**Removing Entities**

**void** [**javax**](eclipse-javadoc:%E2%98%82=HibernateProject/C:%5C/Users%5C/User%5C/.m2%5C/repository%5C/org%5C/hibernate%5C/javax%5C/persistence%5C/hibernate-jpa-2.1-api%5C/1.0.0.Final%5C/hibernate-jpa-2.1-api-1.0.0.Final.jar%3Cjavax)**.**[**persistence**](eclipse-javadoc:%E2%98%82=HibernateProject/C:%5C/Users%5C/User%5C/.m2%5C/repository%5C/org%5C/hibernate%5C/javax%5C/persistence%5C/hibernate-jpa-2.1-api%5C/1.0.0.Final%5C/hibernate-jpa-2.1-api-1.0.0.Final.jar%3Cjavax.persistence)**.**[**EntityManager**](eclipse-javadoc:%E2%98%82=HibernateProject/C:%5C/Users%5C/User%5C/.m2%5C/repository%5C/org%5C/hibernate%5C/javax%5C/persistence%5C/hibernate-jpa-2.1-api%5C/1.0.0.Final%5C/hibernate-jpa-2.1-api-1.0.0.Final.jar%3Cjavax.persistence(EntityManager.class%E2%98%83EntityManager)**.remove(**[**Object**](eclipse-javadoc:%E2%98%82=HibernateProject/C:%5C/Users%5C/User%5C/.m2%5C/repository%5C/org%5C/hibernate%5C/javax%5C/persistence%5C/hibernate-jpa-2.1-api%5C/1.0.0.Final%5C/hibernate-jpa-2.1-api-1.0.0.Final.jar%3Cjavax.persistence(EntityManager.class%E2%98%83EntityManager~remove~Ljava.lang.Object;%E2%98%82java.lang.Object) **entity)**

* remove() method accepts Object type, and it is used to remove the object from the database.
* remove() method is a JPA Standard.
* remove() method should be invoked inside a Transaction, or else it will not have any effect on the database.
* remove() method removes the entity by first querying the database using a select operation and if it gets the entity then, it tries to do the delete operation on the database.
* If the instance we pass to the remove() method is not an entity, then hibernate will throw IllegalArgumentException .

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* This method is also used for entity removal from the database, which accepts the Object type as argument.
* delete() method accepts Object type, and it is used to remove the object from the database.
* delete () method should be invoked inside a Transaction, or else it will not have any effect on the database.
* delete () method removes the entity by first querying the database using a select operation and if it gets the entity then, it tries to do the delete operation on the database.
* If the instance we pass to the delete() method is not an entity, then hibernate will throw IllegalArgumentException .