

## JDBC (Java Database Connectivity)

JDBC = Similar to ODBC (Open Database Connectivity)

It acts like a wrapper to let you feed SQL requests to the server.

∴ It is an Java's API to deal with structured data

### What does JDBC do

- 1) It establishes a connection
- 2) Sends SQL statements
- 3) Processes the results

eg: `Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:odbc:mydb", "login", "password");`

`Statement s = con.createStatement();`

`ResultSet rs = s.executeQuery("SELECT * a, b, c FROM Table");`

`while (rs.next())`

```
{
    int a = getInt("a");
    String s = getString("b");
    float f = getFloat("c");
}
```

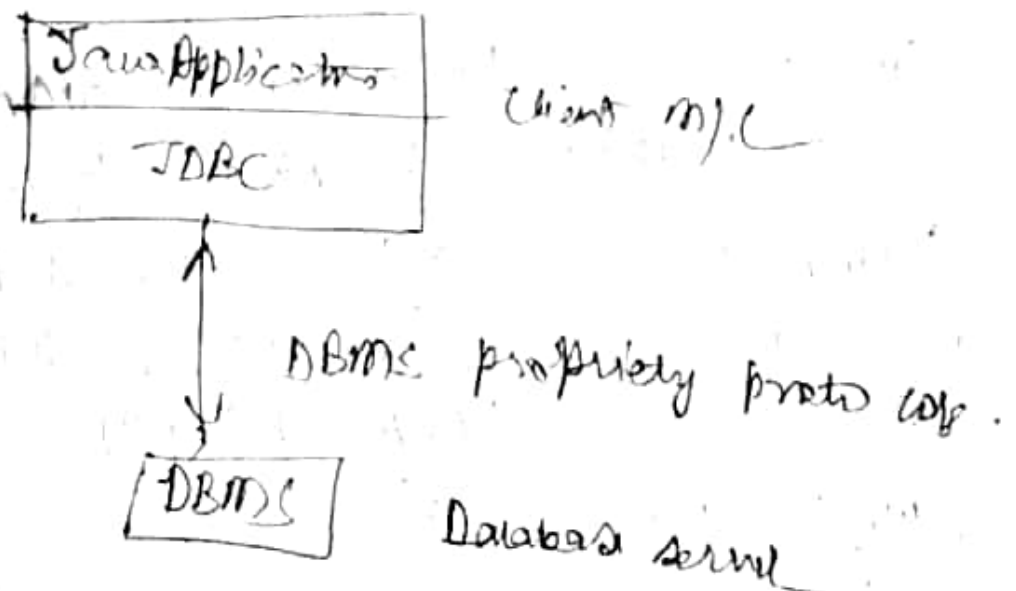
## JDBC versus ODBC

- ODBC is not appropriate for direct use with JAVA since its build in C.
- It's not feasible to translate ODBC API to Java API
- ODBC is difficult to learn.

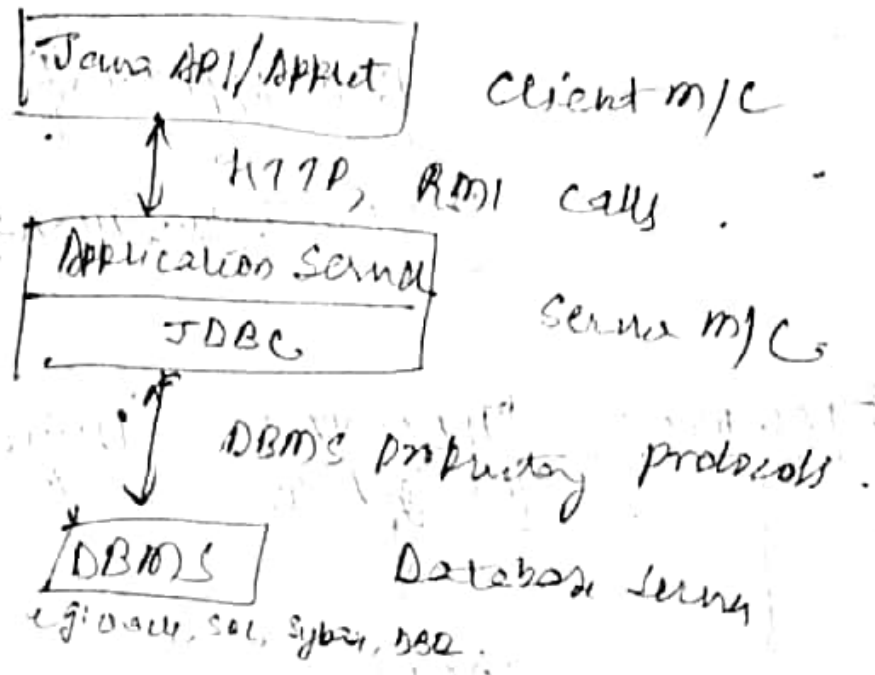
Hence one must use JDBC-ODBC bridge to connect to database, instead of ODBC, while working with JAVA API

## Connectivity Model

- 2-Tier Model



### 3-Tier Architecture



JDBC drivers (driver: translates the API calls into operations for a specific data source)

