

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:

1. Set Up a Spring Project:

- Create a Maven project named **LibraryManagement**.
- Add Spring Core dependencies in the **pom.xml** file.

2. 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.

3. 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**.

4. Run the Application:

- Create a main class to load the Spring context and test the configuration.

pom.xml

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

<dependencies>
  <!-- Spring Core →
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-context</artifactId>
    <version>5.3.30</version>
  </dependency>
</dependencies>
</project>

```

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.library.repository.BookRepository"/>

  <!-- Service Bean with dependency injection →
  <bean id="bookService" class="com.library.service.BookService">
    <property name="bookRepository" ref="bookRepository"/>
  </bean>

</beans>

```

BookService.java

```
package com.library.service;
import com.library.repository.BookRepository;

public class BookService {
    private BookRepository bookRepository;

    // Setter for dependency injection
    public void setBookRepository(BookRepository bookRepository) {
        this.bookRepository = bookRepository;
    }

    public void listBooks() {
        System.out.println("BookService: Listing books...");
        bookRepository.getAllBooks();
    }
}
```

BookRepository.java

```
package com.library.repository;

public class BookRepository {
    public void getAllBooks() {
        System.out.println("Fetching all books from the repository...");
    }
}
```

MainApp.java

```
package com.library.demo;

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

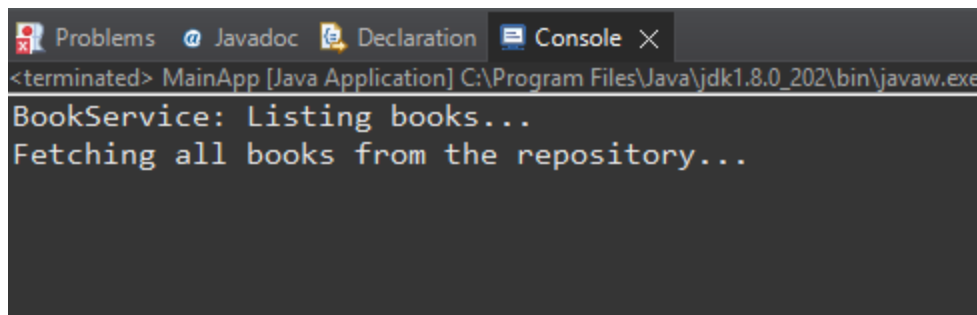
```

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

        BookService bookService = (BookService) context.getBean("bookService");
        bookService.listBooks();
    }
}

```

Output:



```

<terminated> MainApp [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_202\bin\javaw.exe
BookService: Listing books...
Fetching all books from the repository...

```

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:

1. Modify the XML Configuration:

- Update `applicationContext.xml` to wire **BookRepository** into **BookService**.

2. Update the `BookService` Class:

- Ensure that **BookService** class has a setter method for **BookRepository**.

3. Test the Configuration:

- Run the **LibraryManagementApplication** main class to verify the dependency injection.

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.library.repository.BookRepository"/>

    <!-- Service Bean with constructor injection →
    <bean id="bookService" class="com.library.service.BookService">
        <constructor-arg ref="bookRepository"/>
    </bean>

</beans>
```

BookRepository.java

```
package com.library.repository;

public class BookRepository {
    public void saveBook(String bookName) {
        System.out.println("BookRepository: Book \"" + bookName + "\" has been s;
    }
}
```

BookService.java

```

package com.library.service;

import com.library.repository.BookRepository;

public class BookService {

    private BookRepository bookRepository;

    // Constructor for DI
    public BookService(BookRepository bookRepository) {
        this.bookRepository = bookRepository;
    }

    public void addBook(String bookName) {
        System.out.println("BookService: Adding book \"" + bookName + "\"...");
        bookRepository.saveBook(bookName);
    }
}

```

MainApp.java

```

package com.library.demo;

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

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

        BookService bookService = (BookService) context.getBean("bookService");
        bookService.addBook("Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone");
    }
}

```

```
}
}
```

Output:

The screenshot shows the Spring Tool Suite 4 IDE. The Package Explorer on the left displays the project structure, including the 'LibraryManagement' project with its source files. The main editor shows the 'MainApp.java' file with the following code:

```
1 package com.library.demo;
2
3 import com.library.service.BookService;
4 import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;
5 import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;
6
7 public class MainApp {
8     public static void main(String[] args) {
9         ApplicationContext context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("applicationContext.xml");
10
11         BookService bookService = (BookService) context.getBean("bookService");
12         bookService.addBook("Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone");
13     }
14 }
15
```

The Console window at the bottom shows the output of the application:

```
<terminated> MainApp [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_202\bin\javaw.exe (06-Jul-2025 9:20:22 pm - 9:20:23 pm) [pid: 16916]
BookService: Adding book "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone"...
BookRepository: Book "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" has been saved.
```

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:

1. Create a New Maven Project:

- Create a new Maven project named **LibraryManagement**.

2. Add Spring Dependencies in pom.xml:

- Include dependencies for Spring Context, Spring AOP, and Spring WebMVC.

3. Configure Maven Plugins:

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

pom.xml

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

  <properties>
    <maven.compiler.source>1.8</maven.compiler.source>
    <maven.compiler.target>1.8</maven.compiler.target>
  </properties>

  <dependencies>
    <!-- Spring Core Container →
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-context</artifactId>
      <version>5.3.30</version>
    </dependency>

    <!-- Spring AOP →
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-aop</artifactId>
      <version>5.3.30</version>
    </dependency>

    <!-- Spring Web MVC →
```



```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-webmvc</artifactId>
  <version>5.3.30</version>
</dependency>
</dependencies>

<build>
  <plugins>
    <!-- Maven Compiler Plugin to set Java version →
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
      <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>3.10.1</version>
      <configuration>
        <source>1.8</source>
        <target>1.8</target>
      </configuration>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>

</project>
```

Output:

