Module 5

Java – Software Design Pattern and Project

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- **Software Design Patterns and Project (MVC + DAO)**

  QUES: Introduction to Software Design Patterns:

  1. Definition and purpose of design patterns.

  Reusable solutions for typical software design challenges are known as design patterns. Expert object-oriented software engineers use these best practices to write more structured, manageable, and scalable code. Design patterns provide a standard terminology and are specific to particular scenarios and problems. Design patterns are not finished code but templates or blueprints only.

  2.Classification: Creational, Structural, and Behavioral patterns.

  Creational Patterns: Deal with object creation, offering ways to instantiate objects flexibly (e.g., Singleton, Factory Method).
  Structural Patterns: Focus on the composition of classes and objects to form larger structures (e.g., Adapter, Composite).
  Behavioral Patterns: Concern how objects interact and communicate (e.g., Observer, Strategy).

  3.Examples of popular patterns: Singleton, Factory, Observer, Decorator, etc.
  Singleton Pattern: Ensures only one instance of a class is created and provides a global access point (e.g., Logger class).
  Factory Pattern: Creates objects without specifying the exact class of object to be created (e.g., a Vehicle factory producing cars or bikes).
  Observer Pattern: Allows an object (subject) to notify multiple observers about state changes (e.g., event listeners).
  Decorator Pattern: Adds new behavior to an object dynamically (e.g., adding features to a graphical interface component).

QUES: Introduction to MVC Pattern:

1. **Model-View-Controller (MVC) architecture explained.**
   MVC is a software design pattern that separates an application into three interconnected components:
   Model: Represents the data and business logic of the application. It directly manages the data, logic, and rules of the application.
   View: Represents the user interface and displays the data from the model. It updates whenever the model changes.
   Controller: Acts as an intermediary between the Model and View. It handles user input, updates the model, and refreshes the view accordingly.

2. **Separation of concerns and how MVC helps in structuring applications.**
   MVC promotes the **separation of concerns** by dividing the application into distinct components with specific responsibilities:
   The **Model** handles data and logic, ensuring that changes to data are isolated from the user interface.
   The **View** focuses solely on displaying data, making it easier to modify the appearance without affecting the logic.
   The **Controller** manages user input and updates the Model and View, allowing for clear separation between user interactions and application logic. This separation improves maintainability, scalability, and flexibility in application development.

QUES: Introduction to Data Access Object (DAO):

The **Data Access Object (DAO)** pattern is a structural pattern that provides an abstract interface for accessing data stored in databases, files, or other external storage systems. The main purpose of the DAO pattern is to decouple the business logic from the data access logic. By using DAO, we can ensure that the rest of the application does not need to be aware of the underlying storage mechanism or the complexities involved in interacting with databases.

1.Purpose of the DAO pattern in decoupling data access logic from business logic.

The DAO pattern separates data access logic from business logic. It abstracts the complexity of interacting with databases and external storage systems, allowing business logic to focus solely on the core application. This results in easier maintenance, testability, and flexibility when changing data storage methods or optimizing database interactions.

2. How DAO works in combination with MVC to interact with databases.
In the **MVC** architecture, the **Model** represents the data and business logic, with the DAO acting as a bridge to interact with the database. The **Controller** handles user requests, invokes the appropriate methods from the Model, and retrieves or updates data through the DAO. The **View** displays data to the user without directly interacting with the database or DAO, ensuring a clean separation of concerns.

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- **Session Management (Session, Cookie, Hidden Form Field, URL Rewriting) Session Management Overview:**
  QUES: Why session management is essential in web applications.
  Session management is crucial in web applications for maintaining state across multiple requests from the same user. Since HTTP is stateless, each request made to a server is independent, meaning the server does not automatically know who the user is or their previous actions. Session management allows the server to recognize a user throughout a series of requests, enabling personalized experiences, maintaining user authentication, preserving data across pages, and ensuring security for sensitive operations (like payment transactions).
  QUES: Difference between client-side and server-side session management.

  Client-Side Session Management: In client-side session management, the session data is stored on the client's machine (e.g., in cookies or local storage). The server sends a unique session identifier (such as a session ID), and the client stores it. Each time the client sends a request, it includes the session identifier, which allows the server to identify the user. The disadvantage of this method is that it's less secure since the session data is exposed to the client and can potentially be modified.

