

# Advanced Java

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## 1. Explain Servlet & JSP life cycle?

- Servlet Life Cycle -- Servlet interface
  - init()
  - service() -- per request
  - destroy()
- Jsp Life Cycle
  - JSP Engine
    - translation .jsp --> .java
    - compilation .java --> .class (servlet class)
  - Servlet Engine
    - initialization --> jspInit()
    - request handling --> \_jspService()
    - destruction --> jspDestroy()

## 2. What is difference between Redirect and RequestDispatcher scenario?

- Redirect
  - Two requests from client -- due to temp response 302
  - Client is aware of redirection
  - resp.sendRedirect(url);
  - Spring MVC: return "redirect:url"
- RequestDispatcher
  - Single request from client
    - request forward
    - request include
  - req.getRequestDispatcher(url) --> forward() or include()
  - Spring MVC: return "forward:url"

## 3. What is session tracking? How to do it in java?

- HttpSession belongs to which user?
  - Cookie (default -- jsessionid)
  - URL rewriting

## 4. What is hibernate? Explain hibernate architecture.

- Java <--> ORM <--> RDBMS
- Architecture
  - Session and SessionFactory
  - Transaction
  - Dialect -- Lowest layer that produce SQL as per RDBMS.

## 5. Explain hibernate entity life cycle?

- Life cycle: Transient, Persistent, Detached and Removed.
- Session cache --> Persistent --> State is tracked and updated by Hibernate.
- Transient vs Detached
- Removed --> Corresponding row is deleted from RDBMS.

## 6. What is the difference between get() and load() of hibernate?

- get()
  - SQL query execute, get data, put in entity object and return it.

- if not found, return null.
  - eager fetch
- load()
  - get the id, put in wrapper proxy and return it.
  - when object fields are accessed, proxy internally fetch data from RDBMS
  - if not found, throws exception.
  - lazy fetch
- find()
  - same as get()
  - JPA compliant

7. How can we call stored procedure in hibernate?

- @Procedure
- @NamedStoredProcedure

8. What is IOC and Dependency injection?

- Inversion of Control -- Object creation and initialization done by Spring container.
- Spring container initialize dependencies externally -- setter based, constructor based and field based.

9. What is auto-wiring? Which are the types of auto wiring? What if prototype bean is auto-wired in a singleton bean?

- Automatically initializing appropriate beans as dependencies into dependent beans.
- Implicit DI
- Setter based, \* Constructor based and Field based.
- Prototype into Singleton --> ApplicationContext or @Lookup if need separate prototype bean

10. Explain spring bean life cycle. Explain spring bean scopes.

- InitializingBean
- Aware interfaces
- @PostConstruct
- BeanPostProcessor
- @PreDestroy
- DisposableBean

11. What is use of @Transactional? Why it should be used on service layer?

- @Transactional -- AOP style transaction management of Spring.
  - Auto done by TransactionManager.
- One business logic will need multiple DAOs.

12. Explain Spring MVC life cycle?

- Refer slide
- View --> Request --> Front Controller --> HandlerMapping & HandlerAdapter --> User defined controller's request handling method --> Front Controller (view Resolver) --> View

13. What is the difference between SOAP and REST? What is significance of RestController?

- REST protocol = HTTP protocol + Object state transfer.
  - GET, POST, PUT and DELETE.
  - Stateless.
- @RestController = @Controller + @ResponseBody (for request handler method return type).

14. What is Spring Boot? What do you mean by opinionated defaults? How auto-configuration works?

- Spring Boot = Spring framework + Embedded Web Server + Auto config - XML config - Jar conflicts.

- Opinionated defaults = Most commonly used frameworks e.g. Hibernate, Tomcat, ...
- Auto-configuration = Conditional config based on pom.xml dependencies and created beans.
  - Auto-configuration is done by pre-defined @Configuration classes e.g. DataSourceAutoConfiguration, etc.
- Spring starter = Predefined set of dependencies and config to be added into Spring Boot project.
  - Given in terms of Maven dependencies.
  - Aggregate dependency for other small dependency.
  - Example: spring-boot-starter-web = Spring Web MVC + Spring Boot + Jackson + Embedded Tomcat

15. What is significance of @CrossOrigin? How it works?

- @CrossOrigin -- CORS filter -- Response headers "access-control-allow-origin": "\*\*"
- Another web application can also access REST API (e.g. React app).

16. State Management

- Server side
  - HttpSession --> Session tracking
  - ServletContext
  - Request
- Client side
  - Cookie
  - QueryString
  - HiddenFields

17. Spring Boot -- State Management?

- Spring MVC
  - Same as above -- Server side + Client side
  - Request handler method -- HttpSession, @Cookie, Model, beans @Scope("request|session|application"), ...
- REST api
  - REST services are **stateless** -- no data is stored on server side.
  - Client may store data in -- LocalStorage and SessionStorage.

18. @SpringBootApplication = @Configuration + @ComponentScan (in current package) + @EnableAutoConfiguration.

- @Configuration -- bean creation, property sources, ...
- @ComponentScan -- stereo-type annotations
- @EnableAutoConfiguration -- auto config based in jars in classpath and created beans.