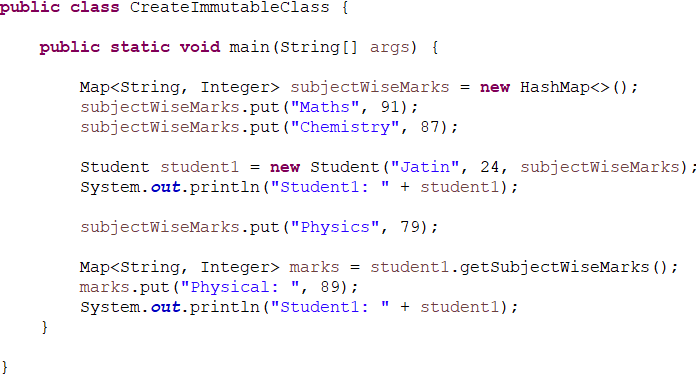
**How to create Immutable class in java?**

Immutable class in java means that once an object is created, we cannot change its content. In Java, all the [wrapper classes](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/wrapper-classes-java/) (like Integer, Boolean, Byte, Short) and String class is immutable. We can create our own immutable class as well. Prior to going ahead do go through characteristics of immutability in order to have a good understanding while implementing the same. Following are the requirements:

* The class must be declared as final so that child classes can’t be created.
* Data members in the class must be declared private so that direct access is not allowed.
* Data members in the class must be declared as final so that we can’t change the value of it after object creation.
* A parameterized constructor should initialize all the fields performing a deep copy so that data members can’t be modified with an object reference.
* Deep Copy of objects should be performed in the getter methods to return a copy rather than returning the actual object reference).

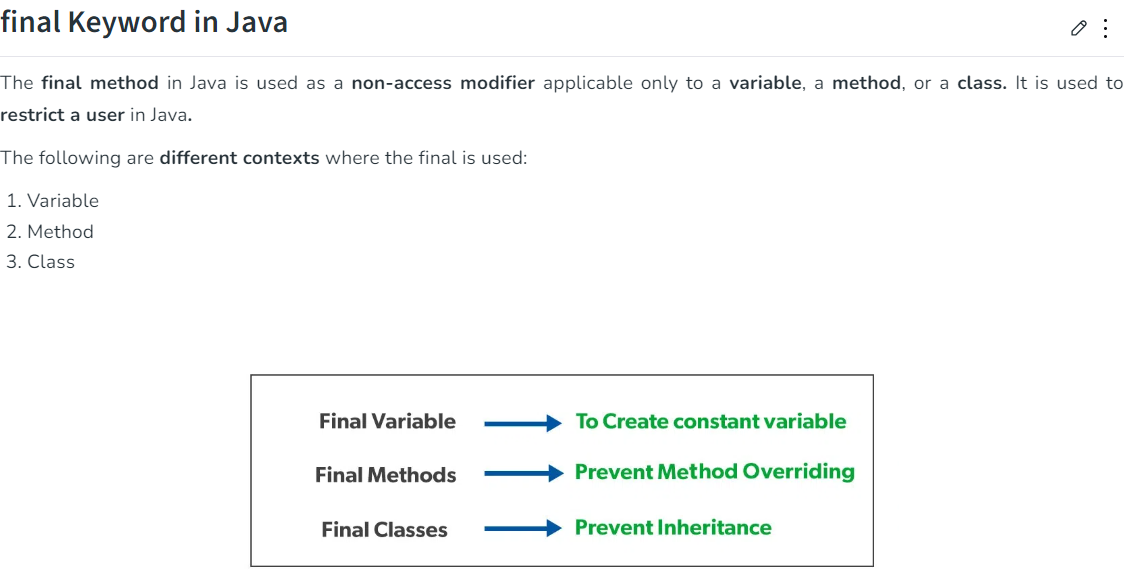
**Note:** There should be no setters or in simpler terms, there should be no option to change the value of the instance variable.





Output:



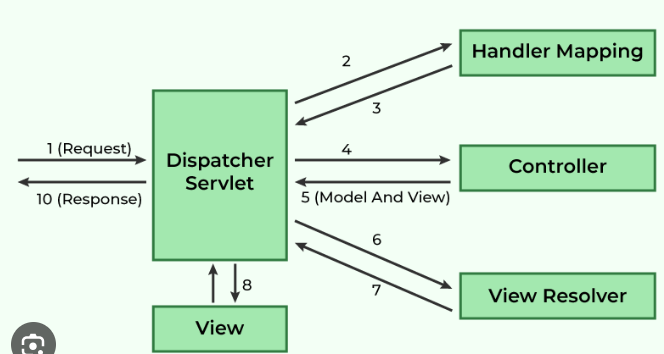


**Map and collection different:**

Collection- A collection represents a group of objects, known as its elements.   
Map-  A map cannot contain duplicate keys. Each key can map to at most one value.

