

CHAPTER 35

Advanced Java Database Programming

Objectives

- To create a universal SQL client for accessing local or remote database (§35.2).
- To execute SQL statements in a batch mode (§35.3).
- To process updatable and scrollable result sets (§35.4).
- To simplify Java database programming using RowSet (§35.5).
- To store and retrieve images in JDBC (§35.6).







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35.1 Introduction

This chapter introduces advanced features for Java database programming.

Chapter 34 introduced JDBC's basic features. This chapter covers its advanced features. You will learn how to develop a universal SQL client for accessing any local or remote relational database, learn how to execute statements in a batch mode to improve performance, learn scrollable result sets and how to update a database through result sets, learn how to use RowSet to simplify database access, and learn how to store and retrieve images.



35.2 A Universal SQL Client

This section develops a universal SQL client for connecting and accessing any SQL database.

In Chapter 34, you used various drivers to connect to the database, created statements for executing SQL statements, and processed the results from SQL queries. This section presents a universal SQL client that enables you to connect to any relational database and execute SQL commands interactively, as shown in Figure 35.1. The client can connect to any JDBC data source and can submit SQL SELECT commands and non-SELECT commands for execution. The execution result is displayed for the SELECT queries, and the execution status is displayed for the non-SELECT commands. Listing 35.1 gives the program.

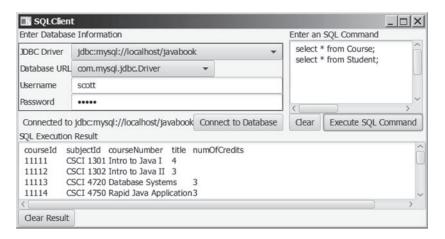


FIGURE 35.1 You can connect to any JDBC data source and execute SQL commands interactively.

LISTING 35.1 SQLClient.java

```
import java.sql.*;
    import javafx.application.Application;
3
   import javafx.collections.FXCollections;
   import javafx.geometry.Pos;
5
   import javafx.scene.Scene;
   import javafx.scene.control.Button;
7
   import javafx.scene.control.ComboBox;
   import javafx.scene.control.Label;
   import javafx.scene.control.PasswordField;
9
10 import javafx.scene.control.ScrollPane;
11 import javafx.scene.control.TextArea;
12 import javafx.scene.control.TextField;
13 import javafx.scene.layout.BorderPane;
14 import javafx.scene.layout.GridPane;
15 import javafx.scene.layout.HBox;
16 import javafx.scene.layout.VBox;
```







```
(
```

```
17
   import javafx.stage.Stage;
18
19 public class SQLClient extends Application {
20
      // Connection to the database
21
      private Connection connection;
22
23
      // Statement to execute SQL commands
24
      private Statement statement;
25
      // Text area to enter SQL commands
26
27
      private TextArea tasqlCommand = new TextArea();
28
29
      // Text area to display results from SQL commands
30
      private TextArea taSQLResult = new TextArea();
31
      // DBC info for a database connection
32
      private TextField tfUsername = new TextField();
33
34
      private PasswordField pfPassword = new PasswordField();
35
      private ComboBox<String> cboURL = new ComboBox<>();
36
      private ComboBox<String> cboDriver = new ComboBox<>();
37
      private Button btExecuteSQL = new Button("Execute SQL Command");
38
      private Button btClearSQLCommand = new Button("Clear");
39
40
      private Button btConnectDB = new Button("Connect to Database");
41
      private Button btClearSQLResult = new Button("Clear Result");
42
      private Label lblConnectionStatus
43
        = new Label("No connection now");
44
45
      @Override // Override the start method in the Application class
46
      public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
47
        cboURL.getItems().addAll(FXCollections.observableArrayList(
48
          "jdbc:mysql://localhost/javabook",
49
          "jdbc:mysql://liang.armstrong.edu/javabook",
50
          "jdbc:odbc:exampleMDBDataSource",
51
          "jdbc:oracle:thin:@liang.armstrong.edu:1521:orcl"));
        cboURL.getSelectionModel().selectFirst();
52
53
54
        cboDriver.getItems().addAll(FXCollections.observableArrayList(
         "com.mysql.jdbc.Driver", "sun.jdbc.odbc.dbcOdbcDriver",
55
56
         "oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver"));
57
        cboDriver.getSelectionModel().selectFirst();
58
59
        // Create UI for connecting to the database
60
        GridPane gridPane = new GridPane();
61
        gridPane.add(cboURL, 1, 0);
62
        gridPane.add(cboDriver, 1, 1);
63
        gridPane.add(tfUsername, 1, 2);
64
        gridPane.add(pfPassword, 1, 3);
        gridPane.add(new Label("JDBC Driver"), 0, 0);
65
        gridPane.add(new Label("Database URL"), 0, 1);
66
        gridPane.add(new Label("Username"), 0, 2);
67
        gridPane.add(new Label("Password"), 0, 3);
68
69
70
        HBox hBoxConnection = new HBox();
71
        hBoxConnection.getChildren().addAll(
72
          1b1ConnectionStatus, btConnectDB);
73
        hBoxConnection.setAlignment(Pos.CENTER_RIGHT);
74
75
        VBox vBoxConnection = new VBox(5);
76
        vBoxConnection.getChildren().addAll(
77
          new Label("Enter Database Information"),
```







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```
78
           gridPane, hBoxConnection);
 79
 80
         gridPane.setStyle("-fx-border-color: black;");
 81
 82
         HBox hBoxSQLCommand = new HBox(5);
 83
         hBoxSQLCommand.getChildren().addAll(
 84
           btClearSQLCommand, btExecuteSQL);
 85
         hBoxSQLCommand.setAlignment(Pos.CENTER_RIGHT);
 86
 87
         BorderPane borderPaneSqlCommand = new BorderPane();
 88
         borderPaneSqlCommand.setTop(
           new Label("Enter an SQL Command"));
 89
 90
         borderPaneSqlCommand.setCenter(
 91
           new ScrollPane(tasqlCommand));
 92
         borderPaneSqlCommand.setBottom(
 93
           hBoxSQLCommand);
 94
 95
         HBox hBoxConnectionCommand = new HBox(10);
 96
         hBoxConnectionCommand.getChildren().addAll(
 97
           vBoxConnection, borderPaneSqlCommand);
 98
 99
         BorderPane borderPaneExecutionResult = new BorderPane();
100
         borderPaneExecutionResult.setTop(
101
           new Label("SQL Execution Result"));
102
         borderPaneExecutionResult.setCenter(taSQLResult);
103
         borderPaneExecutionResult.setBottom(btClearSQLResult);
104
105
         BorderPane borderPane = new BorderPane();
106
         borderPane.setTop(hBoxConnectionCommand);
107
         borderPane.setCenter(borderPaneExecutionResult);
108
109
         // Create a scene and place it in the stage
110
         Scene scene = new Scene(borderPane, 670, 400);
111
         primaryStage.setTitle("SQLClient"); // Set the stage title
112
         primaryStage.setScene(scene); // Place the scene in the stage
113
         primaryStage.show(); // Display the stage
114
115
         btConnectDB.setOnAction(e -> connectToDB());
116
         btExecuteSQL.setOnAction(e -> executeSQL());
117
         btClearSQLCommand.setOnAction(e -> tasqlCommand.setText(null));
118
         btClearSQLResult.setOnAction(e -> taSQLResult.setText(null));
119
120
121
       /** Connect to DB */
122
       private void connectToDB() {
123
         // Get database information from the user input
124
         String driver = cboDriver
125
           .getSelectionModel().getSelectedItem();
         String url = cboURL.getSelectionModel().getSelectedItem();
126
127
         String username = tfUsername.getText().trim();
128
         String password = pfPassword.getText().trim();
129
130
         // Connection to the database
131
         trv {
132
           Class.forName(driver);
           connection = DriverManager.getConnection(
133
134
             url, username, password);
135
           lblConnectionStatus.setText("Connected to " + url);
136
137
         catch (java.lang.Exception ex) {
138
           ex.printStackTrace();
```





