

Hibernate Tutorial Notes

A framework for persisting / saving java objects in a database

ORM — object-to-relational mapping

- the developer defines mapping between java class and database table

CRUD — Create - Read - Update - Delete

- **Hibernate vs. JDBC ?**

- hibernate uses JDBC for all database communications

First of all create database with:

```
String jdbcUrl = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/hb_student_tracker?
user55L=false";
String user = "hbstudent";
String pass = "hbstudent";
```

need a hibernate config file

—> **java annotations**

Entity Class — Java class that is mapped to a database table

- **Java Annotations**

1. map class to database — @Table — on top of object class
2. map fields to database columns — @Column(name="column_name") — on fields
(note need @Id on id field)
(if column name == field name, then annotation not needed)

SessionFactory

- Reads the hibernate config file
- Create Session objects
- Heavy-weight object, meaning only create once in app

Session

- Wraps a JDBC connection
- Main object used to save/retrieve objects
- Short-lived object
- Retrieved from SessionFactory

**** **Code: hibernate-tutorial/.../CreateStudentDemo.java** ****

Primary Key (e.g. id)

- Unique identifies each row in a table
- Must be a unique value

- Cannot contain NULL values
- **@GeneratedValue(strategy=GenerationType. ...)**
 - AUTO — pick an appropriate strategy for the particular data
 - IDENTITY — assign primary keys using identity column
 - SEQUENCE — assign primary keys using a database sequence
 - TABLE — assign primary keys using an underlying database table to ensure uniqueness
 - can also customize strategy
 - create subclass `org.hibernate.id.DequenceGenerator`
 - override method: `public Serializable generate(...)`
 - much to worry about

- **Modify auto-increase**

1. SQL bench: `ALTER TABLE hb_student_tracker.student auto_increment=3000` —> id start from 3000
2. reset table to blank: `truncate hb_student_tracker.student`

- Retrieve a java object with hibernate

**** **Code: `hibernate-tutorial/.../ReadStudentDemo.java`** ****

- **Query objects**

- Query language for retrieving objects
- similar in nature to SQL

**** **Code: `hibernate-tutorial/.../QueryStudentDemo.java`** ****

- **Update objects**

- single row
- multiple rows

**** **Code: `hibernate-tutorial/.../QueryStudentDemo.java`** ****

- **Delete objects**

**** **Code: `hibernate-tutorial/.../DeleteStudentDemo.java`** ****

Project

Customer Relationship Management (CRM)

- List customer
- add customer
- update customer
- delete customer

DAO — data access object — helper class to access database

- **Some useful annotations:**

- **@Transactional** — automatically call begin and end transaction
- **@Repository** — DAO implementations
 - ◆ automatically register the DAO implementation

- ◆ spring also provides translation of any JDBC related exceptions

- **RequestMapping method**

- **GET: (@GetMapping("/..."))**
 - ◆ good for debugging
 - ◆ bookmark or email URL
 - ◆ limitations on data length (1000 char)
- **POST: (@PostMapping("/..."))**
 - ◆ can't bookmark or email URL
 - ◆ no limitations on data length
 - ◆ can also send binary data

- **Service layer**

- **service facade** design pattern
- intermediate layer for custom business logic
- integrate data from multiple sources (DAO/repositories)
- **annotation: @Service**

1. define service interface
2. define service implementation
 1. inject the customerDAO

Service will manage transaction

AOP — Aspect-Oriented Programming

- **Advantages:**

- reusable
- resolve code tangling
- resolve code scatter
- applied selectively based on configuration

- **Disadvantages:**

- too many aspects and app flow is hard to follow
- minor performance cost for aspect execution

- **Add logging code**

- **AOP Terminologies**

- **Aspect** — module of code for a cross-cutting concern (logging, security, ...)
- **Advice** — what action is taken and when it should be applied
- **Join Point** — when to apply code during program execution
- **Pointcut** — a predicate expression for where advice should be applied

- **Advice Types**

- **Before advice** — run before the method
- **After finally advice** — run after the method (finally)

- After returning advice — run after the method (success execution)
- After throwing advice — run after method (if exception thrown)
- Around advice — run before and after method
- **Weaving**
 - connecting aspects to target objects to create an advised object
 - Different types of weaving
 - ◆ compile-time
 - ◆ load-time
 - ◆ run-time
 - Regarding performance: run-time weaving is the slowest
- **AOP Frameworks**
 - Two leading AOP frameworks for java
 - ◆ Spring AOP
 - ◆ AspectJ
- **Spring AOP Support**
 - spring provides AOP support
 - key component of Spring
 - ◆ Security, transactions, caching etc
 - Uses run-time weaving of aspects
- **AspectJ**
 - original AOP framework
 - provide complete support for AOP
 - rich support for
 - ◆ joint points: method-level, constructors, field
 - ◆ code weaving: compile-time, post compile-time and load-time
- **Spring AOP Comparison**
 - Advantages:
 - ◆ simpler to use than aspectJ
 - ◆ use proxy pattern
 - ◆ can migrate to aspectJ when using @Aspect annotation
 - Disadvantages:
 - ◆ only supports method-level join points
 - ◆ can only apply aspects to beans created by spring app context
 - ◆ minor performance cost for aspect execution (run-time weaving)
- **AspectJ Comparison**
 - Advantages: support all join points
 - works with any POJO not just beans from app context
 - faster performance compared to spring app
 - complete AOP support
- **Disadvantages:**
 - compile-time weaving requires extra compilation step
 - aspectJ pointcut syntax can become complex
- **AOP @Before Advice** [`@Before("execution(modifier(optional) return_type complete_method_directory)))")]` (* means any)

- **Most common use**
 - ◆ logging, security, transaction
- **audit logging**
 - ◆ who, what, when, where
- **API management**
 - ◆ how many times has a method been called user
 - ◆ analytics: what are peak times? what is average load? who is top user?

Pointcut — A predicate expression for where advice should be applied
use pointcut expression language

- **Parameter Pattern Wildcards**
 - **for param-pattern**
 - ◆ () — matches a method with no args
 - ◆ (*) — matches a method with one arg of any type
 - ◆ (..) — matches a method with 0 or more args of any type
- **Pointcut Expression Examples**
 - **match on method params**
 - ◆ match addAccount methods with no args
 - ◆ @Before(“execution(* addAccount())”)
 - ◆ match addAccount methods that have Account param
 - ◆ @Before(“execution(* addAccount(com.larry.aopdemo.Account)”)”)
 - ◆ match addAccount methods with any number of args
 - ◆ @Before(“execution(* addAccount(..)”)”)
 - ◆ match on methods in a package
 - ◆ @Before(“execution(* com.larry.aopdemo.dao.*(..)”)”)