**Front Controller:**

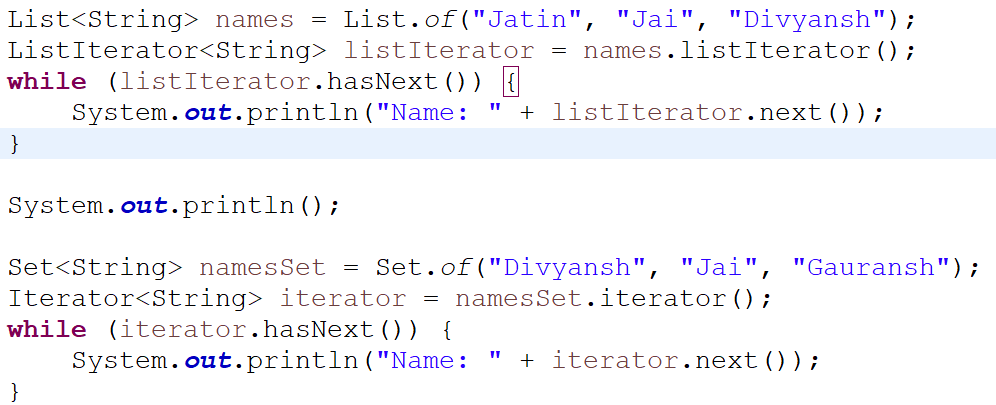
**DispatcherServlet** is the front controller in Spring Web MVC. Incoming requests for the HTML file are forwarded to the DispatcherServlet.



# Difference between an Iterator and ListIterator in Java:

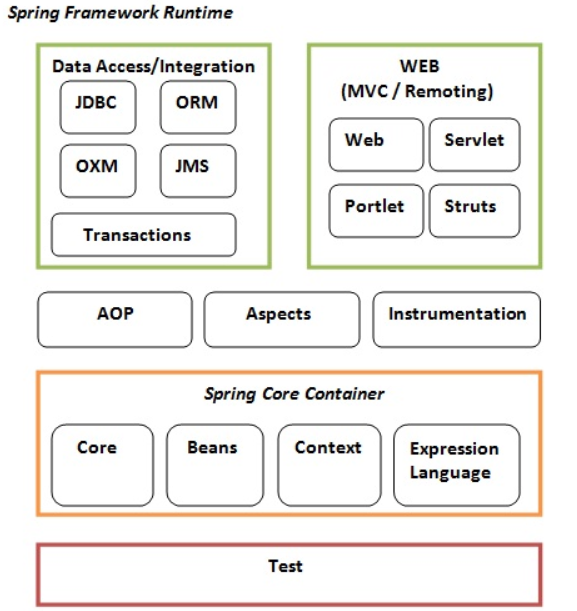
**Iterators**are used in Collection framework in Java to retrieve elements one by one. It can be applied to any Collection object.

**ListIterator** It is only applicable for List collection implemented classes like [arraylist](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/arraylist-in-java/), [linkedlist](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/linked-list-in-java/) etc.

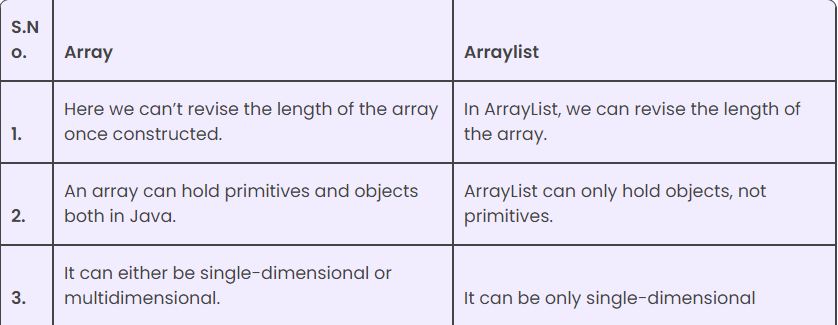


**Spring Modules:**

The Spring framework comprises of many modules such as core, beans, context, expression language, AOP, Aspects, Instrumentation, JDBC, ORM, OXM, JMS, Transaction, Web, Servlet, Struts etc. These modules are grouped into Test, Core Container, AOP, Aspects, Instrumentation, Data Access / Integration, Web as displayed in the following diagram.



