

Many To Many Association mapping using spring data jpa

At Db s/w level, we need 3 tables for building many to many Association

table1---> for holding parent table records

table2 ---> for holding child table records

table3 ---> for holding join table records (Actual relationship will be build here using multiple FK columns)

Many to Many Example scenarios

Faculty Doctor Project

Student (Each faculty can teach for multiple students and each student can get training multiple faculties)

Patient

programmer

Many to Many Association =

1 to many association from parent

+

fid(pk)

JPA_MTOM_Faculty (table1 --parent table)

fname faddrs fqlfy

1 to many association from child

JPA_MTOM_STUDENT (table2

child table)

sid(pk)

sname

saddrs

college

101 102

raja

hyd

B.E

1001

anil

rajesh

hyd

B.Tech

1002

sagar

hyd hyd

CBIET JBIET

JPA_MTOM_FACULTIES_STUDENTS

(table3 - Association table)

faculty_id(FK)

student_id(FK)

Composite PK both FK columns

101

1001

101

1002

102

1002

=> if PK constraint is applied on single column of db table then is called singular PK => if PK constraint is applied on multiple columns of db table then is called Composite PK (Here combination values of multiple cols should not be duplicated)

Required Annotations ::

note::

a) @ManyToOne ---> To build the Association

b) @JoinColumn ---->To specify the FK column c) @JoinTable

-----> To specify about third table and its FK columns

(Here @JoinColumn will be used inside @JoinTable annotation)

In spring boot data jpa, we need to take two entity classes mapped with 3 tables while building many to many association mapping example apps

HAS-A

HAS-A

note:: To build this association, the Parent class should have Collection type property to hold bunch of child class objs and the child class should have collection type property to hold bunch of parent class objs note::

Many To Many Association is always Bi-Directional Association

Example app

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BootJpaProj13-ManyToManyAssociation [boot]

src/main/java

//Faculty.java

package com.nt.entity;

>

>

>

#com.nt

>

BootJpaProj13ManyToManyAssociationApplication.java

```
com.nt.entity
> Faculty.java
> Student.java
#com.nt.repository
>
IFacultyRepository.java
> IStudentRepository.java
com.nt.runners
> ManyToManyAssociation Mapping TestRunner.java
com.nt.service
> CollegeMgmtServiceImpl.java
>
ICollegeMgmtService.java
src/main/resources
application.properties
src/test/java
JRE System Library [JavaSE-17]
Maven Dependencies
target/generated-sources/annotations
target/generated-test-sources/test-annotations
>
>
src
>
target
HELP.md
mvnw
mvnw.cmd
Mpom.xml
import java.util.HashSet;
import java.util.Set;
import jakarta.persistence.CascadeType;
import jakarta.persistence.Column;
import jakarta.persistence.Entity;
import jakarta.persistence.FetchType; import jakarta.persistence.GeneratedValue; import
jakarta.persistence.GenerationType; import jakarta.persistence.Id;
import jakarta.persistence.JoinColumn;
```

```

import jakarta.persistence.JoinTable;
import jakarta.persistence.ManyToMany;
import jakarta.persistence.SequenceGenerator;
import jakarta.persistence.Table;
import lombok.Getter;
import lombok.NoArgsConstructor;
import lombok.NonNull;
import lombok.RequiredArgsConstructor; import lombok.Setter;

@Entity
@Table(name="JPA_MTOM_FACULTY")
@Setter
@Getter
@NoArgsConstructor
@RequiredArgsConstructor

public class Faculty {

    @SequenceGenerator(name="gen1",sequenceName = "FID_SEQ",initialValue = 1, allocationSize = 1)
    @GeneratedValue(generator = "gen1",strategy = GenerationType.SEQUENCE)
    @Id
    private Integer fid;
    @NonNull
    @Column(length = 30)
    private String fname;
    @NonNull
    @Column(length = 30)
    private String faddr;

    @ManyToMany(targetEntity = Student.class, cascade = CascadeType.ALL, fetch = FetchType.EAGER)
    @JoinTable(name = "JPA_MTOM_FACULTIES_STUDENTS", //third table
        joinColumns = @JoinColumn(name="faculty_id", referencedColumnName = "fid"), // owning side FK column
        inverseJoinColumns = @JoinColumn(name="student_id", referencedColumnName = "sid")) //non owning FK column
    private Set<Student> studentsInfo=new HashSet();

//Student.java
package com.nt.entity;

import java.util.HashSet;
import java.util.Set;

import jakarta.persistence.CascadeType;
import jakarta.persistence.Column;
import jakarta.persistence.Entity;
}

