JDBC Tutorial

Java-idbc is API to connect database.

Steps to connect with Oracle Database.

1. Load Driver class

Class.forName("oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver"); throws ClassNotFoundException.

2. Create connection object

Connection con=DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:orc l","system","oracle");

- 3. Create Statement/Prepared Statement object.
- 4. Then execute query or execute update as per requirement.
- 5. Close the connection

Once connection object is created we use three interfaces to send and receive data from database.

- Statement Interface: Used to execute normal SQL queries.(Hard Coded). It is preferred when a particular SQL query is to be executed only once
- PreparedStatement Interface: Used to execute dynamic or parameterized SQL queries. It is preferred when a particular query is to be executed multiple times.
- CallableStatement : Used to execute the stored procedures. It is preferred when the stored procedures are to be executed

Statement Interface

It supports static SQL Statements. It cannot accept parameters.

Connection Utility Class

This connection will be used throughout the application

```
public Connection getConnection()
{
    try {
        Class.forName(oracleDriverClass);
        connection=DriverManager.getConnection(url, userID, password);
        } catch (ClassNotFoundException e) {
            // TODO Auto-generated catch block
            e.printStackTrace();
    }
    catch (SQLException e) {
            // TODO: handle exception
            e.printStackTrace();
    }
    return connection;
}
```

Now a main class will consume it.

For Insert, Update and Delete

For displaying/Fetching data

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Consider Company table has three columns only int, String and String what will happen?

Case: 01
System.out.println(rs.getInt(1)+" "+rs.getString(2)+" "+rs.getString(3)+" "+rs.getString(4));

As column 4 does not exists so it will be SQL exception saying that Invalid Column Index.

Case: 02
System.out.println(rs.getInt(2)+" "+rs.getString(1)+" "+rs.getString(3));
```

As column 2 contains String and Column 1 contains integer so here also SQL exception is encountered saying Fail to convert to internal representation

PreparedStatement Interface

It is used to execute dynamic/parameterized queries.

Insert:

Update:

Fetching Displaying records

executeQuery()	executeUpdate()	execute()
This method is used to execute the SQL statements which retrieve some data from the database.	This method is used to execute the SQL statements which update or modify the database.	This method can be used for any kind of SQL statements.
This method returns a ResultSet object which contains the results returned by the query.	This method returns an int value which represents the number of rows affected by the query. This value will be the 0 for the statements which return nothing.	This method returns a boolean value. TRUE indicates that query returned a ResultSet object and FALSE indicates that query returned an int value or returned nothing.
This method is used to execute only select queries.	This method is used to execute only non-select queries.	This method can be used for both select and non-select queries.
Ex: SELECT	Ex: DML → INSERT, UPDATE and DELETE DDL → CREATE, ALTER	This method can be used for any type of SQL statements.

ResultSetMetaData In JDBC

ResultSetMetaData is an interface in java.sql package of JDBC API which is used to get the metadata about a ResultSet object. It will have all the meta data about a ResultSet object like schema name, table name, number of columns, column name, datatype of a column etc. You can get this ResultSetMetaData object using getMetaData() method of ResultSet.

Important Methods of DriverManager class

public static void setLoginTimeout(int seconds) This method sets the maximum time in seconds that a driver will wait while attempting to connect to a database. If you pass zero as LoginTimeOut then driver will wait infinitely while attempting to connect to a database.

public static int getLoginTimeout() This method returns maximum time in second that a driver can wait while attempting to connect to database.

public static Connection getConnection(String URL, String username, String password) throws SQLException This method returns a Connection object after establishing the connection with the database at the specified URL with specified username and password. If the Driver class of the database is not registered with the DriverManager, it will throw SQLException.

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Important Methods of Connection Interface

void setAutoCommit(boolean autoCommit) throws SQLException This method sets the autocommit mode of this Connection object. If the auto-commit mode of a Connection object is true, then all SQL statements will be executed and committed as individual transactions. If the autocommit mode is false then all SQL statements will be grouped in transactions. By default, autocommit mode of a Connection object is true.

boolean getAutoCommit() throws SQLException This method returns auto-commit mode of this Connection object.

void commit() throws SQLException This method makes all previous changes made to database since last commit() OR rollback() as permanent. This method should be used only when auto-commit mode of Connection object is false.

void rollback() throws SQLException This method erases all changes made to database in the current transaction. This method also should be called when auto-commit mode of a Conncetion object is false.