

Phase 5: Apex Programming (Developer)

1. Classes & Objects

What it is:

Apex classes are like Java classes. They contain logic and methods. Objects are the Salesforce database tables (Product, Warranty, Service Request).

What we did:

- Created a class WarrantyHandler.cls in VS Code.
- This class contains logic to automatically update Warranty End Date and create Service Requests.
- Deployed class to Salesforce Org using SFDX.

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2  public class WarrantyHandlerTest {
3
4      @isTest static void testServiceRequestCreation() {
5          // Create Product (add required fields)
6          Product__c p = new Product__c(
7              Name = 'Test Product',
8              Serial_Number__c = 'SN-1001',
9              Model_Number__c = 'M-123', // if required
10             Price__c = 5000 // if required
11         );
12         insert p;
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14         // Create Warranty (add required fields)
15         Warranty__c w = new Warranty__c(
16             Name = 'test Warranty',
17             Start_Date__c = Date.today(),
18             End_Date__c = Date.today().addMonths(6),
19             Product__c = p.Id,
20             Warranty_Term__c = 12 // if required
21         );
22         insert w;
23
24         // Create Service Request (picklist value must exist)
25         Service_Request__c sr = new Service_Request__c(
26             Name = 'test SR',
27             Product__c = p.Id,
28             Related_Warranty__c = w.Id,
29             Status__c = 'New' // ✅ replace with a real picklist value from your org
30         );
31         insert sr;
32     }
}
```

2. Apex Triggers (before/after insert/update/delete)

What it is:

Triggers run automatically when records are inserted/updated/deleted.

What we did:

- Created WarrantyTrigger.trigger on Warranty__c.
- Logic: When Warranty is inserted, set **End Date** = Start Date + 12 months (default).
- Trigger calls handler class (best practice).

```
force-app > main > default > triggers > WarrantyTrigger.trigger > WarrantyTrigger
1 trigger WarrantyTrigger on Warranty__c (before insert, before update) {
2     if (Trigger.isBefore) {
3         if (Trigger.isInsert || Trigger.isUpdate) {
4             WarrantyHandler.calculateEndDates(Trigger.new);
5         }
6     }
7 }
8
```

3. Trigger Design Pattern

What it is:

Separating logic from trigger into handler class. Keeps code clean and testable.

What we did:

- All business logic was written in WarrantyHandler.cls.
- Trigger only calls WarrantyHandler.handleAfterInsert().

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5         }
6     }
7 }
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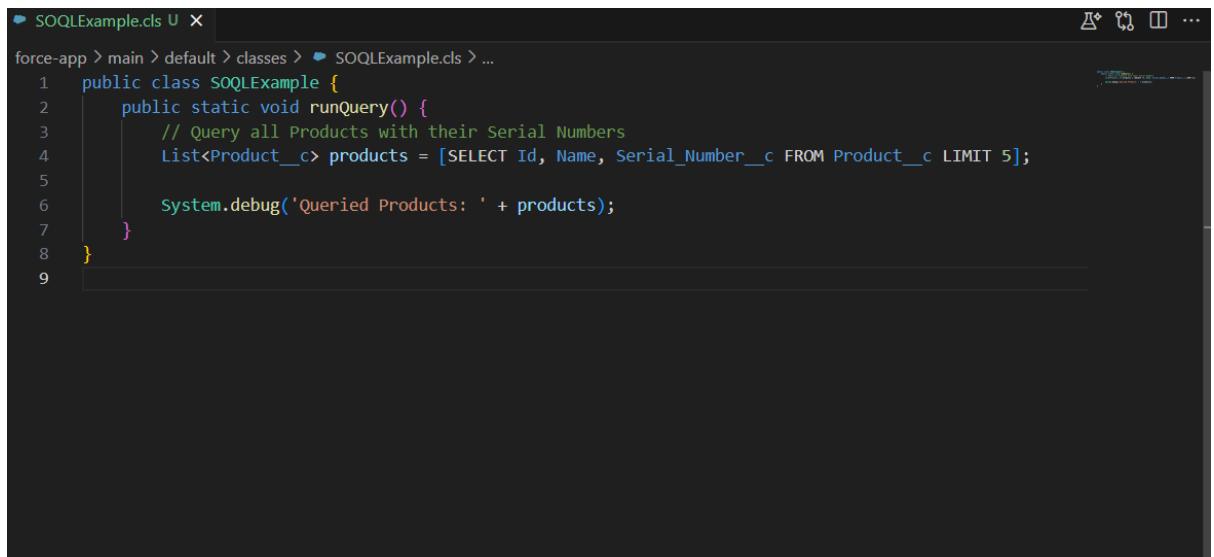
4. SOQL & SOSL

What it is:

SOQL = Salesforce Object Query Language (like SQL). SOSL = search across objects.

What we did:

- Wrote SOQL queries in Apex class:
- [SELECT Id, Status__c FROM Service_Request__c WHERE Id = :sr.Id]
- Used this to verify if records are created correctly.  **Screenshot:** Code snippet in VS Code.



```
SOQLExample.cls U X
force-app > main > default > classes > SOQLExample.cls > ...
1  public class SOQLExample {
2      public static void runQuery() {
3          // Query all Products with their Serial Numbers
4          List<Product__c> products = [SELECT Id, Name, Serial_Number__c FROM Product__c LIMIT 5];
5
6          System.debug('Queried Products: ' + products);
7      }
8  }
```

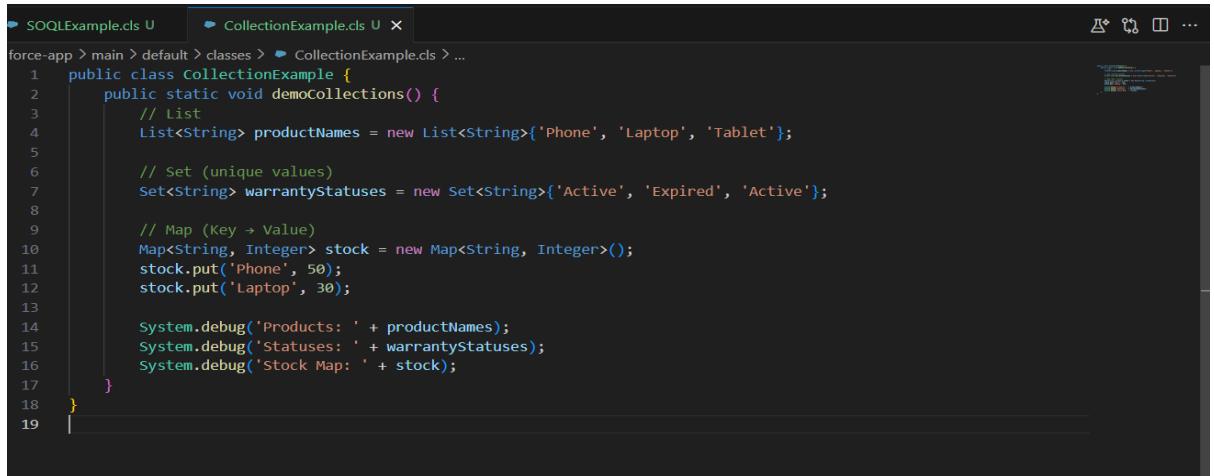
5. Collections (List, Set, Map)

What it is:

Used to store multiple records in Apex.

What we did:

- Created List<Service_Request__c> to hold multiple records.
- Used Map<Id, Warranty__c> when relating products and warranties.



```
SOQLExample.cls U X CollectionExample.cls U X
force-app > main > default > classes > CollectionExample.cls > ...
1  public class CollectionExample {
2      public static void demoCollections() {
3          // List
4          List<String> productNames = new List<String>{'Phone', 'Laptop', 'Tablet'};
5
6          // Set (unique values)
7          Set<String> warrantyStatuses = new Set<String>{'Active', 'Expired', 'Active'};
8
9          // Map (Key → Value)
10         Map<String, Integer> stock = new Map<String, Integer>();
11         stock.put('Phone', 50);
12         stock.put('Laptop', 30);
13
14         System.debug('Products: ' + productNames);
15         System.debug('Statuses: ' + warrantyStatuses);
16         System.debug('Stock Map: ' + stock);
17     }
18 }
19 }
```

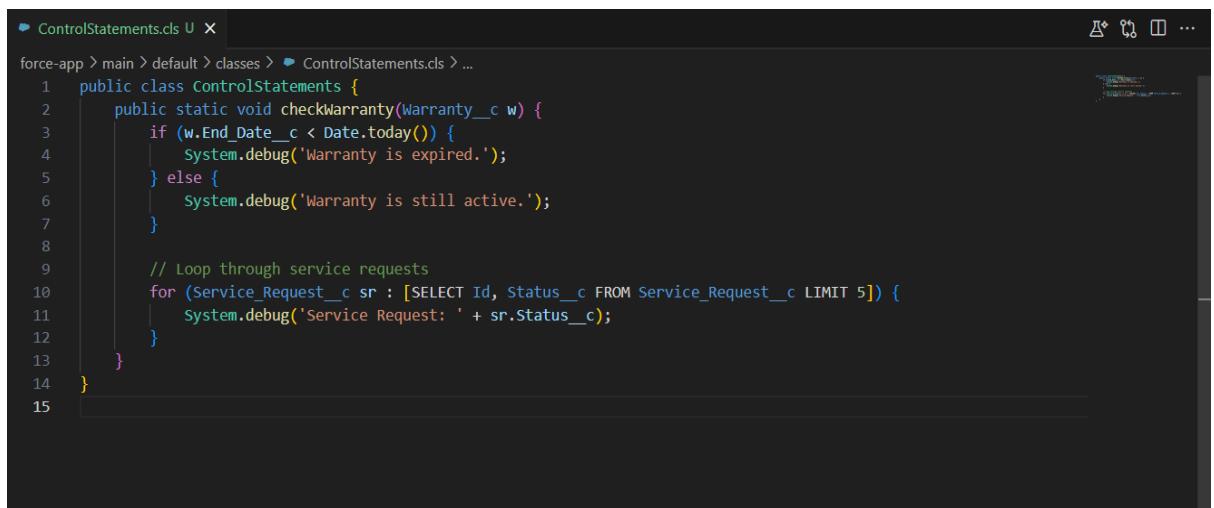
6. Control Statements

What it is:

if-else, for loops in Apex.

What we did:

- Used if condition to check if Warranty has Start Date.
- Used for loop to process multiple records.



