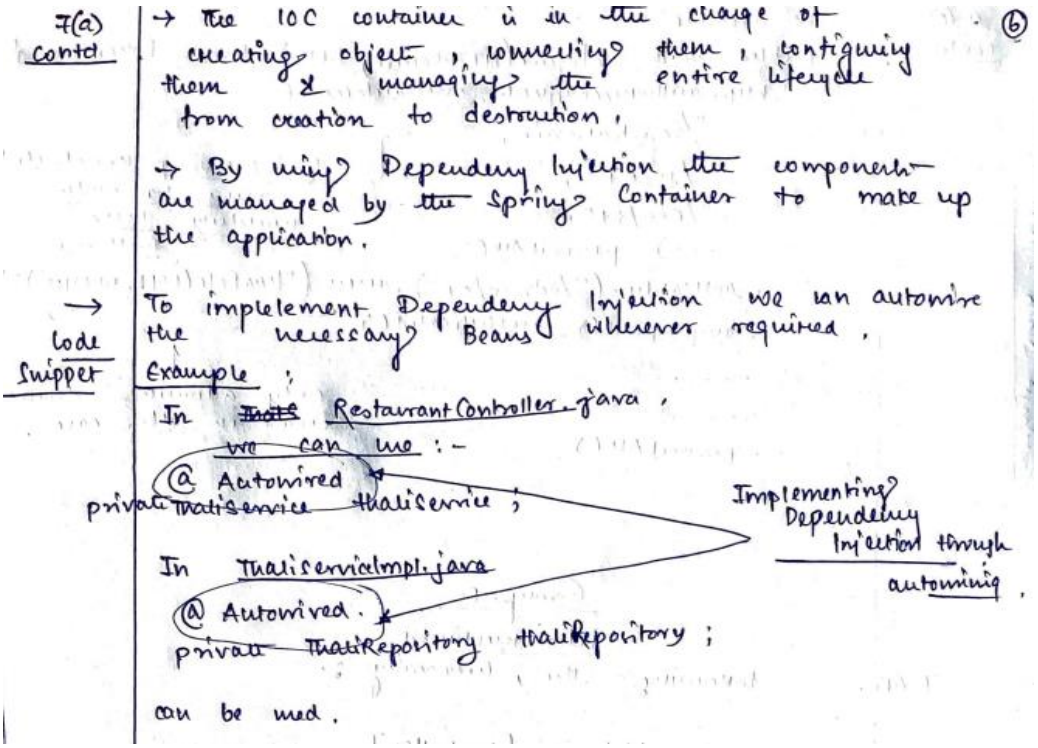
Q..A restaurant deploys a web application for taking online orders……. using the spring framework.

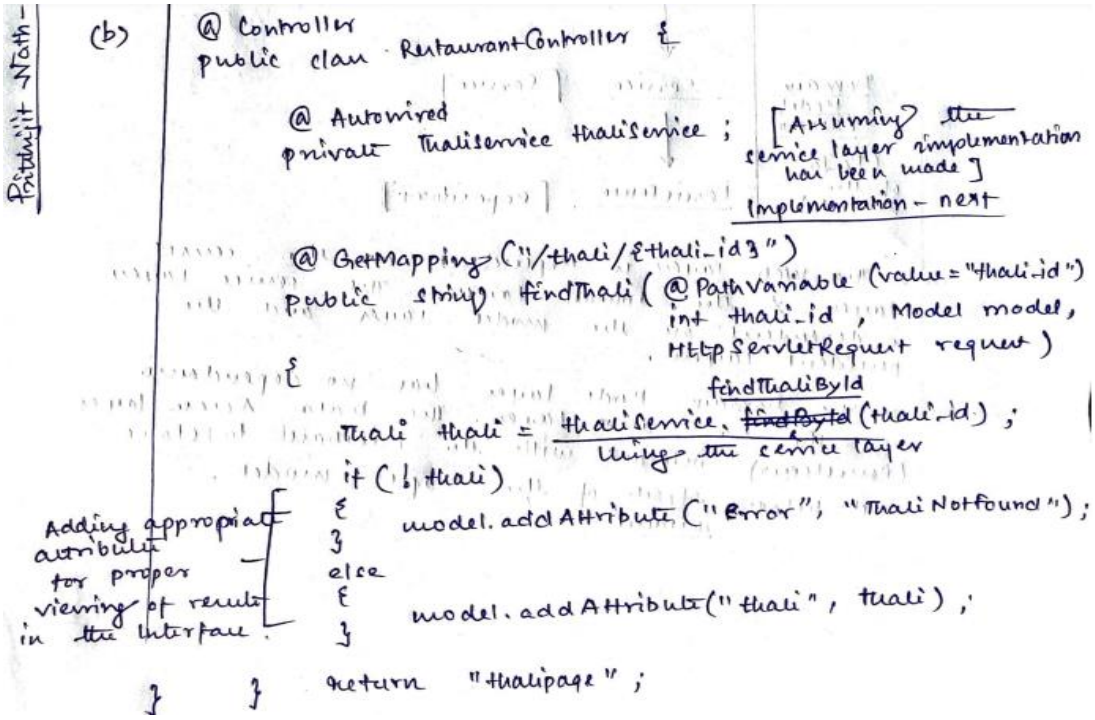
(a) How can dependency injection be implemented in this application?