# Array vs ArrayList in Java:



**Benefits in Generic:**

Java is a popular programming language known for its flexibility, reliability, and safety features. One of the key features that make Java a versatile language is its support for generics. Generics in Java provide a way to create type-safe classes, methods, and interfaces, which can work with any data type.

**Type safety, Code reuse, Improved performance, Greater flexibility**

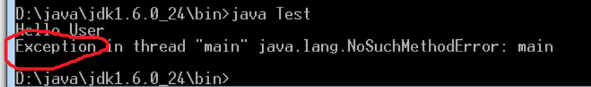
# Is main method compulsory in Java?

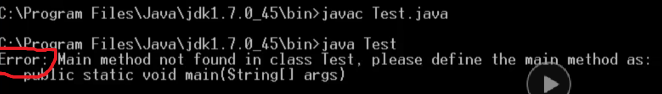
The answer to this question depends on the version of java you are using. Prior to JDK 7, the main method was not mandatory in a java program.

* You could write your full code under [static block](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/g-fact-79/) and it ran normally.
* The static block is first executed as soon as the class is loaded before the main(); the method is invoked and therefore before the main() is called. main is usually declared as static method and hence [Java doesn’t need an object to call the main method.](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/jvm-create-object-main-class-class-contains-main/)
* When you will give the run command(i.e java Test in the below-mentioned program in notepad), so compiler presumes Test is that class in which main() is there and since compiler load, the main() method, static blocks are ready to get executed. So here, it will run static block first and then it will see no main() is there. Therefore it will give **“exception”**, as exception comes while execution. However, if we don’t want an exception, we can terminate the program by  
  System.exit(0);

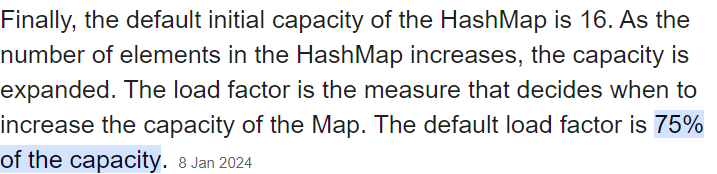
However, from JDK7 main method is mandatory. The compiler will verify first, whether main() is present or not. If your program doesn’t contain the main method, then you will get an **error** “main method not found in the class”. It will give an error (byte code verification error because in it’s byte code, main is not there) not an exception because the program has not run yet.

Before Java 7:



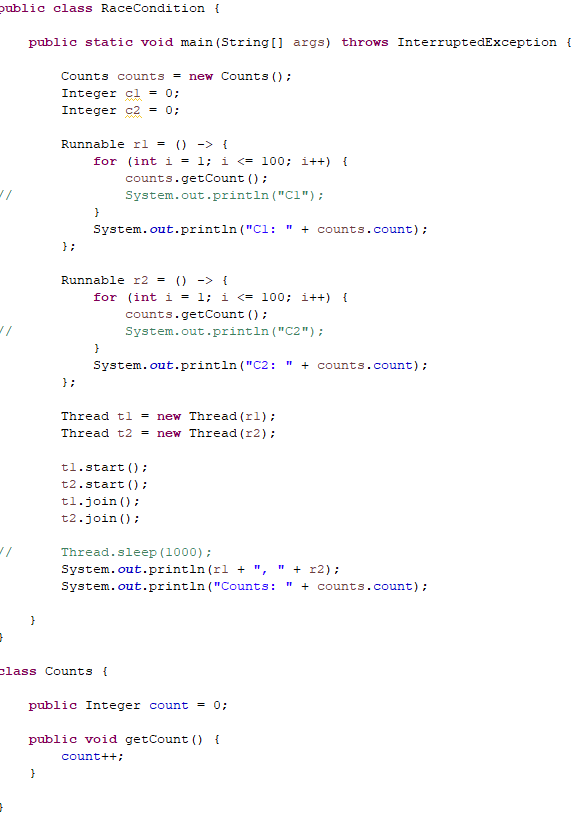
Java7,8,.:  