```
\bigoplus
```

```
139
           }
140
         }
141
142
         /** Execute SQL commands */
143
         private void executeSQL() {
144
           if (connection == null) {
145
             taSQLResult.setText("Please connect to a database first");
146
             return;
147
148
           else {
149
             String sqlCommands = tasqlCommand.getText().trim();
150
             String[] commands = sqlCommands.replace('\n', ' ').split(";");
151
152
             for (String aCommand: commands) {
153
               if (aCommand.trim().toUpperCase().startsWith("SELECT")) {
154
                 processSQLSelect(aCommand);
155
               }
156
               else {
157
                 processSQLNonSelect(aCommand);
158
               }
159
             }
160
           }
161
         }
162
163
         /** Execute SQL SELECT commands */
164
         private void processSQLSelect(String sqlCommand) {
165
           try {
166
             // Get a new statement for the current connection
167
             statement = connection.createStatement();
168
169
             // Execute a SELECT SQL command
170
             ResultSet resultSet = statement.executeQuery(sqlCommand);
171
             \ensuremath{//} Find the number of columns in the result set
172
             int columnCount = resultSet.getMetaData().getColumnCount();
173
174
             String row = "";
175
176
             // Display column names
177
             for (int i = 1; i <= columnCount; i++) {</pre>
178
               row += resultSet.getMetaData().getColumnName(i) + "\t";
179
180
181
             taSQLResult.appendText(row + '\n');
182
183
             while (resultSet.next()) {
184
               // Reset row to empty
               row = "";
185
186
               for (int i = 1; i <= columnCount; i++) {</pre>
187
                  // A non-String column is converted to a string
188
                 row += resultSet.getString(i) + "\t";
189
190
191
192
               taSQLResult.appendText(row + '\n');
193
             }
194
195
           catch (SQLException ex) {
196
             taSQLResult.setText(ex.toString());
197
198
         }
199
```







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```
200
       /** Execute SQL DDL, and modification commands */
201
       private void processSQLNonSelect(String sqlCommand) {
202
         try {
203
            // Get a new statement for the current connection
204
           statement = connection.createStatement();
205
206
            // Execute a non-SELECT SQL command
207
           statement.executeUpdate(sqlCommand);
208
209
           taSQLResult.setText("SQL command executed");
210
211
         catch (SQLException ex) {
           taSQLResult.setText(ex.toString());
212
213
214
215
```

The user selects or enters the JDBC driver, database URL, username, and password, and clicks the *Connect to Database* button to connect to the specified database using the connectToDB() method (lines 122–140).

When the user clicks the *Execute SQL Command* button, the **executeSQL()** method is invoked (lines 143–161) to get the SQL commands from the text area (jtaSQLCommand) and extract each command separated by a semicolon (;). It then determines whether the command is a SELECT query or a DDL or data modification statement (lines 153–158). If the command is a SELECT query, the **processSQLSelect** method is invoked (lines 164–198). This method uses the **executeQuery** method (line 170) to obtain the query result. The result is displayed in the text area jtaSQLResult (line 181). If the command is a non-SELECT query, the **processSQLNonSelect()** method is invoked (lines 201–214). This method uses the **executeUpdate** method (line 207) to execute the SQL command.

The getMetaData method (lines 173, 178) in the ResultSet interface is used to obtain an instance of ResultSetMetaData. The getColumnCount method (line 173) returns the number of columns in the result set, and the getColumnName(i) method (line 178) returns the column name for the *i*th column.

35.3 Batch Processing



You can send a batch of SQL statements to the database for execution at once to improve efficiency.

In all the preceding examples, SQL commands are submitted to the database for execution one at a time. This is inefficient for processing a large number of updates. For example, suppose you wanted to insert a thousand rows into a table. Submitting one INSERT command at a time would take nearly a thousand times longer than submitting all the INSERT commands in a batch at once. To improve performance, JDBC introduced the batch update for processing nonselect SQL commands. A batch update consists of a sequence of nonselect SQL commands. These commands are collected in a batch and submitted to the database all together.

To use the batch update, you add nonselect commands to a batch using the addBatch method in the Statement interface. After all the SQL commands are added to the batch, use the executeBatch method to submit the batch to the database for execution.

For example, the following code adds a create table command, adds two insert statements in a batch, and executes the batch:

```
Statement statement = connection.createStatement();
// Add SQL commands to the batch
statement.addBatch("create table T (C1 integer, C2 varchar(15))");
```





```
statement.addBatch("insert into T values (100, 'Smith')");
statement.addBatch("insert into T values (200, 'Jones')");
// Execute the batch
int count[] = statement.executeBatch();
```

The executeBatch() method returns an array of counts, each of which counts the number of rows affected by the SQL command. The first count returns 0 because it is a DDL command. The other counts return 1 because only one row is affected.



Note

To find out whether a driver supports batch updates, invoke **supportsBatchUpdates()** on a **DatabaseMetaData** instance. If the driver supports batch updates, it will return true. The JDBC drivers for MySQL, Access, and Oracle all support batch updates.

To demonstrate batch processing, consider writing a program that gets data from a text file and copies the data from the text file to a table, as shown in Figure 35.2. The text file consists of lines that each corresponds to a row in the table. The fields in a row are separated by commas. The string values in a row are enclosed in single quotes. You can view the text file by clicking the *View File* button and copy the text to the table by clicking the *Copy* button. The table must already be defined in the database. Figure 35.2 shows the text file table.txt copied to table Person. Person is created using the following statement:

```
create table Person (
  firstName varchar(20),
  mi char(1),
  lastName varchar(20)
)
```

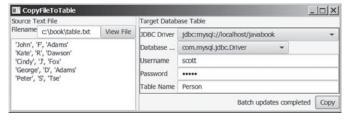


FIGURE 35.2 The CopyFileToTable utility copies text files to database tables.

