

JavaBeans

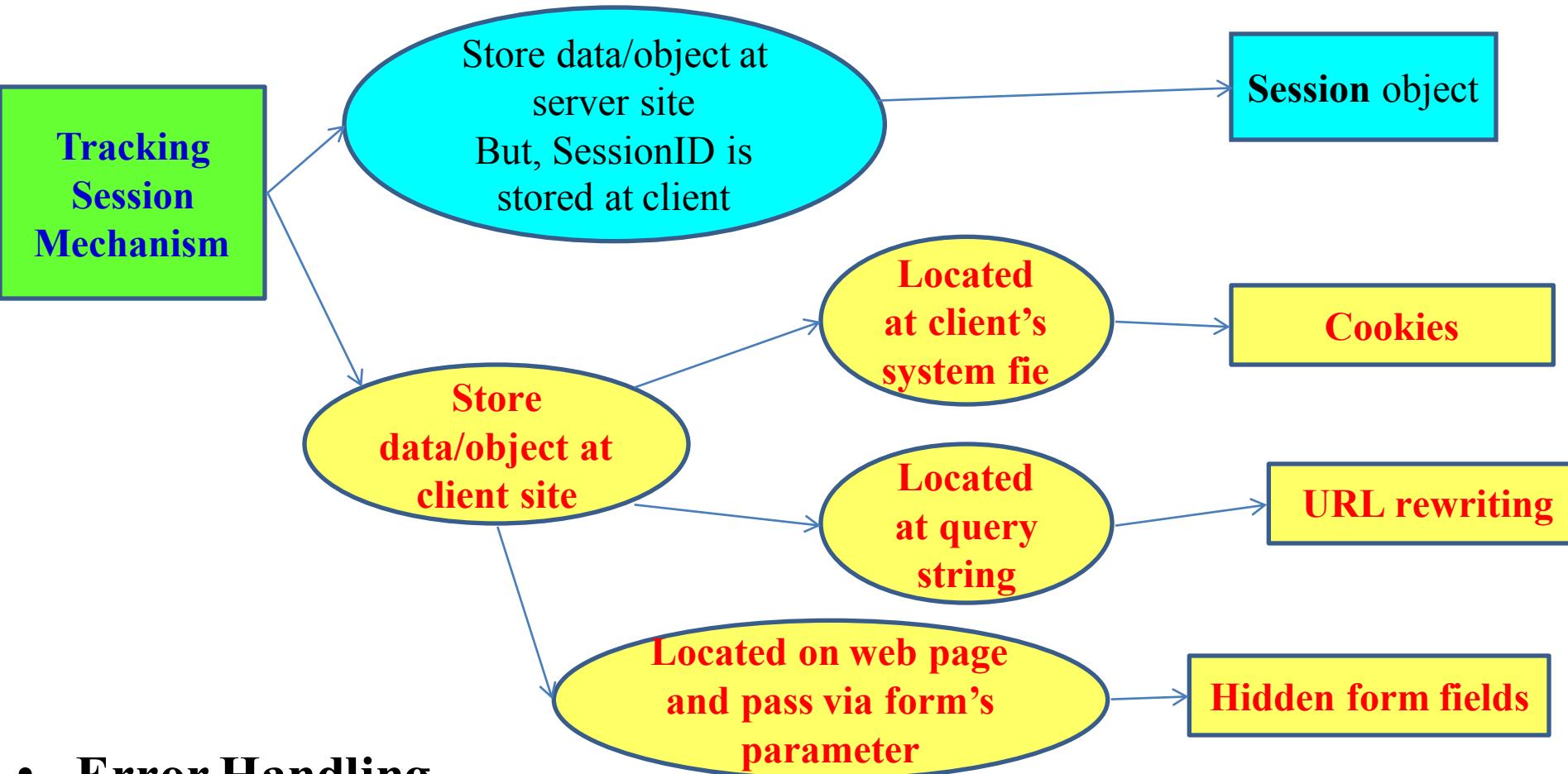
**JSP Standard Actions
Dispatching Mechanisms
Expression Language
JSPs in XML**

#StandardAction #EL #MVC1

Review

- **Session Tracking Mechanism**

- Client must be stored the value that transfer to server in each its request



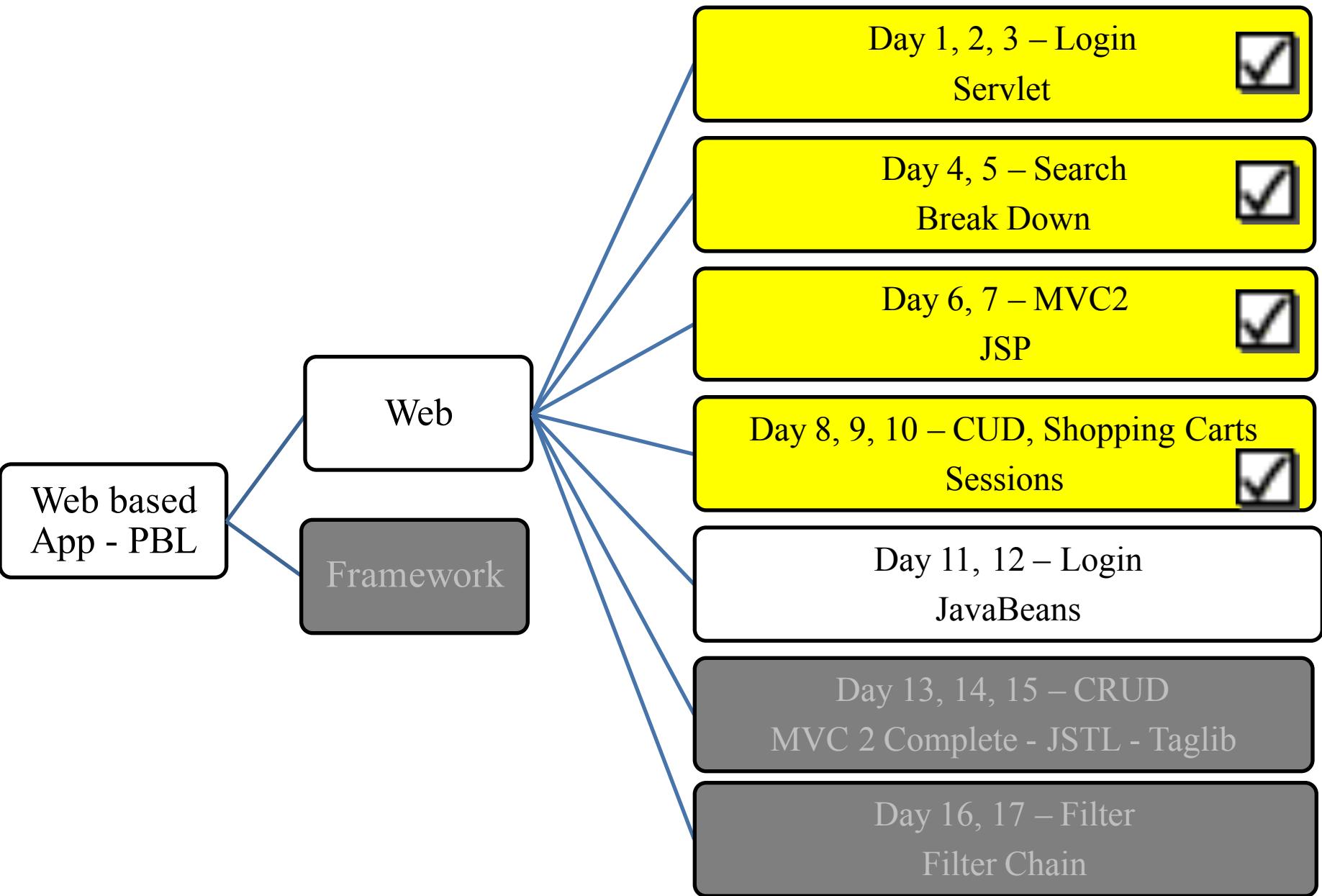
- **Error Handling**

- Reporting Error: create the friendly UI to user when the system's errors occur.
- Logging Error: store the errors (users or/and app) to the file to improve the application and get users' behaviors

Objectives

- **How to build the Web Application using MVC1?**
 - Standard Actions
 - Dispatching Mechanisms
- **How to remove the scripting element (Java Code) in the jsp (view)?**
 - Expression Language

Objectives



MVC 1 Requirements

- Building the web application with authentication functions
 - The GUI is shown as



Login - Windows Internet Explorer

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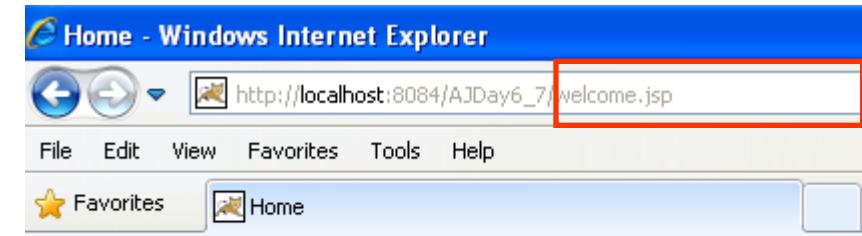
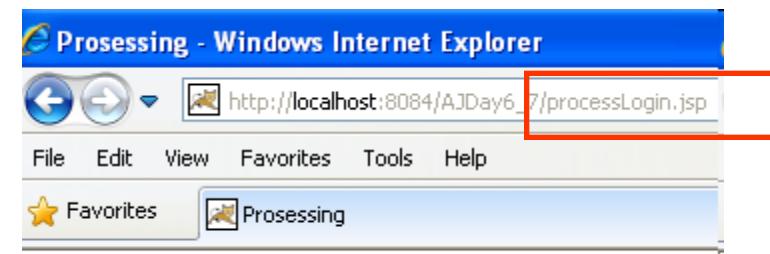
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Favorites Login

Login Page

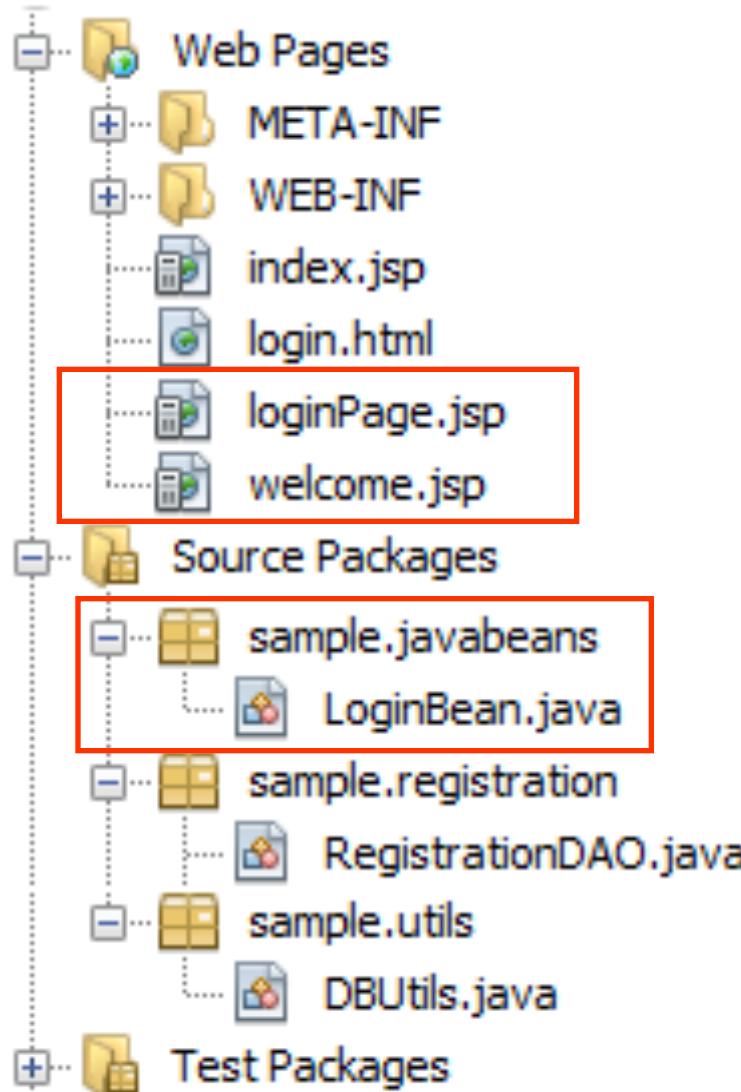
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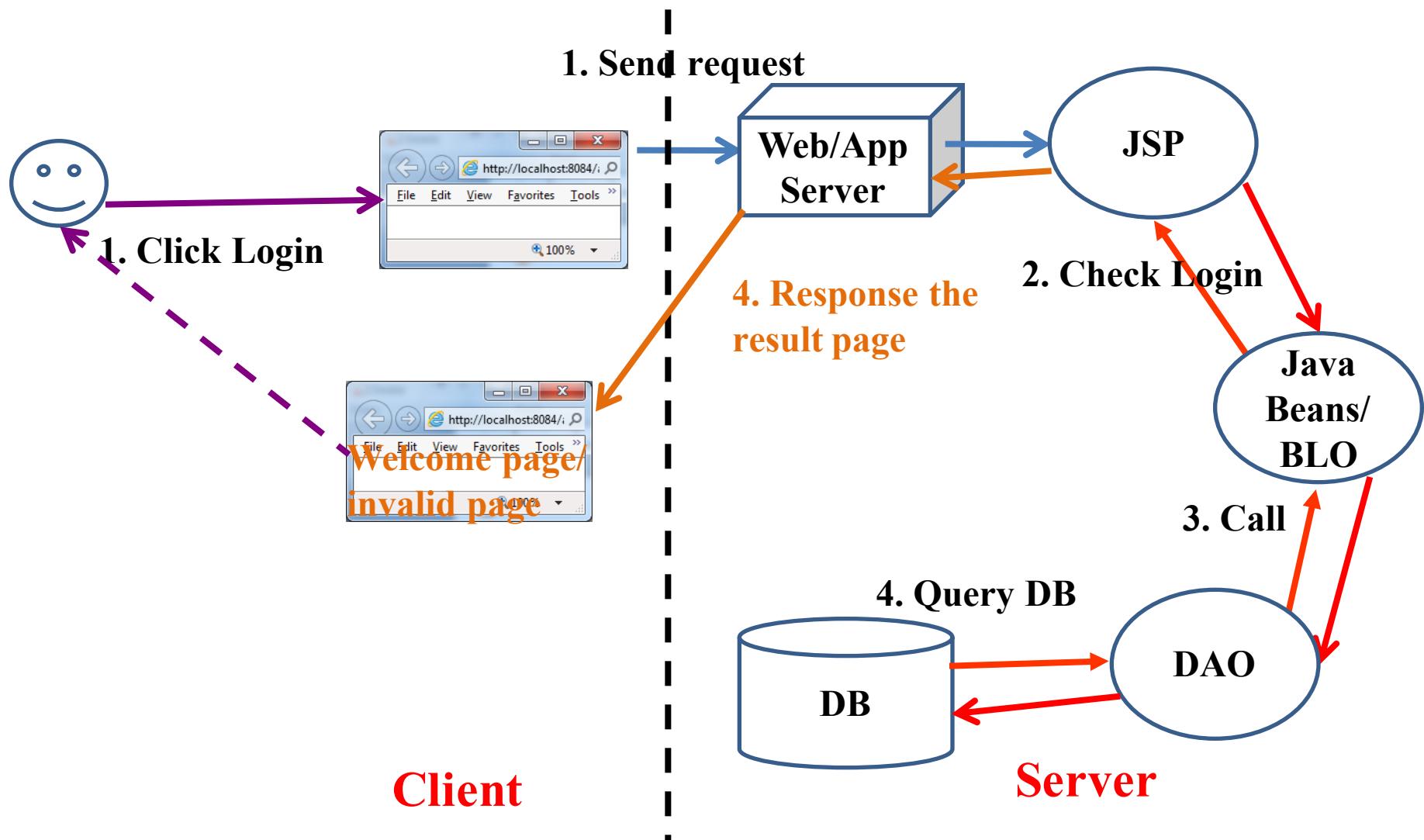
MVC 1

Expectation



MVC1

Interactive Server Model



JSP Standard Actions

Java Beans

- JavaBeans technology is the **component architecture** for the Java 2 Platform, Standard Edition (J2SE).
- JavaBeans technology is based on the **JavaBeans specification**.
- Components (JavaBeans) are **reusable** software programs that you can develop and **assemble easily** to create sophisticated applications.
 - Are reusable components which define the interactivity of Java objects
 - Are reusable software components that work **independently** on a workstation and with a set of other distributed components.
- **Encapsulate state and behavior** of software component
- The **different** point between Java Bean and Java class
 - Java Bean **implemented from Serializable**
 - The process of **create a copy** of an object **suitable** for **passing** to **another object/ package classes into streams** of bytes that **are transmitted through networks** or **saved to the disk**

JSP Standard Actions

Java Beans

- In order to function as a JavaBean class, an object class **must obey certain conventions** about **method naming, construction, and behavior**.
 - These conventions make it possible to have tools that can **use, reuse, replace, and connect** JavaBeans.
- A Bean a **simple Java Class** that follows certain **coding conventions**
 - Bean class should **always use a package name**
 - Bean class **must have a public no-argument constructor**
 - The **properties of bean** (persistence) is **not declared “public”**. They are **accessed through getter and setter methods**.
 - Public **getter** method is used to **retrieve the properties of a bean class**
 - Public **setter** method is used to **set the properties of a bean class**
- **Notes:**
 - The first character of each property should **name in lower case** then the **accessor** methods are used along with property name **with the first character of each word in upper case** (Ex: length – getLength va setLength)
 - The dataType of properties is **boolean** then the getter method is **isXxx** instead of **getXxx**

JSP Standard Actions

Java Beans

- A JSP page **accesses Java Beans using tag action and gets the result of processing without how to JavaBeans implementation and process**
- Java Bean tags are combined with JSP elements
- Java Bean tags are **translated into single java Servlet classes on the server**
- JSP technology directly supports using JavaBeans components with JSP language elements

JSP Standard Actions

Standard Actions

- An alternative to inserting java code into designed presentation page
- Are performed when a browser requests for a JSP page
- Are used for
 - Forwarding requests and performing includes in page
 - Embedding the appropriate HTML on pages
 - Interacting between pages and JavaBeans
 - Providing additional functionality to tag libraries
- Syntax: **<prefix:actionName att="...">...</prefix:actionName>**
- Some properties
 - It use “jsp” prefix
 - The attributes are **case sensitive**
 - Value in the attributes must be **enclosed in double quotes**
 - Standard actions can be either **an empty or a container tag**
- A JSP provides **03** tags that use **interact** with JavaBean
 - **jsp:useBean, jsp:setProperty, jsp:getProperty**

JSP Standard Actions

The `<jsp:useBean>` tag

- Is used to **locate or instantiate** a JavaBeans component
- **First tries to locate** an instance of the Bean **otherwise it instantiates** the Bean from a class
- To locate or instantiate the Bean, the `<jsp:useBean>` follows the following steps:
 - **Attempts to locate** a Bean (*means attribute containing object*) within the scope
 - **Defines an object reference variable with the name**
 - Stores a reference to it in the variable, if it retrieves the Bean
 - **Instantiates** it from the specified class, **if it cannot retrieve the Bean**
- **Syntax**

`<jsp:useBean id="<identifier>" class="<class name>" [scope = "scope name"]/>`

- **id:** is used to name the **attribute name**, to refer to the Bean **instance in specify scope**
- **class:** a **class name implementing** a Bean processing.
- **scope:** the **lifespan** of a bean (sharable). Default value is **page**

Ex: `<jsp:useBean id="account1" class="sample.javabeans.Account">`

JSP Standard Actions

The `<jsp:useBean>` tag

- Use scriptlet element to declare Java Bean:

```
<%
```

```
    className id = (className) scope.getAttribute("identifier");
    if (id == null) {
        id = new className();
        scope.setAttribute ("identifier", id);
    }
%>
```

- Ex

- `<jsp:useBean id="account1" class="sample.beans.Account"/>`
- similar to

```
<%
```

```
    sample.beans.Account account1= (sample.beans.Account)
    pageContext.getAttribute("account1");
    if (account1== null) {
        account1= new sample.beans.Account();
        pageContext.setAttribute("account1", account1);
    }
%>
```

JSP Standard Actions

- Casting

The **<jsp:useBean>** tag
`<jsp:useBean id="<identifier>" class="<class name>" type = "<dataType>"
[scope = "scope type"]/>`

- type: Java – DataType

- JSP Scriptlet element

`<%`

```
dataType id = (dataType) scope.getAttribute("identifier");
if (id == null) {
    id = (dataType) (new className());
    scope.setAttribute ("identifier", id);
}
```

`%>`

- Ex

- `<jsp:useBean id="book1" class="store.book" type="library.magazine"/>`
- **Similar to**

```
<% library.magazine book1 = (library.magazine) pageContext.getAttribute("book1");
if (book1 == null) {
    book1 = (library.magazine) (new store.book());
    pageContext.setAttribute ("book1", book1);
} %>
```

JSP Standard Actions

The `<jsp:useBean>` tag

- Other syntax

`<jsp:useBean ...> statement </jsp:useBean>`

- Ex:

```
<jsp:useBean id="account" class="beans.Account" scope="application">
    <jsp:setProperty name="account" property="userID" value="hoadnt" />
    <jsp:setProperty name="account" property="password" value="123" />
```

```
</jsp:useBean>
```

- Notes:

- If using some specified symbol in command, the symbol “\” should put such as ‘(\’); “ (\”), \(\), % (\%), ...
 - The JSP scriptlets use **id as a variable**.

