

WEEK – 3

SPRING CORE AND MAVEN :

Exercise 1: Configuring a Basic Spring Application

Scenario:

Your company is developing a web application for managing a library. You need to use the Spring Framework to handle the backend operations.

STEPS :

- **Set Up a Spring Project:**
 - Create a Maven project named **LibraryManagement**.
 - Add Spring Core dependencies in the **pom.xml** file.
- **Configure the Application Context:**
 - Create an XML configuration file named **applicationContext.xml** in the **src/main/resources** directory.
 - Define beans for **BookService** and **BookRepository** in the XML file.
- **Define Service and Repository Classes:**
 - Create a package **com.library.service** and add a class **BookService**.
 - Create a package **com.library.repository** and add a class **BookRepository**.
- **Run the Application:**
 - Create a main class to load the Spring context and test the configuration.

CODE :

pom.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
    http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">

  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>

  <groupId>com.navya.library</groupId>
  <artifactId>LibraryManagement1</artifactId>
  <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>

  <properties>
    <project.build.sourceEncoding>UTF-8</project.build.sourceEncoding>
  </properties>

  <dependencies>
    <!-- Spring Context -->
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-context</artifactId>
```

```

        <version>5.3.32</version>
      </dependency>
    </dependencies>

    <build>
      <plugins>
        <plugin>
          <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
          <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
          <version>3.11.0</version>
          <configuration>
            <source>11</source>
            <target>11</target>
          </configuration>
        </plugin>
      </plugins>
    </build>

```

applicationContext.xml

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
       http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd">

  <!-- Repository Bean -->
  <bean id="bookRepository" class="com.navya.library.repository.BookRepository" />

  <!-- Service Bean and Dependency Injection -->
  <bean id="bookService" class="com.navya.library.service.BookService">
    <property name="bookRepository" ref="bookRepository" />
  </bean>
</beans>

```

BookRepository.java

```

package com.navya.library.repository;

public class BookRepository {
    public void saveBook(String title) {
        System.out.println(" BookRepository: Book saved → " + title);
    }
}

```

BookService.java

```

package com.navya.library.service;

import com.navya.library.repository.BookRepository;

public class BookService {
    private BookRepository bookRepository;

    // Setter method for Spring to inject BookRepository

```

```
public void setBookRepository(BookRepository bookRepository) {
    this.bookRepository = bookRepository;
}

public void addBook(String title) {
    System.out.println(" BookService: Adding book in service...");
    bookRepository.saveBook(title);
}
}
```