Listing 35.2 gives the solution to the problem.

LISTING 35.2 CopyFileToTable.java

```
import java.io.File;
import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.sql.*;
import java.util.Scanner;
import javafx.application.Application;
import javafx.collections.FXCollections;
import javafx.geometry.Pos;
import javafx.scene.Scene;
import javafx.scene.control.Button;
import javafx.scene.control.ComboBox;
import javafx.scene.control.Label;
import javafx.scene.control.PasswordField;
import javafx.scene.control.SplitPane;
```







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```
15
      import javafx.scene.control.TextArea;
       import javafx.scene.control.TextField;
17
       import javafx.scene.layout.BorderPane;
      import javafx.scene.layout.GridPane;
       import javafx.scene.layout.HBox;
20
       import javafx.scene.layout.VBox;
21
       import javafx.stage.Stage;
22
23 public class CopyFileToTable extends Application {
24
           // Text file info
25
           private TextField tfFilename = new TextField();
26
           private TextArea taFile = new TextArea();
27
28
           // JDBC and table info
           private ComboBox<String> cboURL = new ComboBox<>();
29
30
           private ComboBox<String> cboDriver = new ComboBox<>();
31
           private TextField tfUsername = new TextField();
           private PasswordField pfPassword = new PasswordField();
32
33
           private TextField tfTableName = new TextField();
34
35
           private Button btViewFile = new Button("View File");
36
           private Button btCopy = new Button("Copy");
37
           private Label lblStatus = new Label();
38
39
           @Override // Override the start method in the Application class
40
           public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
41
               cboURL.getItems().addAll(FXCollections.observableArrayList(
42
                   "jdbc:mysql://localhost/javabook",
                   "jdbc:mysql://liang.armstrong.edu/javabook",
43
44
                   "jdbc:odbc:exampleMDBDataSource",
                   "jdbc:oracle:thin:@liang.armstrong.edu:1521:orcl"));
45
46
               cboURL.getSelectionModel().selectFirst();
47
               \verb|cboDriver.getItems()|.addAll(FXCollections.observableArrayList()|.addAll(FXCollections.observableArrayList()|.addAll(FXCollections.observableArrayList()|.addAll(FXCollections.observableArrayList()|.addAll(FXCollections.observableArrayList()|.addAll(FXCollections.observableArrayList()|.addAll(FXCollections.observableArrayList()|.addAll(FXCollections.observableArrayList()|.addAll(FXCollections.observableArrayList()|.addAll(FXCollections.observableArrayList()|.addAll(FXCollections.observableArrayList()|.addAll(FXCollections.observableArrayList()|.addAll(FXCollections.observableArrayList()|.addAll(FXCollections.observableArrayList()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addAll()|.addA
48
49
                   "com.mysql.jdbc.Driver", "sun.jdbc.odbc.dbcOdbcDriver",
50
                   "oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver"));
51
               cboDriver.getSelectionModel().selectFirst();
52
53
               // Create UI for connecting to the database
54
               GridPane gridPane = new GridPane();
               gridPane.add(new Label("JDBC Driver"), 0, 0);
55
56
               gridPane.add(new Label("Database URL"), 0, 1);
               gridPane.add(new Label("Username"), 0, 2);
gridPane.add(new Label("Password"), 0, 3);
57
58
               gridPane.add(new Label("Table Name"), 0, 4);
59
60
               gridPane.add(cboURL, 1, 0);
61
               gridPane.add(cboDriver, 1, 1);
62
               gridPane.add(tfUsername, 1, 2);
63
               gridPane.add(pfPassword, 1, 3);
64
               gridPane.add(tfTableName, 1, 4);
65
66
               HBox hBoxConnection = new HBox(10);
67
               hBoxConnection.getChildren().addAll(lblStatus, btCopy);
               hBoxConnection.setAlignment(Pos.CENTER_RIGHT);
68
69
70
               VBox vBoxConnection = new VBox(5);
71
               vBoxConnection.getChildren().addAll(
72
                   new Label ("Target Database Table"),
73
                   gridPane, hBoxConnection);
74
75
               gridPane.setStyle("-fx-border-color: black;");
```







```
76
 77
         BorderPane borderPaneFileName = new BorderPane();
 78
         borderPaneFileName.setLeft(new Label("Filename"));
 79
         borderPaneFileName.setCenter(tfFilename);
 80
         borderPaneFileName.setRight(btViewFile);
 81
 82
         BorderPane borderPaneFileContent = new BorderPane();
 83
         borderPaneFileContent.setTop(borderPaneFileName);
 84
         borderPaneFileContent.setCenter(taFile);
 85
         BorderPane borderPaneFileSource = new BorderPane();
 86
         borderPaneFileSource.setTop(new Label("Source Text File"));
 87
 88
         borderPaneFileSource.setCenter(borderPaneFileContent);
89
 90
         SplitPane sp = new SplitPane();
 91
         sp.getItems().addAll(borderPaneFileSource, vBoxConnection);
 92
 93
         // Create a scene and place it in the stage
 94
         Scene scene = new Scene(sp, 680, 230);
 95
         primaryStage.setTitle("CopyFileToTable"); // Set the stage title
 96
         primaryStage.setScene(scene); // Place the scene in the stage
 97
         primaryStage.show(); // Display the stage
 98
 99
         btViewFile.setOnAction(e -> showFile());
100
         btCopy.setOnAction(e -> {
101
           try {
102
             copyFile();
103
104
           catch (Exception ex) {
105
             lblStatus.setText(ex.toString());
106
107
        });
      }
108
109
110
       /** Display the file in the text area */
       private void showFile() {
111
112
         Scanner input = null;
113
         try {
114
           // Use a Scanner to read text from the file
115
           input = new Scanner(new File(tfFilename.getText().trim()));
116
117
           // Read a line and append the line to the text area
118
           while (input.hasNext())
119
             taFile.appendText(input.nextLine() + '\n');
120
121
         catch (FileNotFoundException ex) {
           System.out.println("File not found: " + tfFilename.getText());
122
123
124
         catch (IOException ex) {
125
           ex.printStackTrace();
126
         finally {
127
128
           if (input != null) input.close();
129
130
       }
131
132
       private void copyFile() throws Exception {
133
         // Load the JDBC driver
134
         Class.forName(cboDriver.getSelectionModel()
135
           .getSelectedItem().trim());
         System.out.println("Driver loaded");
136
```







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```
137
138
         // Establish a connection
         Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection(
139
140
           cboURL.getSelectionModel().getSelectedItem().trim(),
141
           tfUsername.getText().trim(),
142
           String.valueOf(pfPassword.getText()).trim());
143
         System.out.println("Database connected");
144
145
         // Read each line from the text file and insert it to the table
146
         insertRows(conn);
147
148
149
       private void insertRows(Connection connection) {
150
         // Build the SQL INSERT statement
151
         String sqlInsert = "insert into " + tfTableName.getText()
           + " values (";
152
153
154
         // Use a Scanner to read text from the file
155
         Scanner input = null;
156
157
         // Get file name from the text field
         String filename = tfFilename.getText().trim();
158
159
160
         try {
161
           // Create a scanner
162
           input = new Scanner(new File(filename));
163
164
           // Create a statement
165
           Statement statement = connection.createStatement();
166
           System.out.println("Driver major version? " +
167
168
             connection.getMetaData().getDriverMajorVersion());
169
           // Determine if batchUpdatesSupported is supported
170
171
           boolean batchUpdatesSupported = false;
172
           try {
173
174
             if (connection.getMetaData().supportsBatchUpdates()) {
175
               batchUpdatesSupported = true;
176
               System.out.println("batch updates supported");
177
178
             else {
179
               System.out.println("The driver " +
180
                 "does not support batch updates");
181
182
183
           catch (UnsupportedOperationException ex) {
             System.out.println("The operation is not supported");
184
185
186
187
           // Determine if the driver is capable of batch updates
188
           if (batchUpdatesSupported) {
             // Read a line and add the insert table command to the batch
189
190
             while (input.hasNext()) {
191
               statement.addBatch(sqlInsert + input.nextLine() + ")");
192
193
194
             statement.executeBatch();
195
196
             1blStatus.setText("Batch updates completed");
197
           }
```





```
198
           else {
199
             // Read a line and execute insert table command
200
             while (input.hasNext()) {
201
               statement.executeUpdate(sqlInsert + input.nextLine() + ")");
202
203
204
             lblStatus.setText("Single row update completed");
205
           }
206
         catch (SQLException ex) {
207
208
           System.out.println(ex);
209
210
         catch (FileNotFoundException ex) {
211
           System.out.println("File not found: " + filename);
212
213
         finally {
214
           if (input != null) input.close();
215
216
217
```