  Server-Side Session Management: With server-side session management, the session data is stored on the server (e.g., in memory or a database), and only a session ID is stored on the client-side (usually in a cookie). This keeps the actual session data secure on the server, with the client only storing the session identifier. Server-side management is more secure, as sensitive session information is not exposed to the client.

  Session:
  QUES: Definition of a session and its importance in tracking user activity.

A **session** refers to a series of interactions between a user and a web application, typically spanning multiple requests and responses. The session is crucial for tracking user activity because it allows the server to associate multiple requests with a specific user. This is important for things like:

User Authentication: Keeping the user logged in during their session

State Maintenance: Maintaining user-specific data, like shopping cart contents or form inputs across pages.

Security: Ensuring that sensitive information like user credentials or payment details are handled securely across the session.

QUES: How to create, retrieve, and destroy sessions using Java servlets.

Creating a Session: To create a session in Java servlets, you use HttpServletRequest's getSession() method. This method either retrieves an existing session or creates a new one if it doesn't already exist.

```
HttpSession session = request.getSession();
session.setAttribute("username", "JOHN");
```

Retrieving Session Data: To retrieve data stored in the session, use getAttribute() method.

```
String username = (String) session.getAttribute("username");
```

Destroying a Session: To invalidate or destroy a session, you use the invalidate() method, which removes all session data.

```
session.invalidate();
```

Cookies:

QUES: What cookies are and how they store small amounts of data on the client-side.

Cookies are small pieces of data stored on the client-side (in the user's browser). They can store information like user preferences, authentication tokens, or session identifiers. When a user makes a request to a server, cookies are sent along with the request, allowing the server to recognize the user and provide a personalized experience.

Cookie structure: A cookie consists of a name-value pair, expiration date, path, and domain information.

QUES: Creating, reading, updating, and deleting cookies in Java servlets.

Creating a Cookie: To create a cookie, use javax.servlet.http.Cookie class and add it to the response:

```
Cookie cookie = new Cookie("user", "JOHN");
cookie.setMaxAge(60 * 60 * 24);  // 1 day
response.addCookie(cookie);
```

Reading Cookies: To read cookies from the request:

```
Cookie[] cookies = request.getCookies();
if (cookies != null)
{
   for (Cookie cookie : cookies)
    {
       if (cookie.getName().equals("user"))
     {
          String user = cookie.getValue();
      }
   }
}
```

Updating Cookies: Updating a cookie is done by creating a new cookie with the same name but a new value and adding it to the response:

```
Cookie cookie = new Cookie("user", "JOHN");
cookie.setMaxAge(60 * 60 * 24);  // 1 day
response.addCookie(cookie);
```

Deleting Cookies: To delete a cookie, you set its max age to 0:

```
Cookie cookie = new Cookie("user", "");
cookie.setMaxAge(0);  // Deleting the cookie
response.addCookie(cookie);
```

Hidden Form Fields:

QUES: Explanation of hidden form fields and their role in passing data between pages.

Hidden form fields are HTML form elements that store data that the user cannot see or modify. These fields are used to pass data between different pages in a web application, such as storing session information, user ID, or other context-specific details. Hidden fields are included in the HTML form but are not displayed to the user. They allow the server to retain information across multiple requests.

<input type="hidden" name="userId" value="12345">

When the form is submitted, the value of the hidden field is sent to the server along with the other form data.

URL Rewriting:

QUES: How URL rewriting can be used to track sessions when cookies are disabled.

URL rewriting is a technique where session information is encoded directly into the URL (e.g., a session ID). This is useful when cookies are disabled or unavailable. When a user accesses a page, the server generates a session ID and appends it to the URL of every subsequent page the user requests.

```
String sessionID = session.getId();
String urlWithSession = response.encodeURL("nextPage.jsp?sessionID=" + sessionID);
```

This method ensures that session tracking works even without cookies, but it is less secure and more prone to exposing sensitive information in the URL.

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Project Covering Topics:

- **Template Integration**

  QUES: What is template integration in web applications.

  Template integration in web applications involves using pre-designed layouts and components (templates) to structure the user interface (UI) of a web application. These templates typically consist of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript elements, allowing developers to quickly implement common UI features like forms, buttons, navigation, and overall page layout.

