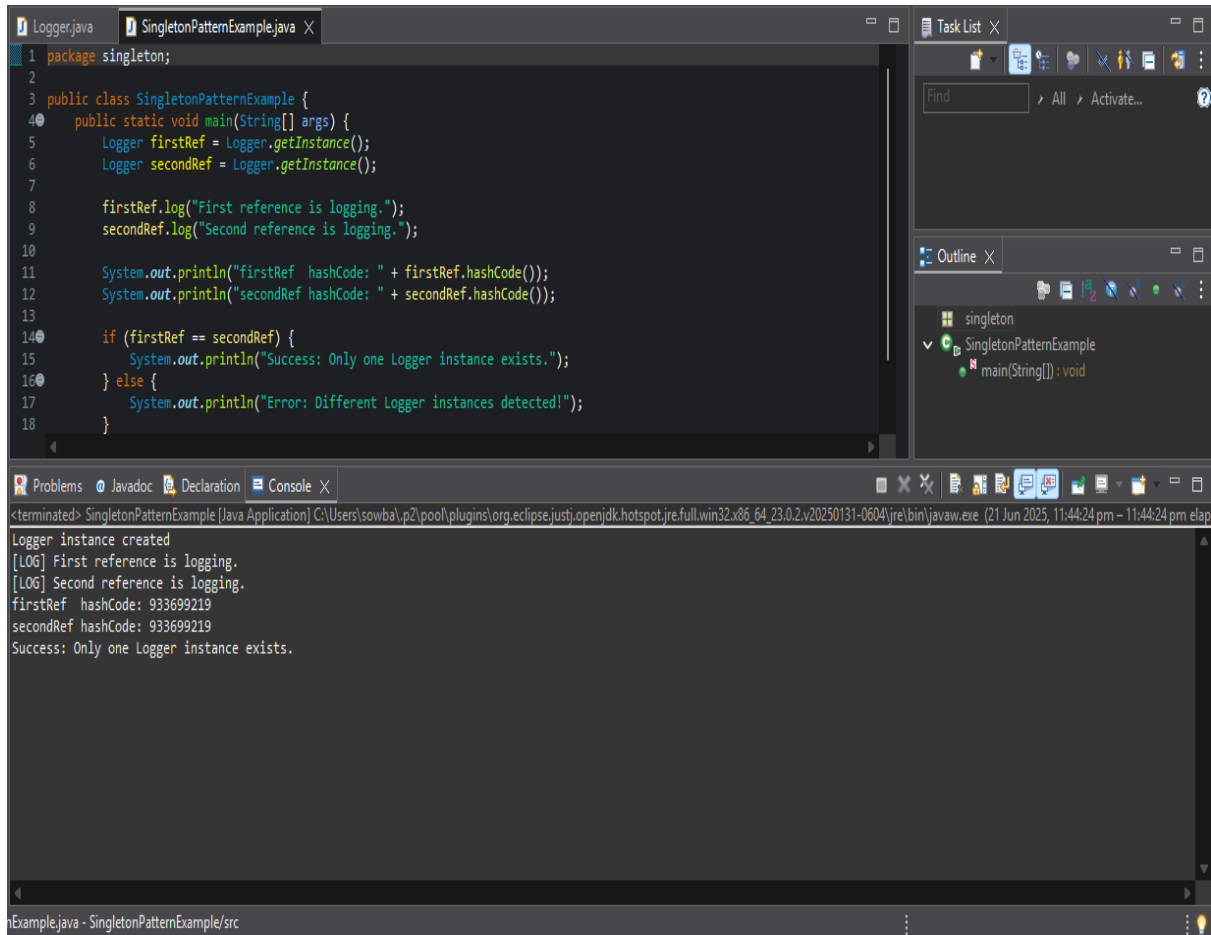


Exercise 1: Implementing the Singleton Pattern

OUTPUT:



The screenshot displays an IDE with two tabs: `Logger.java` and `SingletonPatternExample.java`. The `SingletonPatternExample.java` tab is active, showing the following code:

```
1 package singleton;
2
3 public class SingletonPatternExample {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         Logger firstRef = Logger.getInstance();
6         Logger secondRef = Logger.getInstance();
7
8         firstRef.log("First reference is logging.");
9         secondRef.log("Second reference is logging.");
10
11         System.out.println("firstRef hashCode: " + firstRef.hashCode());
12         System.out.println("secondRef hashCode: " + secondRef.hashCode());
13
14         if (firstRef == secondRef) {
15             System.out.println("Success: Only one Logger instance exists.");
16         } else {
17             System.out.println("Error: Different Logger instances detected!");
18         }
19     }
20 }
```

The console output at the bottom shows the execution results:

```
<terminated> SingletonPatternExample [Java Application] C:\Users\sowba\p2\pool\plugins\org.eclipse.justj.openjdk.hotspot.jre.full.win32.x86_64_23.0.2.v20250131-0604\jre\bin\javaw.exe (21 Jun 2025, 11:44:24 pm - 11:44:24 pm elapsed)
Logger instance created
[LOG] First reference is logging.
[LOG] Second reference is logging.
firstRef hashCode: 933699219
secondRef hashCode: 933699219
Success: Only one Logger instance exists.
```

The Singleton Pattern was successfully implemented using a `Logger` class to ensure only one instance is created and shared across the application. This approach ensures consistent logging, saves memory, and provides a global access point to the logger. The test confirmed the Singleton works correctly.