The insertRows method (lines 149–216) uses the batch updates to submit SQL INSERT commands to the database for execution, if the driver supports batch updates. Lines 174–181 check whether the driver supports batch updates. If the driver does not support the operation, an UnsupportedOperationException exception will be thrown (line 183) when the supportsBatchUpdates() method is invoked.

The tables must already be created in the database. The file format and contents must match the database table specification. Otherwise, the SQL INSERT command will fail.

In Exercise 35.1, you will write a program to insert a thousand records to a database and compare the performance with and without batch updates.

- **35.3.1** What is batch processing in JDBC? What are the benefits of using batch processing?
- **35.3.2** How do you add an SQL statement to a batch? How do you execute a batch?
- **35.3.3** Can you execute a SELECT statement in a batch?
- **35.3.4** How do you know whether a JDBC driver supports batch updates?

Check Point

35.4 Scrollable and Updatable Result Set

You can use scrollable and updatable result set to move the cursor anywhere in the result set to perform insertion, deletion, and update.

The result sets used in the preceding examples are read sequentially. A result set maintains a cursor pointing to its current row of data. Initially the cursor is positioned before the first row. The <code>next()</code> method moves the cursor forward to the next row. This is known as *sequential forward reading*.

A more powerful way of accessing database is to use a scrollable and updatable result, which enables you to scroll the rows both forward and backward and move the cursor to a desired location using the first, last, next, previous, absolute, or relative method. Additionally, you can insert, delete, or update a row in the result set and have the changes automatically reflected in the database.

To obtain a scrollable or updatable result set, you must first create a statement with an appropriate type and concurrency mode. For a static statement, use

```
Statement statement = connection.createStatement
  (int resultSetType, int resultSetConcurrency);
```







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For a prepared statement, use

```
PreparedStatement statement = connection.prepareStatement
  (String sql, int resultSetType, int resultSetConcurrency);
```

The possible values of resultSetType are the constants defined in the ResultSet:

- TYPE_FORWARD_ONLY: The result set is accessed forward sequentially.
- TYPE_SCROLL_INSENSITIVE: The result set is scrollable, but not sensitive to changes in the database.
- TYPE_SCROLL_SENSITIVE: The result set is scrollable and sensitive to changes made by others. Use this type if you want the result set to be scrollable and updatable.

The possible values of resultSetConcurrency are the constants defined in the ResultSet:

- CONCUR_READ_ONLY: The result set cannot be used to update the database.
- CONCUR_UPDATABLE: The result set can be used to update the database.

For example, if you want the result set to be scrollable and updatable, you can create a statement, as follows:

```
Statement statement = connection.createStatement
  (ResultSet.TYPE_SCROLL_SENSITIVE, ResultSet.CONCUR_UPDATABLE)
```

You use the executeQuery method in a Statement object to execute an SQL query that returns a result set as follows:

```
ResultSet resultSet = statement.executeQuery(query);
```

You can now use the methods first(), next(), previous(), and last() to move the cursor to the first row, next row, previous row, and last row. The absolute(int row) method moves the cursor to the specified row; and the getXxx(int columnIndex) or getXxx(String columnName) method is used to retrieve the value of a specified field at the current row. The methods insertRow(), deleteRow(), and updateRow() can also be used to insert, delete, and update the current row. Before applying insertRow or updateRow, you need to use the method updateXxx(int columnIndex, Xxx value) or update(String columnName, Xxx value) to write a new value to the field at the current row. The cancel-RowUpdates() method cancels the updates made to a row. The close() method closes the result set and releases its resource. The wasNull() method returns true if the last column read had a value of SQL NULL.