```

```

//toString() (alt+shift+s,s)
@Override
public String toString() {
    return "Faculty [fid=" + fid + ", fname=" + fname + ", faddrs=" + faddrs + "]\n";
}

import jakarta.persistence.FetchType;
import jakarta.persistence.GeneratedValue; import jakarta.persistence.GenerationType; import jakarta.persistence.Id;
import jakarta.persistence.ManyToMany; import jakarta.persistence.SequenceGenerator; import
jakarta.persistence.Table;
import lombok.AllArgsConstructor;
import lombok.Getter;
import lombok.NoArgsConstructor;
import lombok.NonNull;
import lombok.RequiredArgsConstructor;
import lombok.Setter;

@Entity
@Table(name="JPA_MTOM_STUDENT")
@Setter
@Getter
@NoArgsConstructor
@RequiredArgsConstructor
public class Student {

    @SequenceGenerator(name="gen1",sequenceName = "SID_SEQ", initialValue = 100,allocationSize = 1)
    @GeneratedValue(generator = "gen1",strategy = GenerationType.SEQUENCE)
    @Id
    private Integer sid;

    @Column(length = 30)
    @NonNull
    private String sname;

    @Column(length = 30)
    @NonNull
    private String saddrs;

    @NonNull
    @Column(length = 30)
    private String college;

    @ManyToMany(targetEntity = Faculty.class, cascade = CascadeType.ALL, fetch = FetchType.EAGER,
)

    @JoinTable(name = "JPA_MTOM_FACULTIES_STUDENTS", //third table

```

```
joinColumns = @JoinColumn(name=" faculty_id", referencedColumnName = "fid"), //owning side FK column  
inverseJoinColumns = @JoinColumn(name="student_id", referencedColumnName = "sid")) non-owning side FK  
column
```

```
private Set<Faculty> facultiesInfo=new HashSet<>();
```

```
//toString() (alt+shift+s)
```

```
return "Student [sid=" + sid + ", sname=" + sname + ", saddrs=" + saddrs + ", college=" + college + "];"
```

```
@Override
```

```
public String toString() {
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Repositories

```
=====
```

```
package com.nt.repository;
```

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

```
import com.nt.entity.Faculty;
```

```
public interface IFacultyRepository extends JpaRepository<Faculty, Integer> {
```

```
}
```

```
//repository2
```

```
package com.nt.repository;
```

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

```
import com.nt.entity.Student;
```

```
public interface IStudentRepository extends JpaRepository<Student, Integer> {
```

```
}
```

Service Interface

```
//Service Interface
```

```
package com.nt.service;
```

```
public interface ICollegeMgmtService {
```

```
public void save Data UsingParent();
```

```
public void load Data UsingParent();
```

```
public void delete Data UsingParent();
```

```
}
```

Service Impl class

```
package com.nt.service;
```

```
import java.util.Optional;
```

```
import java.util.Set;
```

```
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
```

```
import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;
```

```
import com.nt.entity.Faculty;
```

```

import com.nt.entity.Student;
import com.nt.repository.IFacultyRepository;
import com.nt.repository.IStudentRepository;

@Service
public class CollegeMgmtServiceImpl implements ICollegeMgmtService {

    @Autowired
    private IFacultyRepository facultyRepo;

    @Autowired
    private IStudentRepository studentRepo;

    @Override
    public void saveDataUsingParent() {
        //prepare parent objs
        Faculty faculty1=new Faculty("raja", "hyd"); Faculty faculty2=new Faculty("rajesh", "delhi"); //prepare childs
        objs

