

## Lesson 01 Demo 04

### Dependency Injection with Setter and Constructor

**Objective:** To understand and implement dependency injection using setter and constructor methods in a Spring application

**Tool required:** Eclipse IDE

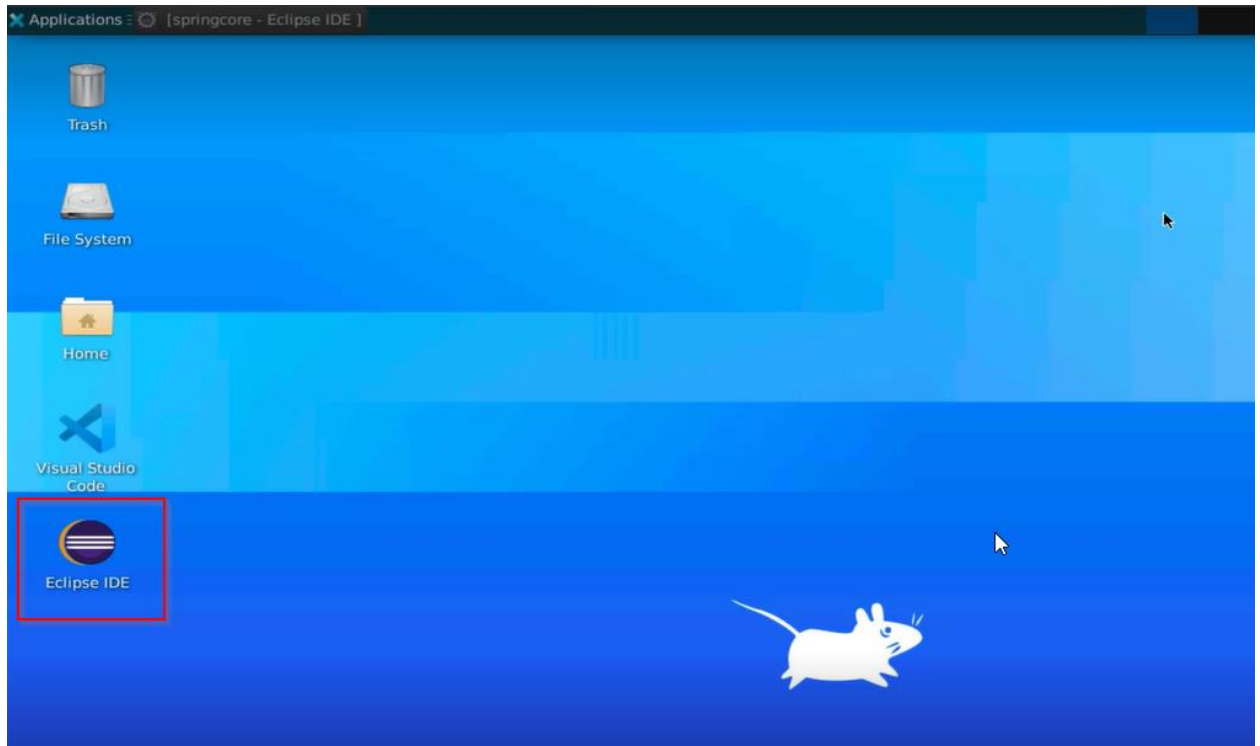
**Prerequisites:** None

#### Steps to be followed:

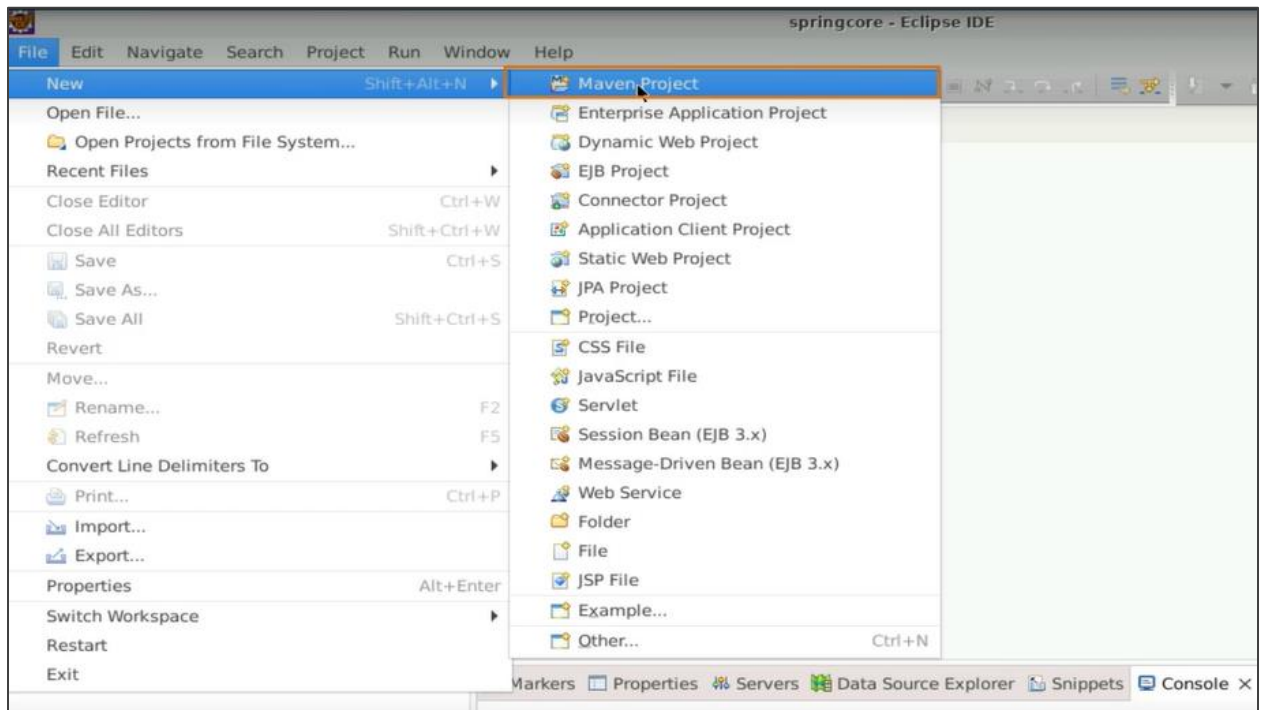
1. Creating a Maven project
2. Creating an Address bean
3. Creating the Restaurant bean
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5. Writing IOC code in **App.java**
6. Creating a parameterized constructor
7. Understanding one-to-many relationships

## Step 1: Creating a Maven project

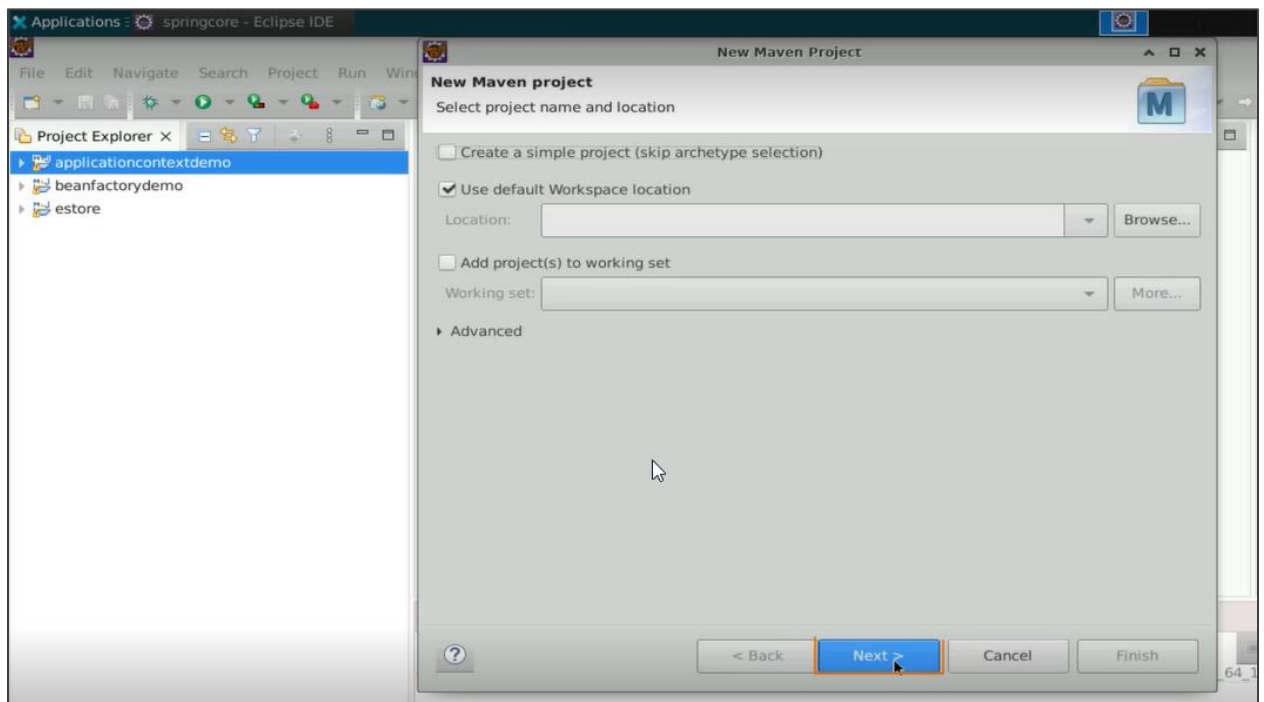
### 1.1 Open Eclipse IDE



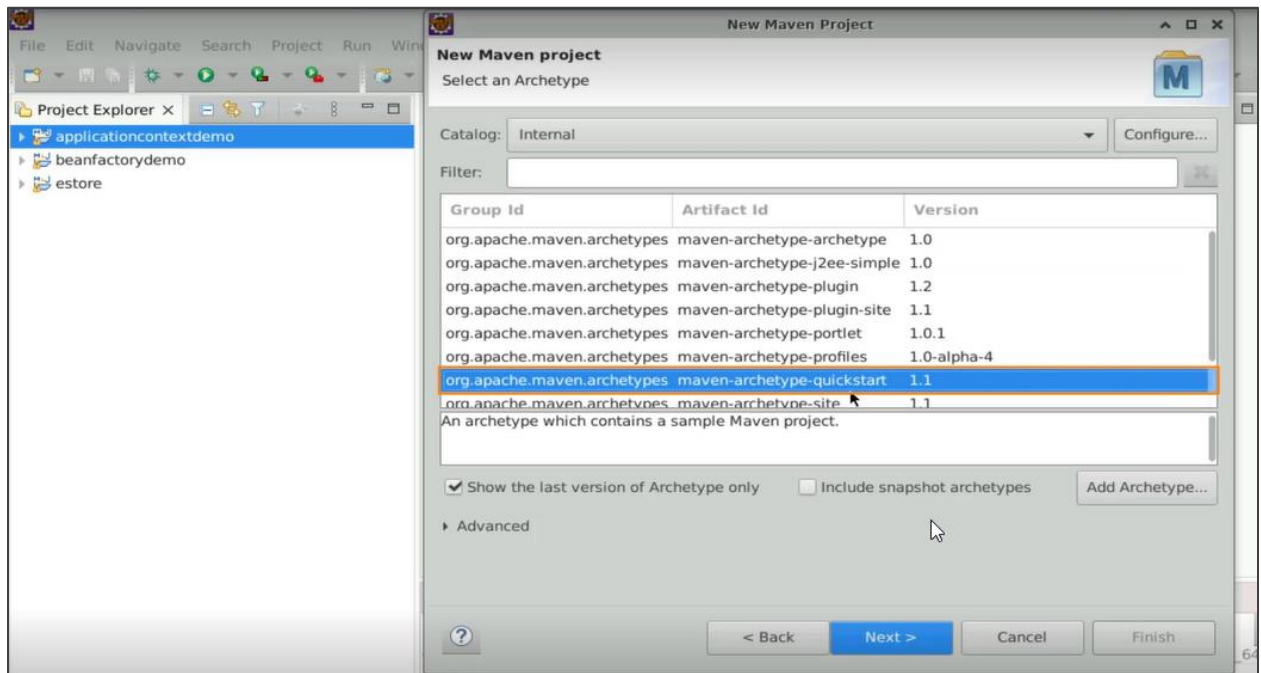
1.2 Click on **File** in the menu bar, then select **New**, and choose **Maven Project**



