

Mendix - Principles of design.  
Low code platform.

Domain model - visual representation of data. Each module has its own domain model.

Information used to describe application in an abstract way.

Entity - Represent class of real world object.

Two types of Entity -

Persistable - store in database.

Non-persistable - show in runtime memory.

Attributes - identify the entity.

Types - Autonumber, Binary, Boolean, Date and time, Decimal, Enumeration, Hashed string, integer, long, string.

Association -

One to one

one to many

many to many

validation rules. ✓ fill the required (status)

1) Data Validation on entity level.

2) Page validation. (in data view page)

3) Advanced data validation Before commit event (in DM page event handler)

4) Advanced validation with custom save.

5) Validating multiple attribute.

Generalization.

Additional information can be added.

customize entity with prevent getting updated versions of module inheritance associated Entity.

Security.

Project security.

Types - 3 - off, prototype demo, production.

Prototype - Also given access to mf, Nf, Anonymous user, admin,

production - Give access even Entity, reports also

user role - Admin, user, built.

Demo user - Enable demo user settings

Anonymous user - without login page user can sign in.

Annotations - used to add

Comments to the dm (Microflow)

App security - module roles.

specific role can be created and set access permission.



Microflow -  
Visual way of expression  
a textual program code.

mf notation - Event  
① green → start. ② red → End ③ error  
④ violet → continue ⑤ orange → Break

Flow.  
→ Sequence → merge with each other  
--- Annotation. → connect to another element

Decision.

① orange.  
→ true (or) false → no parallel execution

② green  
→ Object type → specialization.

③ red  
→ merge → common works heads to be done.

Activity -

loop - Iterator (Entity)

parameter - (Entity list)

Data source - widgets that display information stored in entity to retrieve relevant data

Include all data container and input element

Data view context, mf, NJ, listing widgets.

xpath. Query language used to retrieve data.

uses path expression to select data of mendix object, attributes, association.

Function - Avg, Count, Sum  
Xpath elements, tokens, operators.

Data view - Showing content of object on a page.

Eg - form filling

Data Grid - Showing list of object in table format.

Naviflow → run directly on the browser / device & can be used in offline app

Tokens - Small piece of information can be stored in email

parameter

special kind of variable used as input in mf

Navigation

structure of the app for user.  
Allows to set home page.



**REST** - Representational State Transfer.

**Consume** - from Wikipedia page.  
**JSON structure**

Document stores a JSON snippet  
JavaScript object notation.

**REST API** Application programming language - REST allows for interaction with RESTful web service.

**GET** - Retrieve information about REST API resource.

**POST** - Create a REST API resource.

**PUT** - Update a REST API resource.

**Delete** - Delete related component in resource.

**Web service** - Integrating a Mendix application with external system used to retrieve data, send updates and perform operations.  
done in my using call web service action.

**Import mapping** -

used to define how incoming XML or JSON is converted into Mendix object.

**Export mapping**

used to define how Mendix objects can be converted to XML according to specific XML schema.

**Message definition**

Defining your message allow to create import & export mapping them. Used for both JSON & XML and can be used for both single object and list of object.

**HTTP Response**



REST  
XML, JSON,  
plain text.

REST can use  
SOAP protocol

SOAP  
SOAP uses only  
XML.

SOAP cannot use  
REST.

List view  
List of object.

Retrieve  
Associated to an object by  
following an association.

Range Always allows you to  
send two values between two bounds.

Enumeration.

List of one or more items.  
Each item represent one option.

History. All changes that have  
been committed to a development  
line of an app.

Team server

gives you all the controls you  
need to manage who has  
access.

Java action

Allows you to build complex  
backend logic by writing code.

Version control

Allow you to store the  
current revision of your model



# RESTful (Representational State Transfer)

\* The underlying protocol of REST is HTTP.

\* Lightweight, maintainable, and scalable service that is built on the REST architecture.

