**Exercise 5: Configuring the Spring IoC Container**

**Scenario:**

The library management application requires a central configuration for beans and dependencies.

**Steps:**

1. **Create Spring Configuration File:**
   * Create an XML configuration file named **applicationContext.xml** in the **src/main/resources** directory.
   * Define beans for **BookService** and **BookRepository** in the XML file.
2. **Update the BookService Class:**
   * Ensure that the **BookService** class has a setter method for **BookRepository**.
3. **Run the Application:**
   * Create a main class to load the Spring context and test the configuration.

**applicationContext.xml**

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"

xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"

xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans

http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd">

<!-- Define BookRepository Bean -->

<bean id="bookRepository" class="com.library.repository.BookRepository" />

<!-- Define BookService Bean and Inject Repository -->

<bean id="bookService" class="com.library.service.BookService">

<property name="bookRepository" ref="bookRepository" />

</bean>

</beans>

**src/main/java/com/library/service/BookService.java**

package com.library.service;

import com.library.repository.BookRepository;

public class BookService {

private BookRepository bookRepository;

// Setter method for DI

public void setBookRepository(BookRepository bookRepository) {

this.bookRepository = bookRepository;

}

public void displayBooks() {

System.out.println("BookService: Displaying books...");

bookRepository.fetchBooks();

}

}

**src/main/java/com/library/repository/BookRepository.java**

package com.library.repository;

public class BookRepository {

public void fetchBooks() {

System.out.println("BookRepository: Fetching books from DB...");

}

}

**MainApp.java**

package com.library;

import com.library.service.BookService;

import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;

public class MainApp {

public static void main(String[] args) {

try (ClassPathXmlApplicationContext context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("applicationContext.xml")) {

BookService bookService = context.getBean("bookService", BookService.class);

bookService.displayBooks();

}

}

}

