

2.What is HQL?

HQL or Hibernate Query Language is an Object-oriented query language, it is similar to SQL. The difference is that

SQL queries deal with tables and columns while HQL queries deal with objects and their properties. Hibernate translates the

HQL queries to SQL and eventually the SQL queries are executed on the database.

The advantage of using HQL is that you can write queries regardless of the database and the supporting language.

by

changing hibernate configurations you can easily change your database from Oracle to Postgres or MySQL or etc.

Hibernate

handles the translation and there is no need to change your code. Although it is possible to use native SQL, but it is

not recommended due to portability problems that may occur.

FROM, SELECT, WHERE, ORDER BY, GROUP BY, UPDATE, DELETE, INSERT Clauses are very similar to SQL.

There are also named parameters, that makes queries accept input from users and prevent sql injection.

source:

https://www.tutorialspoint.com/hibernate/hibernate_query_language.htm

3.What are Naming Strategies in Hibernate?

Logical name is the name that is stored in java /
hibernate

Physical name is the name in the database

There are two phases for naming, so two different teams
with different concerns(object modeling and database)
don't have

conflicts in naming, and can use their specific naming
strategies like camelCase for object-oriented modeling
and snake_case
for database table and column naming.

-Logical Naming Strategy

-explicit naming strategy

we can use @Table @Column annotations to rename
the table and column names explicitly

-implicit naming strategy

by adding a property tag to cfg and mentioning
which implicit strategy to use for logical names

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<property  
name="hibernate.implicit_naming_strategy" value="jpa" />
```

types of implicit naming:

default,jpa,legacy-hbm,legacy-jpa,component-path

jpa:The logical name of an entity class is either
the name provided in the @Entity annotation or the

unqualified class name

if you use `@Entity(name = "MyName")` the `MyName` should be used in the HQL or JPQL queries

but if you don't mention a name in `@Entity` by default the class name is used.

-Physical Naming Strategy

by default the physical name will be the same as the logical name

-CamelCaseToUnderscoresNamingStrategy in Hibernate 5.5.4

by adding a property to hibernate cfg we can use this strategy, which changes all camelCase names to all lower-case

and containing underscores

<property

name="hibernate.physical_naming_strategy"

value="org.hibernate.boot.model.naming.CamelCaseToUnderscoresNamingStrategy"/>

-Implementing a custom physical naming strategy

by implementing the `PhysicalNamingStrategy` interface or

extending Hibernate's

`PhysicalNamingStrategyStandardImpl` class

and adding a property tag in cfg addressing the custom implemented class

source:

<https://thorben-janssen.com/naming-strategies-in-hibernate-5/>

<https://www.baeldung.com/hibernate-naming-strategy#:~:text=3.-,Implicit%20Naming%20Strategy,defined%20explicitly%20by%20using%20annotations.>

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/46200399/difference-between-attribute-name-logical-name-and-physical-name-in-hibernate>

4.How to implement Hibernate configurations in Java?

We can implement Hibernate Configurations without a `cfg.xml` file,by importing `java.util.Properties` and assigning the values for each property, these properties are all present in the xml file such as:

`hibernate.connection.url`

`dialect`

`hbm2ddl.auto`

`show_sql`

We assign the desired values to these properties, make a new Configuration and add these properties to it, and then we

have to add the annotated classes we have defined as `@Entity` in our model. by this call a new SessionFactory is created

and can be used to open Sessions in the program.

The code for the above explanations is available in `q1.model.repository.DBConfig`

Thanks to Hibernate! Happy Programming!