        Student stud1=new Student("anil","hyd","CBIET"); Student stud2=new Student("suresh","hyd","JBIET");
        Student stud3=new Student("sagar", "hyd","NBIET"); //assign students faculties

        faculty1.getStudentsInfo().add(stud1);
        faculty1.getStudentsInfo().add(stud2);
        faculty1.getStudentsInfo().add(stud3);
        faculty2.getStudentsInfo().add(stud1);
        faculty2.getStudentsInfo().add(stud2);

        //assign faculties to students
        stud1.getFacultiesInfo().add(faculty1);
        stud1.getFacultiesInfo().add(faculty2);
        stud2.getFacultiesInfo().add(faculty1);
        stud2.getFacultiesInfo().add(faculty2);
        stud3.getFacultiesInfo().add(faculty1);

        //save data using parent
        facultyRepo.save(faculty1);
        facultyRepo.save(faculty2);

        System.out.println("Faculties and the associated students are saved");
    } //method

    @Override
    public void loadDataUsingParent() {
        Iterable<Faculty> itFaculites=facultyRepo.findAll();
        itFaculites.forEach(faculty->{
            System.out.println("Parent::"+faculty);
            Set<Student> childs=faculty.getStudentsInfo());

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        childs.forEach(stud->{
System.out.println("child::"+stud);
        });
    });
}

@Override

public void deleteDataUsingParent() {

//Load Parent

Optional<Faculty> opt facultyRepo.findByld(3);

    if(opt.isPresent()) {

        Faculty faculty=opt.get();

        Set<Student> childs=faculty.getStudentsInfo();

        faculty.setStudentsInfo(null);

        childs.forEach(ch->{

            ch.setFacultiesInfo(null);

        });

        facultyRepo.save(faculty);

        System.out.println("Faculty is removed from certain students");

    }

    else

    {

        System.out.println("Faculty not found");

    }

}

//class

Runner class

=====

package com.nt.runners;

import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired; import
org.springframework.boot.Command Line Runner;

import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;

import com.nt.service.ICollegeMgmtService;

@Component

public class ManyToManyAssociation MappingTestRunner implements CommandLineRunner {

@Autowired

private ICollegeMgmtService collegeService;

@Override

```



```

public void run(String... args) throws Exception {
    /*try {
    collegeService.saveData UsingParent();
    }
    catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
    }
    */
    /*try {
    }
    collegeService.loadDataUsingParent();
    catch (Exception e) { e.printStackTrace();
    }*/
    try {
    collegeService.deleteDataUsingParent();
    }
    catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
    }
    */method
*/class

```

Example app on Doctor and Patient Usecase

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BootDataJpaProj15-ManyToManyAssociation [boot]

src/main/java

<

#com.nt

› BootDataJpaProj15MToMAssociationApp.java

#com.nt.entity

> Doctor.java

> Patient.java

#com.nt.repository

> IDoctorRepository.java

>

IPatientRepository.java

W com.nt.runners

*

```
> ManyToManyAssociation TestRunner.java
com.nt.service
> HospitableMgmtServiceImpl.java
> HospitalMgmtService.java
src/main/resources
application.properties
> src/test/java
target/generated-sources/annotations
target/generated-test-sources/test-annotations
```

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>
```

```
JRE System Library [JavaSE-17]
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>
```

```
Maven Dependencies
```

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>
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>
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```
>
```

