

# Hibernate Entity Life-Cycle



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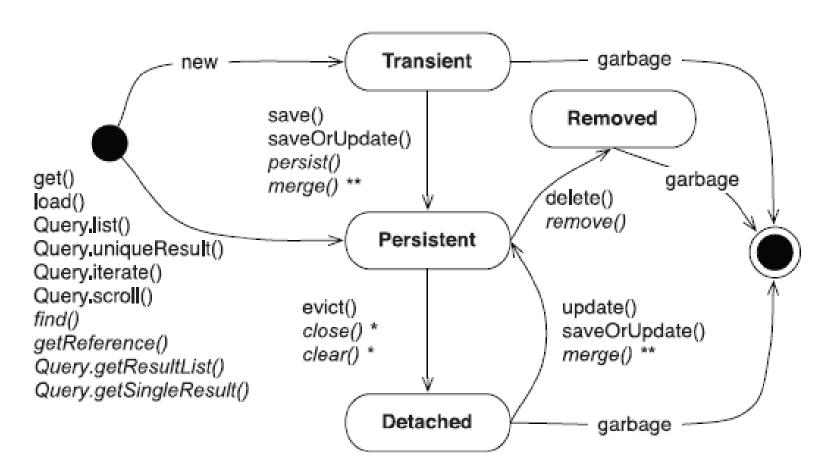


## **Entity Life-Cycle (Object states)**

- Any application with persistent state must call Hibernate interfaces to store and load objects.
- it's necessary for the application to concern itself with the state and lifecycle of an object with respect to persistence.
  - We refer to this as the *Persistence lifecycle*



### **Entity Life-Cycle (Object states) Diagram**



<sup>\*</sup> Hibernate & JPA, affects all instances in the persistence context

<sup>\*\*</sup> Merging returns a persistent instance, original doesn't change state



#### **Transient Objects**

- Objects instantiated using the new operator aren't immediately persistent.
  - Their state is transient, which means they aren't associated with any database table row
- Hibernate consider all transient instances to be non transactional;
  - any modification of a transient instance isn't known to Session and doesn't propagated to DB.
- Hibernate doesn't provide any roll-back functionality for transient objects.



### **Persistent Objects**

- A persistent instance is an entity instance with a database identity
- That means a persistent and managed instance has a primary key value set as its database identifier

- Hibernate caches them and can detect whether they have been modified by the application.
  - And changes are reflected to the database tables.



#### **Detached Objects**

- When Session closed
  - All persistent instance become detached instance.
- Which means that their state is no longer guaranteed to be synchronized with database state;
  - they're no longer attached to a Session. They still contain persistent data (which may soon be stale).
- You can continue working with a detached object and modify it.



## **Detached Objects (Ex.)**

 However, at some point you probably want to make those changes persistent

- In other words, bring the detached instance back into persistent state.
- Hibernate offers two operations, reattachment and merging, to deal with this situation.



#### **Removed Objects**

 An object is in the removed state if it has been scheduled for deletion at the end of a unit of work.



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#### **Session Operations**

- Session interface provides methods for these operations:
  - Saving objects

```
Person p = new Person();
session.save(p); or session.persist(p);
```

Loading objects

```
load(Class theClass, Serializable id)
```

- This method will throw an exception if the unique id is not found in the database
- Getting objects

```
get(Class theClass, Serializable id)
```

 This method will return null if the unique id is not found in the database



#### **Session Operations (Ex.)**

#### Refreshing objects

 When Your Hibernate application is not the only application working with this data you can use it refresh (Object object)

#### Updating objects

- update(Object object)
- saveOrUpdate(Object)
- merge (Object object);
- saveOrUpdate and merge methods create a new one if the object is not persisted

#### Deleting objects

- Removes an object from the database
- delete (Object object)
- Querying objects



#### **Useful Tips** ...

- Generating Schema from xml configuration files:
  - Configuration configuration = new Configuration();
  - configuration = configuration.configure (CONFIG\_FILE\_LOCATION);
     SchemaExport schemaExport = new SchemaExport(configuration);
     schemaExport.create (false, true);
- Printing the generated SQL:
  - - property name="hibernate.format\_sql">true/property>
  - - property name="hibernate.show\_sql">true/property>
- Enable the getCurrentSession():
  - - context\_class">
     thread
     </property>