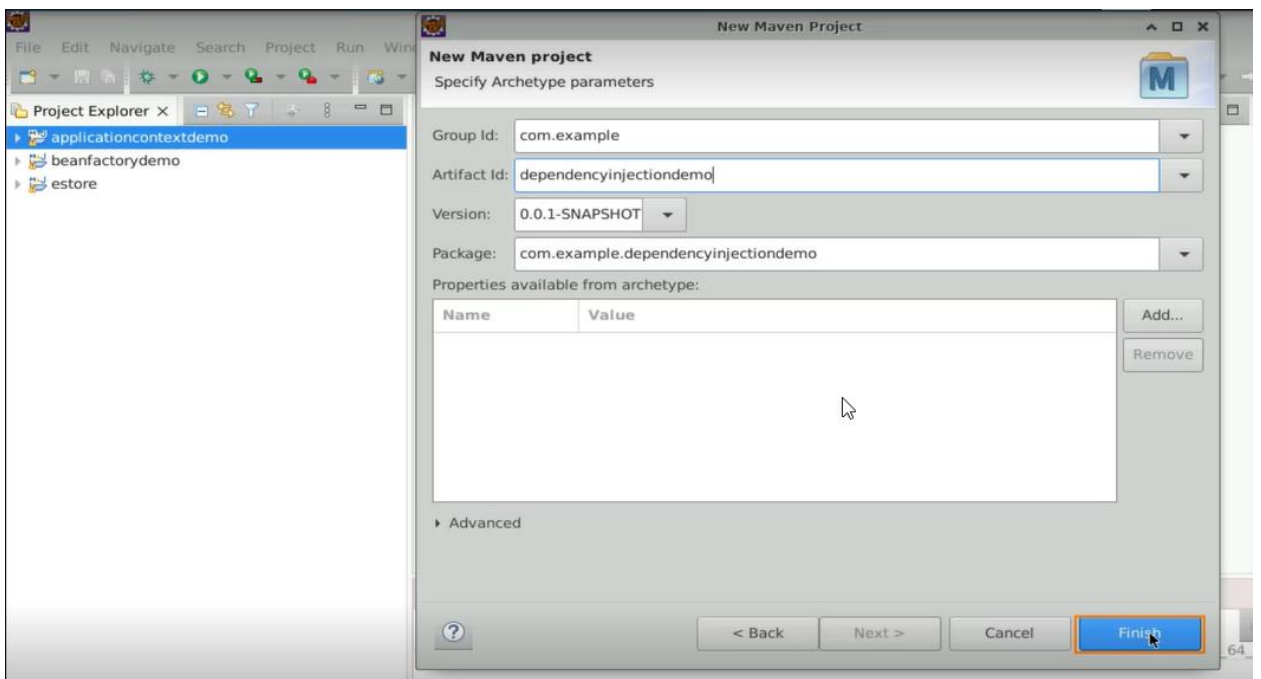
1.3 Provide the desired workspace location for your project and click **Finish**



1.4 Select the **maven-archetype-quickstart** from the **Internal** catalog and click **Next**

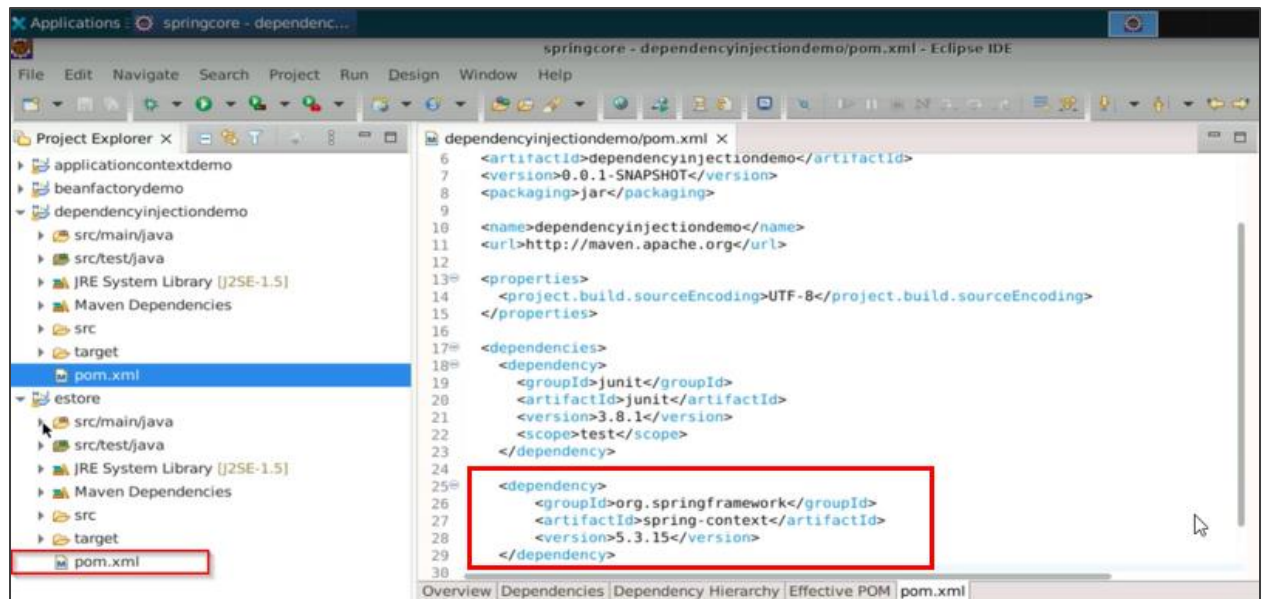


1.5 Enter the **Group Id**, which is typically the reverse order of the company's domain name, and the **Artifact Id** as **dependencyinjectiondemo**. Click **Finish** to create the Maven project.



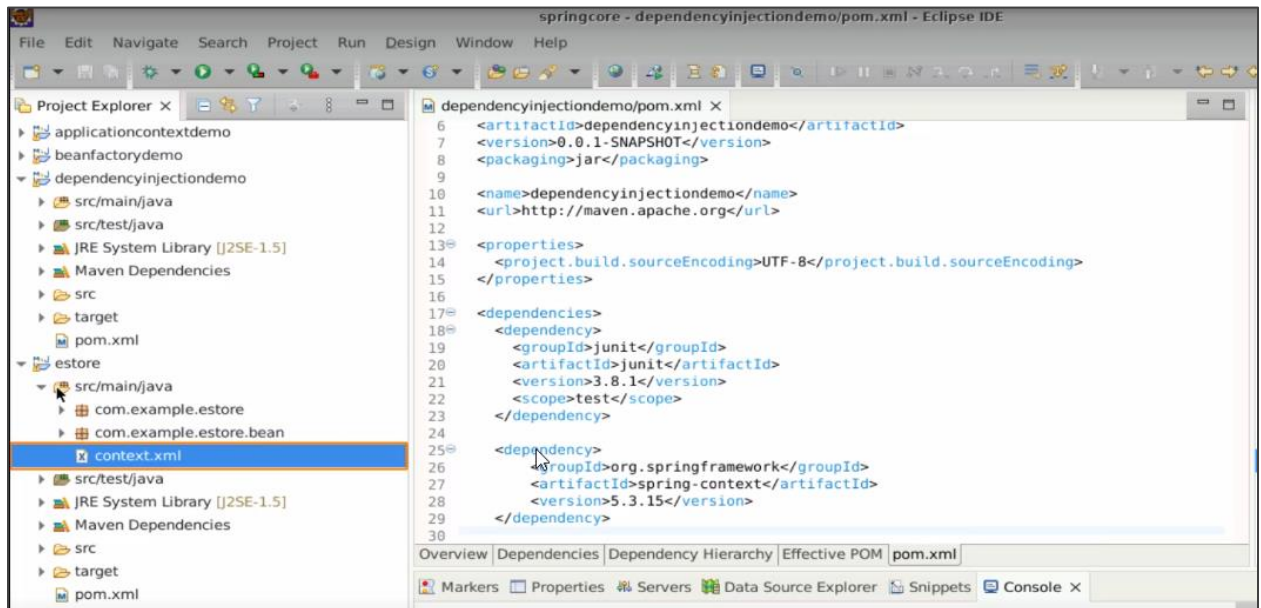
## Step 2: Creating an Address bean

2.1 Copy the **spring-context** dependency from the pom.xml of the **estore** project and paste it into the **pom.xml** file of the current project.

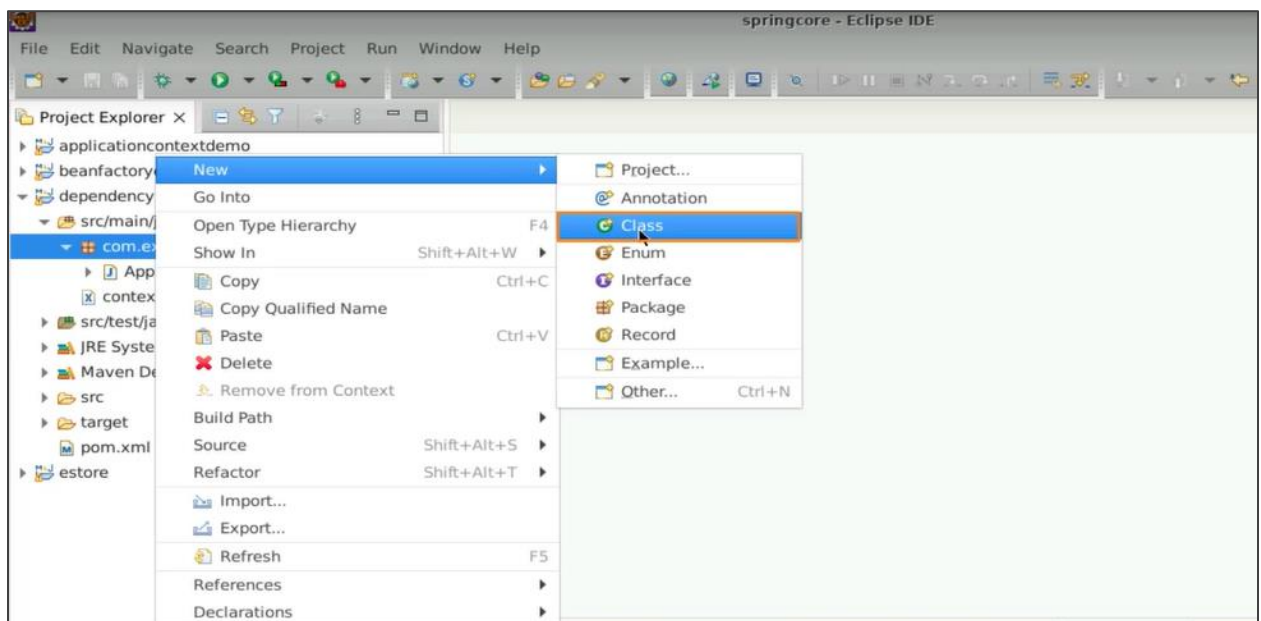


**Note:** Please refer to the previous demos for instructions on creating a Maven project with the Spring framework.

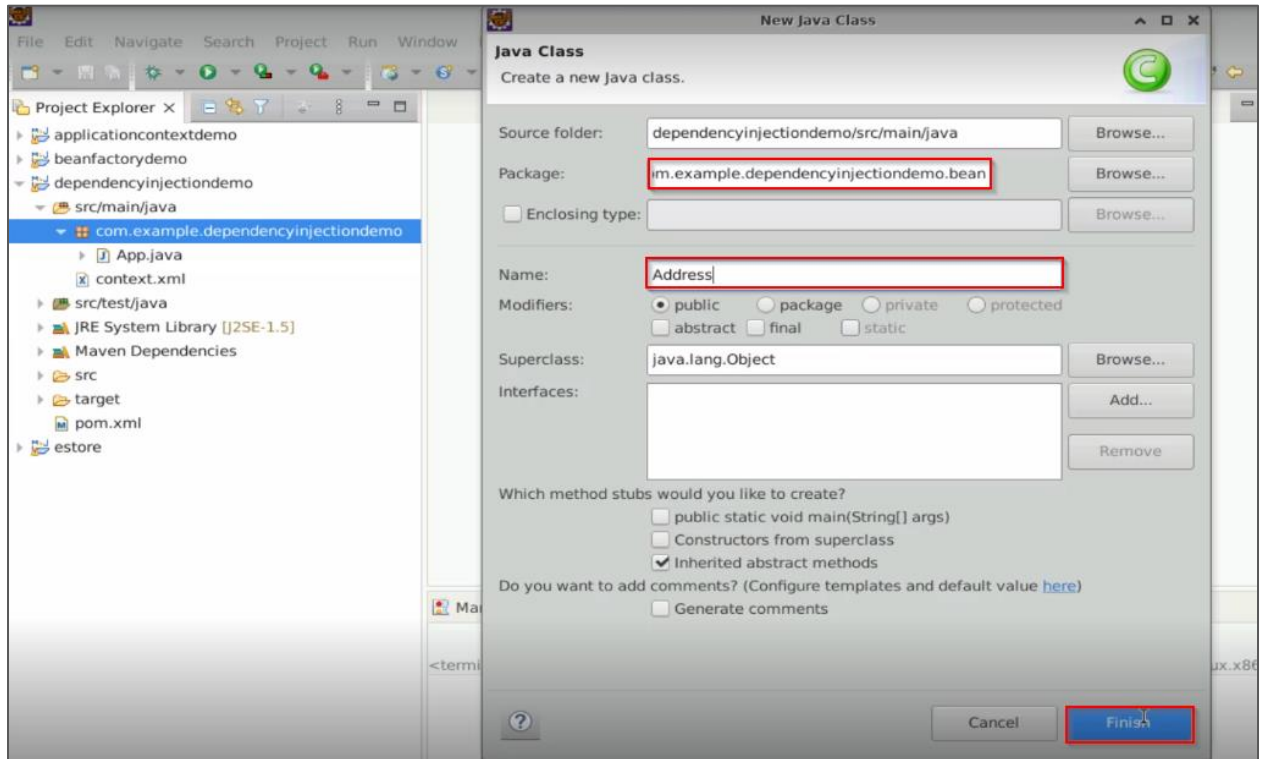
2.2 Copy the context.xml file from the **estore** project and paste it into the **src/main/java** package of the current project



