

Jsp (Java Server Pages)

List of server side web technologies
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 =>These are given to develop server side web comps
 servlet --> from sun Ms/Oracle corp
 jsp --> from sun Ms /Oracle corp
 asp --> from Microsoft
 asp.net --> from Microsoft
 php --> from apache
 cold fusion --> from adobe
 and etc...

What made Sun Ms to create and release jsp (java server pages) when they have already got Servlet Technology?

Ans) In the initial days to servlets no one like servlet becoz it does not support tag based programming though it has more features when compare to asp (active server pages).. So it failed to attract non-java programmers work with servlets.. in the development of web application..

To solve this problem Sun Ms has created and released Jsp (java Server pages) supporting tag based programming and internally using servlet programming .So it has attracted both java and non-java programmers..

Initial few days Programmers have used only jsp to develop web applications.. later they started using both servlet and jsp in web application development..

note:: For Every jsp prg/file/comp (.jsp file) internally one equivalent Servlet comp will be generated which is also called JES class (Jsp equivalent Servlet class)

What is the difference b/w Servlet and Jsp?

- Servlet**
 a) Does not support tag based programming
 b) Not suitable for non-java programmers
 c) Exception handling is mandatory here
 d) ServletContainer is required to execute Servlet comp
 e) must be placed in private area of the application (WEB-INF/classes)
 f) Here we should mixup presentation logic (html code) with b.logic (java code)
 eg:: pw.println(" hello ");


(g) Placing html code in servlet programming is error prone..

- (h) No Implicit objects
 (request,response,ServletConfig,ServletContext and etc.. are not implicit objs they ServletContainer created readymade or built-in objects becoz we need write some code to access them)
 (i) mapping servlet comp with url /url pattern is mandatory
 (j) The modifications done in Servlet comp will reflect only after recompilation of servlet comp and reloading of the web application
 (k) Learn curve bith high

Jsp

- a) supports
 b) Suitable for both java , non-java programmers
 c) optional here becoz the jsp equivalent servlet (generated internally) will take care of this part
 d) servlet container +jsp container is required to execute jsp comp and its equivalent Servlet comp
 e) can be placed either in **private area or in public area** of the web application (outside or inside of WEB-INF folder)

f) Allows to separate html code from java code...

```
.jsp file
=====
<b> hello </b> | (html code)
<%
  int a=10; | scriptlet tag
  int b=a*a; | having java code
%>
```

(g) is not error prone..

h) 9 implicit objs are given ..
 (these objects can be used directly without writing any java code to access them)

i) mandatory when the jsp comp is placed in private area and optional when the jsp comp is placed in public area.

j) The modifications done in web application will reflect dynamically..

k) Learning curve is small.

In standalone Apps we can " this","super" as the implicit objs/ref variables becoz we do not create them(i.e created by jvm) and do not write any code to access them.

In Standalone Apps main() String args[], catch block any Exception obj are not implicit objs becoz until we place main() and catch block we do not them.. so these are called just called JVM created readymade objects..

Servlet

=====
 ->It is java web technology
 ->version :: 4.0.1 (latest) (compatible with jdk1.8+)
 -> servlet api packages :: javax.servlet, javax.servlet.http, javax.servlet.annotation ,javax.servlet.descriptor
 -> ServletContainer is required to execute Servlet comps

Jsp

=====
 ->It is java based web technology
 ->version: 2.2 (latest) (compatible with jdk1.8)
 ->jsp api packages are :: javax.servlet.jsp , javax.servlet.jsp.tagext , javax.servlet.jsp.el
 -> Jsp container +Servlet Container is required for executing jsp comps.
 note: Jsp container gives jsp page compiler which jsp into an equivalent servlet comp.. (JES class)

In Tomcat server

=====
 Servletcontainer name :: CATALINA
 Jsp container name :: JASPER
 Jsp page compiler name :: JspC (org.apache.jasper.JspC)
 <Tomcat_home>\lib folder gives
 servlet-api.jar (representing servlet api packages)
 jsp-api.jar (representing jsp api packages)
 jasper.jar (representing jsp container)
 catalina.jar (representing servlet container)

Jsp programming
 ->gives built-in tags
 ->allows to work with third party tags
 ->allows to develop custom tags

What is the difference b/w html and jsp?

html

- (a) html is client web technology
 (b) html files are static web comps generating static web pages
 (c) html is given by WHATWG and maintained by w3c
 (d) to execute html code we need html interpreter (part of browser)
 (e) html coding is not strictly typed coding (errors will be ignored)
 (f) html tags and attributes are not case-sensitive
 (g) Does not allow to place java code in html file
 (h) does not allow to work with user-defined, third party tags

jsp

- (a) jsp is server side web technology
 (b) jsp files are dynamic web comps generating dynamic webpages
 (c) jsp is given by Sun Ms (oracle corp)
 (d) To execute jsp code we need jsp container which internally uses Servlet container
 (e) jsp coding is strictly typed coding
 (f) jsp tags and attributes are case-sensitive
 (g) allows to place java code in jsp files
 (h) allows to work with user-defined, third party tags.

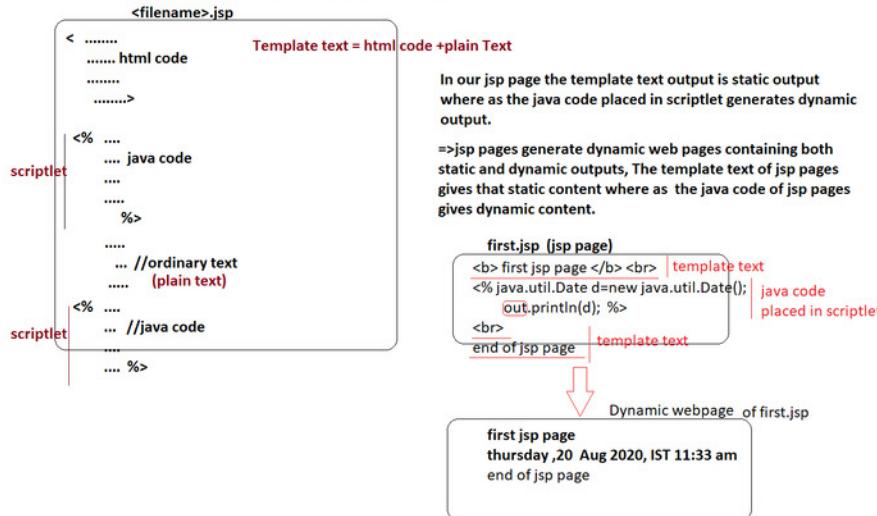
w3c :: World Wide Web Consortium
 whatwg::Web Hypertext Application
 Technology Working Group

The List of implicit objs in jsp page

=====
 request,response
 page,pageContext
 config, application
 out , session, exception

The Structure of jsp file/page/comp

- =>every jsp file/page/comp should have extension of .jsp
- => In jsp page free style programming is possible..
- =>Servlet comp development needs traditional java coding..



scriptlet is a jsp supplied tag that allows to place java code..

Procedure to develop and deploy jsp comps based java web application

step1) create deployment directory structure

```
E:\JspApp1
|---->WEB-INF (optional)
| |---->web.xml (optional)
|--->first.jsp           web.xml      first.jsp
|-----           =====
|-----           same as above code
|-----           <web-app/>
```

step2) Deploye the web application..

copy E:\JspApp1 folder to <tomcat_home>\webapps folder..

step3) start Tomcat server use <Tomcat_home>\bin\tomcat9.exe file

note:: Since we are placing jsp comp in the public area of the web applications, so its cfg in web.xml file is optional.. This time jsp page can be requested using its file name.

step4) check the web application.

<http://localhost:3030/JspApp1/first.jsp>

=>no need of adding jsp-api.jar file to classpath becoz for jsp page (.jsp file) there is no compilation at command prompt.. but it will be translated into JES class internally and JES class will be compiled using javac and later it will be executed.

How the modifications done jsp page are reflecting directly?

Ans) For every modification done in jsp page-->Internally one new JSP equivalent Servlet will be generated and this servlet comp class will be instantiated by destructing existing object and new object will be created based the new .class file... So the modifications will reflect automatically

Diffrnt types of objects in Jsp programming (Two types objects)

(1) implicit objs

- >these objects are create in JES class automatically.. can be used in any part of jsp page with support of scripting tags..
- >jsp gives 9 implicit objs request,response,page,PageContext,config,application, out, session ,exception

(2) Explicit objs

- >These objs are created by the Programmer manucally..

```
<%
scriptlet   java.util.Date d=new java.util.Date();
            out.println(d);
%>
        ->out here is inimplicit obj.
        ->java.util.Date obj(d) is explicit object..
```

=>Jsp life cycle are called through servlet life cycle methods.. becoz every jsp page is internally an servlet comp , more jsp page execution is nothing internally generated Servlet comp execution.

Jsp container raises 3 lifecyle events and calls life cycle methods according through jsp life cycle methods.

a) Instantiation event (raises when container creates JES class object)

calls jsplninit()/_jsplninit() as life cycle methods through Servlet life cycle method init(ServletConfig cg).

note:: jsplninit() is given for programmer related initialization logics like creating jdbc con object
_jsplninit() is given by container to place related initialization logics with respect to JES class

b) request processing event..

- => raises this event when JES class object ready to process the request...
- => calls _jsplnService(-,-) of JES class as life cycle method through servlet life cycle methods using public service(req,res) and protected service(req,res)..

c) Destruction event ::

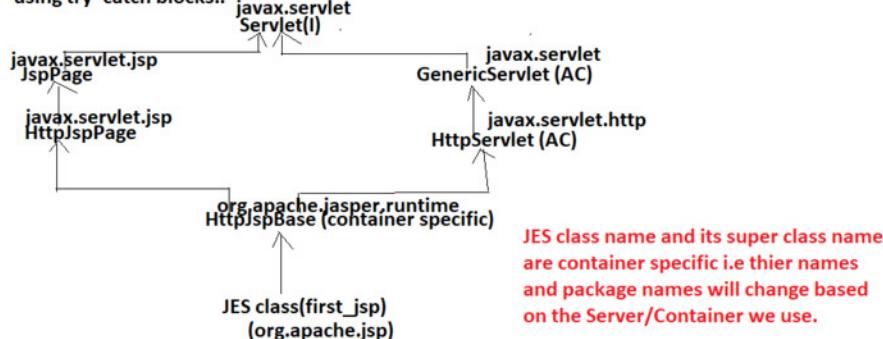
```
=> raises this event when JES class object is about to destroy...
->Container calls jsplnDestroy()/_jsplnDestroy() methods as life cycle methods through Servlet life cycle method called destroy() method..
jsplnDestroy() -->To place Programmer related uninitialization logic
eg:: closing jdbc con object
_jsplnDestroy() -->to place container specific uninitialization logic..
```

note:: "_" symbol in the JES class indicates..that class names, method names are not generated by the Programmer.. they are just placed for container..

=>In tomcat web server the JES class for first.jsp of JspApp1 web application will come in E:\Tomcat 9.x\work\Catalina\localhost\JspApp1\org\apache\jsp folder having
 names first.jsp.java (source code) package name
 first.jsp.class (compiled code) Web app name..