## **Entities Associations**

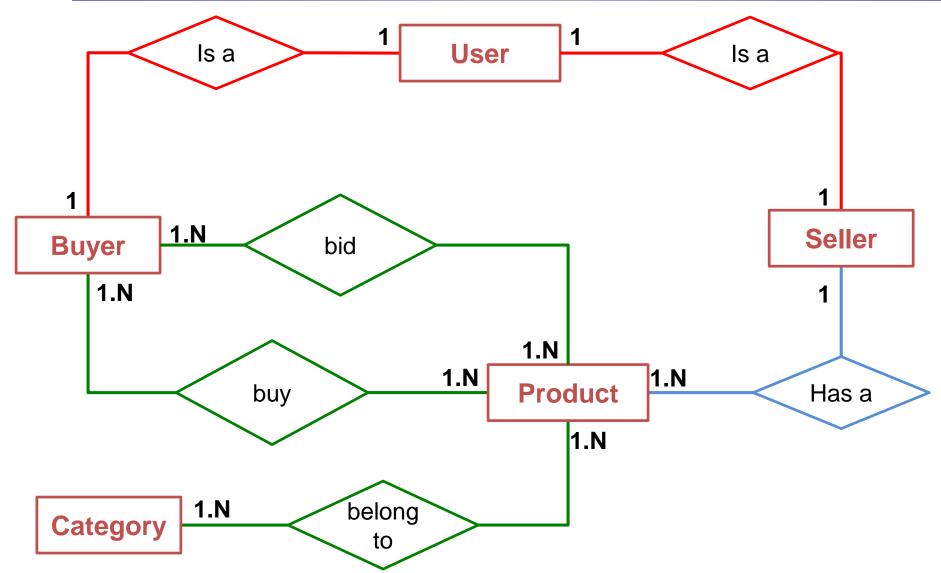


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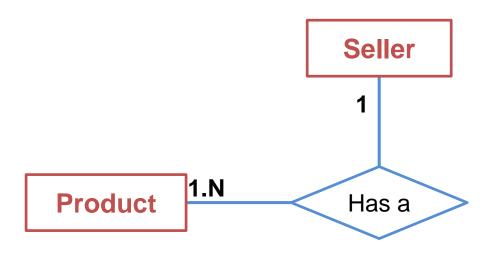


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### **DB** Diagram (Ex.)





### **Many-to-one Association**

- Association from product to seller is a manyto-one association.
- Since associations are directional(Uni-directional), you classify the inverse association from seller to product as: a one-to-many association, And it's called bidirectional
- To map association from student to group,
  - We need two properties in two classes.
    - One is a collection of references, and
    - The other a single reference.



#### **Many-to-one Uni-directional**

```
@Entity
@Table (name="product", catalog="biddingschema")
public class Product{
    @ManyToOne
    @JoinColumn(name="seller id")
    private Seller seller;
    public Seller getSeller() {
        return seller;
    }
    public void setSeller(Seller seller) {
        this.seller = seller;
```

Product.java



```
<hibernate-mapping>
   <class name="dao.Product" table="product"</pre>
    catalog="biddingschema">
    <many-to-one name="seller" class="dao.Seller">
       <column name="seller id"/>
    </many-to-one>
   </class>
</hibernate-mapping>
```

Product.hbm.xml



- If you need the seller instance for which a particular product was selected,
  - call prodcutObject.getSeller(), utilizing the entity association you created.
  - On the other hand, if you need all products that have been offered by a specific seller, you can write a query (in whatever language Hibernate supports).
- One of the reasons you use a tool like Hibernate
  - is, of course, that you don't want to write that query.



#### **Many-to-one Bi-directional**

- You want to be able to fetch all products offered by a particular seller without an explicit query,
  - By : sellerObject.getProducts().iterator()\*\*



```
@Entity
@Table(name="seller", catalog="biddingschema")
public class Seller{
   @OneToMany (mappedBy="seller")
    private set<Product> products = new HashSet();
    public set getProducts() {
       return products;
    public void setProducts(set products) {
       this.products = products;
```

Seller.java



```
<hibernate-mapping>
   <class name="dao.Seller" table="seller"</pre>
    catalog="biddingschema">
    <set name="products" table="product"</pre>
         inverse="true">
         <key> <column name="seller id" /> </key>
      <one-to-many class="dao.Product" />
    </set>
   </class>
</hibernate-mapping>
                                      Seller.hbm.xml
```



- The content of the collection is mapped with element, <one-to many>.
- The column mapping defined by the <key>
  element is the foreign key column seller\_id of
  the product table,
  - The same column you already mapped on the other side of the relationship

- The inverse attribute tells Hibernate that
  - the collection is a mirror image of the <many-to-one>
     association on the other side.



- Without the inverse attribute,
  - Hibernate tries to execute two different SQL statements, both updating the same foreign key column,
- when use inverse="true",
  - you explicitly tell Hibernate which end of the link it should not synchronize with the database.
    - In this example, you tell Hibernate that it should propagate changes made at the product end of the association to the database,
    - · ignoring changes made only to the products collection.



```
public class Seller{
    private set products = new HashSet();
    public set getProducts() {
      return products;
    public void setProducts(set products) {
      this.products = products;
    public void addProduct(Product product) {
      product.setSeller(this);
      products.add(product);
```

Seller.java



- If you only call sellerObject.getProducts().add(Product),
  - no changes are made persistent!

