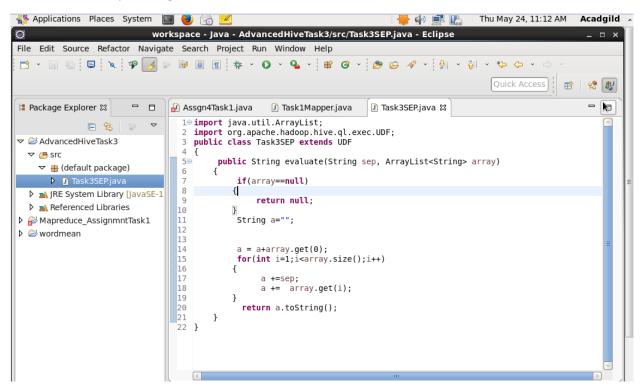
Task 2:- Write a hive UDF that implements functionality of string concat\_ws(string SEP, array<string>). This UDF will accept two arguments, one string and one array of string. It will return a single string where all the elements of the array are separated by the SEP.

**Solution:** Firstly we need to write the UDF function with class who extends UDF class. Need to import the package org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.exec.UDF while using UDF class. Need to overwrite the function evaluate() with required logic as follows.



We need to make sure there are no errors in the program, for that we need to import required jars. Later we need to export this program as jar and add this jar to hive .

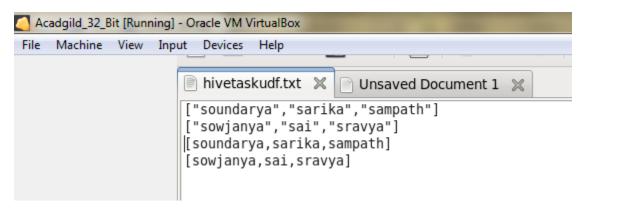
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Acadgild_32_Bit [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help
                    hive> show databases;
                    0K
                    acadgilddb
                    custom
                    default
                    Time taken: 0.278 seconds, Fetched: 3 row(s)
                    hive> use acadgilddb;
                    0K
                    Time taken: 0.169 seconds
                    hive> show tables;
                    0K
                    customer
                    transactions
                    transactions out
                    Time taken: 0.581 seconds, Fetched: 3 row(s)
                    hive> ADD JAR /home/acadgild/StringSEP.jar
                    Added [/home/acadgild/StringSEP.jar] to class path
                    Added resources: [/home/acadgild/StringSEP.jar]
```

## Create temporary function:

```
hive> CREATE TEMPORARY FUNCTION sep as 'Task3SEP';
OK
Time taken: 0.048 seconds
```

Create table with input data and input column type as array of string as follows:

## **INPUT DATA:**



Now use the created UDF-,---?used |"|" as separator (SEP).

```
hive> select sep("|",input) from temp1;

OK

["soundarya"|"sarika"|"sampath"]

["sowjanya"|"sai"|"sravya"]

[soundarya|sarika|sampath]

[sowjanya|sai|sravya]

Time taken: 0.645 seconds, Fetched: 4 row(s)

hive> 
acadgild@l...

Fwd: books...

acadgild acadgild@l...
```

Now we will export it to jar and include this jar to hive by following command
Add jar Append '/home/acadgild/Desktop/'
Create temporary function concatenation as Append
Now the UDF function is ready to use