=>Every JES class extends from Container supplied class and that class extends from HttpServlet (AC)
 => The super class JES class is Container specific i.e will change container to container
 => In case of Tomcat server the super class of JES class is org.apache.jasper.runtime.HttpJspBase
 =>By default every JES class contains
 a) _jspxInit() method b) _jspxDestroy() method c) _jspxService(-,-) method
 note: jspxInit(), jspxDestroy() methods will come in JES class only when they are defined by programmer in jsp file..

=>The Template text placed in jsp page goes to _jspxService(-,-) and becomes the argument values of out.write() methods
 => The java code placed in scriptlet goes to _jspxService(-,-) as it is.
 => all implicit objs created in _jspxService(-,-) method as Local variables..
 => The java code that goes to _jspxService(-,-) will automatically takes care of exception handling using try -catch blocks..



=>The super class of JES class contains servlet life cycle methods definitions calling jsp life methods internally.. and also jspxInit(), _jspxInit(), jspxDestroy(), _jspxDestroy() methods with Null Method definitions.. (empty method definition to complete the flow).

For Instantiation event

=====
 container calls init(cg) method on JES clas obj -->since not there in JES class the init(cg) method JES super class executes (HttpJspBase) --> the init(cg) method of JES super class calls jspxInit() and _jspxInit() methods. --> _jspxInit() of JES class and jspxInit() method of JES Super calss (HttpJspBase) methods will execute..

For request processing event

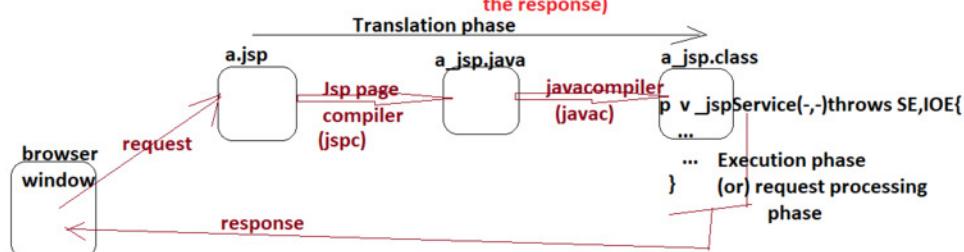
=====
 Container calls 1st service(-,-) method ServletRequest ,ServletResponse objects as args on JES class object--> since not available in JES class it will search all the classes of inheritance hierarchy and finds it HttpServlet class (super super class of JES class)--> 1st service(-,-) of HttpServlet class calls 2nd service(-,-) methods and it finds its super class of JES class (HttpJspBase class) and this method internally calls _jspxService(-,-) method and _jspxService(-,-) of JES class executes..

For destruction event

=====
 Container calls destroy() method on JES class obj --> since not available in JES class --> the destroy() method of JES super class will execute --> and that internally calls jspxDestroy() and _jspxDestroy() methods --> jspxDestroy() of JES super class executes and _jspxDestroy() method of JES class will execute..

Two phases of Jsp execution

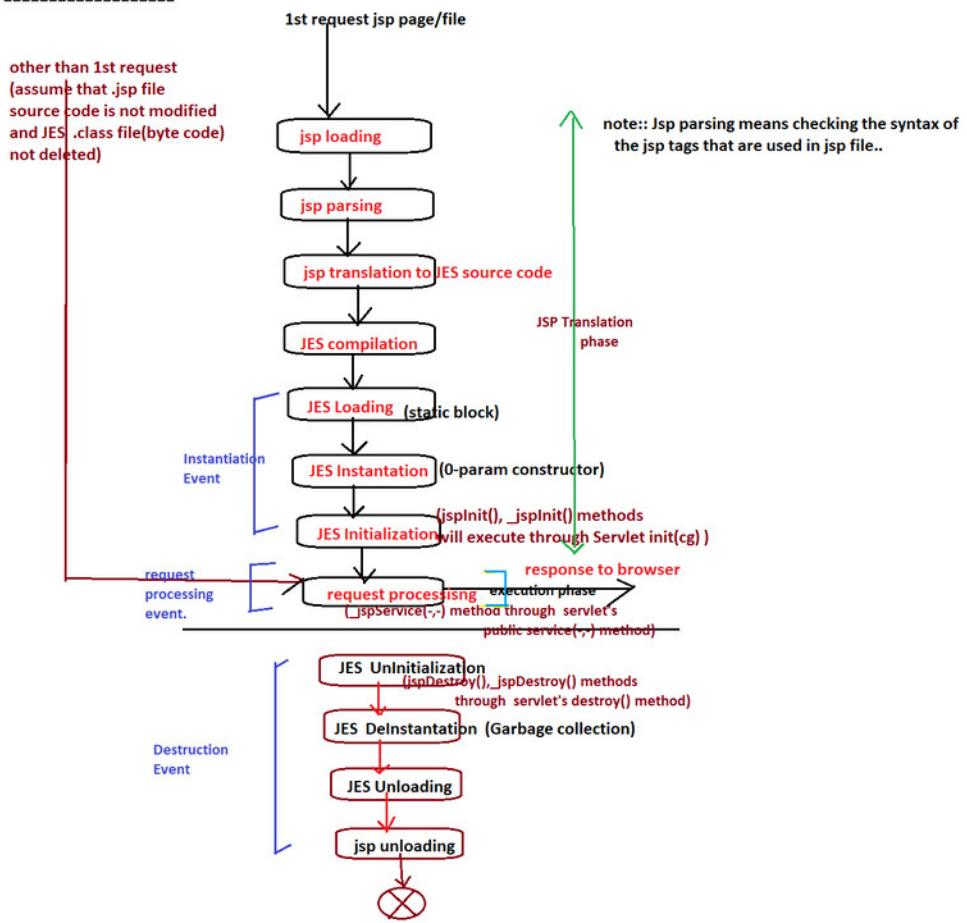
- =====
- a) Translation phase (Translates jsp into an equivalent Servlet comp source code and byte code)
 - b) Execution phase/request proccesing phase (the _jspxService(-,-) method of JES class will execute to process the request and to generate the response)



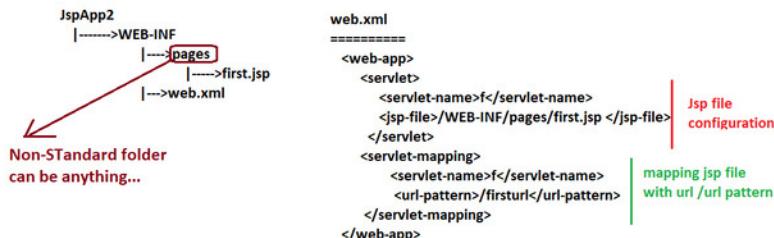
=>The request given to jsp page participates directly request processing phase/execution phase if the source code jsp page is not modified before the request and the byte code JES class is already available otherwise the request given jsp page first participates translation and later participated in request processing/execution phase.

note:: if we just delete soruce file of JES class.. then also next request directly participates in execution phase.

Jsp life cycle diagram



=>if jsp page is placed in private area of web application (WEB-INF and its sub folders)then jsp file cfg in web.xml file is mandatory having url pattern)



[http://localhost:3030/JspApp2/WEB-INF/pages/first.jsp \(Invalid\)](http://localhost:3030/JspApp2/WEB-INF/pages/first.jsp)
[http://localhost:3030/JspApp2/firsturl \(valid\)](http://localhost:3030/JspApp2/firsturl)

note:: Once the jsp is cfg in web.xml file the container automatically enables <load-on-startup>

This <load-on-startup> makes Container to perform jsp loading, jsp parsing, jsp translation, JES compilation, JES Loading, JES instantiation & JES Initialization activities either during server startup or during the deployment of the web application.

Q) Can we cfg url pattern for the jsp page that is there in public area ?

Ans) Yes –But not required..

Q) Can we cfg multiple url patterns for jsp page?

```
<servlet-mapping>
  <servlet-name>f</servlet-name>
  <url-pattern>/firsturl</url-pattern>
  <url-pattern>/firsturl1</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>
```

Q) Can we cfg jsp page /file using Annotations?

Ans) Not Possible .. In Jsp page there will be no classe definitions to write @WebServlet

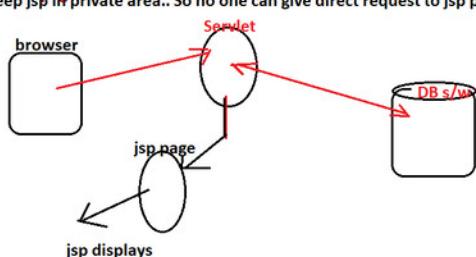
What is the advantage of placing jsp page in private area?

Ans)=> To protect source code access from outsiders web application or web server
 (Indirectly from endusers)

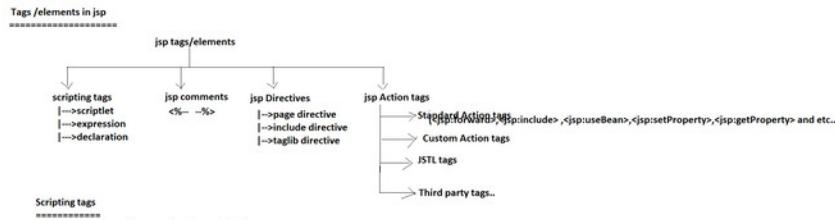
=>Useful to hide the technology of web application from endusers...

=> To get automatic <load-on-startup> advantages (we should cfg in web.xml)

=> if jsp page displaying request scope data collected servlet comp then direct request to jsp page will display "null" (ugly) values ,To avoid this ugly values
 keep jsp in private area.. So no one can give direct request to jsp page..



Q) if i directly modify the source code of JES class (with /with out compilation) can u tell me what happens?



Scripting tags

=>These tags are given to place java code in jsp page
=>The java code placed in jsp tags is called script code .. So the tags are called scripting tags

- a) scriptlet {`<% ... %>`}
- b) expression {`<%# ... %>`}
- c) declaration {`<%! ... %>`}

standard syntax

`<% ... %>`

xml syntax

`</jsp:scriptlet>`

`</jsp:scriptlet>`

=>The variables declared in scriptlet becomes the local variables of `_jspService{...}` method in JES class

```
first.jsp
-----
<% int a=10;
out.println("square::"+(a*a));
%>

In JES class
-----
public class first_jsp extends ....{
    public void _jspService(req,res){
        ... //implicit objs
        ...
        int a=10;
        out.println("square::"+(a*a));
    }
}
```

In scriptlets we can use the implicit objs becoz they are also coming as the local variables in `_jspService{...}` method of JES class

```
first.jsp
-----
<% out.println("browsr name::"
    +request.getHeader("user-agent"));
%>

In JES class
-----
public class first_jsp extends ....{
    public void _jspService(req,res){
        ... //implicit objs
        ...
        out.println("browsr name::"
            +request.getHeader("user-agent"));
    }
}
```

=>In scriptlet , we can call methods .. but we can not define methods.. as java does not support nested method definitions

```
first.jsp
-----
<% public void m1(){
 } %>
    gives error

In JES class
-----
public void m1(){
}

class inside class :: yes
class inside interface :: yes
interface inside interface:: yes
interface inside class :: yes

In JES class
-----
public void m1(){
    Error as java does not
    support nested method definition.
}
```

```
first.jsp
-----
<% class Test{
 } %>
    gives error

In JES class
-----
public void _jspService(req,res){
    ... //implicit objs
    ...
    class Test{
    }
}
```

=>java supports local inner classes ,but java does not support local inner interfaces..

