

JDBC

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JDBC

- A Java API to reach relational data
 - It allows the execution of SQL queries, the process of the resulted data and the modification of the data source
 - It provides mapping between Java language and SQL
- A part of Java SE and also Java EE
 - Contained by `java.sql` and `javax.sql` packages

Planning goals

- Fit into Java SE and Java EE platforms
- Allow the use of possibilities used by wide spread implementations in a provider independent way
- Serve as a basis of higher level tools and API-s
- Simplicity

Specification

- *JSR 221: JDBC 4.2 API Specification* (March 2014) <https://jcp.org/en/jsr/detail?id=221>
 - Supported SQL standard: SQL:2003

History

- Introduced in JDK 1.1 in 1997
- Current version is 4.2 that is contained by Java SE 8
 - New features:
 - New interfaces and classes: `java.sql.SQLType`, `java.sql.DriverAction`, `java.sql.JDBCType`
 - Support of the `java.time` package
 - ...

JDBC Data Type Conversion

- See more in the specification Appendix B - *Data Type Conversion Tables*

JDBC Type	Java Type
CHAR	String
VARCHAR	String
NUMERIC	java.math.BigDecimal
DECIMAL	java.math.BigDecimal
BOOLEAN	boolean
INTEGER	int
REAL	float
FLOAT	double
DOUBLE	double
DATE	java.sql.Date
TIME	java.sql.Time
TIMESTAMP	java.sql.Timestamp

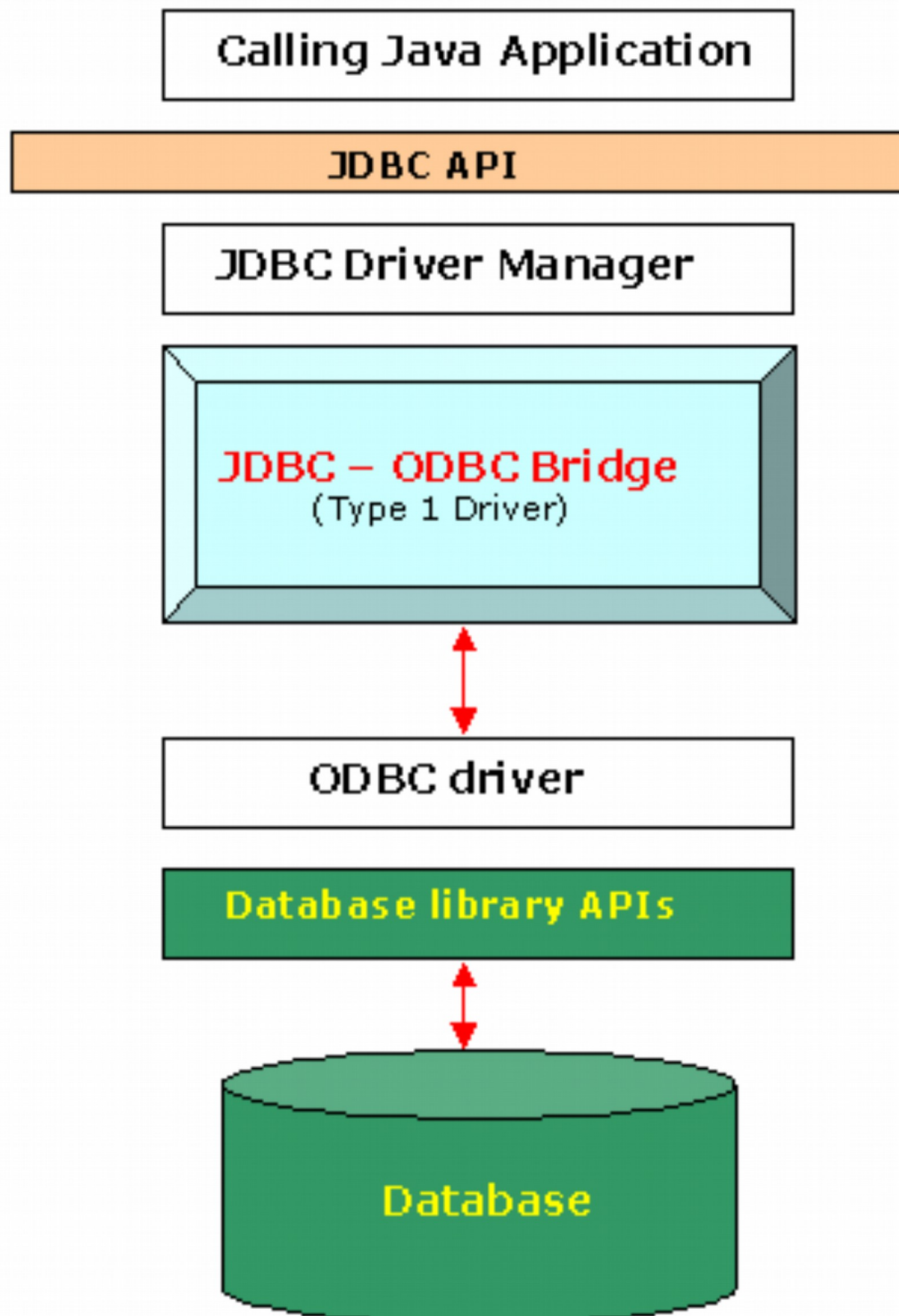
JDBC driver

- The software component that allows the Java application to establish contact to a database
 - An implementation of the JDBC API for a given data source
- The JDBC specification defines 4 different types of drivers

Type 1 JDBC-ODBC bridge

- Properties
 - JDBC requests turned into ODBC requests, which will be handled by the ODBC-driver
 - Client → JDBC driver → ODBC driver → database
- Advantages
 - Almost every database with an ODBC-driver can be reached
 - Ease of installation
- Disadvantages
 - Performance loss
 - The ODBC-driver has to be installed on the client
 - Inappropriate for applets/internet applications

Type 1

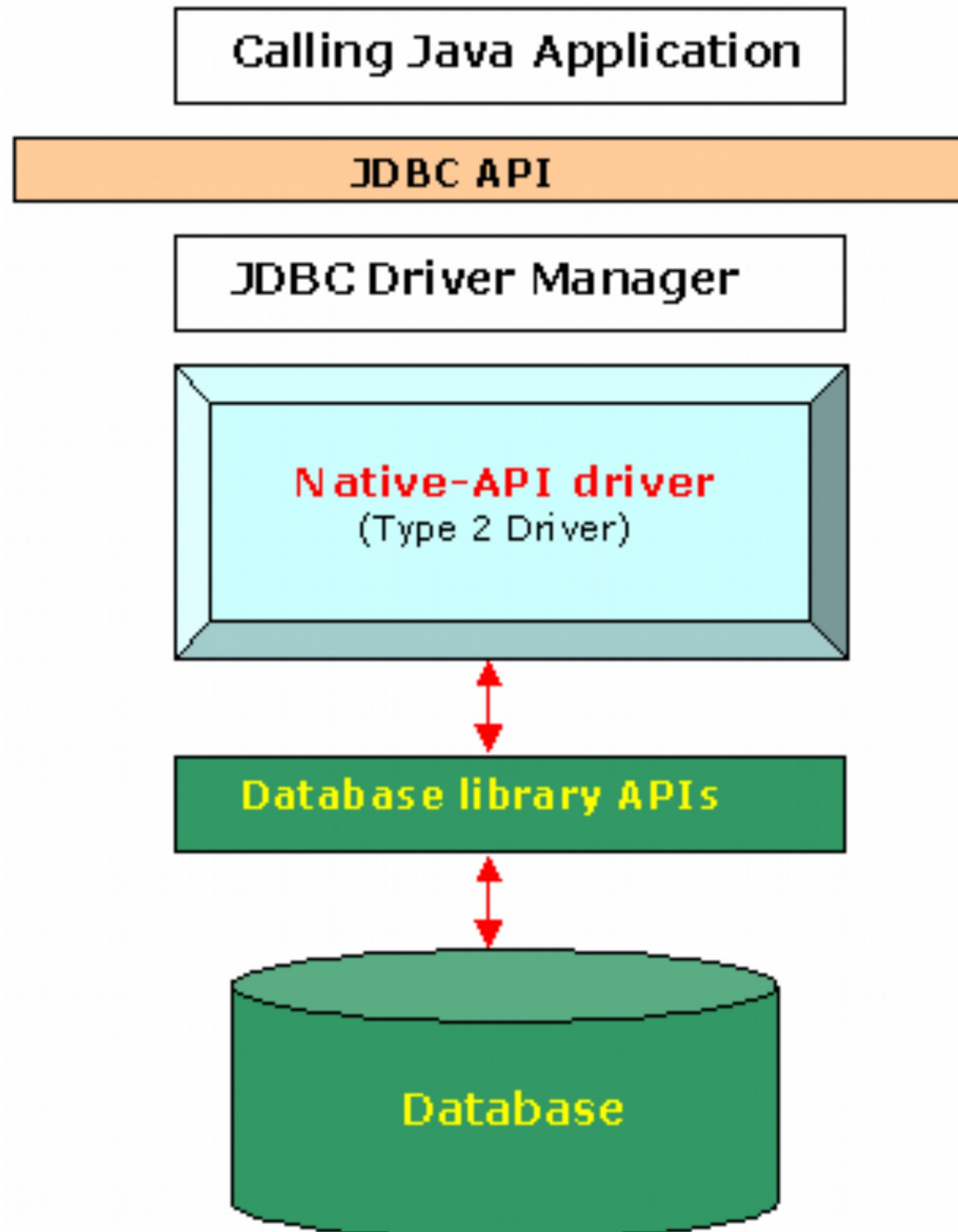


Type 2

Native API driver

- Properties
 - Client calls the API of the database
 - Client → JDBC driver → client side library of vendor → database
- Advantages
 - Better performance (no JDBC-ODBC translation)
- Disadvantages
 - Vendor's library has to be installed on client
 - Thus inappropriate for web apps
 - Not all databases have client side libraries