JSP Standard Actions

The `<jsp:getProperty>` tag

- Retrieves a bean property value using the getter methods and displays the output in a JSP page
- Before using `<jsp:getProperty>` you must create or locate a bean with `<jsp:useBean>`
- **Drawback**
 - Fails to retrieve the values of an indexed property
 - Fails to directly access enterprise beans components
- **Syntax**
`<jsp:getProperty name="<identifier>" property="<attr name>" />`
 - **name**: the identifier declared in `jsp:useBean`
 - **property**: the property name is implemented in Java Bean
- **Use scriptlet command**
`<%= <identifier>.getXxx() %>`

• Ex

```
<jsp:getProperty name="book1" property="title"/>
```

Similar to `<%= book1.getTitle()%>`

JSP Standard Actions

The `<jsp:setProperty>` tag

- Sets the **value** of the properties in a bean, using the bean's **setter methods**
- Before using `<jsp:setProperty>` you must **create or locate** a bean with `<jsp:useBean>`
- **Syntax**

```
<jsp:setProperty name="<identifiers>" property=
                  "<attr name>" value="<const/ expression>"/>
```

- **Use scriptlet command:**

```
<%
    id.setXxx(<value>);
    scope.setAttribute("identifier", id);
%>
```

- **Ex:** `<jsp:setProperty name="book1" property="title" value="JSP Book" />`
Similar to `<% book1.setTitle("JSP Book");
 pageContext.setAttribute("book1", book1);
%>`

JSP Standard Actions

The <jsp:setProperty> tag

- **Assign a expression to action setProperty**
 - String sMsg = request.getParameter("sms");
 - <jsp:setProperty name="msg" property="message" value="<% = sMsg %>" />
- **Use param properties in setProperty:** receive an inputted value from a request (from other JSP page, application, or URL)
 - <jsp:setProperty name="msg" property="message" param="message" />
- **To set values to whole bean properties, the symbol “*” is assigned to setProperty**
`<jsp:setProperty name="msg" property="*" />`
- **Notes:**
 - The Bean Action is **executed only if all of properties is assigned values because the engine does not assign a null value with lacked properties.**
 - In some web server, the **exceptions are thrown if a property value is assigned to double**
 - The **converted mechanism** does not ensure a **valid value for property** (instead of manual casting)
 - The **parameters name should similar to properties name implemented in Bean**

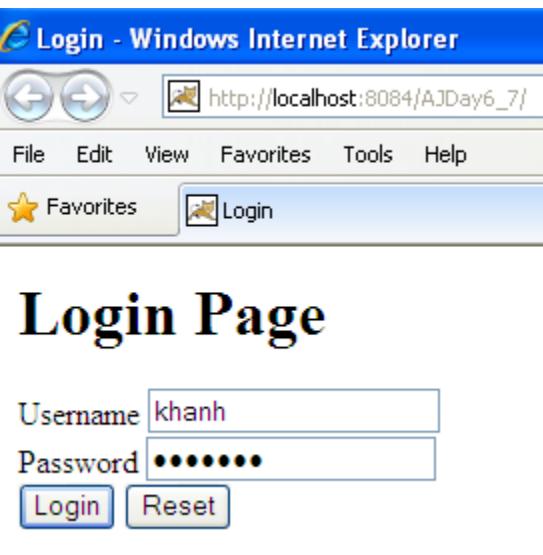
JSP Standard Actions

Steps in design Web Application following MVC patterns

- **Step 1**
 - create **View**
- **Step 2**
 - **Depends on View, determine some persistence controls** that are implemented as the Java Bean (Model) ‘s properties
 - **Implement** the Java Bean with **accessor methods** and **some utilitie methods** that are used to query the properties of Java Bean
 - The methods are designed following the OO standard
- **Step 3**
 - **Create servlet (Controller)/JSP page combining View & Model**

MVC1

Requirements



Login - Windows Internet Explorer
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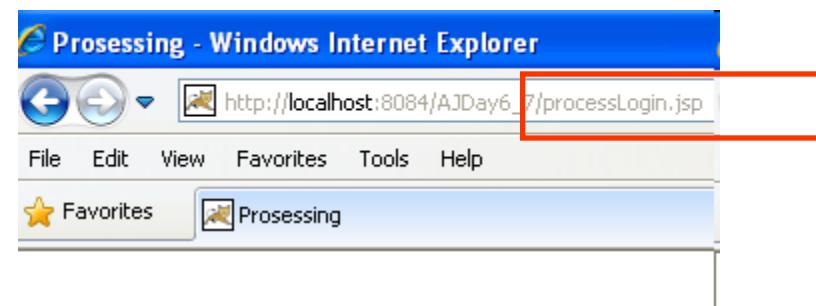
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Favorites Login

Login Page

Username:

Password:



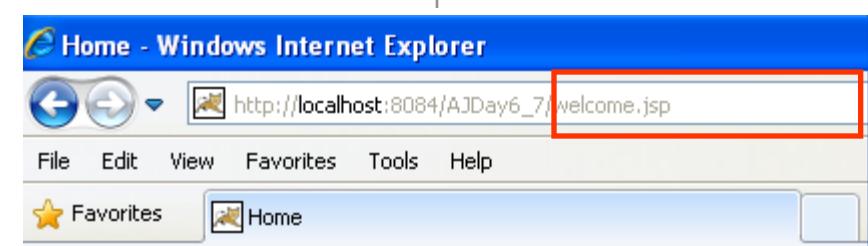
Prosessing - Windows Internet Explorer
http://localhost:8084/AJDay6_7/processLogin.jsp

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Favorites Prosessing

Process Login

Invalid username or password!!!!



Home - Windows Internet Explorer
http://localhost:8084/AJDay6_7/welcome.jsp

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Favorites Home

Welcome, khanh

Welcome, khanh

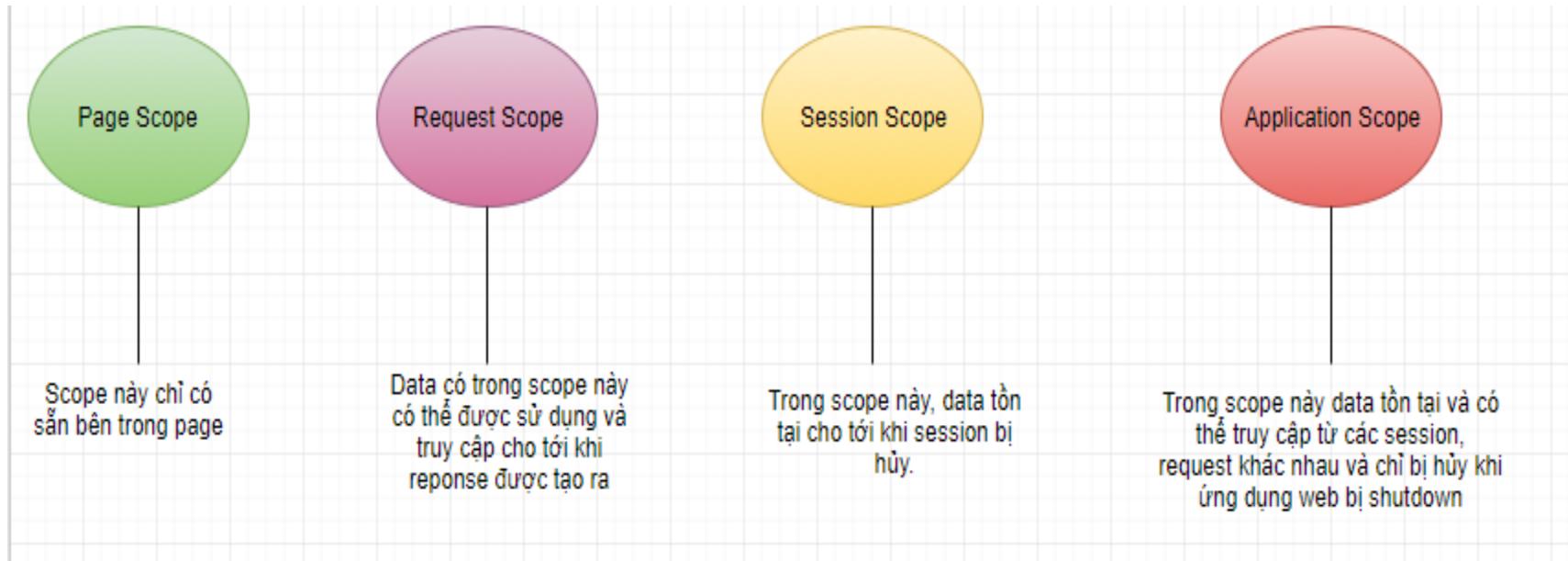
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Welcome to Standard Action

Name

JSP Standard Actions

Scope of JavaBeans



JSP Standard Actions

Scope of JavaBeans

- **page**
 - Accessible for **current page**. The life span tills the current page displayed
 - The information is **stored in pageContext** (get values through the getAttribute method) – **default scope**
- **application**
 - Current and any successive request from the same Web Application. Global to all JSP and servlet.
 - The information is **stored in ServletContext**.
 - The life span is Application
- **session**
 - The information is **stored in HttpSession combined current request** (get values through the getValues method of Session interface (Implicit Object)).
 - The life span tills the session destroyed, time out, or Web browser closed.
- **request**
 - Accessible for **current request** (get values through the getAttribute methods)
 - The information is **stored in ServletRequest**
 - The life Span tills the request processed and the response is sent back to the Web browser

JSP Standard Actions

Scope of JavaBeans

- **Notes:**
 - Using JavaBeans with Session or Application scope, a JSP page **must declare a tag action `jsp:useBean` with a same id and class name.**
 - JSP, JSP/ Servlet **engine defines scope** in executing Web application, if the instance **bean existed**, the **engine does not instantiate new one** (the tag `jsp:useBean` is omitted) to execute Bean's methods. **Otherwise, the engine create a new instance.**

Dispatching Mechanisms

The <jsp:include> tag

- Can be used to **include the response from another file within the JSP page output.**
- To **incorporate** the content or **insert** a file from another page into current page
- **Syntax**

<jsp:include page="..." flush="true" />

- The file whose response should be included **has to reside somewhere** in your web application **but doesn't have to be present until the page is actually requested**

Dispatching Mechanisms

The <jsp:include> tag – Example



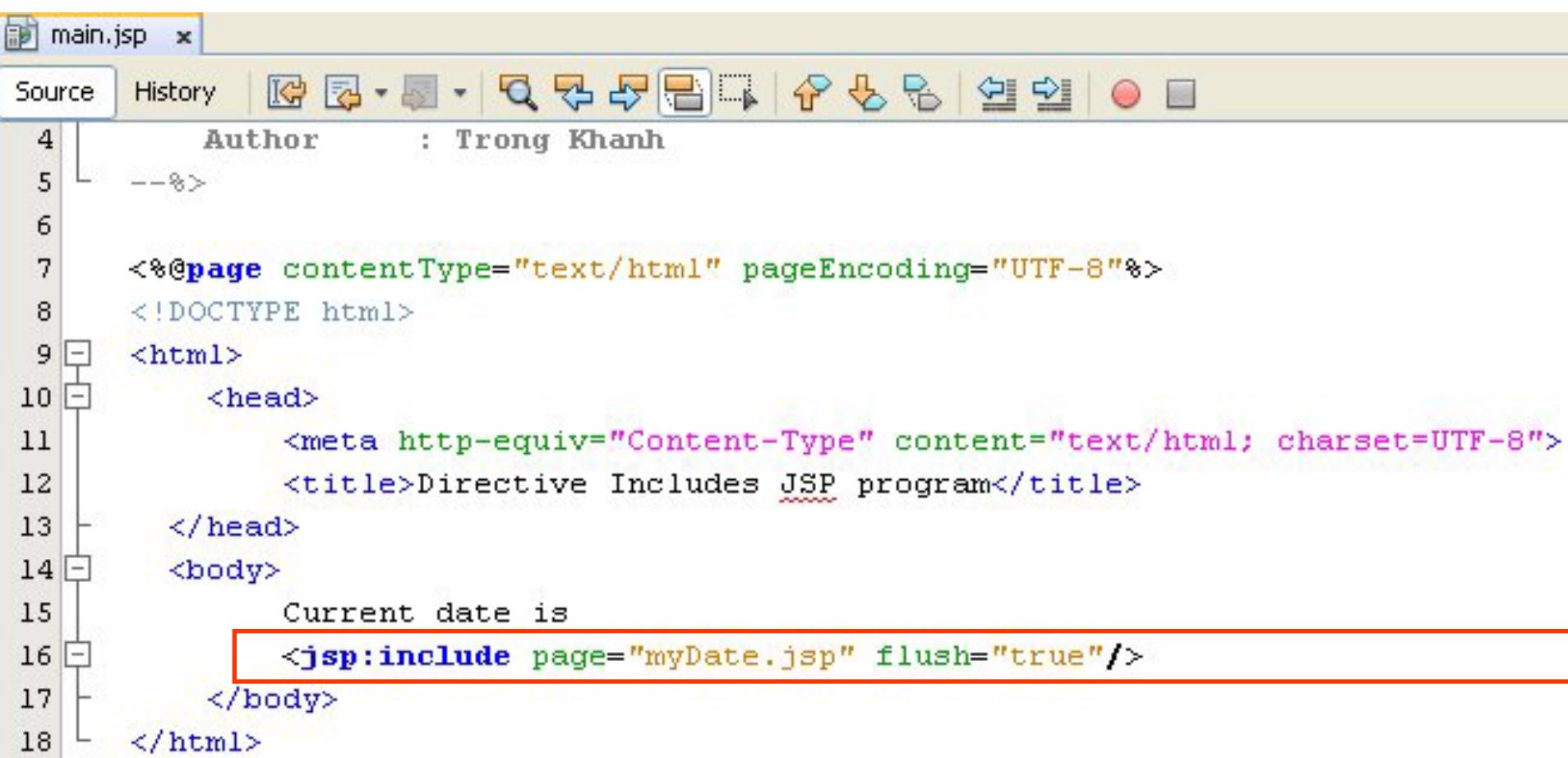
The screenshot shows a Java IDE interface with a tab labeled "myDate.jsp". The code editor displays the following JSP code:

```
myDate.jsp *  
Source History |   
4 Author : Trong Khanh  
5 --%>  
6  
7 <%@page import="java.util.Date"%>  
8 <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>  
9 <!DOCTYPE html>  
10<html>  
11<head>  
12    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">  
13    <title>Date JSP program</title>  
14</head>  
15<body>  
16    <%= new Date().toLocaleString() %>  
17</body>  
18</html>
```

The code includes imports for the Date class, sets the content type to text/html with encoding UTF-8, defines a DOCTYPE, and creates an HTML document with a head section containing a title and a body section with a JSP expression that outputs the current date in locale string format.

Dispatching Mechanisms

The <jsp:include> tag – Example



The screenshot shows a Java IDE interface with a tab labeled "main.jsp". The code editor displays the following JSP code:

```
Author : Trong Khanh
--%>

<%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
    <head>
        <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
        <title>Directive Includes JSP program</title>
    </head>
    <body>
        Current date is
        <jsp:include page="myDate.jsp" flush="true"/>
    </body>
</html>
```

The line containing the `<jsp:include>` tag is highlighted with a red rectangular border.

Dispatching Mechanisms

The <jsp:include> tag – Example



Current date is 21:44:58 29-09-2013

http://localhost:8084/AJDay6_7/main.jsp - Original Source

```
File Edit Format
1
2
3
4 <!DOCTYPE html>
5 <html>
6   <head>
7     <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
8     <title>Directive Includes JSP program</title>
9   </head>
10  <body>
11    Current date is
12
13
14
15
16 <!DOCTYPE html>
17 <html>
18   <head>
19     <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
20     <title>Date JSP program</title>
21   </head>
22   <body>
23     21:44:58 29-09-2013
24   </body>
25 </html>
```

Dispatching Mechanisms

The <jsp:include> tag – Example

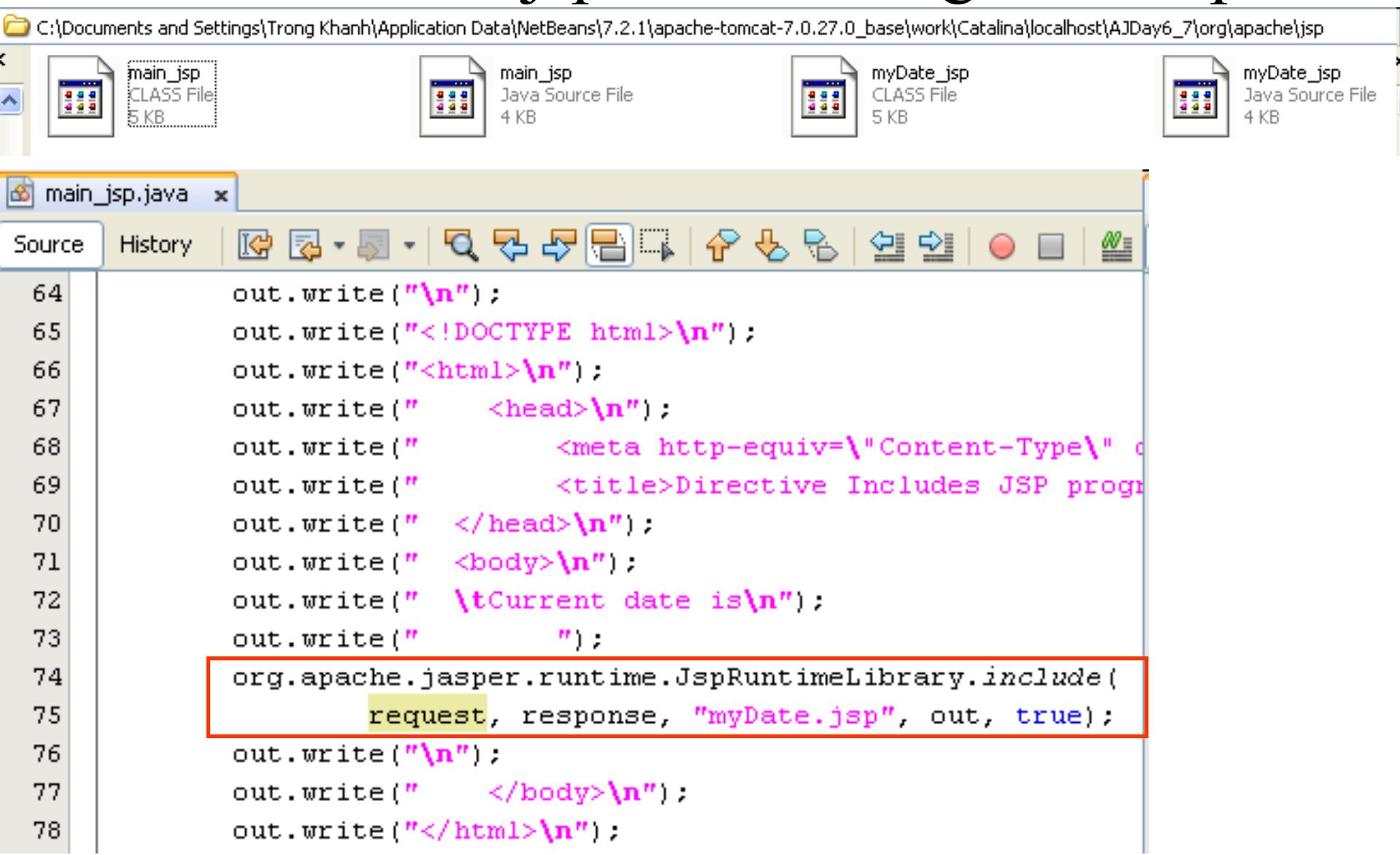
```
<html>
<body>
<%@ include file="header.jsp" %>
<br>
Contact Us at: we@studytonight.com
<br/>
<%@ include file="footer.jsp" %>
</body>
</html>
```

