

Library Management :- Phase 5: Apex Programming (Developer)

➤ Classes & Objects:

- Created an Apex utility class **TeacherService**:
- Inner Comparator: **TeacherHireDateComparator** – sorts teachers by **Hire_Date__c**.

➤ Static Method:

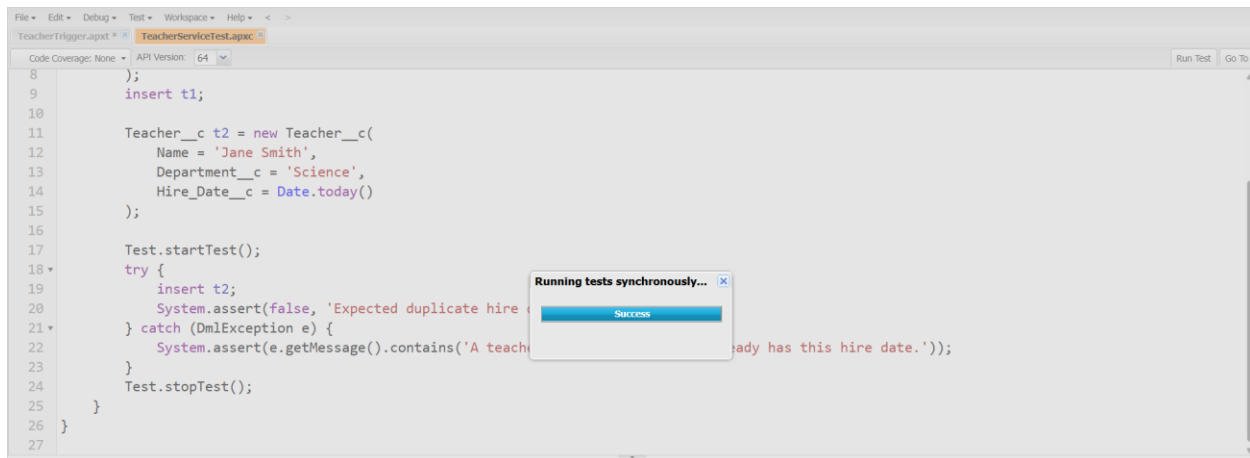
- **preventDuplicateHireDates(List<Teacher__c> incoming, Map<Id, Teacher__c> oldMap)** – checks new/updated teacher records against existing teacher records to ensure no conflicting hire dates for the same department (or other criteria) and uses **addError()** to block duplicates.

File → New → Apex Class.

Name it TeacherServiceTest → click OK.

Paste test code:

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```
8      };
9      insert t1;
10
11     Teacher__c t2 = new Teacher__c(
12         Name = 'Jane Smith',
13         Department__c = 'Science',
14         Hire_Date__c = Date.today()
15     );
16
17     Test.startTest();
18     try {
19         insert t2;
20         System.assert(false, 'Expected duplicate hire date error');
21     } catch (DmlException e) {
22         System.assert(e.getMessage().contains('A teacher already has this hire date.'));
23     }
24     Test.stopTest();
25 }
26
27 }
```

2.Apex Trigger

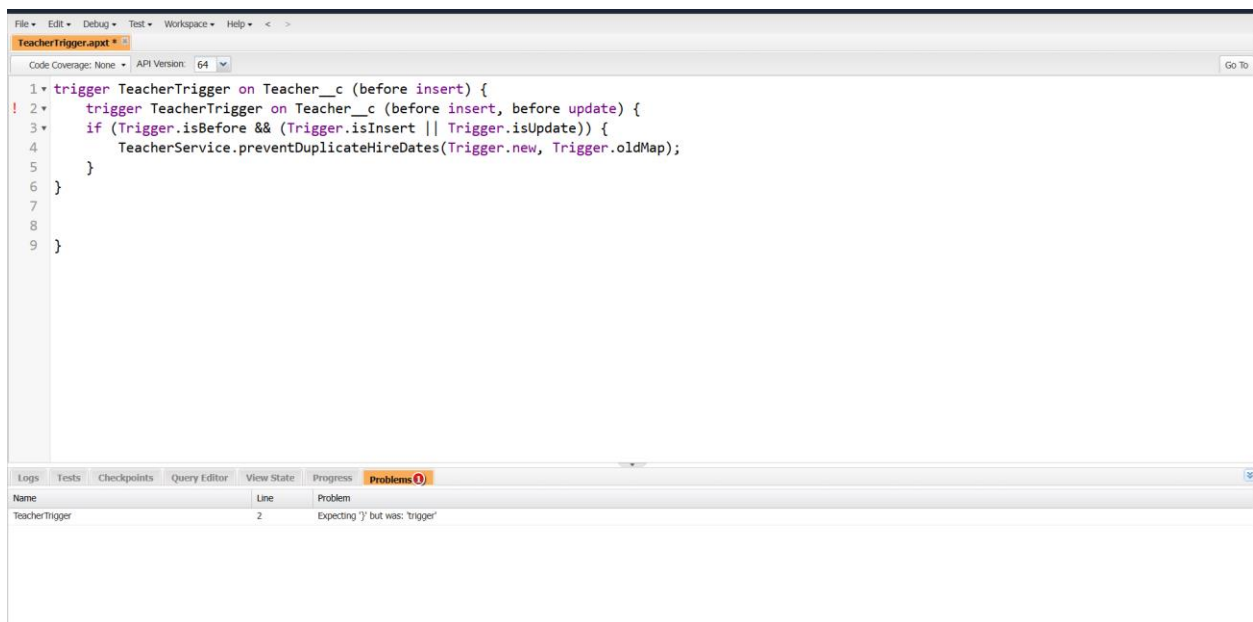
File → New → Apex Trigger.

Enter:

- Name: TeacherTrigger
- sObject: Teacher__c

Click Submit.

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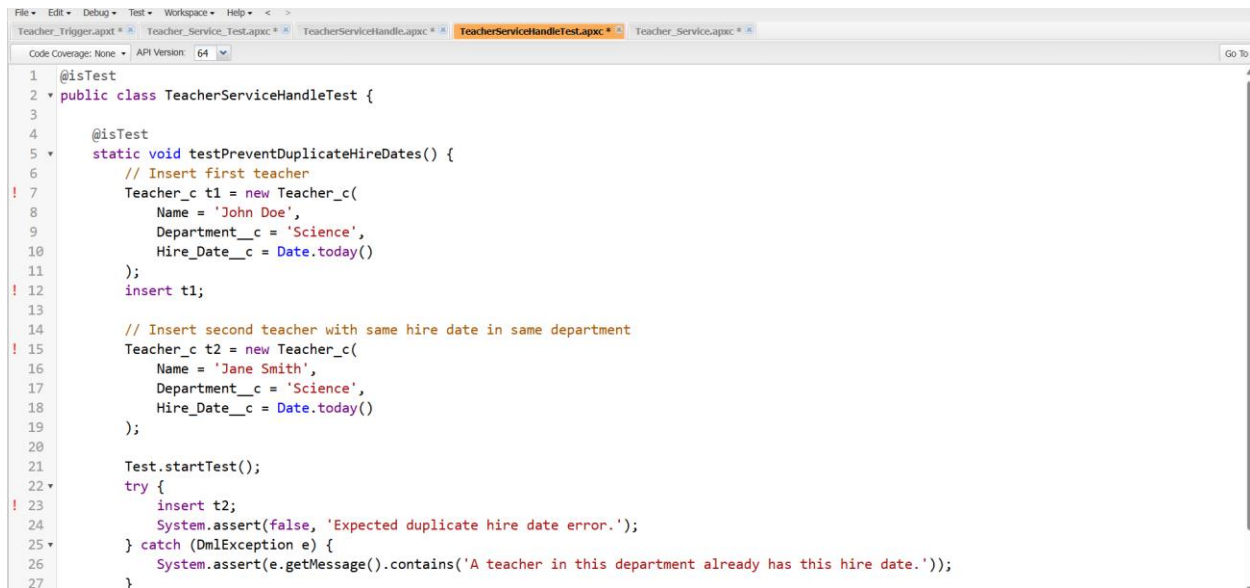
3.Trigger Design Pattern:

Business logic is kept in the TeacherService class; the trigger on Teacher__c simply calls the class method.

4. SOQL & Collections

Inside preventOverlap:

- SOQL queries existing Teacher for relevant new Teacher.



