


## 49.Introduction to Aspect Oriented Programming:

### ASPECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING (AOP)



**Aspect-Oriented Programming**

- ✓ An aspect is simply a piece of code the Spring framework executes when you call specific methods inside your app.
- ✓ Spring AOP enables Aspect-Oriented Programming in spring applications. In AOP, aspects enable the modularization of concerns such as transaction management, logging or security that cut across multiple types and objects (often termed crosscutting concerns).


- 1 AOP provides the way to dynamically add the cross-cutting concern before, after or around the actual logic using simple pluggable configurations.
- 2 AOP helps in separating and maintaining many non-business logic related code like logging, auditing, security, transaction management. AOP is a programming paradigm that aims to increase modularity by allowing the separation of cross-cutting concerns. It does this by adding additional behavior to existing code without modifying the code itself.
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More details : <https://docs.spring.io/spring-framework/docs/current/reference/html/core.html#aop-aspectj>

Basically like moving non-business logic to different module.


## 50: Understanding the Problems inside Web Application without AOP.

### ASPECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING (AOP)



```
public String moveVehicle(boolean started){
    Instant start = Instant.now();
    logger.info("method execution start");
    String status = null;
    if(started){
        status = "turns.rotate()";
    }else{
        logger.log(Level.SEVERE, "Vehicel not started to perform the" +
            " operation");
    }
    logger.info("method execution end");
    Instant finish = Instant.now();
    long timeElapsed = Duration.between(start, finish).toMillis();
    logger.info("Time took to execute the method - " + timeElapsed);
    return status;
}
```

AOP MAGIC



```
public String moveVehicle(boolean started){
    return tyres.rotate();
}
```

There is so much of non business logic code along with the main business logic

With AOP magic, all the non business logic is moved to different location which will make method clean & clear

**Benefits of Spring AOP include**

- Modularizing cross-cutting concerns: Spring AOP allows developers to separate concerns like transaction management, security, and logging from business logic.
- Enhanced code maintainability: By using AOP, codebases become cleaner and more maintainable.
- Reduced redundancy: AOP helps in avoiding repetition of code related to cross-cutting concerns.
- Declarative enterprise services: Spring AOP provides declarative transaction management and other services.

We will be moving non-business logic to different module.

We will not be creating beans for the class which does not have business logic.

## 51.Understanding and Running Application without AOP.

## 52.AOP Jargons

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### AOP Jargons

- ✓ When we define an Aspect or doing configurations, we need to follow WWW (3 Ws)

- WHAT → Aspect
- WHEN → Advice
- WHICH → Pointcut

Logic related to logging, Security checks and few non-business logic.

1 **WHAT** code or logic we want the Spring to execute when you call a specific method. This is called as **Aspect**.

2 **WHEN** the Spring need to execute the given Aspect. For example is it before or after the method call. This is called as **Advice**.

3 **WHICH** method inside App that framework needs to intercept and execute the given Aspect. This is called as a **Pointcut**.

- **Join point** which defines the event that triggers the execution of an aspect. Inside Spring, this event is always a method call.
- **Target object** is the bean that declares the method/pointcut which is intercepted by an aspect.

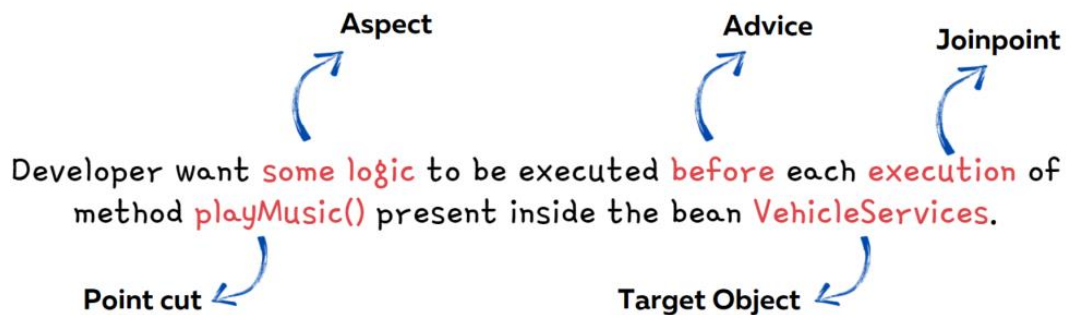
we will decide which methods of your application needs to be intercepted. And these methods stay inside a bean object. So whatever bean that holds the actual methods which have business logic inside them, that bean we call it as target object.