This says insert the complete content of **header.jsp** into this JSP page

This says insert the complete content of **footer.jsp** into this JSP page

Dispatching Mechanisms

The <jsp:include> tag – Example



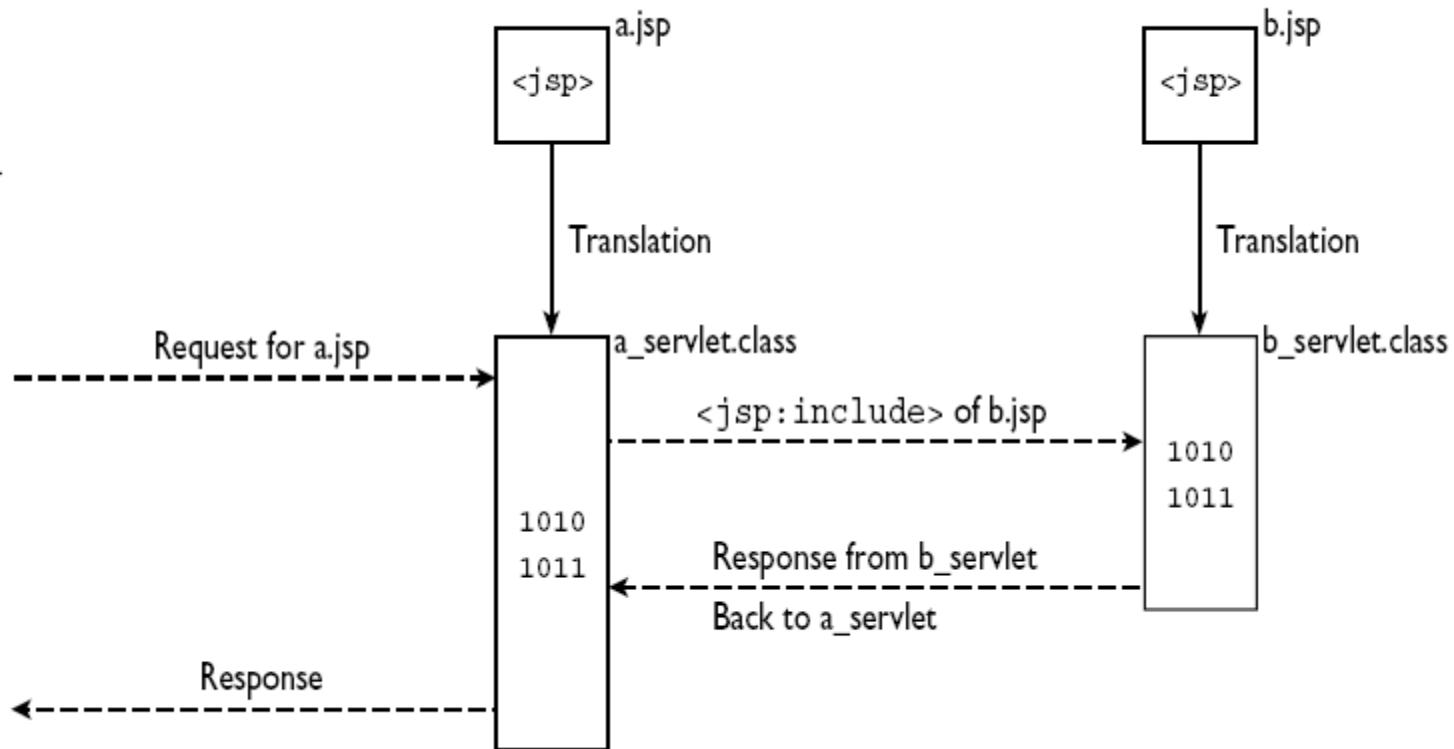
The screenshot shows the NetBeans IDE interface with the following details:

- Project Explorer:** Shows files: main_jsp (CLASS File, 5 KB), main_jsp (Java Source File, 4 KB), myDate_jsp (CLASS File, 5 KB), and myDate_jsp (Java Source File, 4 KB).
- Code Editor:** The main_jsp.java file is open, displaying Java code for generating HTML output. A red box highlights the `<jsp:include>` tag.
- Code:**

```
64     out.write("\n");
65     out.write("<!DOCTYPE html>\n");
66     out.write("<html>\n");
67     out.write("    <head>\n");
68     out.write("        <meta http-equiv=\"Content-Type\" c
69     out.write("        <title>Directive Includes JSP progr
70     out.write("    </head>\n");
71     out.write("    <body>\n");
72     out.write("        <tCurrent date is\n");
73     out.write("    ");
74     org.apache.jasper.runtime.JspRuntimeLibrary.include(
75         request, response, "myDate.jsp", out, true);
76     out.write("\n");
77     out.write("    </body>\n");
78     out.write("</html>\n");
```

Dispatching Mechanisms

<jsp:include> vs. <%@ include ...%>

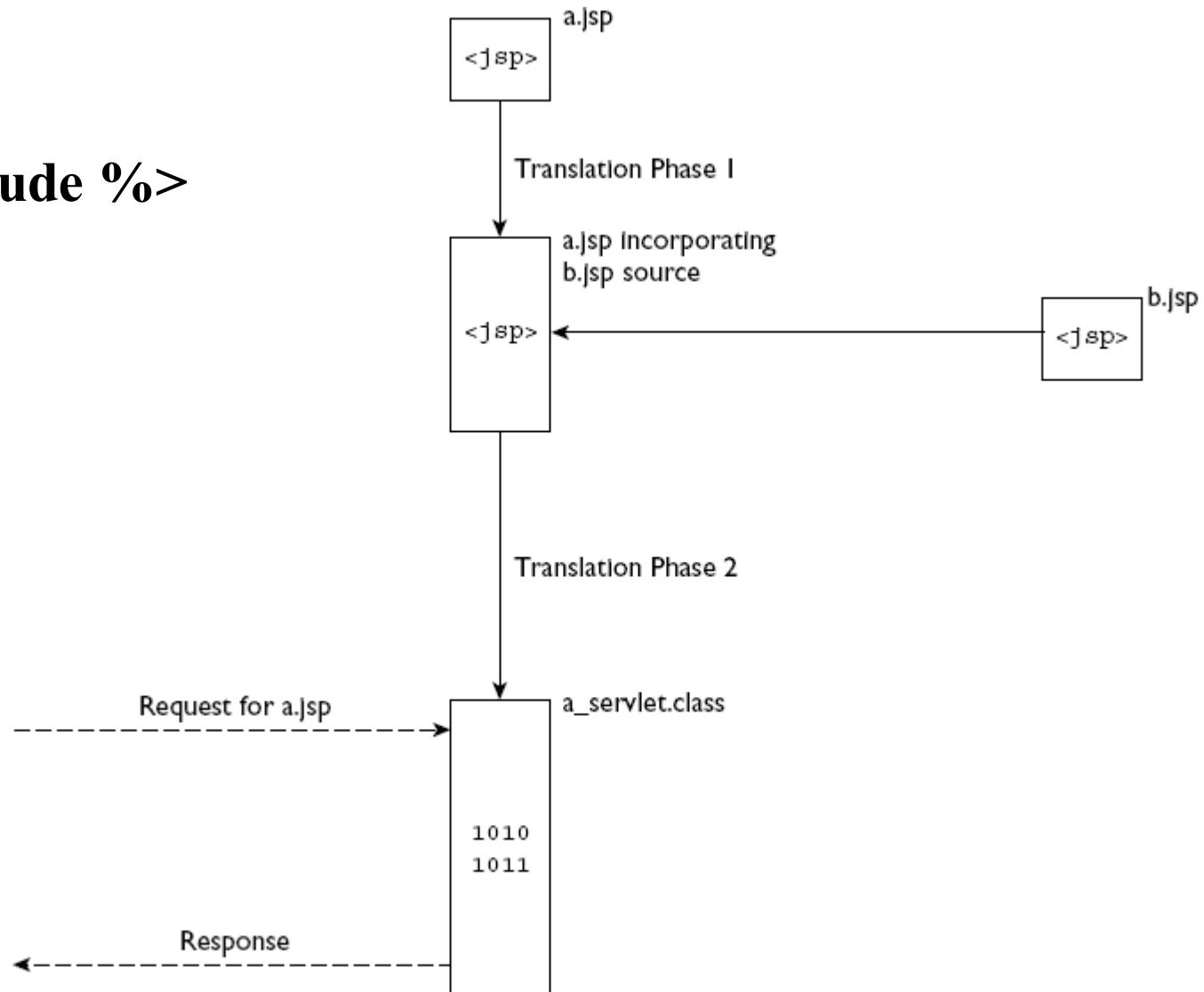


<jsp:include>

Dispatching Mechanisms

<jsp:include> vs. <%@ include ...%>

<%@ include %>



Dispatching Mechanisms

The <jsp:forward> tag

- **Forwards processing to another resource** within the web application
- To permanently **transfer control** from a JSP page to **another location** on the local server
- Is used to **redirect the request object containing the client request** from one JSP file to another file. The target file can be an HTML file, another JSP file or a servlet
- The code after the <jsp:forward> element is not processed
- **Syntax**

<jsp:forward page="..." /> or

```
<jsp:forward page="...">
  <jsp:param name="..." value="..."/>
</jsp:forward>
```

Dispatching Mechanisms

The <jsp:param> tag

- Pass **one or more name and value pairs** as parameters to an **included or forwarded** resource like a JSP page, servlet or other resource that can process the parameter (such as `jsp:forward` and `jsp:include`)
- **Syntax**

```
<jsp:param name="..." value="{parValue|<%=exp%>}"/>
```

```
<jsp:plugin type="applet" codebase="dirname" code="MyApplet.class"  
width="60" height="80">  
  <jsp:param name="fontcolor" value="red" />  
  <jsp:param name="background" value="black" />  
  <jsp:fallback>Unable to initialize Java Plugin </jsp:fallback>  
</jsp:plugin>
```

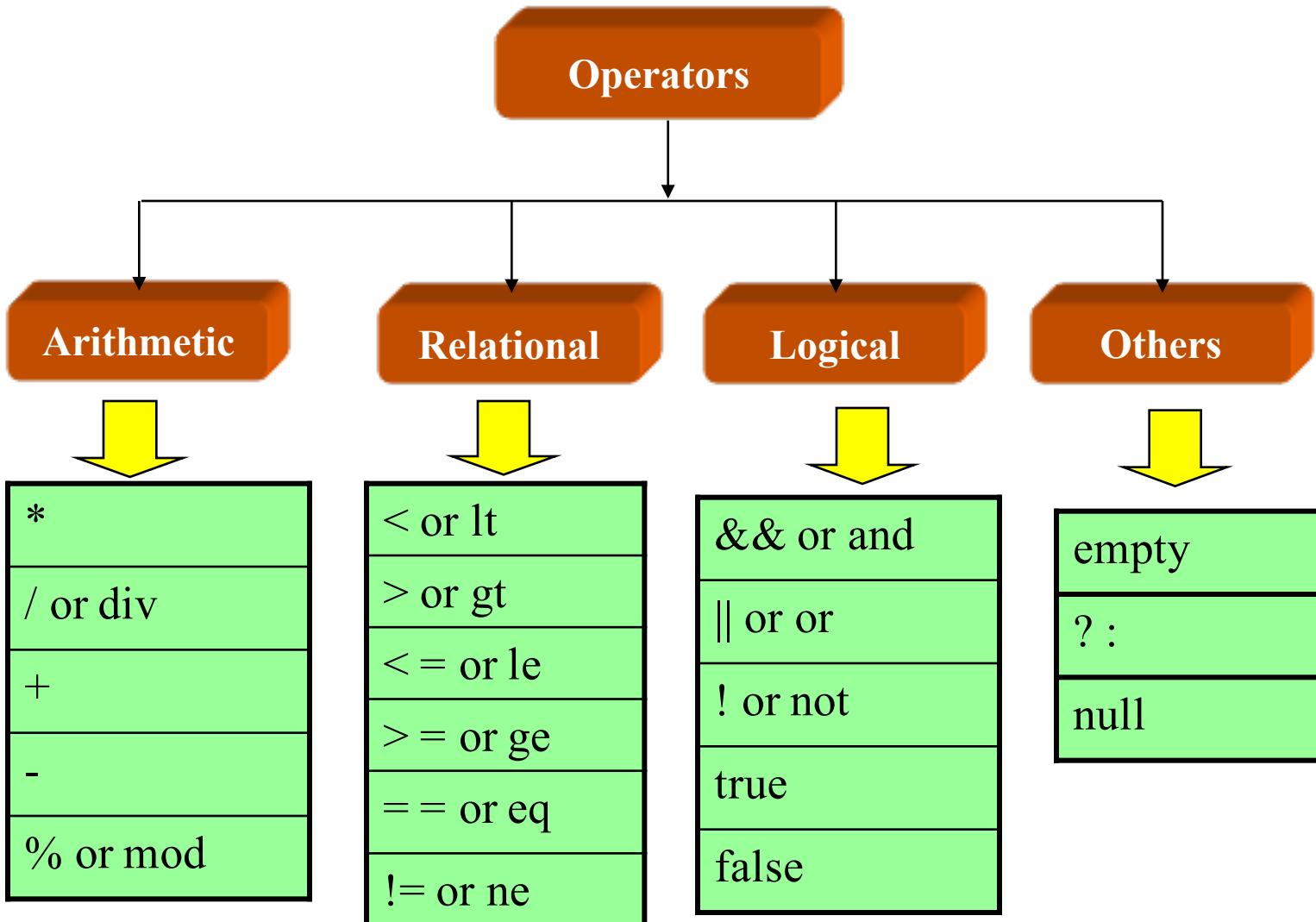
Expression Languages

EL Language Basics

- **New feature of JSP 2.0**
- Allows JSP developers to **access and manipulating java objects** via a **compact, easy-to-use shorthand style** (similar to JavaScript)
- It can **handle both expressions and literals**
- Can be used to display the **generated dynamic content** in a table on the web page and can also be used in HTML tags
- **Developed by two groups**
 - JSP Standard Tag Library expert group
 - JSP 2.0 expert group
- **Syntax: \${EL Expression}**
- **JSP EL expressions are used in**
 - **Static text**
 - **Standard and Custom tags**
- **Advantages**
 - **Clear syntax**
 - **Simple & robust**
 - **Easy access application data stored (in JavaBeans)**

Expression Languages

EL Operators



Expression Languages

EL Operators – Example

```

<tr>
    <td>Subtraction</td>
    <td>${"$(")}10 - 10</td>
    <td>${10 - 10}</td>
</tr>
<tr>
    <td>Multiplication</td>
    <td>${"$(")}10 * 10</td>
    <td>${10 * 10}</td>
</tr>
<tr>
    <td>Divition</td>
    <td>${"$(")}10 / 3</td>
    <td>${10 / 3}</td>
</tr>
<tr>
    <td>Modulus</td>
    <td>${"$(")}10 % 3</td>
    <td>${10 % 3}</td>
</tr>

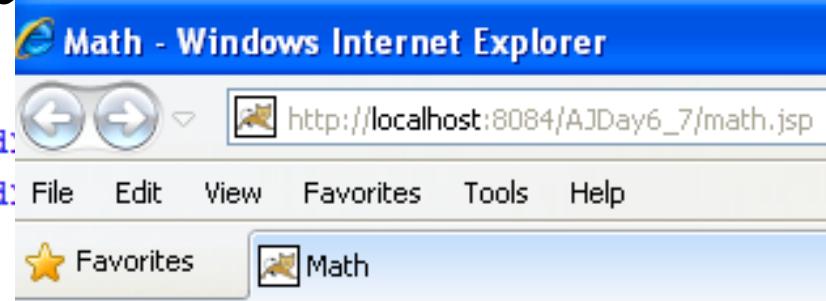
```

Expression Languages

EL Operators – Example

```

52 <tr>
53   <td>Divide by Zero</td>
54   <td>${"${"}}10 / 0</td>
55   <td>${10 / 0}</td>
56 </tr>
57 <tr>
58   <td>Exponential</td>
59   <td>${"${"}}2E2</td>
60   <td>${2E2}</td>
61 </tr>
62 <tr>
63   <td>Unary Minus</td>
64   <td>${"${"}}-10</td>
65   <td>${-10}</td>
66 </tr>
67 </table>
68 </body>
69 </html>
70
  
```



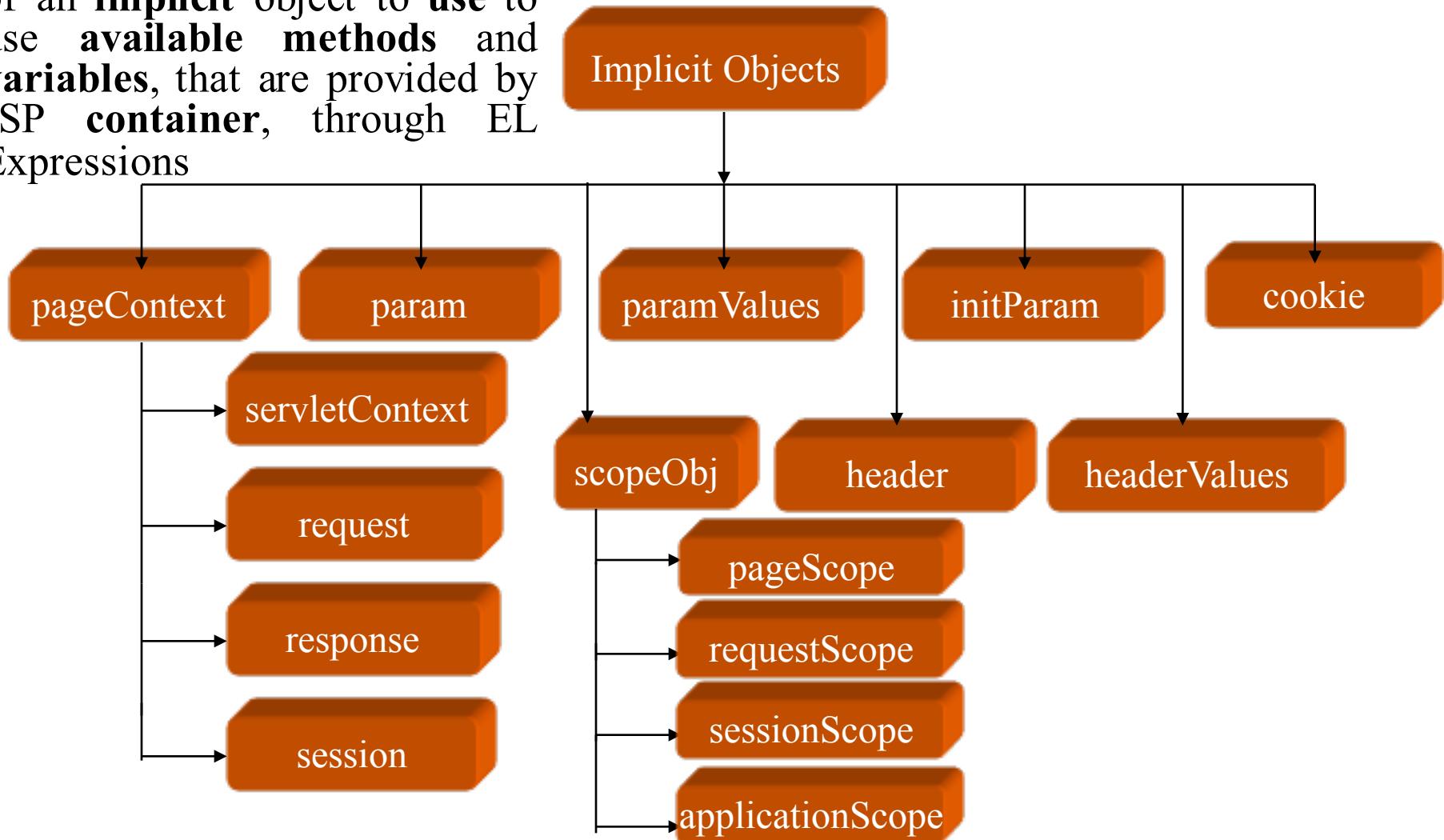
EL Expression

Concept	Expression	Result
Literal	<code> \${10}</code>	10
Addition	<code> \${10 + 10}</code>	20
Subtraction	<code> \${10 - 10}</code>	0
Multiplication	<code> \${10 * 10}</code>	100
Division	<code> \${10 / 3}</code>	3.3333333333333335
Modulus	<code> \${10 % 3}</code>	1
Divide by Zero	<code> \${10 / 0}</code>	Infinity
Exponential	<code> \${2E2}</code>	200.0
Unary Minus	<code> \${-10}</code>	-10