```
src
```

```
>
```

```
target
```

```
HELP.md
```

```
mvnw
```

```
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```

```
//Doctor.java (parent class)
```

```
package com.nt.entity;
```

```
import java.util.List;
```

```
import jakarta.persistence.CascadeType;
```

```
import jakarta.persistence.Column; import jakarta.persistence.Entity; import jakarta.persistence.FetchType;
```

```
import jakarta.persistence.GeneratedValue; import jakarta.persistence.GenerationType; import
```

```
jakarta.persistence.Id; import jakarta.persistence.JoinColumn; import jakarta.persistence.JoinTable; import
```

```
jakarta.persistence.ManyToMany; import jakarta.persistence.Table;
```

```
import lombok.Getter;
```

```
import lombok.Setter;
```

```
@Table(name="JPA_MTM_DOCTOR")
```

```
@Entity @Setter
```

```
@Getter
```

```
package com.nt.entity;
```

```
import java.util.List;
```

```
import jakarta.persistence.CascadeType;
```

```

import jakarta.persistence.Column;
import jakarta.persistence.Entity;
import jakarta.persistence.FetchType; import jakarta.persistence.GeneratedValue; import
jakarta.persistence.GenerationType; import jakarta.persistence.Id; import jakarta.persistence.JoinColumn;
import jakarta.persistence.Join Table; import jakarta.persistence.ManyToMany;

import jakarta.persistence.SequenceGenerator;
import jakarta.persistence.Table;
import lombok.Getter;
import lombok.Setter;
@Table(name="JPA_MTM_PATIENT")
@Entity
@Setter
public class Doctor {
@Id
@GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.AUTO)
private Integer did;
@Column(length = 30)
private String name;
@Column(length = 30)
private String specilaization;
@ManyToMany(targetEntity = Patient.class, cascade = CascadeType.ALL, fetch = FetchType.LAZY)
}
@JoinTable(name="JPA_MTM_PATIENTS_DOCTORS",joinColumns =
@JoinColumn(name="DOCTOR_ID",referencedColumnName = "DID"), inverseJoinColumns =
@JoinColumn(name="PATIENT_ID",referencedColumnName = "PATID"))
private List<Patient> patients;
//toString (alt+shit+s)
@Override
public String toString() {
return "Doctor [did=" + did + ", name=" + name + ", specilaization=" + specilaization + "];"
}
@Getter
public class Patient {
@SequenceGenerator(name="gen1",sequenceName = "PATID_SEQ",initialValue = 1000,allocationSize = 1)
@GeneratedValue(generator = "gen1",strategy = GenerationType.SEQUENCE)
@Id
private Integer patid;
@Column(length = 30)

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```

private String pname;
@Column(length = 30)
private String problem;
@ManyToMany(targetEntity = Doctor.class,cascade = CascadeType.ALL,fetch = FetchType.LAZY)
@JoinTable(name="JPA_MTM_PATIENTS_DOCTORS",joinColumns =
@JoinColumn(name="PATIENT_ID",referencedColumnName = "PATID"),
inverseJoinColumns = @JoinColumn(name="DOCTOR_ID", referencedColumnName = "DID"))
private List<Doctor> doctors;
//toString() alt+shift+s,s
@Override
public String toString() {
return "Patient [patid=" + patid +
}
}

Service Interface
=====
package com.nt.service;
import java.util.List;
"
pname=" + pname + ", problem=" + problem + "]";
import com.nt.entity.Doctor;
import com.nt.entity.Patient; public interface IHospital MgmtService {
public String saveDoctorsAndPatients (List<Doctor> list); //parent to child
public String save PatientsAndDoctors (List<Patient> list); // child to parent public List<Doctor>
ShowDoctorsAndThierPatients(); //parent to child public List<Patient> showPatientsAndTheir Doctors();
//child to parent public String removeCertain Patients From Doctor(int did, int pat1,int pat2);
}

Service Impl class
package com.nt.service;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Optional;
import java.util.stream.Collectors;
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;
import com.nt.entity.Doctor;
import com.nt.entity.Patient;
import com.nt.repository.IDoctorRepository;
import com.nt.repository.IPatientRepository;

```

```

@Service
public class HospitableMgmtServiceImpl implements Hospital MgmtService {

    @Autowired
    private IDoctorRepository docRepo;

    @Autowired
    private IPatientRepository patRepo;

    @Override
    public String save DoctorsAndPatients(List<Doctor> list) {
        //save objects (parent to child)
        List<Doctor> saved List=docRepo.saveAll(list);
        // get saved doctor ids
        List<Integer> ids=saved List.stream().map(Doctor::getDid).collect(Collectors.toList());
        return ids+" Doctors and their patients are saved";
    }

    @Override
    public String save PatientsAndDoctors(List<Patient> list) {
        //save objs
        List<Patient> saved List=patRepo.saveAll(list);
        //get the ids of saved objs
        List<Integer> ids=saved List.stream().map(Patient::getPatid).collect(Collectors.toList());
        return ids+" Patients and their Doctors are saved";
    }

    @Override
    public List<Doctor> ShowDoctorsAndThierPatients() {
        return docRepo.findAll();
    }

    @Override
    public List<Patient> showPatientsAndTheir Doctors() {
        return patRepo.findAll();
    }

    @Override
    public String removeCertain Patients From Doctor(int did, int pat1, int pat2) {
        Optional<Doctor> opt=docRepo.findById(did);
        //Load the given Doctor
        {
            Doctor
            doc=opt.get();