## Key Elements

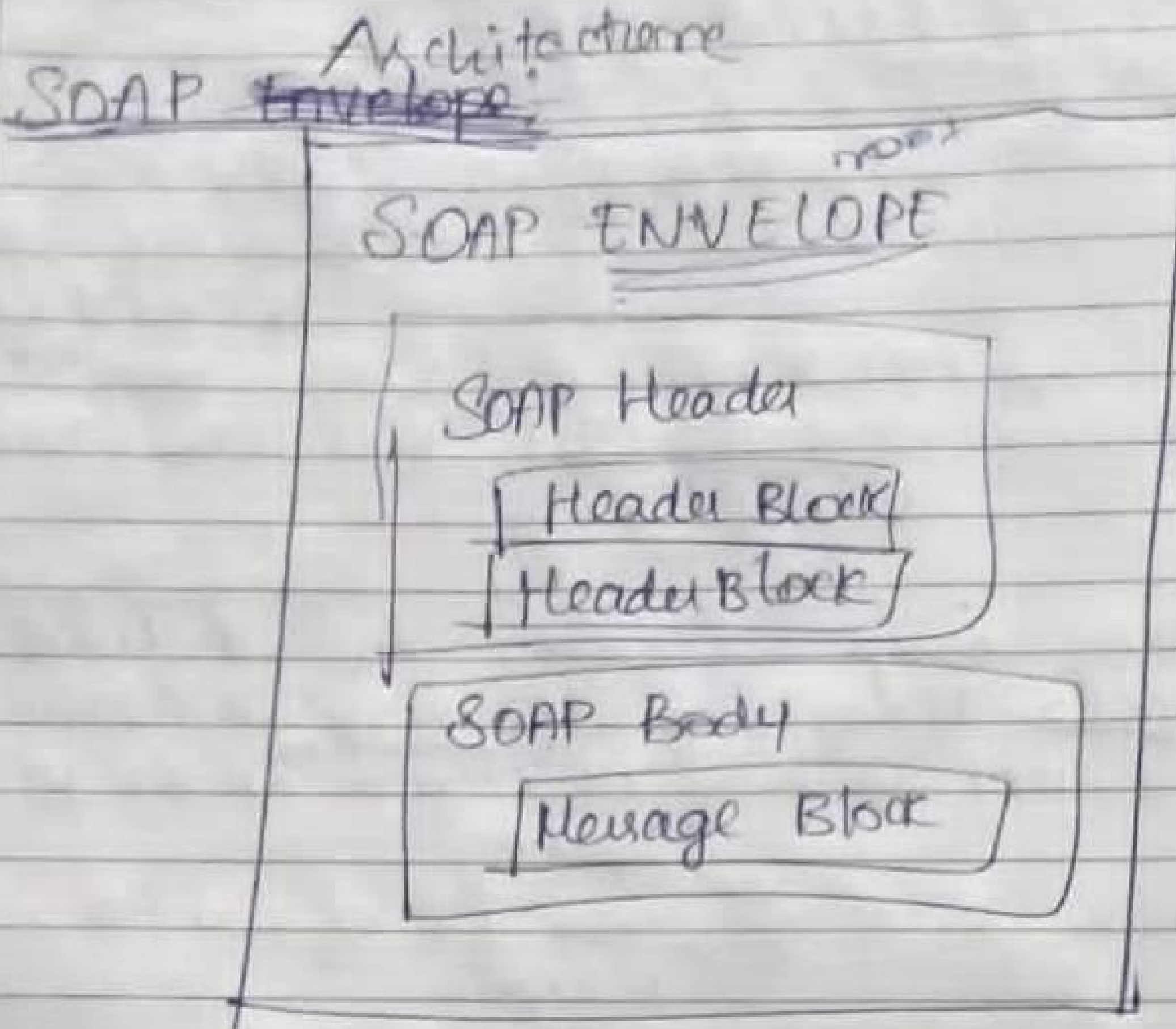
1. Resource
2. Request verbs
3. Request Headers
4. Request Body
5. Response Body
6. Response Status code

## RESTful Methods:

1. POST (Send & Create the data)
2. GET (Read & fetch the data from server)
3. PUT (update & add the data)
4. DELETE (delete the data)

## WSDL (Web Service description language)

1. A web service cannot be used if it cannot be found



### Soap Message Elements:

1. Envelope Element
2. header element
3. body element
4. Fault element (optional)

## Fault Message:

1. Success response - SOAP msg
2. Error response - HTTP 500

### SOAP Fault msg elements

\* <fault code>  $\Rightarrow$  code of the error

- SOAP-ENV: Version Mismatch
- SOAP-ENV: Must Understand
- SOAP-ENV: Client
- SOAP-ENV: Server

\* <fault string>  $\Rightarrow$  detailed description of the error

\* <fault actor>  $\Rightarrow$  who caused the fault  
(optional)

\* <detail>  $\Rightarrow$  application specific error msg.  
(optional)

### SOAP communication model

- Get Employee
- Set Employee



104) Mendix X-Path (Mainly used to Retrieve object)

Mendix query language

⇓  
used to retrieve data

Uses path expression to select data of Mendix objects and their attributes or associations.

X-path queries can be written in both

Studio Pro & Java environment

→ Not all operators are supported by Studio Pro.

→ query may differ between Studio Pro and Java environment.