Expression Languages

EL Implicit Objects

- Are a **standard set of classes**.
- The user **creates** an **instance** of an **implicit** object to use to use **available methods** and **variables**, that are provided by JSP **container**, through EL Expressions



EL Implicit Objects

Objects	Descriptions
pageContext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can be used without creating an instance of the object - Provides access to page attributes - Can be used to access different page attributes
servletContext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specifies the JSP page, servlet and Web components contained in the same application. Communication with servlet container
session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Represents the session created for the client sending a request
request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Represents the request accepted by the JSP page from client
response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Represents the response sent to the client by the JSP page. The response contains the data passed between a client and servlet
param	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Returns a value that maps a request parameter name to a single string value
paramValues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Returns an array of values, which is mapped to the request parameters from client
header	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Returns a request header name & maps the value to single string value
headerValues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Returns an array of values that is mapped to the request header
cookie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Returns the cookie name mapped to a single cookie object
initParam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Returns a context initialization parameter name, which is mapped to a single value

Expression Languages

EL Implicit Objects

- **getParameter**
 - **`${param.param_Name}`**
 - Similar to: `request.getParameter("param_Name")`
- **Get Properties in Java Beans**
 - **`${bean_id.property_name}` or `${bean_id["property_name"]}`**
 - Similar to: `<%= bean_id.getProperty_name %>`
 - **Or,** `<jsp:getProperty name="bean_id" property="prop_name"/>`

Expression Languages

Scoped Variables

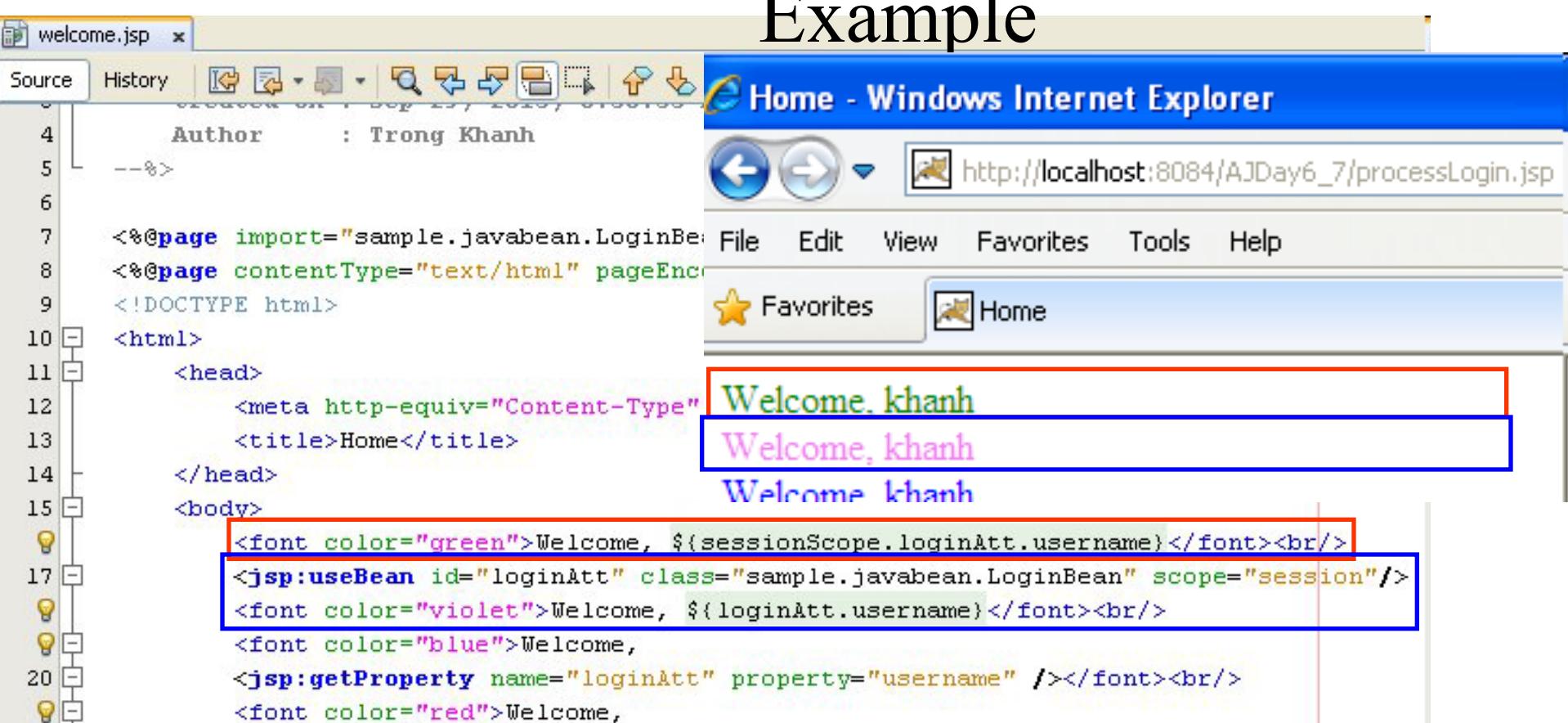
- **Variables**
 - Are used to **store and access values** in JSP program
 - **Refers as attributes** that are stored in standard scope such as **page, request, session and application**
 - Ex: <% xxxContext.setAttribute("info", "att") %>
 \${info} or \${xxxScope.info}
 - **Dot operator “.” or square brackets []** can be used to access value of variable
 - The “.” and [] is used to **display a property** of java bean (getter method)
 - They are **not limited one level**
 - They support **accessing the arrays, lists, and map element** (e.g. a[i], list.get(i), map.getValue(key))
 - **Ex**
 - \${pageScope.color}
 - \${pageScope["color"]}
- The term **scoped variable** means that the variable confined to the **mentioned context only**.
- The EL **enhances supporting the retrieval of the stored objects as scoped variables**

Expression Languages

Scoped Variables

Scopes	Descriptions
pageScope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Returns page-scoped variable names, which are mapped to their values - Is accessible from the JSP page that creates the object
requestScope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides access to the attributes of request object - Returns requests coped variable names, which are mapped to their values - Is accessible from web components handling a request that belongs to the session
sessionScope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Returns session-scoped variable names, which are mapped to their values - Is accessible from Web components handling a request that belong to the session
applicationScope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Returns application-scoped variable and maps the variable name to their values

Expression Languages Example



The screenshot shows a Java IDE interface with a JSP file named "welcome.jsp" open. The code includes imports for a Java bean and defines the page content type as text/html. It uses standard HTML tags for the document structure and various expression language snippets to output welcome messages. The rendered output in the browser window shows three distinct welcome messages, each with a different color and font style, demonstrating the power of EL for dynamic content generation.

```
Author : Trong Khanh  
--%>  
  
<%@page import="sample.javaBean.LoginBean" %>  
<%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8" %>  
<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html>  
    <head>  
        <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8" />  
        <title>Home</title>  
    </head>  
    <body>  
        <font color="green">Welcome, ${sessionScope.loginAtt.username}</font><br/>  
        <jsp:useBean id="loginAtt" class="sample.javaBean.LoginBean" scope="session"/>  
        <font color="violet">Welcome, ${loginAtt.username}</font><br/>  
        <font color="blue">Welcome,  
        <jsp:getProperty name="loginAtt" property="username" /></font><br/>  
        <font color="red">Welcome,
```

Expression Languages Example

home.jsp

```
Author : Trong Khanh
--%>

<%@page import="sample.javaBean.LoginBean"%>
<%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
    <head>
        <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
        <title>Home</title>
    </head>
    <body>
        <font color="green">Welcome, ${sessionScope.loginAtt.username}</font><br/>
        <font color="violet">Welcome, ${loginAtt.username}</font><br/>
        <h1>Welcome to EL + JSTL</h1>
        <form action="welcome.jsp">
            Name <input type="text" name="txtName" value="" /><br/>
            <input type="submit" value="Search" />
        </form>
        Title ${param.title}<br/>
        Course ${param.course}<br/>
    </body>
</html>
```

Expression Languages Example

EL - Windows Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Favorites EL

Calculating with EL

Num 1

Num 2

Total: 0

Avg: 0.0

```

<form method="POST">
    Num 1 <input type="text" name="num1" value="${param.num1}" /><br/>
    Num 2 <input type="text" name="num2" value="${param.num2}" /><br/>
    Total: ${param["num1"] + param.num2}<br/>
    Avg: ${(param.num1 + param["num2"])/2}<br/>
    <input type="submit" value="Calculate" />
</form>

```

EL - Windows Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Favorites EL

Calculating with EL

Num 1

Num 2

Total: 11

Avg: 5.5

Summary

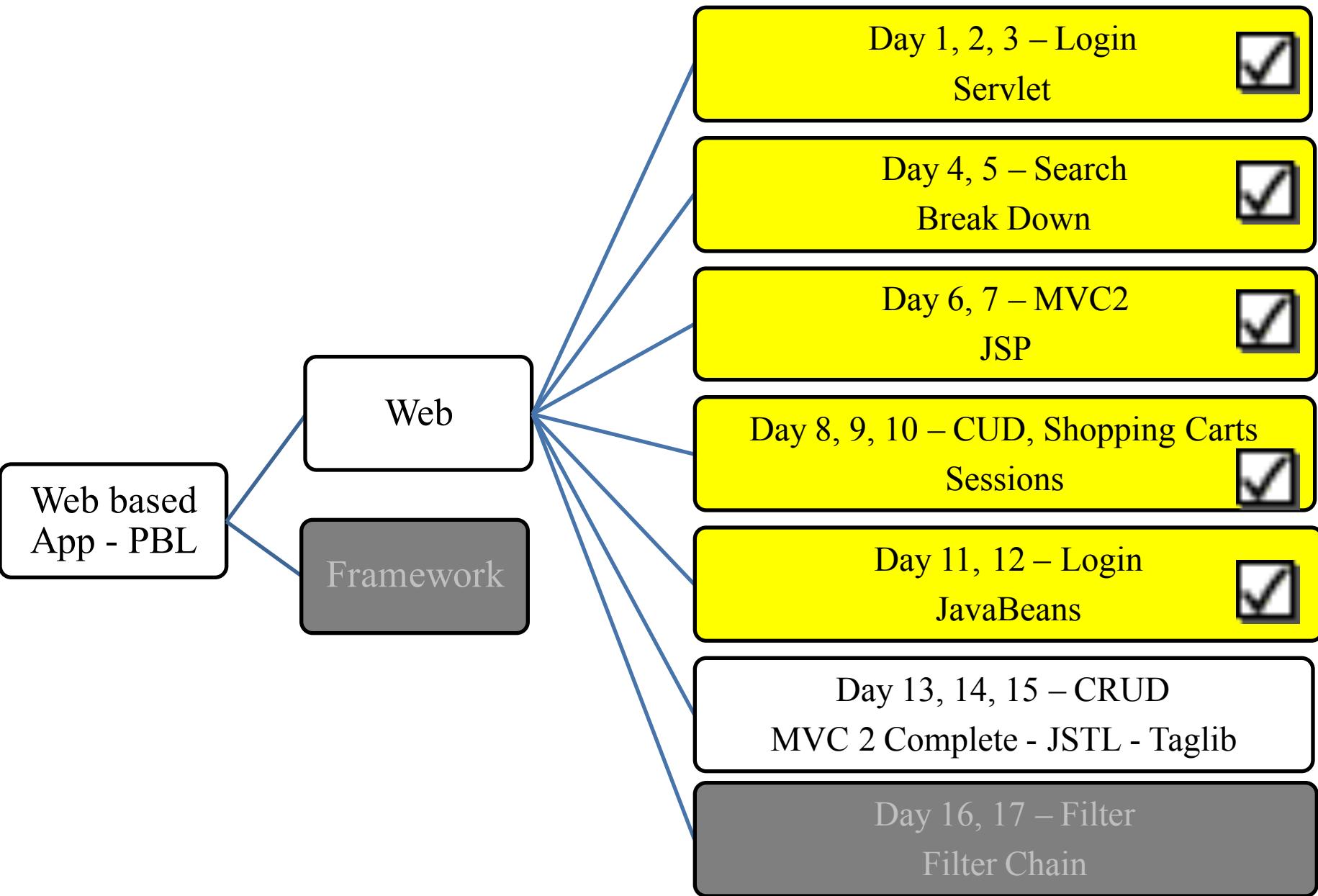
- **How to build the Web Application using MVC1?**
How to remove the java code in the jsp (view)?
 - Standard Actions
 - Dispatching Mechanisms
 - Expression Language

Q&A

Next Lecture

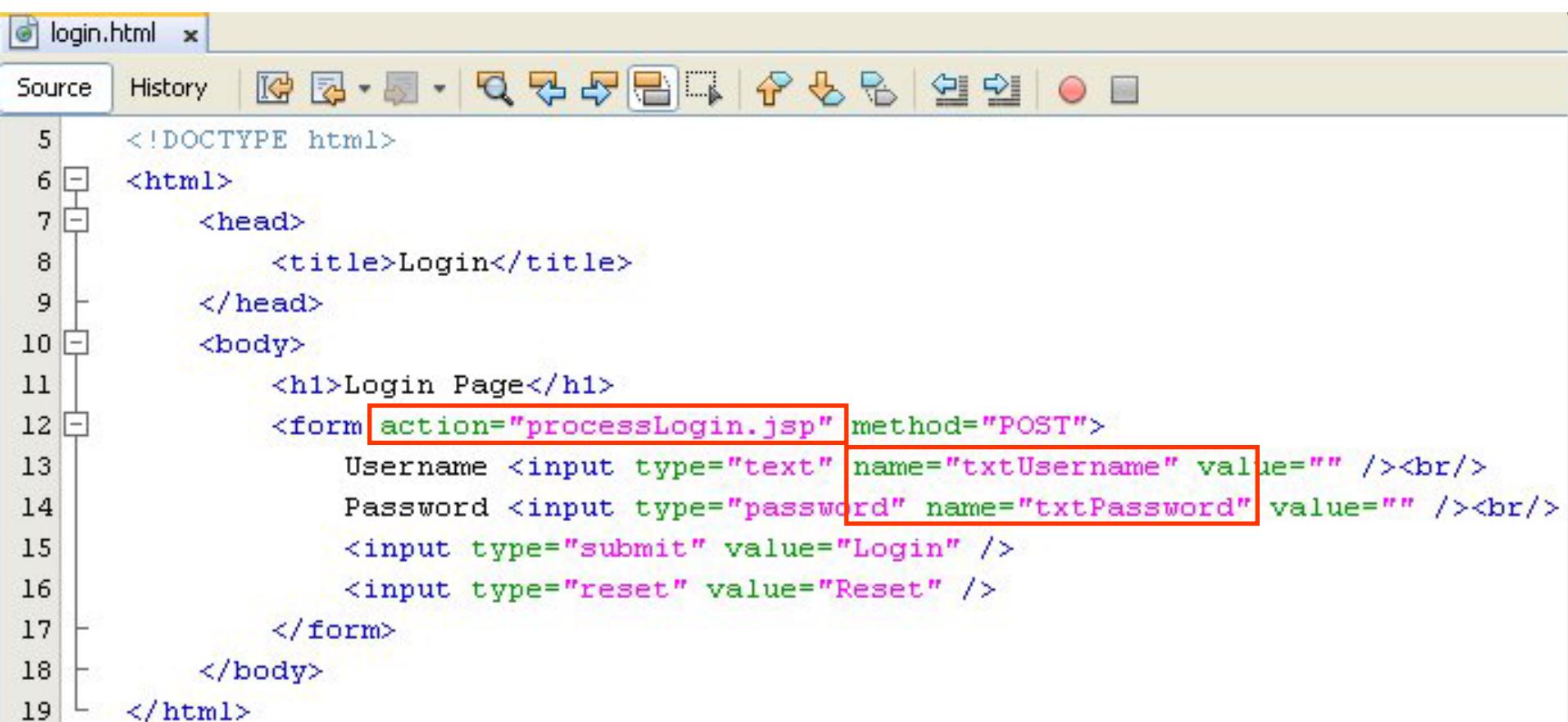
- How to remove completed Scripting Element (Java Code) in JSP (View)? Complete the View of MVC 2 Design Pattern
 - JSTL
- How to build the data grid tag library using in JSP?
 - Tag Libraries
 - Model
 - Classical, Simple, and Handles
 - How to implement the custom Tag Lib and use it in JSP

Next Lecture



Appendix - MVC1

Login page



The screenshot shows a code editor window with the file 'login.html' open. The code is an HTML form for a login page. The 'action' attribute of the form and the names of the input fields ('txtUsername' and 'txtPassword') are highlighted with red boxes.

```
5   <!DOCTYPE html>
6   <html>
7       <head>
8           <title>Login</title>
9       </head>
10      <body>
11          <h1>Login Page</h1>
12          <form action="processLogin.jsp" method="POST">
13              Username <input type="text" name="txtUsername" value="" /><br/>
14              Password <input type="password" name="txtPassword" value="" /><br/>
15              <input type="submit" value="Login" />
16              <input type="reset" value="Reset" />
17          </form>
18      </body>
19  </html>
```

Login Beans

LoginBean.java

Source History |          |   |   | 

```
14     * @author Trong Khanh
15     */
16     public class LoginBean implements Serializable {
17         private String username;
18         private String password;
19
20     public LoginBean() { ...2 lines }
21
22
23     /**...3 lines */
24     public String getUsername() { ...3 lines }
25
26     /**...3 lines */
27     public void setUsername(String username) { ...3 lines }
28
29     /**...3 lines */
30     public String getPassword() { ...3 lines }
31
32     /**...3 lines */
33     public void setPassword(String password) { ...3 lines }
34
35
36
37     public boolean checkLogin () {
38         RegistrationDAO dao = new RegistrationDAO();
39         boolean result = dao.checkLogin(username, password);
40
41         return result;
42     }
43
44 }
```