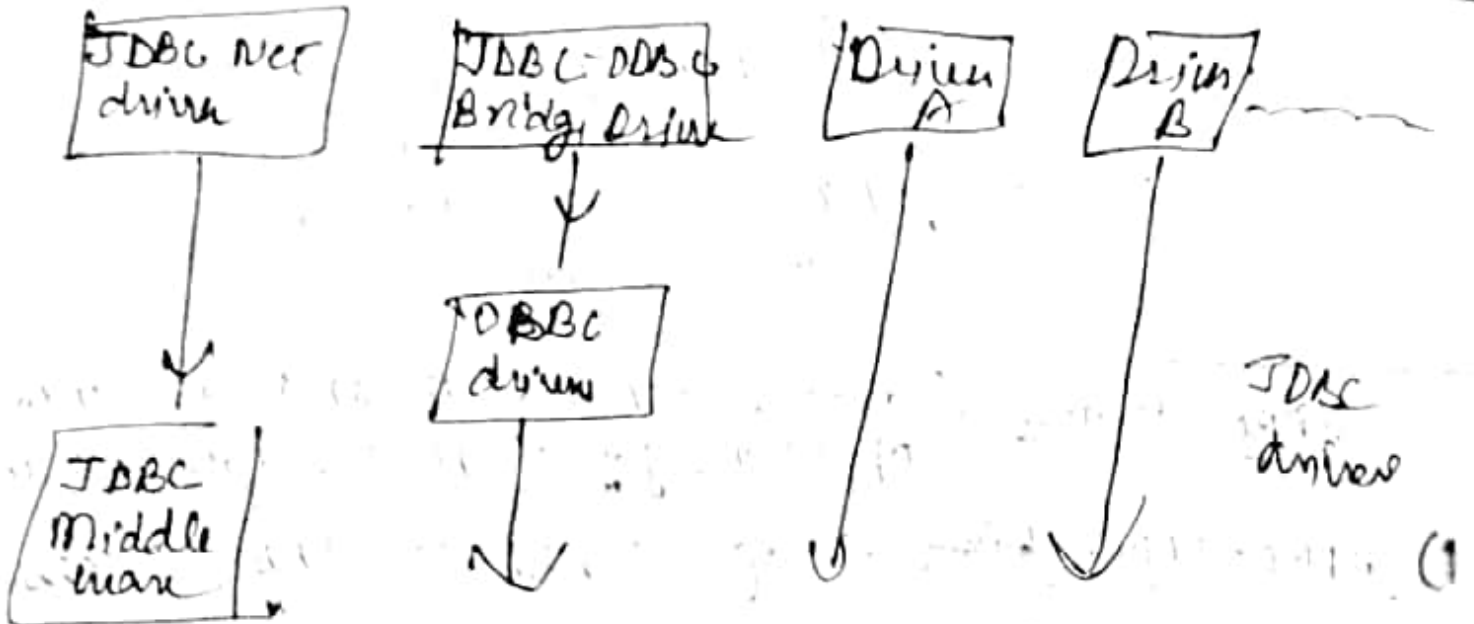
- 1) JDBC-ODBC driver bridge: provides JDBC access via most ODBC drivers.
- 2) Native API partly-Java driver: used for Oracle, Sybase, Informix, DB2 or other DBMS.
- 3) Net-protocol all Java driver: translates JDBC calls into a DBMS-independent net protocol which is translated to a DBMS protocol by a server.
- 4) Native-protocol all Java driver: converts JDBC calls into the network protocol used by DBMS's directly.

# JDBC architecture.

Java Application

JDBC driver Manager

JDBC API



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## Essential JDBC prog. (Steps Imp)

Steps to be followed <sup>while</sup> writing a JDBC application

1. java.sql.\* pkg is imported
2. load and register the driver
3. connection is established to a database
4. create a statement (SQL query)
5. If the statement is simple one (eg: CREATE TABLE) then simply exe it, otherwise receive the result of the query in a ResultSet & process it one tube at a time.
6. Close the statement
7. Commit the transactions in the connection & close the connection



## How to load a JDBC driver

complete pkg name  
of the driver

```
try {  
    Class.forName("sun.jdbc.odbc.  
JdbcOdbcDriver");  
}
```

```
catch (Exception e)  
{  
    System.err.println("Unable to load driver");  
}
```

## Establishing a Connection

→ you establish connection by calling DriverManager.getConnection()

```
try {  
    Connection c;  
    String db = "jdbc:odbc:DemoDataSource";  
    String username = " ";  
    String passwd = " ";  
    c = DriverManager.getConnection(db, username, passwd);  
    S.o.p("connected to database");  
}
```

```
catch (SQLException e)  
{  
    S.o.p(e.getMessage());  
    S.o.p(e.getSQLState());  
    S.o.p(e.getErrorCode());  
}
```

## Create A Statement

your query is executed by object of Statement class

eg: Statement s = c.createStatement();

## Execute the Statement

Execution is done by calling Statement.executeQuery() method. The executeQuery() method takes SQL query as an argument and returns the result of the query in a ResultSet object.

eg: ResultSet obj = s.executeQuery("SELECT e.Name, e.salary" + " " + "FROM Emp e" + " " + "WHERE e.Dept = 'Toys'");

## Process the ResultSet

The ResultSet consists of tuples and returns one tuple at a time when the next() fun<sup>n</sup>'s applied.

eg: int count = 0; double payroll = 0.0;  
String name; double salary = 0.0;  
while (obj.next()) ← till true  
{  
name = obj.getString("Name");  
salary = obj.getDouble("Salary");  
s.o.p (name + salary);  
}

```
count = count + 1;  
payroll = payroll + salary;  
}
```

Close the Statement

```
s.close();
```

Close the Connection

c.commit(); → to commit all transactions done in this connection.  
c.close();