

SECTION 4

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Today

- Database Updates
- Java Database Connectivity (JDBC)
- Transactions in SQL

Modifying the database

Three kinds of modifications in SQL:

- insertions
- updates
- deletions

Sometimes they are all called “updates”

Insertions

General form:

```
INSERT INTO R(A1, ..., An) VALUES (v1, ..., vn)
```

Insertions

```
Product (name, listPrice, category)  
Purchase (buyer, seller, product, price)
```

Example: Insert a new purchase to the database:

```
INSERT INTO Purchase (buyer, seller, product, price)  
  VALUES ('Joe', 'Fred', 'wakeup-clock-espresso-machine',  
          199.99)
```

Missing attributes → NULL.

May drop attribute names if you give them in order.

Inserting results of a query

```
INSERT INTO Product (name)

SELECT DISTINCT Purchase.product
FROM Purchase
WHERE Purchase.date > "10/26/01";
```

The query replaces the **VALUES** keyword.
Here we insert *many* tuples into Product

Updates

Example:

```
UPDATE Product
SET price = price/2
WHERE Product.name IN
      (SELECT product
       FROM Purchase
       WHERE Date = 'Oct, 25, 1999');
```

WHERE works the same as in a query (SELECT).
It chooses the tuples whose values are to be updated

Deletions

Similar to UPDATE but without the SET clause:

```
DELETE FROM Purchase  
  
WHERE seller = 'Joe' AND  
product = 'Brooklyn Bridge'
```

Always specify a WHERE clause (in fact, write it first!)
Otherwise, *every tuple* will be deleted!

JDBC AND PROJECT 2

Project 2

- Movie Rental Business
 - Movies from imdb (iisqlsrv – sql server)
 - Customer Information from personal database (local – postgres)

JDBC (Java Database Connectivity)

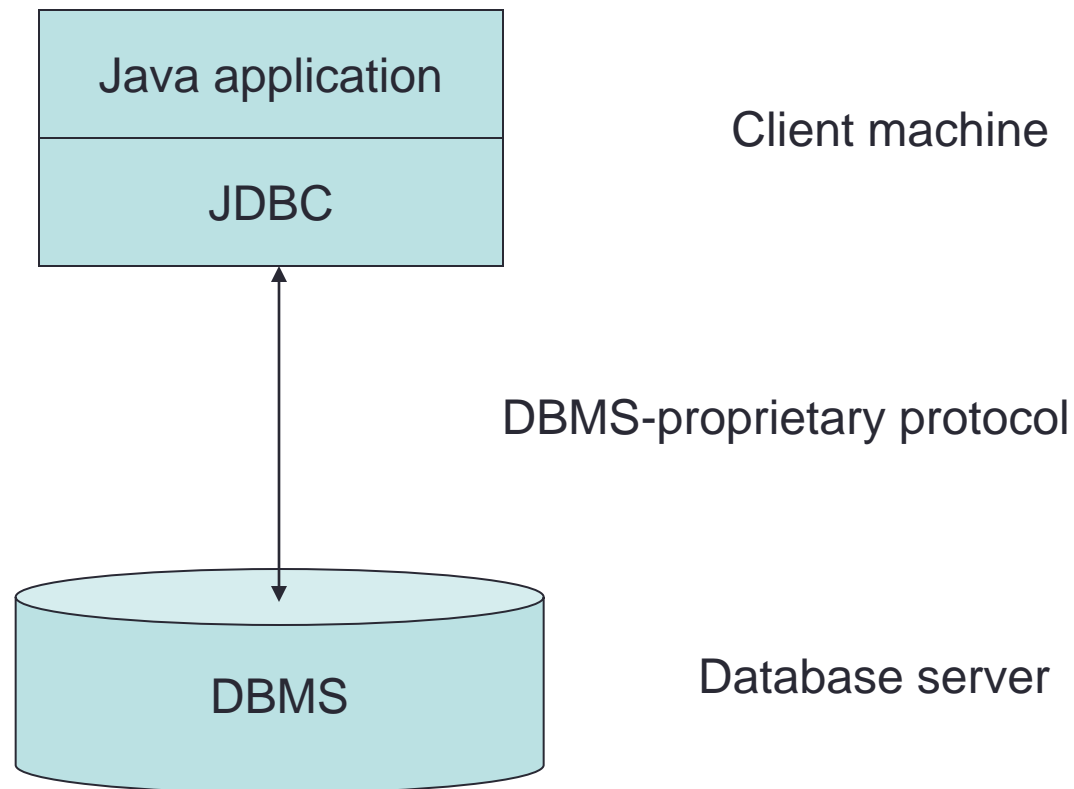
A Java API to access a database:

- Connect to a data source
- Send queries and update statements
- Retrieve and process results