Listing 35.3 gives an example that demonstrates how to create a scrollable and updatable result set. The program creates a result set for the **StateCapital** table. The **StateCapital** table is defined as follows:



```
\bigoplus
```

```
6
        // Load the JDBC driver
 7
        Class.forName("oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver");
 8
        System.out.println("Driver loaded");
 9
10
        // Connect to a database
11
        Connection connection = DriverManager.getConnection
12
          ("jdbc:oracle:thin:@liang.armstrong.edu:1521:orcl",
13
            'scott", "tiger");
14
        connection.setAutoCommit(true);
        System.out.println("Database connected");
15
16
        // Get a new statement for the current connection
17
18
        Statement statement = connection.createStatement(
19
          ResultSet.TYPE_SCROLL_SENSITIVE, ResultSet.CONCUR_UPDATABLE);
20
21
        // Get ResultSet
22
        ResultSet resultSet = statement.executeQuery
23
          ("select state, capital from StateCapital");
24
25
        System.out.println("Before update ");
26
        displayResultSet(resultSet);
27
28
        // Update the second row
29
        resultSet.absolute(2); // Move cursor to the second row
30
        resultSet.updateString("state", "New S"); // Update the column
        resultSet.updateString("capital", "New C"); // Update the column
31
32
        resultSet.updateRow(); // Update the row in the data source
33
34
        // Insert after the last row
35
        resultSet.last();
36
        resultSet.moveToInsertRow(); // Move cursor to the insert row
37
        resultSet.updateString("state", "Florida");
        \verb"resultSet.updateString("capital", "Tallahassee");\\
38
39
        resultSet.insertRow(); // Insert the row
40
        resultSet.moveToCurrentRow(); // Move the cursor to the current row
41
42
        // Delete fourth row
43
        resultSet.absolute(4); // Move cursor to the 5th row
44
        resultSet.deleteRow(); // Delete the second row
45
46
        System.out.println("After update ");
47
        resultSet = statement.executeQuery
48
          ("select state, capital from StateCapital");
49
        displayResultSet(resultSet);
50
51
        // Close the connection
52
        resultSet.close();
53
54
55
      private static void displayResultSet(ResultSet resultSet)
56
          throws SQLException {
57
        ResultSetMetaData rsMetaData = resultSet.getMetaData();
58
        resultSet.beforeFirst();
59
        while (resultSet.next()) {
60
          for (int i = 1; i <= rsMetaData.getColumnCount(); i++)</pre>
61
            System.out.printf("%-12s\t", resultSet.getObject(i));
62
          System.out.println();
63
64
      }
65
   }
```







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Driver loaded

Database connected

Before update

Indiana Indianapolis
Illinois Springfield
California Sacramento
Georgia Atlanta
Texas Austin

After update

IndianaIndianapolisNew SNew CCaliforniaSacramentoTexasAustinFloridaTallahassee

The code in lines 18–19 creates a **Statement** for producing scrollable and updatable result sets. The program moves the cursor to the second row in the result set (line 29), updates two columns in this row (lines 30–31), and invokes the **updateRow()** method to update the row in the underlying database (line 32).

An updatable ResultSet object has a special row associated with it that serves as a staging area for building a row to be inserted. This special row is called the *insert row*. To insert a row, first invoke the moveToInsertRow() method to move the cursor to the insert row (line 36), then update the columns using the updateXxx method (lines 37–38), and finally insert the row using the insertRow() method (line 39). Invoking moveToCurrentRow() moves the cursor to the current inserted row (lines 40).

The program moves to the fourth row and invokes the **deleteRow()** method to delete the row from the database (lines 43–44).



Note

Not all current drivers support scrollable and updatable result sets. The example is tested using Oracle ojdbc6 driver. You can use **supportsResultSetType(int type)** and **supportsResultSetConcurrency(int type, int concurrency)** in the **DatabaseMetaData** interface to find out which result type and currency modes are supported by the JDBC driver. But even if a driver supports the scrollable and updatable result set, a result set for a complex query might not be able to perform an update. For example, the result set for a query that involves several tables is likely not to support update operations.



Note

The program may not work due to an issue in the Oracle JDBC driver if lines 22–23 are replaced by

ResultSet resultSet = statement.executeQuery
 ("select * from StateCapital");

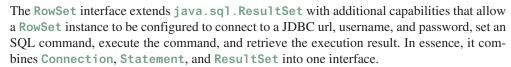


- **35.4.1** What is a scrollable result set? What is an updatable result set?
- **35.4.2** How do you create a scrollable and updatable ResultSet?
- **35.4.3** How do you know whether a JDBC driver supports a scrollable and updatable ResultSet?



35.5 RowSet, JdbcRowSet, and CachedRowSet

The RowSet interface can be used to simplify database programming.







Note

Not all JDBC drivers support RowSet. Currently, the JDBC-ODBC driver does not support all features of RowSet.

35.5.1 RowSet Basics

There are two types of RowSet objects: connected and disconnected. A connected RowSet object makes a connection with a data source and maintains that connection throughout its life cycle. A disconnected RowSet object makes a connection with a data source, executes a query to get data from the data source, and then closes the connection. A disconnected rowset may make changes to its data while it is disconnected and then send the changes back to the original source of the data, but it must reestablish a connection to do so.

There are several versions of RowSet. Two frequently used are JdbcRowSet and Cached-RowSet. Both are subinterfaces of RowSet. JdbcRowSet is connected, while CachedRowSet is disconnected. Also, JdbcRowSet is neither serializable nor cloneable, while CachedRowSet is both. The database vendors are free to provide concrete implementations for these interfaces. Oracle has provided the reference implementation JdbcRowSetImp1 for JdbcRowSet and CachedRowSetImp1 for CachedRowSet. Figure 35.3 shows the relationship of these components.

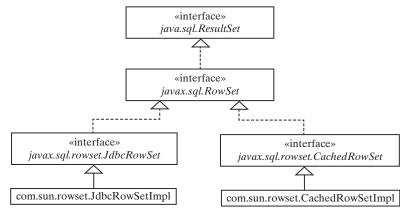


FIGURE 35.3 The JdbcRowSetImpl and CachedRowSetImpl are concrete implementations of RowSet.

The RowSet interface contains the JavaBeans properties with getter and setter methods. You can use the setter methods to set a new url, username, password, and command for an SQL statement. Using a RowSet, Listing 34.1 can be simplified, as shown in Listing 35.4.

LISTING 35.4 SimpleRowSet.java

```
1 import java.sql.SQLException;
2 import javax.sql.RowSet;
3 import com.sun.rowset.*;
```