Type 2

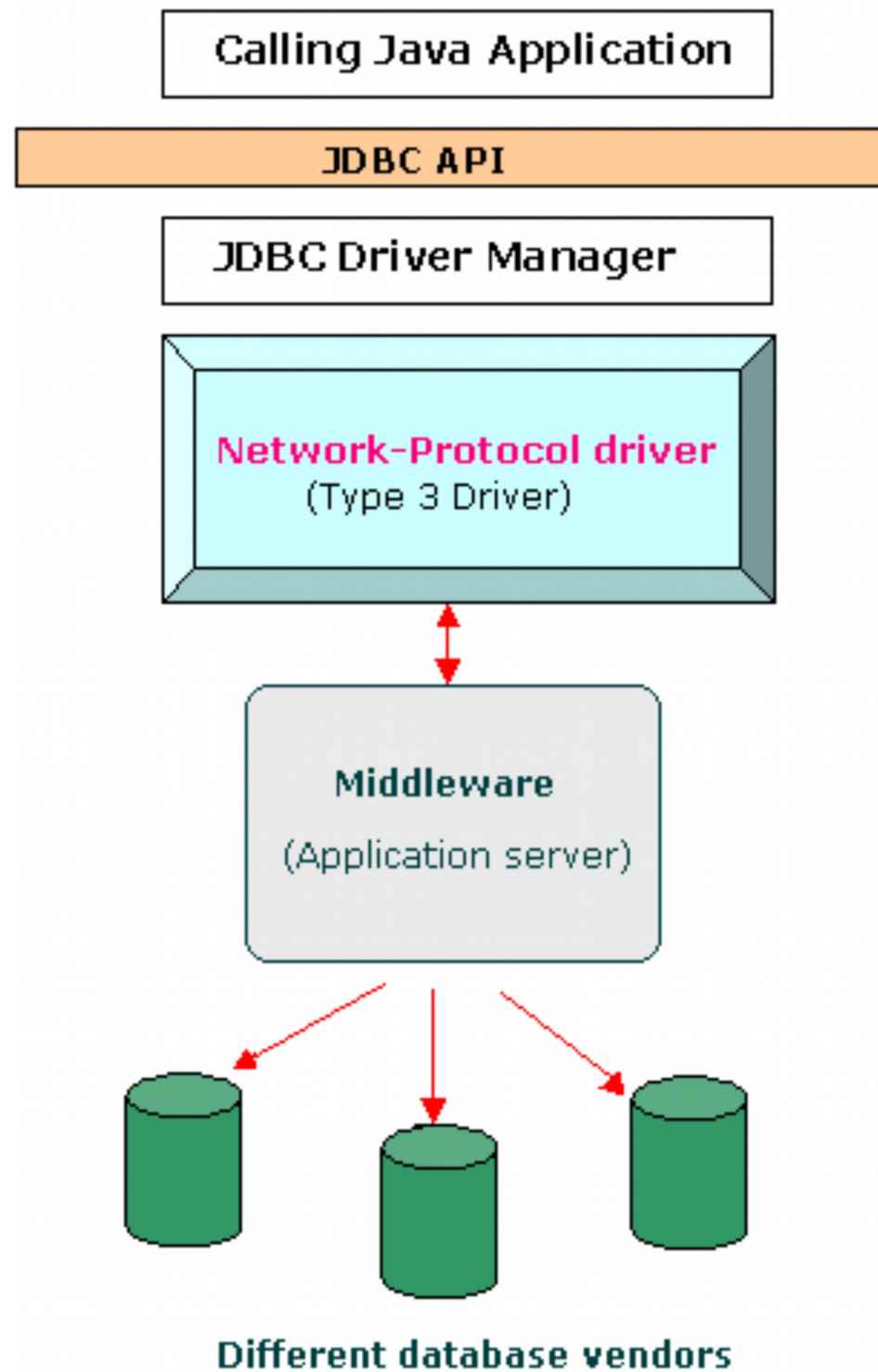


Type 3

Network Protocol Driver

- Properties
 - Written only in Java
 - Can be used for multiple databases (vendor independent)
 - Communication between the client and the middle layer is database independent
 - The middle layer translates to the language of the database
 - Client → JDBC driver → intermediate layer server → database
- Advantages
 - No need for library from vendor on client side
 - Changing between databases does not affect the connection between the client and the middle layer
 - The middle layer can help work with typical services such as caching, load balancing, logging, auditing, etc.
- Disadvantages
 - Database specific coding required on the middle layer
 - The new layer can prove to be a bottleneck regarding time

Type 3

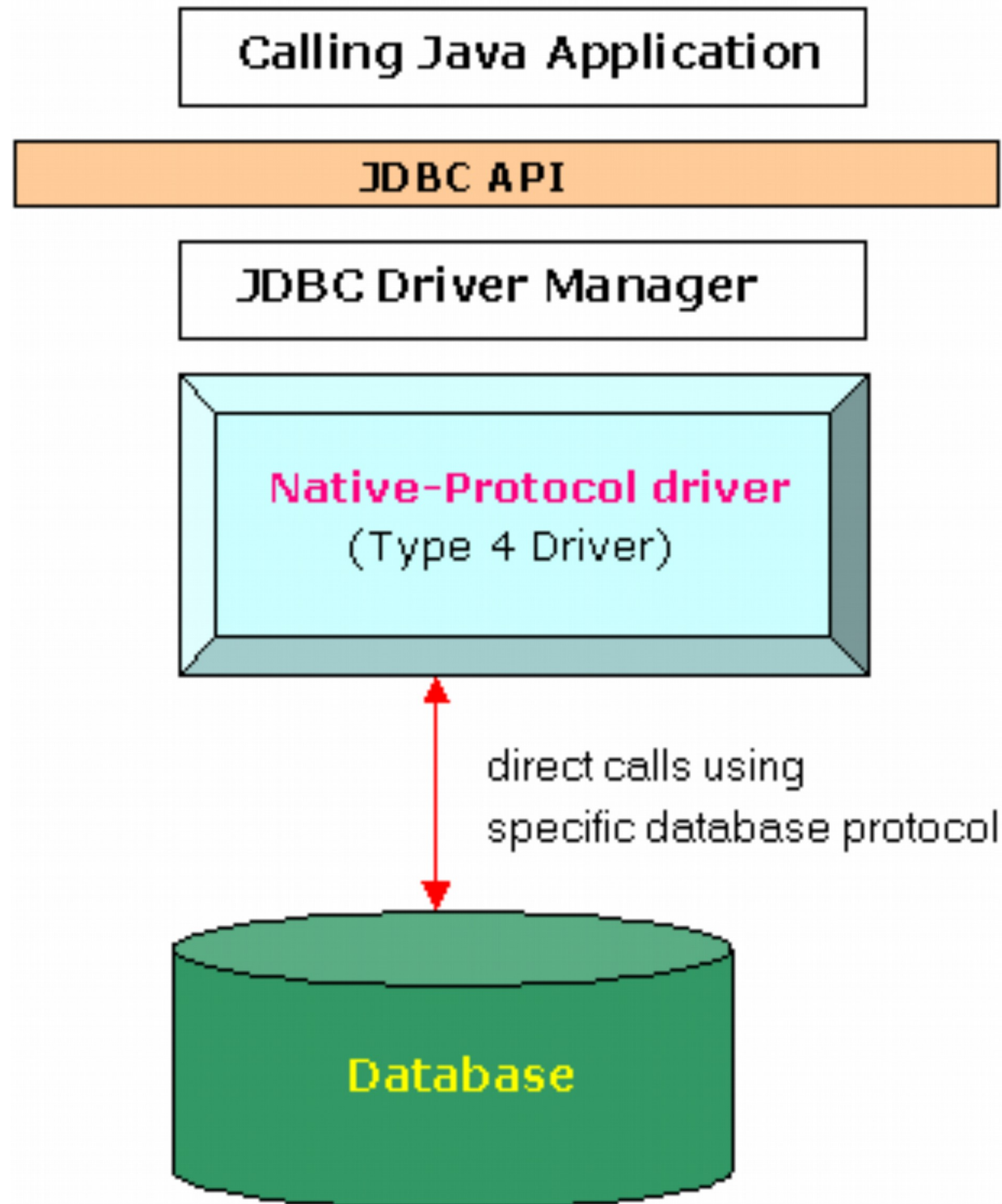


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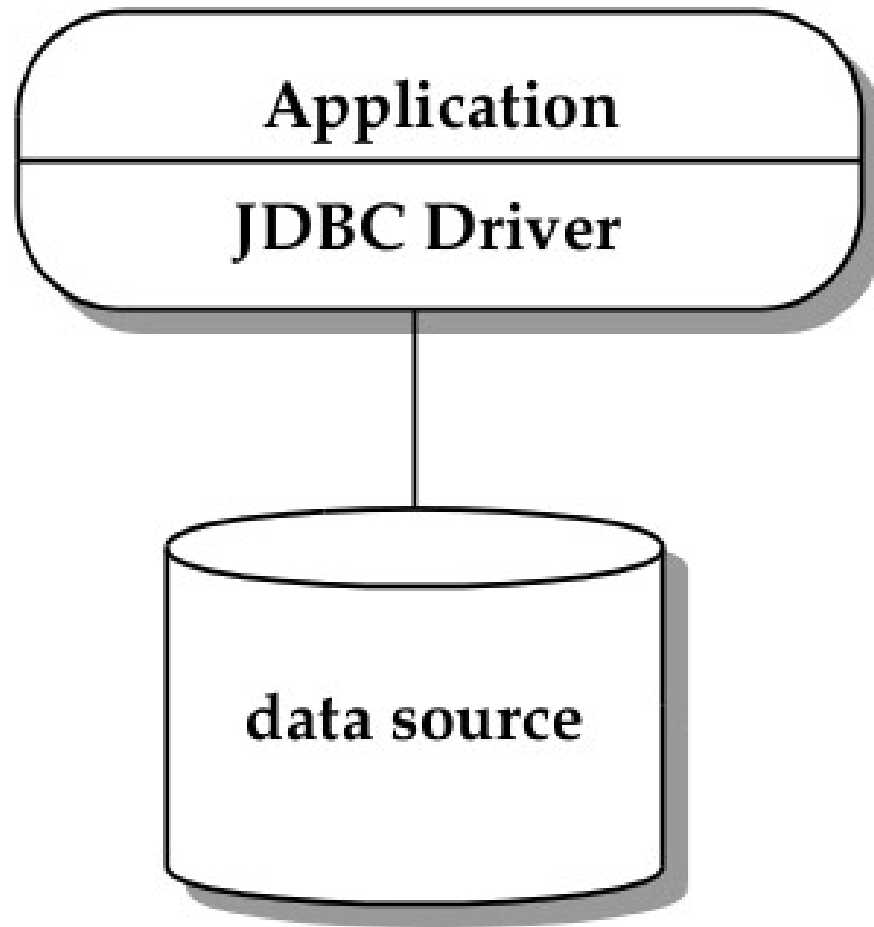
Native Protocol Driver