=>In real projects `_jspService{...}` method maintains b.logic or request processing .. So we can place b.logic or request processing in the script of jsp programming.

Using xml syntax

```
<jsp:scriptlet>
int x=10;
int y=20;
int z=x+y;
out.println(z);
</jsp:scriptlet>

In JES class
-----
p v _jspService(req,res){
    ... //implicit objs
    ...
    int x=10;
    int y=20;
    int z=x+y;
    out.println(z);
}
```

we should work with "`c`" symbol effectively while dealing with xml syntax based scriptlet becoz we use it as java operator .. becoz of xml syntax .. it will take them beginning of xml tags syntax

Problem:: gives problem:

```
<jsp:scriptlet>
int a=10;
int b=20;
boolean flag=ac;
out.println("result::"+flag);
</jsp:scriptlet>
```

Xml syntax will tags also be translated to standard syntax, So it better work with standard syntax.

solution2:: (recommended)

```
<jsp:scriptlet>
<![CDATA[
int a=10;
int b=20;
boolean flag=ac;
out.println("result::"+flag);
]]>
</jsp:scriptlet>
```

note:: <![CDATA[...]]> makes xml parser/xml reader to read given body as it is with out applying any xml meaning.. on it.. [asks parser to create given get body as text content.]

What is diff b/w `out.write{}` and `out.print{}` methods?

Ans) `out.write{}` can not display "null" value... so JES uses it to display template text content on the browser..
`out.print{}` can display "null" values... so JES uses it to display java code results on the browser which may have null values..

```
<%
String s=null;
out.println(); //display null
out.write(s); //throws exception
%>
```

=>In one jsp page we can place multiple scriptlets .. having both xml , standard syntaxes..

Expression tag

```
>>this is given to evaluate given expression and to display results on to the browser..
>> arithmetic operation ,logical operation, method call, instantiation and etc.. falls under expresions..

standard syn:
<%< <expression> %>
```

xml syntax:::

```
<jsp:expression>
  <expression>
</jsp:expression>
  in
=>The code placed expression tag automatically goes to _JspService(<-) of JES class and becomes the argument value of out.print(<-) method
```

first.jsp

```
=====
<% int a=10; %>
a value :: <%a %> <br>
square value :: <%a*a %> <br>
is a =10 ? :: <%=(a==10) %>
```

In JES class

```
=====
public class first_jsp extends ....{
  p v _JspService(req,res)throws SE,IOE{
    ...
    ...
    ... //Implicit objs

    int a=10;
    out.write(" a value ::");
    out.print(a);
    out.write("<br>");
    out.write("square value ::");
    out.print(a*a);
    out.write("<br>");
    out.write("is a=10?");
    out.print(" a==10");
  }
}
```

In expression tag we can use implicit objects.. becoz the implicit objects are local variables in _JspService(<-) method and the code expression tag also goes there..

first.jsp

```
=====
browser name:: <%@request.getHeader("user-agent") %>

note:: request headers carry more info about client/browser
along with the request having fixed header
names like user-agent, referer,accept,accept-language
and etc... fixed names
user-agent : hold browser software name
referer : current request url
accept : holds mime types supported by browser s/w
accept-language : holds languages supported by the browser
and etc...
```

In JES class

```
=====
p v _JspService(req,res)throws SE,IOE{
  ...
  ...
  out.write("browser name::");
  out.print(request.getHeader("user-agent"));
}
```

What is diff among request parameters , request headers and request attributes ?

req parameters	request headers	request attributes
a)useful to gather enduser supplied inputs like from data/query string data being from servlet comp	a)useful to gather more details about client machine its browser s/w being from servlet comp	a) useful to pass additional data from one web web comp to another web comp when they are using same request object.
b) request param names and values are user-defined (i.e not fixed)	b) request header names are fixed but values will be changed based on Client machine its browser s/w..	b) request attribute names and values are programmer choice (not fixed-user-defined)
c)Servletcontainer puts request parameters into request object automatically	c) ServletContainer keeps request headers into request obj automatically	c) programmers keeps/creates request attributes by calling req.setAttribute(<->) methods
(d) To read req param values use req.getParameter(<->) method	(d) to Read req header values use req.getHeader(<->) method	(d) To read request attribute values use req.getAttribute(<->)
(e) once the req param is added to request , it can not be modified,deleted	(e) once the req header is added to request , it can not be modified,deleted	(e) once the req attribute is added to request , it can be modified and deleted..
(f)optional in the request	(f) mandatory in the request	(f) optional in the request

Using expression tag we can not define the method.. but we can call the method (that method should have other than void as the return type)

first.jsp

```
=====
<% String s="hello"; %>
<%><%> value length is :: <%s.length()%>
```

In JES class

```
=====
p v _JspService(req,res)throws SE,IOE{
  ...
  ...
  String s="hello";
  out.print(s);
  out.write(" value length is ::");
  out.print(s.length());
}
```

first.jsp

```
=====
current in milli seconds<=% System.currentTimeMillis() %>
```

In JES class

```
=====
p v _JspService(req,res)throws SE,IOE{
  ...
  ...
  out.write("current time milliseconds");
  out.print(System.currentTimeMillis());
}
```

=>we can use expression tag for instantiation and to display initial data of the object-instance on to the browser..

first.jsp

```
=====
System date and time :: <%=new java.util.Date()%>
```

In JES class

```
=====
p v _JspService(req,res)throws SE,IOE{
  ...
  ...
  out.write("system date and time");
  out.print(new java.util.Date());
}
```

note:: if we use expression tag effectively, then there is no need of using out.println(<->) /print(<->) methods in our total jsp programming..

note:: we can not define methods , classes ,interfaces ,enums ,annotation using expression tag...

Using xml syntax

```
=====
first.jsp
=====
<jsp:scriptlet>
  int a=10;
  int b=20;
</jsp:scriptlet>
sum is :: <jsp:expression> a+b </jsp:expression>
```

In JES Class

```
=====
p v _JspService(req,res)throws SE,IOE{
  ...
  ...
  int a=10;
  int b=20;
  out.write("sum is ::");
  out.print(a+b);
}
```

XmL syntax based expression tag gives problem with "<" symbol and we can not solve that problem even using <![CDATA[..]]>

```
<jsp:scriptlet>
  int a=10;
  int b=20;
</jsp:scriptlet>
a < b ? <jsp:expression> <![CDATA[ a < b ]]></jsp:expression>
```

X gives error

<%= a < b %>

The "<" symbol problem at template text can be solved by < entity of html file.. but in jsp it can be solved by using standard syntax , not by using xml syntax..

It is always recommended to evaluate multiple expressions using multiple expression tags..

```
<% int a=10; int b=20; %>
sum :: <%a+b %> <br>
sub :: <%a-b %>
```

Good practice..

The worst , non-recommended alternate is ::

sum,sub are :: <=(a+b) +,(a-b)%>

note:: we can have 0 or more expression tags in our jsp page having both standard , xml syntaxes...

Declaration tag

>>> The code placed in this tag goes to outside of `_jspService{...}` method in JES class

>>> This tag is useful to declare global variables , to define methods and to define `jsplnit()`, `jsplDestory()` methods.

standard syn:

```
<%!           |   xml syntax:  
    ...          |  
    ...          |  
    %>          |  
                </jsp:declaration>  
-----
```

=>Variables declared in In declaration become global variables in JES class

first.jsp

```
<%! int a=10; %>           | In JES class  
-----  
public class first_jsp extends .... {  
    int a=10;  
    square value :: <%=a*a %>  
    p v _jspService{...}throws SE,IOE{  
        ...  
        ... //implicit objs  
        ...  
        out.write("square value");  
        out.print(a*a);  
    }  
}
```

What is the diff b/w the variable declared in declaration tag and the variable declared in scriptlet?

=>Declaration tag variables acts as global variables in JES class...[class level property]
where scriptlet tag variable acts as local variable in `_jspService{...}` method..

How to differentiate variable names in scriptlet , if the declaration tag variable name is matching with scriptlet tag variable name?

ans) we can either "this" operator or "page" implicit obj for differentiation

first.jsp

```
<%! int a=10; %> //global  
<%! int a=20; %> //local  
-----  
global variable value :: <%=this.a %> <br>  
global variable value :: <%=(first_jsp.page).a %> <br>  
local variable value :: <%=a %>
```

Can we use implicit objs of jsp in declaration tag code?

Ans) not possible becoz they are not visible . all implicit objs are local variables in `_jspService{...}` method, so they are not visible in declaration tag code that goes outside of `_jspService{...}` method.

```
<% String brname=request.getHeader("user-agent");%>  
browser name:: <%=brname %>  
  
org.apache.jasper.JasperException: Unable to compile class for JSP:  
An error occurred at line: [2] in the jsp file: [/first.jsp]  
request cannot be resolved
```

we can use declaration tag for method definitions and we can call these either using scriptlet or using expression tags-only when the return type is other than void

first.jsp

```
<%! public int sum(int a,int b){  
    return a+b;  
} %>  
-----  
result is :: <%=sum(10,20)%>           | JES class  
-----  
public class first_jsp extends .... {  
    public int sum(int a,int b){  
        return a+b;  
    }  
    p v _jspService(req,res)throws SE,IOE{  
        ...  
        ...  
        ...  
        out.write("result is ::");  
        out.print(sum(10,20));  
    }  
}
```

=>The method call that we place in expression tag must not have void as the return type otherwise exception will be thrown..

```
<%=Thread.currentThread().start()%>  
  
return type is void . So  
org.apache.jasper.JasperException: Unable to compile class for JSP:  
An error occurred at line: [8] in the jsp file: [/first.jsp]  
The method print[boolean] in the type JspWriter is not applicable for the  
arguments [void]
```

Xml syntax of declaration tag is having "<" symbol problem and we can solve that problem by using <![CDATA ...]>

```
<jsp:declaration>  
-----  
public String findBig(int a,int b){  
    <![CDATA[  
        if(a>b)  
            return b+" is big";  
        else if(b>a)  
            return a+" is big";  
        else  
            return "both are equal";  
    ]]>  
    }  
</jsp:declaration>  
  
result :: <%=findBig(10,20)%>
```

Programmer can use declaration to place `jsplnit()` and `jsplDestory()` method definitions having programmer supplied initialization , uninitialization logics..

first.jsp

```
<%! public void jsplnit(){  
    System.out.println("jsplnit()");  
} %>  
  
<% int a=10;  
    System.out.println("_jspService{...} method");  
%>  
-----  
square value :: <%=a*a %>  
  
<%! public void jsplDestory(){  
    System.out.println("jsplDestory()");  
} %>  
  
=>jsplnit() method contains programmer specific initialization logics like creating  
jdbc con object and etc..  
=>jsplDestory() method contains programmer specific uninitialization logics like  
closing jdbc con object and etc..
```

Code Demonstrating Jsp life cycle activities

```
<%!  
static {  
    System.out.println("Static block");  
}           | (for JES class Loading)  
-----  
public first_jsp(){  
    System.out.println("0-param constructor");  
}           | (for JES instantiation)  
-----  
<%! public void jsplnit(){  
    System.out.println("jsplnit()");  
} %>           | (for JES initialization)  
-----  
<% int a=10;  
    System.out.println("_jspService{...} method");  
%>           | (for request processing)  
-----  
square value :: <%=a*a %>  
  
<%! public void jsplDestory(){  
    System.out.println("jsplDestory()");  
} %>           | (for JES uninitialization)
```

note:: We can place method , class , interface definitions in declaration tags.