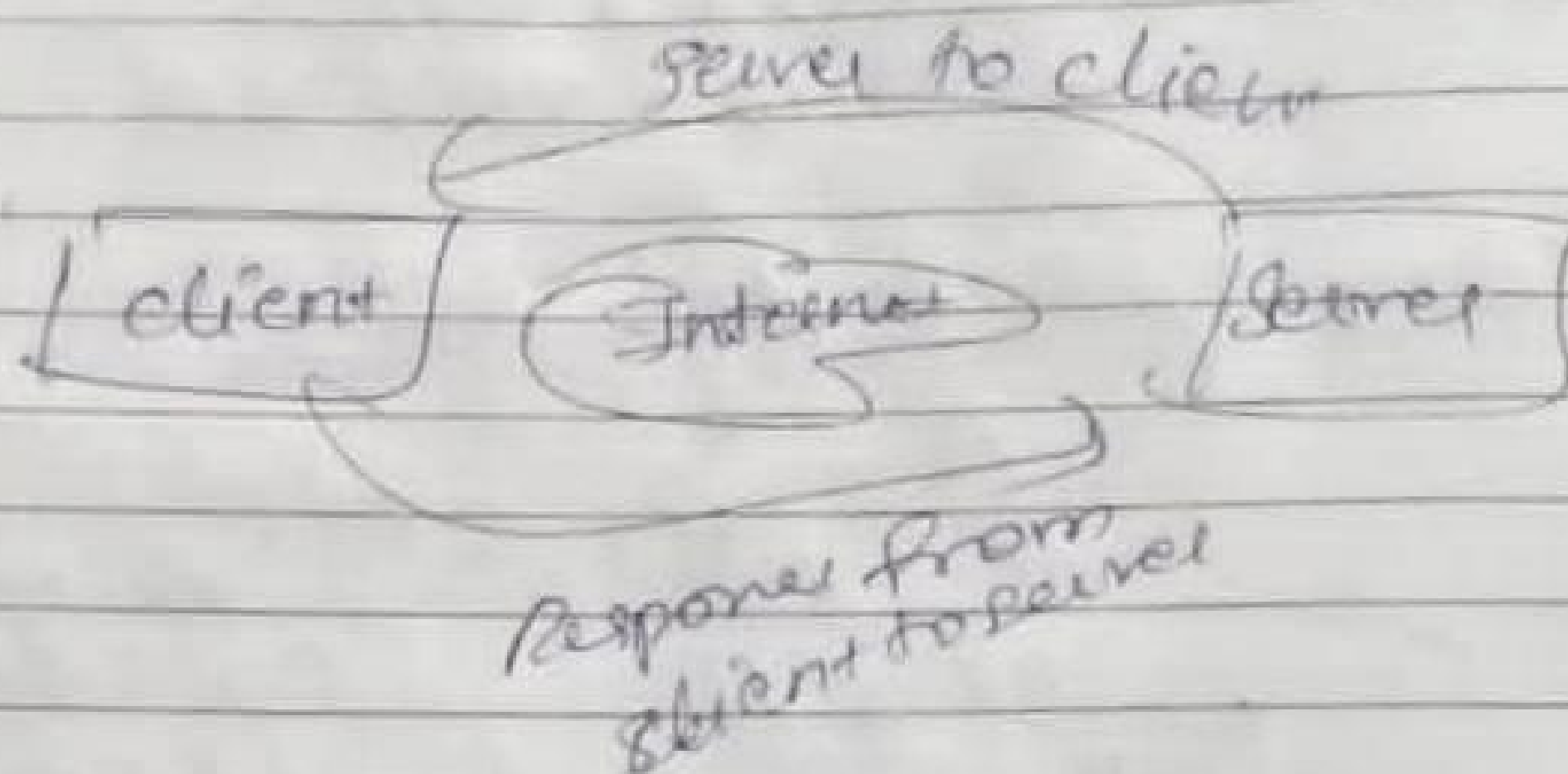
X-Path Elements

1. A → Aggregate function (optional) → avg, count, max, min, sum
2. B → Entity to retrieve (required) → //Sales.order
3. C → constraint (optional) → [Is Paid = true]



## Web Service

Web service is a standardized medium to propagate communication between the client and server application on the WWW (World Wide Web). A web service is a software module that is designed to perform a certain set of tasks.



## Need of Web services:-

Web services provide a common platform that allows multiple applications but on various programming languages to have the ability to communicate with each other.

## Type of Web Service

1. SOAP
2. Restful



H. D.  $\Rightarrow$  Attribute to retrieve  $\Rightarrow$  / Total Price (optional)

### X-Path Tokens:

// —  $\Rightarrow$  1) All queries started with this.  
2) Followed of designation of obj

• —  $\Rightarrow$  1) Separate module name from entity name

/ —  $\Rightarrow$  1) want to refer new Entity or association (association)

[ ] —  $\Rightarrow$  A constraint always written between sq brackets.

( ) —  $\Rightarrow$  ~~can~~ constraints can be grouped by paranthesis

### X-Path Operators:

~~is~~ =, !=, <, <=, >, >=, or, and

### Java Code Operators:

+, -, \*, div