- Properties
 - Written clearly in Java, direct communication with the database (socket)
 - The driver forms the JDBC calls to be appropriate for the vendor specific database protocol
 - Client → native protocol JDBC driver → database
- Advantages
 - No intermediate format, no intermediate layer – better performance
 - All aspects of the connection between the application and the database are handled in the JVM – easier debugging
- Disadvantages
 - All databases need different drivers on the client side

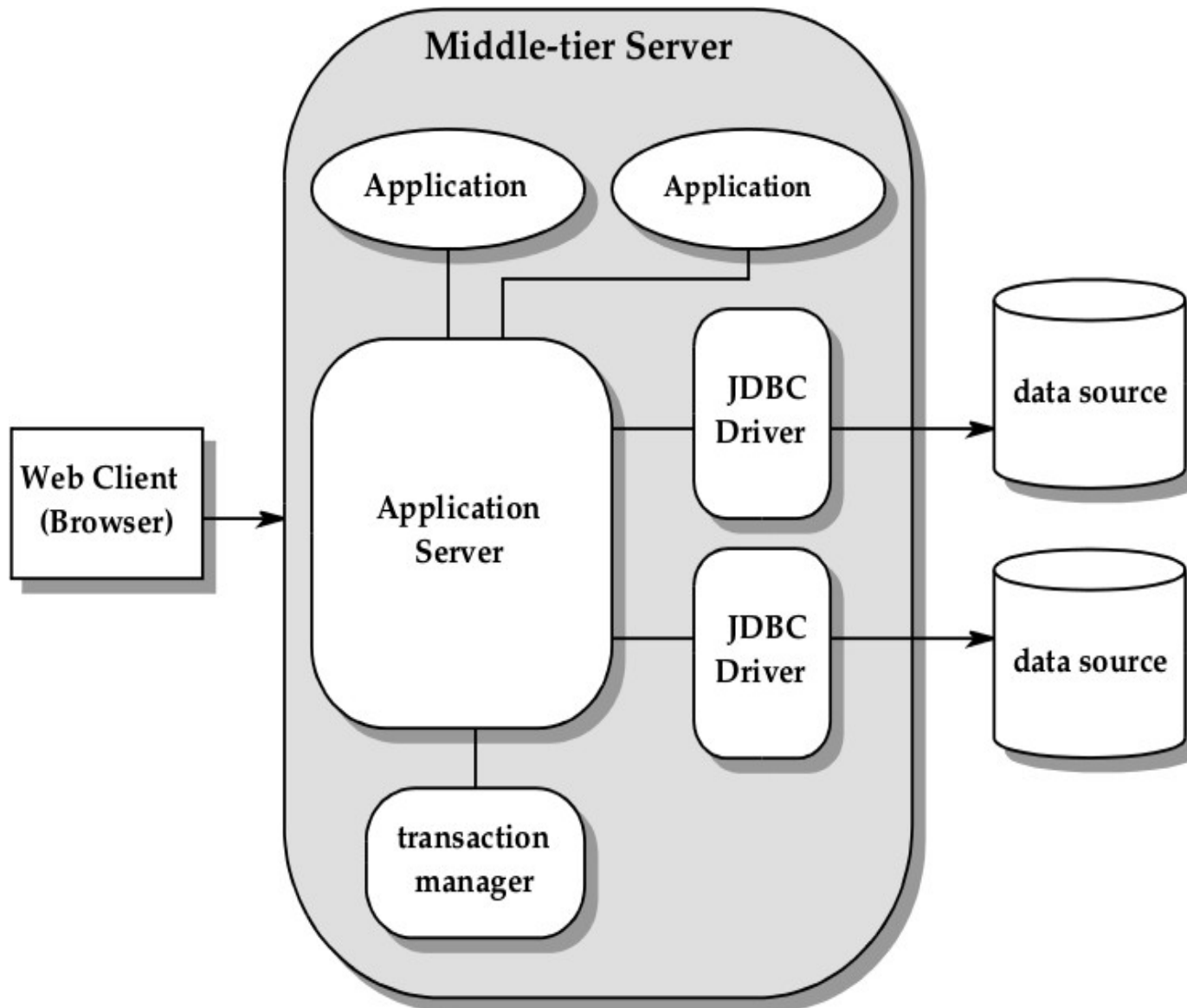
Type 4



2 layer model



3 layer model



The java.sql.Driver interface

- An interface representing the JDBC driver
- The implementation has to include a static initialization block that registers an instance of the class with the `java.sql.DriverManager`
 - For this the presence of the default constructor is mandatory

```
public class MyJDBCdriver implements java.sql.Driver {  
  
    static {  
        java.sql.DriverManager.registerDriver(new  
            MyJDBCdriver());  
    }  
  
    // ...  
}
```

Creating the database connection

- The `java.sql.Connection` interface represents a connection to the data source
 - An application can handle more than one connections for the same or for different data sources in the same time.
- A JDBC application can connect in two different ways to the data source:
 - By the use of the `java.sql.DriverManager` class
 - By the use of the `javax.sql.DataSource` interface (recommended)

Processing SQL statements

- The call of the methods of the `java.sql.Connection` interface is needed

The `java.sql.DriverManager` class (1)

- Handles the JDBC drivers available for clients
- The client uses the `getConnection()` method of the `DriverManager` class when it creates the connection. For the method an URL is passed that specifies the data source.
- The `DriverManager` looks for the proper JDBC driver from the available ones that creates the connection to the data source.
 - The class tries all the registered JDBC drivers and calls the `connect` methods of them passing the URL as a parameter.

The `java.sql.DriverManager` class (2)

- Form of the database URL:
 - `jdbc:subprotocol:subname`
 - Examples:
 - `jdbc:hsqldb:mem:testdb`
 - `jdbc:hsqldb:file:testdb`
 - `jdbc:hsqldb:file:/var/db/testdb`
 - `jdbc:hsqldb:hsqldb://localhost/testdb`
 - `jdbc:hsqldb:http://localhost/testdb`
 - `jdbc:oracle:thin:@db.inf.unideb.hu:1521:ora11g`

The java.sql.DriverManager class (3)

- During its initialization the class tries to load the drivers given as the values of the `jdbc.drivers` system property
- Before JDBC 4.0 the loading of the drivers was possible only in the following ways:

```
Class.forName("pkg.MyJDBCdriver");
```

or

```
DriverManager.registerDriver(new pkg.MyJDBCdriver());
```

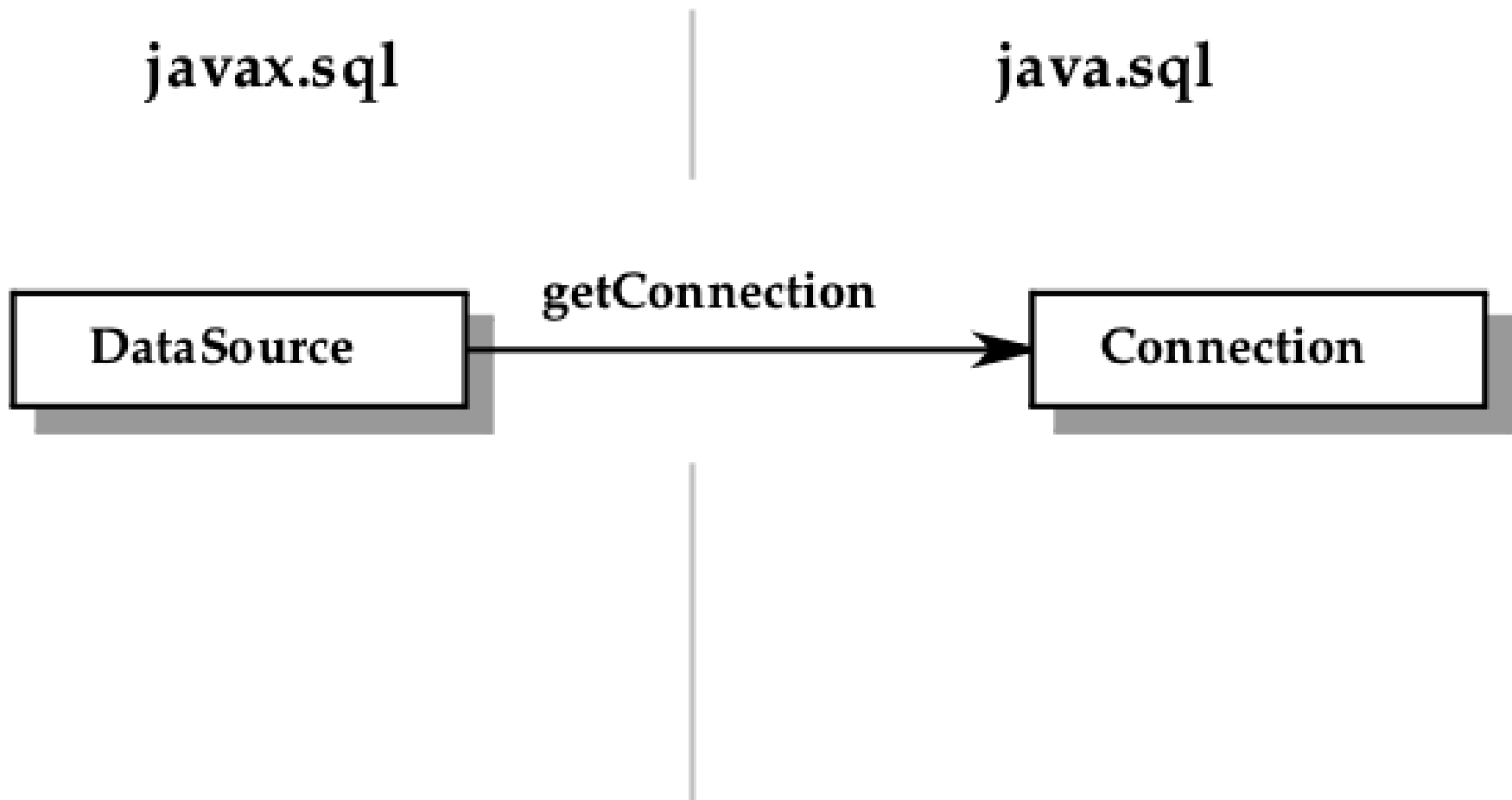
The `java.sql.DriverManager` class (4)

- After JDBC 4.0 the explicit loading of the driver is not needed. It is enough to add the JAR file to the *classpath*
 - The JAR file has to contain the fully qualified name of a class implementing the `java.sql.Driver` interface in the `META-INF/services/java.sql.Driver` file
 - See: *Service Provider* mechanism
<http://docs.oracle.com/javase/6/docs/technotes/guides/jar/jar.html#Service%20Provider>
<http://docs.oracle.com/javase/6/docs/api/java/util/ServiceLoader.html>

The javax.sql.DataSource interface (1)

- A recommended alternative of `java.sql.DriverManager` class when creating connections
- It increases portability of applications by using a logical name for data sources.
 - An object with a given logical name has to be registered and can be get from a JNDI name provider.
- It represents a physical data source which for it makes possible to connect.