In Java mostly the Join Point is method call.

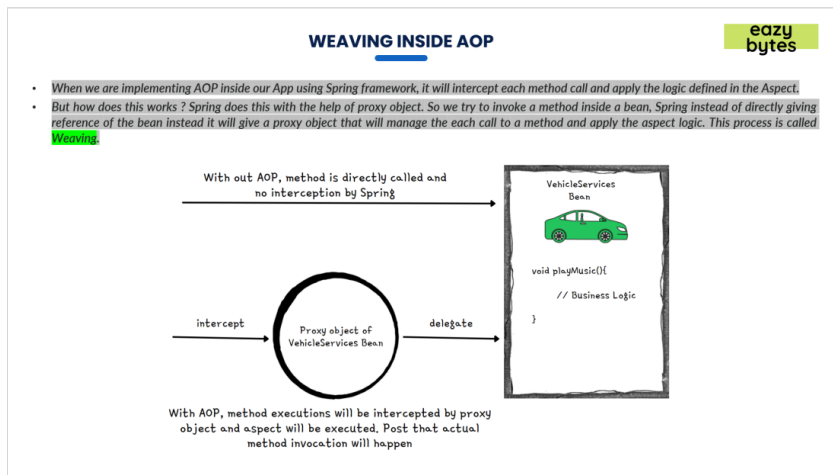
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### Typical Scenario of AOP implementation

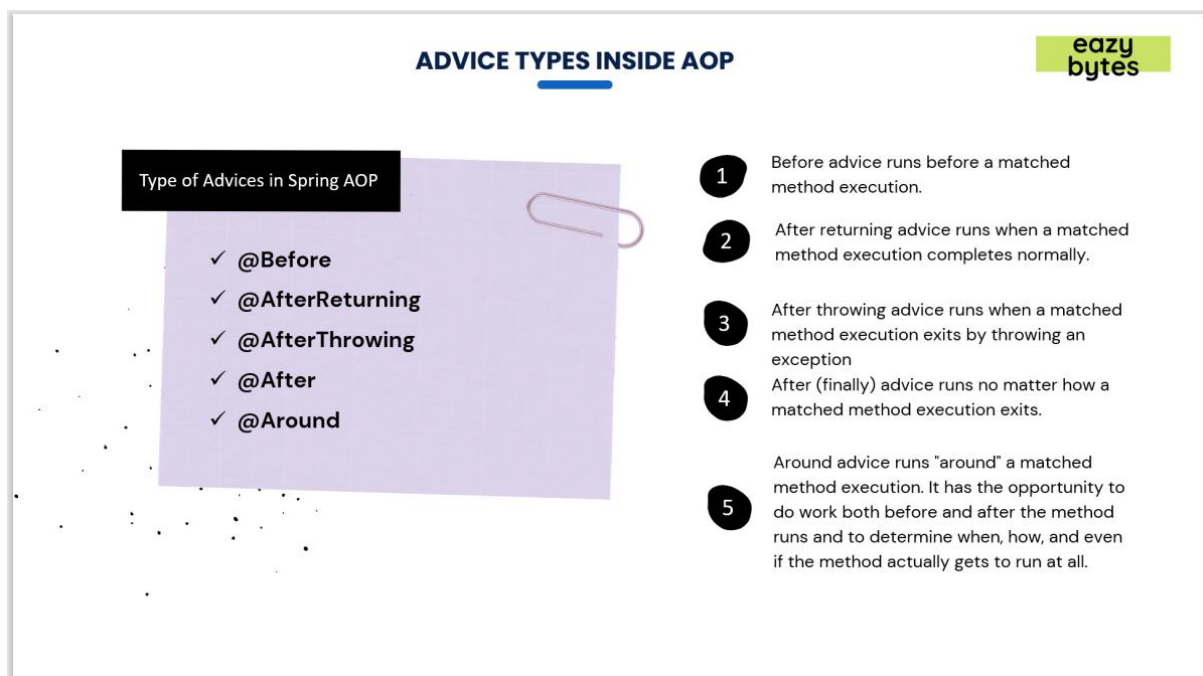


### 53:Weaving inside AOP.



whenever I'm trying to get the bean of vehicle service bean from the spring context, spring context will never give the reference of vehicle service bean directly. Instead, it will give a reference of proxy object which belongs to vehicle service bean. So this proxy object is responsible to intercept the each and method call that is happening to the play music method inside the vehicle service bean. Once it is intercepted based upon the advice configurations and aspect logic that we have defined, all the code related to aspect will be executed and post that only based upon the conditions that we defined. The delegation of the actual method call will go to the play music. So that's why whenever you implement AOP there is a proxy object of vehicle service bean or of your target bean will be maintained by the spring context and the same proxy object bean will be injected as part of dependency injection and autowiring.

