

Hibernate-5-Collections Mapping

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Collections Mapping - List

If a **persistent** class has a **List** object, we can map the List by **<list>** tag



A List collection mapping needs an **index** column in the collection table.

The **index** column defines the position of the element in the collection.

The **<key>** element is the column in the **Answer** table that holds the foreign key to the parent object ie. table Question.

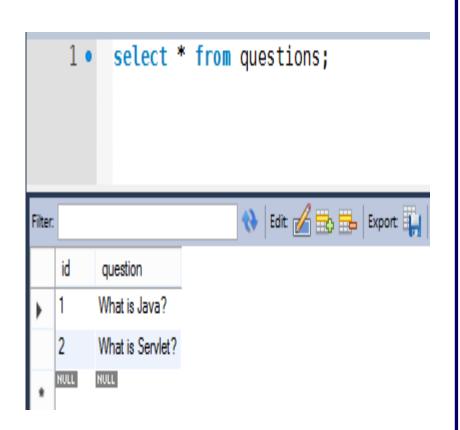


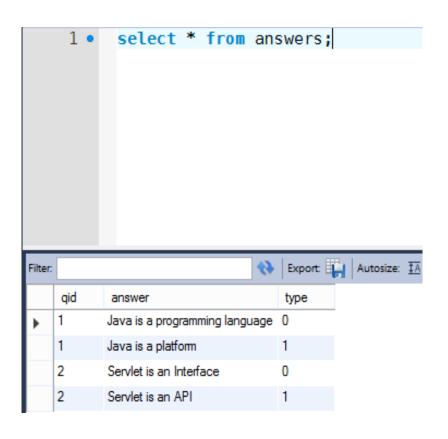
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<hibernate-mapping>
  <class name="Question" table="Question>
      <id name="id">
    <generator class="increment"></generator>
  </id>
    property name="qname">
    <list name="answers" table="Answers">
       <key column="qid"></key>
       <index column="type"></index>
       <element column="answer" type="string"></element>
    </list>
  </class>
</hibernate-mapping>
```



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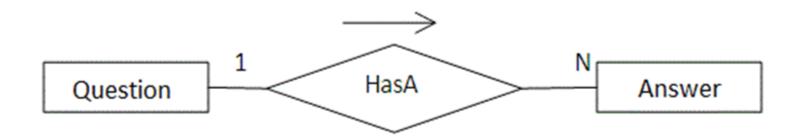






Collection Mapping - Set

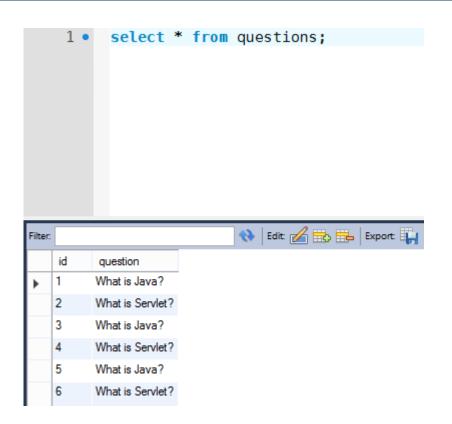
If a **persistent** class has a **Set** object, we can map the Set by **<set>** tag

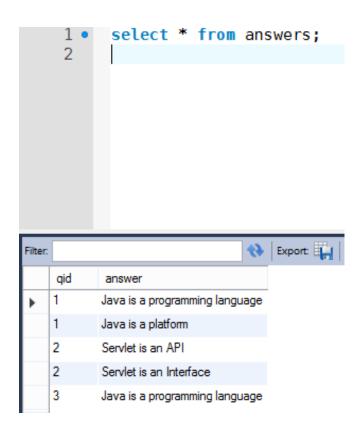


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<set name="answers" table="Answers">
<key column="qid"></key>
<element column="answer" type="string"></element>
</set>
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Collections Mapping - Set







Collections Mapping - Map

Hibernate allows you to map Map elements with the RDBMS.

As we know, list and map are index-based collections.

In case of map, index column works as the key and element column works as the value.



Collections Mapping - Map

