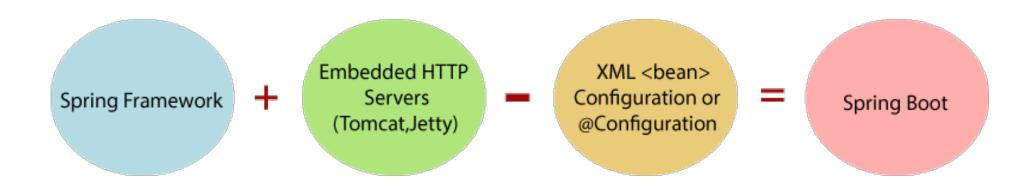
UNIT-4 Spring Boot

Introduction

- Spring Boot is a project that is built on the top of the Spring Framework.
- It provides an easier and faster way to set up, configure, and run both simple and web-based applications.
- It is a Spring module that provides the RAD (Rapid Application Development) feature to the Spring Framework.
- It is used to create a stand-alone Spring-based application that you can just run because it needs minimal Spring configuration.

Spring vs Spring Boot

- **Spring:** Spring Framework is the most popular application development framework of Java. The main feature of the Spring Framework is **dependency Injection** or **Inversion of Control** (IoC). With the help of Spring Framework, we can develop a **loosely coupled** application. It is better to use if application type or characteristics are purely defined.
- **Spring Boot:** Spring Boot is a module of Spring Framework. It allows us to build a stand-alone application with minimal or zero configurations. It is better to use if we want to develop a stand alone Spring-based application or RESTful services.



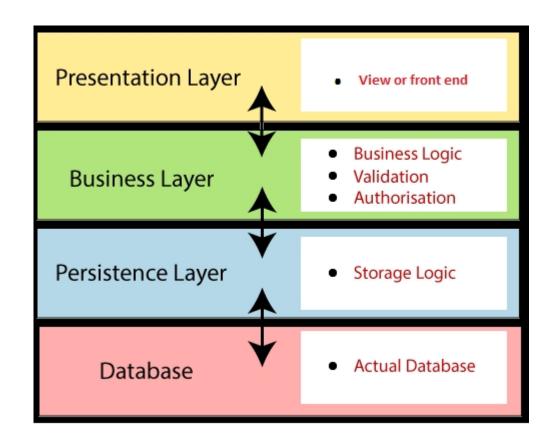
- In short, Spring Boot is the combination of Spring Framework and Embedded Servers.
- In Spring Boot, there is no requirement for XML configuration (deployment descriptor). It uses convention over configuration software design paradigm that means it decreases the effort of the developer.

Spring Boot Framework Uses

- The dependency injection approach is used in Spring Boot.
- It contains powerful database transaction management capabilities.
- It simplifies integration with other Java frameworks like JPA/Hibernate ORM, Struts, etc.
- It reduces the cost and development time of the application.

Spring Boot Architecture

- Spring Boot is a module of the Spring Framework. It is used to create stand-alone, production-grade Spring Based Applications with minimum efforts. It is developed on top of the core Spring Framework.
- Spring Boot follows a layered architecture in which each layer communicates with the layer directly below or above (hierarchical structure) it.
- Before understanding the **Spring Boot Architecture**, we must know the different layers and classes present in it. There are **four** layers in **Spring Boot** are as **follows**:
- Presentation Layer
- Business Layer
- Persistence Layer
- Database Layer



- **Presentation Layer:** The presentation layer handles the HTTP requests, translates the JSON parameter to object, and authenticates the request and transfer it to the business layer. In short, it consists of **views** i.e., frontend part.
- Business Layer: The business layer handles all the business logic. It consists of service classes and uses services provided by data access layers. It also performs authorization and validation.
- Persistence Layer: The persistence layer contains all the storage logic and translates business objects from and to database rows.
- Database Layer: In the database layer, CRUD (create, retrieve, update, delete) operations are performed.

Spring Boot Softwares

- Java 1.8
- Maven 3.0+
- An IDE (IntelliJ) is recommended.

