CMPSC380 Final Project: Advanced Topic in Data Management XML Applications with DOM and SAX

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1 Introduction

Comparing and Contrasting DOM and SAX: Picking the best parsing method

What is DOM?

DOM is a document object model. This is a cross platform and language-independent convention for representing and interacting with objects in XML documents. It is also able to interact with objects in HTML and XHTML objects. For the purposes of this project, I will be using DOM to be able to interact with XML documents. This parser is a tree-based API.

What is SAX?

SAX is a Simple API for XML. This is an event sequential access parser API for XML documents. This provides a mechanism for reading data from an XML document that is an alternative to that provided by the Document Object Model (DOM). The SAX parsers operates on each piece of the XML document sequentially while the DOM operates on the document as a whole. This parser is an event-based API.

2 Comparing and Contrasting

DOM (Strengths, Weaknesses, Features)

Features

- 1. It a hierarchy-based parser that creates an object model of the entire XML document.
- 2. XML will be broken down into three main pieces: Elements (sometimes called tags), Attributes, and the data that the elements and attributes describe.

Strengths

• DOM is able to support random-access manipulation. One will be able to see the tokens more than once in random order.

- DOM XML parsing is able to retain a complete model which is able to prevent reduced memory overhead.
- The DOM approach discards more debugging output than an approach like SAX (Simple API for XML).
- The DOM parser is not as challenging to implement compared to the SAX parser
- The DOM parser is able to provide a document representation to be able to manipulate, serialize and traverse XML documents.

Weaknesses

- An approach like SAX presents a document as a serialized "event stream" which DOM does not do.
- The SAX-based XML parsing is able to scan and parse gigabytes worth of XML document without hitting resource limits since it does not try to create a DOM representation in memory.
- Generally, the SAX-based XML required fewer resources.
- If there is not available memory to be able parse such a large document, then the SAX parser will be the only approach to be able to parse your document.

SAX (Strengths, Weaknesses Features)

Features

- Parses the document on node by node basis
- Does not store the entire XML file in memory
- The SAX parses model uses top to bottom traversing

Strengths

- Consumes less memory from the DOM parsing method.
- It is easier to handle large XML structure using the SAX parsing versus the DOM parsing.
- You can parse a document in small contiguous chunks of input instead
 of parsing the entire document.

Weaknesses

- SAX XML parser are read-only so you cannot use this method to create a new XML document
- The SAX model does not preserve comments.
- This approach is more complex and tedious to implement compared to the DOM parsing method.
- If your application has to modify the document repeatedly, then the DOM parser is a better approach.

3 Implementation

DOM vs SAX

1. The Easier Approach to Implement

When completing this final project, after reading the source code several times, I began to notice a difference between the DOM and SAX based parsing approach. When the step came to implement the source code to be able to parse the document with these two approaches, it seemed to me that the DOM based approach was easier to implement versus the SAX based parsing approach for XML partly because call back implementation was new and because your program logic has to accommodate the structure of the XML file.

2. Complexity

When looking at the complexity, I found some evident information to be able to explain why it is the case that the SAX parsing method is a more complex approach to implement. I found this to be the case since DOM will represent an XML document into a tree format. This will make it easier to read since the XML document has been generated into a tree format. The SAX parsing method is a little more complex. The SAX parsing XML method is a event-based so you will have to specify what event is going to trigger to start of the parsing. Since one has to specify this, there is more complexity with the approach of SAX.

4 Imperial Results

Running books.xml (in seconds)

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	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5
DOM	0.208523	0.041428	0.042919	0.039658	0.045261
SAX	0.064641165	0.066524827	0.083815583	0.179422232	0.044658071

Running ActorPreludeSample.xml (in seconds)

	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5
DOM	3.543439	2.926811	4.833665	2.611887	3.087350
SAX	1.874940386	2.697318543	1.327047531	1.183420283	1.106874209

Running EPAXMLDownload.xml (in seconds)

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	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5
DOM	41.001281	40.768404	38.8329267	39.084435	38.550187
SAX	2.298556144	2.292585293	2.358654313	2.317283911	2.325312500

Running fibonacci.xml (in seconds)