(makes it inner class) (makes it inner interface)

note:: In one jsp page we can multiple declaration tags having both xml, standard Syntaxes...

Can we place _jsplInit() , _jspService(-,-) and _jspDestroy() method definitions in the declaration tag of jsp page?

Ans) Since same are already available in JES class.. So our methods (our _jspXxx()) become duplicate methods in JES class.. Java does not support duplicate methods .. but it supports overloaded methods..

```
<%! public void _jsplInit(){  
    ...  
} %>
```

error...

Can we place servlet life cycle method definitions in the declaration tags of jsp page?

Ans) no .. becoz all servlet life cycle methods are given as final methods in the super of JES class (HttpJspBase in case of Tomcat server) and we can not override final methods in the sub classes...

=> servlet life cycle methods placed declaration goes JES class becomes overriding methods of JES super class final method.. which is an error..

=> In the super class JES class servlet life cycle methods are intentionally given as final methods , So that no developer will think about using servlet life cycle methods directly.. with out using jsp life cycle methods...

```
<%! public init(ServletConfig cg){  
    ...  
} %>
```

error...

note:: we can use all the 3 scripting tags in one jsp page in any order having either standard or xml syntax or both syntaxes...

Example App that uses all 3 scripting tags together in single jsp page

- 3 scripting tags are
a) scriptlet
b) expression
c) declaration tag.

second.jsp

```
<%! public String generateWishMessage(String user){  
    //get System date and time  
    java.util.Calendar cal=java.util.Calendar.getInstance();  
    //get current hour of the day  
    int hour=cal.get(java.util.Calendar.HOUR_OF_DAY);  
    //generate wish message  
    if(hour<12)  
        return "Good Morning::"+user;  
    else if(hour<16)  
        return "Good afternoon::"+user;  
    else if(hour<20)  
        return "Good evening::"+user;  
    else  
        return "Good night::"+user;  
}  
%>
```

Declaration tag

Template text

<h1> welcome to jsp page </h1>

<h2> date and time :: <%=new java.util.Date()%> </h2>

expression tag

scriptlet

<% String uname=request.getParameter("uname"); %>

 wish Message is :: <%=generateWishMessage(uname) %>

(Template-text) expression tag

request url :: http://localhost:3030/JspApp1/second.jsp?uname=raja

Procedure to develop jsp page based web application using eclipse

step1) create dynamic web project

file --> new --> Dynamic webproj --> name: ... , ...

note:: if file menu -->new is not showing

Dynamic WebProject option.. then

a) try to change project prospective to Java EE

JspApp3 (EDWP)
|--->webcontent
|---->second.jsp
|---->WEB-INF
|---->web.xml

b) Install Enterprise java developer tool plugin ..
using eclipse market place...

step2) make sure that Tomcat server is cfg with eclipse IDE..

step3) develop second.jsp and web.xml files...

step4) Run the web application...

step5) Right click on the Project --> run as ---> choose server

note:: if we create Dynamic webProject after configuring server to the IDE.. then there is no need of adding servlet-api.jar file to CLASSPATH/BuildPATH..otherwise we need to add servlet-api.jar file to BUILDPATH/CLASSPATH .. explicitly..

note:: Eclipse IDEs uses its own copy of Tomcat server in the workspace folder .. The JES class for given jsp page will be generated in the following place of workspace folder...

G:\Workspaces\advjava\NTAJ1113\.metadata\.plugins\org.eclipse.wst.server.core\tmp0\work
|Catalina\localhost\JspApp3\org\apache\jsp
|--->second_jsp.java (JES source code)
|--->second_jsp.class (JES compiled code)
web application pkg name |--->name

Comments in jsp page

=====

A jsp page can have 3 types of comments

a) html comments/xml comments (<!-- -->)

->To comment template text and xml syntax based jsp tags of jsp page

--> these comments are recognized and processed by html interpreter

b) jsp comments (<%-- --%>)

->To comment standard syntax jsp tags of jsp page

-->these comments are recognized and processed by jsp page compiler

c) java comments (// -single line , /* */ - multiline)

|-->To comment java code of scripting tags

|-->These comments are recognized and processed by java compiler...

=>html comments of jsp page are called output comments becoz they come to browser along with the response code/output code.

=>jsp comments are called hidden comments becoz they are visible only in the jsp page, not in other phases of jsp execution...

=>java comments are called scripting comments becoz they are useful to comment script code placed in scripting tags of jsp page..

Comment =====	In JSP source code	In JSP byte code	In output code goes to browser	output (webpage on the browser)
jsp comment (<%-- --%>)	no	no	no	no
html comments <!-- -->	yes	yes	yes	no
java comments // or /*... */	yes	no	no	no

Can we comment jsp tags with html comments?

Ans) Possible but not recommended ...becoz it makes jsp code to generate the output by executing the code and that output will be commented..

Can we comment html code/template text with jsp comments?

Ans) possible and recommended also..

Can we use scripting/java comments to comment html code/jsp code?

Ans) not possible...

Scopes in Programming (Talks about the Visibility of data)

=====

a) page scope (Specific to current jsp page)

b) request scope (specific to each request--Visible through out request)

c) session scope(specific to each browser s/w of a client machine)

d) application scope (specific to each web application i.e visible in all web comps of web application)

note:: applicationScope means data is visible in all web comps of a web application and not specific any browser and any request..

note:: sessionScope means data is visible in all web comps of a web application with respect to single browser s/w of a client machine..

Test t = new Test();	Object type	Object obj = new Test();	Object type	Xyz x=new Test()
reference	Object type	reference	Object type	reference

Test(c) is implementing
Xyz(l)

implicit obj	reference type	scope
request	javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest(l)	request
response	javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse(l)	response / request
page	java.lang.Object (c)	page
pageContext	javax.servlet.jsp.PageContext(AC)	page
session	javax.servlet.http.HttpSession(l)	session
config	javax.servlet.ServletConfig(l)	page
application	javax.servlet.ServletContext(l)	application
out	javax.servlet.jsp.JspWriter(AC)	page
exception	java.lang.Throwable(C)	page

note:: we do not create these implicit objs, the jsp container creates them having fixed reference type given by servlet/jsp api.. and varying object type based on the container/server we use.

Example :: the reference type of " request " obj is type always javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest(l) .. but its object type is specific to each server implementing " HttpServletRequest(l)" .



Important observations

(a) Exception handling is optional only for the code that goes to `_jspService(-,-)` of JES class.. For remaining code we need perform exception handling manually.. i.e for the code placed in declaration tag we need to perform exception handling explicitly becoz this code goes to outside of `_jspService(-,-)` in JES class.

<pre><%! public void jsplnIt(){ try{ Class.forName("oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver"); } catch(Exception e){ } } %></pre>	<p>JES class =====</p> <pre>public class first_jsp extends{ public void jsplnIt(){ try{ Class.forName("oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver"); } catch(Exception e){ } } public void _jspService(req,res) throws SE,IOE{ } }</pre>
---	--

When Exception will be raised?

Ans) It will be raised for run time problems.. and causes abnormal termination in the execution of the Application.

What is the meaning of handling exception?

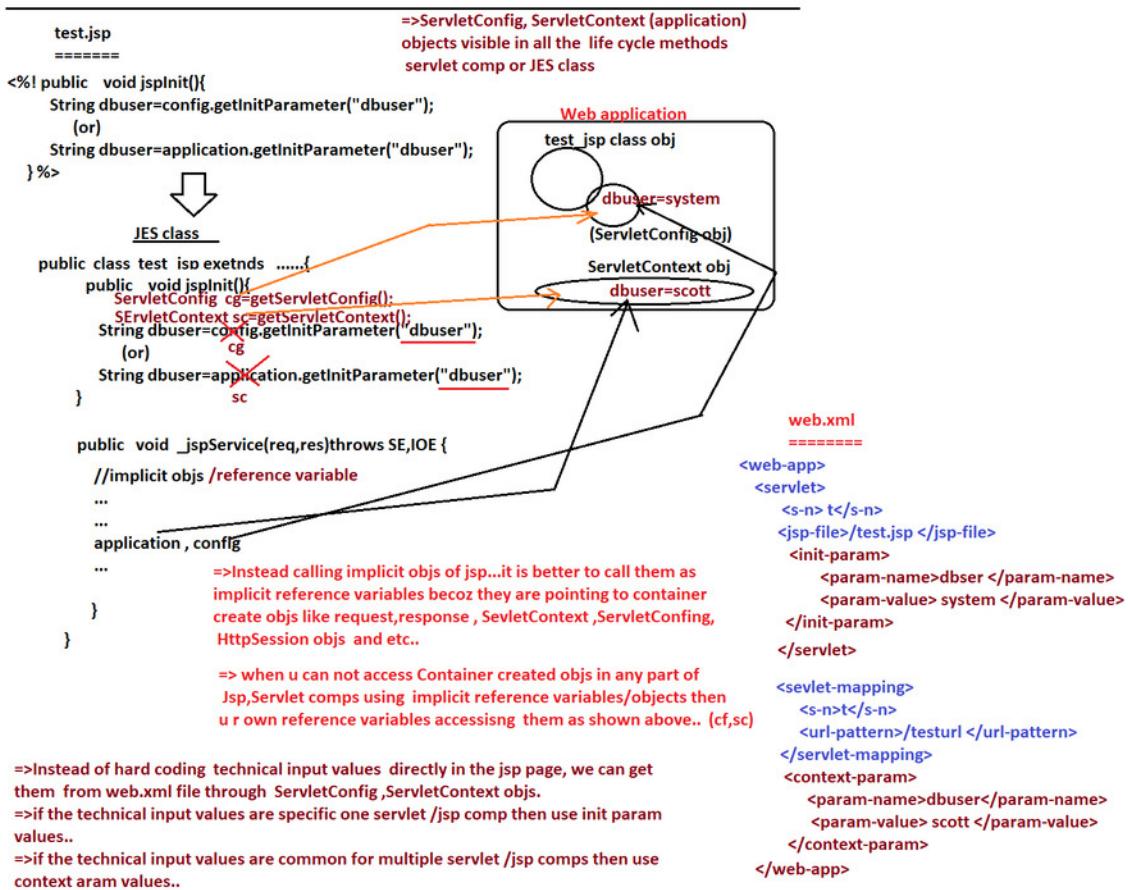
- => placing try/catch block for the code that raises exception is called exception handling.. i.e when exception raised it will not terminate the application rather control goes catch block and further statements will execute.
- =>Exception handling also useful to convert system generated technical messages to end user specific non-technical messages..

What is the diff b/w checked exception and unchecked exception?