The javax.sql.DataSource interface (2)



The javax.sql.DataSource interface (3)

- JDBC defines the following properties for the implementations of the DataSource (only `description` is mandatory):
 - The implementations provide getters and setters for the supported attributes

Attribute	Type	Description
<code>databaseName</code>	<code>String</code>	Database name
<code>dataSourceName</code>	<code>String</code>	Datasource name
<code>description</code>	<code>String</code>	Datasource description
<code>networkProtocol</code>	<code>String</code>	Network protocol for the communication with the server
<code>password</code>	<code>String</code>	password
<code>portNumber</code>	<code>int</code>	Port number
<code>roleName</code>	<code>String</code>	SQL role name
<code>serverName</code>	<code>String</code>	Database server name
<code>user</code>	<code>String</code>	username

The javax.sql.DataSource interface (4)

- Example implementations:
 - org.postgresql.ds.PGSimpleDataSource
<https://jdbc.postgresql.org/documentation/publicapi/org/postgresql/ds/PGSimpleDataSource.html>
 - org.apache.derby.jdbc.ClientDataSource
<https://db.apache.org/derby/docs/10.12/publishedapi/org/apache/derby/jdbc/ClientDataSource.html>
 - org.hsqldb.jdbc.JDBCCommonDataSource
<http://hsqldb.org/doc/src/org/hsqldb/jdbc/JDBCCommonDataSource.html>

DataSource usage (1)

- *Java Naming and Directory Interface (JNDI)*
<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/jndi/>
 - *JNDI Interface-related APIs and Developer Guides*
<http://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/technotes/guides/jndi/>
 - *The Java Tutorials: Trail: Java Naming and Directory Interface*
<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/jndi/>
 - `javax.naming` csomag
<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/javax/naming/package-summary.html>

DataSource usage (2)

- Register a DataSource object at a JNDI name provider:

```
VendorDataSource vds = new VendorDataSource();  
vds.setServerName("localhost");  
vds.setDatabaseName("testDB");  
vds.setDescription("Data source for testing");  
  
Context ctx = new InitialContext();  
ctx.bind("jdbc/testDB", vds);
```

DataSource usage (3)

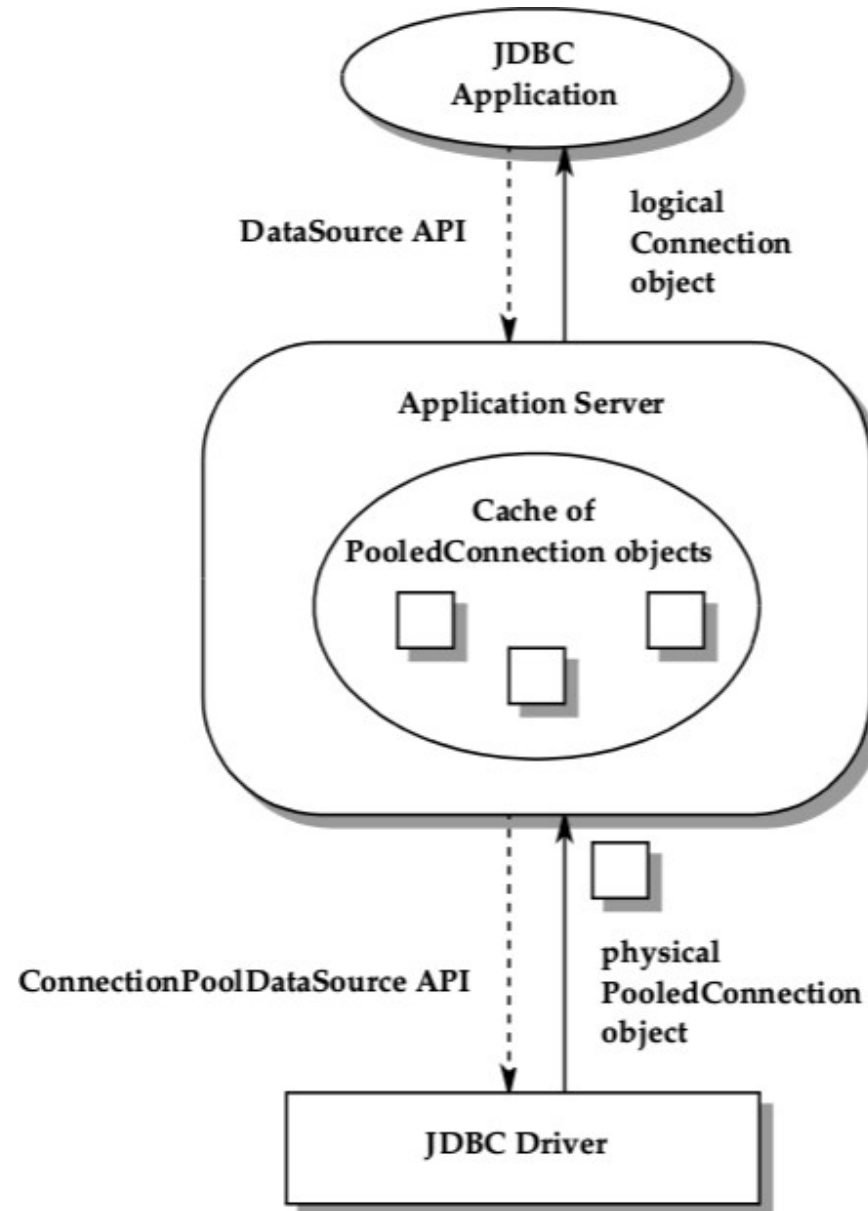
- Create a connection by the use of a DataSource object registered at a JNDI name provider:

```
Context ctx = new InitialContext();  
  
DataSource ds = (DataSource) ctx.lookup("jdbc/testDB");  
Connection con = ds.getConnection("tom", "secret");
```

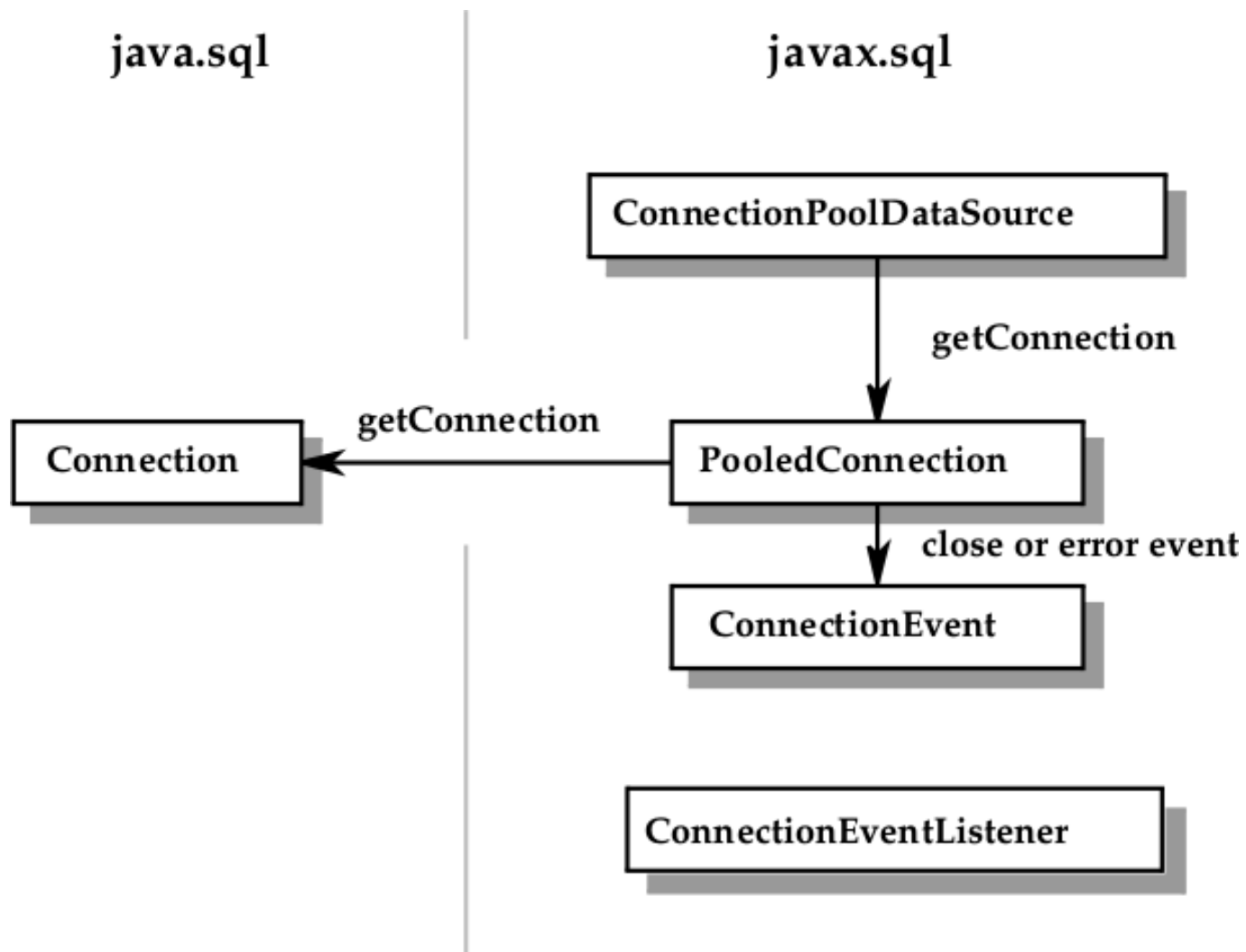
Connection Pooling (1)

- In a simple DataSource implementation there is a 1 to 1 mapping between the Connection object and the database connection
 - When the connection is closed the physical connection also closes
- The *connection pool* caches connections that can be used through multiple sessions
 - This increases performance

Connection Pooling (2)



Connection Pooling (3)



Connection Pooling (4)

- The `javax.sql.ConnectionPoolDataSource` interface:
 - It can be used to create `javax.sql.PooledConnection` objects
- The `javax.sql.PooledConnection` interface:
 - Represents a reusable physical connection to the data source
 - The connection is not closed when it is not needed anymore by the client. It goes back to the *connection pool*
 - Application developers do not use it directly. It is handled by the application server.