Main.java

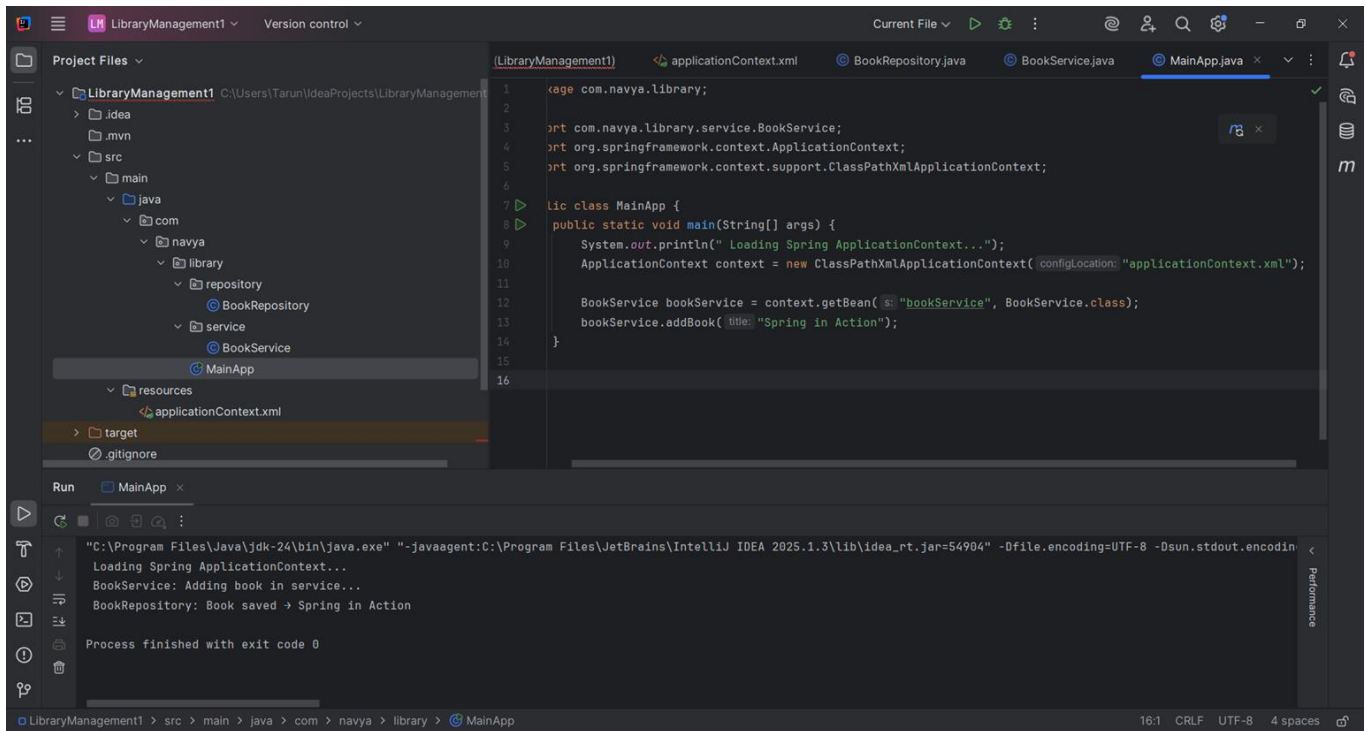
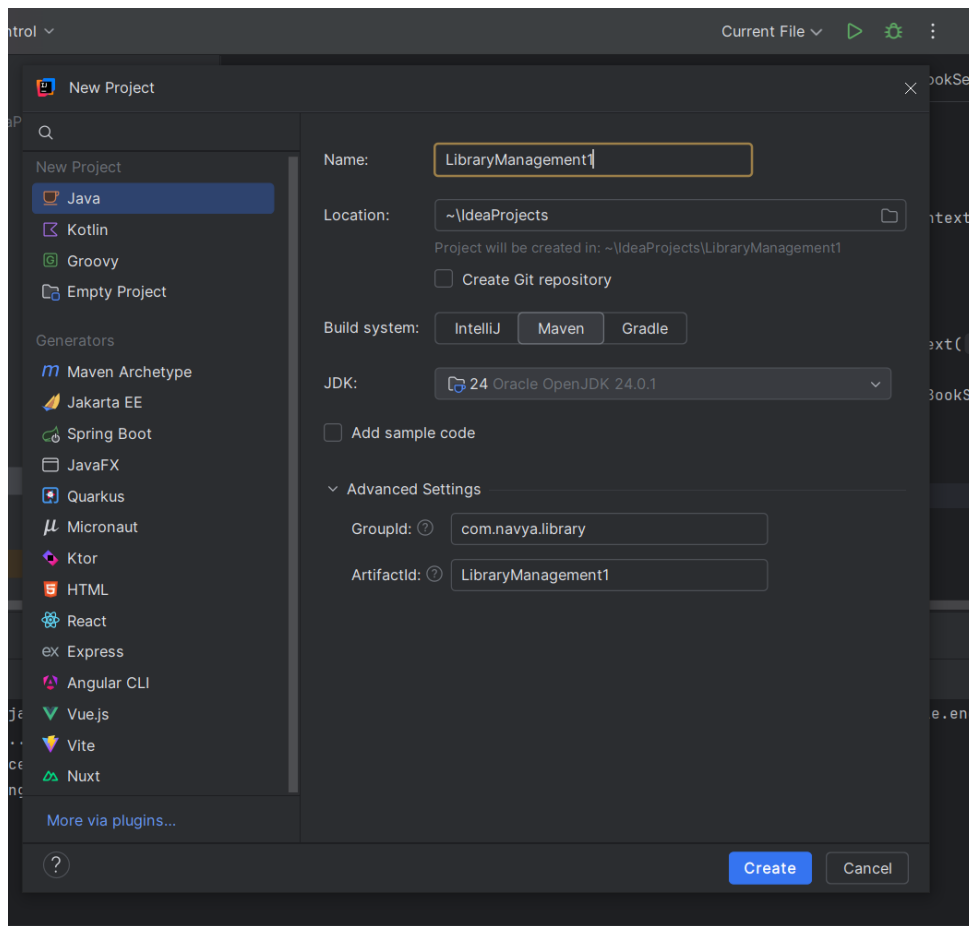
```
package com.navya.library;

import com.navya.library.service.BookService;
import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;

public class MainApp {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println(" Loading Spring ApplicationContext...");
        ApplicationContext context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("applicationContext.xml");

        BookService bookService = context.getBean("bookService", BookService.class);
        bookService.addBook("Spring in Action");
    }
}
```