Checked Exception	Unchecked Exception
(a) catching and handling exception or declaring the exception to be thrown is mandatory otherwise causes compile time error	(a) catch and handling exception is optional if not caught and handled it propagates the exception to caller
(b) does not propagate the exception by default..we must explicitly enable this using "throws"	(b) supports exception propagation by default if that exception is not caught and handled.
(c) These classes sub direct sub class of <code>java.lang.Exception</code>	(c) These classes are direct or indirect sub classes of <code>java.lang.RuntimeException</code> .

note:: Both checked and unchecked exceptions are run time errors....

note:: In realtime, we use unchecked exceptions most of time to enjoy exception propagation/ passing in layered applications



=>Instead of hard coding technical input values directly in the jsp page, we can get them from web.xml file through `ServletConfig`,`ServletContext` objs.

=>if the technical input values are specific one servlet /jsp comp then use init param values..

=>if the technical input values are common for multiple servlet /jsp comps then use context param values..

note:: the cfgs done on jsp page in web.xml file will takes place on jsp page only when that jsp page is requested through url pattern .. otherwise they will not takes place..

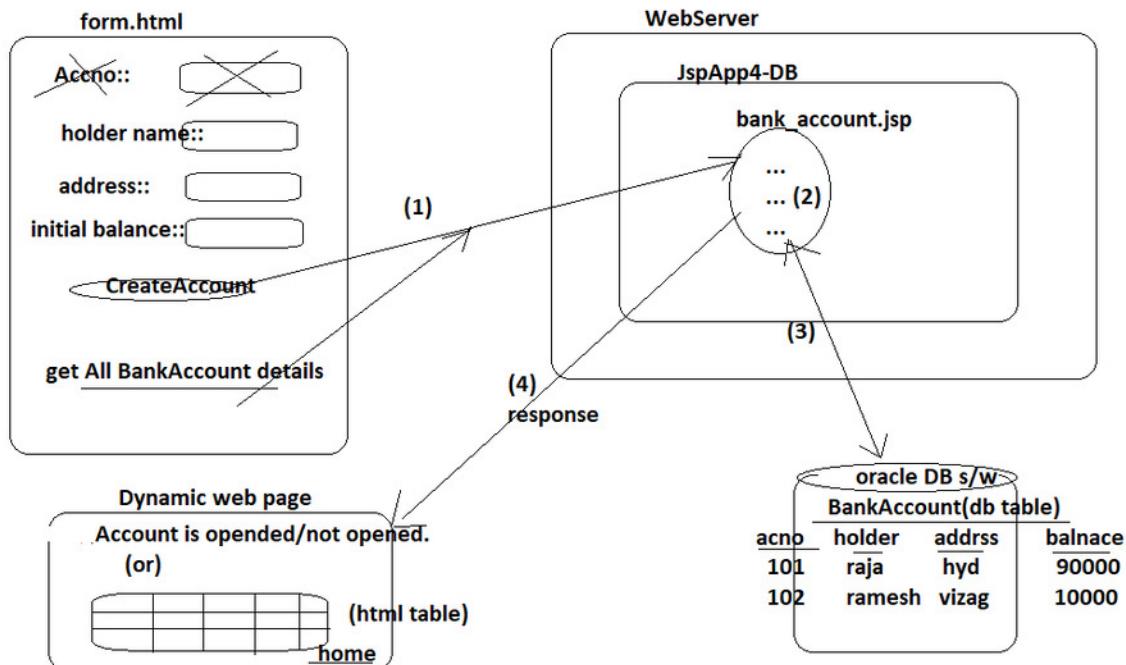
html to jsp to Db s/w

html to jsp communication possible using 3 approaches

- a) using hyperlinks (place jsp file name or url pattern as the "href" attribute value of <a> tag)
- b) using submit button (place jsp file name or url pattern as the "action" attribute value of <form> tag)
- c) using java script (take the support of form.submit() method)

note:: jsp to Db s/w communication we need to add jdbc code in jsp page.. by also keeping jdbc driver s/w related jar file (like ojdbc6.jar) in WEB-INF/lib folder..

Example App



JspApp4-DB

```

|---->webcontent
  |---->form.html
  |---->bank_account.jsp
  |--->WEB-INF
    |---->pages
      |---->bank_account.jsp
    |--->lib
      |---->ojdbc6.jar
  |--->web.xml

```

- a) Differentiate logics for hyperlink and submit in the jsp page.
- b) Collect jdbc properties from web.xml file as init param values.. for access ServletConfig object separately in jsplInit() method
- c) invoke all 3 jsp life cycle methods jsplInit(), _jspService(-,-) and jsplDestroy()
- d) avoid out.println() completely from coding .. with the support of expression tags..
- e) use all the 3 scripting tags... in jsp pages.. and etc..

```

CREATE TABLE "SYSTEM"."JSP_BANK_ACCOUNT"
(  "ACNO" NUMBER(10,0) NOT NULL ENABLE,
  "HOLDERNAME" VARCHAR2(20 BYTE),
  "ADDRESS" VARCHAR2(20 BYTE),
  "BALANCE" FLOAT(126),
  CONSTRAINT "JSP_BANK_ACCOUNT_PK" PRIMARY KEY ("ACNO"))

```

```

CREATE SEQUENCE "SYSTEM"."JSP_ACNO_SEQ" MINVALUE 1000 MAXVALUE 10000000
INCREMENT BY 1 START WITH 1000

```

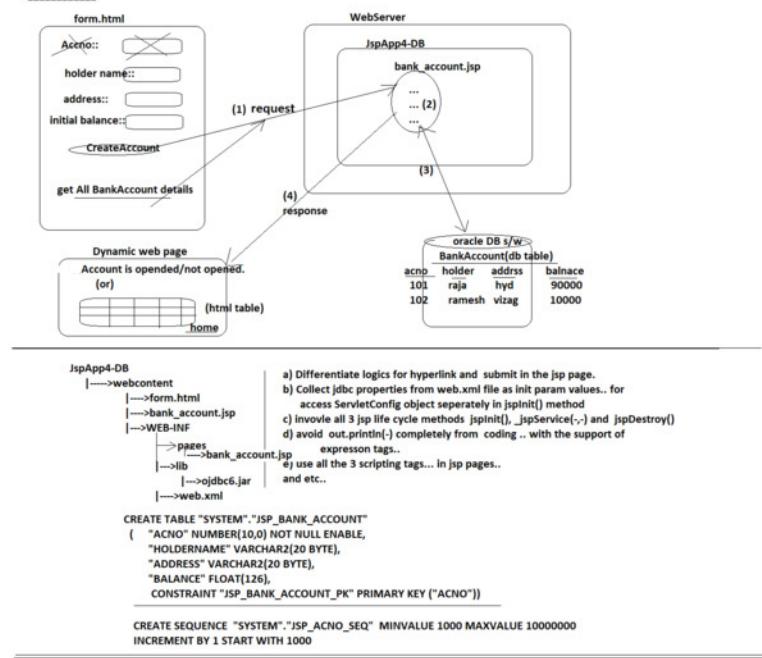
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Directive tags

=>These are given to give directions to jsp compiler to generate the java code in JES class.. i.e based on the instructions given in directive tags the code in **JES class** will be generated.

=>3 directive tags are given in jsp page

ajpage directive	=>These tags makes jsp container to given special instructions jsp page compiler to generate java code in JES class
b) include directive	
c) taglib directive	

directive tags standard syntax:: directive tags xml syntax::

```
<%@tag> attributes %>      <jsp:directive.<tag> attributes />
```

page Directive

This tag given bunch of attributes to make Jsp Page compiler to add extra code in JES class by giving instructions to jsp container.

standard syntax:
`<%@page attributes %>`

xml syntax:
`<jsp:directive.page attributes />`

note::<\$ @Page %> tag and its attributes are useful to provide global info jsp page..by giving instructions to jsp page compiler..

attributes

- info
- language
- errorPage
- isErrorPage
- extends
- buffer
- autoFlush
- session
- isThreadSafe
- isELIgnored
- import
- contentType
- pageEncoding
- and etc..

info

=>useful to give short description of jsp page.. to explain the purpose of the jsp page
=>No default value
=>we can write description having multiple words..
=> Based on this jsp container makes the page compiler to generate `getServletInfo()` method in JES class..

test.jsp

<%@page info="this is report generation page" %>

In JES class

```
p c test_jsp extends ...
p String getServletInfo(){
    return " this is report generation page";
}
p void _jspService(req,res) throws SE,IOE{
    ...
}
```

language

=>Allows to specify the script code language the should be there in underlying server as part of jsp translation.. As of now "java" is the only language and default language that it supports.

```
<%@page language="java" %> // valid statement
<%@page language="c" %> // Invalid language
<%@page language="c++" %> // Invalid language
"default value is " java ..
```

JVM based languages are giving their own syntax and their own compiler.. but their compiler give such .class files which can be executed by Java JVM.
eg: groovy , kotlin, Groovy, spark, scala and etc..

import

Allows to specify , the java packages to be imported to the JES clas...

<%@ page import ="java.sql.* ,java.util.* "%>

note:: we can have multiple values as the comma separated list of values
By default JES class imports 3 pkgs :: javax.servlet.*, javax.servlet.http*, javax.servlet.jsp

<%@ page import="java.net.* ,java.util.* , java.util.* "%>

Does not any error.. through we are importing same package twice..

```
<%@page directive contentType
=====
=>Allows to specify response content type by internally calling res.setContentType(-) method
=>default value is text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1
eg: <%@page contentType="text/plain"%>
```

test.jsp

```
<% response.setContentType("text/html"); %>
<%@ page contentType="text/plain"%>
```

Can you tell me which will be applied?

```
<% response.setContentType("text/html"); %> These lines code always come after
```

<%@page %> directive tag contentType
attribute based response.setContentType(-)
method , So the explicitly called
response.setContentType(-) will always
override the <%@page> directive tag
response content type

To place the template text in different languages , we need to take the character encoding as
UTF-8 along with the MIME type

```
<%@page contentType="text/html;charset=UTF-8" %>
```

eg:: test.jsp

=====

```
<%@ page contentType="text/html;charset=UTF-8" %>
```

```
<b> hello</b> <br>
<b>□□□□ </b> <br>
```

note:: while test.jsp file we need to take UTF-8 as the encoding/charset type

```
<b>Hello </b> <br>
<b>□□□□ </b>
```

different charsets are
a)ascii (256 chars)
b)unicode (65,535)
c)utf (7,8,16,32)

d) ISO
and etc..

Max the languages of world covered in
utf-8 range..

```
<b>□□□□ </b>
```

utf-->unicode transformation format

extends

===== Allows us to specify, the programmer java class as the JSP class's super class..But not
recommended becoz that class has to given minimum the following standards based code..

They are

- a) class must extend from HttpServlet
- b) should override Servlet life cycle methods calling JSP life cycle methods internally
- c) should develop _jspInit(), _jspDestroy(), _jspDestroy(-), _jspInit() as empty methods..

and many more..

```
<%@ page extends="com.nt.comp.TestBase" %>
```

public class test_jsp extends TestBase{

...
...
}

This code
is impossible

=>no default value this tag..

session

=====

=>Allows us to sepcify wheather the implicit object session will be created not..
session="true" :: Session object will be created
session="false" :: Implicit Session object will not be created

```
<%@page session="false" %> (or)
<%@page session="true" %>
default value is "true"
```

=>if do not we use "sessions tracking " on our web application.. it really bad
practice to enable Session object in those movies..

isELIgnored

=====

=>Writing java code in JSP page is bad practice.. So we should avoid it or minimize it becoz
the java code in JSP page kills the readability.. but to perform arithmetic and logical operations
in JSP page we need Java code.. To overcome this use EL.. to perform arithmetic and logical
operations..

syntax :: \${<expr>} :: It evaluates the expression display the
output on to the browser.. (it is expression tag)

eg1:: <%@ page isELIgnored="true" %>

$\${4+5}$ → Gives $\${4+5}$ as text text..

eg2: <%@ page isELIgnored="false" %>

$\${4+5}$ → Recognizes the EL and display 9 as output.

the default is of this attribute :: false

so $\${4+5}$ gives 9 through <%@page %> is not included..

pageEncoding

=====

=>allows to specify encoding charset for the JSP page...