Connection Pooling (5)

- The *connection pool* manager is informed about events related to the `PooledConnection`, as a result of implementing the `javax.sql.ConnectionEventListener` interface and registers itself as the listener of the `PooledConnection` object
 - The registration is done by the `addConnectionEventListener()` method of the `PooledConnection` interface

Connection Pooling (6)

- Caching statements:
 - Just as connections
`java.sql.PreparedStatement` objects can also be cached
 - This is transparent for the client

Connection Pooling (7)

- JDBC defines the following attributes for `ConnectionPoolDataSource` implementations:
 - The implementations provide getters and setters for the supported attributes

Tulajdonság	Típus	Leírás
<code>maxStatements</code>	<code>int</code>	Max number of open statements
<code>initialPoolSize</code>	<code>int</code>	Number of physical connections when creating the <i>connection pool</i>
<code>minPoolSize</code>	<code>int</code>	Min number of physical connections
<code>maxPoolSize</code>	<code>int</code>	Max number of physical connections
<code>maxIdleTime</code>	<code>int</code>	After how many seconds a physical connection can be closed
<code>propertyCycle</code>	<code>int</code>	How many minutes has to pass before applying the policies above

Connection Pooling (8)

- implementations:
 - Apache Commons DBCP (licenc: Apache License v2)
<https://commons.apache.org/proper/commons-dbcp/>
 - C3P0 (licenc: GNU LGPL v2.1)
<http://www.mchange.com/projects/c3p0/>
 - HikariCP (licenc: Apache License v2)
<https://brettwooldridge.github.io/HikariCP/>
 - Universal Connection Pool (UCP)
www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/features/jdbc/

Connection pool usage (1)

- As a first step a `ConnectionPoolDataSource` object has to be registered at the JNDI naming provider:

```
com.acme.jdbc.ConnectionPoolDS cpds =  
    new com.acme.jdbc.ConnectionPoolDS();  
cpds.setServerName("bookserver");  
cpds.setDatabaseName("booklist");  
cpds.setPortNumber(9040);  
cpds.setDescription("Connection pooling for bookserver");  
  
Context ctx = new InitialContext();  
ctx.bind("jdbc/pool/bookserver_pool", cpds);
```


Connection pool usage (2)

- After this a DataSource object has to be registered at the JNDI name provider which through the client can get logical connections from the pool

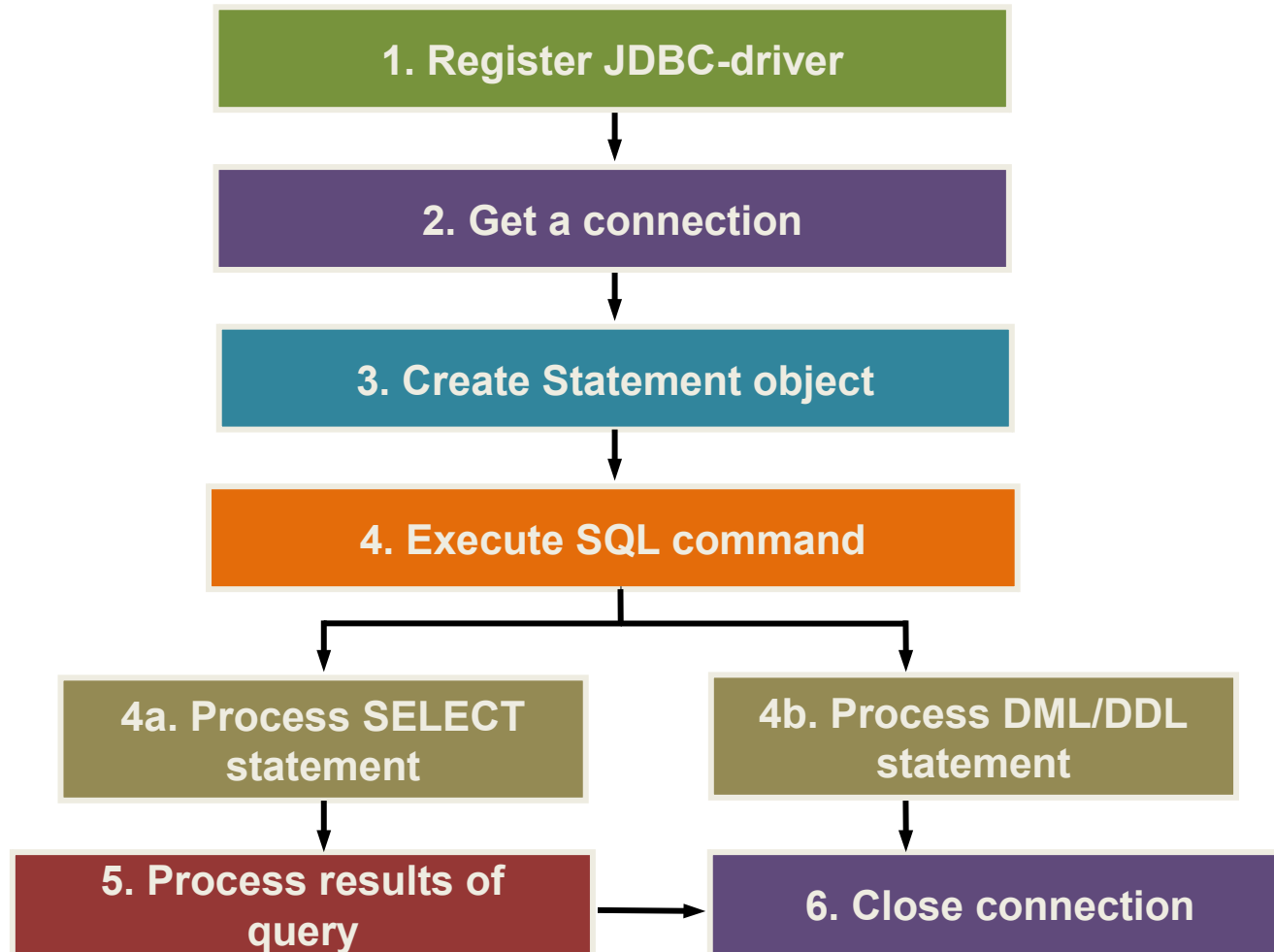
```
com.acme.appserver.PooledDataSource ds =  
    new com.acme.appserver.PooledDataSource();  
ds.setDescription("Datasource with connection pooling");  
ds.setDataSourceName("jdbc/pool/bookserver_pool");  
  
Context ctx = new InitialContext();  
ctx.bind("jdbc/bookserver", ds);
```

Connection pool usage (3)

- The client creates a connection in the following way:

```
Context ctx = new InitialContext();  
DataSource ds = (DataSource) ctx.lookup("jdbc/bookserver");
```

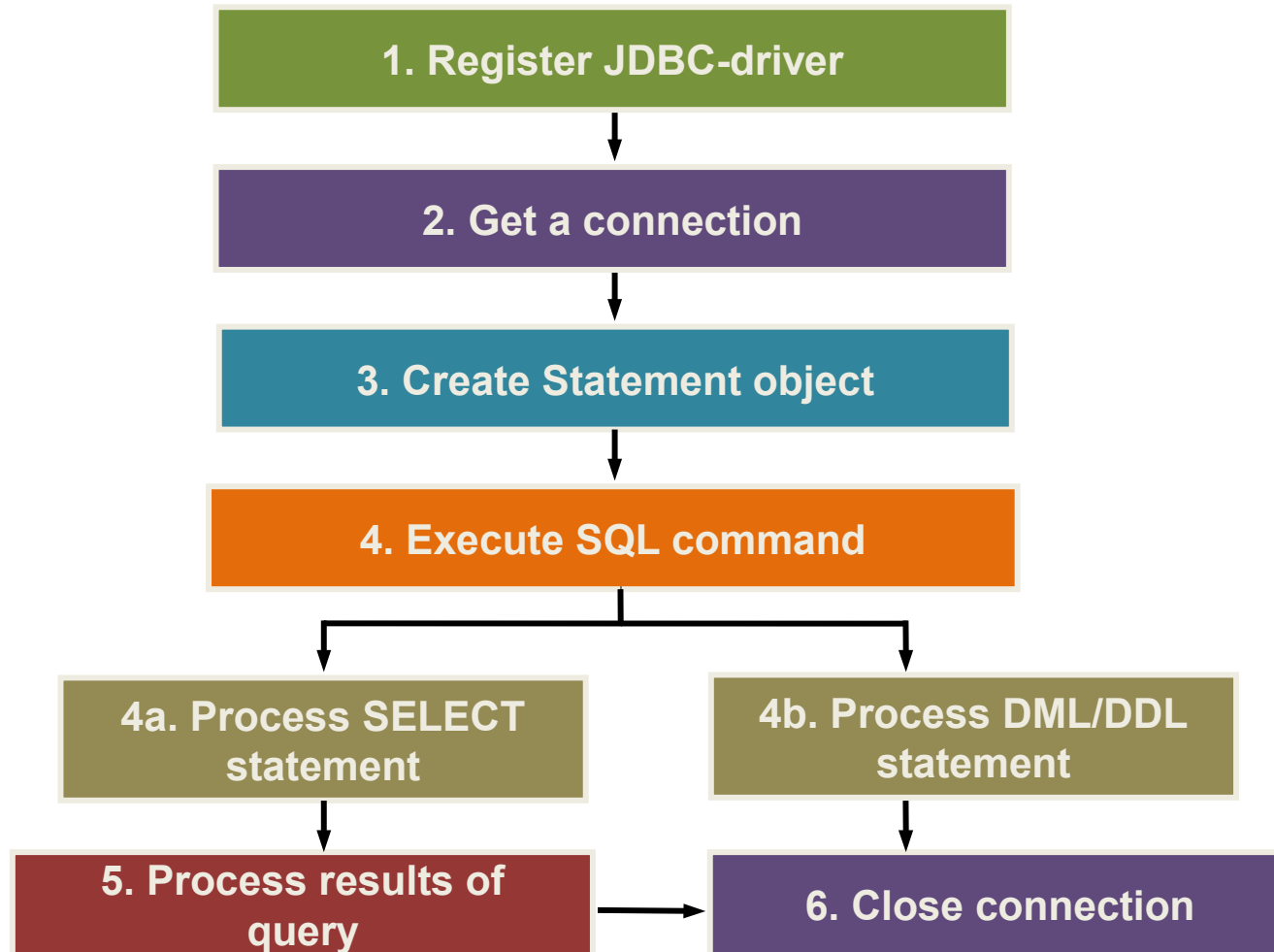
Steps of executing SQL commands



Step 1: registering the driver

- In code:
 - `DriverManager.registerDriver (new oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver());`
 - `Class.forName ("oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver");`
- When loading the class:
 - `java -D jdbc.drivers = oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver <ClassName>;`