	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Run 5
DOM	18.732033364	7.188593838	7.188286017	7.154550480	7.148989056
SAX	6.156964747	3.108887500	3.201726764	3.281493254	3.139322430

Average of the two parsing methods

1. Which one had the best performance?

Average Times of XML Files Being Run 5 Times (in seconds)

	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
DOM	0.0755578	3.40081138	39.64744674	9.482490551
SAX	0.0878123756	1.6379201904	2.3184784316	3.777678939

Small: books.xml

Medium: ActorPreludeSample.xml Large: EPAXMLDownload Extra Large: fibonacci.xml

In the above figure, I decided to test the different parsing methods of DOM and SAX by using 4 different xml files. The xml file that is labelled Small in the table has the size of 4.4 kB (4430 bytes). The second xml file that is labelled Medium in the table has the size of 2.4 MB (1,294,565 bytes). The third xml file that is labelled Large in

the table has the size of 237.5 MB (237,497,525 bytes). The last xml file that was being used to test the different parsing methods that is labelled Extra Large has the size of 1.0 GB (1,049,052,687 bytes).

2. Why is it the case of these results?

According to the results that I received from conducting my experiments, the SAX parsing method was the quicker parsing method. This is the case because of the fact that DOM parsing means that the whole XML file will be stored in memory. There may not be a big difference with the smaller xml files, but the xml files got larger and larger, I was able to see a big difference between how much time DOM and SAX took to parse and XML file. Loading an entire XML into memory to represent the tree can be time and memory consuming.

Another trend I noticed is that it took a shorter amount of time to parse the extra large xml file called fibonacci.xml compared to the large xml file called EPAXMLDownload.xml. This is the case due to the complexity of the xml files. In the fibonacci, the fibonacci numbers are being calculated and this is the only piece of information that is being read by the parsing methods. In the EPAXMLDownload.xml file, there is a bit more complexity in this xml file. There are also more lines of code to parse through the EPAXMLDownload.xml file. In the fibonacci.xml file, there are 10,0003 lines of code to read in to be parsed. In the EPAXLDownload.xml file, there is 3,601,339 lines of code to be read in and to be parsed. However, despite how many lines of code are in each one of these xml files, the fiboancei.xml is large in size due to the size of the fibonacci numbers on each line. So the fibonacci.xml file may be larger in size due to the length of each line of code, but the EPAXMLDOwnload.xml file is longer in length considering how many lines of code which is the reason for having the EPAXMLDownload.xml file take a longer amount of time to parse.

I also noticed that the first time that I ran the DOM parsing method, it took a sufficiently longer time to parse versus the rest of the times. This is the case because when looking at the DOM parsing method, there is an important feature to put in consideration. This feature is that the DOM parsing method loads the entire XML file into memory. This means that DOM is using a large amount of memory. Due to this, the memory has now seen a XML file that has been parsed and some information is still stored in memory to have the parsing take a

shorter amount of time.

3. If SAX was quicker, why would you use DOM?

When looking at the results, the performance of the SAX parsing method is better overall. If this is the case, the question to ask is when would use the DOM parsing method. Despite the speed was quicker with the SAX parsing method, there are benefits to using the DOM parsing method. One of these benefits to using DOM is altering the contents of the document. Using the DOM parsing method allows you to easily query any part of the document and freely manipulate all of the nodes in the tree. People also use DOM typically of smaller sizes XML structures. People generally use this parsing method to be able modify and query in different ways once it has been loaded. As a summary, one would use DOM to give you full flexibility in changing structure and contents, with the disadvantage of using more resources such as memory

5 Source Code

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DOMEcho.java
// JAXP packages
import javax.xml.parsers.*;
import org.xml.sax.*;
import org.xml.sax.helpers.*;
import org.w3c.dom.*;
import java.io.*;
public class DOMEcho {
   /** All output will use this encoding */
   static final String outputEncoding = "UTF-8";
   /** Output goes here */
   private PrintWriter out;
   /** Indent level */
   private int indent = 0;
   /*as a default, if the parameter -no is not called, then the
       debugging output
   will be displayed
   static boolean noDebuggingOutput = false;
   /** Indentation will be in multiples of basicIndent */
   private final String basicIndent = " ";
   /** Constants used for JAXP 1.2 */
   static final String JAXP_SCHEMA_LANGUAGE =
   "http://java.sun.com/xml/jaxp/properties/schemaLanguage";
   static final String W3C_XML_SCHEMA =
   "http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema";
   static final String JAXP_SCHEMA_SOURCE =
   "http://java.sun.com/xml/jaxp/properties/schemaSource";
   DOMEcho(PrintWriter out) {
       this.out = out;
   }
```