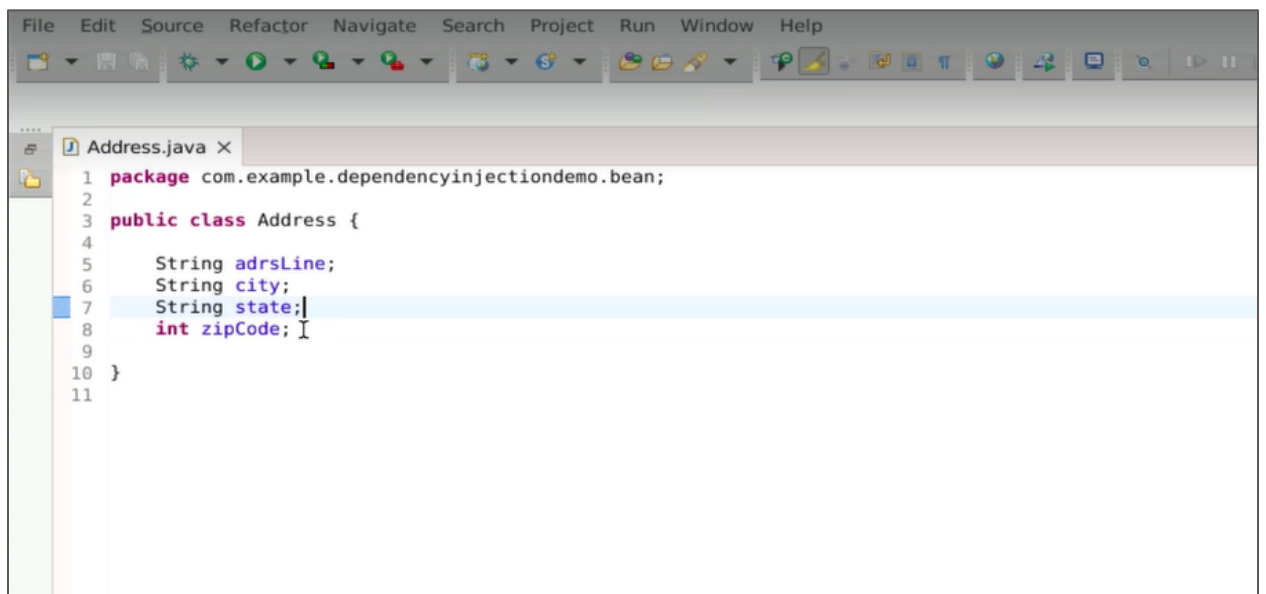
2.3 Right-click on the package and select **New**, and click **Class** to create a new class



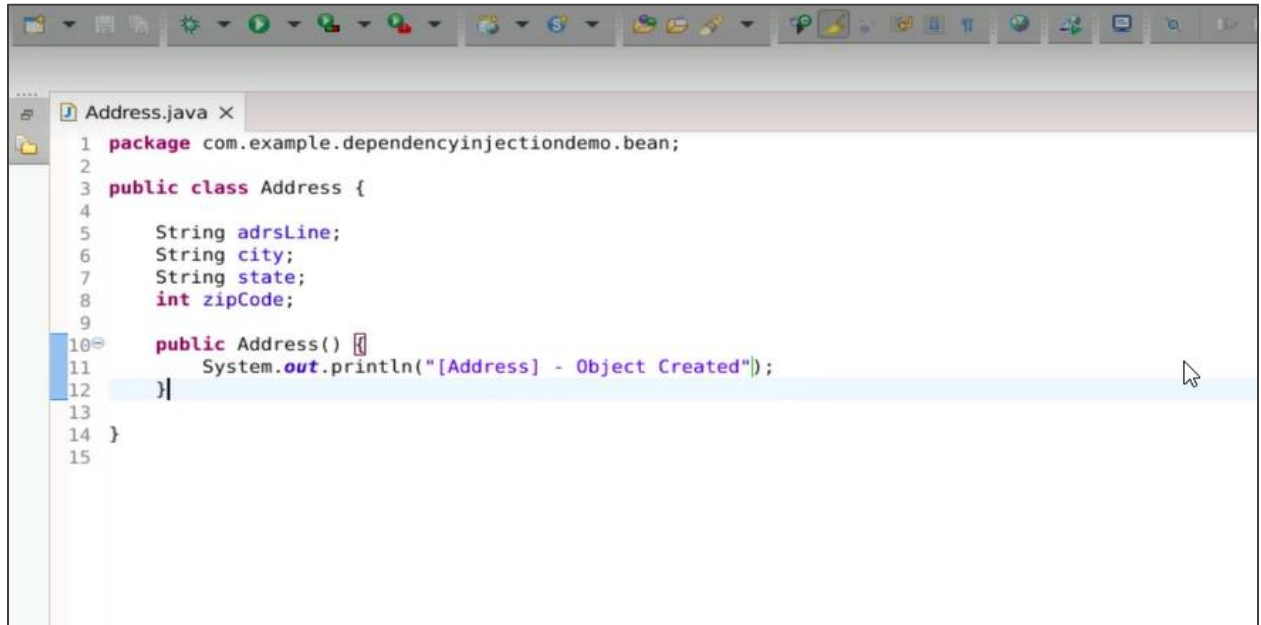
- 2.4 Provide a name for the class, such as **Address**, and append **.bean** to the package name.  
Click **Finish** to create the class.



- 2.5 In the Address class, define attributes such as **adrsLine**, **city**, **state**, and **zipCode**



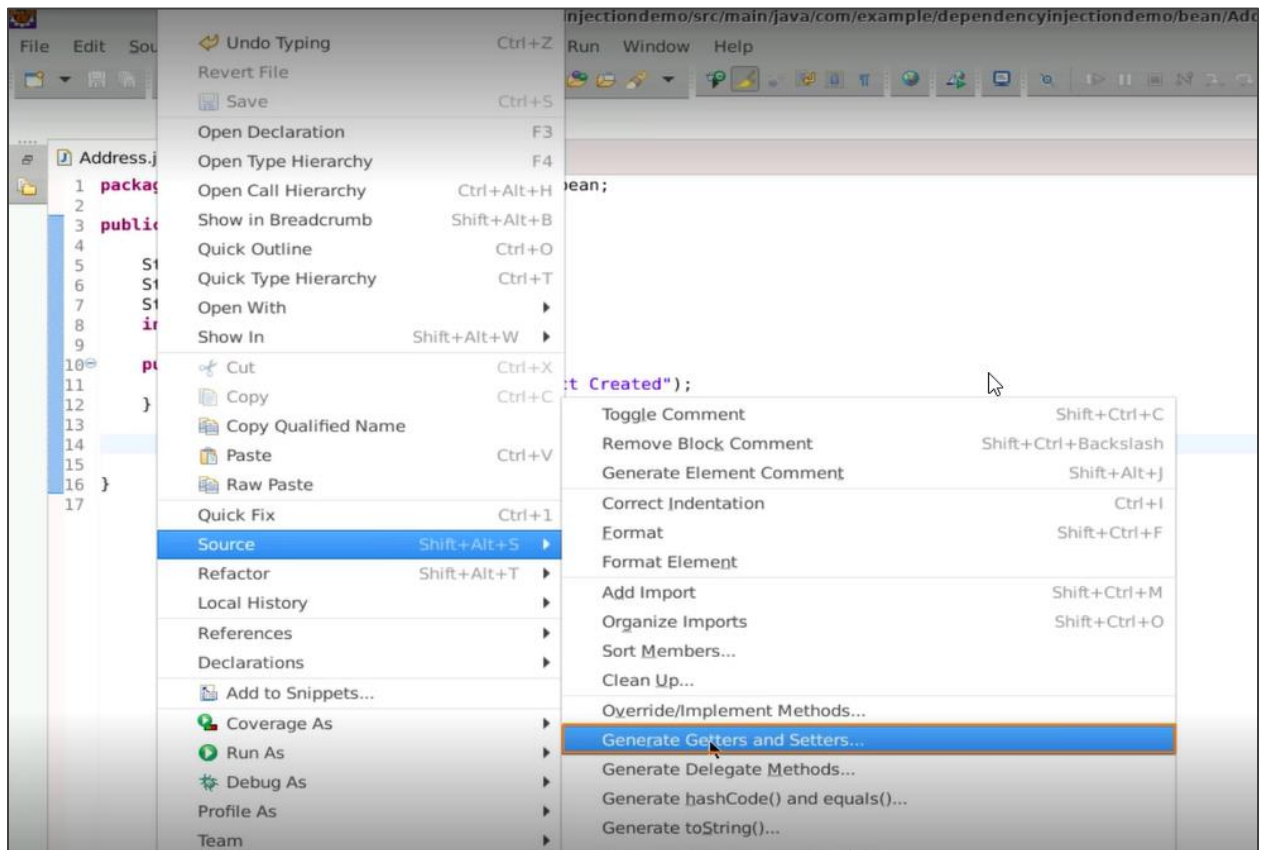
## 2.6 Create a default constructor for the class and include a print statement: [Address] - Object Created



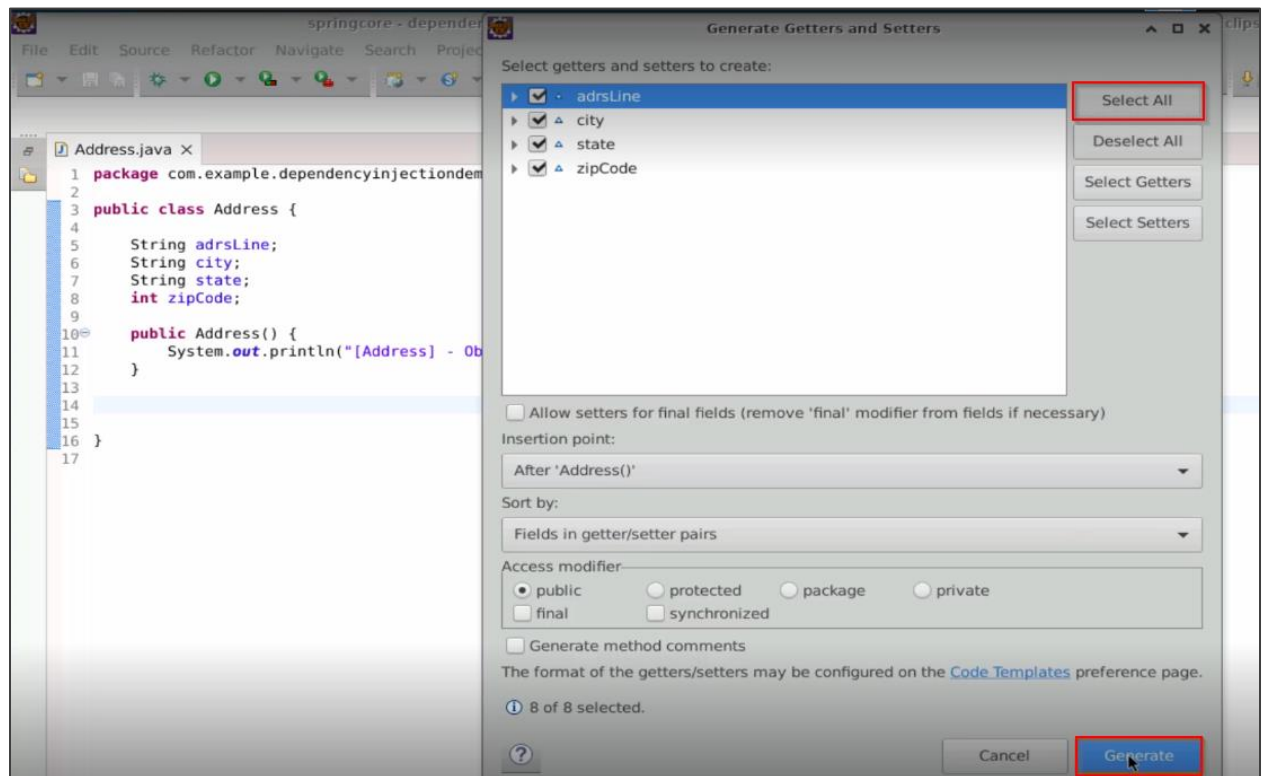
```
1 package com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo.bean;
2
3 public class Address {
4
5     String adrslne;
6     String city;
7     String state;
8     int zipCode;
9
10    public Address() {
11        System.out.println("[Address] - Object Created");
12    }
13 }
14
15
```



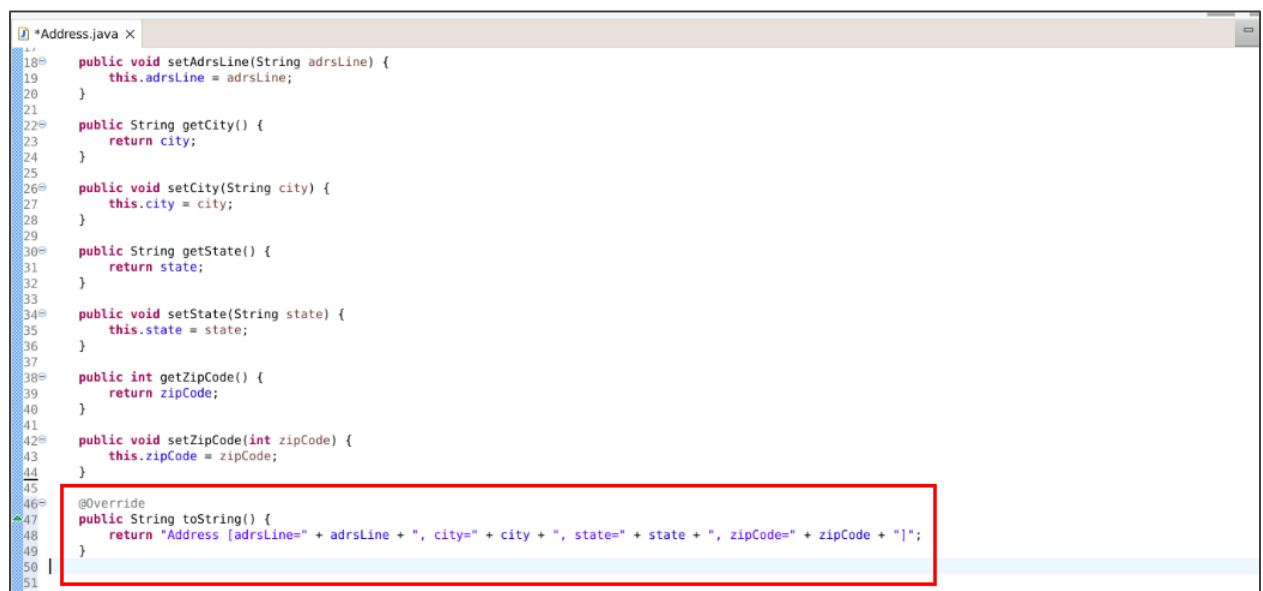
## 2.7 Right-click inside the **Address** class, select **Source**, and choose **Generate Getters and Setters**