First Project

- Open IntelliJ IDEA 2020.3. Navigate to File -> New -> Project
- Then choose maven tab and set
 - Group: com.example
 - Artifact: welcome-springboot
- Then click Finish
- Once the project is created, navigate to the src/main/java/com/example/welcome directory. Create the WelcomeSpringbootApplication.java
- Create the pom.xml file in the root directory of your project. Ensure it includes the necessary Spring Boot dependencies:

Example1

WelcomeSpringbootApplication.java

package com.example.welcome; import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication; import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication; import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping; import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController; @SpringBootApplication @RestController public class WelcomeSpringbootApplication { public static void main(String[] args) { SpringApplication.run(WelcomeSpringbootApplication.class, args); @GetMapping("/") public String welcomeMessage() { return "Welcome to Spring Boot";

Pom.xml

```
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
   xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
            http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
 <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
 <groupId>com.example</groupId>
 <artifactId>welcomeproject</artifactId>
 <version>1.0.0
 <packaging>jar</packaging>
 <parent>
   <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
   <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
   <version>2.3.0.RELEASE</version>
 </parent>
```

```
<dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-thymeleaf</artifactId>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>
  <build>
   <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
      </plugin>
   </plugins>
  </build>
</project>
```

Output:

Welcome to Spring Boot

- @SpringBootApplication: Marks this class as the entry point for the Spring Boot application.
- @RestController: Enables RESTful web services.
- @GetMapping("/"): Maps the root URL (/) to the welcomeMessage() method.

Annotations

 Annotations in Spring Boot are special forms of metadata that provide instructions or behavior to the framework. They simplify and reduce boilerplate code by allowing the developer to define functionality using declarative programming. Spring Boot uses a wide variety of annotations to manage beans, handle HTTP requests, define configuration, etc.

@SpringBootApplication

- @SpringBootApplication is a meta-annotation that combines three important Spring annotations:
 - @SpringBootConfiguration
 - @EnableAutoConfiguration
 - @ComponentScan

Ex:

• It is placed on the main class of a Spring Boot application and acts as the entry point for the application. When this annotation is used, Spring Boot will automatically configure your application based on the dependencies added to your project and scan for components (beans) in the package where this class is located.

```
@SpringBootApplication
public class MySpringBootApp {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      SpringApplication.run(MySpringBootApp.class, args);
}
```

@RestController

- @RestController is a specialized version of the @Controller annotation. It is used in Spring to define a controller that handles HTTP requests and returns data directly as the response body rather than rendering a view.
- @RestController is a combination of:
 - @Controller: Marks the class as a web controller.
 - @ResponseBody: Indicates that the return value of the methods in this controller should be written directly to the HTTP response body, usually in JSON or XML format.
- @Controller is used to define a regular Spring MVC controller. Unlike @RestController, it is typically used
 when you want to return a view (e.g., JSP, Thymeleaf) instead of sending the response body directly.

Ex:

```
@RestController
public class MyRestController {
    @GetMapping("/welcome")
    public String welcomeMessage() {
       return "Welcome to Spring Boot!";
    }
}
```

@GetMapping

- @GetMapping is a specialized annotation in Spring that handles HTTP GET requests. It is a shorthand for @RequestMapping(method = RequestMethod.GET) and is used to map HTTP GET requests to specific handler methods in a controller.
- It simplifies the mapping of URLs to methods that should be invoked when an HTTP GET request is received.

Ex: @RestController public class MyController { @GetMapping("/greet") public String greet() { return "Hello, World!"; } }

Pom.xml

```
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
   xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
             http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
 <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
 <groupId>com.example</groupId>
 <artifactId>springboot-addition</artifactId>
 <version>1.0.0</version>
 <packaging>jar</packaging>
 <parent>
   <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
   <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
   <version>2.3.0.RELEASE</version>
 </parent>
```

```
<dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-thymeleaf</artifactId>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>
  <build>
   <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
      </plugin>
   </plugins>
  </build>
</project>
```

Pom.xml

- The pom.xml (Project Object Model) file is a core part of a Maven project and serves as the configuration file for Maven-based projects. It defines the project's dependencies, plugins, goals, build configuration, and other settings.
- When you run Maven commands, Maven refers to the pom.xml to know how to build the project and what dependencies and plugins it needs.
- Functions of pom.xml:
 - Dependency Management: Automatically handles libraries and their versions.
 - Build Configuration: Defines how the project is compiled, packaged, and deployed.
 - Project Metadata: Holds information about the project and versioning.
 - Plugins: Enhances the build process with specific tasks like running tests, generating reports, or packaging the application.

