

public

protected void doGet (HttpServletRequest

req, HttpServletResponseres) throws

ServletException, IOException {

// Get data from model

String studentName = "AHP";

int studentID = 22002;

// Set attributes for view

request.setAttribute ("name",
studentName);

request.setAttribute ("id",

studentID);

// Forward to JSP

request.getRequestDispatcher

("studentview.jsp").forward

(request);

18) Compare and contrast cookies, URL rewriting and HttpSession as methods for session tracking in servlets. Discuss their advantages, limitations and ideal use cases.

Ans. Comparison -

| Feature | Cookies | URL rewriting | HttpSession |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Storage location | Client-side | Embedded in URLs | Server-side |
| Security | Medium (vulnerable to XSS) | Low | High (server controlled) |
| Implementation | <code>response.addCookie()</code> | <code>response.encodeURL()</code> | <code>request.getSession()</code> |
| Use case | User preferences (lang) | Legacy systems | Sensitive data |
| Pros | Auto-sent with requests | No client storage | Support objects |
| Cons | Size limit. Can be disabled | Manual URL handling | Server memory overhead |
| Persistence | Can be persistent | Only for current session | Session scoped |
| Cookie dependency | Required | Not required | Preferring |

19) Explain how the HttpSession works across multiple requests and how session time out on invalidation is handled securely.

Ans. HttpSession works in following way:

- 1) Login: Server creates a session with a unique ID, and sends it as a cookie.
- 2) Subsequent requests: Browser sends the session ID with each request. Server uses it to retrieve user data.
- 3) Session storage: User data (like user-id) is stored server-side, linked to session ID.

Session timeout and security:

- i) Timeout: Session expire after inactivity (e.g 30 mins). Server deletes expired session.
- ii) Logout: Server invalidates data session and clears data. Client's session cookie is expired.
- iii) Protections: It uses secure and block JS access flags for cookies. It regenerate session

IDs often login to prevent fixation attacks.

Q) How spring MVC handles an HTTP request from a browser. Describe the role of the @Controller, @RequestMapping and Model Objects.

In separating business logic from presentation. Provide a brief flow of example of a login form submission.

Ans. When a browser sends request to a Spring MVC application, the flow follows these key steps:

- 1) DispatcherServlet: It receives the HTTP request and delegates processing to the appropriate controller.
- 2) @Controller: A class annotated with @Controller defines request-handling methods. It separates business logic from authentication.
- 3) @RequestMapping: Maps HTTP requests (login) to specific methods.
- 4) Model object: It carries data between the controller and data-view.

Example:

@Controller

```
public class LoginController {  
    @PostMapping("/login")  
    public String handleLogin(  
        @RequestParam String username,  
        @RequestParam String password,  
        Model model) {  
        if ("admin".equals(username) & & "pass  
        123".equals(password)) {  
            model.addAttribute("message", "Login  
            successful!");  
            return "dashboard";  
        } else {  
            model.addAttribute("error", "In  
            valid Credentials");  
            return "login";  
        }  
    }  
}
```

2) Spring MVC uses the DispatcherServlet as a front controller. Describe its role in request processing workflow. How does it interact with ViewResolver and Handler mappings?

Ans. The Workflow of Spring MVC as a front controller using the DispatcherServlet is given below:

1) Request Received: The browser sends an HTTP request. DispatcherServlet intercepts the request (configured in web.xml or Spring boot auto-configuration).

2) Handler Mapping: Handles HandlerMapping to determine which @Controller method should handle request. Again, matches URL/method to @RequestMapping annotations (e.g. @GetMapping("home")).

3) Controller execution: It invokes matched controller method. The method processes the business logic and returns to logical view name.

4) View Resolution → Delegates to a ViewResolver.

(e.g. Thymeleaf View Resolution) to convert logical view name into an actual view (e.g. /templates/home.html).

5) Response rendering: Spring boot MVC renders the view (HTML, JSON, etc.) and sends the HTTP response back to client.

Q2) How does Prepared statement improve the performance and security over statement in JDBC? Write short example to insert a record into a MySQL table using Prepared Statement? [Lab 6]

Ans: Prepared Statement improves performance and security in the following way:

- 1) Prepared Statement pre-compiles the SQL query, so repeated executions are faster.
- 2) It supports batch() and executeBatch() for bulk insert.
- 3) It uses parameterized queries (?) so user inputs is treated as data not executable SQL.