## 2.8 Select all the attributes and click **Generate**

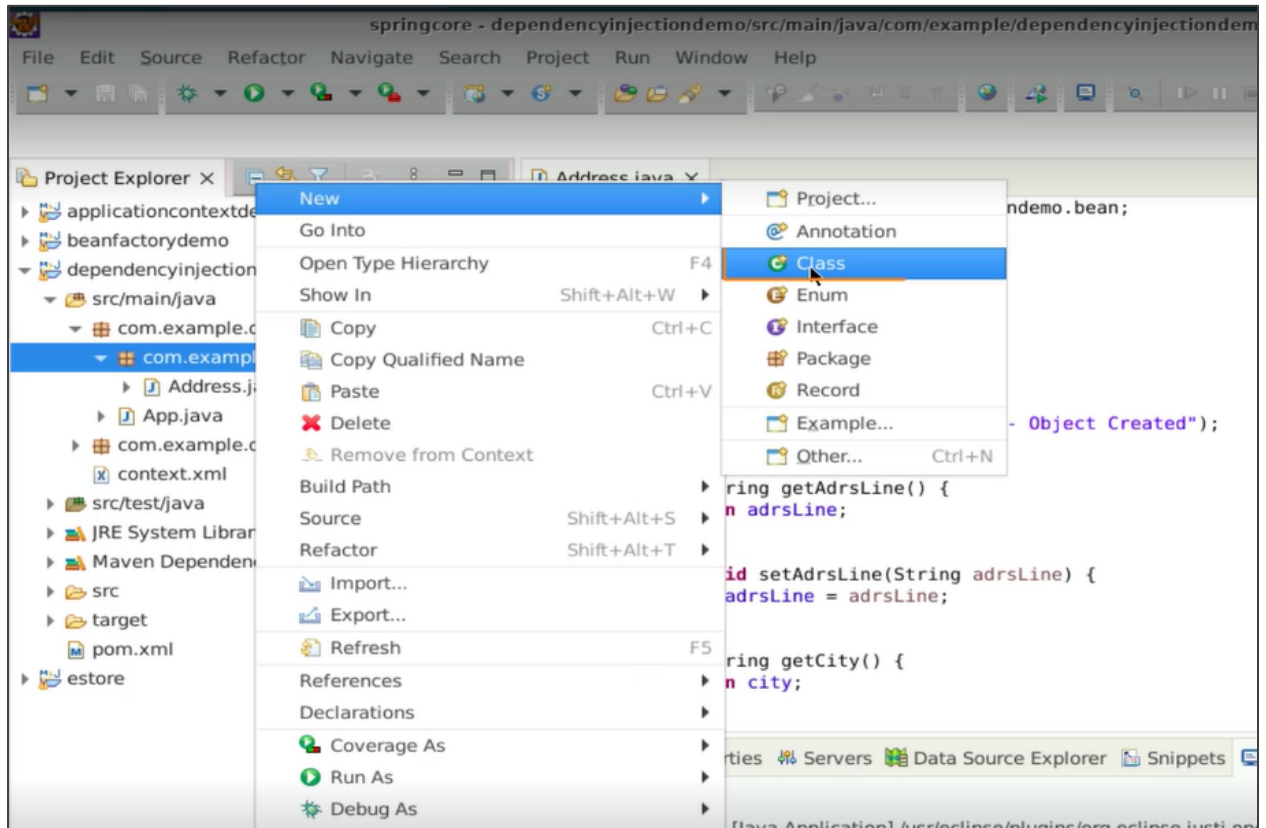


## 2.9 Repeat the previous step to generate a **toString()** method that returns all the attributes

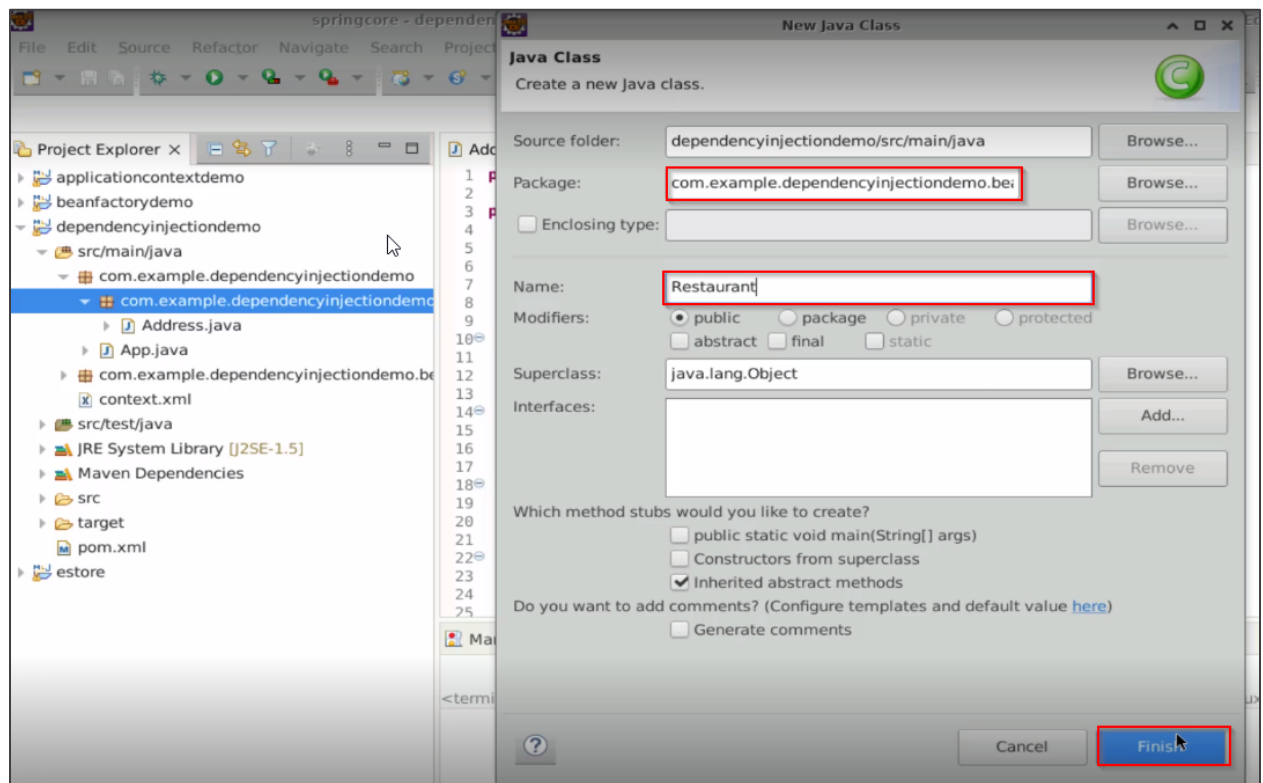


## Step 3: Creating the Restaurant bean

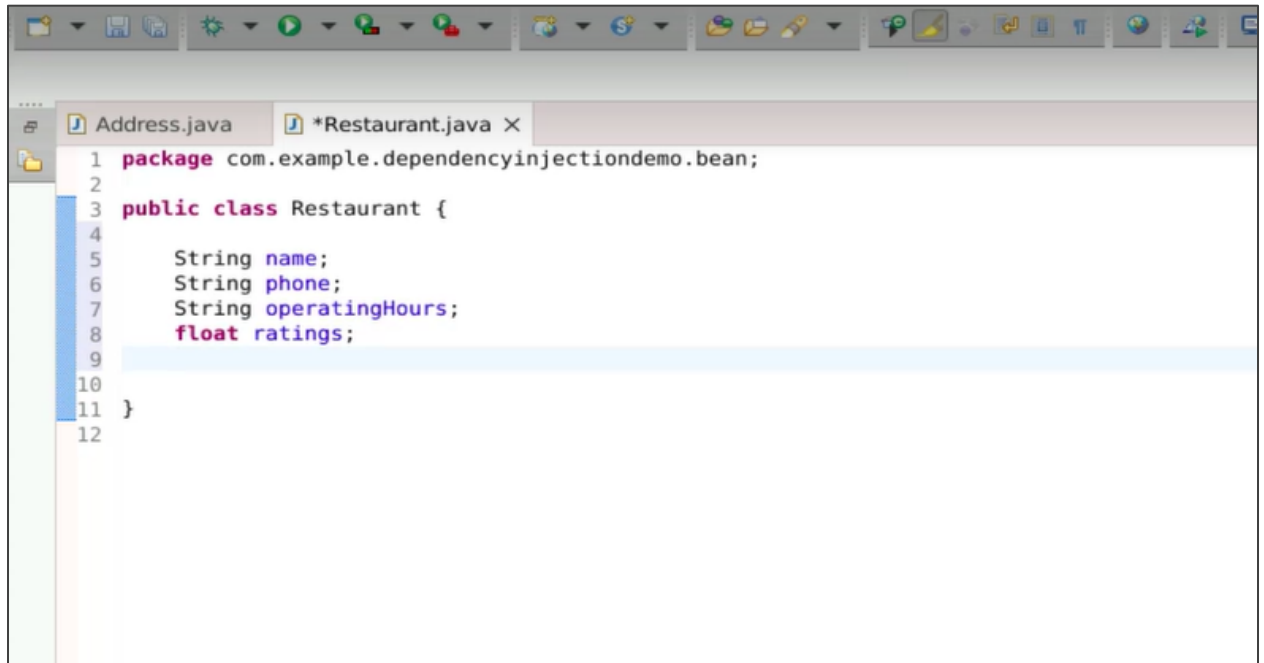
### 3.1 Right-click on the bean package, select **New**, and click **Class**



### 3.2 Enter **Restaurant** in the Name field click on **Finish**

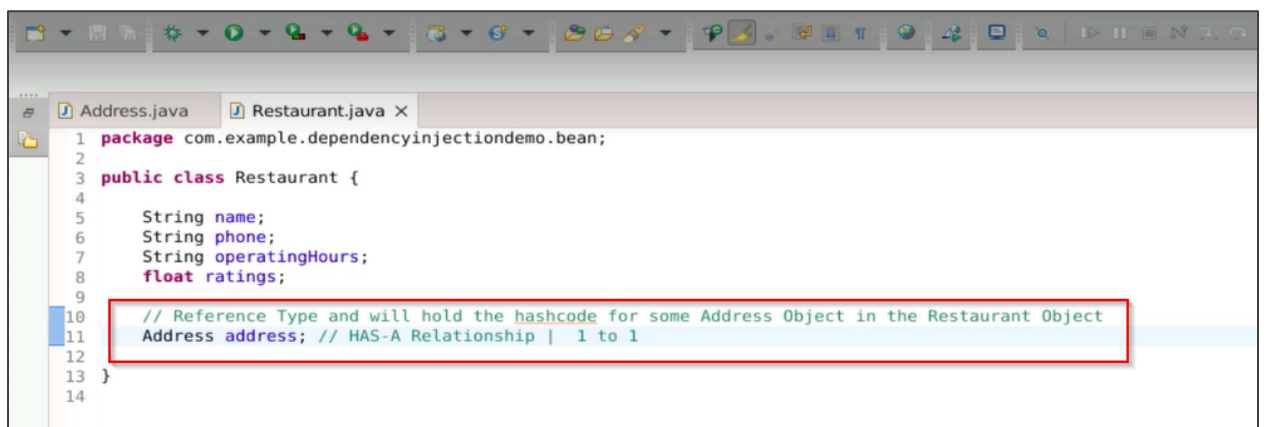


3.3 In the Restaurant class, define attributes such as **name**, **phone**, **operatingHours**, and **ratings**



```
1 package com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo.bean;
2
3 public class Restaurant {
4
5     String name;
6     String phone;
7     String operatingHours;
8     float ratings;
9
10
11 }
12
```

3.4 Create the **address** reference variable of type **Address** object to represent the restaurant's address



```
1 package com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo.bean;
2
3 public class Restaurant {
4
5     String name;
6     String phone;
7     String operatingHours;
8     float ratings;
9
10     // Reference Type and will hold the hashCode for some Address Object in the Restaurant Object
11     Address address; // HAS-A Relationship | 1 to 1
12
13 }
14
```

### 3.5 Create a default constructor for the class and include a print statement: **[Restaurant] - Object Created**

```

1 package com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo.bean;
2
3 public class Restaurant {
4
5     String name;
6     String phone;
7     String operatingHours;
8     float ratings;
9
10    // Reference Type and will hold the hashCode for some Address Object in the Restaurant Object
11    Address address; // HAS-A Relationship | 1 to 1
12
13    public Restaurant() {
14        System.out.println("[Restaurant] - Object Constructed");
15    }
16
17 }
18

