

## Standard Interfaces and Oracle Class Names

Key JDBC Classes:

| ORACLE INTERFACE        | SUN INTERFACE  |
|-------------------------|--|
| OracleDriver            | implements Driver  |
| OracleConnection        | implements Connection  |
| OracleStatement         | implements Statement   |
| OraclePreparedStatement | implements PreparedStatement<br>-- extends OracleStatement         |
| OracleCallableStatement | implements CallableStatement<br>-- extends OraclePreparedStatement |
| OracleResultSet         | implements ResultSet   |
| OracleResultSetMetaData | implements ResultSetMetaData                                       |
| OracleDatabaseMetaData  | implements DatabaseMetaData  |

Oracle interfaces and classes above are in package  
oracle.jdbc.driver

Sun interfaces are in package  
java.sql

## Import Commands

For standard JDBC:  
import java.sql.\*;

For BigDecimal and BigInteger classes:  
import java.math.\*;

For Oracle implementations and extensions to JDBC:  
import oracle.jdbc.\*;  
import oracle.sql.\*;

## Register Drivers

DriverManager.registerDriver(new  
oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver());

## Open a Connection

For Thin driver (e.g., user pat, password tiger):

```
Connection conn=
  DriverManager.getConnection
  ("jdbc:oracle:thin:@<mach-name>:<port-no>:<sid>", "pat", "tiger");
```

For OCI driver (e.g., default database):

```
Connection conn=
  DriverManager.getConnection
  ("jdbc:oracle:oci8:@", "pat", "tiger");
```

For server-side internal driver:

```
Connection conn =
  new oracle.jdbc.
  OracleDriver().defaultConnection();
  OR
Connection conn =
  DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:oracle:kprb:");
```

Using a properties object, first specify the properties object (e.g., user pat, password tiger):

```
java.util.Properties info =
  new java.util.Properties();
info.put("user", "pat");
info.put("password", "tiger");
```

Then open the connection:

```
Connection conn =
  DriverManager.getConnection
  ("jdbc:oracle:oci8:@", info);
```

## Close a Connection

conn.close();

## Create a Statement

To create a generic statement:

Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();

To create a prepared statement:

```
PreparedStatement pstmt =
  conn.prepareStatement("insert into EMP
  (EMPNO, ENAME) values(?, ?)");
```

Bind the parameter and execute the query:

```
Prepared Statement pstmt =
  conn.prepareStatement("select ENAME from
  EMP where EMPNO = ?");
pstmt.setInt(1,123);
ResultSet rset = pstmt.executeQuery();
```

Create callable statements (for stored procedure and function):

```
CallableStatement cs1 =
  conn.prepareCall(" {call proc(?,?) } ");
CallableStatement cs2 =
  conn.prepareCall(" { ? = call func(?,?) } ");
```

Register OUT parameters (e.g., for function call in PL/SQL block):

```
CallableStatement cstmt =
  conn.prepareCall
  ("begin ? := funcout(?); end;");
cstmt.registerOutParameter
  (1, Types.CHAR);
cstmt.registerOutParameter
  (2, Types.CHAR);
```

Where funcout is:

```
create or replace function funcout(y out char)
  return char is
begin
  y := 'tested';
  return 'returned';
end;
```

## Close a Statement

stmt.close();
pstmt.close();
cstmt.close();

## Execute a Query and Process a Result Set

To execute the query (returns a result set):

```
ResultSet rset = stmt.executeQuery
  ("select ENAME from EMP");
```

Process the result set (e.g., character data in first column):

```
while(rset.next())
  System.out.println(rset.getString(1));
```

## Close a Result Set

rset.close();

## Processing SQL Exceptions

```
try {
  while(rset.next())
    System.out.println(rset.getString(5));
} catch(SQLException e) {
  e.printStackTrace();}
```

## Insert - Update - Delete

Insert new employees into EMP table:

```
PreparedStatement pstmt =
  conn.prepareStatement("insert into EMP
  (EMPNO, ENAME) values(?, ?)");
pstmt.setInt(1, 1500);
pstmt.setString(2, "PAT");
pstmt.executeUpdate();
pstmt.setInt(1, 507);
pstmt.setString(2, "LESLIE");
pstmt.executeUpdate();
```

Update an employee:

```
PreparedStatement psmt = conn.prepareStatement
  ("update EMP set ENAME = ? where EMPNO = ?");
psmt.setString(1, "SHANNON");
psmt.setInt(2, 507);
psmt.executeUpdate();
```

Delete an employee:

```
PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement
  ("delete from EMP where EMPNO = ?");
pstmt.setInt(1, 507);
pstmt.executeUpdate();
```

## Stored Procedure and Function Calls

```
CallableStatement cs = conn.prepareCall
  ("begin ? := foo(?); end;");
cs.registerOutParameter(1, Types.CHAR);
cs.setString(2, "aa");
cs.executeUpdate();
```

## Commit or Rollback

Default is auto-commit ON.

To commit manually, set auto-commit OFF:  
conn.setAutoCommit(false);

Once auto-commit mode is disabled, then manually commit or roll back changes:

```
conn.commit();
  OR
conn.rollback();
```

Note: For server-side internal driver, default is auto-commit off, and setAutoCommit( ) does not work.

## Datatype Mappings

| SQL DATATYPES        | STANDARD JAVA TYPES  |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| CHAR                 | java.lang.String     |
| VARCHAR2             | java.lang.String     |
| LONG                 | java.lang.String     |
| NUMBER               | java.math.BigDecimal |
| NUMBER               | boolean              |
| NUMBER               | byte                 |
| NUMBER               | short                |
| NUMBER               | int                  |
| NUMBER               | long                 |
| NUMBER               | float                |
| NUMBER               | double               |
| RAW                  | byte []              |
| LONGRAW              | byte []              |
| DATE                 | java.sql.Date        |
| DATE                 | java.sql.Time        |
| DATE                 | java.sql.Timestamp   |
| BLOB                 | java.sql.Blob        |
| CLOB                 | java.sql.Clob        |
| user-defined object  | java.sql.Struct      |
| user-def. reference  | java.sql.Ref         |
| user-def. collection | java.sql.Array       |

Oracle type extensions:

BFILE (maps to oracle.sql.BFILE)  
 ROWID (maps to oracle.sql.ROWID)  
 REF CURSOR types (map to java.sql.ResultSet)  
 oracle.sql.\* mapping classes are also available for all of the above datatypes for faster, more precise processing.

**Note:** Typecodes are specified in  
 oracle.jdbc.OracleTypes  
 For standard types, definitions duplicate those in  
 java.sql.Types

## Streams

Long columns in JDBC are streamed.  
 Set a stream column:  

```
pstmt.setAsciiStream(1, <input-stream>, <input-stream-length>);
```

If string data is in character format, use  
 setCharacterStream():

```
pstmt.setCharacterStream(1, <input-stream>, <input-stream-length>);
```

For long raw columns,

use setBinaryStream():  

```
pstmt.setBinaryStream(1, <input-stream>, <input-stream-length>);
```

Retrieve a stream column:

```
ResultSet rset = stmt.executeQuery("select * from streamexample");
InputStream ascii_data = rset.getAsciiStream(1);
int c;
while((c = ascii_data.read(byte[ ] b)) != -1)
    System.out.println(b);
```

## LOBs

Read a piece of a LOB (inputting result set column numbers in setXXX() calls):

```
BLOB blob = ((OracleResultSet)rset).getBLOB(1);
byte[ ] bytes = blob.getBytes(<begin_index>, <length>);
CLOB blob = ((OracleResultSet)rset).getCLOB(2);
String str = blob.getSubString(<begin_index>, <length>);
BFILE bfile = ((OracleResultSet)rset).getBFILE(3);
byte[ ] bytes = bfile.getBytes(<begin_index>, <length>);
```

Read the LOB content as a stream:

```
BLOB blob = ((OracleResultSet)rset).getBLOB(1);
InputStream input_stream = blob.getBinaryStream();
input_stream.read(...);
CLOB blob = ((OracleResultSet)rset).getCLOB(2);
InputStream input_stream = blob.getAsciiStream();
input_stream.read(...);
BFILE bfile = ((OracleResultSet)rset).getBFILE(3);
InputStream input_stream = bfile.getBinaryStream();
input_stream.read(...);
```

Write specified amount of data into a LOB:

```
BLOB blob = ((OracleResultSet)rset).getBLOB(1);
byte[ ] data = ... ;
int amount_written = blob.putBytes(<begin_index>, data);
```

```
CLOB blob= ((OracleResultSet)rset).getCLOB(2);
String data = ... ;
int amount_written =
    blob.putString(<begin_index>, data);
Note: begin_index starts with 1, not 0.
```

Replace the LOB content from a stream:

```
CLOB blob =
    ((OracleResultSet)rset).getCLOB(2);
Writer char_stream =
    blob.getCharacterOutputStream();
char_stream.write(...);
BLOB blob =
    ((OracleResultSet)rset).getBLOB(1);
OutputStream output_stream =
    blob.getBinaryOutputStream();
output_stream.write(...);
CLOB blob =
    ((OracleResultSet)rset).getCLOB(2);
OutputStream output_stream =
    blob.getAsciiOutputStream();
output_stream.write(...);
```

Get a LOB length.

```
long length = blob.length();
long length = blob.length();
long length = bfile.length();
```

## Performance Enhancements

Oracle update batching --

Set connection batch size (acts as default for statements):  

```
((OracleConnection)conn).
    setDefaultExecuteBatch(15);
```

Set statement batch size:

```
((OraclePreparedStatement)ps).
    setExecuteBatch(20);
```

Explicitly send the row to the server in batch mode:

```
int = ((OracleStatement)stmt).sendBatch();
```

(Oracle JDBC also supports standard update batching.)

Oracle row prefetching --

Set connection prefetch size (default 10)  
 (acts as default for statements):  

```
((OracleConnection)conn).
    setDefaultRowPrefetch(15);
```

Set statement prefetch size:

```
((OracleStatement)stmt).setRowPrefetch(20);
```

