AGENDA

1. Dependency Injection - Setter, Field and Constructor
2. Backward Compatibility
3. Type Erasures in Java - Data types during runtime.
4. Build all CRUD APIs for Product
5. Introduction to AOP
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1. Dependency Injection - Setter, Field and Constructor

Setter Injection -

Pros:

- Flexible: Allows for optional dependencies, as you don't have to set all properties.
- Readable: For beans with a lot of dependencies, setter methods can be more readable than a large constructor.

Cons:

- Mutable: Beans' properties can be changed after initialization, potentially leading to issues.
- Not Fail-Fast: The container won't fail at startup if a necessary dependency is not set; the error will be discovered at runtime when the setter is accessed.

```
class ProductController {

    private ProductService productService;
    private CategoryService categoryService;

    .
    .
    .
}

@Autowired
public void setProductService(ProductService productService){
    this.productService = productService;
}

@Autowired
public void setCategoryService(CategoryService categoryService){
    this.categoryService = categoryService
}
```

* fail fast ⇒ should fail as soon as possible,
better fail at compile time than runtime

Constructor Injection:

Pros: • Easy to test

- Immutable: Once the dependencies are set, they can't be changed.
- Fail-Fast: Missing dependencies will cause the container to throw an exception at startup, not later.
- Clear Dependencies: It's straightforward to see all required dependencies of a bean just by looking at its constructor.

Cons:

- Verbose: Can become verbose when a class has many dependencies.

```
public class ProductController {
    private ProductService productService;
    private CategoryService categoryService;

    @Autowired
    public ProductController(ProdService ps, CatService cs){
        this.ps = ps
        this.cs = cs;
    }
```

* Highly recommended to be used in production level projects.

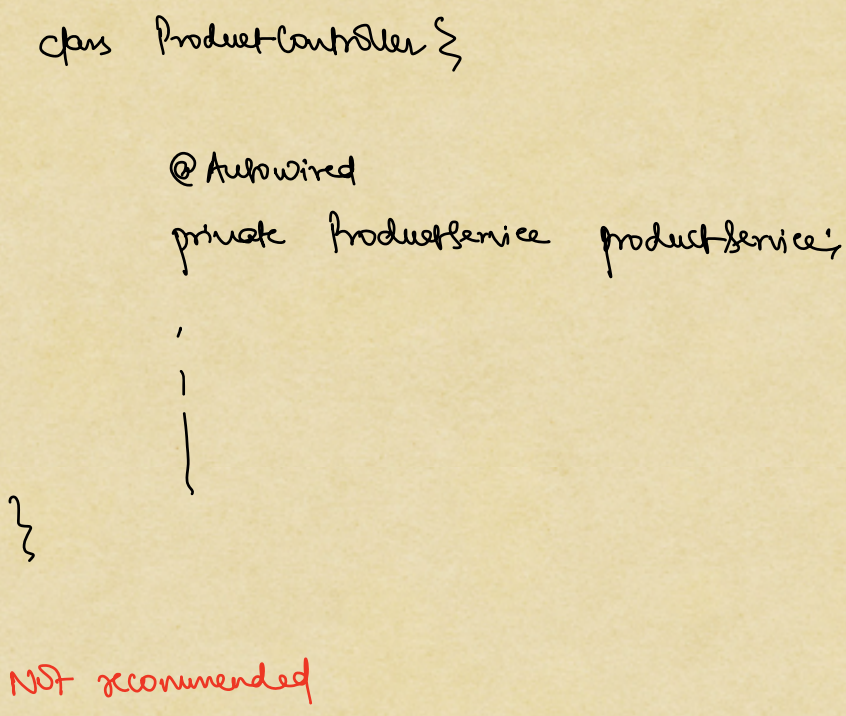
Field Injection:

Pros:

- Concise: Eliminates the need for setter methods or constructors, leading to shorter code.

Cons:

- Not Testable: Field injection makes unit testing harder since you can't inject mock dependencies outside of the Spring context. This is one of the primary reasons it's discouraged.
- Inflexible: Can't have optional dependencies; every @Autowired field expects a bean to be available.



* NOT recommended

⇒ Backward Compatibility:-

* When adding new features / capabilities in a new version it should not lead to break down of existing features / capabilities.