```

### 3.6 Generate getters and setters for the attributes and a **toString()** method for the class

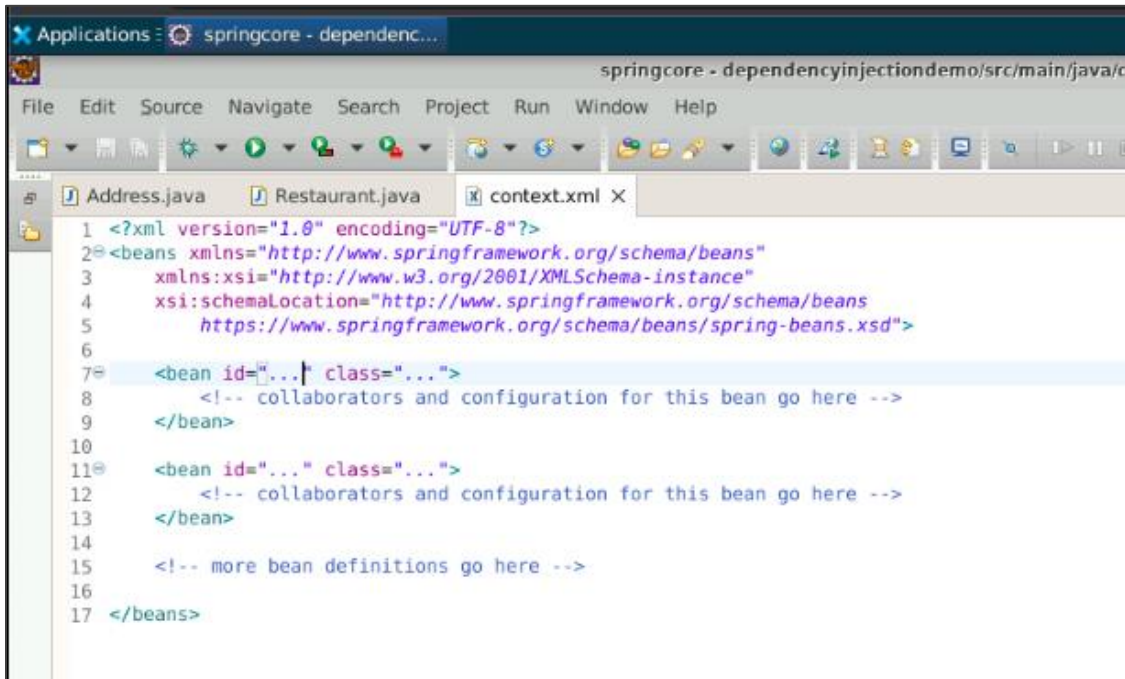
```

31 }
32
33 public String getOperatingHours() {
34     return operatingHours;
35 }
36
37 public void setOperatingHours(String operatingHours) {
38     this.operatingHours = operatingHours;
39 }
40
41 public float getRatings() {
42     return ratings;
43 }
44
45 public void setRatings(float ratings) {
46     this.ratings = ratings;
47 }
48
49 public Address getAddress() {
50     return address;
51 }
52
53 // Setter Method here fulfills the dependency for the Address :)
54 public void setAddress(Address address) {
55     this.address = address;
56 }
57
58 @Override
59 public String toString() {
60     return "Restaurant [name=" + name + ", phone=" + phone + ", operatingHours=" + operatingHours + ", ratings="
61         + ratings + ", address=" + address + "]\n";
62 }
63
64

```

## Step 4: Configuring the context.xml for beans

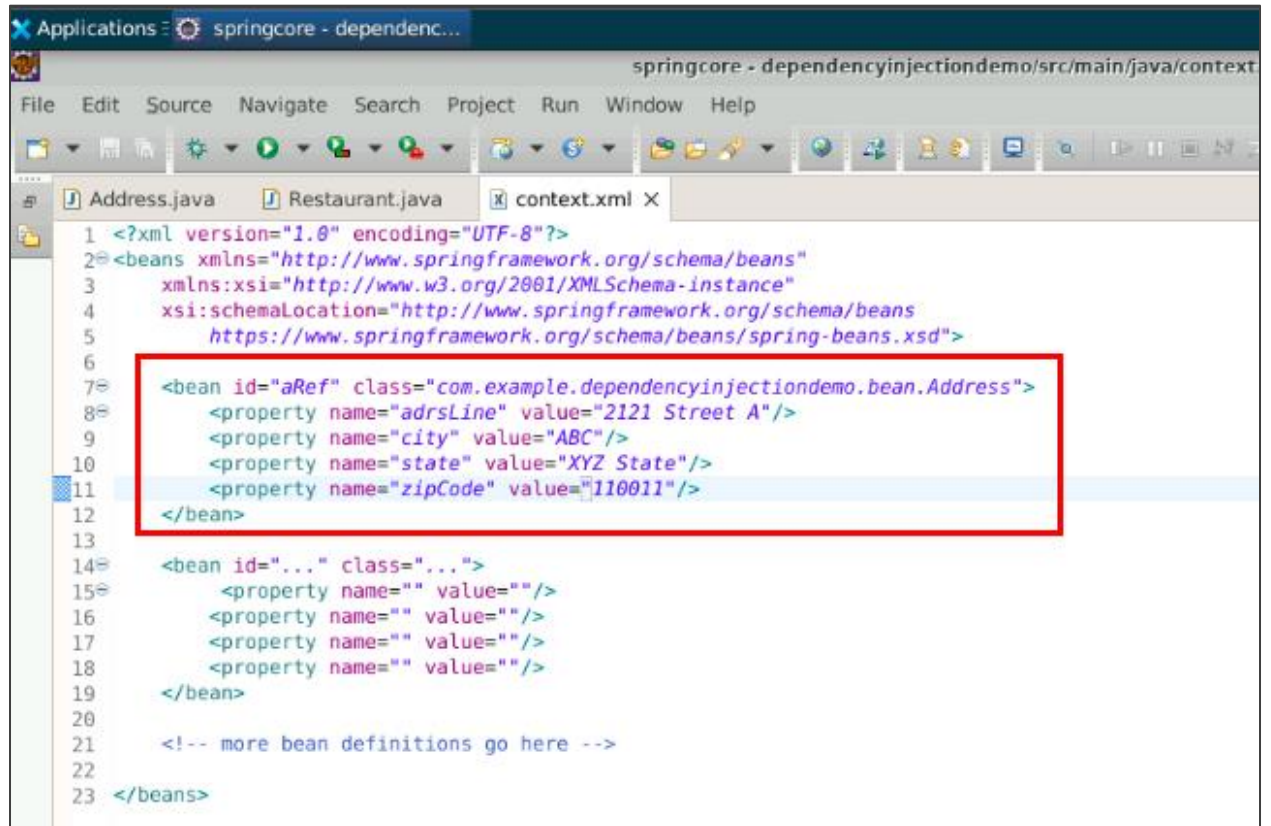
### 4.1 Open the **context.xml** file



The screenshot shows an IDE window titled 'springcore - dependencyinjectiondemo/src/main/java/c'. The file explorer on the left shows 'Address.java', 'Restaurant.java', and 'context.xml'. The 'context.xml' file is open in the editor, displaying the following XML code:

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
3       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
4       xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
5                           https://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd">
6
7     <bean id="..." class="...">
8         <!-- collaborators and configuration for this bean go here -->
9     </bean>
10
11    <bean id="..." class="...">
12        <!-- collaborators and configuration for this bean go here -->
13    </bean>
14
15    <!-- more bean definitions go here -->
16
17 </beans>
```

4.2 Define a **bean** for the **Address** class with an id **aRef** and set the key-value pairs for its attributes



```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
3       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
4       xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
5                           https://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd">
6
7     <bean id="aRef" class="com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo.bean.Address">
8         <property name="adrsLine" value="2121 Street A"/>
9         <property name="city" value="ABC"/>
10        <property name="state" value="XYZ State"/>
11        <property name="zipCode" value="110011"/>
12    </bean>
13
14    <bean id="..." class="...">
15        <property name="" value=""/>
16        <property name="" value=""/>
17        <property name="" value=""/>
18        <property name="" value=""/>
19    </bean>
20
21    <!-- more bean definitions go here -->
22
23 </beans>
```



4.3 Define another bean for the **Restaurant** class with an id **rRef** and set the key-value pairs for its attributes. Use the **ref** attribute to refer to the Address bean.

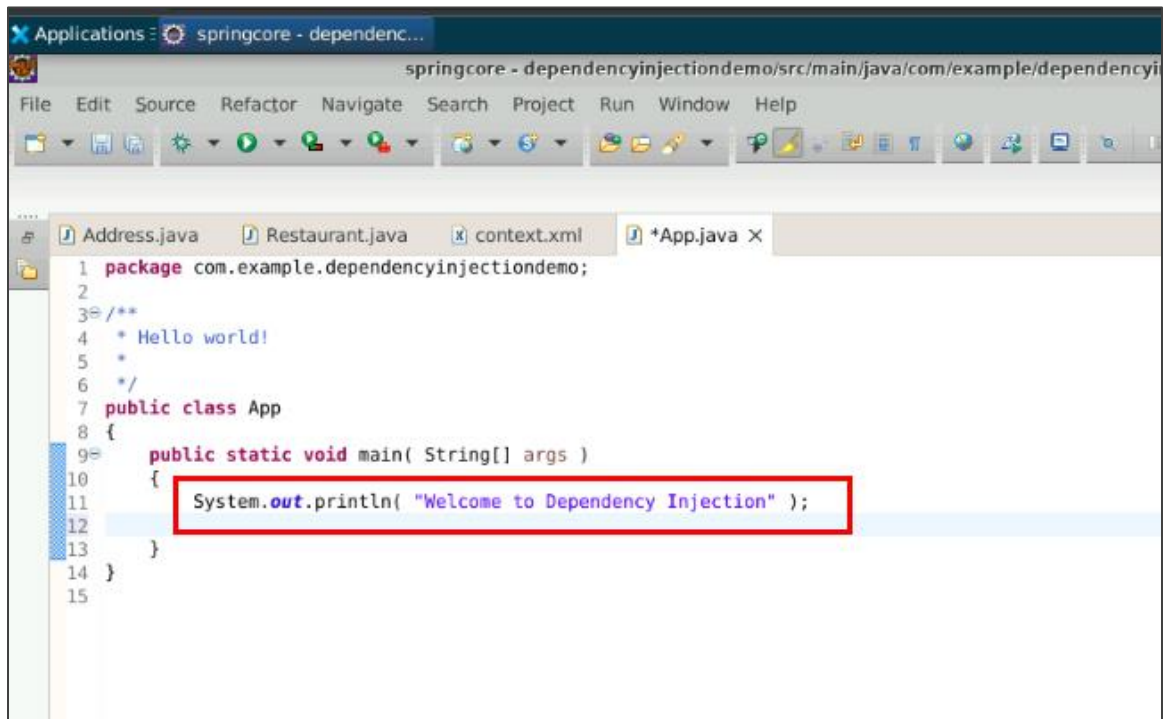
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4      xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
5          https://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd">
6
7      <bean id="aRef" class="com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo.bean.Address">
8          <property name="adrsLine" value="2121 Street A"/>
9          <property name="city" value="ABC"/>
10         <property name="state" value="XYZ State"/>
11         <property name="zipCode" value="110011"/>
12     </bean>
13
14     <bean id="rRef" class="com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo.bean.Restaurant">
15         <property name="name" value="Johns Cafe"/>
16         <property name="phone" value="+91 99999 11111"/>
17         <property name="operatingHours" value="10:00 to 22:00"/>
18         <property name="ratings" value="4.5"/>
19
20         <!-- IOC Container will use Setter method in Restaurant class for setting Address in it
21             SETTER INJECTION
22             -->
23         <property name="address" ref="aRef"/>
24     </bean>
25
26     <!-- more bean definitions go here -->
27
28 </beans>

```

## Step 5: Writing IOC code in App.java

### 5.1 Navigate to the **App.java** class and update the print statement to **Welcome to Dependency Injection**

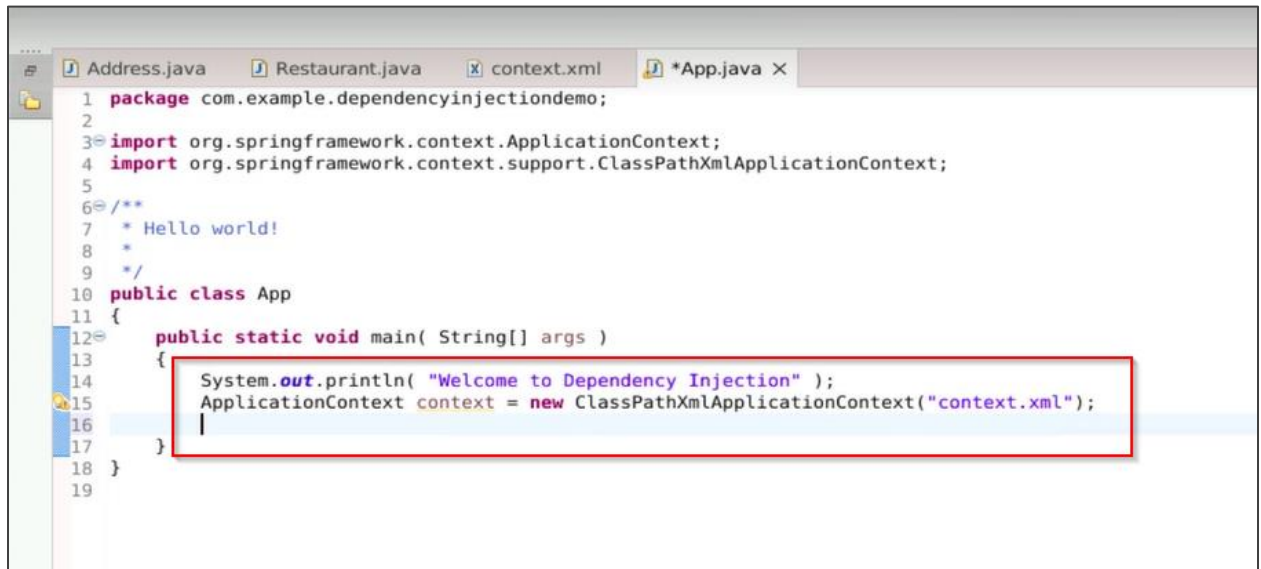


The screenshot shows an IDE window titled "springcore - dependency..." with the file "App.java" open. The code in the file is as follows:

```
1 package com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo;
2
3 /**
4  * Hello world!
5  *
6  */
7 public class App
8 {
9     public static void main( String[] args )
10    {
11        System.out.println( "Welcome to Dependency Injection" );
12    }
13 }
14 }
15 }
```