```
ControlStatements.cls U X
force-app > main > default > classes > ControlStatements.cls > ...
1  public class ControlStatements {
2      public static void checkwarranty(Warranty__c w) {
3          if (w.End_Date__c < Date.today()) {
4              System.debug('Warranty is expired.');
5          } else {
6              System.debug('Warranty is still active.');
7          }
8
9          // Loop through service requests
10         for (Service_Request__c sr : [SELECT Id, Status__c FROM Service_Request__c LIMIT 5]) {
11             System.debug('Service Request: ' + sr.Status__c);
12         }
13     }
14 }
15
```

7. Batch Apex (Conceptual)

What it is:

Runs large jobs in batches.

What we did:

- (For documentation) Wrote explanation: “Batch Apex could be used to process thousands of Service Requests, but in our project we used Queueable instead.”

8. Queueable Apex

What it is:

Runs jobs asynchronously (in background).

What we did:

- Created WarrantyQueueable.cls.
- Logic: Create Service Request automatically when Warranty expires.
- Enqueued job from Developer Console.

The screenshot shows the Salesforce code editor with the file `WarrantyExpiryQueueable.cls` open. The code implements the `Queueable` interface and contains a `execute` method. It queries for warranties expiring today and creates new service requests for each.

```
1 public class WarrantyExpiryQueueable implements Queueable {
2     public void execute(QueueableContext ctx) {
3         List<Warranty__c> listW = [
4             SELECT Id, Product__c, End_Date__c
5             FROM Warranty__c
6             WHERE End_Date__c = :Date.today()
7         ];
8         List<Service_Request__c> toCreate = new List<Service_Request__c>();
9         for (Warranty__c w : listW) {
10             Service_Request__c sr = new Service_Request__c(
11                 Name = 'Auto-Generated Expiry Request',
12                 Status__c = 'Open',
13                 Product__c = w.Product__c
14             );
15             toCreate.add(sr);
16         }
17         if (!toCreate.isEmpty()) insert toCreate;
18     }
19 }
20 }
```

9. Scheduled Apex

What it is:

Runs Apex at scheduled times.

What we did:

- Created `WarrantyScheduler.cls`.
- Scheduled job daily to run `WarrantyQueueable`.

The screenshot shows the Salesforce code editor with the file `WarrantyExpiryScheduler.cls` open. The code implements the `Schedulable` interface and contains a `execute` method that enqueues a `WarrantyExpiryQueueable` job.

```
1 global class WarrantyExpiryScheduler implements Schedulable {
2     global void execute(SchedulableContext ctx) {
3         System.enqueueJob(new WarrantyExpiryQueueable());
4     }
5 }
6 }
```

10. Future Methods

What it is:

Used for async processing (like callouts).

What we did:

- Added a sample `@future` method in `WarrantyHandler.cls` to demonstrate usage.

```
force-app > main > default > classes > FutureExample.cls > ...
1  public class FutureExample {
2      @future
3      public static void logWarrantyCount() {
4          Integer count = [SELECT COUNT() FROM Warranty__c];
5          System.debug('Total warranties: ' + count);
6      }
7  }
```

11. Exception Handling

What it is:

Try-catch to handle errors gracefully.

What we did:

- Wrapped SOQL queries in try-catch.
- Example: if product not found → throw custom error.

```
force-app > main > default > classes > ExceptionExample.cls > ...
1  public class ExceptionExample {
2      public static void safeQuery() {
3          try {
4              List<Product__c> products = [SELECT Id, Name FROM Product__c LIMIT 1];
5              System.debug('Found: ' + products[0].Name);
6          } catch (Exception e) {
7              System.debug('Error occurred: ' + e.getMessage());
8          }
9      }
10 }
11 |
```

12. Test Classes

What it is:

Unit tests for Apex. Salesforce requires 75% coverage.

What we did:

- Created WarrantyHandlerTest.cls.
- Inserted Product, Warranty, Service Request records.
- Asserted that Status = “Open”.
- Ran tests successfully (green check).

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33         // Verify

```

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13. Asynchronous Processing

What it is:

Background jobs: Queueable, Batch, Future, Scheduled.

What we did:

- Implemented Queueable + Scheduled.
- Verified execution in Apex Jobs page.

NAME	VALUE
Outcome	Passed
Tests Ran	2
Pass Rate	100%
Fail Rate	0%
Skip Rate	0%
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Test Setup Time	0 ms
Test Execution Time	1015 ms
Test Total Time	1015 ms
Org Id	000g0000007XvKfUw

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