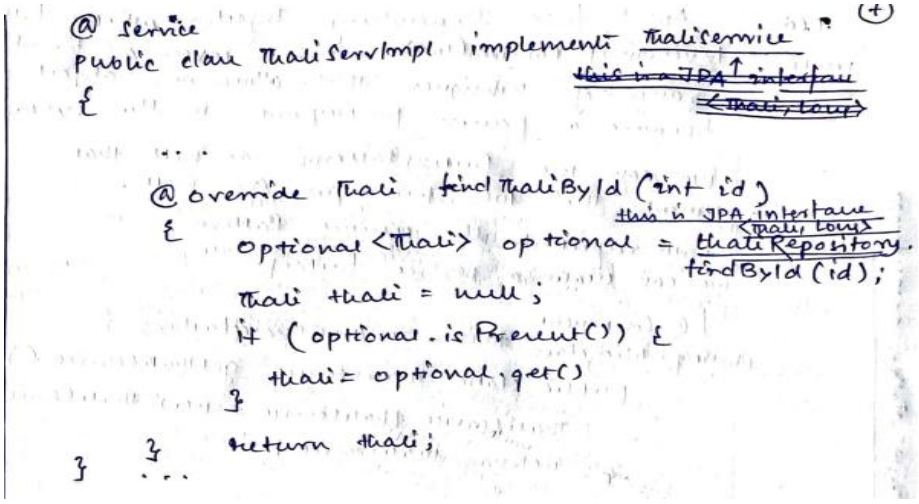
Ans:



(b) If a customer requests for a particular ‘Thali’ (platter), write suitable controller function to check if that is available or not. Let’s assume that you have a java bean named ‘Thali’ and corresponding database entry for that. Justify.

Ans:





```
@Service                                                    (+)
Public class MaliServImpl implements MaliService
                                    this is a JPA interface
                                    <Mali, Long>
{
    ...
    @Override Mali findMaliById(int id)
    {                                   this is JPA interface
                                        <Mali, Long>
        Optional<Mali> optional = MaliRepository.
                                  findById(id);
        Mali mali = null;
        if (optional.isPresent()) {
            mali = optional.get()
        }
        return mali;
    }
}
...
```

C). Briefly explain the significance of '@SpringBootApplication' in the context of the mentioned application.

Ans:

(c)

We use the @SpringBootApplication annotation in our application or main class to enable a host of features. e.g. Java-based Spring Configuration, component scanning, and in particular for enabling Spring Boot's auto configuration feature.