Steps of executing SQL commands

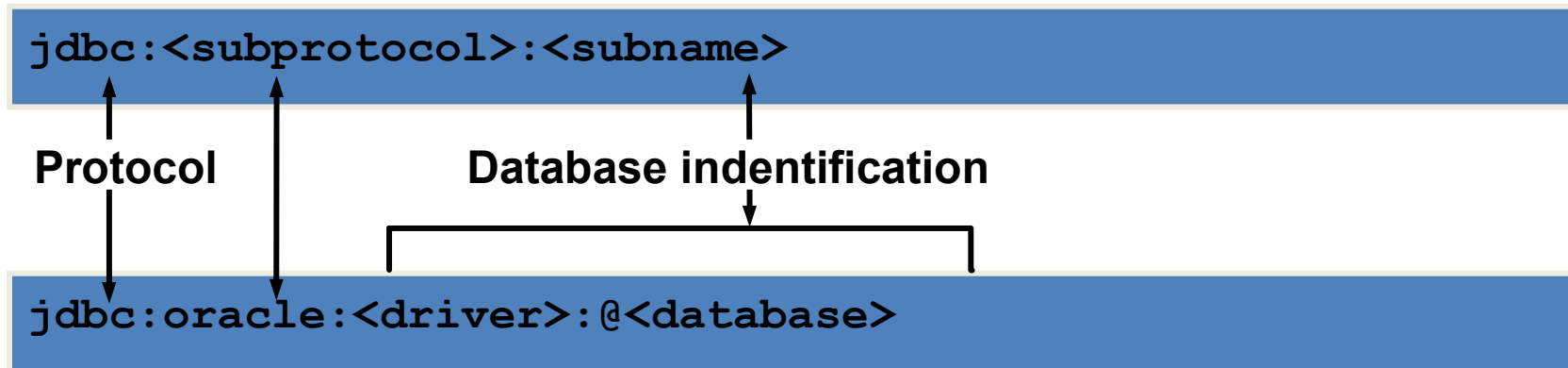


Step 2: getting a database connection

- JDBC 1.0: DriverManager.getConnection()

```
Connection conn =  
DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:oracle:thin:@db.inf  
.unideb.hu:1521:ora11g",  
"user", "passwd");
```

- JDBC URL structure



JDBC URLs in Oracle

– Oracle Thin driver

Syntax: `jdbc:oracle:thin:@<host>:<port>:<SID>`

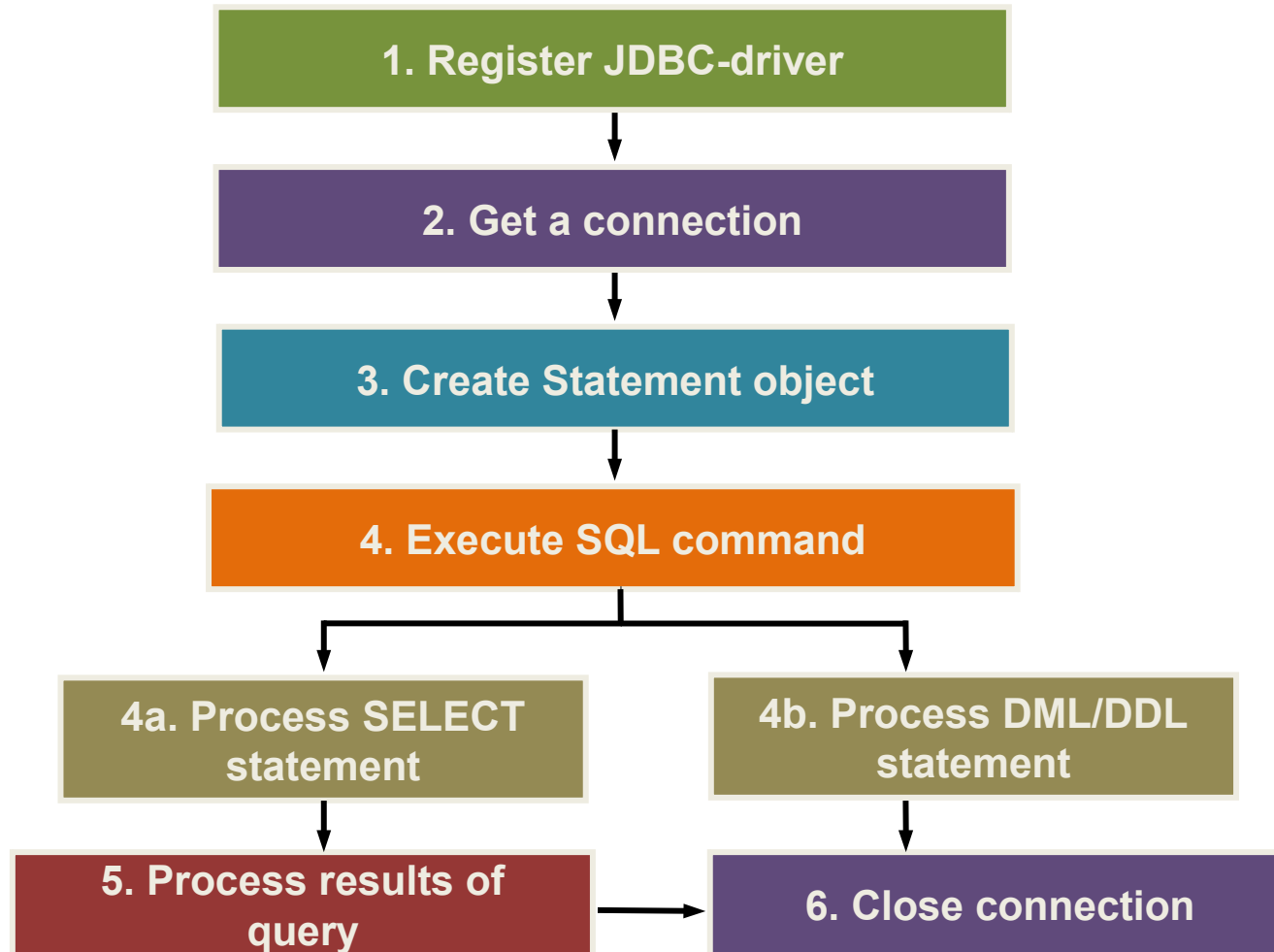
Example: `"jdbc:oracle:thin:@myhost:1521:orcl"`

– Oracle OCI driver

Syntax: `jdbc:oracle:oci:@<tnsname entry>`

Example: `"jdbc:oracle:oci:@orcl"`

Steps of executing SQL commands



Step 3: Creating a Statement object

- Based on the Connection instance

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

- Methods of the Statement interface:

- For `SELECT` execution:

- ```
ResultSet executeQuery(String sql);
```

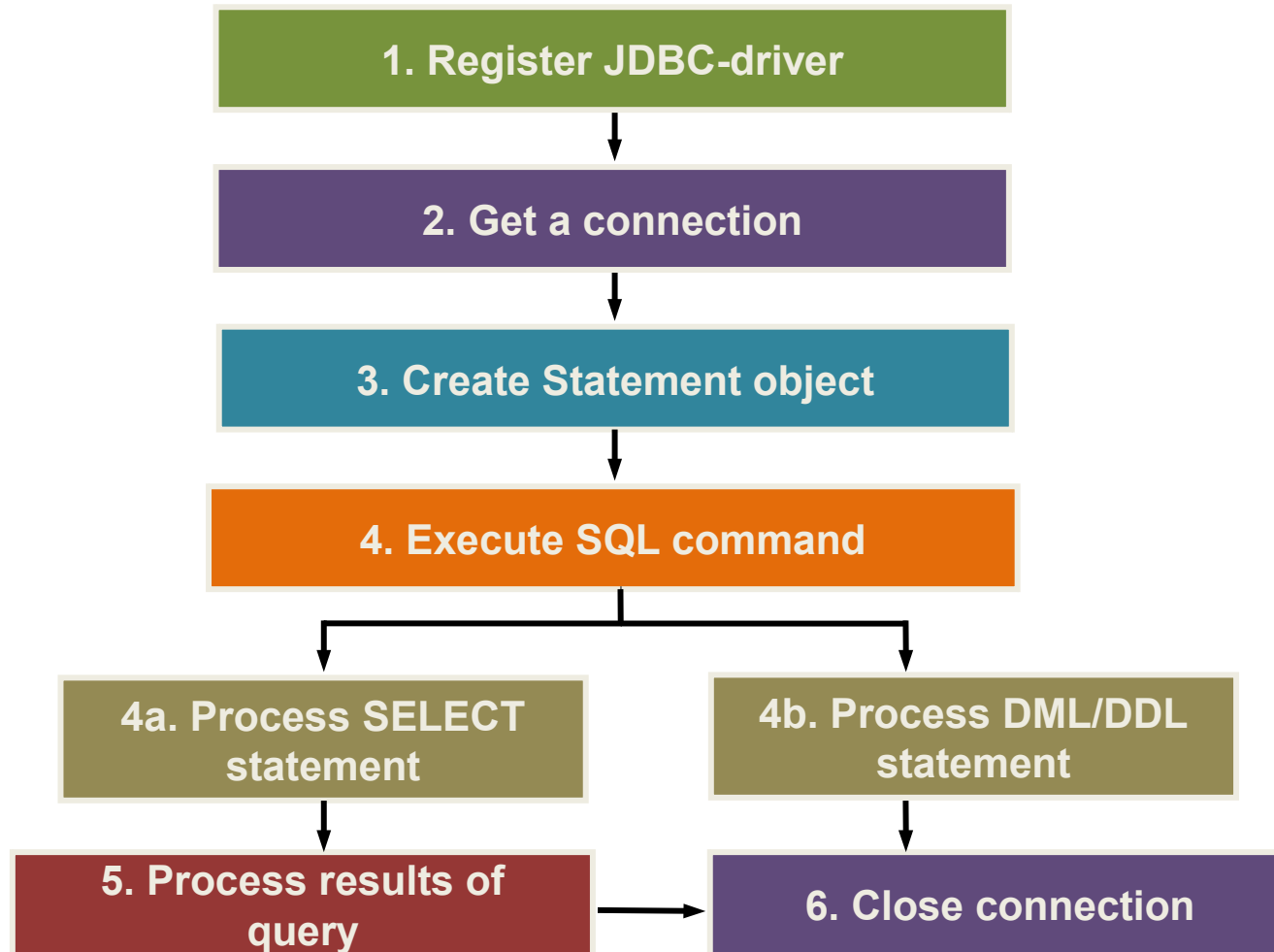
- For execution of other DML or DDL commands:

- ```
int executeUpdate(String sql);
```

- For executing arbitrary SQL commands:

- ```
boolean execute(String sql);
```

Steps of executing SQL commands



Step 4a: Executing a query

- Define the text of the query (without semicolon!)
- ```
ResultSet rset = stmt.executeQuery
("SELECT ename FROM emp");
```
- The ResultSet interface
  - Represents the resultset of a query (the resulting relation)
  - Shows the actual row with a cursor (its initial position is before the first row)
  - Cannot be modified by default, and can only be navigated forward, can only be went through once
    - Rewritable since JDBC 2

# Step 5: Going through a resultset

- With the next() and getXXX() methods of ResultSet

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

- solution: use getBigDecimal()!

