

1. Introduction to JDBC

Q1. What is JDBC (Java Database Connectivity)?

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JDBC (Java Database Connectivity) is an API (Application Programming Interface) in Java that allows applications to interact with databases.

JDBC is a Java API to connect and execute the query with the database.

It is a part of JavaSE (Java Standard Edition).

There are four types of JDBC drivers :-

- 1) JDBC – ODBC Bridge driver
- 2) Native Driver
- 3) Network Protocol Driver
- 4) Thin driver

Q2. Importance of JDBC in Java Programming

ANS :- JDBC is essential in Java programming as it provides a **robust, secure, and efficient** way to connect Java applications with databases.

With JDBC, we can send SQL queries from Java code to store, update, delete, or get data from a database.

It is simple, secure, and works with many different types of databases.

Q3. JDBC Architecture: Driver Manager, Driver, Connection, Statement, and Result Set

- **Driver Manager** manages a list of database drivers and establishes connections.
- **Driver Manager** loads the JDBC driver and establishes a connection with the database.
- A JDBC **driver** acts as a bridge between the Java application and the database.
- Represents a **connection** between Java and the database.

- **Statements** Executes SQL queries and updates the database.
- **Result set** stores the results of SQL queries and allows iteration through the data.

2. JDBCDriverTypes

Q1.OverviewofJDBCdriverTypes:

- **Type1:JDBC-ODBCBridge Driver**
 - Uses **ODBC (Open Database Connectivity)** driver to communicate with databases.
 - The JDBC-ODBC driver uses an ODBC driver to connect to the database.
 - The JDBC-ODBC bridge driver converts JDBC methods calls into the ODBC function calls.
 - Oracle does not support the JDBC-ODBC bridge from java 8.
- **Type2:Native-APIDriver**
 - Uses **database-specific native libraries** (DLL files) to interact with the database.
 - The Native-API driver uses the client side libraries of the database.
 - The driver converts JDBC method calls into native calls of the database API.
- **Type3:NetworkProtocolDriver**
 - Uses a **middleware server** to convert JDBC calls into database-specific protocol calls.
- **Type4:Thin Driver**
 - Also called the "**Direct-to-Database**" driver.
 - Written **entirely in Java** and directly connects to the database **without middleware**.

Q2.ComparisonandUsageofEachDriverType

- **JDBC-ODBC Bridge Driver**
 - ✓ Working with **legacy** systems that require ODBC.
 - ✓ Not platform Independent.
 - ✓ Poor Performance
 - ✓ Low Security
 - ✓ Easy to use
 - ✓ Can be easily connected to any database.
- **Native-API Driver**
 - ✓ Application needs **database-specific features**.
 - ✓ Not platform Independent
 - ✓ Moderate Performance
 - ✓ Moderate Security
 - ✓ Performance upgraded than JDBC-ODBC bridge driver
- **Network Protocol Driver**
 - ✓ A **middleware server** is available to manage database connections.
 - ✓ Platform Independent

- ✓ Moderate Performance
- ✓ Moderate Security
- **Thin Driver**
 - ✓ Using **Modern applications** (web, enterprise, cloud-based).
 - ✓ Platform Independent (pure java)
 - ✓ Excellent Performance
 - ✓ High Security

3. Steps for Creating JDBC Connections

Q1. Step-by-Step Process to Establish a JDBC Connection:

1. Import the JDBC packages
 - Import necessary JDBC classes from the java.sql package.
2. Register the JDBC driver
 - Load the JDBC driver for the specific database you are using.
 - `Class.forName("com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver");`
3. Open a connection to the database
 - Use `DriverManager.getConnection()` to establish a connection to the database.
 - Connection
`cn=DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/java","root","");`
4. Create a statement
 - A Statement object is used to execute SQL queries.
 - Three types of statements:
 - ✓ **Statement**
 - ✓ **PreparedStatement**
 - ✓ **CallableStatement**
5. Execute SQL queries
 - Use `executeQuery()` for SELECT statements (returns a **ResultSet**).
 - Use `executeUpdate()` for INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE (returns an integer indicating affected rows).
6. Process the result set
 - Iterate through the ResultSet to fetch data.
7. Close the connection
 - Always **close** the ResultSet, Statement, and Connection.