=> Instead of writing charset along with content type we can place separately ..

```
<%@page pageEncoding="utf-8" contentType="text/html" %>
```

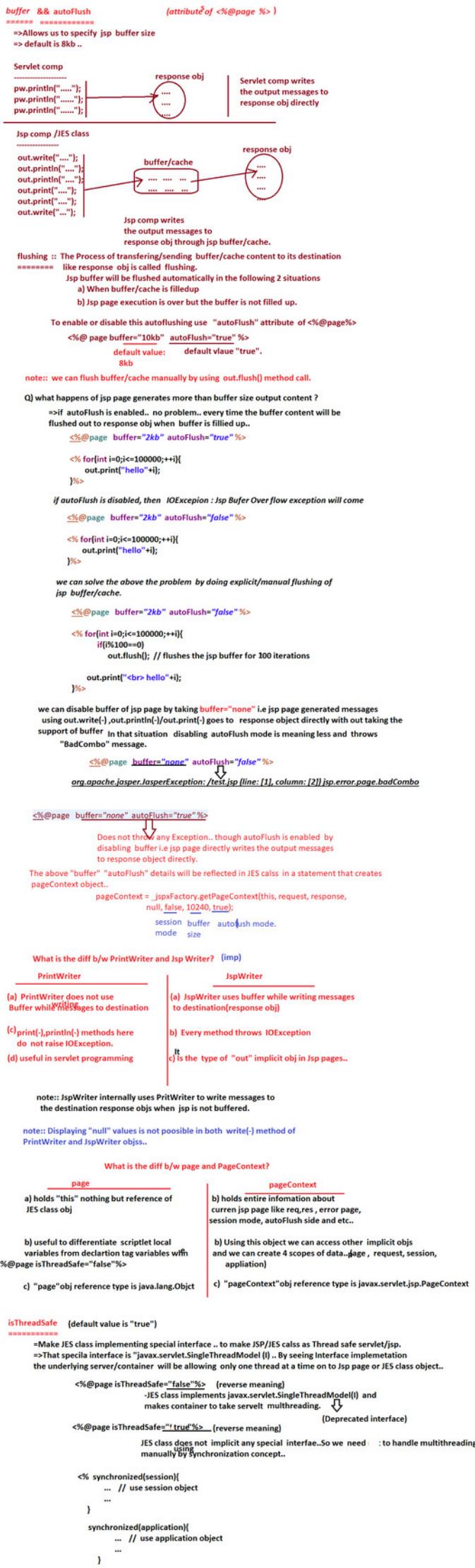
$\${4+5}$

** hello**

**
**

lakatsa

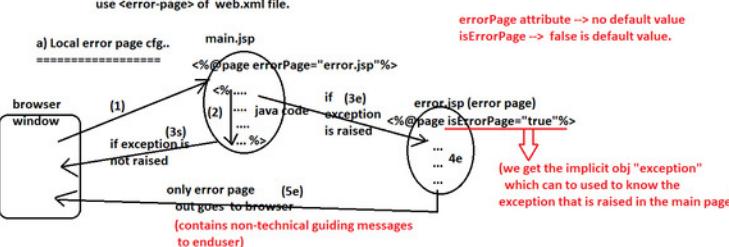
□□□□□



Error Pages cfg in jsp

=>The page executes only when exception is raised in other jsp pages is called error page
=> we can take either html or jsp page as the error page.. but jsp page is recommended to take becoz u can use the implicit obj "exception" in that..
=>Error pages cfg is not given for exception handling .. It is given for displaying non-technical guiding messages to enduser for the exceptions raised in jsp page.

- =>we can perform error pages cfg in two ways
a) Local error pages cfg [Specify to each jsp page]
=>Using errorPage,isErrorPage attributes of <%@page %> tag.
b) Global error pages cfg (common for all jsp pages of web application)



note:: The implicit object "exception" will be created .. only in the jsp page that is acting as error page (isErrorPage="true")
note:: In this approach the configured error page will execute for all the exceptions that are raised in main jsp pages.. but in every main jsp page we should cfg <%@page errorPage %> attribute.

```
main1.jsp
=====
<%@ page errorPage="error.jsp"%>
<%
    int x=Integer.parseInt("a10");
%>
value :: <%=x %>
```

```
error.jsp
=====
<%@ page isErrorPage="true" %>
<b>error.jsp</b>
<br>
<b><i> Internal problem -- Try Again</i></b>
<br>
<%=exception.toString()%>
```

note:: we can take html file as error page.. but we can not use the implicit object "exception" in it.

b) Global Error Page cfg

=>this is common for all jsp pages of web application...
=> This will not respond for the exceptions raised in servlet comps.

=>To generate web.xml explicitly in Dynamic web project
right click on the project --> JEE Tools ---> generate Deployment Descriptor sub

```
main1.jsp
=====
<%
    int x=Integer.parseInt("a10");
%>
value :: <%=x %>
```

```
error.jsp
=====
<%@ page isErrorPage="true" %>
<b>error.jsp</b>
<br>
<b><i> Internal problem -- Try Again</i></b>
<br>
<%=exception.toString()%>
```

in web.xml

```
=====
<error-page>
    <exception-type>java.lang.Exception</exception-type>
    <location>/error.jsp</location>
</error-page>
```

```
<error-page>
    <exception-type>java.lang.NumberFormatException</exception-type>
    <location>/err.html</location>
</error-page>
```

```
<error-page>
    <exception-type>java.lang.NullPointerException</exception-type>
    <location>/err.html</location>
</error-page>
```

if we write both specific exception type and common exception type error pages cfg in web.xml file then common exception type error page will execute for all exceptions.

```
<error-page>
    <exception-type>java.lang.Exception</exception-type>
    <location>/err1.html</location>
</error-page>
```

```
<error-page>
    <exception-type>java.lang.NumberFormatException</exception-type>
    <location>/error.jsp</location>
</error-page>
```

```
<error-page>
    <exception-type>java.lang.NullPointerException</exception-type>
    <location>/err.html</location>
</error-page>
```

if we cfg both local error page and global error page for the same exception.. then which error page will execute when the exception is raised ?

Ans] Local error page executes

Error Pages cfg for http error codes

=>we can cfg diff error pages either as html pages or jsp pages for different http error codes.. These error pages will respond for the error codes raised for both servlet,jsp comps..

note:: we can cfg error pages based on http error codes like this..

```
<error-page>
    <error-code>404</error-code>        404.jsp
    <location>/404.jsp</location>      <b>404.jsp</b> <br>
                                         <b>Wrong url problem</b>
</error-page>
```

```
<error-page>
    <error-code>500</error-code>        500.jsp
    <location>/500.jsp</location>      <b>500.jsp</b>
                                         <b>internal problem..</b>
</error-page>
```

if exception is raised in servlet or jsp comp.., then the exception will be displayed on the browser having error code 500 .. if cfg error pages for both error code and exception type then the exception type error page will execute..

```
<error-page>
    <exception-type>java.lang.Exception</exception-type>
    <location>/err.jsp</location>
</error-page>
```

```
<error-page>
    <error-code>500</error-code>
    <location>/500.jsp</location>
</error-page>
```

<%@include %> /directive include /Static include

=>This tag is given to include the code of dest web comp to the JES class of source jsp page

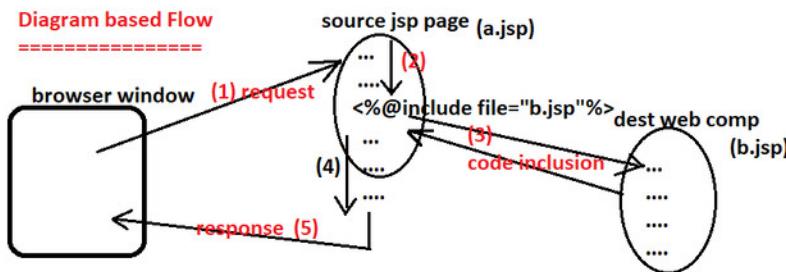
=>This tag performs code inclusion .. not the output inclusion..

=> This tag does not use rd.include(-,-) internally ..

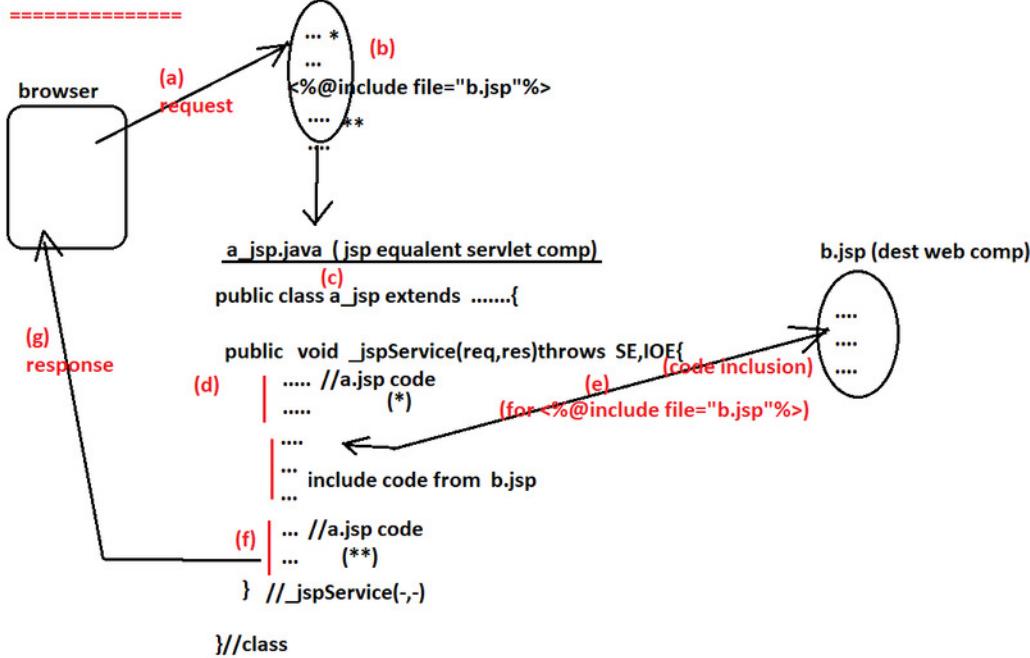
standard syntax :: <%@include file="....%">

xml syntax :: <jsp:directive.include file="..."%>

Diagram based Flow



Code based flow



=>In directive include , we can not take servlet comp as the destination comp becoz if the sevlet source code or byte code is included to the _jspService(-,-) of source jsp page then it becomes illegal code.

=> we can't take html files,jsp files as destination comps.. if dest jsp page is having declaration tag s code,they will be going to outside of _jspService(-,-) in source jsp's JES class.