Key Elements of pom.xml

- Project Metadata: Defines essential project information such as the group ID, artifact ID, version, and packaging type.
 - <groupId>com.example</groupId> <!-- Unique identifier for the project -->
 - <artifactId>my-app</artifactId> <!-- The name of the project -->
 - <version>1.0.0</version> <!-- The version of the project -->
 - <packaging>jar</packaging> <!-- Type of packaging: jar, war, etc. -->

• **Dependencies**: Lists all the external libraries (dependencies) that the project needs to compile and run. Maven automatically downloads these libraries from remote repositories.

• Parent Project: If your project is based on another project (like Spring Boot), the parent section can inherit certain configurations from that parent project. Spring Boot projects typically inherit from spring-boot-starter-parent.

```
<parent>
     <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
          <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
          <version>2.4.2</version>
</parent>
```

• **Plugins**: Defines Maven plugins that provide additional functionalities during the build process, such as compiling Java code, packaging, testing, etc.

Example2

To explain the use of @Controller

WelcomeSpringbootApplication.java

package com.example.welcome;

```
import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Controller;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;
@SpringBootApplication
@Controller
public class WelcomeSpringbootApplication {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    SpringApplication.run(WelcomeSpringbootApplication.class, args);
  @GetMapping("/")
  public String welcomeMessage() {
    return "welcome";
```

Welcome.html

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>Welcome Page</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Welcome to Spring Boot!</h1>
This is a web page
</body>
</html>
```

Pom.xml

```
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 <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
 <groupId>com.example</groupId>
 <artifactId>welcomeproject</artifactId>
 <version>1.0.0
 <packaging>jar</packaging>
 <parent>
   <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
   <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
   <version>2.3.0.RELEASE</version>
 </parent>
```

```
<dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-thymeleaf</artifactId>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>
  <build>
   <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
      </plugin>
   </plugins>
  </build>
</project>
```



Welcome to Spring Boot!

This is a web page



Example3

To explain the use of GetMapping with the input string
 @GetMapping("/print")

WelcomeSpringbootApplication.java

package com.example.welcome; import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication; import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication; import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping; import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController; @SpringBootApplication @RestController public class WelcomeSpringbootApplication { public static void main(String[] args) { SpringApplication.run(WelcomeSpringbootApplication.class, args); @GetMapping("/print") public String welcomeMessage() { return "Welcome to Spring Boot";

Pom.xml

```
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
   xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
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 <groupId>com.example</groupId>
 <artifactId>welcomeproject</artifactId>
 <version>1.0.0
 <packaging>jar</packaging>
 <parent>
   <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
   <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
   <version>2.3.0.RELEASE</version>
 </parent>
```

```
<dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-thymeleaf</artifactId>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>
  <build>
   <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
      </plugin>
   </plugins>
  </build>
</project>
```

Output:

http:/localhost:8080/print

Welcome to Spring Boot

Example4

 Spring boot application to display the square of the given number by the user

WelcomeSpringbootApplication.java

```
package com.example.springbootaddition;
import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;
@SpringBootApplication
public class SpringBootApplication {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    SpringApplication.run(SpringBootAdditionApplication.class, args);
```

squareController.java

```
package com.example.springbootaddition;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Controller;
import org.springframework.ui.Model;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.PostMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestParam;
@Controller
public class squareController {
 @GetMapping("/")
 public String showForm() {
    return "num";
 @PostMapping("/square")
 public String squareNumbers(@RequestParam("num1") int num1,
              Model model) {
   int square = num1*num1;
    model.addAttribute("square", square);
   return "result";
```

num.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns:th="http://www.thymeleaf.org">
<head>
  <title>Squaring the Numbers</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Squaring the Number</h1>
<form action="/square" method="post">
  <label for="num1">Number 1:</label>
  <input type="text" id="num1" name="num1"><br>
  <input type="submit" value="square">
</form>
</body>
</html>
```