## 54:Types of Advices in AOP:



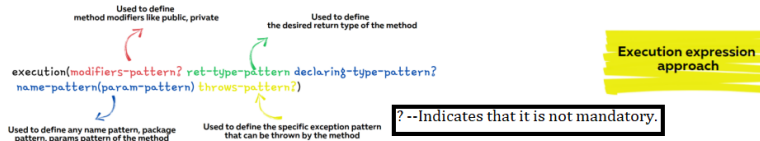
@Around -Runs before and after matched method runs.

## 55:Configuring Advices inside AOP-Theory :

## CONFIGURING ADVICES INSIDE AOP

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- We can use the AspectJ pointcut expression to provide details to Spring about what kind of methods it needs to intercept by mentioning details around modifier, return type, name pattern, package name pattern, params pattern, exceptions pattern etc.
- Below is the format of the same.



- Like shown below, we can mention the pointcut expressions as an input after advise annotations that we use.

```
@Configuration
@ComponentScan(basePackages = {"com.example.implementation",
                                "com.example.services", "com.example.aspects"})
@EnableAspectJAutoProxy
public class ProjectConfig {
}
```

Used to enable AOP inside the Application

```
@Aspect
@Component
public class LoggerAspect {

    @Around("execution(* com.example.services.*(..))")
    public void log(ProceedingJoinPoint joinPoint) throws Throwable {
        // Aspect Logic
    }
}
```

First \* -- Any Return Type  
com.example.services.\* -- Package Name  
com.example.services.\*.\* -- Every thing that package with any name  
com.example.services.\*.\*(..) -- Every thing that package with any method  
com.example.services.\*.\*(..) -- Every thing that package with any classname and method with any number of parameters.

## @EnabledAspectJAutoProxy.

So this annotation will enable the AOP inside your application. So this is an indication to your spring IOC container that my application has AOP implemented and it needs to create the proxy objects also for all the target beans where we have implemented aspect j programming.

Spring AOP users are likely to use the execution pointcut designator the most often. The format of an execution expression follows:

```
execution(modifiers-pattern?
           ret-type-pattern
           declaring-type-pattern?name-pattern(param-pattern)
           throws-pattern?)
```

All parts except the returning type pattern (ret-type-pattern in the preceding snippet), the name pattern, and the parameters pattern are optional. The returning type pattern determines what the return type of the method must be in order for a join point to be matched. \* is most frequently used as the returning type pattern. A fully-qualified type name matches only when the method returns the given type. The name pattern matches the method name. You can use the \* wildcard as all or part of a name pattern. If you specify a declaring type pattern, include a trailing . to join it to the name pattern component. The parameters pattern is slightly more complex: () matches a method that takes no parameters, whereas (..) matches any number (zero or more) of parameters. The (\*) pattern matches a method that takes one parameter of any type, (String) matches a method that takes two parameters. The first can be of any type, while the second must be a String. Consult the Language Semantics section of the AspectJ Programming Guide for more information.

The following examples show some common pointcut expressions:

**The execution of any public method:**

```
execution(public * *(..))
```

**The execution of any method with a name that begins with set:**

```
execution(* set*(..))
```

**The execution of any method defined by the AccountService interface:**

```
execution(* com.xyz.service.AccountService.*(..))
```

**The execution of any method defined in the service package:**

```
execution(* com.xyz.service.*(..))
```

**The execution of any method defined in the service package or one of its sub-packages:**

```
execution(* com.xyz.service.*(..))
```

**Any join point (method execution only in Spring AOP) within the service package:**

```
within(com.xyz.service.*)
```

**Any join point (method execution only in Spring AOP) within the service package or one of its sub-packages:**

```
within(com.xyz.service.*)
```

**Any join point (method execution only in Spring AOP) where the proxy implements the AccountService interface:**

```
this(com.xyz.service.AccountService)
```

## 56.Configuring @Around Advice:

Group id will be similar for all the Spring framework libraries.

