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# HTTP GET and POST methods

#### AIM:

To demonstrate the difference between HTTP GET and POST methods using a Java Servlet by creating a form that sends data using both methods.

#### ALGORITHM:

Step 1: Create an HTML form with GET and POST methods.

Step 2: Develop a Servlet (GetPostServlet.java) to handle requests.

Step 3: Implement doGet () to handle GET requests.

Step 4: Implement doPost() to handle POST requests.

Step 5: Configure web.xml to map the Servlet to /GetPostServlet.

Step 6: Run the server and observe how GET and POST work differently.

#### PROGRAM:

## index.html (Form Page)

```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="styles.css">
</head>
<body>
  <div class="container">
    <h2>Choose GET or POST Method 2</h2>
    <form action="GetPostServlet" method="GET">
       <input type="text" name="username" placeholder="Enter your name" required>
<button type="submit">Submit with GET</button>
                                                      </form>
    <form action="GetPostServlet" method="POST">
       <input type="text" name="username" placeholder="Enter your name" required>
<button type="submit">Submit with POST</button>
    </form>
  </div>
</body>
</html>
styles.css body {
                    font-family: 'Poppins', sans-serif;
background: linear-gradient(to right, #36D1DC, #5B86E5);
  text-align: center;
display: flex;
justifycontent: center;
alignitems: center;
                    height:
100vh;
         margin: 0;
```

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background: #fff;
                                   padding:20px;
.container{
border-radius: 15px; box-shadow: 0 4px 8px
rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.2);
                    width: 300px;
}
h2 {
color:#5B86E5;
}
input {
          width: 90%;
                           padding:
10px; margin:
10px 0; border: 1px solid
#5B86E5;
               borderradius:
8px; text-align:
center; }
button {
           background:
#36D1DC;
 color:white;
border: none;
padding: 10px 15px;
border-radius: 8px;
cursor: pointer;
transition: 0.3s;
}
```

```
button:hover {
                 background:
#1e6e8c;
}
GetPostServlet.java (Servlet to Handle GET & POST) java
import
        java.io.IOException; import java.io.PrintWriter;
              javax.servlet.ServletException;
import
                                                    import
javax.servlet.annotation.WebServlet;
                                                    import
javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;
                                                    import
javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest; import
javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
@WebServlet("/GetPostServlet") public class
GetPostServlet extends HttpServlet {
                                       private
static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;
  // Handling GET Request
                             protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest request,
HttpServletResponse response) throws ServletException, IOException {
response.setContentType("text/html");
    PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
    String name = request.getParameter("username");
    out.println("<html><body>");
                                      out.println("<h2>GET Method
Received</h2>");
                      out.println("Hello, <b>" + name + "</b>! Data sent using
GET.");
                       out.println("</body></html>");
  }
```

```
// Handling POST Request protected void doPost(HttpServletRequest request,
HttpServletResponse response) throws ServletException, IOException {
response.setContentType("text/html");
     PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
    String name = request.getParameter("username");
                                                         out.println("<html><body>");
out.println("<h2>POST Method Received</h2>");
                                                    out.println("Hello, <b>" + name +
"</b>! Data sent using POST."); out.println("</body></html>");
  } }
web.xml (Servlet Configuration) xml
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<web-app xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/javaee" version="3.0">
  <servlet>
    <servlet-name>GetPostServlet</servlet-name>
    <servlet-class>GetPostServlet</servlet-class>
  </servlet>
  <servlet-mapping>
    <servlet-name>GetPostServlet/servlet-name>
    <url>pattern>/GetPostServlet</url-pattern></url
  </servlet-mapping>
</web-app>
```

### **OUTPUT**:



## **RESULT:**

The Get and Post methods were executed successfully.