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```
5
    public class SimpleRowSet {
 6
      public static void main(String[] args)
          throws SQLException, ClassNotFoundException {
 8
        // Load the JDBC driver
 9
        Class.forName("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver");
10
        System.out.println("Driver loaded");
11
12
        // Create a row set
13
        RowSet rowSet = new JdbcRowSetImpl();
14
15
        // Set RowSet properties
        rowSet.setUrl("jdbc:mysql://localhost/javabook");
16
        rowSet.setUsername("scott");
17
        rowSet.setPassword("tiger");
18
19
        rowSet.setCommand("select firstName, mi, lastName" +
          "from Student where lastName = 'Smith'");
20
21
        rowSet.execute();
22
23
        // Iterate through the result and print the student names
24
        while (rowSet.next())
          System.out.println(rowSet.getString(1) + "\t" +
25
26
            rowSet.getString(2) + "\t" + rowSet.getString(3));
27
28
        // Close the connection
29
        rowSet.close();
30
31
   }
```

Line 13 creates a RowSet object using JdbcRowSetImp1. The program uses the RowSet's set method to set a URL, username, and password (lines 16–18) and a command for a query statement (line 19). Line 24 executes the command in the RowSet. The methods next() and getString(int) for processing the query result (lines 25–26) are inherited from ResultSet.

If you replace JdbcRowSet with CachedRowSet in line 13, the program will work just fine. Note, the JDBC-ODBC driver supports JdbcRowSetImpl, but not CachedRowSetImpl.



Tip

Since RowSet is a subinterface of ResultSet, all the methods in ResultSet can be used in RowSet. For example, you can obtain ResultSetMetaData from a RowSet using the getMetaData() method.

35.5.2 RowSet for PreparedStatement

The discussion in §34.5, "PreparedStatement," introduced processing parameterized SQL statements using the **PreparedStatement** interface. **RowSet** has the capability to support parameterized SQL statements. The set methods for setting parameter values in **Prepared-Statement** are implemented in **RowSet**. You can use these methods to set parameter values for a parameterized SQL command. Listing 35.5 demonstrates how to use a parameterized statement in **RowSet**. Line 19 sets an SQL query statement with two parameters for **lastName** and **mi** in a **RowSet**. Since these two parameters are strings, the **setString** method is used to set actual values in lines 21–22.

LISTING 35.5 RowSetPreparedStatement.java

```
1 import java.sql.*;
2 import javax.sql.RowSet;
3 import com.sun.rowset.*;
4
```







```
5
   public class RowSetPreparedStatement {
 6
      public static void main(String[] args)
          throws SQLException, ClassNotFoundException {
        // Load the JDBC driver
 8
 9
        Class.forName("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver");
10
        System.out.println("Driver loaded");
11
12
        // Create a row set
13
        RowSet rowSet = new JdbcRowSetImpl();
14
15
        // Set RowSet properties
        rowSet.setUrl("jdbc:mysql://localhost/javabook");
16
        rowSet.setUsername("scott");
17
        rowSet.setPassword("tiger");
18
        rowSet.setCommand("select * from Student where lastName = ? " +
19
          "and mi = ?");
20
        rowSet.setString(1, "Smith");
21
        rowSet.setString(2, "R");
22
23
        rowSet.execute();
24
25
        ResultSetMetaData rsMetaData = rowSet.getMetaData();
26
        for (int i = 1; i <= rsMetaData.getColumnCount(); i++)</pre>
27
          System.out.printf("%-12s\t", rsMetaData.getColumnName(i));
28
        System.out.println();
29
30
        // Iterate through the result and print the student names
31
        while (rowSet.next()) {
32
          for (int i = 1; i <= rsMetaData.getColumnCount(); i++)</pre>
33
            System.out.printf("%-12s\t", rowSet.getObject(i));
34
          System.out.println();
35
36
37
        // Close the connection
38
        rowSet.close();
39
40
   }
```

35.5.3 Scrolling and Updating RowSet

By default, a ResultSet object is neither scrollable nor updatable. However, a RowSet object is both. It is easier to scroll and update a database through a RowSet than through a ResultSet. Listing 35.6 rewrites Listing 35.3 using a RowSet. You can use methods such as absolute(int) to move the cursor and methods such as delete(), updateRow(), and insertRow() to update the database.

Listing 35.6 ScrollUpdateRowSet.java

```
import java.sql.*;
   import javax.sql.RowSet;
3
   import com.sun.rowset.JdbcRowSetImpl;
5
   public class ScrollUpdateRowSet {
6
     public static void main(String[] args)
          throws SQLException, ClassNotFoundException {
7
        // Load the JDBC driver
8
9
        Class.forName("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver");
10
        System.out.println("Driver loaded");
11
```







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```
12
        // Create a row set
13
        RowSet rowSet = new JdbcRowSetImpl();
14
15
        // Set RowSet properties
16
        rowSet.setUrl("jdbc:mysql://localhost/javabook");
17
        rowSet.setUsername("scott");
18
        rowSet.setPassword("tiger");
19
        rowSet.setCommand("select state, capital from StateCapital");
20
        rowSet.execute();
21
        System.out.println("Before update ");
22
23
        displayRowSet(rowSet);
24
25
        // Update the second row
26
        rowSet.absolute(2); // Move cursor to the 2nd row
27
        rowSet.updateString("state", "New S"); // Update the column
        rowSet.updateString("capital", "New C"); // Update the column
28
29
        rowSet.updateRow(); // Update the row in the data source
30
31
        // Insert after the second row
32
        rowSet.last();
33
        rowSet.moveToInsertRow(); // Move cursor to the insert row
34
        rowSet.updateString("state", "Florida");
        rowSet.updateString("capital", "Tallahassee");
35
36
        rowSet.insertRow(); // Insert the row
37
        rowSet.moveToCurrentRow(); // Move the cursor to the current row
38
39
        // Delete fourth row
40
        rowSet.absolute(4); // Move cursor to the fifth row
41
        rowSet.deleteRow(); // Delete the second row
42
43
        System.out.println("After update ");
44
        displayRowSet(rowSet);
45
46
        // Close the connection
47
        rowSet.close();
48
49
50
      private static void displayRowSet(RowSet rowSet)
51
          throws SQLException {
52
        ResultSetMetaData rsMetaData = rowSet.getMetaData();
53
        rowSet.beforeFirst();
        while (rowSet.next()) {
54
55
          for (int i = 1; i <= rsMetaData.getColumnCount(); i++)</pre>
            System.out.printf("%-12s\t", rowSet.getObject(i));
56
57
          System.out.println();
58
59
      }
60 }
```

If you replace JdbcRowSet with CachedRowSet in line 13, the database is not changed. To make the changes on the CachedRowSet effective in the database, you must invoke the acceptChanges() method after you make all the changes, as follows:

```
// Write changes back to the database
((com.sun.rowset.CachedRowSetImpl)rowSet).acceptChanges();
```

This method automatically reconnects to the database and writes all the changes back to the database.







35.5.4 RowSetEvent

A RowSet object fires a RowSetEvent whenever the object's cursor has moved, a row has changed, or the entire row set has changed. This event can be used to synchronize a RowSet with the components that rely on the RowSet. For example, a visual component that displays the contents of a RowSet should be synchronized with the RowSet. The RowSetEvent can be used to achieve synchronization. The handlers in RowSetListener are cursorMoved (RowSetEvent), rowChanged (RowSetEvent), and cursorSetChanged (RowSetEvent).

Listing 35.7 gives an example that demonstrates RowSetEvent. A listener for RowSetEvent is registered in lines 14–26. When rowSet.execute() (line 33) is executed, the entire row set is changed, so the listener's rowSetChanged handler is invoked. When rowSet.last() (line 35) is executed, the cursor is moved, so the listener's cursorMoved handler is invoked. When rowSet.updateRow() (line 37) is executed, the row is updated, so the listener's row-Changed handler is invoked.