4) Special characters ("") are escaped

safely

pseudo code:

```
import java.sql.*;  
public class InsertExample {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        String url = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:  
        3306/mydb";  
        String user = "AHF";  
        String password = "1234";  
        try (Connection conn = DriverManager.get  
             Connection(url, user, password);  
             PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.  
             prepareStatement(sql)) {  
            pstmt.setString(1, "AHF");  
            pstmt.setString(2, "ahf544@  
            gmail.com");  
            int rowsAffected = pstmt.executeUpdate();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
System.out.println("rows Affected "+rows)
    .inserted.");
}
catch(SQLException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
}
}
```

23) What is ResultSet in JDBC and how it is used to retrieve data from MySQL database? Briefly explain the use of next(), getString(), and getInt() methods with an example. [Lab 7]

Ans: A ResultSet is an object that represents data returned from a SQL query (e.g. SELECT). It acts as a cursor that moves through rows of data, allowing us to retrieve values column by column.

Methods of ResultSet:

1. next(): It moves the cursor to the next row.

2. getString(): It retrieves the string value of a column.

3. getInt(): It retrieves the integer value of a column.

| Method | Purpose |
|--------------------------------|--|
| next() | Moves to the next row. Returns true if row exists, false otherwise |
| getString(col) | Gets a String value from the specified column |
| getNext getInt(col) | Gets an int value from specified column |

Code:

```

import java.sql.*;
public class ResultSetExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String url = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:
                      8306/mydb";
        String user = "AHF";
        String password = "1234";
        String sql = "SELECT id, name, age
                     FROM users";
    }
}

```

```

try (Connection conn = DriverManager.getConnection(url, user, password)) {
    Statement stmt = conn.createStatement();
    ResultSet rs = conn.createStatement();
    while (rs.next()) {
        int id = rs.getInt("id");
        String name = rs.getString(2);
        int age = rs.getInt("age");
        System.out.println("ID: " + id +
                           " Name: " + name +
                           ", Age: " + age);
    }
}
catch (SQLException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}

```

29) How does JPA manage the mapping between Java objects and relational database? Explain with an example using `@Entity`, `@Id` and `@GeneratedValue` annotations. Discuss the advantages.

JPA over now. JDBC:

Ans. JPA (Java Persistence API) simplifies database interactions by automatically mapping Java classes to database tables using annotations.

Annotations:

- i) `@Entity`: Makes a Java class as a persistable entity.
- ii) `@Id`: Specify primary key of entity.
- iii) `@GeneratedValue`: Configures auto-generation of primary keys.

Example:

```
import javax.persistence.*;
```

```
@Entity
```

```
@Table(name = "users")
```

```
public class User {
```

```
    @Id
```

```
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType  
    IDENTITY)
```

```
    private long id;
```

```
    @Column(name = "user_name")
```

```
private String name;  
private int age;  
public User() {}  
public User(String name, int age) {  
    this.name = name;  
    this.age = age;  
}
```

Database Table (Auto-created by JPA):

```
CREATE TABLE users(  
    id bigint auto_increment primary key,  
    user_name varchar(255),  
    age int)
```

25) Describe the difference between the Entity Manager's persist(), merge() and the remove() operations. When would you use each method in a typical database transaction scenario?

Ans. Use cases of methods in EntityManager

1) Persist(): Inserts a new entity into the database

- Turns new object into a persistent state.
- Throws an exception if entity already exists.

Ex -

```
User newUser = new User("AHF", 23);
entityManager.persist(newUser);
```

- 2) `merge()`: Updates or reattaches a detached entity. It works like:

- If the entity already exists in DB then it copies state to a managed instance and returns it.
- If the entity doesn't exist then it inserts as a new record.

Ex -

```
User detachedUser = new User(1L, "Firoj");
```

```
entityManager.merge(detachedUser);
```

- 3) `remove()`: Deletes an entity from the database.

• Transitions in a managed entity to removed

state.

exception

• Throws entity if entity is detached or new.

