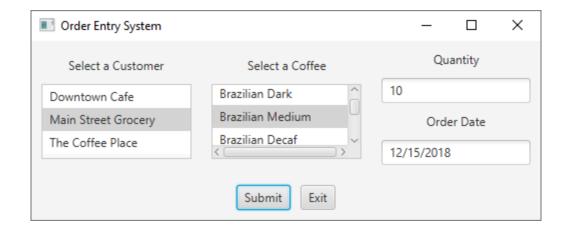
```
SELECT
    Customer.CustomerNumber, Customer.Name,
    UnpaidOrder.OrderDate, UnpaidOrder.Cost,
    Coffee.Description
FROM
    Customer, UnpaidOrder, Coffee
WHERE
    UnpaidOrder.CustomerNumber = Customer.CustomerNumber
    AND
    UnpaidOrder.ProdNum = Coffee.ProdNum
```

The search criteria tell the DBMS how to link the rows in the tables



An Order Entry System

- The Place Order application uses a relational database (CoffeeDB)
- Requires the Coffee, Customer, and UnpaidOrder tables



Example: <u>CoffeeDBManager.java</u>, <u>OrderEntrySystem.java</u>



Transactions

- An operation that requires multiple database updates is known as a transaction.
- For a transaction to be complete
 - All of the steps involved in the transaction must be performed.
- If any single step within a transaction fails
- None of the steps in the transaction should be performed.
- When you write transaction-processing code, there are two concepts you must understand:
 - Commit
 - Rollback
- The term commit refers to making a permanent change to a database
- The term rollback refers to undoing changes to a database



JDBC Auto Commit Mode

- By default, the JDBC Connection class operates in auto commit mode.
- In auto commit mode
 - All updates that are made to the database are made permanent as soon as they are executed.
- When auto commit mode is turned off
 - Changes do not become permanent until a commit command is executed
 - A rollback command can be used to undo changes



JDBC Transaction Methods

- To turn auto commit mode off
 - Call the Connection class's setAutoCommit method
 - Pass the argument false

```
conn.setAutoCommit(false);
```

- To execute a commit command
 - Call the Connection class's commit method

```
conn.commit();
```

- To execute a rollback command
 - Call the Connection class's rollback method

```
conn.rollback();
```



JDBC Transaction Example

conn.setAutoCommit(false); // Attempt the transaction try // Update the inventory records. stmt.executeUpdate(updateStatement); // Add the order to the UnpaidOrder table. stmt.executeUpdate(insertStatement); // Commit all these updates. conn.commit(); catch (SQLException ex) // Roll back the changes. conn.rollback(); The rollback } method is called in

The commit method is called in the try block



the catch block

Stored Procedures

- Many commercial database systems allow you to create SQL statements and store them in the DBMS itself
- These SQL statements are called stored procedures
 - Can be executed by other applications using the DBMS
 - Ideal for SQL statements that are used often in a variety of applications
 - Usually execute faster than SQL statements that are submitted from applications outside the DBMS
- Each DBMS has its own syntax for creating a stored procedure in SQL
- To execute a stored procedure, you must create a CallableStatement object
- CallableStatement is an interface in the java.sql package
- To create a CallableStatement object, you call the Connection class's prepareCall statement



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