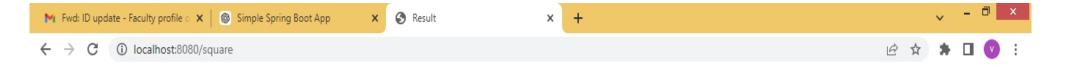
result.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns:th="http://www.thymeleaf.org">
<head>
  <title>Result</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Result</h1>
The square is: <span th:text="${square}"></span>
<a href="/">Square other numbers</a>
</body>
</html>
```

Pom.xml

```
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
   xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
            http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
 <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
 <groupId>com.example</groupId>
 <artifactId>welcomeproject</artifactId>
 <version>1.0.0
 <packaging>jar</packaging>
 <parent>
   <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
   <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
   <version>2.3.0.RELEASE</version>
 </parent>
```

```
<dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-thymeleaf</artifactId>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>
  <build>
   <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
      </plugin>
   </plugins>
  </build>
</project>
```



Result

The square is: 16

Square other numbers



















Example 5

 Practice the Spring boot web app for addition and subtraction of two numbers

SpringBootAdditionApplication.java

```
package com.example.springbootaddition;
import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;
@SpringBootApplication
public class SpringBootAdditionApplication {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    SpringApplication.run(SpringBootAdditionApplication.class, args);
```

AdditionController.java

```
package com.example.springbootaddition;
                                                           @PostMapping("/add")
import org.springframework.stereotype.Controller;
                                                           public String addNumbers(@RequestParam("num1") int num1,
import org.springframework.ui.Model;
                                                                           @RequestParam("num2") int num2,
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
                                                                           Model model) {
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.PostMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestParam;
                                                              int sum = num1 + num2;
                                                              model.addAttribute("sum", sum);
@Controller
                                                             return "result";
public class AdditionController {
  @GetMapping("/")
  public String showForm() {
   return "add";
```

add.html