- Lezárás

```
rset.close();  
stmt.close();
```

Step 4b: executing a DML command

- ```
int rowcount = stmt.executeUpdate
 ("DELETE FROM order_items
 WHERE order_id = 2354");
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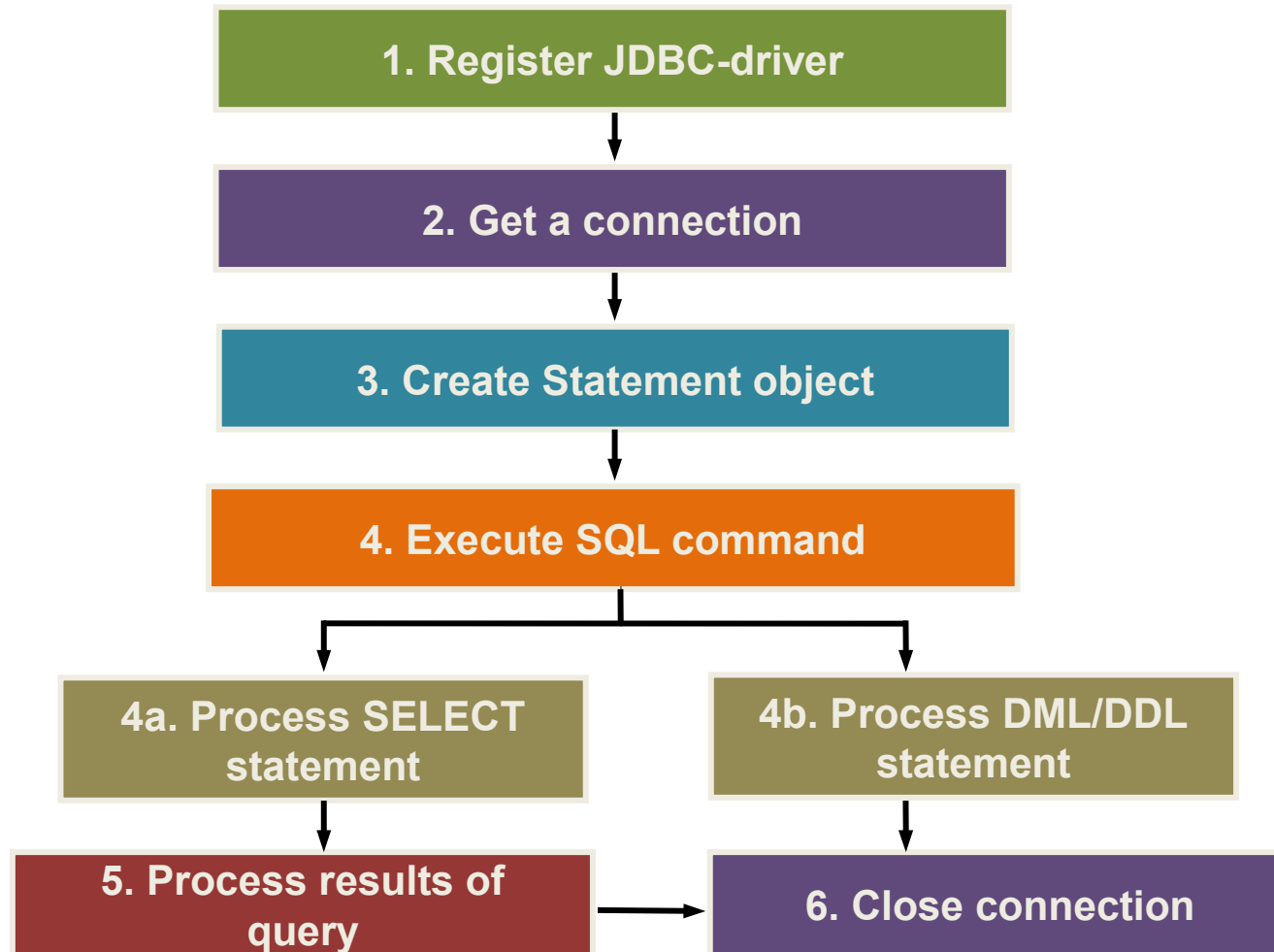
```
int rowcount = stmt.executeUpdate (
 "INSERT INTO pictures (id) " +
 "SELECT region_id FROM regions");
```

```
int rowcount = stmt.executeUpdate
 ("UPDATE employees SET salary = 1.1 * salary
 WHERE dept_id = 20");
```

## Step 4b: executing a DDL command

- ```
int rowcount = stmt.executeUpdate  
("CREATE TABLE temp (col1 NUMBER(5,2),  
col2 VARCHAR2(30))");
```

Steps of executing SQL commands



Step 6: closing the connection

- ```
Connection conn = ...;
Statement stmt = ...;
ResultSet rset = stmt.executeQuery(
 "SELECT ename FROM emp");

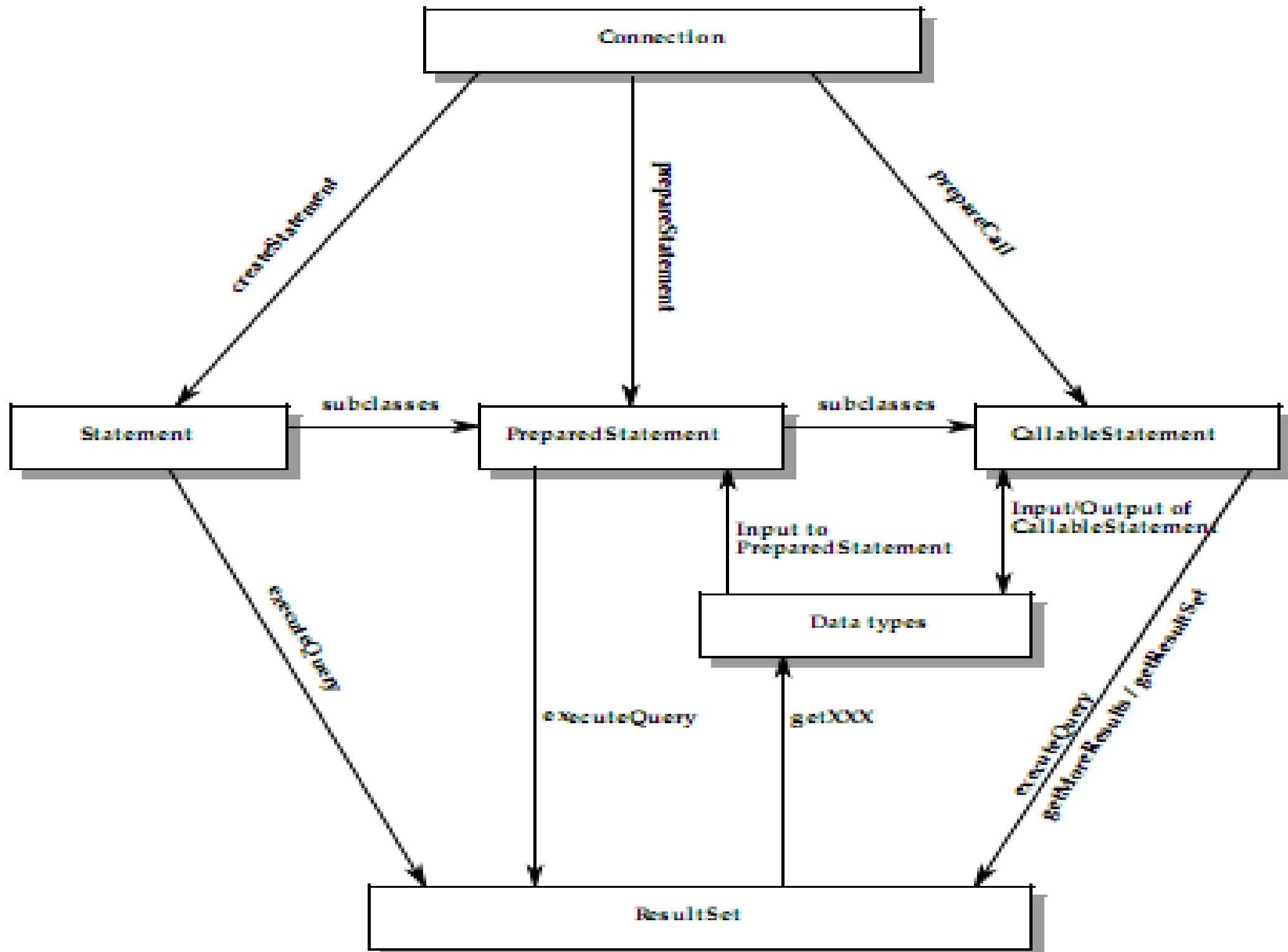
...
// clean up
rset.close();
stmt.close();
conn.close();

...
```



# Handling unknown commands

- ```
boolean isQuery = stmt.execute(SQLstatement);  
if (isQuery) { // query  
    ResultSet r = stmt.getResultSet(); ...  
}  
else { // other DML or DDL command  
    int count = stmt.getUpdateCount(); ...  
}
```



PreparedStatement

- Derived from Statement; for storing precompiled SQL
 - commands
- Used when a command is to be executed multiple times
- Parametrizable: actual parameters have to be defined when executed

PreparedStatement

After registering the driver and establishing the connection:

- ```
PreparedStatement pstmt =
 conn.prepareStatement
 ("UPDATE emp SET ename = ? WHERE empno = ?");
```