MVC1

Process Login JSP

processLogin.jsp

Source History

```
4 Author      : Trong Khanh
5 --%>
6 <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
7 <!DOCTYPE html>
8 <html>
9   <head>
10    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
11    <title>Prosessing</title>
12  </head>
13  <body>
14    <h1>Process Login</h1>
15    <jsp:useBean id="loginAtt" class="sample.javabeans.LoginBean" scope="session"/>
16    <jsp:setProperty name="loginAtt" property="username"
17                      value='<%= request.getParameter("txtUsername") %>' />
18    <jsp:setProperty name="loginAtt" property="password"
19                      value='<%= request.getParameter("txtPassword") %>' />
20
21    <%
22      if (loginAtt.checkLogin()) {
23        response.sendRedirect("welcome.jsp");
24      } else {
25        out.print("Invalid username or password!!!!");
26      }
27    %>
28  </body>
29 </html>
```

MVC1

Process Login JSP

processLogin.jsp x

Source History | 

```
4     Author      : Trong Khanh
5
6
7 <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
8 <!DOCTYPE html>
9 <html>
10 <head>
11     <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
12     <title>Prosessing</title>
13 </head>
14 <body>
15     <h1>Process Login</h1>
16     <jsp:useBean id="loginAtt" class="sample.javabean.LoginBean" scope="session"/>
17     <jsp:setProperty name="loginAtt" property="username" param="txtUsername"/>
18     <jsp:setProperty name="loginAtt" property="password" param="txtPassword"/>
19
20     <%
21         if (loginAtt.checkLogin()) {
22             response.sendRedirect("welcome.jsp");
23         } else {
24             out.print("Invalid username or password!!!!");
25         }
26     %>
27 </body>
</html>
```

Welcome page

welcome.jsp x

Source History

```
4     Author      : Trong Khanh
5     --%>
6
7     <%@page import="sample.javabean.LoginBean"%>
8     <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
9     <!DOCTYPE html>
10    <html>
11        <head>
12            <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
13            <title>Home</title>
14        </head>
15        <body>
16            <jsp:useBean id="loginAtt" class="sample.javabean.LoginBean" scope="session"/>
17            <font color="blue">Welcome,
18            <jsp:getProperty name="loginAtt" property="username" /><br/>
19            <font color="red">Welcome,
20                <%= ((LoginBean) session.getAttribute("loginAtt")).getUsername()%><br/>
21            <h1>Welcome to Standard Action</h1>
22            <form action="welcome.jsp">
23                Name <input type="text" name="txtName" value="" /><br/>
24                <input type="submit" value="Search" />
25            </form>
26        </body>
27    </html>
```

MVC1

Optimizing

```
<form action="processLogin.jsp" method="POST">
    Username <input type="text" name="username" value="" /><br/>
    Password <input type="password" name="password" value="" /><br/>
    <input type="submit" value="Login" />
    <input type="reset" value="Reset" />
</form>
```

```
<jsp:useBean id="loginAtt" class="sample.javabean.LoginBean" scope="session"/>
<jsp:setProperty name="loginAtt" property="username" />
<jsp:setProperty name="loginAtt" property="password" />
```

```
<jsp:useBean id="loginAtt" class="sample.javabean.LoginBean" scope="session"/>
<jsp:setProperty name="loginAtt" property="*" />
```

Appendix – JSP Standard Actions

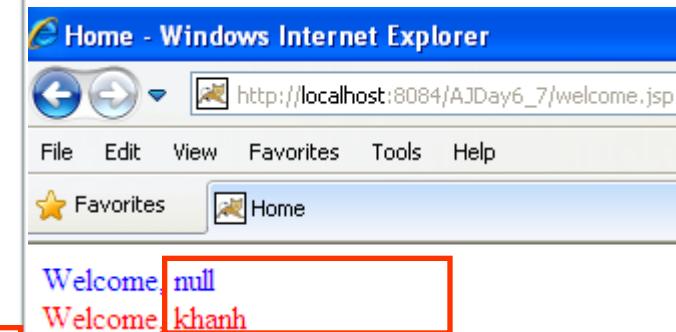
Scope of JavaBeans – Example

The screenshot shows a Java IDE interface with the title bar "Scope of JavaBeans - Exam" and the file name "processLogin.jsp". The code editor displays the following JSP code:

```
Author : Trong Khanh  
--%>  
  
<%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>  
<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html>  
    <.../>  
    <body>  
        <h1>Process Login</h1>  
        <jsp:useBean id="loginAtt" class="sample.javaBean.LoginBean" scope="session"/>  
        <jsp:setProperty name="loginAtt" property="*" />
```

The line of code "<jsp:useBean id="loginAtt" class="sample.javaBean.LoginBean" scope="session"/>" is highlighted with a red box.

```
4 Author      : Trong Khanh
5 --%>
6
7 <%@page import="sample.javabean.LoginBean"%>
8 <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
9 <!DOCTYPE html>
10 <html>
11     <.../>
12     <body>
13         <jsp:useBean id="loginAtt" class="sample.javabean.LoginBean"/>
```



JSP Standard Actions

Scope of JavaBeans – Example

```
4      Author      : Trong Khanh
5
6
7 <%@page import="sample.javaBean.LoginBean"%>
8 <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
9 <!DOCTYPE html>
10 <html>
11   <.../>
12 <body>
13
14
15   <font color="blue">Welcome,
16   <jsp:getProperty name="loginAtt" property="username" /></font><br/>
17
18 </body>
19 </html>
```

Apache Tomcat/7.0.34 - Error report - Windows Internet Explorer

http://localhost:8084/AJDay6_7/welcome.jsp

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Favorites Apache Tomcat/7.0.34 - Error report

HTTP Status 500 - file:/welcome.jsp(18,8) jsp:getProperty for bean with name 'loginAtt'. Name was not previously introduced as per JSP.5.3

type Exception report

message file:/welcome.jsp(18,8) jsp:getProperty for bean with name 'loginAtt'. Name was not previously introduced as per JSP.5.3

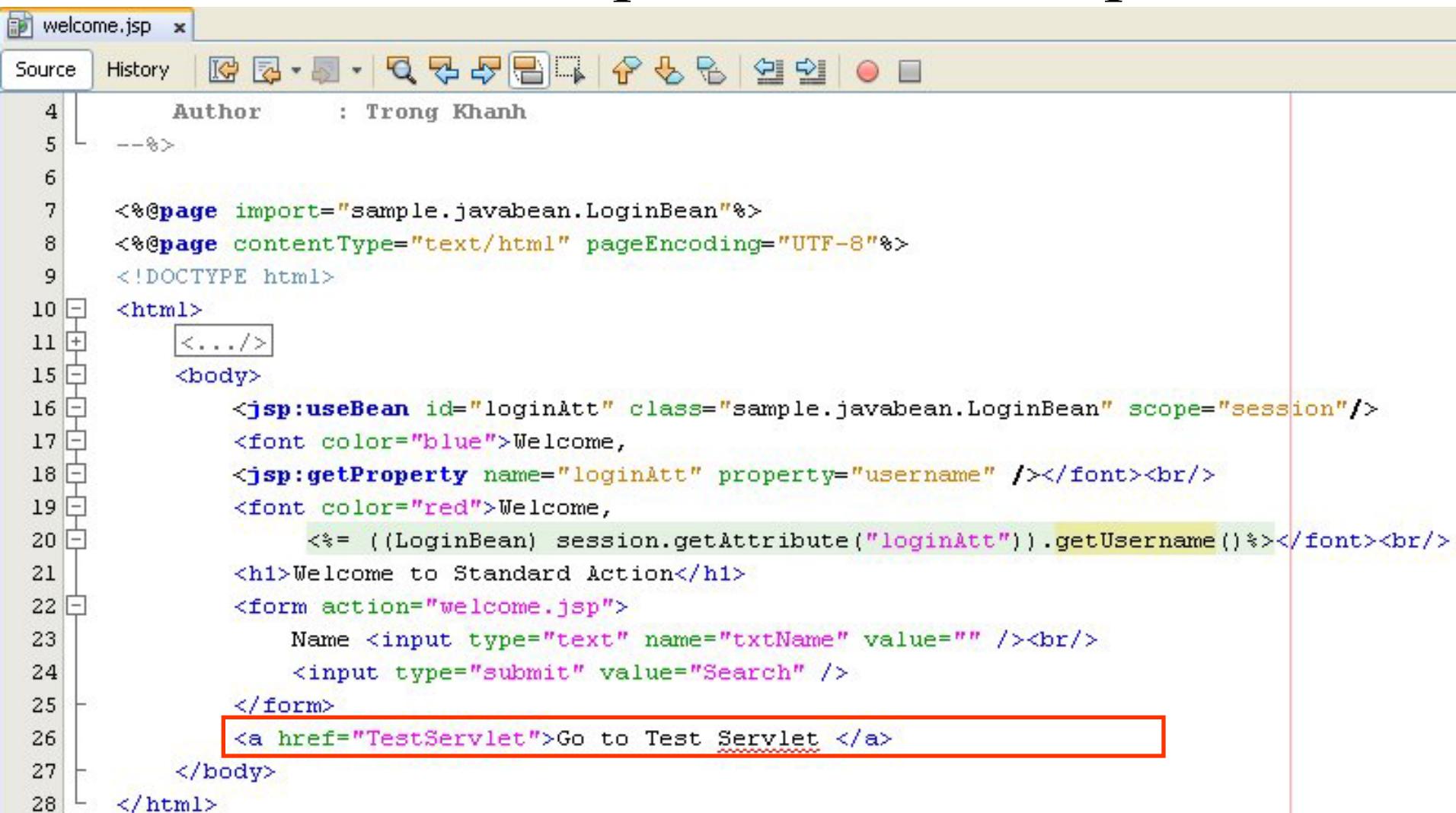
description The server encountered an internal error that prevented it from fulfilling this request.

exception

org.apache.jasper.JasperException: file:/welcome.jsp(18,8) jsp:getProperty for bean with name 'loginAtt'.

JSP Standard Actions

Scope of JavaBeans, accessing on Servlet via HttpSession – Example

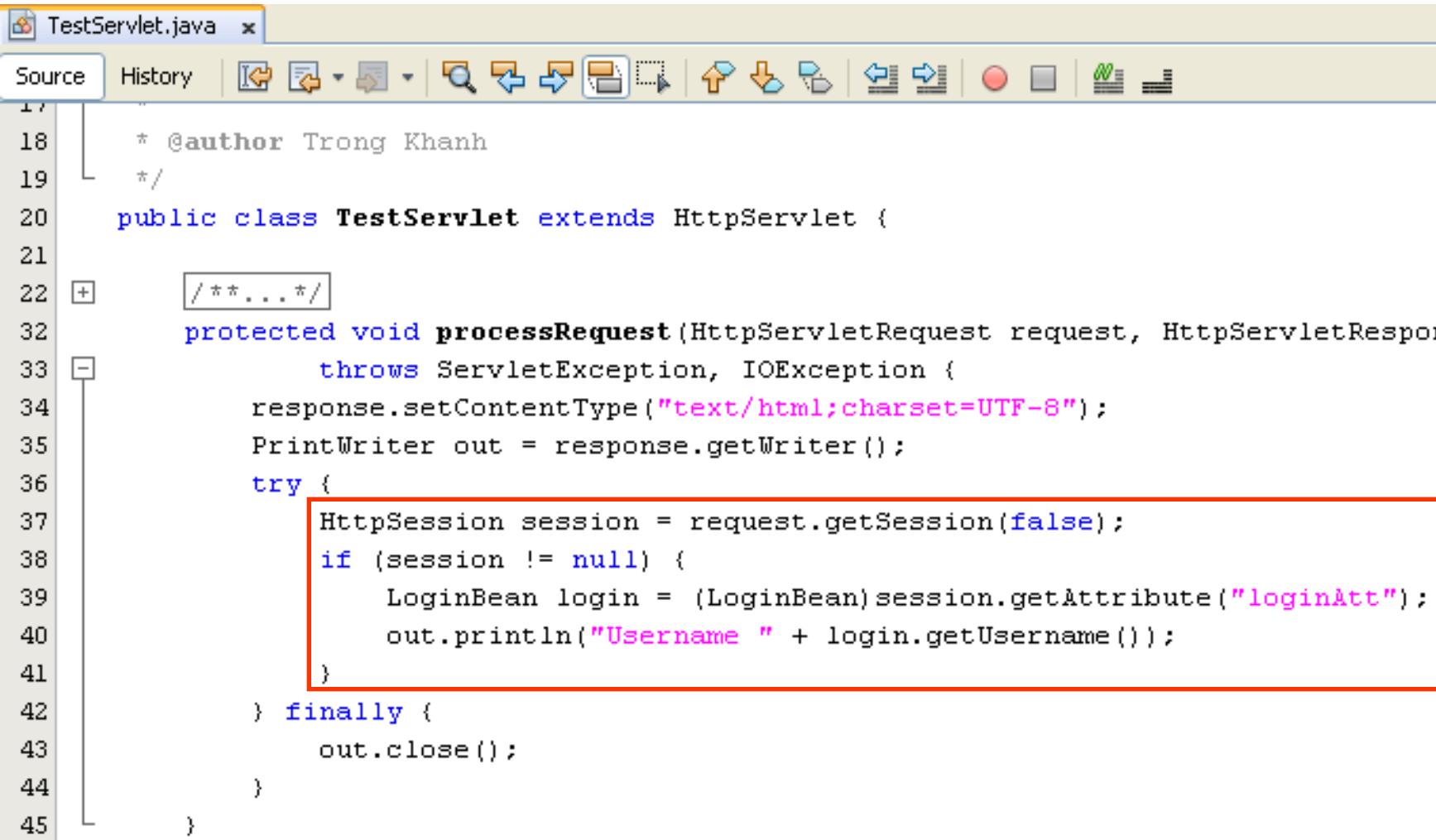


The screenshot shows a Java IDE interface with the file "welcome.jsp" open. The code is a JSP page that imports a LoginBean, sets the content type to text/html, and encodes it in UTF-8. It includes standard DOCTYPE and HTML tags. A session-scoped bean "loginAtt" is created using <jsp:useBean>. The page then displays the user's name from the bean and retrieves it again using <jsp:getProperty>. It features a form for entering a name and a link to "TestServlet". The line containing the link is highlighted with a red rectangle.

```
4 Author : Trong Khanh
5 --%>
6
7 <%@page import="sample.javabean.LoginBean"%>
8 <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
9 <!DOCTYPE html>
10<html>
11    <.../>
15<body>
16    <jsp:useBean id="loginAtt" class="sample.javabean.LoginBean" scope="session"/>
17    <font color="blue">Welcome,
18    <jsp:getProperty name="loginAtt" property="username" /></font><br/>
19    <font color="red">Welcome,
20        <%= ((LoginBean) session.getAttribute("loginAtt")).getUsername () %></font><br/>
21    <h1>Welcome to Standard Action</h1>
22    <form action="welcome.jsp">
23        Name <input type="text" name="txtName" value="" /><br/>
24        <input type="submit" value="Search" />
25    </form>
26    <a href="TestServlet">Go to Test Servlet </a>
27
28</body>
</html>
```

JSP Standard Actions

Scope of JavaBeans, accessing on Servlet via HttpSession – Example

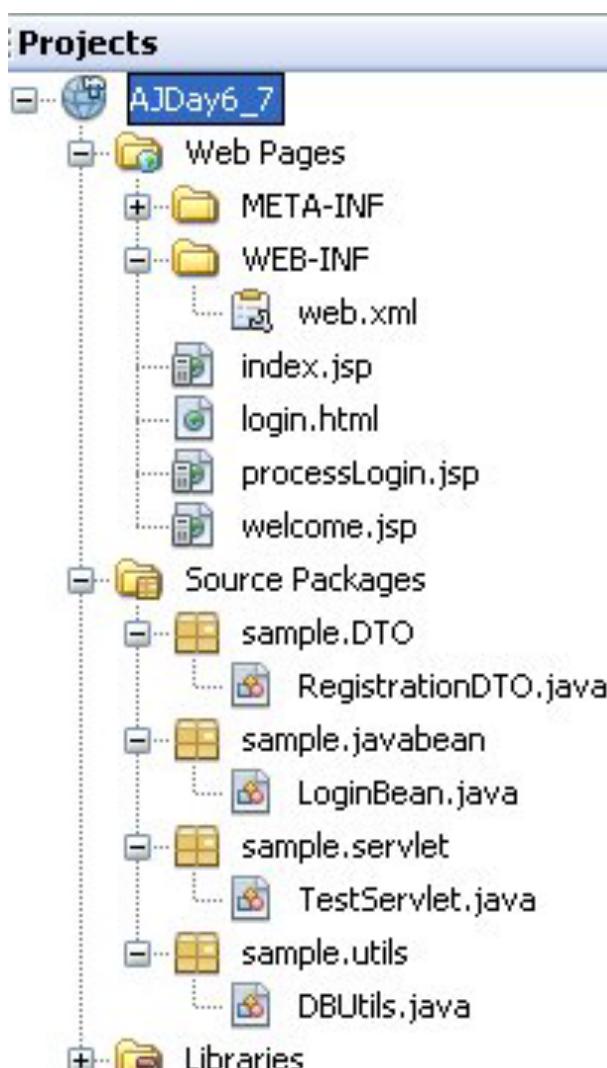
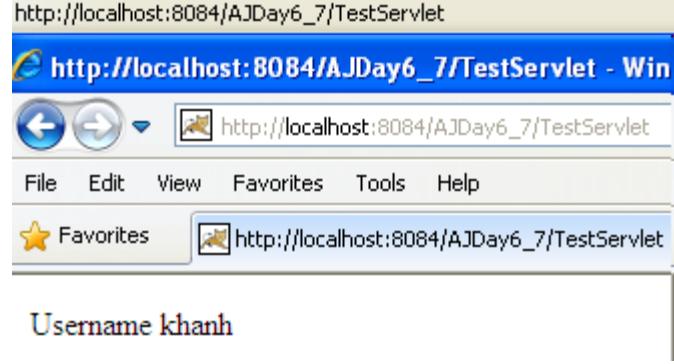


The screenshot shows a Java code editor with the file `TestServlet.java` open. The code implements a `HttpServlet` to handle requests and print the user's username from a session attribute. A red box highlights the section of code that retrieves the `LoginBean` from the session.

```
17
18     * @author Trong Khanh
19 */
20 public class TestServlet extends HttpServlet {
21
22     /**
23      * ...
24      */
25
26     protected void processRequest(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
27             throws ServletException, IOException {
28         response.setContentType("text/html;charset=UTF-8");
29         PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
30         try {
31             HttpSession session = request.getSession(false);
32             if (session != null) {
33                 LoginBean login = (LoginBean)session.getAttribute("loginAtt");
34                 out.println("Username " + login.getUsername());
35             }
36         } finally {
37             out.close();
38         }
39     }
40
41 }
```