```
<html xmlns:th="http://www.thymeleaf.org">
<head>
  <title>Add Two Numbers</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Add Two Numbers</h1>
<form action="/add" method="post">
  <label for="num1">Number 1:</label>
  <input type="text" id="num1" name="num1"><br>
 <label for="num2">Number 2:</label>
  <input type="text" id="num2" name="num2"><br><br>
  <input type="submit" value="Add">
</form>
</body>
</html>
```

Result.html

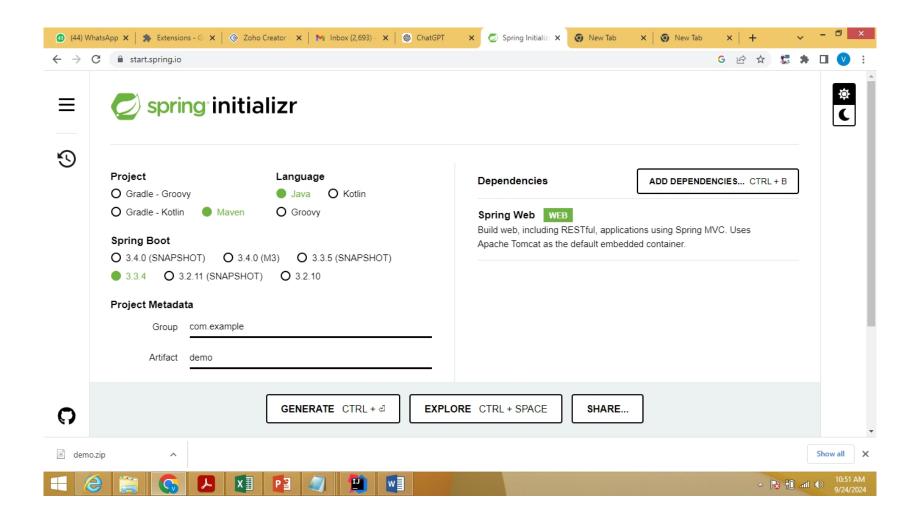
```
<a href="http://www.thymeleaf.org">
<head>
 <title>Result</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Result</h1>
The sum is: <span th:text="${sum}"></span>
<a href="/">Add more numbers</a>
</body>
</html>
```

SpringIO

- This is a web-based tool provided by Spring IO to quickly bootstrap Spring Boot projects. It allows us to generate a skeleton project by selecting dependencies, packaging types (Maven/Gradle), and Java versions. we can access it via the Spring Initializr website.
- By using the URL start.spring.IO, we can quickly generate the required file templates for the spring boot application.
 - If simple application, one java file will be created automatically without any code (Then user just have to type the code based on the application need). POM file will be fully created with all the dependencies automatically.
 - If web application, two java files will be created automatically without any code (Then user just have to type the code based on the application need). POM file will be fully created with all the required dependencies automatically.
 - If web application with DB connection (CRUD Operations based application), four java files (entity, main, controller, repository) will be created automatically without any code (Then user just have to type the code based on the application need). POM file and application properties file will be fully created with all the required dependencies automatically.

Uses of SpringIO

- Project Setup Quickly generates a Spring Boot project with pre-configured dependencies and build files (Maven).
- Dependency Management Allows selecting required dependencies (e.g., web, JPA, security) for your application without manual configuration.
- Version Selection Enables choosing the appropriate Spring Boot version for compatibility and feature set.
- Packaging Options Provides options to create either a JAR or WAR file for deployment.
- Custom Group and Artifact Helps define project metadata like Group ID, Artifact ID, and package structure.
- Language and Framework Choices Supports Java, Kotlin, and Groovy as languages for the Spring Boot application.
- Downloadable Project Structure Generates a fully functional, ready-to-run Spring Boot project, which can be downloaded as a zip file.



• Give any example spring boot application for SpringIO topic.

RDBMS CRUD

- In RDBMS (Relational Database Management System), CRUD operations represent the four basic functions that are essential for interacting with a database. These operations stand for Create, Read, Update, and Delete.
- 1. Create: The Create operation allows inserting new records into a table.

SQL Command:

INSERT INTOExample:sqlCopy codeINSERT INTO students (id, name, age) VALUES (1, 'John', 22);

2. Read:The Read operation retrieves records from a table.

SQL Command:

SELECTExample:sqlCopy codeSELECT * FROM students WHERE id = 1;

3. Update: The Update operation modifies existing records in a table.

SQL Command:

UPDATEExample:sqlCopy codeUPDATE students SET name = 'Jane' WHERE id = 1;

4. Delete: The Delete operation removes records from a table.

SQL Command:

DELETE FROMExample:sqlCopy codeDELETE FROM students WHERE id = 1;

How to use CRUD Operations In Springboot

• To implement CRUD operations in Spring Boot with an HTML input/output page using Thymeleaf templates, and to configure application.properties for database connection, we can follow the steps listed below:

Step1: Set Up Your Spring Boot pom.xml

- Use Spring Initializer or pom.xml to create a new Spring Boot project with the following dependencies:
 - Spring Web
 - Spring Data JPA
 - Thymeleaf
 - H2 Database (or any other database)

Step2: Configure application.properties

- Define the database connection and JPA settings in the application.properties file located in the src/main/resources folder.
 - Set database connection properties (H2/MySQL/etc.).
 - Enable H2 console (if using H2).
 - Configure Hibernate dialect, DDL auto settings, etc.

Step3: Create an Entity Class

- Define an entity class annotated with @Entity.
- Add fields that represent table columns.
- Use @Id and @GeneratedValue for the primary key.
- Use getters and setters for the fields.

• Step4: Create a Repository Interface

- Create a repository interface by extending JpaRepository<EntityClass, ID>.
- This interface will provide built-in methods for CRUD operations.

Step5: Create a Controller Class

- Create a controller class annotated with @Controller.
- Define methods mapped to HTTP endpoints (e.g., /create, /read, /update, /delete) using @GetMapping and @PostMapping.
- Use Model and ModelAndView to pass data to Thymeleaf templates.
- Handle form submissions (from the HTML input page) and return results (to the HTML output page).

Step 6:Create HTML Pages in src/main/resources/templates

- Input Page: Create an HTML form (e.g., create.html) using Thymeleaf for accepting data input. The form should be connected to a controller method using th:action and th:object.
- Output Page: Create an output page (e.g., output.html) to display the results or details of the data (such as listing records from the database).

Example : CRUD operations or DB based applications