- You get what you want only if the other side,
  - productObject.setSeller(sellerObject), is set correctly.
- It's the primary reason why you need convenience methods such as
  - addStudent()
    - they take care of the bi-directional references in a system without container- managed relationships.

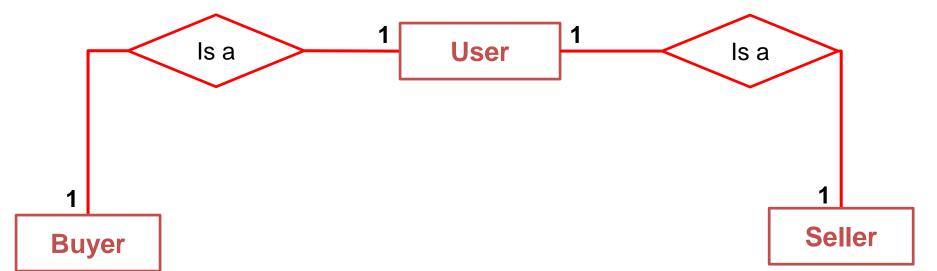


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## DB Diagram (Ex.)





#### One-to-One

- Rows in two tables related by a primary key association.
  - share the same primary key values.
- The main difficulty with this approach is
  - ensuring that associated instances are assigned the same primary key value when the objects are saved.



#### One-to-One (Ex.)

```
@Entity
@Table (name="user", catalog="biddingschema")
public class User{
   @OneToOne (mappedBy="user")
    private Seller seller;
    public Seller getSeller() {
        return seller;
    }
    public void setSeller(Seller seller) {
        this.seller = seller;
```

User.java



### One-to-One (Ex.)

```
<hibernate-mapping>
   <class name="dao.User" table="user"</pre>
    catalog="biddingschema">
    <one-to-one name="seller" class="dao.Seller"/>
   </class>
</hibernate-mapping>
```

User.hbm.xml



### One-to-One (Ex.)

- When save User and its Seller
  - Hibernate inserts a row into the User table and a row into the Seller table.
  - But How can Hibernate possibly know that the record in the Seller table needs to get the same primary key value as the User row?
  - To do that
    - You need to enable a special identifier generator.
- So, If a Seller instance is saved, it needs to get the primary key value of a User object
  - You can't enable a regular identifier generator
    - Like database sequence



#### One-to-One (Ex.)

```
public class Seller{
   @OneToOne
   @PrimaryKeyJoinColumn
   private User user;
   @GenericGenerator(name="SellerIdGenerator", strategy="foreign",
parameters=@Parameter(name="property", value="user"))
    0Id
    @GeneratedValue(generator="SellerIdGenerator")
    @Column(name="id", unique=true, nullable=false)
   private int id;
   public int getId() {     return id; }
   public void setId(int id) {    this.id = id; }
   public User getUser() {
        return user;
   public void setUser(User user) {
                                                     Seller.java
        this.user = user; }}
```



#### One-to-One (Ex.)

```
<hibernate-mapping>
   <class name="dao.Seller" table="seller"</pre>
     catalog="biddingschema">
     <id name="id" column="id" type="int" >
          <generator class="foreign">
               <param name="property">user</param>
          </generator>
     </id>
     <one-to-one name="user" class="dao.User"</pre>
          constrained="true"/>
   </class>
</hibernate-mapping>
```

Seller.hbm.xml



# One-to-One (Ex.)

- With constrained = "true",
  - adds a foreign key constraint linking the primary key of the Seller table to the primary key of the user table.
- You can now use the special foreign identifier generator for Seller objects.
- When a Seller is saved, the primary key value is taken from the user property.
  - The user property is a reference to a User object;
  - hence, the primary key value that is inserted is the same as the primary key value of that instance.
- Note: The other way to handle relation one-to-one in db does supported in hibernate as many-to-one relation.

