# Example 19 - Custom DAO Property Types

This example shows how the DAO properties from tables, views, and selects can be forced by the developer.

HotRod automatically produces Java types according to the database column type. Even though these Java types are usually adecuate to accomodate database values, sometimes the developer may have different preference. If this is the case, the type can be forced by the developer by specifying it in the configuration file.

## How to Run this example

The **Example 19** is included in the download package. To run this example please refer to the section How to Run the Examples above.

## Case #1: Using a Double rathen than a java.math.BigDecimal

By default HotRod produces a column with the Java type java.math.BigDecimal for the column of type NUMERIC(10, 2). However, in this case the developer prefers to treat this number as a java.lang.Double and specifies it in the configuration file as shown below:

<column name=*"$valuation"* java-name=*"totalBranchValuation"*

java-type=*"java.lang.Double"* />