LISTING 35.7 TestRowSetEvent.java

```
import java.sql.*;
    import javax.sql.*;
    import com.sun.rowset.*;
 3
 4
    public class TestRowSetEvent {
 5
 6
      public static void main(String[] args)
 7
          throws SQLException, ClassNotFoundException {
 8
        // Load the JDBC driver
        Class.forName("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver");
 9
10
        System.out.println("Driver loaded");
11
12
        // Create a row set
13
        RowSet rowSet = new JdbcRowSetImpl();
14
        rowSet.addRowSetListener(new RowSetListener() {
15
          public void cursorMoved(RowSetEvent e) {
16
            System.out.println("Cursor moved");
17
18
19
          public void rowChanged(RowSetEvent e) {
20
            System.out.println("Row changed");
21
22
23
          public void rowSetChanged(RowSetEvent e) {
24
            System.out.println("row set changed");
25
26
        });
27
28
        // Set RowSet properties
29
        rowSet.setUrl("jdbc:mysql://localhost/javabook");
30
        rowSet.setUsername("scott");
31
        rowSet.setPassword("tiger");
32
        rowSet.setCommand("select * from Student");
33
        rowSet.execute();
34
        rowSet.last(); // Cursor moved
35
36
        rowSet.updateString("lastName", "Yao"); // Update column
37
        rowSet.updateRow(); // Row updated
38
39
        // Close the connection
40
        rowSet.close();
41
42
    }
```





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- **35.5.1** What are the advantages of **RowSet**?
- **35.5.2** What are JdbcRowSet and CachedRowSet? What are the differences between them?
- 35.5.3 How do you create a JdbcRowSet and a CachedRowSet?
- **35.5.4** Can you scroll and update a RowSet? What method must be invoked to write the changes in a CachedRowSet to the database?
- **35.5.5** Describe the handlers in RowSetListener.



35.6 Storing and Retrieving Images in JDBC

You can store and retrieve images using JDBC.

A database can store not only numbers and strings, but also images. SQL3 introduced a new data type called BLOB (Binary Large OBject) for storing binary data, which can be used to store images. Another new SQL3 type is CLOB (Character Large OBject) for storing a large text in the character format. JDBC introduced the interfaces <code>java.sql.Blob</code> and <code>java.sql.Clob</code> to support mapping for these new SQL types. You can use <code>getBlob</code>, <code>setBinaryStream</code>, <code>getClob</code>, <code>setBlob</code>, and <code>setClob</code>, to access SQL BLOB and CLOB values in the interfaces <code>ResultSet</code> and <code>PreparedStatement</code>.

To store an image into a cell in a table, the corresponding column for the cell must be of the BLOB type. For example, the following SQL statement creates a table whose type for the flag column is BLOB:

```
create table Country(name varchar(30), flag blob,
  description varchar(255));
```

In the preceding statement, the **description** column is limited to 255 characters, which is the upper limit for MySQL. For Oracle, the upper limit is 32,672 bytes. For a large character field, you can use the CLOB type for Oracle, which can store up to two GB of characters. MySQL does not support CLOB. However, you can use BLOB to store a long string and convert binary data into characters.



Note

MS Access database does not support the BLOB and CLOB types.

To insert a record with images to a table, define a prepared statement like this one:

```
PreparedStatement pstmt = connection.prepareStatement(
  "insert into Country values(?, ?, ?)");
```

Images are usually stored in files. You may first get an instance of InputStream for an image file then use the setBinaryStream method to associate the input stream with a cell in the table, as follows:

```
// Store image to the table cell
File file = new File(imageFilename);
InputStream inputImage = new FileInputStream(file);
pstmt.setBinaryStream(2, inputImage, (int)(file.length()));
```

To retrieve an image from a table, use the getBlob method, as shown below:

```
// Store image to the table cell
Blob blob = rs.getBlob(1);
ImageIcon imageIcon = new ImageIcon(
   blob.getBytes(1, (int)blob.length()));
```

Listing 35.8 gives a program that demonstrates how to store and retrieve images in JDBC. The program first creates the **Country** table and stores data to it. Then the program retrieves



the country names from the table and adds them to a combo box. When the user selects a name from the combo box, the country's flag and description are displayed, as shown in Figure 35.4.



FIGURE 35.4 The program enables you to retrieve data, including images, from a table and displays them.

LISTING 35.8 StoreAndRetrieveImage.java

```
import java.sql.*;
 2
   import java.io.*;
 3
   import javafx.application.Application;
   import javafx.scene.Scene;
 5
    import javafx.scene.control.ComboBox;
    import javafx.scene.control.Label;
 7
    import javafx.scene.image.Image;
    import javafx.scene.image.ImageView;
9
    import javafx.scene.layout.BorderPane;
10
    import javafx.stage.Stage;
11
12
    public class StoreAndRetrieveImage extends Application {
13
      // Connection to the database
14
      private Connection connection;
15
16
      // Statement for static SQL statements
17
      private Statement stmt;
18
19
      // Prepared statement
20
      private PreparedStatement pstmt = null;
21
      private DescriptionPane descriptionPane
22
        = new DescriptionPane();
23
24
      private ComboBox<String> cboCountry = new ComboBox<>();
25
26
      @Override // Override the start method in the Application class
27
      public void start(Stage primaryStage) {
28
        try {
29
          connectDB(); // Connect to DB
30
          storeDataToTable(); //Store data to the table (including image)
31
          fillDataInComboBox(); // Fill in combo box
32
          retrieveFlagInfo(cboCountry.getSelectionModel().getSelectedItem());
33
34
        catch (Exception ex) {
35
          ex.printStackTrace();
36
        }
37
38
        BorderPane paneForComboBox = new BorderPane();
39
        paneForComboBox.setLeft(new Label("Select a country: "));
40
        paneForComboBox.setCenter(cboCountry);
41
        cboCountry.setPrefWidth(400);
42
        BorderPane pane = new BorderPane();
```