The line `System.out.println( "Welcome to Dependency Injection" );` is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

5.2 Create an instance of the **ApplicationContext** interface using the **ClassPathXmlApplicationContext**. Pass the **context.xml** file to the **ApplicationContext** constructor



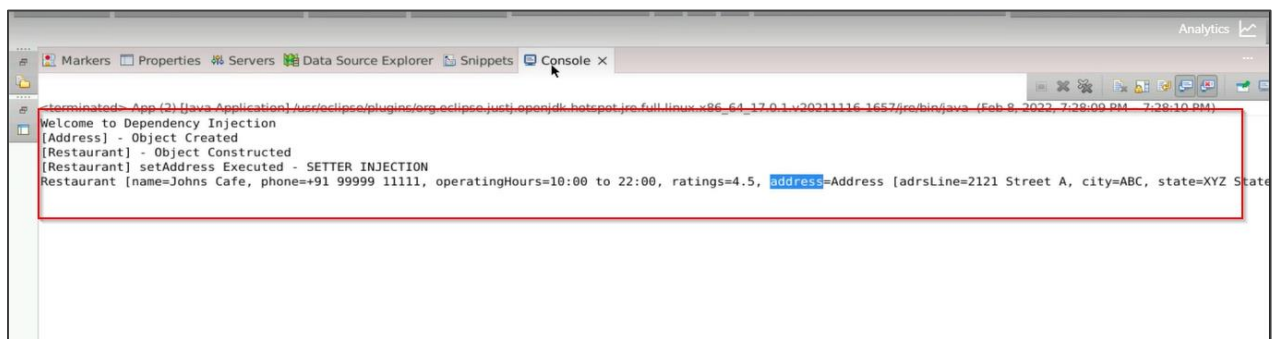
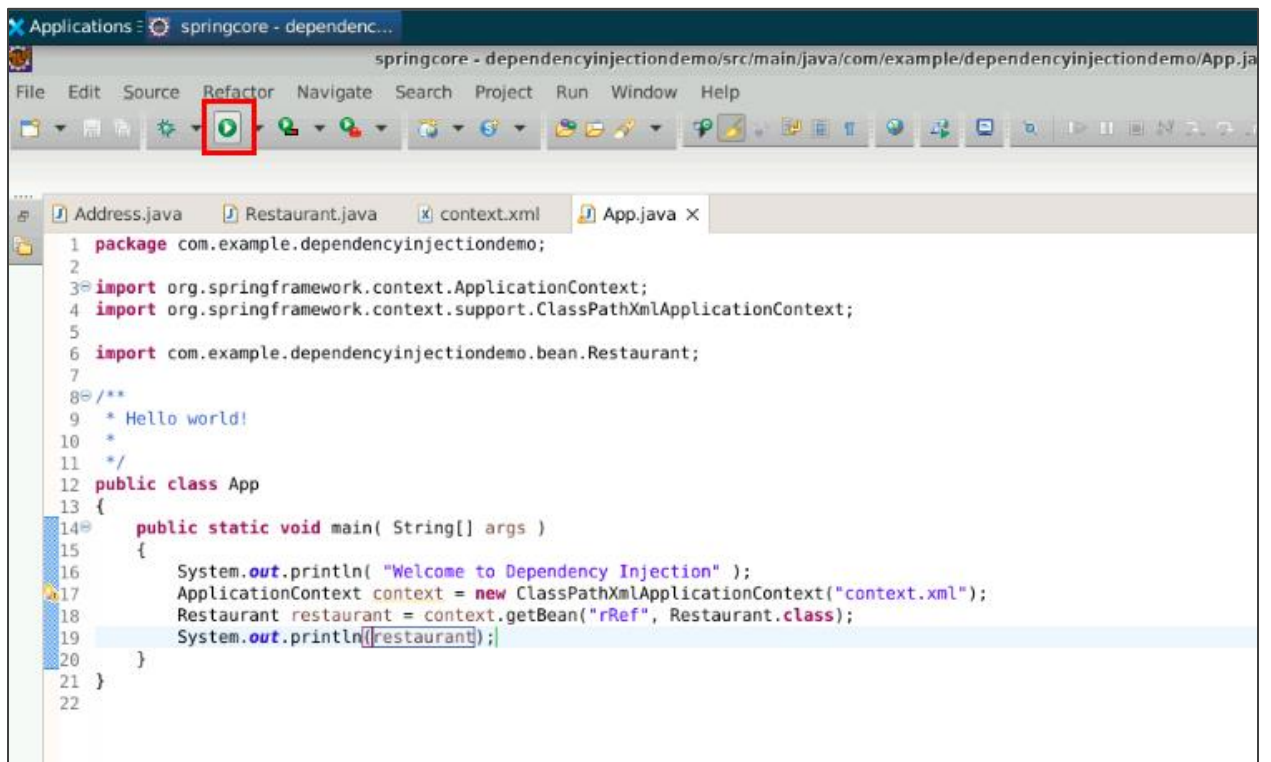
```
1 package com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo;
2
3 import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;
4 import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;
5
6 /**
7  * Hello world!
8  *
9  */
10 public class App
11 {
12     public static void main( String[] args )
13     {
14         System.out.println( "Welcome to Dependency Injection" );
15         ApplicationContext context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("context.xml");
16     }
17 }
18
19
```

5.3 Use the **getBean()** method to retrieve the **Restaurant** bean instance by its reference ID and print the restaurant



```
1 package com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo;
2
3 import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;
4 import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;
5
6 import com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo.bean.Restaurant;
7
8 /**
9  * Hello world!
10  *
11  */
12 public class App
13 {
14     public static void main( String[] args )
15     {
16         System.out.println( "Welcome to Dependency Injection" );
17         ApplicationContext context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("context.xml");
18         Restaurant restaurant = context.getBean("rRef", Restaurant.class);
19         System.out.println(restaurant);
20     }
21 }
22
```

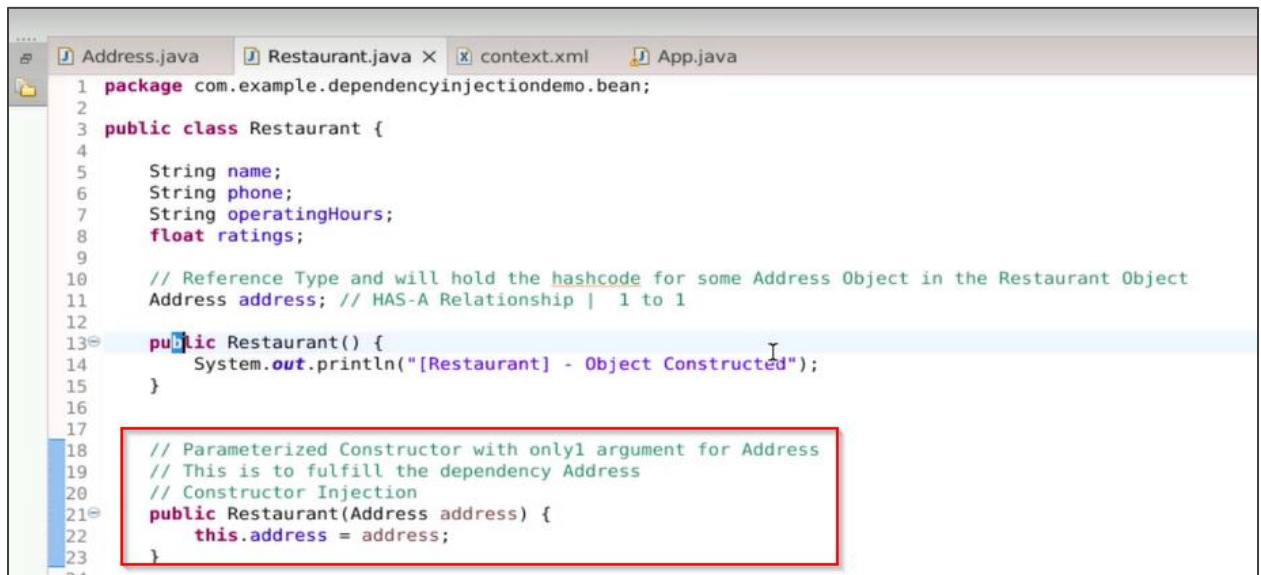
## 5.4 Run the project by clicking on the green run button



You can see that both the Address and Restaurant objects are created, as Address is a dependency of the Restaurant bean. All the values are printed on the console.

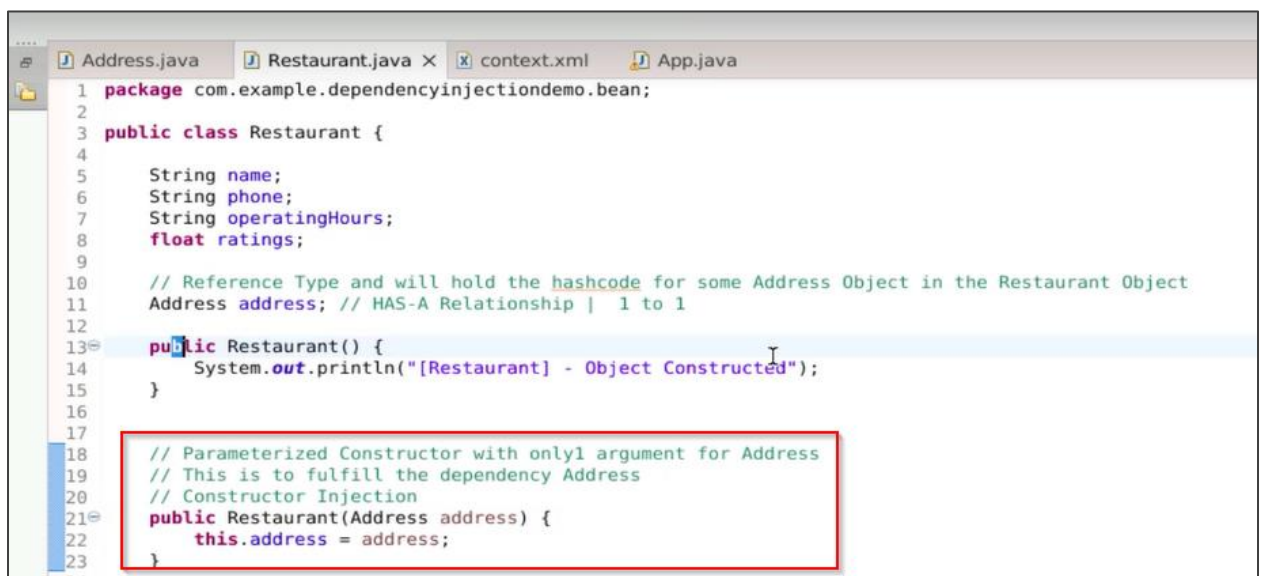
## Step 6: Creating a parameterized constructor

### 6.1 Open the **Restaurant.java** class



```
1 package com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo.bean;
2
3 public class Restaurant {
4
5     String name;
6     String phone;
7     String operatingHours;
8     float ratings;
9
10    // Reference Type and will hold the hashCode for some Address Object in the Restaurant Object
11    Address address; // HAS-A Relationship | 1 to 1
12
13    public Restaurant() {
14        System.out.println("[Restaurant] - Object Constructed");
15    }
16
17
18    // Parameterized Constructor with only1 argument for Address
19    // This is to fulfill the dependency Address
20    // Constructor Injection
21    public Restaurant(Address address) {
22        this.address = address;
23    }
24 }
```

### 6.2 Create a parameterized constructor for the **Restaurant** that takes an Address input



```
1 package com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo.bean;
2
3 public class Restaurant {
4
5     String name;
6     String phone;
7     String operatingHours;
8     float ratings;
9
10    // Reference Type and will hold the hashCode for some Address Object in the Restaurant Object
11    Address address; // HAS-A Relationship | 1 to 1
12
13    public Restaurant() {
14        System.out.println("[Restaurant] - Object Constructed");
15    }
16
17
18    // Parameterized Constructor with only1 argument for Address
19    // This is to fulfill the dependency Address
20    // Constructor Injection
21    public Restaurant(Address address) {
22        this.address = address;
23    }
24 }
```

### 6.3 Add two print statements in the constructor: [Restaurant] - Object Constructed and [Restaurant] - Constructor Injection

```

1 package com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo.bean;
2
3 public class Restaurant {
4
5     String name;
6     String phone;
7     String operatingHours;
8     float ratings;
9
10    // Reference Type and will hold the hashCode for some Address Object in the Restaurant Object
11    Address address; // HAS-A Relationship | 1 to 1
12
13    public Restaurant() {
14        System.out.println("[Restaurant] - Object Constructed");
15    }
16
17    // Parameterized Constructor with only 1 argument for Address
18    // This is to fulfill the dependency Address
19    // Constructor Injection
20    public Restaurant(Address address) {
21        System.out.println("[Restaurant] - Object Constructed - Parameterized Constructor with Address as Input");
22        System.out.println("[Restaurant] - Constructor Injection");
23        this.address = address;
24    }
25
26
27

```

### 6.4 Update the context.xml file to use the constructor-arg tag instead of the property tag, providing the reference ID for the Address bean