**Default value of hashmap capacity, load factor:**



**Race condition:**

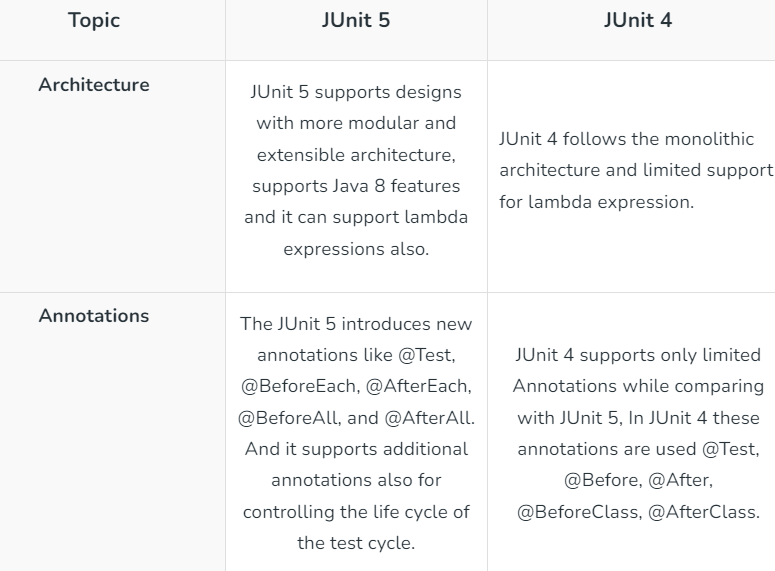
A race condition in Java emerges when two or more threads concurrently access shared data, and the final outcome hinges on the timing or order of their execution.



**Atomic operations:**

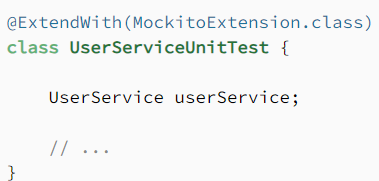
Atomic operations are performed in a single unit of task without interference from other operations. Atomic operations are necessity in multi-threaded environment to avoid data inconsistency. Mostly work for integer and Long,..

JUnit5 VS JUnit4



The @ExtendWith annotation aims to serve a different purpose compared to the @RunWith annotation. Instead of changing the test runner, @ExtendWith allows developers to register extensions, which can intercept the test execution lifecycle to add additional behavior or services.

@ExtendWith is a [repeatable](https://docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/11/docs/api/java.base/java/lang/annotation/Repeatable.html) annotation that is used to register [extensions](https://junit.org/junit5/docs/5.8.0/api/org.junit.jupiter.api/org/junit/jupiter/api/extension/Extension.html) for the annotated test class, test interface, test method, parameter, or field.



Here you registered “MockitoExtension.class” in your test class, so mockito extension will work in current class.

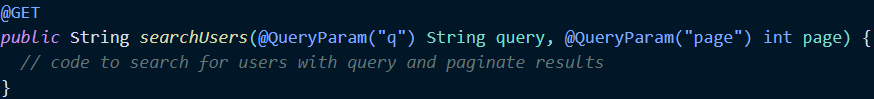
**@PathParam, @PathVariable, @QueryParam, @RequestParam**

@QueryParam:

The @QueryParam annotation is used to bind a query parameter to a method parameter.

eg:

**https://example.com/search?q=java&page=1**, the **q** and **page** parameters are query parameters.

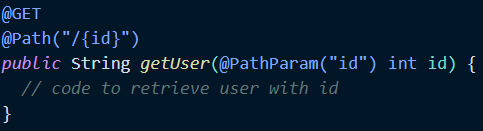


@PathParam

The @PathParam annotation is used to bind a path parameter to a method parameter.

eg:

**https://example.com/users/123**, the **123** parameter is a path parameter



@QueryParam is same as @RequestParam

@PathParam is same as @PathVariable

But the difference is that:

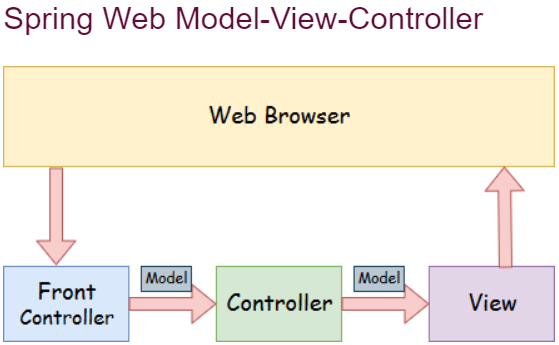
@RequestParam and @PathVariable is from spring

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

@QueryParam and @PathParam is from jakarta

**import** jakarta.websocket.server.\*;

**Spring MVC:**



IOC: **Inversion of control** is the core concept in spring framework. We give the object creation control to framework to create/instantiate object, configure object and inject to object to other inject.