JSP Standard Actions

Scope of JavaBeans, accessing on Servlet via HttpSession – Example



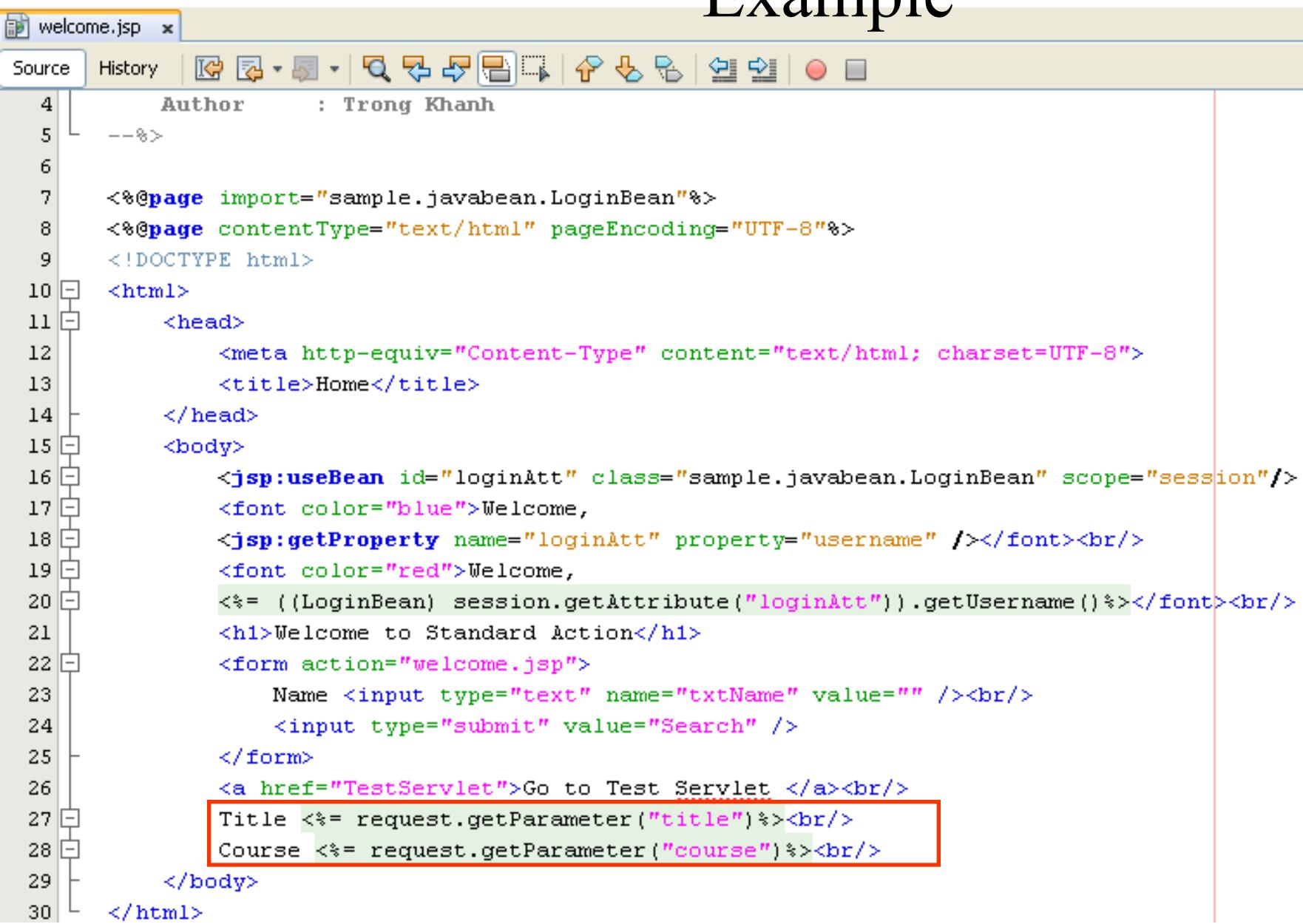
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Appendix – Dispatching Mechanisms Example

```
processLogin.jsp x
Source History | 
4     Author      : Trong Khanh
5     --%>
6     <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
7     <!DOCTYPE html>
8     <html>
9         <head>
10            <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
11            <title>Prosessing</title>
12        </head>
13        <body>
14            <h1>Process Login</h1>
15            <jsp:useBean id="loginAtt" class="sample.javabean.LoginBean" scope="session"/>
16            <jsp:setProperty name="loginAtt" property="*" />
17            <%
18                if (loginAtt.checkLogin()) {
19                    <%
20                        <jsp:forward page="welcome.jsp">
21                            <jsp:param name="title" value="Forward"/>
22                            <jsp:param name="course" value="AJCourse"/>
23                        </jsp:forward>
24                    <%
25                }
26            %>
27            <h2><font color="red">Invalid username or password!!!</font> </h2>
28        </body>
29    </html>
```

Dispatching Mechanisms

Example

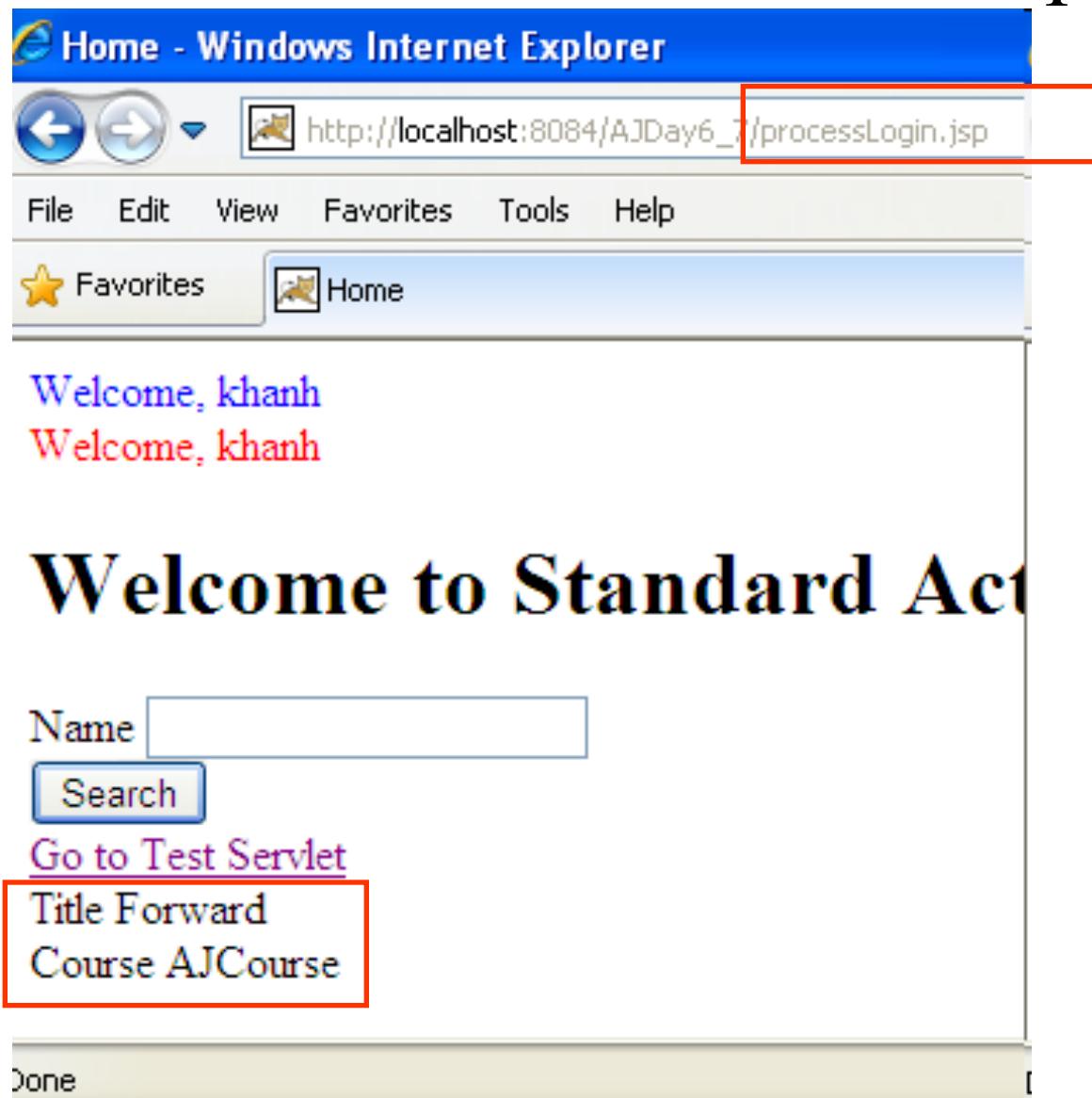


The screenshot shows a Java IDE interface with a code editor containing JSP code. The code is for a page named "welcome.jsp". The code imports a LoginBean, sets the content type to text/html with UTF-8 encoding, and defines an HTML structure with a head and body section. It uses JSP tags to get session attributes and display them. A red box highlights the following code in the body section:

```
26    <a href="TestServlet">Go to Test Servlet </a><br/>
27    Title <%= request.getParameter("title")%><br/>
28    Course <%= request.getParameter("course")%><br/>
```

Dispatching Mechanisms

Example



The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer window with the following details:

- Title Bar:** Home - Windows Internet Explorer
- Address Bar:** http://localhost:8084/AJDay6_1/processLogin.jsp (highlighted with a red box)
- Menu Bar:** File Edit View Favorites Tools Help
- Toolbar:** Back, Forward, Stop, Home, Favorites (highlighted with a red box)
- Content Area:**
 - Welcome, khanh (blue text)
 - Welcome, khanh (red text)
 - Welcome to Standard Action** (Large bold text)
 - Name
 - Search
 - [Go to Test Servlet](#)
 - [Title Forward](#) (highlighted with a red box)
 - [Course AJCourse](#)
- Status Bar:** Done

Appendix

XML for JSPs

- HTML is **narrowly focused** on marking up take
- XML can be **defined by users** and can **used for making up text** (as in XHTML), but it has a pretty much infinite set of the other possible uses
- **The tag in jsp has**
 - **Opening tag**
 - **Closing tag**
 - **Data content between** the opening and closing tags (called as the body)
 - The opening tag can have a prefix and can contain many attributes
 - Contain the nested tag

Appendix

XML-Friendly Syntax

- **JSP documents**

- Are JSP source files written entirely in XML syntax
- Have **a .jspx extension**
- Can be also be **identified by setting in web deployment descriptor**

```
<jsp-config>
  <jsp-property-group>
    <url-pattern>/jspx/*</url-pattern>
    <is-xml>true</is-xml>
  </jsp-property-group>
</jsp-config>
```

- Or, Define in a JSP document as form

```
<jsp:root xmlns:jsp="http://java.sun.com/JSP/Page">
```

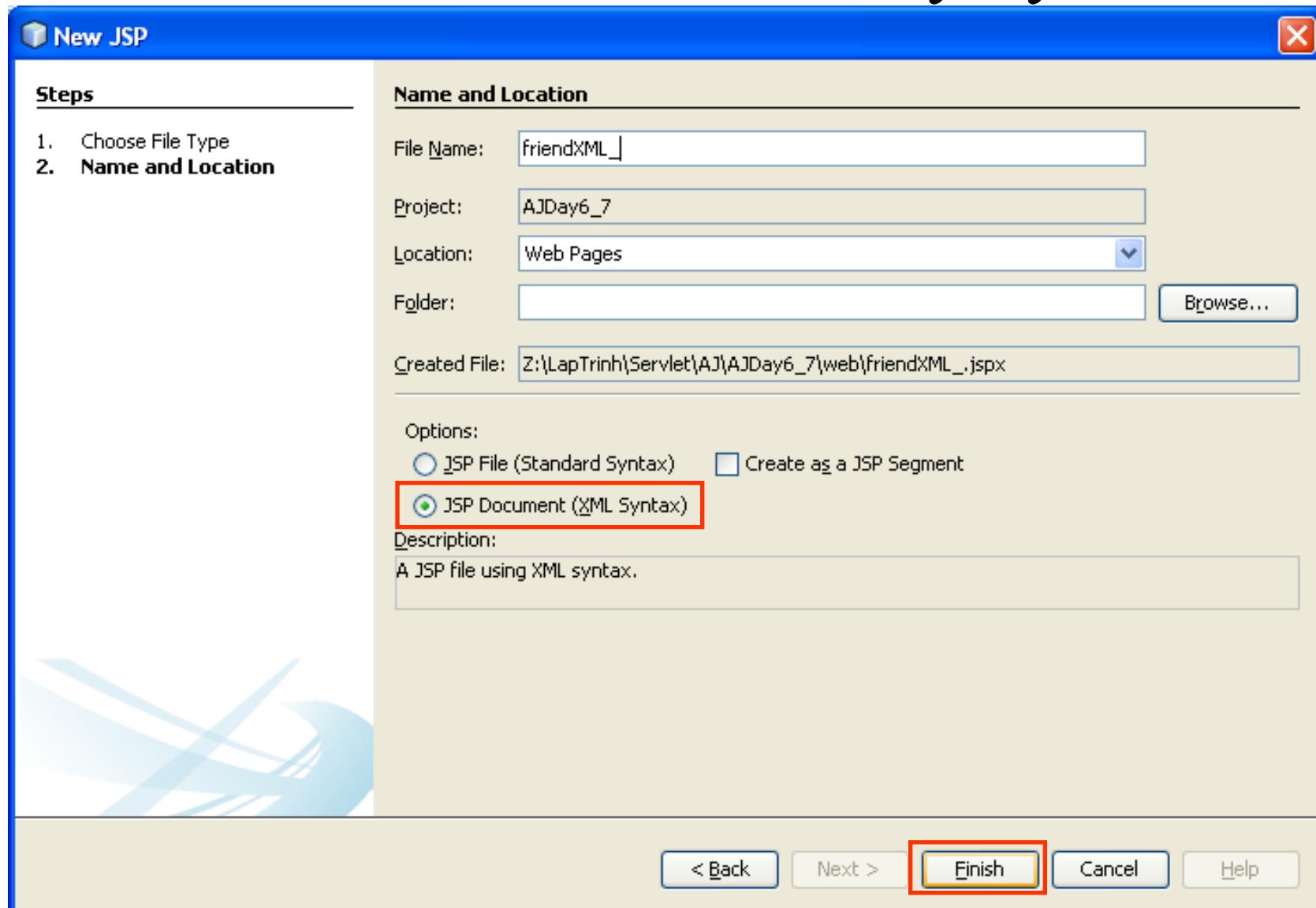
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XML-Friendly Syntax

- JSP document syntax provides replacements for all <%-type scripting element syntax
 - <jsp:scriptlet>...</jsp:scriptlet> replace <%...%>
 - <jsp:expression>...</jsp:expression> replace <%= ... %>
 - <jsp:declaration>...</jsp:declaration> replace <%! ... %>
 - <jsp:directive.page .../> replace <%@page ...%>
 - <jsp:directive.include .../> replace <%@ include ...%>
 - <!-- ... --> replace <%-- ... --%>
 - There are some things within the Java language itself that are anathema to XML validators (ex: "<" symbol looks like the beginning of an opening or closing tag, and an XML validator will assuredly treat it as such)
 - Using as an entity in XML that begin with an **ampersand (&)** and end on a **semicolon (;)**. Ex: <
 - **Using <![CDATA[symbol]]> or <![CDATA[command]]>**
 - Ex: <![CDATA[for(int i=0; i<10; i++)]]> or i <![CDATA[<]]> 10

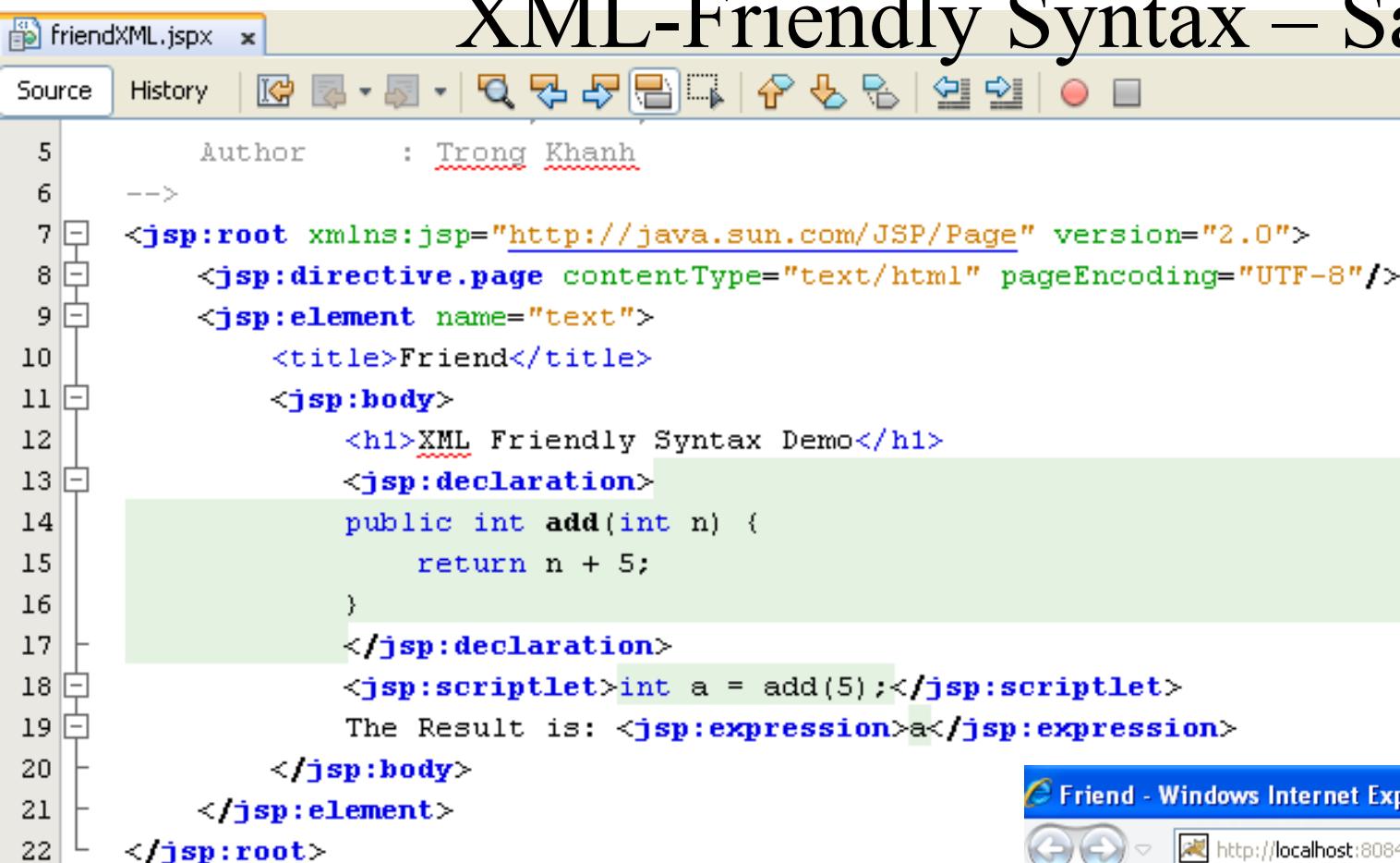
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XML-Friendly Syntax



Appendix

XML-Friendly Syntax – Sample



The screenshot shows a Java IDE interface with the file `friendXML.jspx` open. The code uses XML-friendly syntax for JSP, including `<jsp:root>`, `<jsp:directive.page>`, `<jsp:element>`, `<jsp:body>`, `<jsp:declaration>`, `<jsp:scriptlet>`, and `<jsp:expression>`. The code includes a Java method declaration and execution.

```
Author : Trong Khanh
-->
<jsp:root xmlns:jsp="http://java.sun.com/JSP/Page" version="2.0">
    <jsp:directive.page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"/>
    <jsp:element name="text">
        <title>Friend</title>
        <jsp:body>
            <h1>XML Friendly Syntax Demo</h1>
            <jsp:declaration>
                public int add(int n) {
                    return n + 5;
                }
            </jsp:declaration>
            <jsp:scriptlet>int a = add(5);</jsp:scriptlet>
            The Result is: <jsp:expression>a</jsp:expression>
        </jsp:body>
    </jsp:element>
</jsp:root>
```



XML Friendly Syntax Demo

The Result is: 10

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XML-Friendly Syntax – Sample

friendXML.jspx

Source History 

```

5      Author : Trong Khanh
6
7  <jsp:root xmlns:jsp="http://java.sun.com/JSP/Page" version="2.0">
8    <jsp:directive.page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"/>
9    <jsp:element name="text">
10      <title>Friend</title>
11      <jsp:body>
12        <h1>XML Friendly Syntax Demo</h1>
13        <jsp:declaration>
14          public int add(int n) {
15            return n + 5;
16          }
17        </jsp:declaration>
18        <jsp:scriptlet>int a = add(5);</jsp:scriptlet>
19        The Result is: <jsp:expression>a</jsp:expression>
20        <br/>
21        <jsp:scriptlet>
22          for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
23            out.print("n");
24          }
25        </jsp:scriptlet>
26      </jsp:body>
27    </jsp:element>
28  </jsp:root>

```

Annotations:

- Line 11: A `<jsp:scriptlet>` block containing a `for` loop.
- Line 14: A `<jsp:declaration>` block containing a Java method definition.
- Line 21: A `<jsp:scriptlet>` block containing a `for` loop.
- Line 25: A `<jsp:scriptlet>` block containing a `<![CDATA[...]]>` block.

