

Assignment No. B7

Title:- Study & demonstrate the use of encoding & decoding JSON objects using Java/Perl/Python/Ruby.

Problem Statement:- Study & demonstrate the use of encoding & decoding JSON objects using Java.

Objectives:- To understand & implement encoding & decoding of JSON objects.

Outcomes:- Implement encoding & decoding of JSON objects.

SW & HW Requirements:- Eclipse, Java, 64-bit OS, 1 GB RAM

Theory:-

JSON extension is bundled with PHP by default from version 5.2.0. So there is no need of any special environment.

JSON Functions:-

1. `json_encode`:- It returns the JSON representation of a given value.
2. `json_decode`:- It decodes a JSON value string.
3. `json_last_error`:- It returns the last error occurred.

Encoding:-

Encoding a JSON object in a Java program is possible using `JSONObject` that is a subclass of `java.util.HashMap`. By default, no order is set.

To set a strict element's ordering, the `JSONValue.toString()` method is used. Moreover, the `JSONSimple` is used for mapping values from the left-hand side to the right-hand side at the time of decoding or parsing & the reverse at the time of encoding.

eg.

```
JSONObject O1 = new JSONObject();  
O1.put("name", "Alex");  
O1.put("roll", new Integer(12));
```

Decoding:

There is a simple program showing decoding of JSON in the Java program.

```
import org.json.simple.JSONObject;  
import org.json.simple.JSONValue;
```

```
public class JSONDecodeExample {  
    public static void main (String[] args) {  
        String s = "{\"name\": \"Alex\", \"marks\": 60}";  
        Object O1 = JSONValue.parse(s);  
        JSONObject jsonObj = (JSONObject) O1;  
        String name = (String) jsonObj.get("name");  
        double marks = (Double) jsonObj.get("marks");  
        System.out.println(name + " - " + marks);  
    }  
}
```

Conclusion : - We have successfully Implemented encoding & decoding of JSON objects.