```
1 @isTest
2 public class TeacherServiceHandleTest {
3
4     @isTest
5     static void testPreventDuplicateHireDates() {
6         // Insert first teacher
7         Teacher_c t1 = new Teacher_c(
8             Name = 'John Doe',
9             Department__c = 'Science',
10            Hire_Date__c = Date.today()
11        );
12        insert t1;
13
14        // Insert second teacher with same hire date in same department
15        Teacher_c t2 = new Teacher_c(
16            Name = 'Jane Smith',
17            Department__c = 'Science',
18            Hire_Date__c = Date.today()
19        );
20
21        Test.startTest();
22        try {
23            insert t2;
24            System.assert(false, 'Expected duplicate hire date error.');
```

5. Control Statements

for loops, if conditions and addError() to prevent overlaps.

6. Test Classes (Teacher Example)

A test class **TeacherTriggerTest** was created to:

- Insert a valid teacher (no duplicate hire date in the same department) and verify it saves successfully.
- Attempt to insert a teacher with a duplicate hire date in the same department and verify a **DmlException** with “already has this hire date” in the message is thrown.

This test indirectly executes the logic in

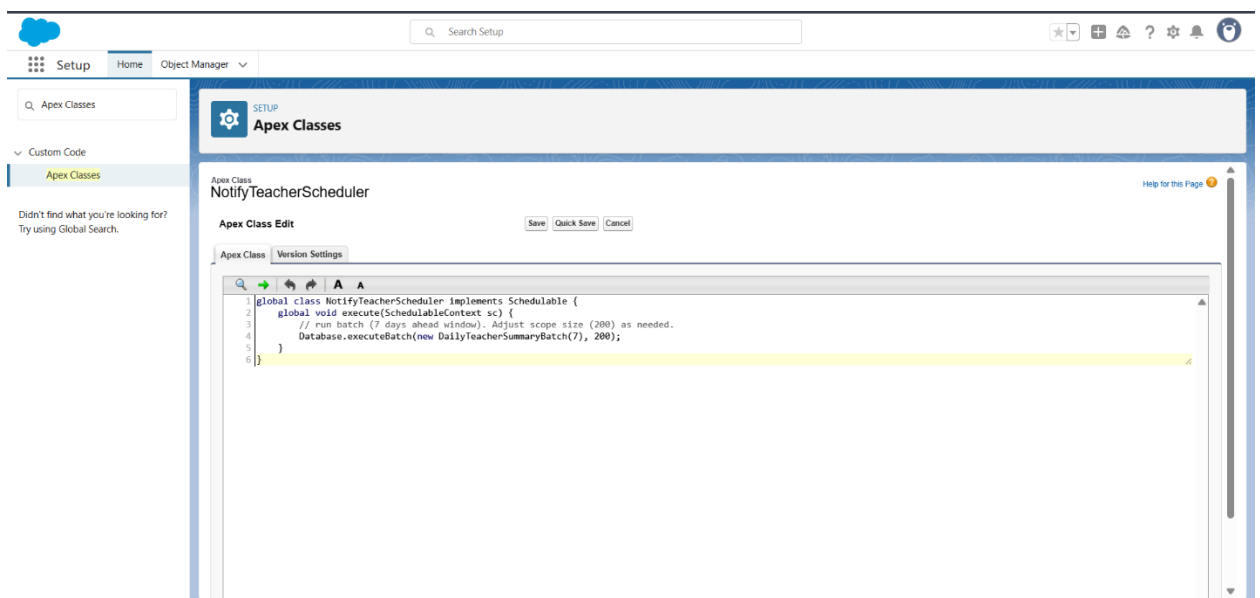
TeacherServiceHandle.preventDuplicateHireDates and gives code coverage for both the trigger (**TeacherTrigger**) and the service class (**TeacherServiceHandle**).