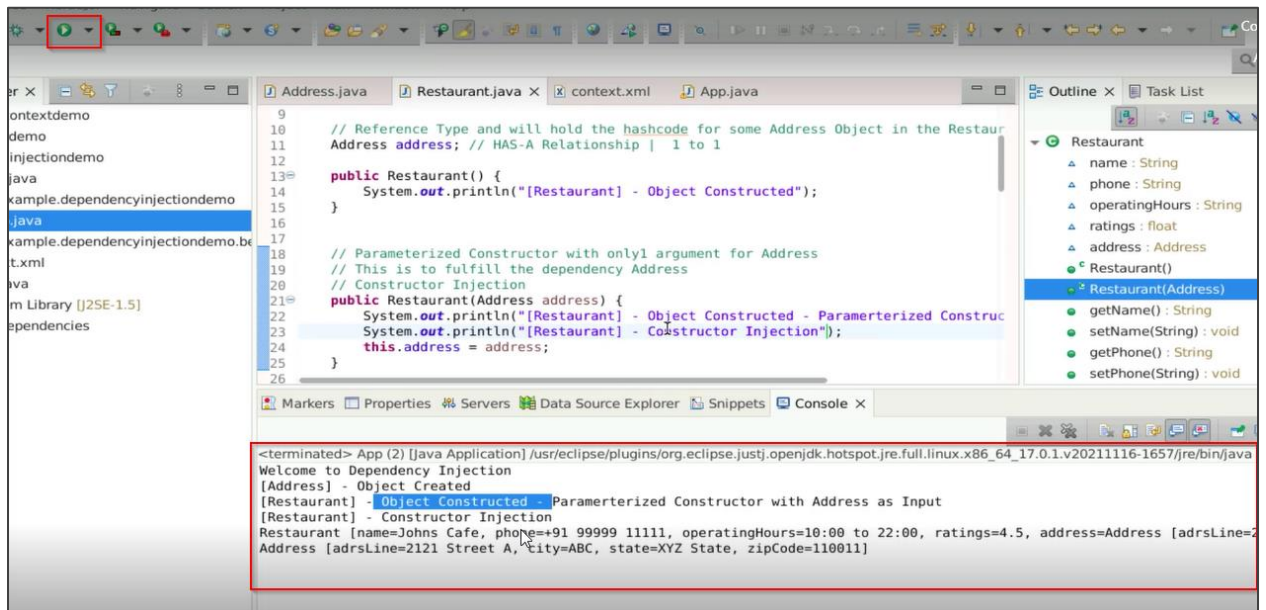
```

1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
3     xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
4     xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
5         http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd">
6
7     <bean id="aRef" class="com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo.bean.Address">
8         <property name="addressLine" value="2121 Street A"/>
9         <property name="city" value="ABC"/>
10        <property name="state" value="XYZ State"/>
11        <property name="zipCode" value="110011"/>
12    </bean>
13
14    <bean id="rRef" class="com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo.bean.Restaurant">
15        <property name="name" value="Johns Cafe"/>
16        <property name="phone" value="+91 99999 11111"/>
17        <property name="operatingHours" value="10:00 to 22:00"/>
18        <property name="ratings" value="4.5"/>
19
20        <!-- IOC Container will use Setter method in Restaurant class for setting Address in it
21            SETTER INJECTION
22        -->
23        <!-- <property name="address" ref="aRef"/> -->
24
25        <!-- IOC Container will use Constructor in Restaurant class for setting Address in it
26            CONSTRUCTOR INJECTION
27        -->
28        <constructor-arg ref="aRef"/>
29    </bean>
30
31    <!-- more bean definitions go here -->
32
33 </beans>

```



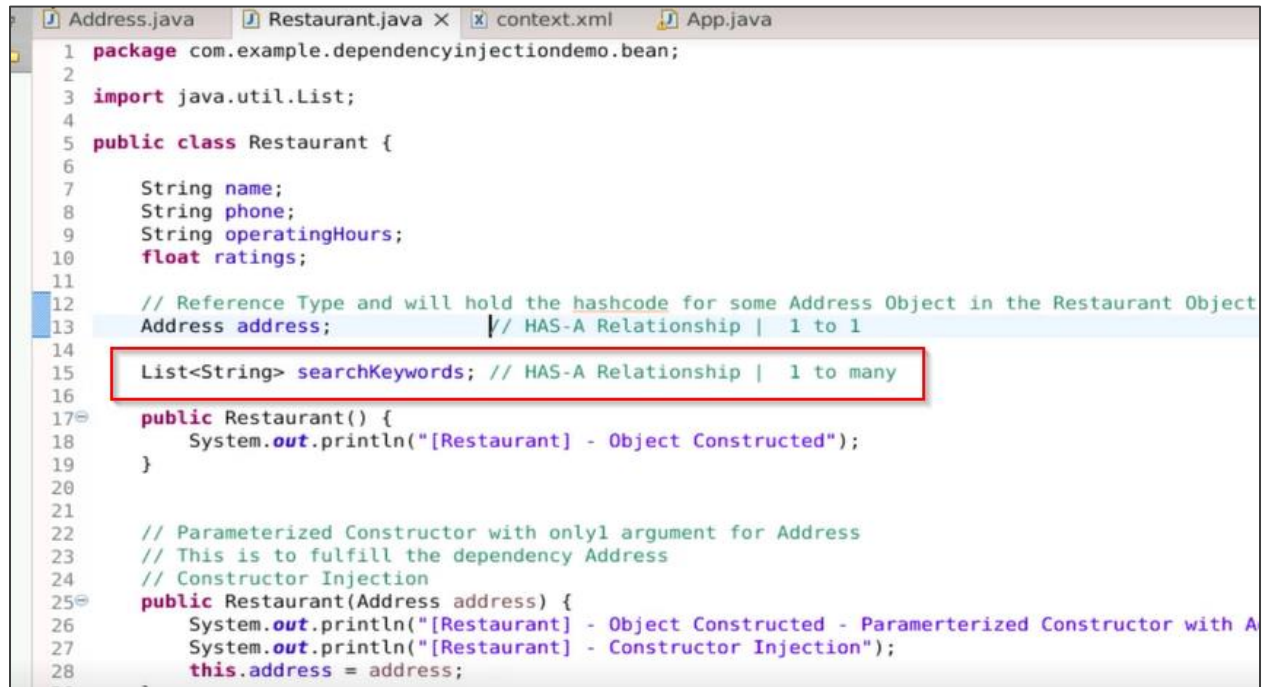
## 6.5 Run the project



You will observe that the Address object is created separately, and the Restaurant object is constructed using the parameterized constructor instead of the default constructor. The overall structure of the application remains the same. The choice between using setter or constructor injection depends on your specific requirements.

## Step 7: Understanding one-to-many relationships

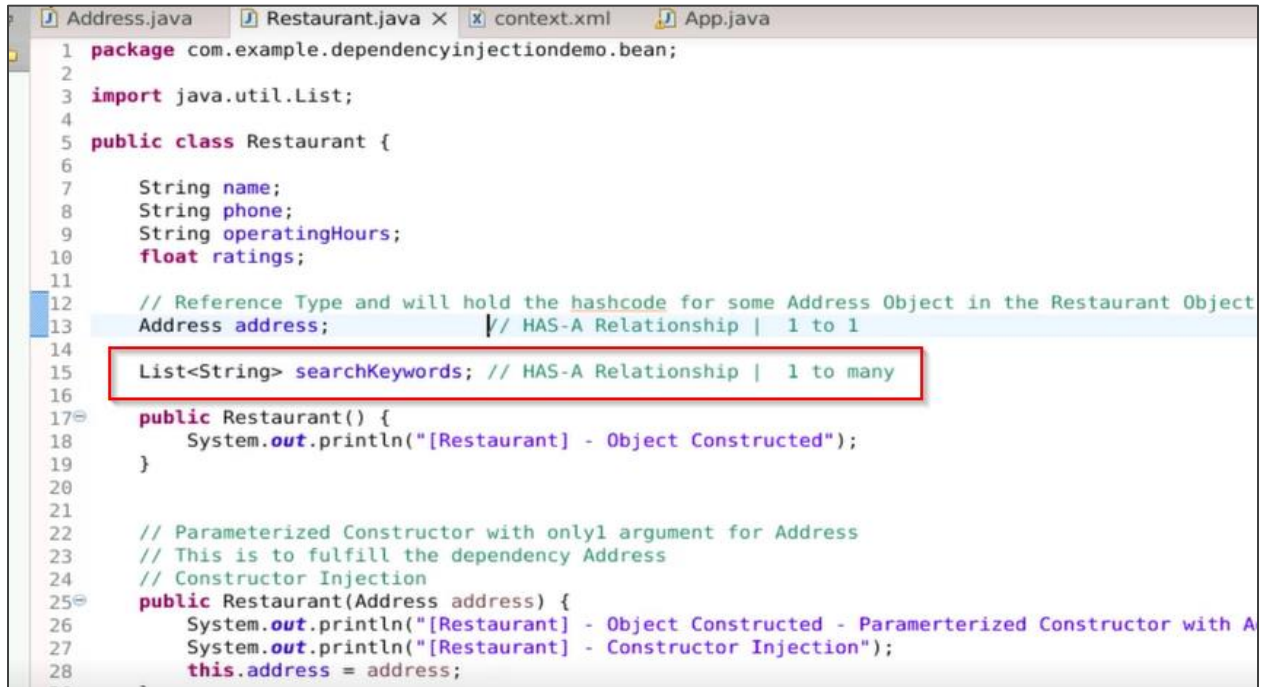
### 7.1 Open the **Restaurant.java** class



```
1 package com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo.bean;
2
3 import java.util.List;
4
5 public class Restaurant {
6
7     String name;
8     String phone;
9     String operatingHours;
10    float ratings;
11
12    // Reference Type and will hold the hashCode for some Address Object in the Restaurant Object
13    Address address; // HAS-A Relationship | 1 to 1
14
15    List<String> searchKeywords; // HAS-A Relationship | 1 to many
16
17    public Restaurant() {
18        System.out.println("[Restaurant] - Object Constructed");
19    }
20
21
22    // Parameterized Constructor with only 1 argument for Address
23    // This is to fulfill the dependency Address
24    // Constructor Injection
25    public Restaurant(Address address) {
26        System.out.println("[Restaurant] - Object Constructed - Parameterized Constructor with A");
27        System.out.println("[Restaurant] - Constructor Injection");
28        this.address = address;
```