There are two types of IOC containers.

BeanFactory

ApplicationContext

ApplicationContext is built on top of BeanFactory interface to provide some additional functionality. It is an extension of BeanFactory.

Implementation classes of ApplicationContext(I)

a. FileSystemXmlApplicationContext(standalone)

b. ClassPathXmlApplicationContext(standalone)

c. XmlWebApplicationContext(SpringMVC apps)

d. AnnotationConfigApplicationContext(Standaloneapp's)

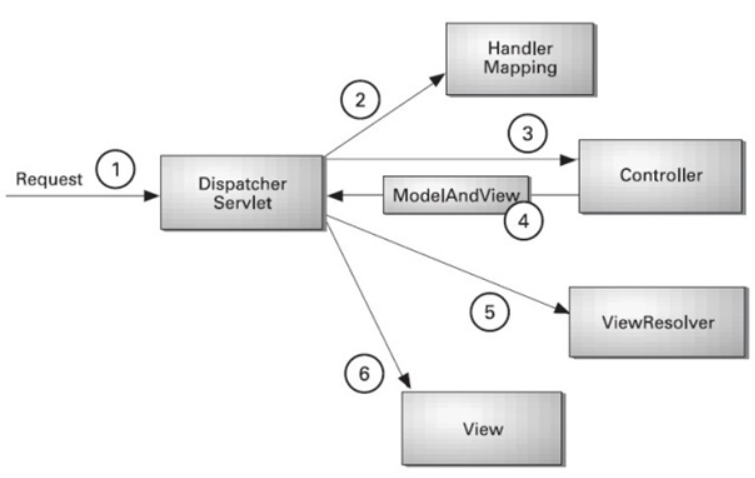
e. AnnotationConfigWebApplicationContext(SpringMVC apps)

* **Model** - A model contains the data of the application. A **data can be a single objec**t or a collection of objects.
* **Controller** - A controller contains the **business logic** of an application. Here, the @Controller annotation is used to mark the class as the controller.
* **View** - A view represents the provided information in a particular format. Generally, JSP+JSTL is used to create a view page. Although spring also supports other view technologies such as Apache Velocity, Thymeleaf and FreeMarker.
* **Front Controller** - In Spring Web MVC, the DispatcherServlet class works as the front controller. It is responsible to manage the flow of the Spring MVC application.
* **ViewResolver:** It is used for mapping the view name with actual view. It contains prefix amd suffix

prefix is store the folder path(/WEB-INF/view/) and suffix is the file extension(.jsp, .html).