=> This code inclusion is called static binding / compiletime binding.. becoz code the inclusion takes place at translation phase.

JspApp9- DirectiveInclude
|-->webcontent
|--->a.jsp,b.jsp
|--->WEB-INF
|--->web.xml

In directive the destination html,jsp files will not executed...but their code will be included.. to JES source code of source jsp page

a.jsp code
=====
 start of a.jsp

<%@include file="b.jsp" %>

 end of a.jsp

b.jsp code
=====

 from b.jsp
<%=new java.util.Date()%>

request url :: http://localhost:3030/JspApp9-DirectiveInclude/a.jsp

note:: No JES class will be generated for b.jsp.. but its code will be include to the JES class code of a.jsp page.. (i.e code inclusion is taking place)

note:: In one source jsp page we can place multiple directive includes as needed.. this includes the content of multiple destination comps to the JES class of source jsp page..

note: if the dest jsp.html comp files in private area of the web applicaton.. them we need to pass their complete path in <%@include file="....%">

Action tags

These tags performs activities dynamically at run time by taking the support of servlet/JSP APIs.

These tags are having only XML syntax... there is no standard syntax.

For example <jsp:include> internally uses rd.include{-} and <jsp:forward> internally uses rd.forward{-} and etc..

4 types of JSP Action tags

- Standard Action tags (given by Sun Microsystems as built-in tags of JSP)
- JSTL Action tags (tags designed given Sun Microsystems but implementations are given by Servers)
- Third party Action tags (given by third party like Struts JSP tags, Spring MVC JSP tags and etc..)
- Custom Action tags (developed by the programmers)

List of JSP Standard Action Tags

<jsp:include>, <jsp:forward>, <jsp:useBean>, <jsp:setProperty>, <jsp:getProperty>, <jsp:plugin> (old), <jsp:fallback> (old), <jsp:param> and etc..

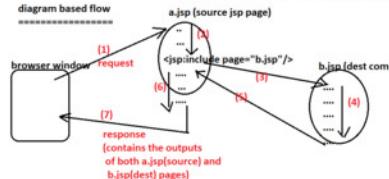
<jsp:include> / Action include / dynamic include

=> Performs output inclusion... by internally using rd.include{-} method.
=> This output include takes place dynamically at runtime/execution phase so it is called dynamic include or runtime include or dynamic binding..

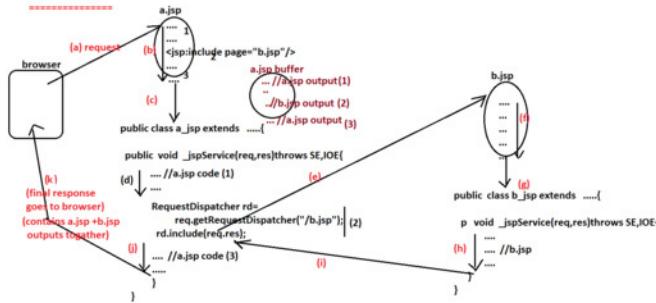
=> Syntax <jsp:include> attributes />

page → to specify destination comp details (no default value)
flush → to specify whether source JSP page buffer should be flushed or not before including the output of dest web comp. (true/false [default])

Diagram based flow



Code based flow



Note: here destination web comp code will not be included.. but its output will be included..

JSP Application Action include

```
|-> webcontent
  |->a.jsp
  |->b.jsp
  |->WEB-INF
    |->web.xml
```

Here JES classes for a.jsp (source page) and b.jsp (dest page) will be generated separately..

a.jsp code

```
<%@ page %>
<%@ include file="b.jsp" %>
<%>
<%>
```

b.jsp code

```
<%@ page %>
<br>
<br>
<br>
```

Note: In one JSP page we can place any no.of directive includes and action includes..
Note: while working with <jsp:includes> which internally calls rd.include{-} we should not commit response (like calling pw.close{}) in the dest component..

What is the diff b/w Directive include and Action include?

Directive include

- Performs code inclusion at translation phase. So it is called static binding/compile time binding
- Does not allow to take servlet comp as the dest comp
- If the dest comp is JSP page... then that JSP will not execute and does not generate JES class for it
- Gives two syntaxes a) standard syntax b) XML syntax
- Does not use rd.include{-} internally
- Useful if the dest comp static web comp like HTML

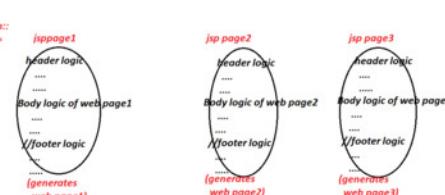
Action include

- Performs output inclusion at runtime or execution phase so it is called dynamic binding or runtime binding
- Allows to take
- Dest JSP page executes and also generates the JES class..
- gives only XML syntax
- Use
- Useful, if the dest comp dynamic web comp like servlet, JSP comps

Eg.: <jsp:include page="b.jsp" flush="true"%>

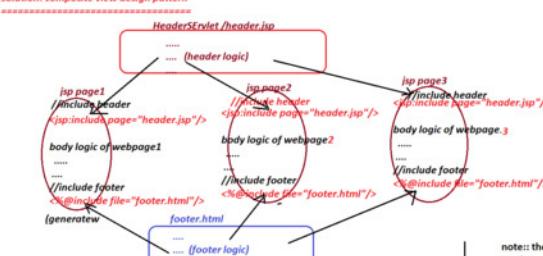
To specify whether source JSP page buffer should be flushed or not before including the output of dest web comp. (true/false [default])

Problem::



Note: Here header, footer logics are reusable logics.. becoz they are repeated in multiple JSP comps.. with no changes (boiler plate code)

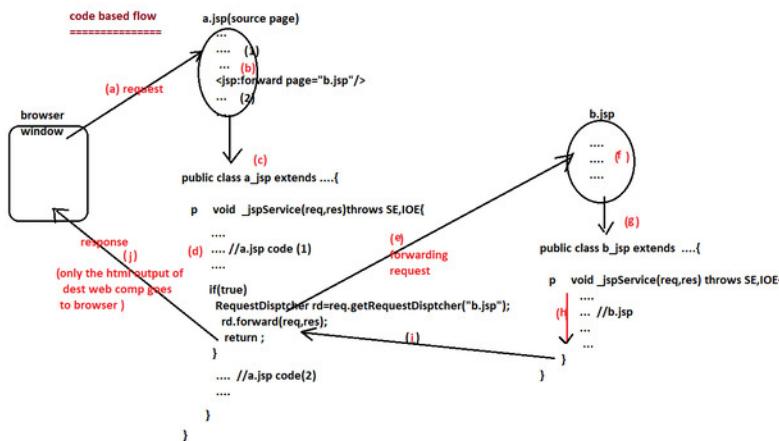
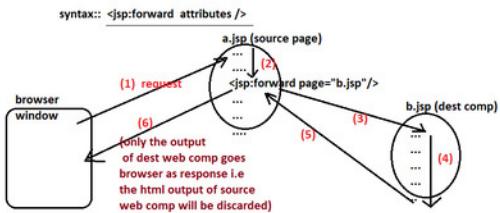
Solution: Composite View Design Pattern



Note: here header, footer logics are reusable and there is no boiler plate code problem
Note: here every web page comes having the outputs given by multiple web comps.. So it is composite view design pattern

Note: the code that repeats across multiple parts of Project either with no changes or with minor changes is called boiler plate code program.

Action Forward/ <jsp:forward>
 =====
 => It internally uses rd.forward(-,-) and performs forwarding request operation..
 => the html output source jsp page will be discarded..and only the html output of dest web comp goes to browser as response..
 => There is no directive forward tag .. but we have action forward tag..



=>Once the rd.forward(-,-) is executed.. the existing output from response obj will be discarded.. and only the output collected from dest web comp will be stored in response obj and also commits output to response object i.e it does not allow to add further output to response object

note:: while working <jsp:include>,<jsp:forward> tags...the source JSP page and dest web comp will use same req,res objs..becoz both are dealing with same request.

```
JspApp11-ActionForward
|--->webcontent
|   |--->a.jsp
|   |--->b.jsp
|   |--->WEB-INF
|   |--->web.xml
```

```
a.jsp
=====
<br> start of a.jsp</b>
<br>
<jsp:forward page="b.jsp" /> <br>
<br>
<b> end of a.jsp</b>
```

```
b.jsp
=====
<br>
<br> from b.jsp</b> <br>
<%=new java.util.Date()%>
<br>
```

Why there is no directive forward tag ?

Ans) Directive tags perform their work by generating code in JSP class.. if the generated code is added, then output discarding is not possible.. but forwarding operation needs output discarding. So directive forward is not given..

what is the diff b/w <jsp:include> and <jsp:forward>?

< jsp:forward>	<jsp:include>
=====	=====
(a) performs the forwarding mode of JSP communication	(a) performs including mode of JSP communication
(b) only the html output of dest comp goes to browser as response	(b) both source and dest web comp outputs together goes to browser as response.
(c) statements placed after <jsp:forward> tag will not be executed..	(c) will be executed
(d) if we place multiple <jsp:forward> tags only first will be executed..	(d) multiple <jsp:include> tags will be executed together..
(e) Use case:: Conditionally forwarding dest comps to execute special logics like forwarding to discount.jsp from bill.jsp only when billAmt>=50000	(e) usecase:: composite view design pattern implementation..
(f) internally uses rd.forward(-,-)	(g) internally uses rd.include(req,res)

what happens if we place <jsp:forward> and <jsp:include> tags in the same source JSP page?

Ans) Since <jsp:forward> tag not only discards original output of source JSP page ,it also discards.. the included output,So there will be no effect of <jsp:include> tag.