OUTPUT :



Exercise 2: Implementing Dependency Injection

Scenario:

In the library management application, you need to manage the dependencies between the **BookService** and **BookRepository** classes using Spring's IoC and DI.

Steps:

- **Modify the XML Configuration:**
 - Update **applicationContext.xml** to wire **BookRepository** into **BookService**.
- **Update the BookService Class:**
 - Ensure that **BookService** class has a setter method for **BookRepository**.
- **Test the Configuration:**
 - Run the **LibraryManagementApplication** main class to verify the dependency injection.

CODE :

applicationContext.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd">

    <bean id="bookRepository" class="com.navya.library.repository.BookRepository" />

    <bean id="bookService" class="com.navya.library.service.BookService">
        <property name="bookRepository" ref="bookRepository" />
    </bean>

</beans>
```

BookService.java

```
package com.navya.library.service;

import com.navya.library.repository.BookRepository;

public class BookService {

    private BookRepository bookRepository;

    public BookService() {
        System.out.println("BookService: Bean created by Spring");
    }

    public void setBookRepository(BookRepository bookRepository) {
        System.out.println("BookService: BookRepository injected via setter");
        this.bookRepository = bookRepository;
    }

    public void addBook(String title) {
```

```

        System.out.println("BookService: Adding book in service...");
        bookRepository.saveBook(title);
    }
}

```

MainApp.java

```

package com.navya.library;

import com.navya.library.service.BookService;
import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;

public class MainApp {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Loading Spring ApplicationContext...");
        ApplicationContext context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("applicationContext.xml");

        BookService bookService = context.getBean("bookService", BookService.class);
        bookService.addBook("Spring in Action");
    }
}

```

OUTPUT :

The screenshot shows an IDE window for a project named 'LibraryManagement1'. The 'Project Files' panel on the left displays the project structure, including the 'src/main/java/com/navya/library' package containing 'BookRepository', 'BookService', and 'MainApp' classes, and the 'resources' folder containing 'applicationContext.xml'. The 'Run' panel at the bottom shows the execution output of the 'MainApp' class. The output log contains the following messages:

```

Loading Spring ApplicationContext...
BookService: Bean created by Spring
BookService: BookRepository injected via setter
BookService: Adding book in service...
Book saved: Spring in Action
Process finished with exit code 0

```

The main editor window displays the code for 'MainApp.java', which matches the code shown in the previous blocks. The code imports 'BookService', 'ApplicationContext', and 'ClassPathXmlApplicationContext' from the 'com.navya.library' package and 'org.springframework' package. It then creates a 'MainApp' class with a 'main' method that loads the Spring application context, retrieves the 'bookService' bean, and calls 'addBook' with the title 'Spring in Action'.

Exercise 4: Creating and Configuring a Maven Project

Scenario:

You need to set up a new Maven project for the library management application and add Spring dependencies.

Steps:

- **Create a New Maven Project:**
 - Create a new Maven project named **LibraryManagement**.
- **Add Spring Dependencies in pom.xml:**
 - Include dependencies for Spring Context, Spring AOP, and Spring WebMVC.
- **Configure Maven Plugins:**

Configure the Maven Compiler Plugin for Java version 1.8 in the pom.xml file.

CODE :

pom.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
    http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>

  <groupId>com.navya.library</groupId>
  <artifactId>LibraryManagement</artifactId>
  <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>

  <properties>
    <project.build.sourceEncoding>UTF-8</project.build.sourceEncoding>
    <maven.compiler.source>1.8</maven.compiler.source>
    <maven.compiler.target>1.8</maven.compiler.target>
  </properties>

  <dependencies>
    <!-- Spring Core -->
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-context</artifactId>
      <version>5.3.32</version>
    </dependency>

    <!-- Spring AOP -->
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-aop</artifactId>
      <version>5.3.32</version>
    </dependency>

    <!-- Spring Web MVC -->
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-webmvc</artifactId>
      <version>5.3.32</version>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>
</project>
```

```
<!-- JUnit for testing -->
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.junit.jupiter</groupId>
  <artifactId>junit-jupiter-api</artifactId>
  <version>5.10.0</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
</dependencies>

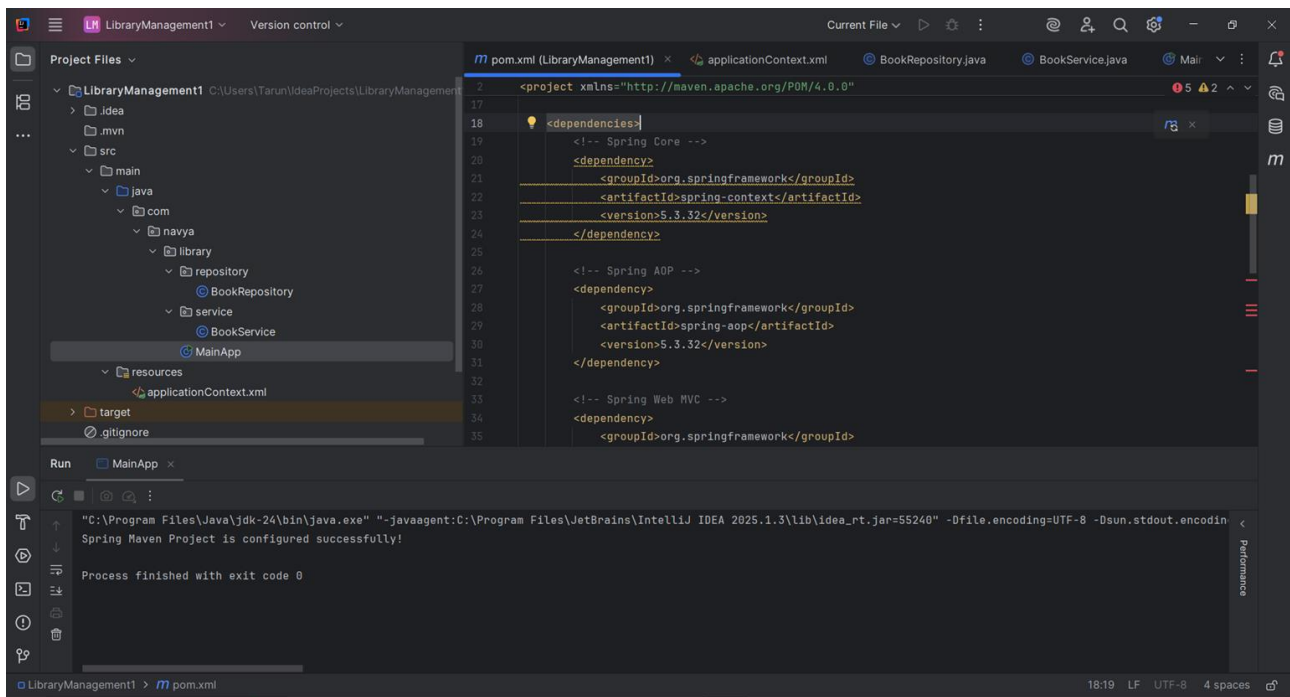
<build>
  <plugins>
    <!-- Maven Compiler Plugin -->
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
      <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>3.8.1</version>
      <configuration>
        <source>1.8</source>
        <target>1.8</target>
      </configuration>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
</project>
```