```
PreparedStatement pstmt =
 conn.prepareStatement
 ("SELECT ename FROM emp WHERE empno = ?");
```

```
pstmt.setXXX(index, value);
```

```
pstmt.executeQuery();
pstmt.executeUpdate();
```

# PreparedStatement - example

After registering the driver and establishing the connection:

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```
int empNo = 3521;
PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement(
 "UPDATE emp SET ename = ? WHERE empno = ? ");
pstmt.setString(1, "DURAND");
pstmt.setInt(2, empNo);
pstmt.executeUpdate();
```

- Setting a NULL value:

```
pstmt.setNull(1, java.sql.Types.VARCHAR);
```

# ResultSetMetaData

```
PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement(
 "SELECT * FROM CATALOG");
ResultSetMetaData rsmd = pstmt.getMetaData();
int colCount = rsmd.getColumnCount();
int colType;
String colLabel;
for (int i = 1; i <= colCount; i++) {
 colType = rsmd.getColumnType(i);
 colLabel = rsmd.getColumnLabel(i);
 ...
}
```

# Exception handling

```
try {
 rset = stmt.executeQuery("SELECT empno, name FROM
emp");
}
catch (java.sql.SQLException e)
{ ... /* handle SQL errors */ }
...
finally { // clean up
try {
 if (rset != null) rset.close();
} catch
{ ... /* handle closing errors */ }
}
...
```

# Transaction handling

Autocommit mode is enabled by default

This can be disabled with a `conn.setAutoCommit(false)` call

• In the latter case

`conn.commit()`: **commits**

`conn.rollback()`: **rolls back**

The closing of the connection means committing



# JDBC in Java EE platform

- When Java EE components – e.g. JSP or EJB components – use the JDBC API, the container handles the transactions and their data sources
  - In this case the developer does not use the transaction and connection handling facilities of the JDBC API

# Database metadata (1)

- The `java.sql.DatabaseMetaData` interface is used to get the attributes of the datasource
  - It has more than 150 methods!
  - Example usage:

```
Connection conn;

DatabaseMetaData dmd = conn.getMetaData();
int maxStatementLength = dmd.getMaxStatementLength();
```

# Database metadata (2)

- **Getting general information:**
  - E.g.: `getDatabaseProductName()`, `getDatabaseProductVersion()`, `getDriverMajorVersion()`, `getDriverMinorVersion()`, ...
- **Check the availability of possibilities:** `supportsXXX()` methods
  - E.g. `supportsGroupBy()`, `supportsOuterJoins()`, `supportsStoredProcedures()`, ...
- **Getting limits of datasources:** `getMaxXXX()` methods
  - E.g. `getMaxRowSize()`, `getMaxColumnNameLength()`, `getMaxConnections()`, ...
- **Getting SQL objects and their attributes:**
  - E.g. `getSchemas()`, `getTables()`, `getPrimaryKeys()`, `getProcedures()`, ...
- **Getting properties of transaction handling:**
  - E.g. `getDefaultTransactionIsolation()`, `supportsMultipleTransactions()`

# Exceptions (1)

- The `java.sql.SQLException` class and its subclasses provide information about exceptions while using the data source
  - In case of more than one exceptions they are linked. The next element of the chain can be get by the `getNextException()` method

# Exceptions (2)

- Processing the linked exceptions:

```
try {
 // ...
} catch(SQLException ex) {
 while(ex != null) {
 System.out.println("SQLState: " + ex.getSQLState());
 System.out.println("Error Code: " + ex.getErrorCode());
 System.out.println("Message: " + ex.getMessage());
 Throwable t = ex.getCause();
 while(t != null) {
 System.out.println("Cause: " + t);
 t = t.getCause();
 }
 ex = ex.getNextException();
 }
}
```

# Exceptions (3)

- Processing the linked exceptions:

```
try {
 // ...
} catch(SQLException ex) {
 for(Throwable e : ex) {
 System.out.println("Error encountered: " + e);
 }
}
```

# Exceptions (4)

- The `java.sql.SQLException` class represents warnings (a subclass of the `java.sql.SQLException` class)
  - The methods of the `java.sql.Connection`, `java.sql.Statement` and `java.sql.ResultSet` interfaces can result in warnings. These can be get by the `getWarnings()` method.
    - Warnings can be linked just like exceptions.

# Exceptions (5)

- The `java.sql.BatchUpdateException` class (subclass of `java.sql.SQLException`) provides information about exceptions during bulk processing of statements



# Popularity of database management systems

- *DB-Engines Ranking*

<http://db-engines.com/en/ranking>

- *DB-Engines Ranking of Relational DBMS*

<http://db-engines.com/en/ranking/relational+dbms>

- *Popularity of open source DBMS versus commercial DBMS*

[http://db-engines.com/en/ranking\\_osvsc](http://db-engines.com/en/ranking_osvsc)

# Relational DBMS-s

- Commercial:
  - Microsoft SQL Server
  - MySQL Enterprise Edition, MySQL Cluster CGE
  - Oracle Database
  - ...
- Free and open-source:
  - MySQL Community Server
  - PostgreSQL
  - H2
  - HSQLDB
  - JavaDB
  - ...

# Commercial relational DBMS-s (1)

- Microsoft SQL Server
  - <http://www.microsoft.com/sqlserver/>
  - Developer: Microsoft
  - Platform: Windows
    - Linux support:
      - *Announcing SQL Server on Linux* (March 7, 2016)  
<http://blogs.microsoft.com/blog/2016/03/07/announcing-sql-server-on-linux/>
      - *SQL Server on Linux* <http://www.microsoft.com/sqlserveronlinux>
  - Programming language: C, C++

# Commercial relational DBMS-s (2)

- MySQL <https://www.mysql.com/>
  - Developer: *Oracle Corporation*
  - Platform: Linux, Solaris, FreeBSD, Mac OS X, Windows
  - Programming languages: C, C++
  - Versions:
    - *MySQL Enterprise Edition* <http://www.mysql.com/products/enterprise/>  
<http://www.oracle.com/us/products/mysql/mysqlenterprise/overview/>
    - *MySQL Standard Edition* <http://www.mysql.com/products/standard/>
    - *MySQL Classic Edition* <http://www.mysql.com/products/classic/>
    - *MySQL Cluster CGE* <https://www.mysql.com/products/cluster/>

# Commercial relational DBMS-s (3)

- Oracle Database <https://www.oracle.com/database/>
  - Developer: *Oracle Corporation*
  - Platform: Unix-szerű, Windows
  - Programming language: Assembly, C, C++
  - Versions:
    - *Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition*
    - *Oracle Database 12c Standard Edition 2*
    - *Oracle Database 11g Express Edition*
      - Free to use with limited facilities
        - Max 11 GB data, 1 GB memory, 1 CPU

# Free and open-source relational DBMS-s (1)

- MySQL Community Server  
<http://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql/>
  - Developer: *Oracle Corporation*
  - Platform: Linux, Solaris, FreeBSD, Mac OS X, Windows
  - Programming language: C, C++
  - License: GNU GPL v2

# Free and open-source relational DBMS-s (2)

- PostgreSQL <http://www.postgresql.org/>
  - Developer: *PostgreSQL Global Development Group*
  - Platform: Unix-szerű, Windows
  - Programming language: C
  - License: *PostgreSQL License*  
<http://www.postgresql.org/about/licence/>

# Free and open-source relational DBMS-s (3)

- H2 <http://www.h2database.com/>
  - Platform: Java
  - Programming language: Java
  - License: *Mozilla Public License v2, Eclipse Public License 1.0*
  - Usage: *embedded*, server
  - JDBC compatibility: 4.0



# Free and open-source relational DBMS-s (4)

- HSQLDB <http://hsqldb.org/>
  - Developer: *The HSQL Development Group*
  - Platform: Java
  - Programming language: Java
  - License: *BSD License*  
<http://hsqldb.org/web/hsqLicense.html>
  - Usage: embedded *in-process*, server
  - JDBC compatibility: 4.0

# Free and open-source relational DBMS-s (5)

- JavaDB <http://docs.oracle.com/javadb/>
  - Developer: *Apache Software Foundation*
    - JavaDB is a mirror copy of Apache Derby <https://db.apache.org/derby/>
  - Platform: Java
  - Programming language: Java
  - License: *Apache License v2*
  - Usage: *embedded, server*
  - Availability: part of JDK, contained by the db/ folder of JDK installation
  - JDBC compatibility: 4.2

# Availability of JDBC drivers (1)

- Oracle Database:
  - *JDBC and Universal Connection Pool (UCP)*  
<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/features/jdbc/index-091264.html>
  - *Get Oracle JDBC drivers from the Oracle Maven Repository*  
[https://blogs.oracle.com/dev2dev/entry/oracle\\_maven\\_repository\\_instructions\\_for](https://blogs.oracle.com/dev2dev/entry/oracle_maven_repository_instructions_for)
- Microsoft SQL Server:
  - *Download Microsoft JDBC Driver for SQL Server*  
<https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/mt683464%28v=sql.110%29.aspx>

# Availability of JDBC drivers (2)

- Maven:

| Product    | Maven coordinates                                    |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| MySQL      | <code>mysql:mysql-connector-java:6.0.2</code>        |
| PostgreSQL | <code>org.postgresql:postgresql:9.4.1208.jre7</code> |
| H2         | <code>com.h2database:h2:1.4.191</code>               |
| HSQLDB     | <code>org.hsqldb:hsqldb:2.3.3</code>                 |
| JavaDB     | <code>org.apache.derby:derby:10.12.1.1</code>        |

# JDBC driver classes

| Product              | JDBC driver classy                                                                                   | JDBC compatibility |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Oracle Database      | <code>oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver</code>                                                                | 4.2                |
| Microsoft SQL Server | <code>com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver</code>                                            | 4.2                |
| MySQL                | <code>com.mysql.jdbc.Driver</code>                                                                   | 4.0                |
| PostgreSQL           | <code>org.postgresql.Driver</code>                                                                   | 4.2                |
| H2                   | <code>org.h2.Driver</code>                                                                           | 4.0                |
| HSQLDB               | <code>org.hsqldb.jdbc.JDBCDriver</code>                                                              | 4.0                |
| JavaDB               | <code>org.apache.derby.jdbc.EmbeddedDriver</code><br><code>org.apache.derby.jdbc.ClientDriver</code> | 4.2                |

# Recommended reading

- *The Java Tutorials: Trail: JDBC Database Access*  
<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/jdbc/>