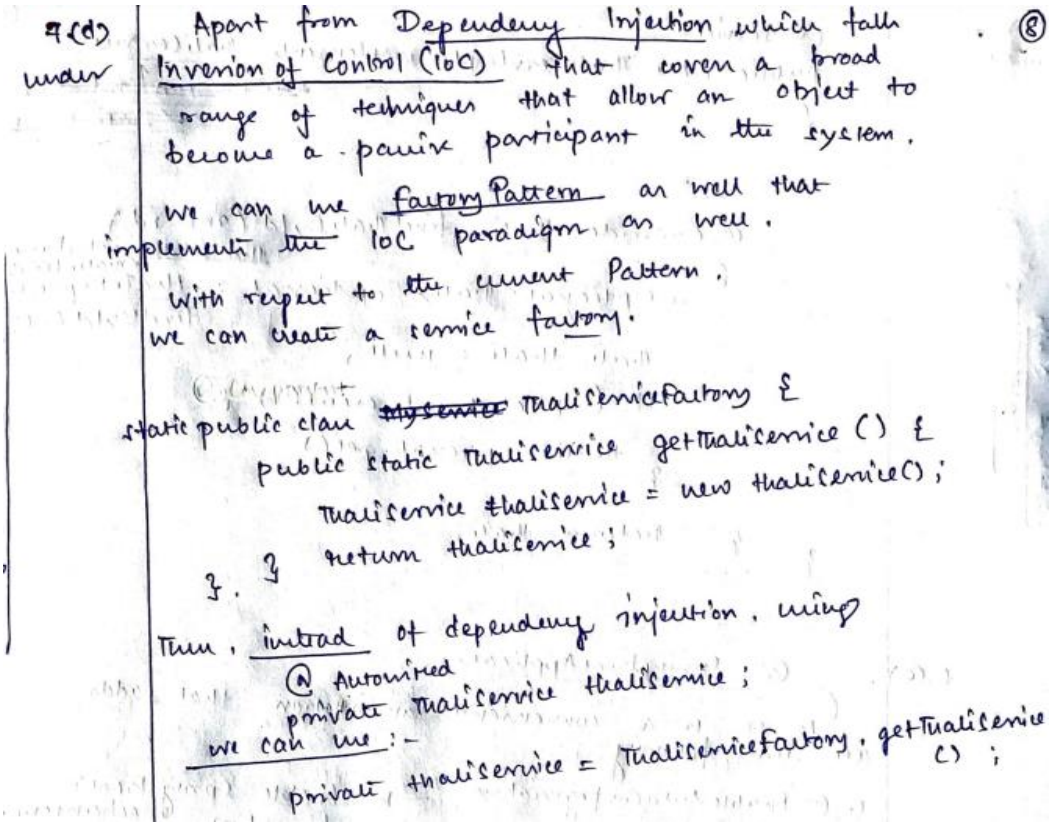
Here, it enables @Configuration, @ComponentScan and @EnableAutoConfiguration.

1. @Configuration: this annotation indicates that a class declares one or more @Bean methods and may be processed by spring container to generate bean definition and service requests for these beans at runtime.

2. @ComponentScan: This annotation enables component scanning so that the web controller classes and other component created will be automatically discovered and registered as beans in spring's Application context. The 'OrderPlatterController' and 'PlatterRepository' are found by spring by enabling this annotation.

3. @EnableAutoConfiguration: This annotation eables Spring Boot to auto-configure the application context. Therefore, it automatically creates and registers beans based on both the included jar files in the classpath and the beans defined by us.

D). Discuss about a design pattern apart from dependency injection utilized by Spring. Show how could it be realized w.r.t the current application.



E). Write the role of object relational mapping in extracting a platter information from the database. Let us assume that a suitable database table exists.

Ans: Object-relational mapping (ORM) is used in Spring to map Java objects to database tables. In the context of extracting platter information from a database, we can use an ORM tool like Hibernate to map the `Thali` Java bean to a corresponding database table. We can use Hibernate's `@Entity` annotation to mark the `Thali` class as an entity, and `@Id` annotation to mark the primary key. We can also use Hibernate's `@Table` annotation to specify the table name and other table-related attributes.

F). How does Spring Boot identify the dependency during application startup?

Spring Boot identifies dependencies during application startup by scanning the application classpath and looking for classes annotated with `@Component`, `@Repository`, `@Service`, `@Controller`, etc. Spring Boot then creates and wires these components to each other automatically.

G). Discuss automatic data marshalling w.r.t Spring framework. Give suitable code snippets.

Ans: Automatic data marshalling is the process of converting Java objects to and from a format that can be stored in a database or transmitted over a network. In Spring, we can use the `@RequestBody` and `@ResponseBody` annotations to automatically marshal and unmarshal data between Java objects and JSON or XML representations.

For example, we can define a REST endpoint that returns a list of available platters in JSON format as follows:

```
@RestController

@RequestMapping("/platters")

public class PlatterController {

  private final PlatterService platterService;



  @Autowired

  public PlatterController(PlatterService platterService) {

    this.platterService = platterService;

  }



  @GetMapping

  public List<Thali> getAvailablePlatters() {

    return
```