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```
43
         pane.setTop(paneForComboBox);
44
         pane.setCenter(descriptionPane);
45
46
         Scene scene = new Scene(pane, 350, 150);
47
         primaryStage.setTitle("StoreAndRetrieveImage");
48
         primaryStage.setScene(scene); // Place the scene in the stage
49
         primaryStage.show(); // Display the stage
50
51
         cboCountry.setOnAction(e ->
52
           retrieveFlagInfo(cboCountry.getValue()));
53
54
55
       private void connectDB() throws Exception {
         // Load the driver
56
         Class.forName("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver");
57
         System.out.println("Driver loaded");
58
59
60
         // Establish connection
61
         connection = DriverManager.getConnection
62
           ("jdbc:mysql://localhost/javabook", "scott", "tiger");
63
         System.out.println("Database connected");
64
         // Create a statement for static SQL
65
66
         stmt = connection.createStatement();
67
68
         // Create a prepared statement to retrieve flag and description
69
         pstmt = connection.prepareStatement("select flag, description " +
70
           "from Country where name = ?");
71
72
       private void storeDataToTable() {
73
         String[] countries = {"Canada", "UK", "USA", "Germany",
74
75
           "Indian", "China"};
76
77
        String[] imageFilenames = {"image/ca.gif", "image/uk.gif",
78
            "image/us.gif", "image/germany.gif", "image/india.gif",
79
           "image/china.gif"};
80
81
        String[] descriptions = {"A text to describe Canadian " +
           "flag is omitted", "British flag \dots", "American flag \dots", "German flag \dots", "Indian flag \dots", "Chinese flag \dots"};
82
83
84
85
         try {
86
            // Create a prepared statement to insert records
87
           PreparedStatement pstmt = connection.prepareStatement(
88
             "insert into Country values(?, ?, ?)");
89
90
           // Store all predefined records
           for (int i = 0; i < countries.length; i++) {</pre>
91
             pstmt.setString(1, countries[i]);
92
93
94
             // Store image to the table cell
95
             java.net.URL url =
96
                this.getClass().getResource(imageFilenames[i]);
97
             InputStream inputImage = url.openStream();
98
             pstmt.setBinaryStream(2, inputImage,
99
                (int)(inputImage.available()));
100
101
             pstmt.setString(3, descriptions[i]);
102
             pstmt.executeUpdate();
```







```
103
           }
104
105
           System.out.println("Table Country populated");
106
107
         catch (Exception ex) {
108
           ex.printStackTrace();
109
110
111
112
       private void fillDataInComboBox() throws Exception {
113
         ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery("select name from Country");
114
         while (rs.next()) {
115
           cboCountry.getItems().add(rs.getString(1));
116
117
         cboCountry.getSelectionModel().selectFirst();
118
119
120
       private void retrieveFlagInfo(String name) {
121
         try {
122
           pstmt.setString(1, name);
123
           ResultSet rs = pstmt.executeQuery();
124
           if (rs.next()) {
125
             Blob blob = rs.getBlob(1);
126
             ByteArrayInputStream in = new ByteArrayInputStream
127
               (blob.getBytes(1, (int)blob.length()));
128
             Image image = new Image(in);
129
             ImageView imageView = new ImageView(image);
130
             descriptionPane.setImageView(imageView);
131
             descriptionPane.setTitle(name);
132
             String description = rs.getString(2);
133
             descriptionPane.setDescription(description);
134
135
         }
136
         catch (Exception ex) {
137
           System.err.println(ex);
138
         }
139
140
```

DescriptionPane (line 21) is a component for displaying a country (name, flag, and description). This component was presented in Listing 16.6, DescriptionPane.java.

The storeDataToTable method (lines 73–110) populates the table with data. The fill-DataInComboBox method (lines 112–118) retrieves the country names and adds them to the combo box. The retrieveFlagInfo(name) method (lines 120–139) retrieves the flag and description for the specified country name.

- **35.6.1** How do you store images into a database?
- **35.6.2** How do you retrieve images from a database?
- **35.6.3** Does Oracle support the SQL3 BLOB type and CLOB type? What about MySQL and Access?



KEY TERMS

BLOB type	35-20	row set 35-15	
CLOB type	35-20	scrollable result set	35-2
batch mode	35-2	updatable result set	35-11
cached row set 35-15			





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CHAPTER SUMMARY

- 1. This chapter developed a universal SQL client that can be used to access any local or remote relational database.
- **2.** You can use the addBatch (SQLString) method to add SQL statements to a statement for batch processing.
- **3.** You can create a statement to specify that the result set be scrollable and updatable. By default, the result set is neither of these.
- 4. The RowSet can be used to simplify Java database programming. A RowSet object is scrollable and updatable. A RowSet can fire a RowSetEvent.
- **5.** You can store and retrieve image data in JDBC using the SQL BLOB type.



Quiz

Answer the quiz for this chapter online at the book Companion Website.

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PROGRAMMING EXERCISES

*35.1 (*Batch update*) Write a program that inserts a thousand records to a database, and compare the performance with and without batch updates, as shown in Figure 35.5a. Suppose the table is defined as follows:

create table Temp(num1 double, num2 double, num3 double)

Use the Math.random() method to generate random numbers for each record. Create a dialog box that contains DBConnectionPanel, discussed in Exercise 34.3. Use this dialog box to connect to the database. When you click the *Connect to Database* button in Figure 35.5a, the dialog box in Figure 35.5b is displayed.

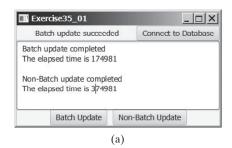




FIGURE 35.5 The program demonstrates the performance improvements that result from using batch updates.

**35.2 (Scrollable result set) Write a program that uses the buttons First, Next, Prior, Last, Insert, Delete, and Update, and modify a single record in the Address table, as shown in Figure 35.6.







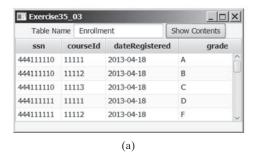


FIGURE 35.6 You can use the buttons to display and modify a single record in the Address table.

The Address table is defined as follows:

```
create table Address (
  firstname varchar(25),
  mi char(1),
  lastname varchar(25),
  street varchar(40),
  city varchar(20),
  state varchar(2),
  zip varchar(5),
  telephone varchar(10),
  email varchar(30),
  primary key (firstname, mi, lastname)
);
```

*35.3 (*Display table contents*) Write a program that displays the content for a given table. As shown in Figure 35.7a, you enter a table and click the *Show Contents* button to display the table contents in a table view.



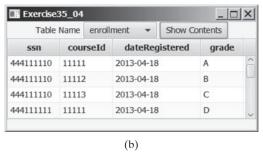


FIGURE 35.7 (a) Enter a table name to display the table contents. (b) Select a table name from the combo box to display its contents.

***35.4** (*Find tables and showing their contents*) Write a program that fills in table names in a combo box, as shown in Figure 35.7b. You can select a table from the combo box to display its contents in a table view.







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**35.5 (*Revise SQLClient.java*) Rewrite Listing 35.1, SQLClient.java, to display the query result in a TableView, as shown in Figure 35.8.

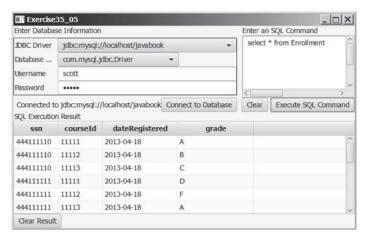


FIGURE 35.8 The query result is displayed in a TableView.

***35.5** (*Populate Salary table*) Rewrite Programming Exercise 34.8 using a batch mode to improve performance.