MainApp.java

```
package com.navya.library;

public class MainApp {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    System.out.println("Spring Maven Project is configured successfully!");
  }
}
```

OUTPUT :



SPRING DATA JPA WITH SPRINGBOOT, HIBERNATE :

Hands-on 4: Spring Data JPA – Quick Example

Create a MySQL database named ormlearn and a table Country with columns code and name.

- Insert sample data (e.g., 'IN', 'India') into the table.
- Use Spring Initializr to generate a project with dependencies: Spring Boot DevTools, Spring Data JPA, and MySQL Driver.
- Create Country entity class, CountryRepository, and CountryService.
- In the main class, fetch all countries from the database using `countryService.getAllCountries()` and display the result.
- Include proper configuration in `application.properties`.

CODE :

Country.java

```
package com.cognizant.ormlearn.model;

import jakarta.persistence.Column;
import jakarta.persistence.Entity;
import jakarta.persistence.Id;
import jakarta.persistence.Table;

@Entity
@Table(name = "country")
public class Country {
```

```

@Id
@Column(name = "code")
private String code;

@Column(name = "name")
private String name;

public String getCode() {
    return code;
}

public void setCode(String code) {
    this.code = code;
}

public String getName() {
    return name;
}

public void setName(String name) {
    this.name = name;
}

@Override
public String toString() {
    return "Country [code=" + code + ", name=" + name + "]";
}
}

```

CountryService.java

```

package com.cognizant.ormlearn.service;

import com.cognizant.ormlearn.model.Country;
import com.cognizant.ormlearn.repository.CountryRepository;
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;
import org.springframework.transaction.annotation.Transactional;

import java.util.List;

@Service
public class CountryService {

    @Autowired
    private CountryRepository countryRepository;

    @Transactional
    public List<Country> getAllCountries() {
        return countryRepository.findAll();
    }
}

```

CountryRepository.java

```

package com.cognizant.ormlearn.repository;

import org.springframework.data.jpa.repository.JpaRepository;

```

```
import org.springframework.stereotype.Repository;

import com.cognizant.ormlearn.model.Country;

@Repository
public interface CountryRepository extends JpaRepository<Country, String> {
}
```

OrmLearnApplication.java

```
package com.cognizant.ormlearn;

import com.cognizant.ormlearn.model.Country;
import com.cognizant.ormlearn.service.CountryService;
import org.slf4j.Logger;
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;
import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;
import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;

import java.util.List;

@SpringBootApplication
public class OrmLearnApplication {

    private static final Logger LOGGER = LoggerFactory.getLogger(OrmLearnApplication.class);

    private static CountryService countryService;

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        LOGGER.info("Inside main");

        ApplicationContext context = SpringApplication.run(OrmLearnApplication.class, args);
        countryService = context.getBean(CountryService.class);

        testGetAllCountries();
    }

    private static void testGetAllCountries() {
        LOGGER.info("Start");
        List<Country> countries = countryService.getAllCountries();
        LOGGER.debug("countries={}", countries);
        LOGGER.info("End");
    }
}
```

application.properties

```
# Spring Framework and application log
logging.level.org.springframework=info
logging.level.com.cognizant=debug

# Hibernate logs for displaying executed SQL, input and output
logging.level.org.hibernate.SQL=trace
logging.level.org.hibernate.type.descriptor.sql=trace

# Log pattern
logging.pattern.console=%d{dd-MM-yy} %d{HH:mm:ss.SSS} %-20.20thread %5p %-
25.25logger{25} %25M %4L %m%n
```

```
# Database configuration
spring.datasource.driver-class-name=com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver
spring.datasource.url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/ormlearn
spring.datasource.username=root
spring.datasource.password=root

# Hibernate configuration
spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=validate
spring.jpa.properties.hibernate.dialect=org.hibernate.dialect.MySQL5Dialect
```

pom.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 https://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-
4.0.0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>