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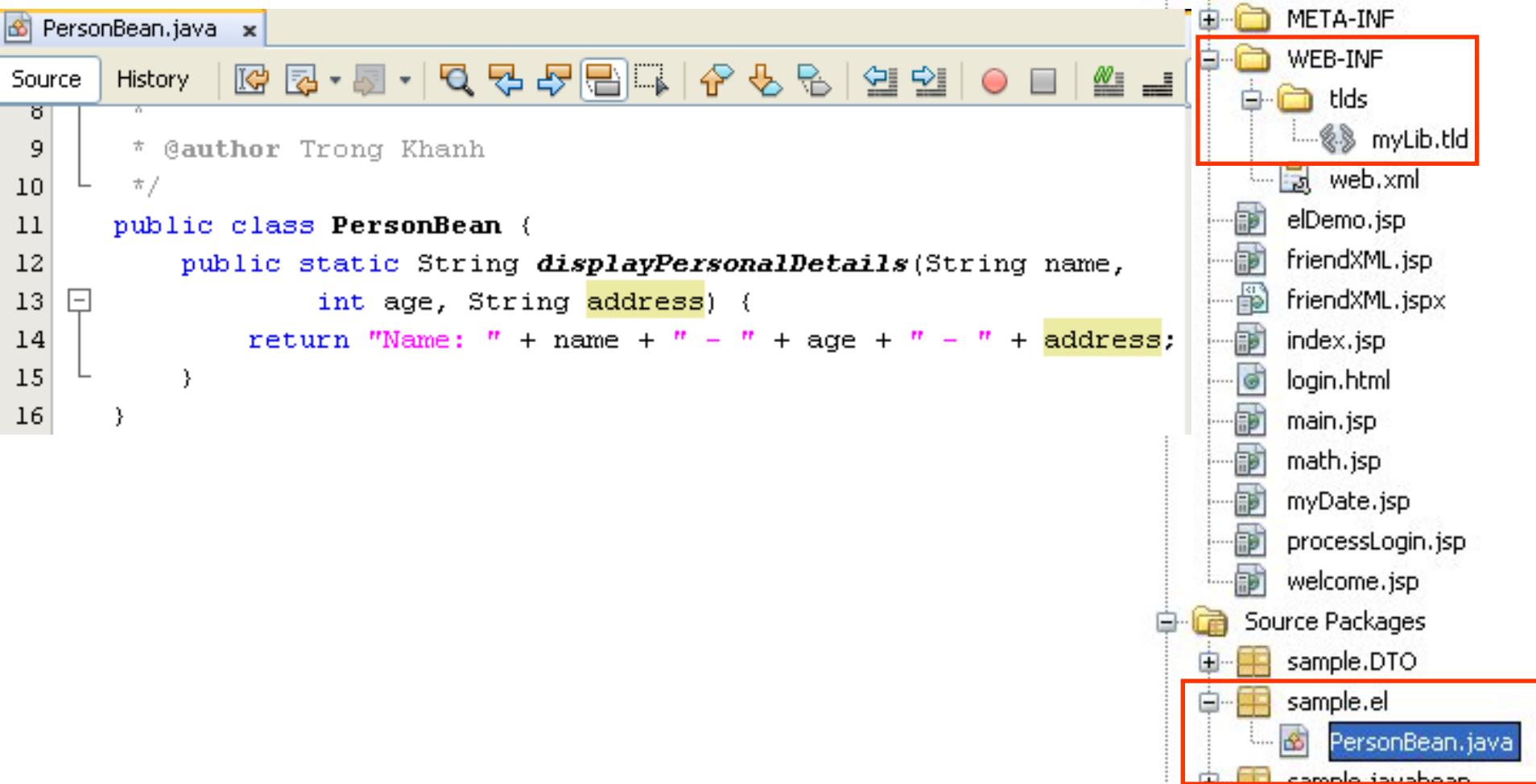
Functions using EL

- Supports **using** of the **Java function** within the JSP page is as **easy as using a tag**
- The **following steps** to set up EL to Java functions
 - **Step 1:** Creating “static” method
 - **Step 2:** Creating Tag Library Descriptor
 - **Step 3:** Modifying Deployment Descriptor and locating the TLD file in web deployment descriptor (if necessary)
 - **Step 4:** Access EL functions within JSP

Appendix

Creating “static” method

- The static java methods can be called within the EL expression
- Ex:



The screenshot shows an IDE interface with the following elements:

- PersonBean.java** (selected tab): A Java code editor showing a static method `displayPersonalDetails`.
- Projects** view: Shows the project structure for "AJDay6_7". A red box highlights the **WEB-INF/tlds** folder, which contains a file named **myLib.tld**.
- Source Packages** view: Shows the package **sample.el**, which contains the **PersonBean.java** file.

```

PersonBean.java x
Source History | 
8   *
9     * @author Trong Khanh
10    */
11
12  public class PersonBean {
13      public static String displayPersonalDetails(String name,
14          int age, String address) {
15          return "Name: " + name + " - " + age + " - " + address;
16      }
}

```

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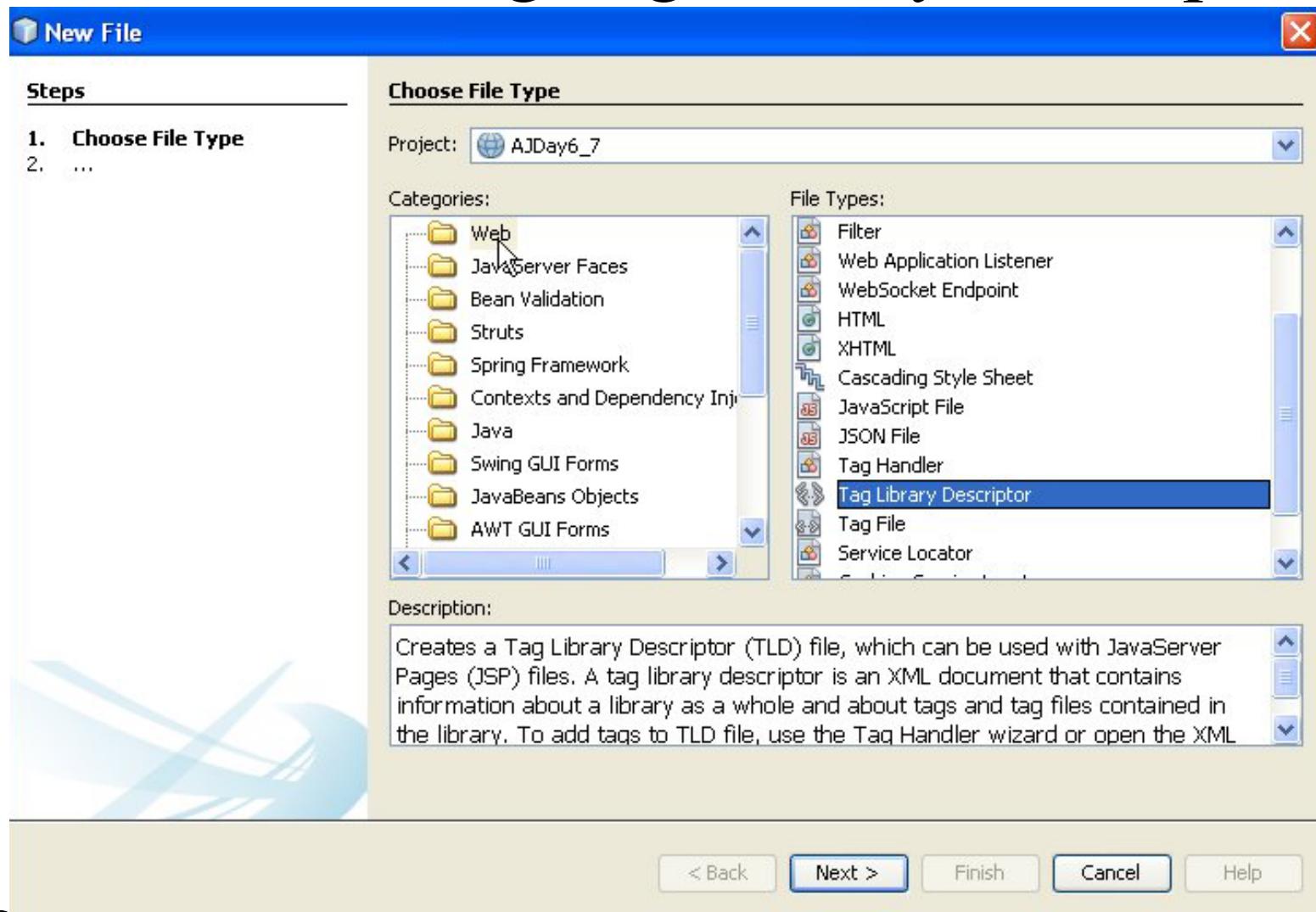
Creating Tag Library Descriptor

- After defining the functions, the function name should be mapped with EL using a Tag Library Descriptor (TLD) file
- A defined in a class with EL. TLD file uses XML syntax to map the name of functions
- Save this TLD file in the /WEB-INF/tlds folder, where tlds is a user-created folder

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<taglib version="2.0" xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/j2ee"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xsi:schemaLocation="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/j2ee/web-
    jsptaglibrary_2_0.xsd">
    <tlib-version>1.0</tlib-version>
    <function>
        <description>information description</description>
        <name>functionName</name>
        <function-class>Java class</function-class>
        <function-signature>declared method with parameters</function-signature>
    </function>
</taglib>
```

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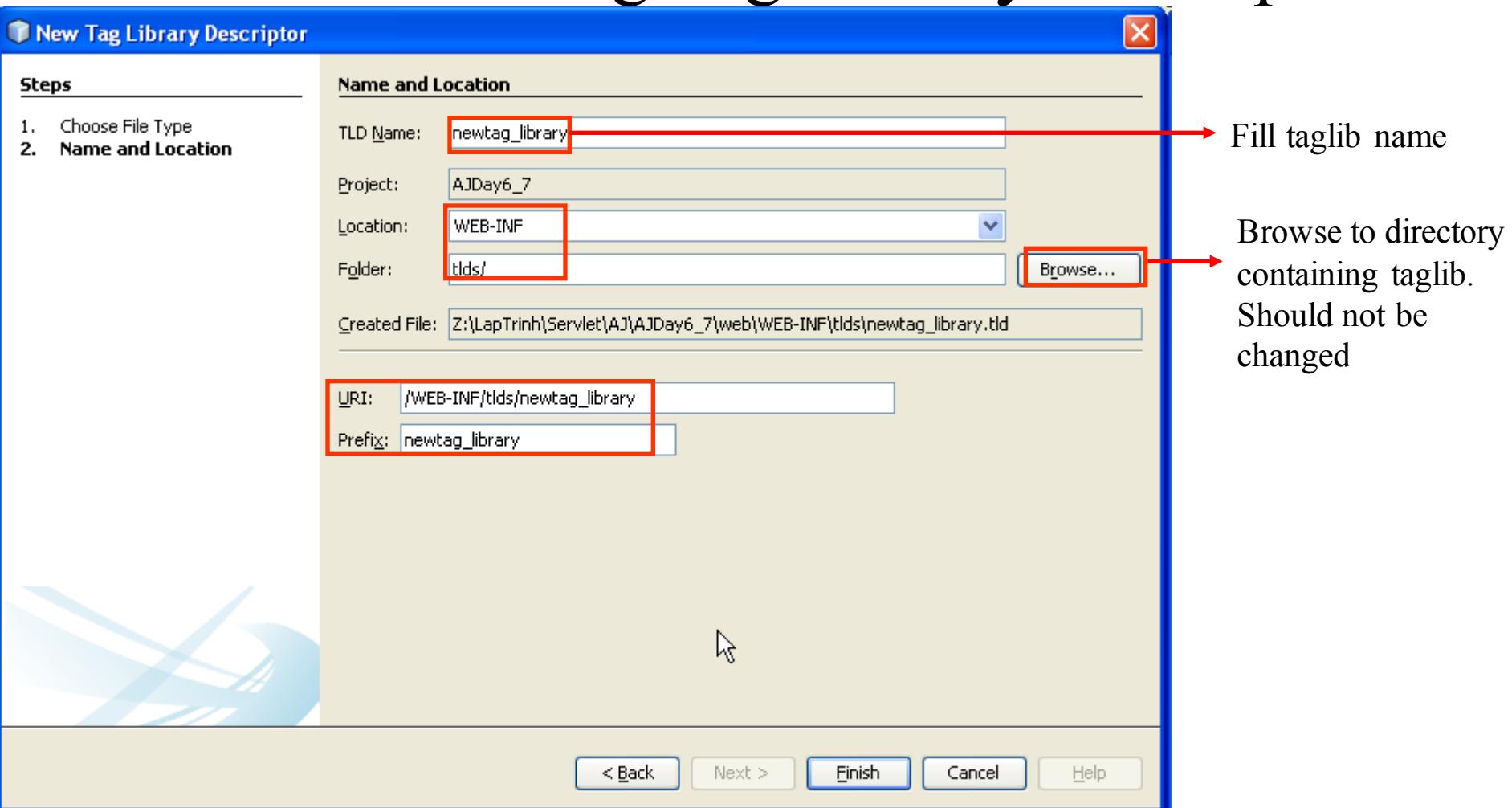
Creating Tag Library Descriptor



- Click Next button

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Creating Tag Library Descriptor

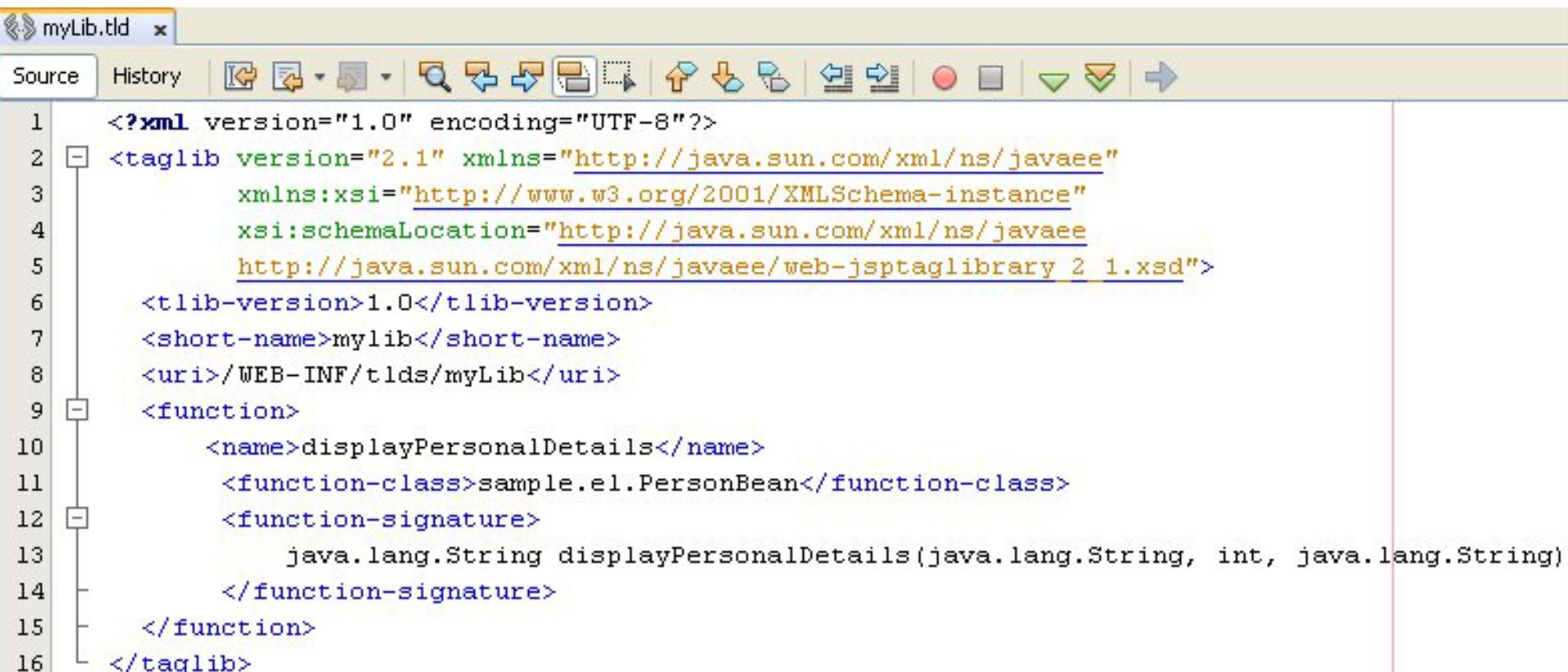


- Click **Finish** button
- The taglib file with extension is **tld** located at the **WEB-INF/tlds** directory

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Creating Tag Library Descriptor

- Modified the .tld file



The screenshot shows a code editor window titled "myLib.tld". The window has a toolbar with various icons for file operations like Open, Save, Find, and Print. Below the toolbar is a menu bar with "Source" and "History". The main area contains the XML code for the Tag Library Descriptor:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<taglib version="2.1" xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee"
        xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
        xsi:schemaLocation="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee
                            http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee/web-jsptaglibrary_2_1.xsd">
    <tlib-version>1.0</tlib-version>
    <short-name>mylib</short-name>
    <uri>/WEB-INF/tlds/myLib</uri>
    <function>
        <name>displayPersonalDetails</name>
        <function-class>sample.el.PersonBean</function-class>
        <function-signature>
            java.lang.String displayPersonalDetails(java.lang.String, int, java.lang.String)
        </function-signature>
    </function>
</taglib>
```

Appendix

Modifying the Deployment Descriptor

- The default mode for JSP pages delivered with JSP version 2.0 technology is to evaluate EL expressions
- JSP EL expression can be **enabled or disabled** with **02 ways**
 - Using **isELIgnored** attribute in the JSP page directive

`<%@ page isELIgnored=“true | false” %>`

- Modifing in web.xml

```
<jsp-config>
  <jsp-property-group>
    <url-pattern>*.jsp</url-pattern>
    <el-ignored>false</el-ignored>
  </jsp-property-group>
</jsp-config>
```

Appendix

Accessing EL functions within JSP

- To **access** the **function** created in a TLD file using a JSP file, developer need **to import** the TLD file using the **taglib directive**. In the directive statement, developer **need** to **mention** a prefix for the tags and location of the TLD file

