

Spring Boot Practical Task for Java Developer

Task Title:

Book Management System with Logical Validation and Testing

Objective:

Build a RESTful web application using **Spring Boot** to manage a bookstore system. The task assesses your ability to:

- Design and develop REST APIs using Spring Boot.
 - Apply logical thinking in validation and utility development.
 - Implement authentication and authorization.
 - Write robust unit and integration tests.
 - Handle errors and edge cases gracefully.
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Technical Requirements:

1. Core Features – CRUD Operations

Build the following endpoints for the **Book** entity:

Endpoint	Method	Access	Description
<code>/books</code>	GET	user/admin	Retrieve all books
<code>/books/{id}</code>	GET	user/admin	Retrieve a single book

<code>/books</code>	POST	admin	Create a new book
<code>/books/{id}</code>	PUT	admin	Update an existing book
<code>/books/{id}</code>	DELETE	admin	Delete a book by ID

2. Book Entity Requirements

Each book must have the following fields:

Field	Type	Constraints
id	Long	Auto-generated
title	String	Required, 1–100 characters
author	String	Required, 1–50 characters
publishedDate	LocalDate	Required
genre	String	Optional
price	BigDecimal	Required, must be positive
isbn	String	Required, valid ISBN-10 or ISBN-13

3. Logical Validator: ISBN Validation

Implement a utility class that validates whether a given ISBN is valid.

- Valid formats:
 - 10-digit numeric (`1234567890`)
 - 13-digit numeric (`9781234567890`)
- Must not contain letters or special characters.

Method Signature Example:

```
public class BookValidator {  
    public static boolean isValidIsbn(String isbn);  
}
```

```
}
```

Write unit tests to verify this logic with valid and invalid examples.

4. Security: Role-Based Access Control

Implement **Spring Security** with the following roles and permissions:

Role	Username	Password	Permissions
Admin	admin	admin123	Full access (CRUD)
User	user	user123	Read-only access

- Use **in-memory authentication**.
 - Apply **method-level security** using `@PreAuthorize`.
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5. Database

- Use **Spring Data JPA**.
 - Use **H2 in-memory database** for simplicity.
 - Seed initial book data (optional).
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6. Exception Handling

Implement global exception handling using `@ControllerAdvice`.

Handle the following:

- `BookNotFoundException`
- `InvalidBookException`

- Validation errors (JSR-303 annotations)
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7. Testing

Write **unit and integration tests** using **JUnit 5** and **MockMvc**.

Minimum Tests Required:

- ISBN validation logic
 - Book creation with valid/invalid data
 - GET (list and single book)
 - Access control test (admin vs. user)
 - Error cases (book not found, invalid ISBN, unauthorized access)
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Bonus (Optional):

- Add **pagination** to the **GET /books** endpoint using **page** and **size** parameters.
 - Add **Swagger** (SpringDoc/OpenAPI) for API documentation.
 - Sort books by published date or price.
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Project Structure (Suggested):

```
src/  
├─ main/  
│   └─ java/com/example/bookstore/  
│       ├── controller/  
│       ├── service/  
│       ├── model/  
│       ├── repository/  
│       ├── exception/  
│       └─ security/
```

```
|      └─ util/
|─ test/
|      └─ java/com/example/bookstore/
|          └─ controller/
|          └─ service/
|          └─ validator/
```

Submission Instructions:

- Submit your project via GitHub link or ZIP file.
 - Include a `README.md` with:
 - Setup and run instructions.
 - Sample curl/Postman requests.
 - Swagger URL (if implemented).
 - All test cases should be included and pass.
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Evaluation Criteria:

Category	Weight
Functional completeness	30%
Code quality & structure	20%
Logical validator accuracy	15%
Test coverage	20%
Security implementation	15%

Tools & Technologies

- Java 17+

- Spring Boot 3.x
- Spring Data JPA
- Spring Security
- H2 Database
- JUnit 5
- MockMvc
- Maven or Gradle
- (Optional) Swagger/OpenAPI