```
1 @isTest
2 public class TeacherTriggerTest {
3
4     @isTest
5     static void validateDuplicateHireDatePrevention() {
6         // Insert first teacher (valid record)
7         Teacher_c firstTeacher = new Teacher_c(
8             Name = 'Alice Johnson',
9             Department__c = 'Mathematics',
10            Hire_Date__c = Date.today()
11        );
12        insert firstTeacher;
13
14        // Prepare second teacher with same department and hire date (should fail)
15        Teacher_c duplicateTeacher = new Teacher_c(
16            Name = 'Bob Smith',
17            Department__c = 'Mathematics',
18            Hire_Date__c = Date.today()
19        );
20
21        Test.startTest();
22        Boolean exceptionThrown = false;
23        try {
24            insert duplicateTeacher;
25        } catch (DmlException e) {
26            exceptionThrown = true;
27            System.assert(
```

7. Batch Apex and Scheduled Jobs

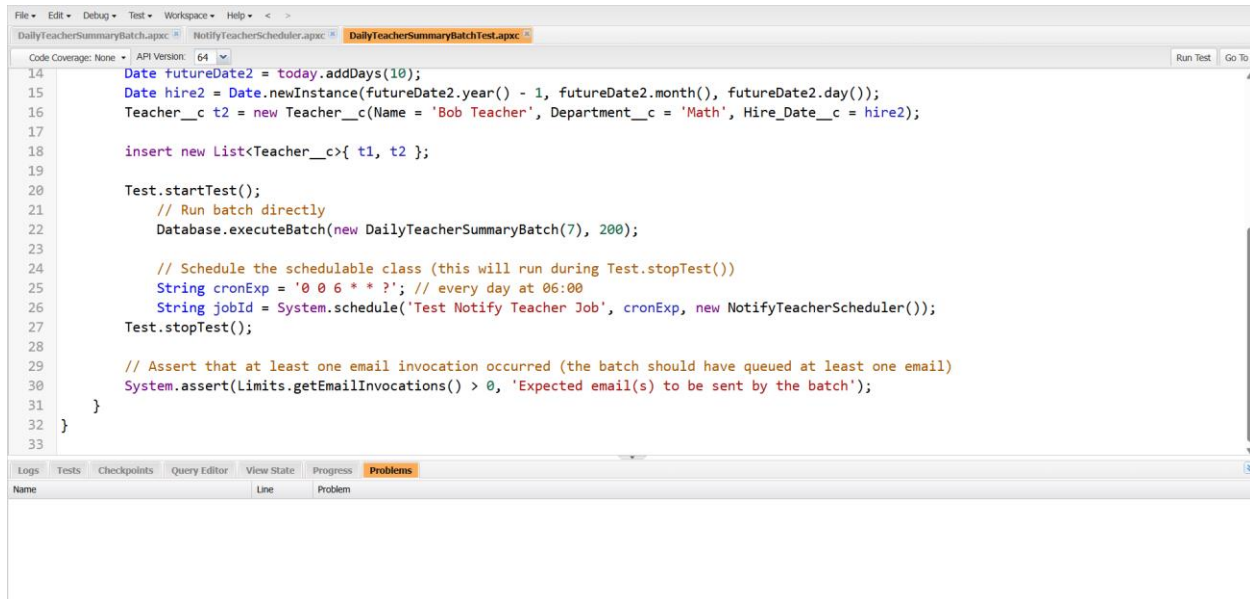
A Batch Apex class TeacherSummaryBatch was created to:

- Query recently hired teachers by department.
- Generate and log summary reports (or prepare reminders for admin review).
- Run daily at 6:00 AM using a Scheduled Apex job.



8.Exception Handling

Used **addError()** on SObjects to stop DML with a user-friendly message.



```
14 Date futureDate2 = today.addDays(10);
15 Date hire2 = Date.newInstance(futureDate2.year() - 1, futureDate2.month(), futureDate2.day());
16 Teacher__c t2 = new Teacher__c(Name = 'Bob Teacher', Department__c = 'Math', Hire_Date__c = hire2);
17
18 insert new List<Teacher__c>{ t1, t2 };
19
20 Test.startTest();
21 // Run batch directly
22 Database.executeBatch(new DailyTeacherSummaryBatch(7), 200);
23
24 // Schedule the schedulable class (this will run during Test.stopTest())
25 String cronExp = '0 0 6 * * ?'; // every day at 06:00
26 String jobId = System.schedule('Test Notify Teacher Job', cronExp, new NotifyTeacherScheduler());
27 Test.stopTest();
28
29 // Assert that at least one email invocation occurred (the batch should have queued at least one email)
30 System.assert(Limits.getEmailInvocations() > 0, 'Expected email(s) to be sent by the batch');
31 }
32 }
33 }
```

9.Skipped / Not Implemented

Queueable Apex, Future Methods, Asynchronous Processing beyond the daily batch job were not implemented at this phase.

10. Testing & Results