```
/**
 * Echo common attributes of a DOM2 Node and terminate output
    with an
 * EOL character.
 */
private void printlnCommon(Node n) {
   out.print(" nodeName=\"" + n.getNodeName() + "\"");
   String val = n.getNamespaceURI();
   if (val != null) {
       out.print(" uri=\"" + val + "\"");
   val = n.getPrefix();
   if (val != null) {
       out.print(" pre=\"" + val + "\"");
   }
   val = n.getLocalName();
   if (val != null) {
       out.print(" local=\"" + val + "\"");
   }
   val = n.getNodeValue();
   if (val != null) {
       out.print(" nodeValue=");
       if (val.trim().equals("")) {
           // Whitespace
           out.print("[WS]");
       } else {
           out.print("\"" + n.getNodeValue() + "\"");
       }
   out.println();
}
 * Indent to the current level in multiples of basicIndent
*/
private void outputIndentation() {
   for (int i = 0; i < indent; i++) {</pre>
       out.print(basicIndent);
   }
}
```

```
/**
* Recursive routine to print out DOM tree nodes
*/
private void echo(Node n) {
   // Indent to the current level before printing anything
   outputIndentation();
   int type = n.getNodeType();
   if(!noDebuggingOutput){
       switch (type) {
          case Node.ATTRIBUTE_NODE:
          out.print("ATTR:");
          printlnCommon(n);
          break;
          case Node.CDATA_SECTION_NODE:
          out.print("CDATA:");
          printlnCommon(n);
          break;
          case Node.COMMENT_NODE:
          out.print("COMM:");
          printlnCommon(n);
          break;
           case Node.DOCUMENT_FRAGMENT_NODE:
          out.print("DOC_FRAG:");
          printlnCommon(n);
          break;
           case Node.DOCUMENT_NODE:
          out.print("DOC:");
          printlnCommon(n);
          break;
           case Node.DOCUMENT_TYPE_NODE:
          out.print("DOC_TYPE:");
          printlnCommon(n);
          // Print entities if any
          NamedNodeMap nodeMap =
               ((DocumentType)n).getEntities();
          indent += 2;
          for (int i = 0; i < nodeMap.getLength(); i++) {</pre>
              Entity entity = (Entity)nodeMap.item(i);
              echo(entity);
          }
          indent -= 2;
          break;
           case Node.ELEMENT_NODE:
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```
printlnCommon(n);
       // Print attributes if any. Note: element attributes
       // children of ELEMENT_NODEs but are properties of
           their
       // associated ELEMENT_NODE. For this reason, they are
           printed
       // with 2x the indent level to indicate this.
       NamedNodeMap atts = n.getAttributes();
       indent += 2;
       for (int i = 0; i < atts.getLength(); i++) {</pre>
          Node att = atts.item(i);
           echo(att);
       indent -= 2;
       break;
       case Node.ENTITY_NODE:
       out.print("ENT:");
       printlnCommon(n);
       break;
       case Node.ENTITY_REFERENCE_NODE:
       out.print("ENT_REF:");
       printlnCommon(n);
       break;
       case Node.NOTATION_NODE:
       out.print("NOTATION:");
       printlnCommon(n);
       break;
       case Node.PROCESSING_INSTRUCTION_NODE:
       out.print("PROC_INST:");
       printlnCommon(n);
       break;
       case Node.TEXT_NODE:
       out.print("TEXT:");
       printlnCommon(n);
       break;
       default:
       out.print("UNSUPPORTED NODE: " + type);
       printlnCommon(n);
       break;
   }
}
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out.print("ELEM:");