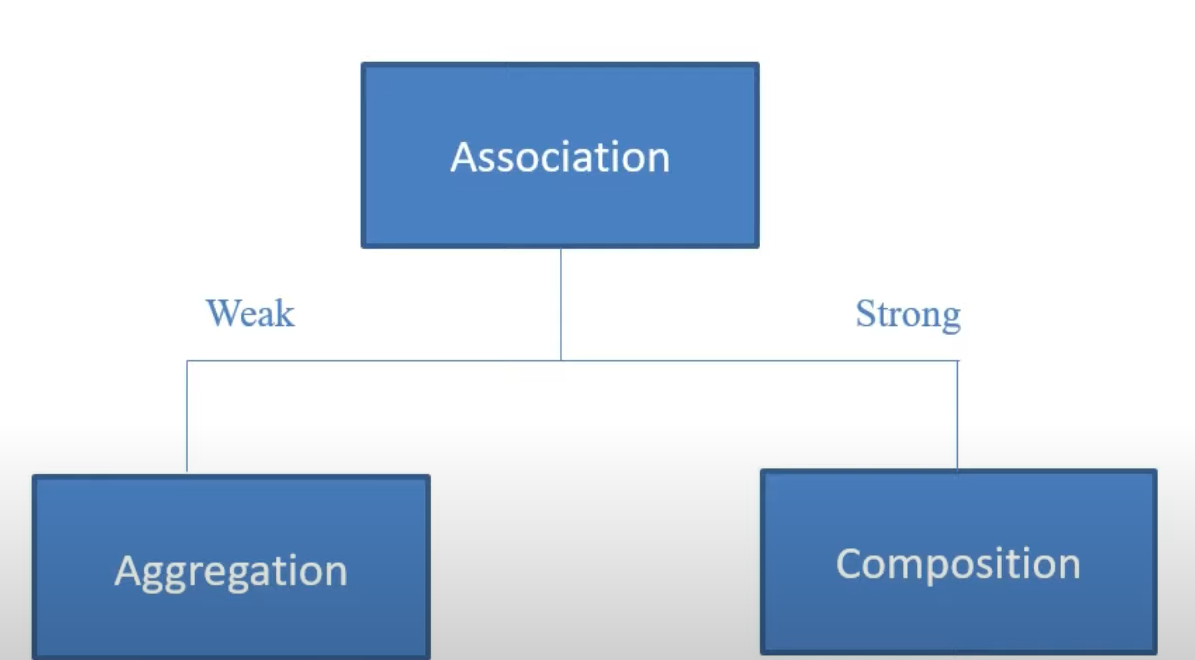
**Working:**

When we hit request to our service it first goes to front controller which is basically a dispatcher servlet which transfer the request to required controller based on urlPattern and in controller we are doing business logic and use model to store any data which can be shown on page using JSP+JSTL. It returns string which is basically a webpage name(view) eg:(home). Then ModelAndView data is send to dispatcher servlet and it send to viewResolver which used to map the return view(string) name to the actual view present in prefix folder and return the web page(home.jsp) to user.



**HandlerMapping:** Use to map the url to correct controller.

**Association, aggregation and composition:**



Association is a relation between two separate classes which is established through their Objects. Composition and Aggregation are the two forms of association.

**Association are a HAS A relationship. In inheritance we have IS A relationship.**

**Weak(Aggergation):** Here weak connection means class can exist without other class and other class can also exist without another class. **It is a HAS A relationship.**

Eg:

public class Driver{

private Car car;

}

Driver can exist without car and car can also exist without driver.

**Strong(Composition):** When a class cannot exist with another class. **It is a PART OF relationship.**

Eg:

public class Car{

private Engine engine;

}

Engine cannot exist without a car and car can aso not exist with engine.

If we damage car then engine will also damage due to strong connection. But if we damage car can it will not damage driver as driver is not a part of car.

**Why field injection is not recommended?**

* **Null-Safety:** Field injection creates a risk of *NullPointerException* if dependencies aren’t correctly initialized.

## Immutability: Using the field injection, we are unable to create immutable classes. Field injection creates a risk of *NullPointerException* if dependencies aren’t correctly initialized.

## Design Problems

### Single Responsibility Violation: We can easily add more dependencies than necessary and create a class that’s doing more than one job.

### Circular Dependencies: Since the dependencies are injected when needed and not on the context load, Spring won’t throw *BeanCurrentlyInCreationException*.

**Design Pattern:**

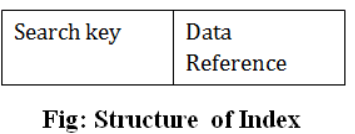
Design patterns are solutions to general problems that software developers faced during software development. These solutions were obtained by trial and error by numerous software developers over quite a substantial period of time.

How Indexing works?

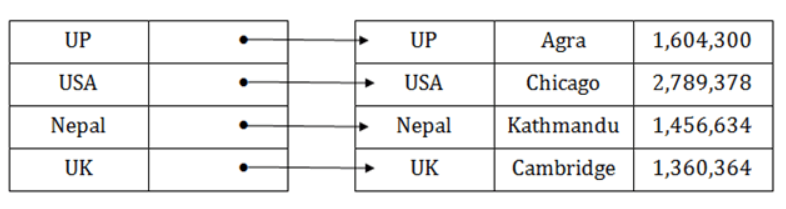


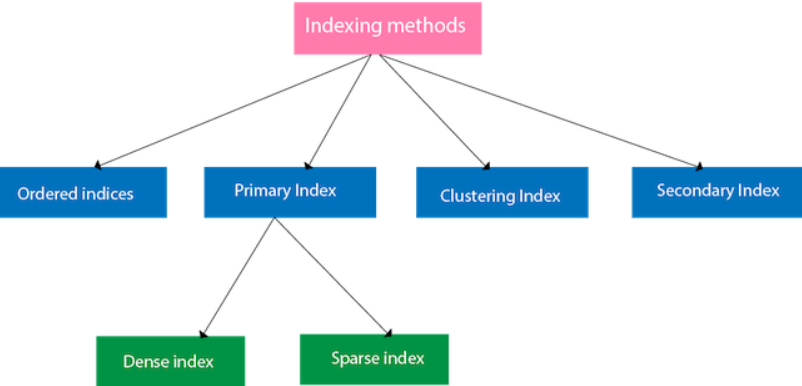
* Indexing is used to optimize the performance of a database by minimizing the number of disk accesses required when a query is processed.
* The index is a type of data structure. It is used to locate and access the data in a database table quickly.