Ex -

```
User user = entityManager.find(User.class,
```

```
1L);
```

```
entityManager.remove(user);
```

```
entityManager.remove(user);
```

Transaction output of database be like :

After

1) persist();

insert into users(name, email) values

```
("AHF", "ahf599@gmail.com");
```

2) After merge();

Update users set name = "Finley", email =

```
"finley123@gmail.com" where id = 1;
```

3) After remove();

```
delete from users where id = 2;
```

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26) Design a simple CRUD application using Spring boot and MySQL to manage student records. Describe how each operation (Create, Read, Update, Delete) would be implemented using a repository interface [Lab 7]

Ans- Simple CRUD application using Spring boot and MySQL is developed below:

1) application.properties

```
spring.datasource.url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/student_db?CreateDatabaseIfNotExist=true
```

```
spring.datasource.username=Atif
```

```
spring.datasource.password=1234
```

```
spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=update
```

```
spring.jpa.show-sql=true
```

2) Student Entity (Student.java)

```
package com.example.studentcrud.model;
import jakarta.persistence.*;
@Entity
```

```
public class Student {
    @Id
    @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
    private long id;
    private String name;
    private String email;
    public long getId() { return id; }
    public void setId(long id) { this.id = id; }
    public String getName() { return name; }
    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }
    public String getEmail() { return email; }
    public void setEmail(String email) {
        this.email = email;
    }
}
```

3) Student Repository

```
import package com.example.studentcrud.  
repository;  
import com.example.studentcrud.model.  
Student;
```

import org.springframework.data.jpa.repository.JpaRepository;

public interface StudentRepository extends JpaRepository<Student, Long> {

}

3. ~~StudentController~~ ~~StudentController~~

4. StudentController (crud)

Package com.example.studentcrud.controller;

Import com.example.studentcrud.model.

Student

Import com.example.studentcrud.repository

StudentRepository;

Import org.springframework.web.bind.

annotation.*;

import java.util.List;

@RestController

@RequestMapping("students")

public class StudentController {

private final StudentRepository

repo;

```
public StudentController(StudentRepository
```

```
    repo) {
```

```
    this.repo = repo;
```

```
}
```

```
@PostMapping
```

```
public <-->
```

```
public List<Student> getAllStudents() {
```

```
    return repo.findAll();
```

```
}
```

```
@GetMapping("{id}")
```

```
public Student getStudent(@PathVariable
```

```
Long id) {
```

```
    return repo.findById(id).orElse(null);
```

```
}
```

```
@PutMapping("{id}")
```

```
public Student updateStudent(@PathVariable
```

```
Long id, @RequestBody
```

```
StudentUpdated) {
```

```
    Student student = repo.findById(id).map(Student
```

```
        ::update).orElseGet(() -> new Student());
```

```
    student.setName(update.getName());
```

```
    student.setAge(update.getAge());
```

```
    student.setAddress(update.getAddress());
```

```
    student.setPhone(update.getPhone());
```

```
Name()); student.setAddress("Kharar");  
student.setEmail(updated.getEmail());  
return repo.save(student);  
}.orElse(null);  
@DeleteMapping("/{id}")  
public String deleteStudent(@Path  
variable Long id) {  
repo.deleteByID(id);  
return "Deleted student with ID:" + id;  
}
```

5) Main Application:

```
package com.example.studentcrud;
```

```
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;  
import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;  
@SpringBootApplication  
public class StudentCrudApplication {  
public static void main(String[] args) {  
SpringApplication.run(StudentCrudApp  
lication.class, args);  
}}
```

2) How does spring boot simplify the development of RESTful services? Describe how to implement a new REST controller using `@RestController`, `@GetMapping` and `@PostMapping` including JSON data handling [Lab 8]

Ans- Spring boot greatly simplifies RESTful service development by:

- 1) Providing auto-configuration for web applications.
- 2) Embedding services (Tomcat, Jetty, etc.) so you don't need to deploy WAR files.
- 3) Offering standard dependencies that include all needed libraries.
- 4) Simplifying configuration with sensible defaults.
- 5) Including built-in JSON support.
- 6) Reducing boilerplate code through annotations.

Implementing REST controller:

Importing of `org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController` annotation.

```
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.*;
```

```
@RestController
```

```
public class ItemController {
```

```
    List<String> items = new ArrayList<
```

```
>();
```

```
@GetMapping("items")
```

```
public List<String> getItems()
```

```
{
```

```
    return items;
```

```
@PostMapping
```

```
public String addItem(@RequestBody
```

```
Body String item) {
```

```
    items.add(item);
```

```
    return item;
```

JSON Example:

1) Get / items → Returns []

2) Post / items (Body: "Apple") → Returns:
"Apple"

3) GET / items now returns: ["Apple"]

Q) How Maven manage dependencies and build lifecycle in a spring boot project? Explain the structure of a typical pom.xml and how spring boot starters dependencies simplify development.