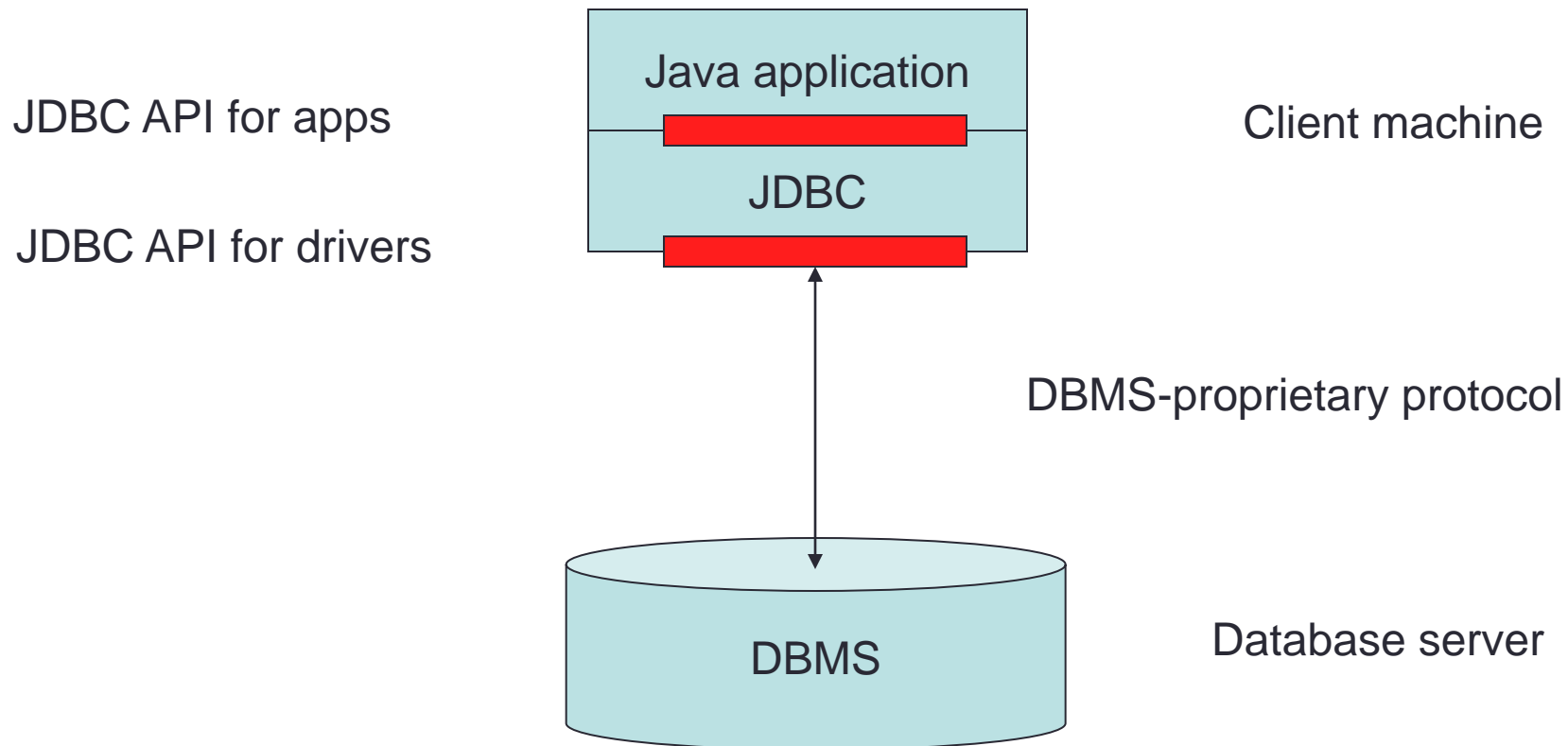
Documentation:

<http://java.sun.com/javase/6/docs/technotes/guides/jdbc/>

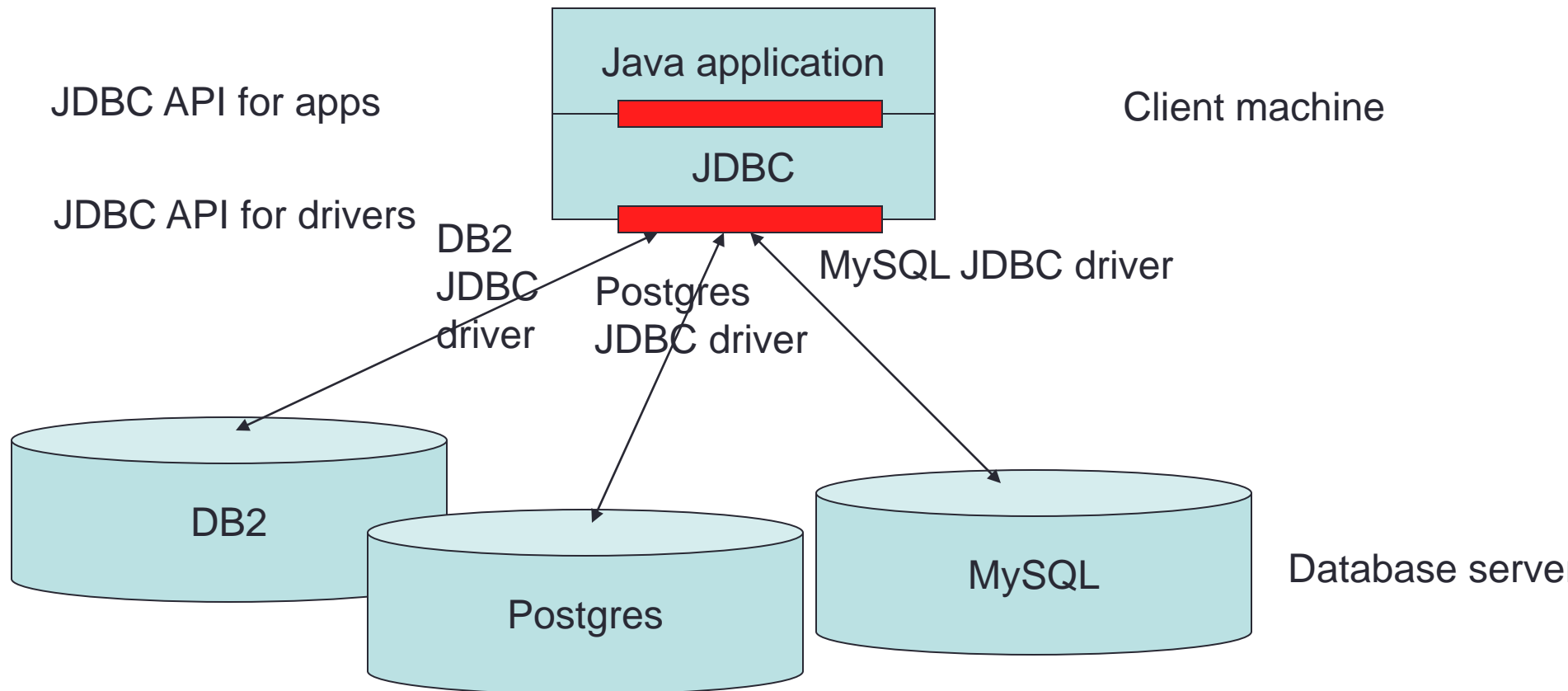
JDBC lets Java talk to your database



DBMS vendors make JDBC drivers...



... letting JDBC talk to *any* database



First, load the driver

- For Project 2 look in project2.tar.gz:
 - SQL Server driver
sqljdbc4.jar
 - PostgreSQL driver
postgresql-8.4-701.jdbc4.jar
 - Already installed on Lab PCs (use 444shell.cmd)
- Put on class path, then tell Java to load it

```
Class.forName("com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver");
Class.forName ("org.postgresql.Driver");
```

 - `Class.forName()` optional in current versions of Java

JDBC example

```
Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection
    ("jdbc:sqlserver://iisqlsrv;database=username",
     "username", "password");

Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();

ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery
    ("SELECT a, b, c FROM Table1");

while (rs.next()) {
    int x = rs.getInt("a")
    String s = rs.getString("b")
    float f = rs.getFloat("c")
}
```


Close all JDBC objects when done

```
Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection(...);
Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();
ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery
    ("SELECT a, b, c FROM Table1");

// do work with rs...

rs.close();
stmt.close();
conn.close();
```

```
Class.forName
    ("com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver");

Connection conn = null;

try {
    conn = DriverManager.getConnection( ... );

    ...

} catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
} finally {
    conn.close();
}
```

Modifying the database

Use Statement.executeUpdate():

```
Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();

int rowsUpdated = stmt.executeUpdate (
    "UPDATE hw1_data " +
    "SET name = 'jane''s super gizmo' " +
    "WHERE name = 'gizmo3' "
);
```

- Works with any database modification, not just UPDATE
- Warning – will throw exception if you run it with a query! (it expects as output an int for rows affected, not a result set)

Update example in Java

```
// Change product "gizmo3"'s name to "jane's super gizmo"
```

```
static void runUpdate (Connection conn) throws SQLException  
{  
    // Our code goes here  
    // Execute update  
    // examine results  
    // properly close connection  
}
```

Parameterized queries - PreparedStatement

```
PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement  
    ("SELECT * from hw1_data WHERE month = ? ");
```

```
...
```

```
pstmt.setString(1, "may");  
ResultSet rs1 = pstmt.executeQuery();
```

```
...
```

```
pstmt.setString(1, "aug");  
ResultSet rs2 = pstmt.executeQuery();
```

```
...
```

Parameterized queries - PreparedStatement

No need to worry about quotes ‘, “

```
PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement  
    ("SELECT website FROM shops " +  
     "WHERE name = ? OR owner = ? ");
```

...

```
pstmt.setString(1, "George's");  
pstmt.setString(2, "Oh \"wow\"!");
```

...