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// Print children if any
       indent++;
       for (Node child = n.getFirstChild(); child != null;
           child = child.getNextSibling()) {
           echo(child);
   indent--;
}
private static void usage() {
   System.out.println("Please Provide the Proper Syntax");
}
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
   String filename = null;
   long startTime = System.nanoTime();
       Will be calculating how long it takes to
       parse the XMl document. Start the time here.
       */
       for (int i = 0; i < args.length; i++) {</pre>
           if (args[i].startsWith("-no")) {
              noDebuggingOutput = true;
           } else {
              filename = args[i];
              // Must be last arg
              if (i != args.length - 1) {
                  usage();
           }
       }
       if (filename == null) {
           usage();
       // Step 1: create a DocumentBuilderFactory and configure it
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```
DocumentBuilderFactory dbf =
DocumentBuilderFactory.newInstance();
// Set namespaceAware to true to get a DOM Level 2 tree with
   nodes
// containing namesapce information. This is necessary
   because the
// default value from JAXP 1.0 was defined to be false.
dbf.setNamespaceAware(true);
// Step 2: create a DocumentBuilder that satisfies the
   constraints
// specified by the DocumentBuilderFactory
DocumentBuilder db = dbf.newDocumentBuilder();
// Set an ErrorHandler before parsing
OutputStreamWriter errorWriter = new
   OutputStreamWriter(System.err, outputEncoding);
db.setErrorHandler(new MyErrorHandler(new
   PrintWriter(errorWriter, true)));
// Step 3: parse the input file
Document doc = db.parse(new File(filename));
// Print out the DOM tree
OutputStreamWriter outWriter =
new OutputStreamWriter(System.out, outputEncoding);
new DOMEcho(new PrintWriter(outWriter, true)).echo(doc);
long estimatedTime = System.nanoTime() - startTime;
   //stop timing how long it takes after the parsing is over
double estimatedTime2 = ((System.nanoTime() - startTime) /
   1000000000.0);
   //convert the estimatedTime to a double to displayed in
       seconds
System.out.println("Time in nano seconds : " +
   estimatedTime);
   //display how long it took to parse in nano seconds
System.out.printf("Time in seconds is %.9f", estimatedTime2);
   //display how long it took to parse in seconds
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}

```
// Error handler to report errors and warnings
private static class MyErrorHandler implements ErrorHandler {
   /** Error handler output goes here */
   private PrintWriter out;
   MyErrorHandler(PrintWriter out) {
       this.out = out;
   /**
    * Returns a string describing parse exception details
   private String getParseExceptionInfo(SAXParseException spe) {
       String systemId = spe.getSystemId();
       if (systemId == null) {
          systemId = "null";
       String info = "URI=" + systemId +
       " Line=" + spe.getLineNumber() +
       ": " + spe.getMessage();
       return info;
   }
   // The following methods are standard SAX ErrorHandler
       methods.
   // See SAX documentation for more info.
   public void warning(SAXParseException spe) throws
       SAXException {
       out.println("Warning: " + getParseExceptionInfo(spe));
   public void error(SAXParseException spe) throws SAXException
       String message = "Error: " + getParseExceptionInfo(spe);
       throw new SAXException(message);
   }
   public void fatalError(SAXParseException spe) throws
       SAXException {
       String message = "Fatal Error: " +
           getParseExceptionInfo(spe);
       throw new SAXException(message);
   }
}
```