4. Types of JDBC Statements

Q1. Overview of JDBC Statements:

Statement:

- ✓ The statement provides methods to execute queries with the database.
- ✓ The statement interface is a factory of resultset.
- ✓ Executes simple SQL queries without parameters.
- ✓ A Statement is used to execute **static SQL queries** that do not require input.

```
Class.forName(com.mysql.jdbc.driver);  
Connection conn =DriverManager.getConnection(URL, USERNAME, PASSWORD);
```

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

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

Parameters :

➤ **PreparedStatement:**

- ✓ The PreparedStatement is a sub interface of Statement.
- ✓ It is used to execute parameterized query.
- ✓ Precompiled SQL statements for queries with parameters.
- ✓ Instead of Statement, use PreparedStatement for **better performance and security**.

➤ **CallableStatement:**

- ✓ Used to call stored procedures.

5. JDBC CRUD Operations(Insert,Update,Select,Delete)

➤ **Insert:**

- Adding a new record to the database.
- With executeUpdate("SQL_QUERY") we insert the data.

➤ **Update:**

- Modifying existing records.
- Same as we had insert data with executeUpdate("SQL_QUERY") for updation of data.

➤ **Select:**

- Retrieving records from the database.
- While retrieving records from database we store the result in ResultSet.
- ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery("SQL_QUERY");

➤ **Delete:**

- Removing records from the database.
- Same as we used executeUpdate("SQL_QUERY") for deletion also.

6. ResultSet Interface

Q1. What is ResultSet in JDBC?

- Result Set is an object that holds the results of a SQL query executed using a Statement or PreparedStatement.
- It provides a way to access and manipulate the data returned from the database.
- The object of resultset maintains a cursor pointing to a row of a table.
- Initially, the cursor points to the first row.

Q2. Navigating through ResultSet(first,last,next,previous)

- The Result Set interface provides several methods to navigate through the result set:
 - ✓ **first():** Moves the cursor to the first row in the result set.

- ✓ **last():** Moves the cursor to the last row in the result set.
- ✓ **next():** Moves the cursor to the one row next from the current position in the result set.
- ✓ **previous():** Moves the cursor to the previous row in the result set.

Q3.Working with ResultSet to retrieve data from SQL queries

Use a Statement or Prepared Statement to execute the SQL query.

- Get the Result Set object from the Statement or Prepared Statement.
- Use navigation methods like next(), first(), last(), and previous() to move through the result set.
- Use getter methods like getString(), getInt(), and getDate() to retrieve data from the result set.

7. DatabaseMetadata

Q1.What is Database MetaData?

ANS :-An interface in JDBC that provides information about the database.

DatabaseMetaData is an **interface in JDBC** that provides detailed information about the **database** and its capabilities.

Q2.Importance of Database Metadata in JDBC

ANS :-Provides crucial information about the database structure schema.

Q3.MethodsprovidedbyDatabaseMetaData(getDatabaseProductName,getTables, etc.)

- **getDatabaseProductName():** database product name.
- **getDriverName():** Returns the JDBC driver name.
- **getTables():** Returns a Result Set containing information about the database tables.
- **getColumns():** Returns a Result Set containing information about the columns in a table.
- **getPrimaryKeys():** Returns a Result Set containing information about the primary keys in a table.

8. ResultSetMetadata

Q1.What is ResultSet MetaData?

It provides information about the structure and properties of a Result Set, such as column names, data types, and column counts.

Q2.MethodsinResultSetMetadata(getColumnCount,getColumnName,getColumnType)

getColumnCount(): Returns the number of columns in the Result Set.

getColumnName(): Returns the name of a specific column.

getColumnType(): Returns the data type of a specific column.

9. PracticalSQLQueryExamples

Q1. Write SQL queries for:

- Inserting a record into a table.
 - INSERT INTO table name (column1, column2, column3) VALUES ('value1', 'value2', 'value3');
- Updating specific fields of a record.
 - UPDATE table name SET column1 = 'new_value1', column2 = 'new_value2' WHERE condition;
- Selecting records based on certain conditions.
 - SELECT column1, column2 FROM table name WHERE condition;
- Deleting specific records.
 - DELETE FROM table name WHERE condition;
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10. PracticalExample1: Swing GUI for CRUD Operations

Q1. Introduction to Java Swing for GUI development

ANS :- GUI toolkit for Java that provides components and tools for building desktop applications with graphical user interfaces.

Q2. How to integrate Swing component with JDBC for CRUD operations

- Create a Swing Frame
- Add Swing Components
- Establish a Database Connection
- Perform CRUD Operations
- Display Data
- Handle Button Events