* <list> : list tag is used to pass a list of objects as a property to a bean

Ex:

<bean id="countries" class="java.util.ArrayList">

<constructor-arg>

<list>

<ref bean="IN"/>

<ref bean="US"/>

<ref bean="JP"/>

<ref bean="DE"/>

</list>

</constructor-arg>

</bean>

Here we are passing a list of beans which are a part of the country.xml file

* <ref> : the ref tag is used to refer to an existing bean based on the bean id as shown in the above example
* Bean attribute : bean attribute is part of the <ref> tag which helps to tag a bean for the <ref> tag.