**Structure:**



* The first column of the database is the search key that contains a copy of the primary key or candidate key of the table. The values of the primary key are stored in sorted order so that the corresponding data can be accessed easily.
* The second column of the database is the data reference. It contains a set of pointers holding the address of the disk block where the value of the particular key can be found.





<https://www.javatpoint.com/indexing-in-dbms>

# How do you choose between SQL and NoSQL databases for your projects?

SQL databases are suitable for certain types of projects due to their advantages. These include a clear and predefined schema that ensures data integrity and consistency, as well as support for ACID (Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability) properties that guarantee reliable and secure transactions. Additionally, SQL databases allow complex and analytical queries that can join multiple tables and perform aggregations and calculations. Furthermore, they have a mature and standardized language that is widely used and supported by many tools and frameworks.

NoSQL databases offer several advantages over SQL databases, such as a schemaless or dynamic schema, BASE (Basically Available, Soft state, Eventual consistency) properties, simple and fast queries, and a variety of data models. This makes them more flexible and scalable, allowing them to store and handle different types of data and structures, scale horizontally and distribute across multiple servers, and access and manipulate data without joining multiple tables or performing complex operations.

[https://www.linkedin.com/advice/1/how-do-you-choose-between-sql-nosql-databases?src=go-pa&trk=sem-ga\_campid.20316911727\_asid.154319842041\_crid.663989285736\_kw.\_d.c\_tid.dsa-2089354945817\_n.g\_mt.\_geo.1007765&mcid=7080236969011671041&cid=&gad\_source=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIo\_aSv4rshQMVlKRmAh2gRwfeEAAYASAAEgL40PD\_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.linkedin.com/advice/1/how-do-you-choose-between-sql-nosql-databases?src=go-pa&trk=sem-ga_campid.20316911727_asid.154319842041_crid.663989285736_kw._d.c_tid.dsa-2089354945817_n.g_mt._geo.1007765&mcid=7080236969011671041&cid=&gad_source=1&gclid)

**Singleton class**

**Use Cases and Benefits of Singleton Class in Java**

Singleton classes in Java are useful when you need only one class instance to control shared resources or ensure consistent behavior. They manage database connections, configuration settings, and thread pools. Singleton can simplify access, reduce memory consumption, and maintain data integrity if you want a global point of control in your program. It prevents multiple instances that could cause conflicts.

**When To Use Singleton Class And When To Avoid It?**

Using a singleton class in Java is suitable when you require exactly one instance of a class throughout your program's lifecycle. This is particularly helpful for managing resources such as database connections, logging systems, or configuration settings. Singleton ensures that these resources are easily accessible and consistent across the application.

However, it's important to avoid using singletons when they're unnecessary or could hinder your code's flexibility. Avoid them if they lead to a global state that's difficult to manage or if they complicate unit testing due to tightly coupled dependencies.

# How does singleton bean serve multiple requests at the same time in Spring?

It’s possible for Spring to use the same bean instance in multiple threads, firstly because for each thread, Java creates a private [stack memory](https://www.baeldung.com/java-stack-heap#stack-memory-in-java).

**The stack memory is responsible for storing the states of the local variables used inside methods during thread execution.** This way, Java makes sure that threads executing in parallel do not overwrite each other’s variables.

Secondly, because  bean sets no restrictions or locks at the heap level, **the**[**program counter**](https://www.baeldung.com/cs/process-control-block#2-program-counter)**of each thread is able to point to the same reference of the bean instance in the heap memory.**

[https://www.baeldung.com/spring-singleton-concurrent-requests#:~:text=The%20Java%20heap%2C%20as%20we,to%20the%20same%20bean%20instance](https://www.baeldung.com/spring-singleton-concurrent-requests#:~:text=The%20Java%20heap,%20as%20we,to%20the%20same%20bean%20instance).

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