  QUES: Importance of using pre-built templates for faster UI development.

  Using pre-built templates speeds up UI development by providing ready-made, responsive designs and components. It reduces the need to design and code UI elements from scratch, allowing developers to focus on core functionality. This leads to faster development cycles, improved consistency in design, and better user experience without compromising on quality.

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- **Image Upload/Download**

  QUES: Steps to upload and download files in Java web applications.

To handle file uploads in Java web applications, we typically use multipart requests, which allow sending files along with form data.

Steps for File Upload:

Set up MultipartConfig annotation: In your servlet, annotate it with @MultipartConfig to specify file upload settings such as the file size limit.

JAVA

```
@WebServlet("/upload")

@MultipartConfig

public class FileUploadServlet extends HttpServlet

 {

  protected void doPost(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) throws ServletException, IOException {

       Part filePart = request.getPart("file");

       InputStream fileContent = filePart.getInputStream();

       Files.copy(fileContent, Paths.get("/uploads/fileName"), StandardCopyOption.REPLACE_EXISTING);

       response.getWriter().println("File uploaded.");

    }

}
```

HTML

```
<form action="/upload" method="post" enctype="multipart/form-data">

   <input type="file" name="file">

   <input type="submit" value="Upload">
```

</form>

QUES: Explanation of the multipart request and handling file uploads using MultipartConfig.

A multipart request is a type of HTTP request used to send files and data to a server. It allows the submission of multiple parts (text fields and files) within a single request, each part being identified by a unique content type and boundary.MultipartConfig is used in Java web applications (like Servlets) to configure and manage file uploads via multipart requests. It provides settings like the file upload location, file size limits, and threshold beyond which data will be written to disk.

Key elements of handling file uploads using MultipartConfig:

1. @MultipartConfig annotation: Used on a Servlet to specify configuration for handling file uploads.
2. location: Directory to store uploaded files.
3. maxFileSize: Maximum size of the uploaded file.
4. maxRequestSize: Maximum size of the entire request (files + form data).
5. fileSizeThreshold: Defines when data is written to disk instead of memory.

```
@MultipartConfig(
  location = "/tmp/uploads",
  maxFileSize = 10485760,   // 10MB
  maxRequestSize = 20971520, // 20MB
  fileSizeThreshold = 2097152 // 2MB
)
public class FileUploadServlet extends HttpServlet {
  // Handle file upload logic here
}
```

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- **Mail Integration**

QUES: How to send emails from a Java web application using JavaMail API.

Add Dependencies: Include the JavaMail API library (e.g., javax.mail.jar) in your project.

Setup Mail Server: Define the SMTP server (e.g., Gmail, Outlook) and its settings.

Create Session: Set up a Session object with SMTP server details like host, port, and authentication credentials.

Compose Email: Create a Message object and set the subject, content, and recipients.

Send Email: Use Transport.send() method to send the email.

QUES: Explanation of SMTP and how it's used for sending emails.

SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol) is a protocol used for sending emails over the internet.

It defines how emails are transferred between mail servers and how messages are routed to the recipient's mail server.

SMTP is used in the JavaMail API by configuring the Transport class to send the email through the specified SMTP server.

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OTP via Mail Integration

QUES: Introduction to OTP (One-Time Password) and its importance in enhancing security.

OTP (One-Time Password) is a security mechanism that generates a unique password for a single use, usually for a short period of time. OTPs are used as an additional layer of security, especially in multi-factor authentication (MFA), where the user must verify their identity by providing not only a traditional password but also a one-time password sent to them.

Importance of OTP in Enhancing Security:

Prevent Replay Attacks: Since OTPs are valid for only one session or a short time, they prevent attackers from reusing intercepted passwords.

Mitigate Phishing: Even if an attacker steals a user's password, they cannot access the account without the OTP, which is typically sent to the user's registered email or phone.

Time-sensitive and Unique: Each OTP is unique and has an expiration time, ensuring that it cannot be used again once expired.

Adds an Extra Layer of Protection: OTPs make it harder for unauthorized users to gain access to an account by requiring something the user has access to (like an email or mobile device) in addition to what they know (their password).

QUES: How to generate and send OTP via email for verification purposes.