Ans. Maven is a build ~~automation~~ automation and dependency management tool used in the Spring Boot projects. It handles -

1) Dependencies - Downloading libraries from the dependencies.

2) Build lifecycle (Compiling, testing & packaging).

3) Project Structure.

1) Dependency management in Maven:

- Local repository ~~& Cached libraries~~
- Central Repository (Maven Central) - Default public repo.
- Spring Boot starts POMs - Predefined dependency sets.

2) Maven build lifecycle:

- i) validate - Checks project structure
- ii) compile - Compiles source code
- iii) test - Run unit tests
- iv) package - Creates JAR/WAR
- v) install - Installs Jar to local repo
- vi) deploy - Publishes to remote repository

Structure of POM

Project Structure

mini-app/

 └ src/

 └ main/

 └ java/

 └ com/example/

 └ DemoApplication.java

 └ resources

 └ application.properties

 └ pom.xml

pom.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
```

```
 <project>
```

```
   <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
```

```
   <parent>
```

```
     <groupId>org.springframework.boot
```

```
     <groupId>
```

```
       <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-
```

```
       parent</artifactId>
```

```
<version>3.1.0</version>
```

```
</parent>
```

```
<dependencies>
```

```
<dependency><groupId>org.framework
```

```
boot</groupId><artifactId>
```

```
spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
```

```
</dependency>
```

```
</dependencies>
```

```
</project>
```

Q) Compare Maven and Gradle as build tools in Spring boot projects. Discuss their syntax, performance and dependency handling with an example of a build.gradle configuration for a simple REST API.

Ans. Comparison between Maven and Gradle mentioned below:

Maven Gradle

1) XML configuration

1) DSL configuration

2) Created in 2002

2) Created in 2008.

3) Fewer breaking changes

3) Faster performance due to build cache.

4) More popular

4) Less popular.

5) Unit of work is goals

5) Unit of work is task.

1) Syntax:

Feature

Maven

Gradle

Configuration

Declarative

Programmatic (Kotlin)

Readability

Verbose

Concise

Example

pom.xml

build.gradle

2) Performance:

i) Maven is slower. But gradle is faster.

- i) Caching is basic. But gradle is ~~enhanced~~ advanced.
- ii) Dependency management:
- iii) Resolution is sequential but it is parallel in case of gradle.
- iv) Version conflict is manual but that of in gradle is automatic.

Example - build.gradle:

```
plugins{  
    id 'org.springframework.boot'  
    version '3.1.0' }  
dependencies {  
    implementation 'org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-  
    standen-web'
```

32) Demonstrate the project is developed with the important codes and Graphical User Interface. [Lab 9]

Ans. Project Overview

Project Name: University Hall Menu Management System (MBSTU) hall menu.

Technology:

- i) Backend: Spring boot
- ii) Frontend: Thymeleaf (~~HTML~~)
- iii) Database: MySQL

Purpose:

- i) To manage daily hall menu efficiently
- ii) Student can view menus, book meals and give feedback.
- iii) Admin can manage menus (CRUD) and monitor all bookings and feedback.

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User Roles

Student:

- i) View the available menu.
- ii) Book meals for a specific day
- iii) View own bookings and total cost
- iv) Give feedback for booked meals

Admin

- i) Create new menu entries (Add)
- ii) Update or delete existing menus
- iii) View all bookings with total cost calculation
- iv) View all student feedback.

GUI

- i) Home page
- ii) Welcome message: Welcome to MBSTU hall system
- iii) MBSTU University Logo displayed.
- iv) Two main buttons: Admin / Student

2) Admin Dashboard:

- i) Menu list: Display all menu with delete and edit options.
- ii) Add/Update menu form: To operate menu CRUD operations.
- iii) View bookings: Shows booking Id, Student username, Menu, cost and total cost.
- iv) View Feedbacks: Displays student name, menu information and comments.

3) Student Dashboard:

- i) View books^{menus}: Shows all daily menus with the option to book.
- ii) By bookings: Lists all bookings by logged-in student with total cost.
- iii) Give feedback: Students can submit ratings and comments for booked meals.