We need add the Spring AOP dependence to the existing dependencies.

```

<dependencies>
  <!-- https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/org.springframework/spring-context -->
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-context</artifactId>
    <version>6.2.1</version>
  </dependency>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-aspects</artifactId>
    <version>6.2.1</version>
  </dependency>

```

```

@Aspect 1 usage
@Component
public class LoggerAspect {

    //private static final Log log = LogFactory.getLog(LoggerAspect.class);
    private Logger logger=Logger.getLogger(LoggerAspect.class.getName()); 3 usages

    @Around("execution(* com.example.services.*.*(..))") no usages
    public Object log(ProceedingJoinPoint joinPoint) throws Throwable {

        logger.info(msg: joinPoint.getSignature().toString()+"Method Excecution Start");
        Instant start=Instant.now();
        Object result =joinPoint.proceed();
        Instant finish=Instant.now();
        long timeElapsed= Duration.between(start,finish).toMillis();
        logger.info(msg: "Time took for the completion of the method : "+timeElapsed);
        logger.info(msg: joinPoint.getSignature().toString()+"Method Excecution Ends");
        return result;
    }
}

```

Here we have used ProceedingJoinPoint so that it will be aware from Where to proceed.

Ex\_20\_Around\_Advice\_Example

57: Configuring @Before Advice

```

public class VehicleService {

    private Logger logger = Logger.getLogger(VehicleService.class.getName()); // no usages

    public String playMusic(boolean vehicleStarted){ // no usages
        if(vehicleStarted)
        {
            return "Playing";
        }
        else {
            return "Vehicle not started";
        }
    }

    public String moveVehicle(boolean vehicleStarted){ // no usages
        if(vehicleStarted)
        {
            return "Vehicle is Moving";
        }
        else {
            return "Vehicle not started";
        }
    }
}

```

Here this vehicleStarted check is also common and it is like security check we can move this different aspect.

```

1 package com.example.aspects;
2
3 import org.aspectj.lang.JoinPoint;
4 import org.aspectj.lang.ProceedingJoinPoint;
5 import org.aspectj.lang.annotation.Around;
6 import org.aspectj.lang.annotation.Aspect;
7 import org.aspectj.lang.annotation.Before;
8 import org.springframework.core.annotation.Order;
9 import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;
10
11 import java.util.logging.Logger;
12
13 @Aspect
14 @Component
15 @Order(1)
16 public class VehicleStartCheckAspect {
17
18     private Logger logger = Logger.getLogger(VehicleStartCheckAspect.class.getName());
19
20     @Before("execution(* com.example.services.*(..) && args(vehicleStarted,..)")
21     public void checkVehicleStarted(JoinPoint joinPoint, boolean vehicleStarted) throws Throwable {
22         if(!vehicleStarted){
23             throw new RuntimeException("Vehicle not started");
24         }
25     }
26 }

```

JoinPoint as the method invocation starts only after this completion.

```

1 package com.example.aspects;
2
3 import org.aspectj.lang.JoinPoint;
4 import org.aspectj.lang.ProceedingJoinPoint;
5 import org.aspectj.lang.annotation.Around;
6 import org.aspectj.lang.annotation.Aspect;
7 import org.aspectj.lang.annotation.Before;
8 import org.springframework.core.annotation.Order;
9 import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;
10
11 import java.util.logging.Logger;
12
13 @Aspect
14 @Component
15 @Order(1)
16 public class VehicleStartCheckAspect {
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18     private Logger logger = Logger.getLogger(VehicleStartCheckAspect.class.getName());
19
20     @Before("execution(* com.example.services.*(..) && args(vehicleStarted,..)")
21     public void checkVehicleStarted(JoinPoint joinPoint, boolean vehicleStarted) throws Throwable {
22         if(!vehicleStarted){
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24         }
25     }
26 }