```

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//get Patients of the Doctor
if(opt.isPresent())
List<Patient> list=doc.getPatients();
list.forEach(pat->{
if(pat.getPatid()==pat1 || pat.getPatid()==pat2) {
pat.setDoctors(null);
}
});
//update the doctor info
docRepo.save(doc);
return "Patients are removed from the Doctor";
}
return "Doctor not found";
}
}

```

Runner class

=====

```

package com.nt.runners;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Set;
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.boot.Command Line Runner;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;
import com.nt.entity.Doctor;
import com.nt.entity.Patient;
import com.nt.service.IHospital MgmtService;
@Component
public class ManyToManyAssociation TestRunner implements CommandLineRunner {
@Autowired
private HospitalMgmtService hospitalService;
@Override
public void run(String... args) throws Exception {
/*try {
//prepare parent objs
Doctor doc1=new Doctor(); doc1.setName("raja"); doc1.setSpecilaization("Cardio");
Doctor doc2=new Doctor(); doc2.setName("karan"); doc2.setSpecilaization("Nuero");
Patient pat1=new Patient(); pat1.setPname("ramesh"); pat1.setProblem("heart"); Patient pat2=new Patient();

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pat2.setPname("naresh"); pat2.setProblem("brain");
Patient pat3=new Patient(); pat3.setPname("rajesh"); pat3.setProblem("stomoch");
doc1.setPatients (List.of(pat1, pat2));
doc2.setPatients(List.of(pat1, pat2, pat3));
//invoke the method
String msg=hospitalService.saveDoctorsAndPatients(List.of(doc1, doc2));
System.out.println(msg);
} //try
catch(Exception e) {
e.printStackTrace();
}
}
/*try {
//prepare parent objs
Doctor doc1=new Doctor(); doc1.setName("mahesh");doc1.setSpecilaization("ortho");
Doctor doc2=new Doctor(); doc2.setName("nikhil"); doc2.setSpecilaization("pulamalogist");
Patient pat1=new Patient(); pat1.setPname("ramesh1"); pat1.setProblem("knee pain"); Patient pat2=new Patient();
pat2.setPname("kiran"); pat2.setProblem("brain"); Patient pat3=new Patient(); pat3.setPname("mukesh");
pat3.setProblem("throat");
pat1.setDoctors(List.of(doc1,doc2));
pat2.setDoctors(List.of(doc1));
pat3.setDoctors(List.of(doc1,doc2));
//invoke the method
String msg=hospitalService.save PatientsAndDoctors (List.of(pat1,pat2, pat3));
System.out.println(msg);
}
catch (Exception e) {
e.printStackTrace();
}
/*
try {
hospitalService.ShowDoctorsAndThierPatients().forEach(doc->{ System.out.println("parent::"+doc);
//get child of each parent
List<Patient> list=doc.getPatients();
list.forEach(pat->{
System.out.println("child::"+pat);
});
});
} //try
catch(Exception e) {

```

```
e.printStackTrace();
}
/*
try {
hospitalService.showPatientsAndTheir Doctors().forEach(pat->{
System.out.println("child ::"+pat);
List<Doctor> list=pat.getDoctors();
System.out.println("parent::"+doc);
list.forEach(doc->{
});
});
}
catch(Exception e) {
e.printStackTrace();
}*/
try {
String msg=hospitalService.removeCertain Patients From Doctor (1, 1000, 1001);
System.out.println(msg);
}
catch(Exception e) {
e.printStackTrace();
}
} //main
} //class
```