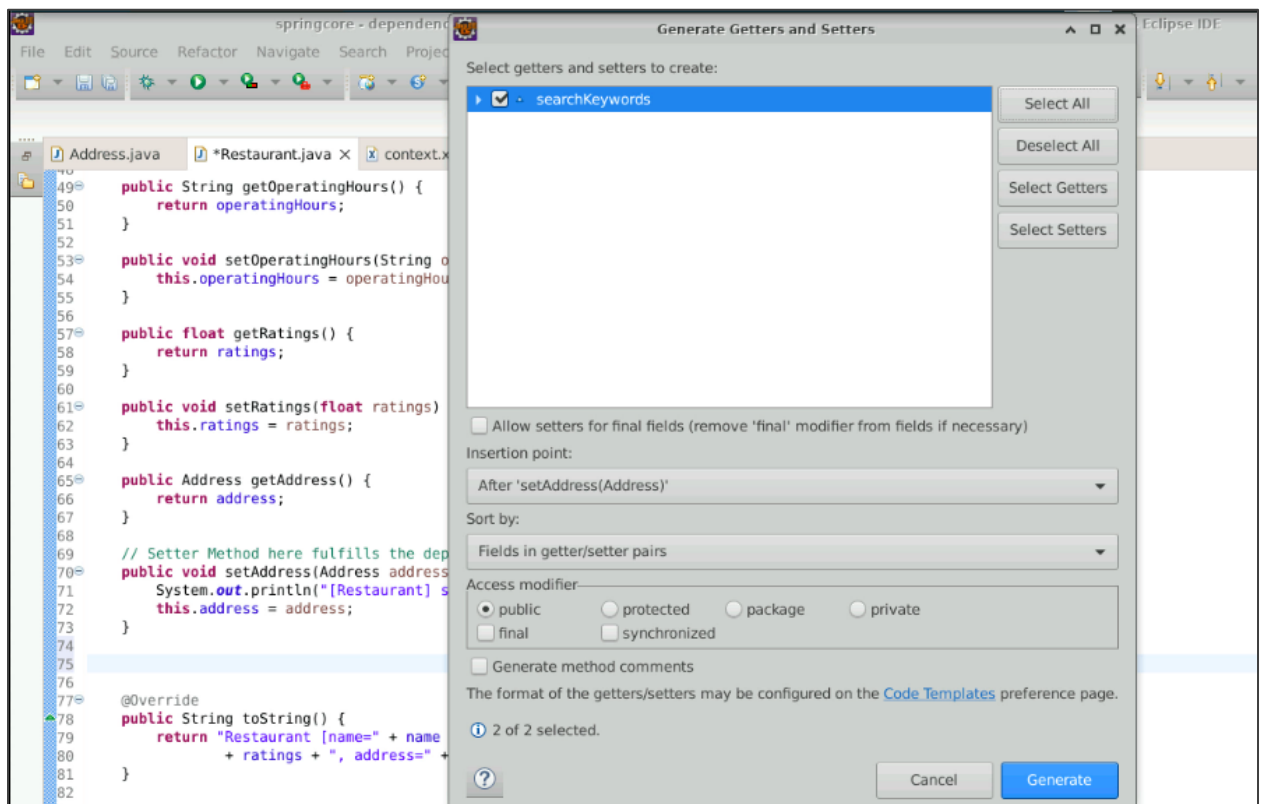


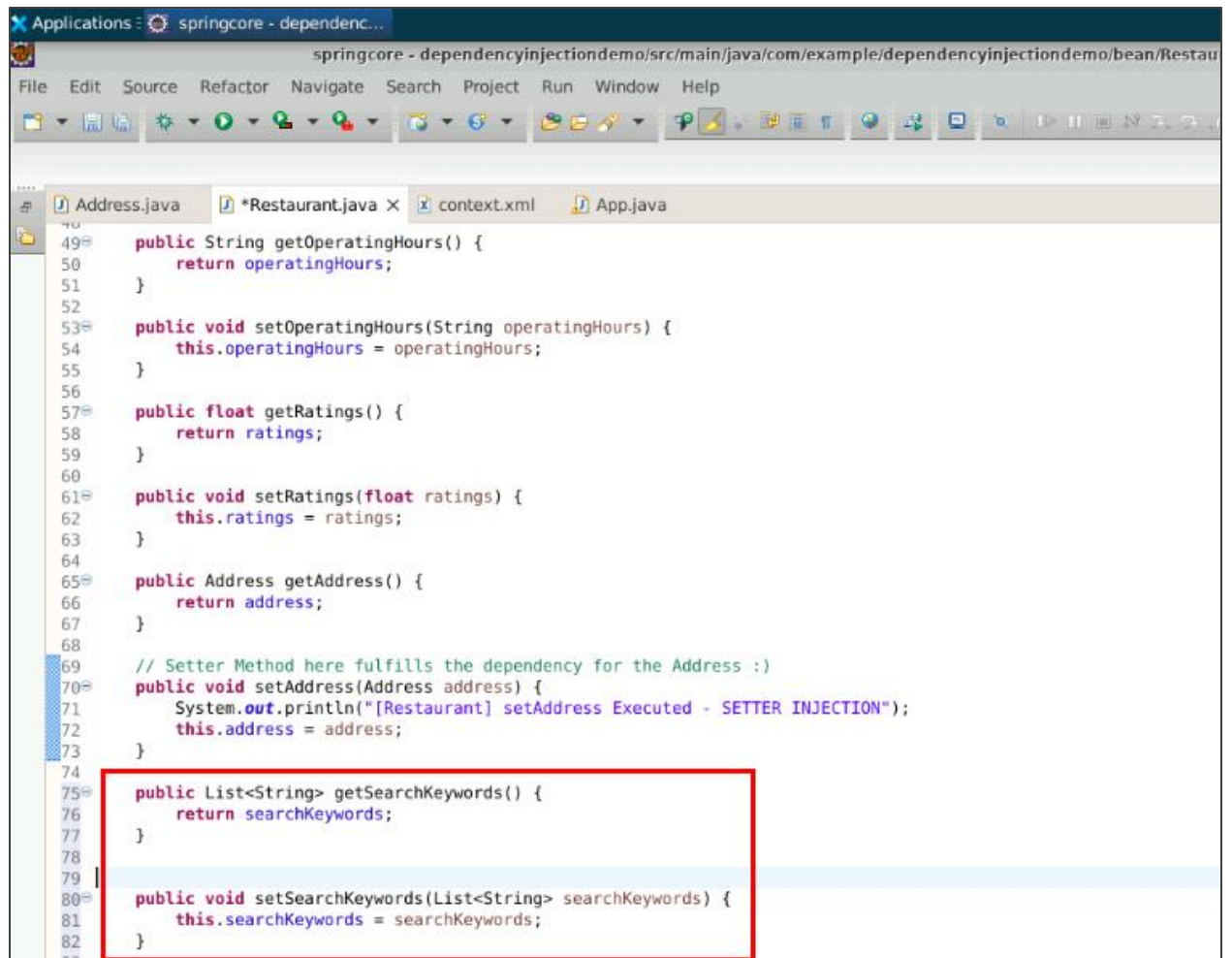
7.2 Create a variable named **searchKeywords** of type **List<String>** to represent the search keywords



```
1 package com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo.bean;
2
3 import java.util.List;
4
5 public class Restaurant {
6
7     String name;
8     String phone;
9     String operatingHours;
10    float ratings;
11
12    // Reference Type and will hold the hashCode for some Address Object in the Restaurant Object
13    Address address; // HAS-A Relationship | 1 to 1
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18        System.out.println("[Restaurant] - Object Constructed");
19    }
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21
22    // Parameterized Constructor with only 1 argument for Address
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24    // Constructor Injection
25    public Restaurant(Address address) {
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### 7.3 Generate getters and setters for the **searchKeywords** variable

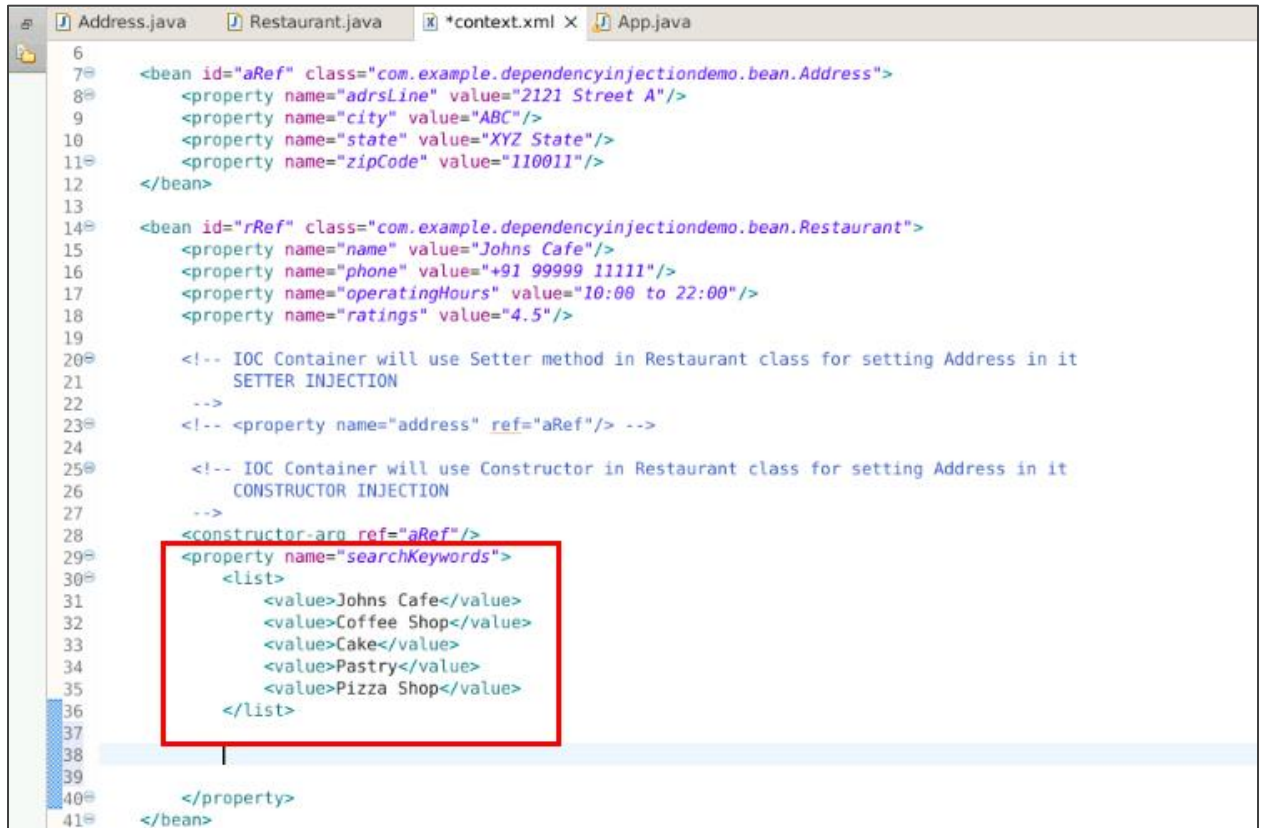




The screenshot shows an IDE window titled "springcore - dependencyinjectiondemo/src/main/java/com/example/dependencyinjectiondemo/bean/Restau". The code is for a `Restaurant` class, with the file `*Restaurant.java` selected in the editor. The code includes methods for getting and setting operating hours, ratings, address, and search keywords. A red rectangle highlights the `getSearchKeywords()` and `setSearchKeywords()` methods, illustrating setter injection.

```
49 public String getOperatingHours() {
50     return operatingHours;
51 }
52
53 public void setOperatingHours(String operatingHours) {
54     this.operatingHours = operatingHours;
55 }
56
57 public float getRatings() {
58     return ratings;
59 }
60
61 public void setRatings(float ratings) {
62     this.ratings = ratings;
63 }
64
65 public Address getAddress() {
66     return address;
67 }
68
69 // Setter Method here fulfills the dependency for the Address :)
70 public void setAddress(Address address) {
71     System.out.println("[Restaurant] setAddress Executed - SETTER INJECTION");
72     this.address = address;
73 }
74
75 public List<String> getSearchKeywords() {
76     return searchKeywords;
77 }
78
79
80 public void setSearchKeywords(List<String> searchKeywords) {
81     this.searchKeywords = searchKeywords;
82 }
83 }
```

#### 7.4 Update the **context.xml** file to add a **property** tag for **searchKeywords** and set multiple values under the **list** tag



```
6
7  <bean id="aRef" class="com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo.bean.Address">
8    <property name="adrsLine" value="2121 Street A"/>
9    <property name="city" value="ABC"/>
10   <property name="state" value="XYZ State"/>
11   <property name="zipCode" value="110011"/>
12 </bean>
13
14 <bean id="rRef" class="com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo.bean.Restaurant">
15   <property name="name" value="Johns Cafe"/>
16   <property name="phone" value="+91 99999 11111"/>
17   <property name="operatingHours" value="10:00 to 22:00"/>
18   <property name="ratings" value="4.5"/>
19
20 <!-- IOC Container will use Setter method in Restaurant class for setting Address in it
21   SETTER INJECTION
22   -->
23 <!-- <property name="address" ref="aRef"/> -->
24
25 <!-- IOC Container will use Constructor in Restaurant class for setting Address in it
26   CONSTRUCTOR INJECTION
27   -->
28 <constructor-arg ref="aRef"/>
29 <property name="searchKeywords">
30   <list>
31     <value>Johns Cafe</value>
32     <value>Coffee Shop</value>
33     <value>Cake</value>
34     <value>Pastry</value>
35     <value>Pizza Shop</value>
36   </list>
37
38
39
40 </property>
41 </bean>
```

7.5 Add print statements in the **setAddress** and **setSearchKeywords** methods of the Restaurant class, indicating **1 to 1** and **1 to many** relationships, respectively.

```

58     return ratings;
59 }
60
61 public void setRatings(float ratings) {
62     this.ratings = ratings;
63 }
64
65 public Address getAddress() {
66     return address;
67 }
68
69 // Setter Method here fulfills the dependency for the Address :)
70 public void setAddress(Address address) {
71     System.out.println("[Restaurant] setAddress Executed - SETTER INJECTION [1 to 1]");
72     this.address = address;
73 }
74
75 public List<String> getSearchKeywords() {
76     return searchKeywords;
77 }
78
79 public void setSearchKeywords(List<String> searchKeywords) {
80     System.out.println("[Restaurant] setSearchKeywords Executed - SETTER INJECTION [1 to many]");
81     this.searchKeywords = searchKeywords;
82 }
83
84

```

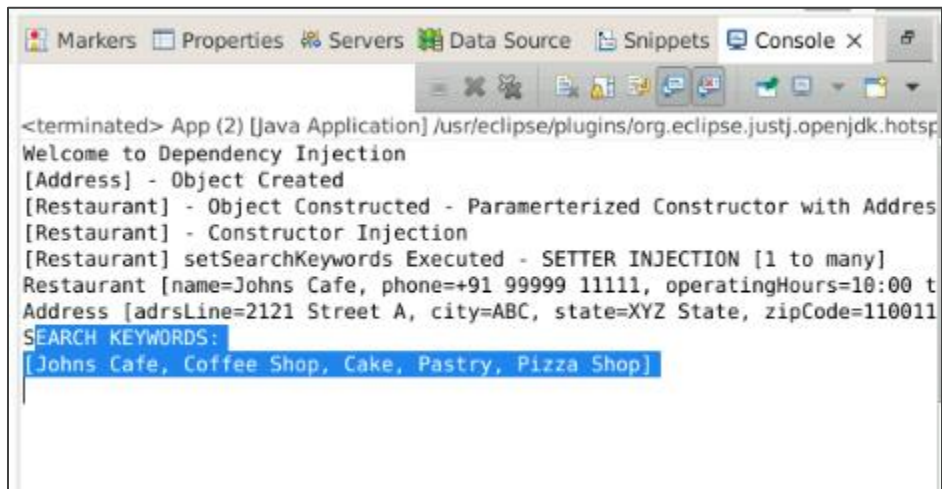
7.6 Update the **App.java** class to display and list the search keywords on the console for each Restaurant

```

1 package com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo;
2
3 import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;
4 import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;
5
6 import com.example.dependencyinjectiondemo.bean.Restaurant;
7
8 /**
9  * Hello world!
10  */
11
12 public class App
13 {
14     public static void main( String[] args )
15     {
16         System.out.println( "Welcome to Dependency Injection" );
17         ApplicationContext context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("context.xml");
18         Restaurant restaurant = context.getBean("rRef", Restaurant.class);
19         System.out.println(restaurant);
20         System.out.println(restaurant.getAddress());
21
22         System.out.println("SEARCH KEYWORDS:");
23         System.out.println(restaurant.getSearchKeywords());
24     }
25 }

```

## 7.7 Run the project



```
<terminated> App (2) [Java Application] /usr/eclipse/plugins/org.eclipse.justj.openjdk.hotsp
Welcome to Dependency Injection
[Address] - Object Created
[Restaurant] - Object Constructed - Parameterized Constructor with Address
[Restaurant] - Constructor Injection
[Restaurant] setSearchKeywords Executed - SETTER INJECTION [1 to many]
Restaurant [name=Johns Cafe, phone=+91 99999 11111, operatingHours=10:00 t
Address [adrsLine=2121 Street A, city=ABC, state=XYZ State, zipCode=110011
SEARCH KEYWORDS:
[Johns Cafe, Coffee Shop, Cake, Pastry, Pizza Shop]
```

You will observe that the search keywords are listed on the console, showcasing a one-to-many relationship in the Restaurants bean.