  <parent>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
    <version>3.2.4</version> <!-- This is STABLE and latest -->
    <relativePath/>
  </parent>

  <groupId>com.cognizant</groupId>
  <artifactId>orm-learn</artifactId>
  <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
  <name>orm-learn</name>
  <description>Demo project for Spring Data JPA and Hibernate</description>

  <properties>
    <java.version>17</java.version>
  </properties>

  <dependencies>
    <!-- Spring Boot JPA -->
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-data-jpa</artifactId>
    </dependency>

    <!-- MySQL Connector -->
    <dependency>
      <groupId>com.mysql</groupId>
      <artifactId>mysql-connector-j</artifactId>
      <scope>runtime</scope>
    </dependency>

    <!-- Jakarta Persistence -->
    <dependency>
      <groupId>jakarta.persistence</groupId>
      <artifactId>jakarta.persistence-api</artifactId>
      <version>3.1.0</version>
    </dependency>

    <!-- DevTools -->
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-boot-devtools</artifactId>
```

```

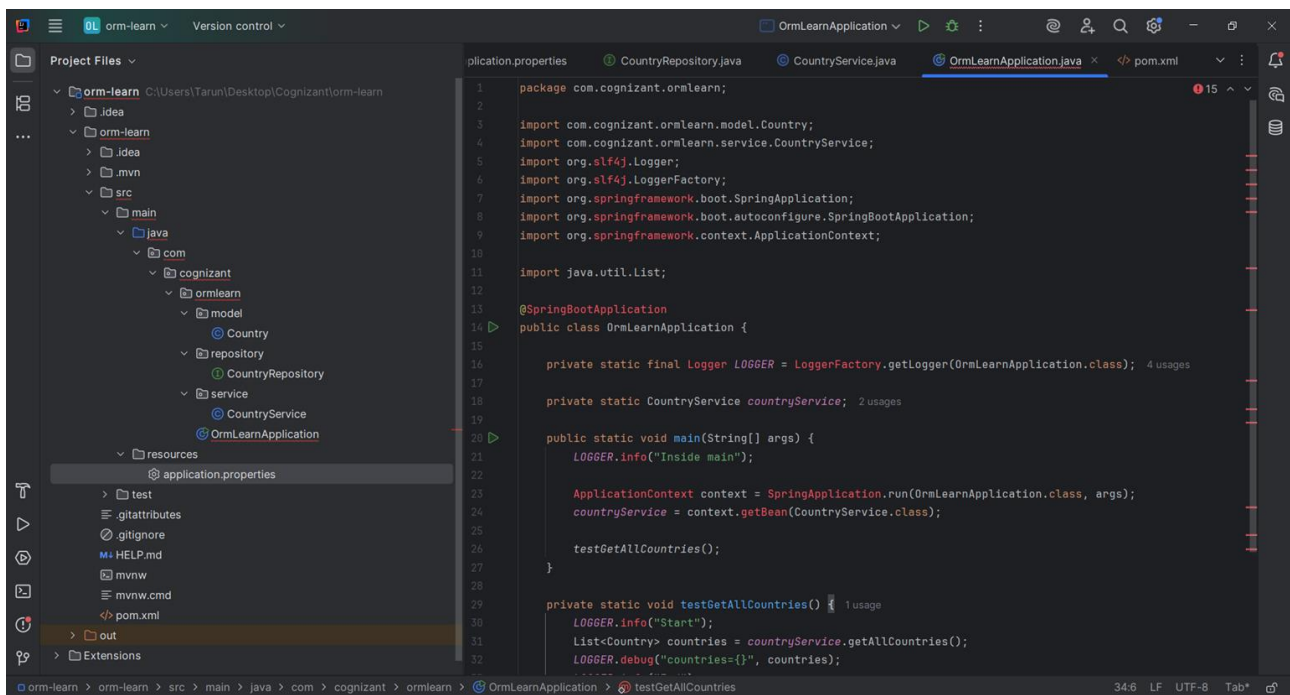
        <scope>runtime</scope>
        <optional>true</optional>
    </dependency>