Here are steps to generate OTP:

1. **Generate OTP**:
    - Typically, OTPs are random numbers or strings that are hard to guess. You can generate an OTP using random number generation and convert it into a string.
2. **Send OTP via Email**:

- You can use the **JavaMail API** to send an email with the OTP. Here's an example of how to do that:

```
import javax.mail.*;
import javax.mail.internet.*;
import java.util.*;

public class OTPService {
   public static void sendOTP(String recipientEmail, String otp) {
      String host = "smtp.gmail.com";
      String fromEmail = "your-email@gmail.com";
      String password = "your-email-password";

      Properties properties = new Properties();
      properties.put("mail.smtp.host", host);
      properties.put("mail.smtp.port", "587");
      properties.put("mail.smtp.auth", "true");
      properties.put("mail.smtp.starttls.enable", "true");

      // Create a session with the email properties
      Session session = Session.getInstance(properties, new Authenticator() {
         protected PasswordAuthentication getPasswordAuthentication() {
            return new PasswordAuthentication(fromEmail, password);
         }
      });

      try {
         MimeMessage message = new MimeMessage(session);
         message.setFrom(new InternetAddress(fromEmail));
         message.setRecipients(Message.RecipientType.TO,
InternetAddress.parse(recipientEmail));
         message.setSubject("Your One-Time Password (OTP) for Verification");
```

```
            message.setText("Your OTP is: " + otp);

            // Send the message
            Transport.send(message);
            System.out.println("OTP sent successfully.");
        } catch (MessagingException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
            throw new RuntimeException("Error in sending OTP email.", e);
        }
    }
}
```

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- **Online Payment Integration**
  QUES: Introduction to online payment gateways (e.g., PayPal, Stripe).

  Online Payment Gateways are services that enable businesses to process online payments securely by transferring transaction information between a customer, the merchant, and the bank.

  PayPal: A widely used payment system that allows individuals and businesses to make payments and money transfers online. It supports credit/debit cards, bank transfers, and PayPal balances.

  Stripe: A popular payment platform focused on providing a smooth and customizable payment experience. It supports various payment methods including credit cards, debit cards, and digital wallets.

  QUES: How to integrate payment gateways into web applications.

  PayPal Integration:

  Step 1: Sign up for a PayPal Developer account and get the API credentials (Client ID and Secret).

  Step 2: Include PayPal's SDK in your project, e.g., for Node.js or Java.

  Step 3: Use PayPal's REST API to create payment requests.

  Step 4: Redirect users to PayPal for payment authorization.

Step 5: Once the payment is confirmed, process the payment and provide a confirmation.

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- **AJAX**

QUES: Introduction to AJAX and its role in improving the user experience by enabling asynchronous● requests.

AJAX (Asynchronous JavaScript and XML) is a technique used in web development to create dynamic and interactive web applications. It allows web pages to request and receive data from the server asynchronously (in the background) without needing to reload the entire page.

Role in Improving User Experience:

- Faster Interactions: Since only parts of the page are updated, rather than the whole page, the user experience is much smoother and faster.
- Reduced Server Load: AJAX requests only send and receive the necessary data, which reduces the amount of data transmitted.
- Real-Time Updates: AJAX allows for real-time features, such as live search, chat updates, or notifications, improving the interactivity of web pages.

QUES: Explanation of how AJAX works in combination with JavaScript and the server.

1.JavaScript Initiates the Request:

JavaScript is used to create an AJAX request. This can be triggered by user actions, such as clicking a button or submitting a form.

2. Server Processes the Request:

The server processes the AJAX request and returns the necessary data. This could be HTML, JSON, XML, or plain text, depending on the request.

3. JavaScript Receives the Response:

Once the server responds, JavaScript receives the data asynchronously. The web page can then update specific parts (e.g., a list or a form) without needing to reload.

4.Dynamic Updates on the Web Page:

The JavaScript uses the received data to dynamically update the webpage, often using DOM manipulation, so the user sees the new content instantly.

Conclusion:

- AJAX enhances the user experience by enabling asynchronous requests, which means the web page doesn't need to reload entirely for data to be updated.
- It works by having JavaScript send requests to the server, receiving data asynchronously, and updating parts of the page dynamically based on the response, leading to smoother and faster web applications.