Java 8 ⟶ Java 17

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Java 1 ⟶ Java 5

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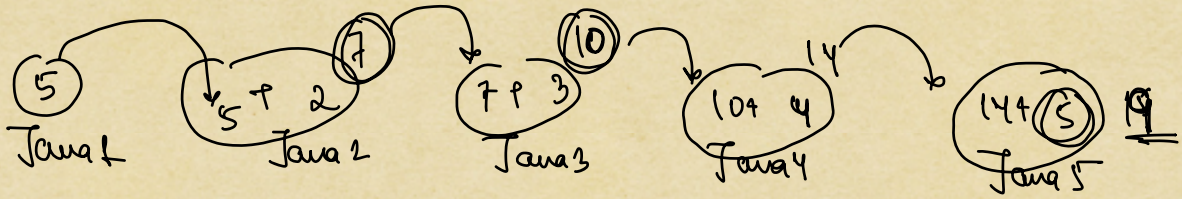

Java 1 ⇒ List, ArrayList ... —

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Java 5 ⇒ Generics

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type erasure

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any internal type (generic) will be erased at runtime.

class A<E> {

E e;

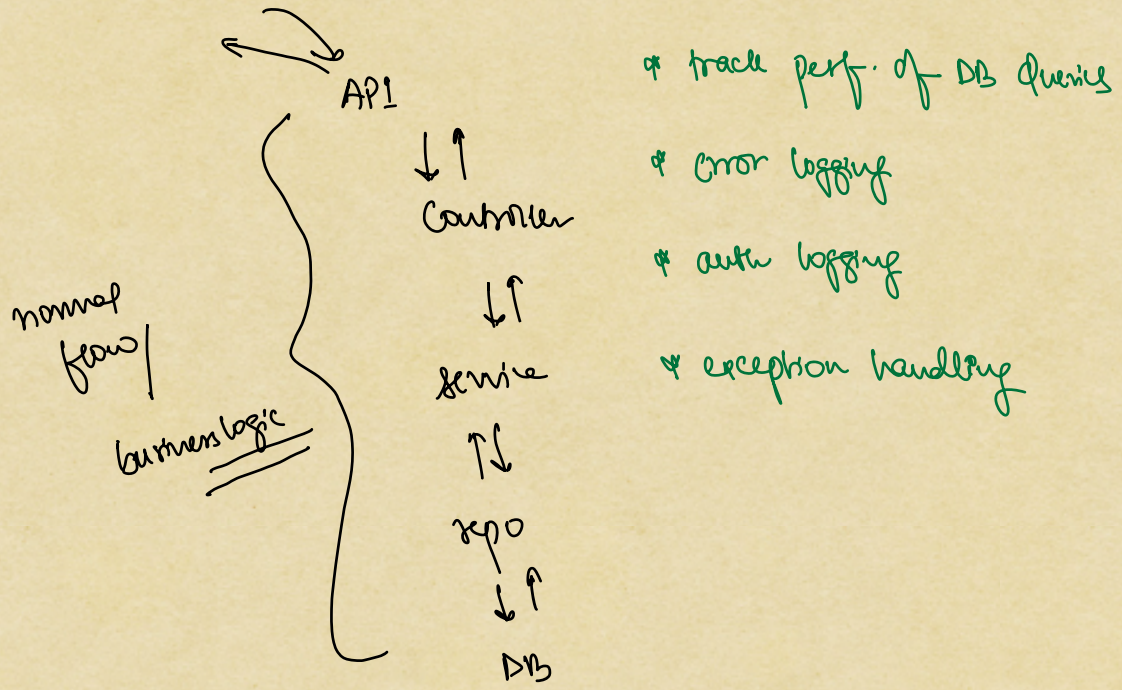
}

A<Int>

A<Boolean>

AOP :

Aspect-Oriented Programming (AOP) is a programming paradigm that focuses on the separation of cross-cutting concerns in a software application. Cross-cutting concerns are aspects of a program that affect multiple modules and are often difficult to modularize using traditional Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) techniques. Examples of cross-cutting concerns include logging, transaction management, security, and performance monitoring.



⇒ @ControllerAdvice