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```

...

```
pstmt.setString(1, "George's"); ← Single quotes without escaping!
pstmt.setString(2, "Oh \"wow\"!"); ← Parameterizing lets plan be
                                   cached
```

...

```
Statement stmt = conn.createStatement(); ← Must escape single
ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery         ← quotes.
    ("SELECT website FROM shops "         ← What if this came from
    + "WHERE name = 'George's' OR ..."); ← user?
```

Parameterized query example in Java

```
// List all the sales in April, May, and June
// (separately for each month)
static void runParamQ (Connection conn) throws SQLException
{
    // Our code goes here
    pstmt = conn.prepareStatement (
        "SELECT name, discount, price " +
        "FROM hw1_data " +
        "WHERE month = ? ");
    // Our code goes here
}
```


TRANSACTIONS

Transactions

2 reasons to put related actions in a transaction:

- *Recovery*: either everything happens, or nothing does
- *Concurrency control*: make sure unrelated actions don't interfere with each other

In project 2, we mostly need the latter

SQL transaction syntax

Start a transaction:

- Standard/Postgres: `START TRANSACTION;`
- Postgres/SQL Server: `BEGIN TRANSACTION;`

Commit the transaction:

`COMMIT;`

Abort the transaction:

`ROLLBACK;`

By default: “auto-commit” (no transaction used)

Transactions in JDBC

```
String s1 = "BEGIN TRANSACTION READ ONLY";  
String s2 = "BEGIN TRANSACTION READ WRITE";  
String s3 = "COMMIT TRANSACTION";  
String s4 = "ROLLBACK TRANSACTION";
```

```
PreparedStatement p1 = con.prepareStatement(s1);  
PreparedStatement p2 = con.prepareStatement(s2);  
PreparedStatement p3 = con.prepareStatement(s3);  
PreparedStatement p4 = con.prepareStatement(s4);
```

```
...
```

```
p1.executeUpdate();  
// transaction started
```

```
...
```

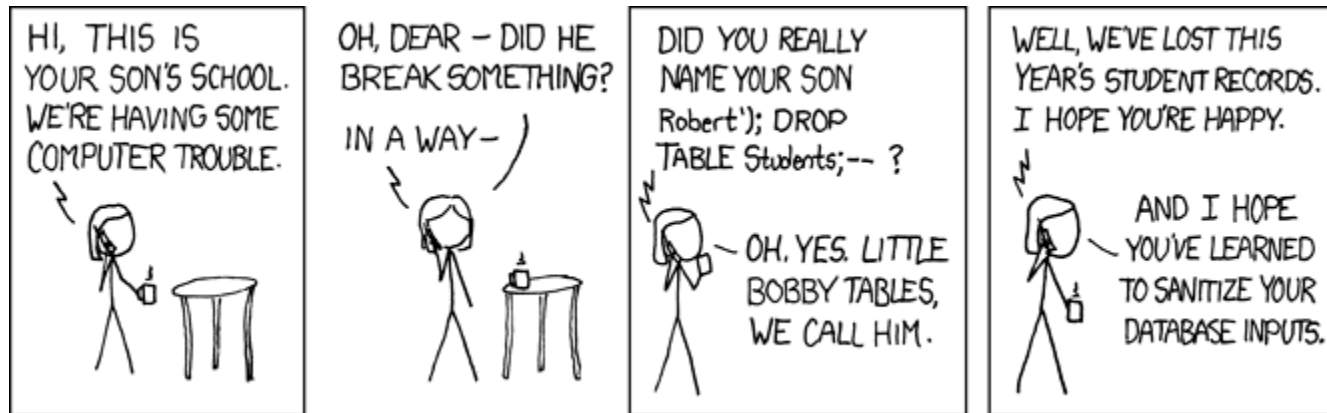
```
if (ok) p3.executeUpdate();  
else p4.executeUpdate();  
// transaction finished or reverted
```

Transactions in JDBC – option 2

Use JDBC methods to work with transactions:

```
conn.setAutoCommit(false);  
// From now on, everything is in a transaction  
...  
  
if (ok) conn.commit();  
else conn.rollback();  
// Old transaction done/reverted, new one started  
...  
  
conn.setAutoCommit(true);  
// Now each statement executes by itself again
```

That's all!



SQL injection -- <http://xkcd.com/327/>