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}
```

```
SAXEcho.java
import javax.xml.parsers.SAXParser;
import javax.xml.parsers.*;
import org.xml.sax.helpers.DefaultHandler;
public class SAXEcho extends HandlerBase {
  static boolean noDebuggingOutput = false; //property to make
      sureno debugging output is created.
  public static void main (String argv [] ) {
     String filename = null; //file name of the xml file as a
         commnand line argument
     long startTime = System.nanoTime(); //start to calculate the
         time to parse the xml file
     for(int i = 0; i < argv.length; i++){</pre>
        if (argv[i].startsWith("-no")){
          noDebuggingOutput = true;
           //if the command line argument -no is given, then no
               debugging output will be displayed
        else if (i == argv.length - 1){
           filename = argv[i];
           //checking if the filename is been written in as a
              command line argument
        } else if (i != argv.length -1){
           System.out.println("Usage: cmd filename");
           //if the commnand line argument has not been filled in
               correctly, then print out the statement to explain
           //what the usage should look like
        }
     }
     SAXParserFactory factory = SAXParserFactory.newInstance();
         //create a new instance of the SAX Parser Factory
     try {
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```
InputStream xmlInput = new FileInputStream(filename);
        //the input stream is going to be xml file. This will be in
            the command line argument
        SAXParser saxParser = factory.newSAXParser();
           DefaultHandler handler = new
              SaxHandler(noDebuggingOutput);
           //calling the default handler
           saxParser.parse(xmlInput, handler);
           //parse the xml file with the input and the handler
     } catch (Throwable err) {
        err.printStackTrace ();
     }
     long estimatedTime = System.nanoTime() - startTime;
           //stop timing how long it takes after the parsing is over
     double estimatedTime2 = ((System.nanoTime() - startTime) /
         1000000000.0);
           //convert the estimatedTime to a double to displayed in
              seconds
     System.out.println("Time in nano seconds : " + estimatedTime);
           //display how long it took to parse in nano seconds
     System.out.printf("Time in seconds is %.9f", estimatedTime2);
           //display how long it took to parse in seconds
  }
}
SaxHandler.java
/*
This is the source code that will print out the debugging output if
   the command line argument -no is not called
*/
import org.xml.sax.helpers.DefaultHandler;
import org.xml.sax.*;
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public class SaxHandler extends DefaultHandler {
  boolean noDebuggingOutput = false;
  public SaxHandler(Boolean b) {
  noDebuggingOutput = b;
}
   public void startDocument() throws SAXException {
       if(!noDebuggingOutput){
       System.out.println("start document : ");
   }
   }
   public void endDocument() throws SAXException {
       if(!noDebuggingOutput){
       System.out.println("end document : ");
   }
   }
   public void startElement(String uri, String localName, String
       qName, Attributes attributes) throws SAXException {
       if(!noDebuggingOutput){
       System.out.println("start element : " + qName);
   }
   }
   public void endElement(String uri, String localName, String
       qName)
   throws SAXException {
       if(!noDebuggingOutput){
       System.out.println("end element : " + qName);
   }
   public void characters(char ch[], int start, int length) throws
       SAXException {
       if(!noDebuggingOutput){
       System.out.println("start characters : " + new String(ch,
           start, length));
   }
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```
length) throws SAXException {
   }
}
FibonacciFile.java
This file will output the xml files that is 1 gb large
//import statements
import java.math.BigInteger;
import java.io.*;
public class FibonacciFile {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
   BigInteger low = BigInteger.ONE;
   BigInteger high = BigInteger.ONE;
   try {
       OutputStream fout= new FileOutputStream("fibonacci.xml");
           //output the xml file of fibonacci numbers
       OutputStream bout= new BufferedOutputStream(fout);
       OutputStreamWriter out
       = new OutputStreamWriter(bout, "8859_1");
       out.write("<?xml version=\"1.0\" "); //print out the output</pre>
           stream writer
       out.write("encoding=\"ISO-8859-1\"?>\r\n");
       out.write("<Fibonacci_Numbers>\r\n");
       for (int i = 1; i <= 100000; i++) { //print out the first</pre>
           100,000 fibonacci numbers
         out.write(" <fibonacci index=\"" + i + "\">"); //print out
             the output stream writer
         out.write(low.toString());
         out.write("</fibonacci>\r\n");
         BigInteger temp = high; //calculations to calculate the
             fibonacci numbers
         high = high.add(low);
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public void ignorableWhitespace(char ch[], int start, int

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low = temp;
}
out.write("</Fibonacci_Numbers>\r\n");

out.flush(); // Don't forget to flush!
out.close();
}
catch (UnsupportedEncodingException e) {
   System.out.println(
    "This VM does not support the Latin-1 character set."
   );
}
catch (IOException e) {
   System.out.println(e.getMessage());
}
}
```

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books.xml
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     <title>XML Developer's Guide</title>
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     with XML.</description>
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     an evil sorceress, and her own childhood to become queen
     of the world.</description>
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of being quantum.</description>
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     SAX and more.</description>
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     looking at how Visual Basic, Visual C++, C#, and ASP+ are
     integrated into a comprehensive development
     environment.</description>
  </book>
</catalog>
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Snippet of ActorPreludeSample.xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
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   Partwise//EN" "http://www.musicxml.org/dtds/partwise.dtd">
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