```

```

5 import org.aspectj.lang.ProceedingJoinPoint;
6 import org.aspectj.lang.annotation.*;
7 import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;
8 import org.springframework.core.annotation.Order;
9 import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;
10
11 import java.time.Duration;
12 import java.time.Instant;
13 import java.util.logging.Level;
14 import java.util.logging.Logger;
15
16 @Aspect
17 @Component
18 @Order(2)
19 public class LoggerAspect {
20
21     private Logger logger = Logger.getLogger(LoggerAspect.class.getName());
22
23     @Around("execution(* com.example.services.*(..)")
24     public void log(ProceedingJoinPoint joinPoint) throws Throwable {
25         logger.info(joinPoint.getSignature().toString() + " method execution start");
26         Instant start = Instant.now();
27         joinPoint.proceed();
28         Instant finish = Instant.now();
29         long timeElapsed = Duration.between(start, finish).toMillis();
30         logger.info("Time took to execute the method : " + timeElapsed);
31         logger.info(joinPoint.getSignature().toString() + " method execution end");
32     }
}

```

when we have multiple Aspects we can provide ordering to them so that they will get executed in the same order. If we don't provide any ordering then they will be executed in random order.

## Ex\_21\_Before\_Advice

## 58.Configuring @AfterThrowing and @AfterReturning Advice

```

34 @Around("@annotation(com.example.interfaces.LogAspect)")
35 public void logWithAnnotation(ProceedingJoinPoint joinPoint) throws Throwable {
36     logger.info(joinPoint.toString() + " method execution start");
37     Instant start = Instant.now();
38     joinPoint.proceed();
39     Instant finish = Instant.now();
40     long timeElapsed = Duration.between(start, finish).toMillis();
41     logger.info("Time took to execute the method : " + timeElapsed);
42     logger.info(joinPoint.getSignature().toString() + " method execution end");
43 }
44
45 @AfterThrowing(value = "execution(* com.example.services.*(..))", throwing = "ex")
46 public void logException(JoinPoint joinPoint, Exception ex) {
47     logger.log(Level.SEVERE, joinPoint.getSignature() + " An exception thrown with the help of " +
48         " @AfterThrowing which happened due to : " + ex.getMessage());
49 }
50
51 @AfterReturning(value = "execution(* com.example.services.*(..))", returning = "retVal")
52 public void logStatus(JoinPoint joinPoint, Object retVal) {
53     logger.log(Level.INFO, joinPoint.getSignature() + " Method successfully processed with the status " +
54         retVal.toString());
55 }
56 }

```

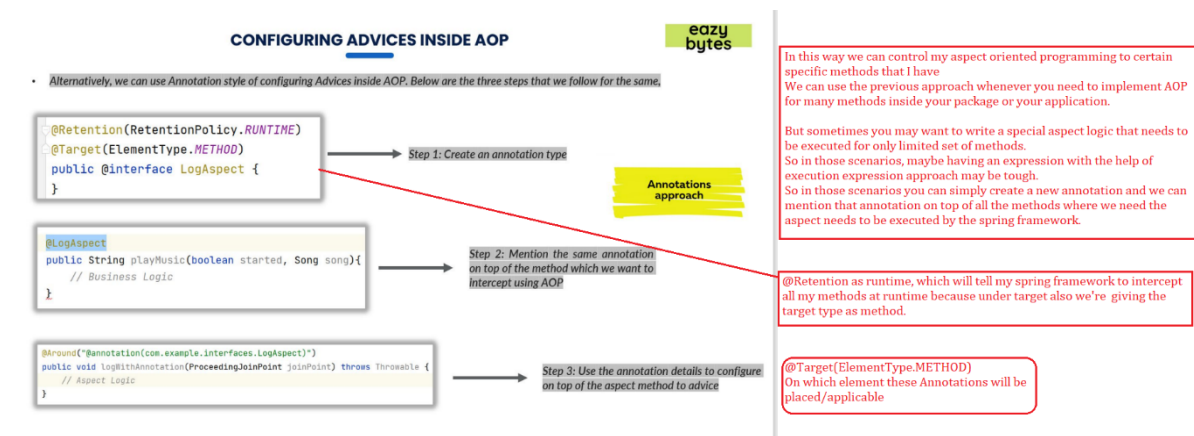
Will be executed when the method returns any Exception. ex catches the Exception and takes the message and prints the same.

Will be executed when the completes successfully without any Exception. The retval value will be captured into retVal

## Ex\_22\_After\_Throwing\_Returning



## 59:Configuring Advices inside AOP with Annotation Approach



## 60:Demo of Configuring advices inside AOP with Annotation Approach

Annotation Approach is used when we want to apply AOP to specific methods.

Execution expression approach is used when all the methods need to be considered for Advice in the package.

Ex\_23/Ex\_17 of Eazy Bytes Code