

## JDBC INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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### How do you create JDBC statements ?

```
Connection con = null;
Statement st = null;
// Obtain connection here
st = con.createStatement();
ResultSet rs = null;
rs = st.executeQuery("SELECT * FROM users");
int recordsUpdated;

recordsUpdated = st.executeUpdate("DELETE FROM users WHERE user_id =
1");
```

### How do you retrieve data from a result set, explain with an example?

Example:

```
Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();
ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery(SELECT COF_NAME, PRICE FROM

COFFEES_T);
while (rs.next() )
{
//Iam assuming there are 3 columns in the table.
System.out.println ( rs.getString(1));
System.out.println(rs.getString(2));
System.out.println(rs.getString(3));
}
//Never forget to close the resultset, statement & connection
rs.close(); //First
```

```
stmt.close(); //Second  
con.close(); //Last  
System.out.println("You are done");
```

## **Explain about stored procedure ?**

A stored procedure is a group of SQL statements that form a logical unit and perform a particular task. Stored procedures are used to encapsulate a set of operations or queries to execute on a database server. For example, operations on an employee database (hire, fire, promote, lookup) could be coded as stored procedures executed by application code. Stored procedures can be compiled and executed with different parameters and results, and they may have any combination of input, output, and input/output parameters.

## **What are the different tasks of JDBC ?**

Following are the tasks of JDBC

- Load the JDBC drivers

- Register the drivers

- Specify a database

- Open a connection to database

- Submit a query to database

- Gets the results

## **When do we look for batch updates ?**

Let's say there are 100 records need to be insert. If we execute normal statements the no of transactions will be 100 (in terms of connection making to DB). using batch updates we can add 100 rec to batch and the no of transactions will be only one in this case. This will reduce the burdon on db, which is very costly in terms of resources.

## **Explain the way in which you can invoke a stored procedure from java ?**

You can call a stored procedure using Callable statements

```
CallableStatement cs = con.prepareCall("{call StoredProc}");
```

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

What packages are being used by JDBC

Following packages are used in JDBC

java.sql

javax.sql

## How can you get the resultset of Stored procedure ?

```
CallableStatement cstmt;
```

```
ResultSet rs;
```

```
int i;
```

```
String s;
```

```
...
```

```
cstmt.execute();// Call the stored procedure 1
```

```
rs = cstmt.getResultSet();// Get the first result set 2
```

```
while (rs.next()) {           // Position the cursor 3
```

```
i = rs.getInt(1);           // Retrieve current result set value
```

```
System.out.println("Value from first result set = " + i); // Print the
```

```
value
```

```
}
```

```
cstmt.getMoreResults(); // Point to the second result set 4a
```

```
// and close the first result set
```

```
rs = cstmt.getResultSet(); // Get the second result set 4b
```

```
while (rs.next()) {           // Position the cursor 4c
```

```
s = rs.getString(1); // Retrieve current result set value
```

```
System.out.println("Value from second result set = " + s);
```

```
// Print the value
```

```
}
```

```
rs.close();           // Close the result set
```

```
cstmt.close();        // Close the statement
```

## When do we set setAutoCommit(false) ?

The DML operations by default are committed. If we wish to avoid the commit by default,

setAutoCommit(false) has to be called on the Connection object. Once the statements are executed,

commit() has to be called on the Connection object explicitly

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