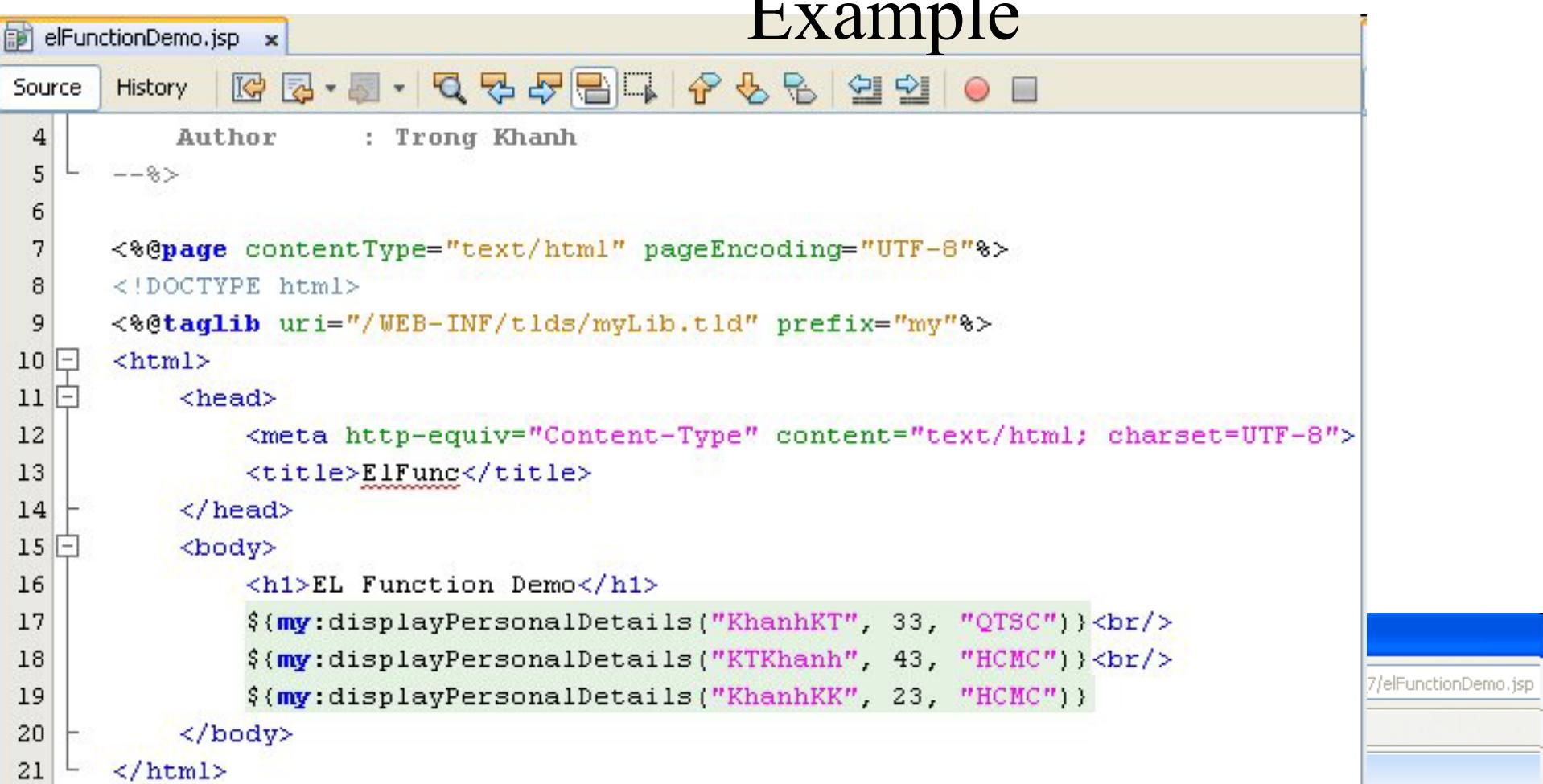
`<%@taglib prefix="prefix" uri="path" %>`

- **After importing** the TLD file, **developer** can **access** the **function** using an EL expression

`$ {prefix:funcName(args)}`

Appendix

Example



The screenshot shows a Java IDE interface with the file `elFunctionDemo.jsp` open. The code is a JSP page that includes an author comment, imports a tag library, and displays three personal details using EL functions.

```
4 Author : Trong Khanh
5 --%>
6
7 <%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
8 <!DOCTYPE html>
9 <%@taglib uri="/WEB-INF/tlds/myLib.tld" prefix="my"%>
10 <html>
11 <head>
12     <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
13     <title>ElFunc</title>
14 </head>
15 <body>
16     <h1>EL Function Demo</h1>
17     ${my:displayPersonalDetails("KhanhKT", 33, "QTSC")}<br/>
18     ${my:displayPersonalDetails("KTKhanh", 43, "HCMC")}<br/>
19     ${my:displayPersonalDetails("KhanhKK", 23, "HCMC")}
20 </body>
21 </html>
```

The right side of the IDE shows the generated HTML output:

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EL Function Demo

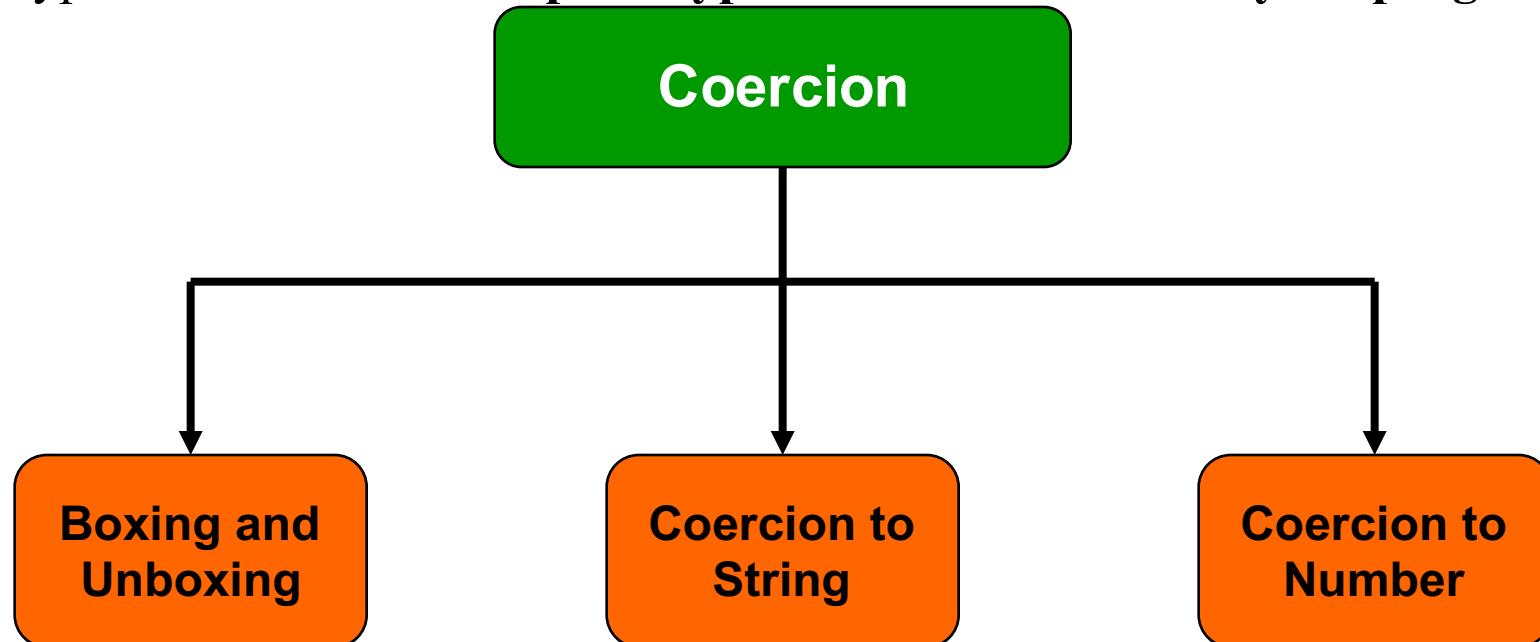
Name: KhanhKT - 33 - QTSC
Name: KTKhanh - 43 - HCMC
Name: KhanhKK - 23 - HCMC

Name: KhanhKT - 33 - QTSC
Name: KTKhanh - 43 - HCMC
Name: KhanhKK - 23 - HCMC

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- Means that the **parameters are converted to the appropriate objects or primitives automatically**
- EL defines appropriate **conversion with default values**
 - For example, a string parameter from a request will be coerced to the appropriate object or primitive.
- There is a **difference between type coercion and type conversion**.
 - **Coercion** is **implicit type conversion** and its usually **performed automatically by the compiler**
 - **Type conversion** is an **explicit type conversion** inserted by the programmer.



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- **Boxing an Unboxing**
 - **Boxing converts values of primitive type to corresponding values of reference type.**
 - If i is a **boolean** value, then boxing conversion **converts** i into a reference r or class and type **Boolean**, such that r.value() = i.
 - If i is a **byte** value, then boxing conversion **converts** i into a reference r of class and type **Byte**, such that r.value() = i
 - **Unboxing converts values of reference type to corresponding values of primitive type**
 - If r is a **Boolean** reference, then unboxing **conversion converts** r into v of type **boolean**, such that r.value() = v.
 - If r is a **Byte** reference, then unboxing **conversion converts** r into a value v of type byte, such that r.value() = v.
- **Coercion to String**
 - A is **String**, return A
 - A is **null**, return “”
 - A.toString() throws exception, return error. Otherwise return A.toString()

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- **Coercion to Number**

- The rule to coerce a value to number type are If A is **null** or “”, return **0**
- A is **character** and is **converted to short**, developer apply following rules:
 - If A is **Boolean**, return **error**
 - If A is **number** type, return A
- A is **number**, coerce occurs quietly to type N using the following algorithm:
 - If N is **BigInteger**
 - If A is **BigDecimal**, return **A.toBigInteger()**
 - **Otherwise**, return **BigInteger.valueOf(A.longValue())**
 - If N is **BigDecimal**
 - If A is a **BigInteger**, return **new BigDecimal(A)**
 - **Otherwise**, return **new BigDecimal (A.doubleValue())**
 - If N is **Byte**, return new **Byte (A.byteValue())**
 - If N is **Short**, return new **Short (A.shortValue())**
 - If N is **Integer**, return new **Integer(A.integerValue())**
 - If N is **Long**, return new **Long(A.longValue())**
 - If N is **Float**, return new **Float(A.floatValue())**
 - If N is **Double**, return new **Double(A.doubleValue())**
 - **Otherwise** return **error**

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\\${"2" + "2"} = \${"2" + "2"} $\$({"2" + "2"}) = 4$

\\${"2" + "2"} = \${"2" + "2"}
\\${"2" + 2} = \${"2" + 2}

$\$({"2" + "2"}) = \$ ("2" + "2")$

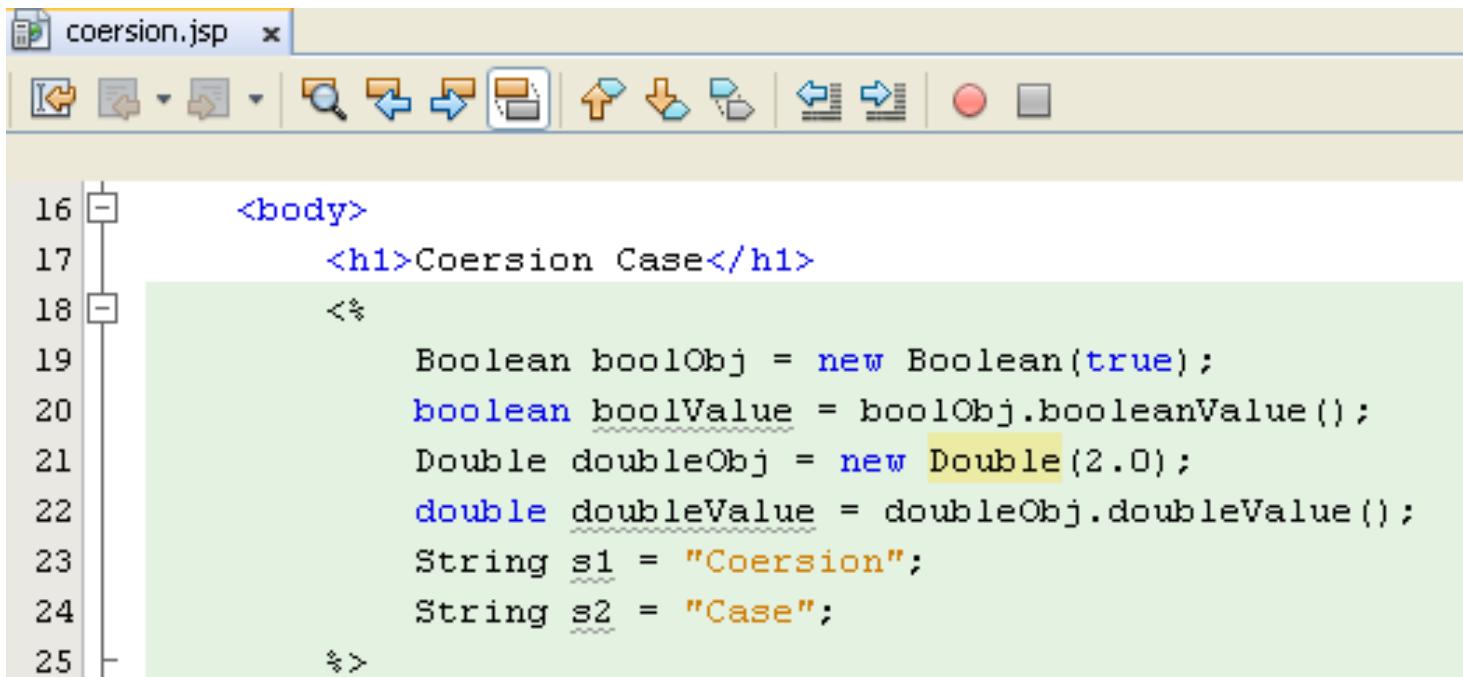
$\$({"2" + 2}) = 4$

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- Notes:

- Variables declared in JSP page (in scriptlet or declaration) cannot be accessed in JSP page or all of them can be presented with \${variable_name}
- Therefore, if these variables are forced in expression with EL, the value of these variables are converted to 0 (number) or false (boolean)
- The EL operators' arithmetic or logical is only applied to arithmetic or logic. If the value is not same type, the exception is thrown
- The EL can access the attribute in particular scope (page, request, session, application)
- The coercion is applied on the used operator in expression



```
coersion.jsp x
[File] [Edit] [View] [Search] [Help]
16 <body>
17     <h1>Coersion Case</h1>
18     <%
19         Boolean boolObj = new Boolean(true);
20         boolean boolValue = boolObj.booleanValue();
21         Double doubleObj = new Double(2.0);
22         double doubleValue = doubleObj.doubleValue();
23         String s1 = "Coersion";
24         String s2 = "Case";
25     %>
```

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```
26 Variable String concat: ${s1 + s2}<br/>
27 <% try { %>
28     Constant String concat: ${"abc" + "def"}<br/>
29 } catch (Exception e) {
30     out.print(e + "<br/>");
```

31 }

```
32 %>
33 ${doubleValue + doubleValue}<br/>
34 ${doubleObj + doubleObj}<br/>
35 ${boolObj && true}<br/>
36 ${doubleValue}<br/>
37 ${boolObj && doubleValue}<br/>
```

```
38 </body>
39 </html>
```

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Coersion Case

Variable String concat: 0

Constant String concat: java.lang.NumberFormatException: For input string: "abc"

0

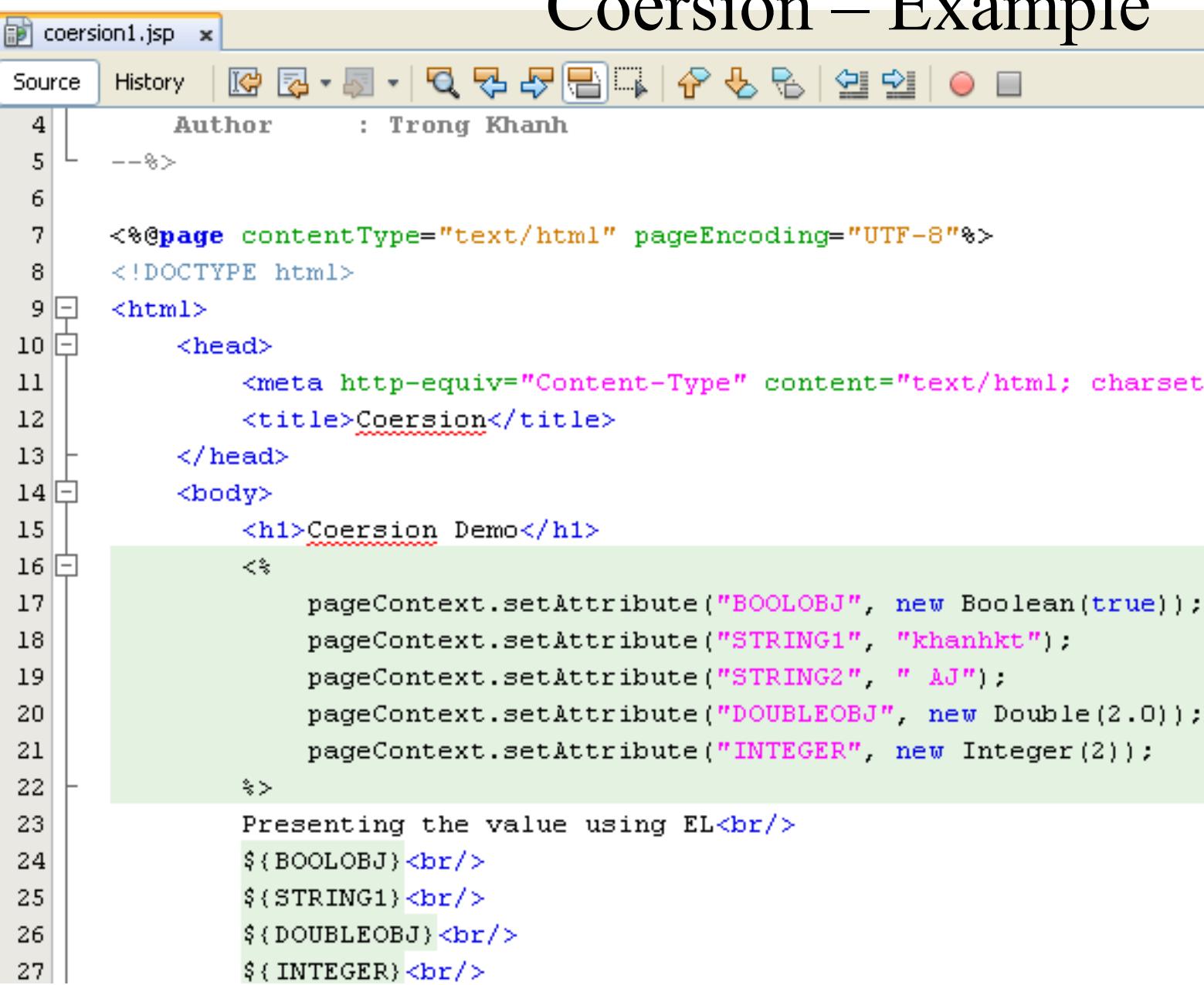
0

false

false

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The screenshot shows a Java IDE interface with a file named "coersion1.jsp" open. The code demonstrates various ways to perform type coercion in JSP:

```
Author : Trong Khanh
--%>

<%@page contentType="text/html" pageEncoding="UTF-8"%>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
    <head>
        <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=
        <title>Coersion</title>
    </head>
    <body>
        <h1>Coersion Demo</h1>
        <%
            pageContext.setAttribute("BOOLOBJ", new Boolean(true));
            pageContext.setAttribute("STRING1", "khanhkt");
            pageContext.setAttribute("STRING2", " AJ");
            pageContext.setAttribute("DOUBLEOBJ", new Double(2.0));
            pageContext.setAttribute("INTEGER", new Integer(2));
        %>
        Presenting the value using EL<br/>
        ${BOOLOBJ}<br/>
        ${STRING1}<br/>
        ${DOUBLEOBJ}<br/>
        ${INTEGER}<br/>
```

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```
28 Combination with operators in EL Expression<br/>
29 ${BOOLOBJ && BOOLOBJ}<br/>
30 ${BOOLOBJ && false}<br/>
31 ${DOUBLEOBJ + DOUBLEOBJ}<br/>
32 ${DOUBLEOBJ + 5.0}<br/>
33 ${DOUBLEOBJ + 5}<br/>
34 ${INTEGER + INTEGER}<br/>
35 ${INTEGER + DOUBLEOBJ}<br/>
36 ${INTEGER + 5}<br/>
37 ${INTEGER + 5.0}<br/>
38 <% try {%
39     ${BOOLOBJ + DOUBLEOBJ}<br/>
40     <% } catch (Exception e) {
41         out.print(e + "<br/>");
42     }
43 %>
44 <% try {%
45     ${STRING1 + STRING2}<br/>
46     <% } catch (Exception e) {
47         out.print(e + "<br/>");
48     }
49 %>
50 </body>
51 </html>
```

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Coersion Demo

Presenting the value using EL

true

khanhkt

2.0

2

Combination with operators in EL Expression

true

false

4.0

7.0

7.0

4

4.0

7

7.0

java.lang.IllegalArgumentException: Cannot convert true of type class java.lang.Boolean to Number

java.lang.NumberFormatException: For input string: "khanhkt"