    <!-- Testing -->
    <dependency>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>
        <scope>test</scope>
    </dependency>
</dependencies>

<build>
    <plugins>
        <plugin>
            <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
            <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        </plugin>
    </plugins>
</build>
</project>

```

output :



```
"C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-24\bin\java.exe" "-javaagent:C:\Program Files\JetBrains\IntelliJ IDEA 2025.1.3\lib\idea_rt.jar=59551" -Dfile.encoding=UTF-8 -Dsun.stdout.encoding=UTF-8
Inside main
Start
countries=[Country [code=IN, name=India], Country [code=US, name=United States of America]]
End

Process finished with exit code 0
```

```
mysql> create database ormlearn;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> use ormlearn;
Database changed
mysql> CREATE TABLE country (
  ->   co_code VARCHAR(2) PRIMARY KEY,
  ->   co_name VARCHAR(50)
  -> );
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.05 sec)

mysql> INSERT INTO country VALUES ('IN', 'India');
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> INSERT INTO country VALUES ('US', 'United States of America');
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT * FROM country;
+-----+-----+
| co_code | co_name                |
+-----+-----+
| IN      | India                  |
| US      | United States of America |
+-----+-----+
2 rows in set (0.01 sec)

mysql>
```

Hands-on 4: Difference between JPA, Hibernate, and Spring Data JPA

Compare JPA, Hibernate, and Spring Data JPA. Provide code snippets to illustrate how the implementation differs between Hibernate and Spring Data JPA

Differences :

JPA (Java Persistence API)	Hibernate	Spring Data JPA
A specification that defines how to persist data in Java.	A popular ORM (Object Relational Mapping) tool and JPA implementation.	A Spring-based abstraction that builds on top of JPA, simplifying DB operations.
Specification only (needs implementation like Hibernate).	Concrete implementation of JPA.	Framework built on top of JPA and uses implementations like Hibernate underneath.
Manually managed (via EntityManager).	Manually handled using Session and Transaction .	Spring handles this automatically using annotations like @Transaction .

Requires writing more boilerplate code.	Slightly less, but still requires session handling.	Very minimal code; uses Spring-provided repositories.
When you want full control over database interactions.	When you prefer a mature ORM solution with powerful features.	When rapid development and less code is your priority (especially with Spring Boot).
Intermediate	Intermediate to Advanced	Beginner-friendly, especially if you're familiar with Spring.

Code Comparison: Hibernate vs Spring Data JPA (Adding an Employee) :

This section demonstrates how Hibernate and Spring Data JPA differ in terms of boilerplate, simplicity, and abstraction — using a common example: Adding an employee to the database.

Hibernate Code:

```

/* Method to CREATE an employee in the database */
public Integer addEmployee(Employee employee){
    Session session = factory.openSession();
    Transaction tx = null;
    Integer employeeID = null;

    try {
        tx = session.beginTransaction();
        employeeID = (Integer) session.save(employee);
        tx.commit();
    } catch (HibernateException e) {
        if (tx != null) tx.rollback();
        e.printStackTrace();
    } finally {
        session.close();
    }
    return employeeID;
}

```

Explanation:

1. Manual session management, transactions, and exception handling.
2. More boilerplate code required.

Spring Data JPA Code:

EmployeeRepository.java

```

public interface EmployeeRepository extends JpaRepository<Employee, Integer> {
}

```

EmployeeService.java

```
@Autowired
private EmployeeRepository employeeRepository;

@Transactional
public void addEmployee(Employee employee) {
    employeeRepository.save(employee);
}
```

Explanation:

1. No need to manually open sessions or handle transactions.
2. Just use repository methods, thanks to Spring Data JPA abstraction.

Feature	Hibernate	Spring Data JPA
Boilerplate Code	High – needs session/transaction handling	Low – abstracted with repository
Simplicity	More complex setup	Simple and clean interface
Abstraction Level	Lower – developer handles persistence logic	Higher – Spring handles persistence internally
Ease of Use	Moderate	Very Easy