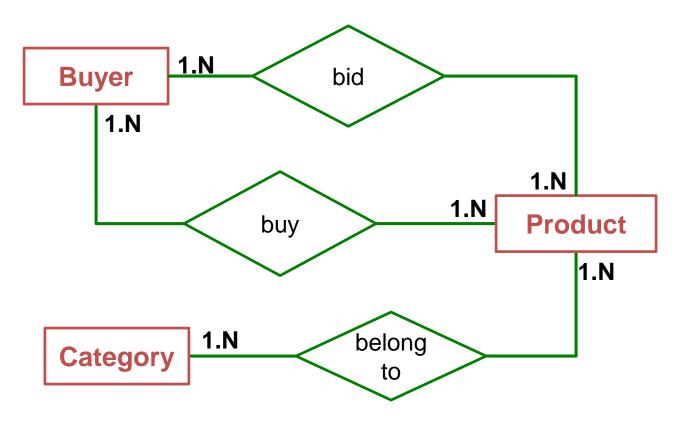


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### **Many-to-Many**

- A many-to-many association may always be represented as two many-to-one associations to an intervening class.
  - This model is usually more easily extensible,
  - so we tend not to use many-to-many associations in applications
- Also, remember that you don't have to map any collection of entities,
  - You can always write an explicit query instead of direct access through iteration.



# Many-to-Many (Ex.)

 The join table has two columns: the foreign keys of the Product and Category tables.

- The primary key is a composite of both columns.
- Creating a link between a Product and a Category is easy:
  - productObject.getCategories().add(categoryObject);
  - categoryObject.getProducts().add(productObject);



# **Many-to-Many Uni-directional**

```
public class Product{
    private set categories = new HashSet();
@ManyToMany(fetch=FetchType.LAZY)
@JoinTable(name="product has category", catalog="biddingschema",
joinColumns = {@JoinColumn(name="product id", nullable=false,
updatable=false) }, inverseJoinColumns = {
@JoinColumn(name="category id", nullable=false, updatable=false)
})
public set getCategories() {
       return categories;
    public void setCategories(set categories) {
       this.categories = categories;
```

Product.java



```
<hibernate-mapping>
   <class name="dao.Product" table="product"</pre>
    catalog="biddingschema">
 <set name="categories" table="product has category"</pre>
         lazy="true" fetch="select">
      <key> <column name="product id" /> </key>
      <many-to-many entity-name="dao.Category" >
        <column name="category_id" not-null="true"/>
      </many-to-many>
</set>
</class>
</hibernate-mapping>
                                     Product.hbm.xml
```



### **Many-to-Many Bi-directional**

- An association between a Product and a Category is represented in memory by
  - the Category instance in the categories collection of the Product,
  - And the Product instance in the products collection of the Category.
- The code to create the object association also changes:
  - productObject.getCategories().add(categoryObject);
  - categoryObject.getProducts().add(productObject);



```
public class Category{
    private set products = new HashSet();
 @ManyToMany (fetch=FetchType.LAZY)
 @JoinTable(name="product has category", catalog="biddingschema",
joinColumns = {@JoinColumn(name="category id", nullable=false,
updatable=false) }, inverseJoinColumns = {
@JoinColumn(name="product id", nullable=false, updatable=false)
})
    public set getProducts() {
       return products;
    public void setProducts(set products) {
       this.products = products;
    }}
```

Category.java



```
<hibernate-mapping>
   <class name="dao.Category" table="category"</pre>
    catalog="biddingschema">
    <set name="products" table="product category"</pre>
         lazy="true" fetch="select" inverse="true">
      <key> <column name="category id" /> </key>
      <many-to-many entity-name="dao.Product" >
        <column name="product id" not-null="true"/>
      </many-to-many>
    </set>
</class>
</hibernate-mapping>
                                    Category.hbm.xml
```



# **Many-to-Many Bi-directional**

 If the Many-to-Many relation have an attribute or more on it, the relation will be represented by two tables that have a One-to-Many relation with the third one

- All three tables will be mapped to entities.
- And the third table will have a composite primary key



```
public class Buyer{
@OneToMany(fetch=FetchType.LAZY, mappedBy="buyer")
private Set<BuyerBuyProduct> buyerBuyProducts = new HashSet();
public class Product{
@OneToMany(fetch=FetchType.LAZY, mappedBy="product")
 private Set<BuyerBuyProduct> buyerBuyProducts = new HashSet();
```

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Category.java

Product.java



```
public class BuyerBuyProduct{
     @EmbeddedId
     private BuyerBuyProductId id;
     @ManyToOne (fetch=FetchType.LAZY)
     @JoinColumn (name="product id)
     private Product product;
    @ManyToOne (fetch=FetchType.LAZY)
    @JoinColumn (name="buyer id)
    private Buyer buyer;}
```

BuyerBuyProduct.java



BuyerBuyProductId.java



```
<hibernate-mapping>
    <class name="BuyerBuyProduct"</pre>
table="buyer buy product">
        <composite-id name="id" class="BuyerBuyProductId">
            <key-property name="buyerId" type="int">
                <column name="buyer id" />
            </key-property>
            <key-property name="productId" type="int">
                <column name="product id" />
            </key-property>
        </composite-id>
```

BuyerBuyProductId.java