<jsp:param>

=====
 =>must be used only as the sub tags for <jsp:forward> or <jsp:include> tags
 =>Useful to pass data as the additional request parameter values from source JSP page to dest web comp.
 syntax: <jsp:param attributes />

|-->name, value

```
//a.jsp (source page)
<br> start of a.jsp</b>
<br>
<%
float bAmt=300.0f*(300.0f * 0.03f);
%>
<jsp:forward page="b.jsp" >
<jsp:param value="CR1" name="bkName"/>
<jsp:param value=<%=bAmt %> name="billAmt"/>
</jsp:forward>
<br>
<br>
<b> end of a.jsp</b>
```

Internally uses request object to put additional req param value..

b.jsp (dest page)

 from b.jsp

 <%=new java.util.Date()%>

 book name is :<%=request.getParameter("bkName")%>
 book price :<%=request.getParameter("billAmt")%>

Jsp Communication

=====
It is all about taking request from browser to jsp and passing other dest web web cmps..

if source jsp page and dest web comp are there in the same web application

- a) <jsp:include> (for Including response mode of jsp communication)
 - b) <jsp:forward> (for forwarding request mode of jsp communication)
- =>source jsp page and dest web comp will use same req,res objs
 =>dest web comp must there in jsp.html
 servlet which can be taken in java web application

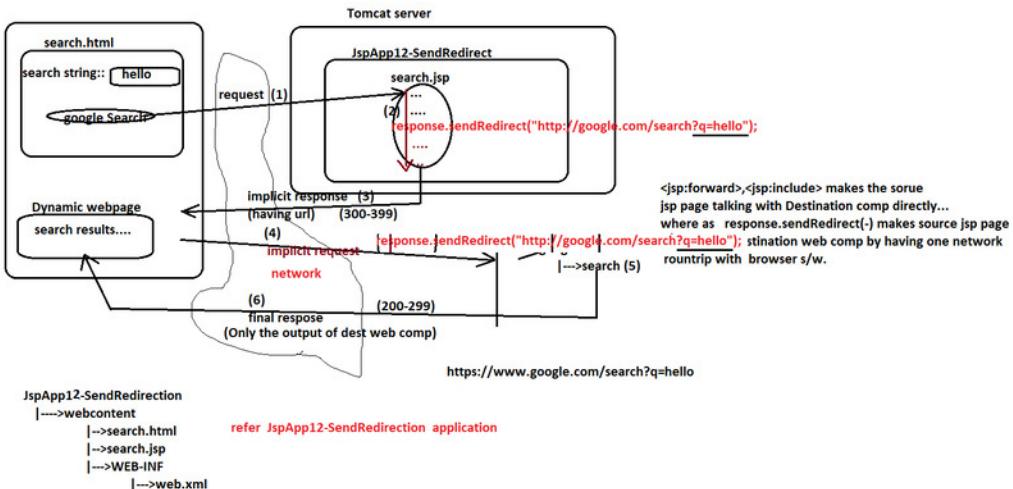
if source jsp page and dest web comp are there in the two different web applications of same server or diffrent servers belonging same machine or different machines

use sendRedirection

- |=> 1. using hyperlinks (bad)
- |=> 2. using response.sendRedirect(-) method (No tag for this) (good)

=>Here source jsp page and dest web comp will not use same request ,response objs..
 =>Here the dest comp can be there in any location and in any technology like html, servlet,jsp ,php,asp.net and etc..

Example App on response.sendRedirect(-) method for sendRedirection concept



What is the diff b/w <jsp:forward> and response.sendRedirect(-)?

<jsp:forward>

- (a) performs the forwaring request mode communication
- (b) source jsp page directly interacts with dest web comp
- (c) Source jsp page and dest web comp uses same req,res objects
- (d) source jsp page can pass data to dest comp either as request attributes or using <jsp:param> tags (as additional request params)
- (e) while doing forwarding request operation the url in browser's address will not be changed
- (f) dest comp must be placed in the place where the source web comp is available
- (g) dest web comp must be on of the following comps
 - (a)servlet
 - (b) jsp
 - (c) html

response.sendRedirect(-)

- (a) perform sendRedirection mode communication
- (b) interacts by having network round trip with browser
- (c) will not use
- (d) here data can be passed by appending queryString to request the url placed in response.sendRedirect(-) method


```
response.sendRedirect("http://google.com/search?q=hello");
```
- (e) while doing sendRedirection operation the url in browser's address will be changed
- (f) dest web comp can be placed any where...
- (g)Dest web comp can be any web comp.. like servlet,jsp, html ,php, asp.net and etc..


```
https://www.google.com/search?q=naresh%20it
```

How to pass data from source jsp page to destination web comp?

if the source jsp page and dest web comp are there in the same web application

and using same req ,res objs (keeps in request)
 =>use request attributes or <jsp:param> style additional request params..

and using same browser of same client machine
 =>use session attribute (keeps in session scope)

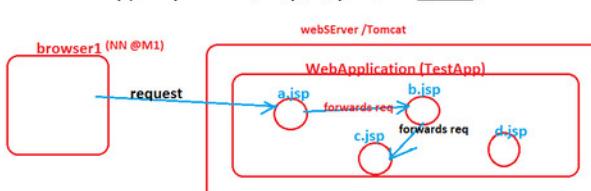
jsp scopes
 =====
 page
 request/response
 session
 application.

and using same or differ browsers for different clients or same clients..
 =>application attributes (keeps in application scope)

if the source jsp page and dest web comp are there in not same web application

Ans) append query to the String url that is required..to send additional data alongwithin the query
 String..

```
[response.sendRedirect("http://google.com/search?q=hello");]
```



=>request attribute created in "a.jsp" is visible and accessible in b.jsp and c.jsp but not in d.jsp
 =>session attribute created in "a.jsp" is visible and accessible in all other jsp pages..but they must get request from same browser for which session attribute is originally created.
 =>application attribute created in "a.jsp" is visible and accessible through out web application..irrespective of any conditions.
 =>page attribute created in "a.jsp" is visible and accessible only in the same jsp page.. (a.jsp)

=>Instead of using 3 different objects to create 4 scope attributes.. we can use single "pageContext" object to create all the 4 scope of attributes.

note:: since pageContext obj holds multiple other implicit//all objects, So we can use on pageContext obj to access othe objects..to create diff scope attrbutes internally..

pageContext attributes

=>Instead of taking 4 different objects like page,request,session,application to create 4 scopes of attributes we can use single pageContext object to create all the 4 scopes of attributes becoz 1 pageContext obj holds all the implicit objs of jsp ..

To create pageContext attributes

```
pageContext.setAttribute("attr1","val1");
-->creates "attr1" attribute having page scope
```

```
pageContext.setAttribute("attr2","val2",pageContext.SESSION_SCOPE);
-->creates "attr2" attribute having session scope
```

To modify pageContext attribute values

```
pageContext.setAttribute("attr1","val11");
--> modifies the page scope pageContext attribute "attr1" value
```

```
pageContext.setAttribute("attr2","val22",pageContext.SESSION_SCOPE);
--> modifies the session scope pageContext attribute "attr2" value
```

To read pageContext attribute value

note: attribute name must be string but value can be any object

```
String value=(String) pageContext.getAttribute("attr1");
-->reads "attr1" attribute value from page scope
```

```
String value=(String) pageContext.getAttribute("attr2",pageContext.SESSION_SCOPE);
-->reads "attr2" attribute value from session scope
```

To find pageContext attribute value

note:: attribute is logical variable name
that value with scope.. it is not no way
related xml/html tag attributes..

```
String val1=(String)pageContext.findAttribute("attr1");
String val2=(String)pageContext.findAttribute("attr2");
-->searches given attribute in the multiple scopes in a following order ..where ever it finds  
it reads the attribute value... if same attribute is there in two scopes.. then lower scope  
gets priority.
```

note:: if we try to place simple value in any attribute then it will be
converted into an wrapper automatically (auto boxing)
note:: if we try to read and hold the retrieved attribute value from
any scope into simple data type variable..then the wrapper
object (attribute value) will be converted into simple value using
auto unboxing concept.



primitive/simple value ---> wrapper obj (Auto boxing)
wrapper obj -----> primitive/simple (Auto unboxing)

What is the difference b/w getAttribute and findAttribute method?

=>getAttribute() method searches for given attribute only in the specified scope.. if not available
then it will not search in other scopes..but it returns null

=>findAttribute() method searches for the given attribute in multiple scopes in a order.. that is
shown above... if the attribute is not available in all the scopes then it returns null .. if it is available
in specific scope then it collects and does not search in other scopes.. If attr is there in multiple scopes
then it collects from specific lower scope.

To remove pageContext attribute

refer JspApp12

```
pageContext.removeAttribute("attr1");
-->Removes "attr1" attribute from page scope
```

```
pageContext.removeAttribute("attr2",PageContext.SESSION_SCOPE);
-->Removes "attr2" attribute from session scope
```

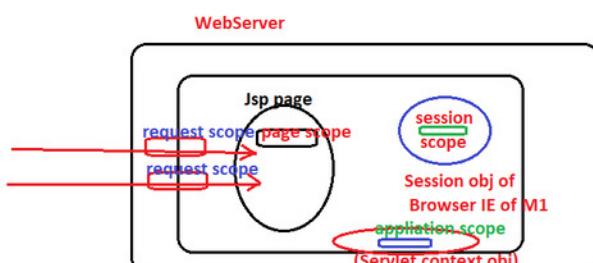
Can i work with pageContext attributes in servlet programming?

Ans) not possible becoz there is no pageContext object in servlet programming...

can i read pageContext attributes using direct page,request,session, application objs ?

Ans) yes .. but not recommended...

note:: even reverse operation is also possible..



=>Java beans are helper classes that are useful to carry multiple from layer to another layer or from one project to another project.

3 types of Java beans

=====

VO class :: Value Object class (To carry inputs or outputs)

DTO class :: DataTransfer Object class (to transfer data)

BO class/Entity class/Domain class :: To carry Persistent data for persistent data...

form page (html) -----> Servlet ----->Service class

[servlet comp sends the received form data to Servlet comp as DTO class obj, for that Servlet comp should create DTO class obj manually]
(java code)

form page (html) -----> jsp -----> service class

[Jsp page can the following tags create DTO class obj and to set/read to/from DTO obj]

<jsp:useBean> :: To create or Locate Java bean class/java class obj
<jsp:setProperty> :: To call setter method and write data to bean property
<jsp:getProperty> :: To read and dispaly data from bean property.

<jsp:useBean>

=====

=>Useful to create or locate Java bean /class object to/from specified scope.
syntax:: <jsp:useBean attributes />

attributes

=====

id :: reference variable name (object name)
class :: fully qualified java bean class name.
scope :: scope to keep/locate java bean class obj
[page(default) /request /session / application]
type :: referent type of Bean class object (super class name of bean class (or)
interface implemented by the bean class)

eg1:: <jsp:useBean id="st" class="com.nt.dto.StudentDTO" scope="session"/>
=>Create StudentDTO class obj having name "st" and keeps in session scope if it is not already there
in the scope .. otherwise it will collect from the existing scope..

JES class code

=====

//get object from scope
StudentDTO st=(StudentDTO)pageContext.getAttribute("st",pageContext.SESSION_SCOPE);
If(st==null){ //if not there =>StudentDTO is both reference, Object type
st=new StudentDTO(); //create object
pageContext.setAttribute("st",st,pageContext.SESSION_SCOPE); //keep in scope
}

eg2: <jsp:useBean id="st1" class="com.nt.beans.StudentDTO"
type="com.nt.beans.PersonDTO" scope="request"/>

code in JES class

=====

PersonDTO st1=(PersonDTO)pageContext.getAttribute("st1",pageContext.REQUEST_SCOPE);
If(st1==null){
st1=new StudentDTO();
pageContext.setAttribute("st1",st1,pageContext.REQUEST_SCOPE);
}
attr name value scope

<jsp:setProperty>

=====

==>calls setXxx() and writes given data to Java bean property ..
syntax :: <jsp:setProperty attributes />

attributes

=====

name :: give bean id (java bean/class obj name)
property :: bean property or xxx word setXxx() method
value :: value to assign (if needed conversion takes place)
param :: request param from whom data to be collected to assign to bean property

note: use either value or param at a time

StudentDTO
|-->sno,sname,sadd
|-->getters and setters

eg1: <jsp:setProperty name="st" property="sno" value="1001"/>
calls st.setSno(1001); to assign the value 1001 to the property "sno".

eg2: <jsp:setProperty name="st" property="sname" param="sname"/>

calls st.setName(request.getParameter("sname")); to read "sname" req param
value to assign to the bean property "sname" by calling st.setName() method.

<jsp:getProperty>

=====

==> calls getXxx() method to read and display bean property values...
syntax:: <jsp:getProperty attributes />

attributes

=====

name :: bean id or object name
property :: the property name from whom we need to read and display the property value..

eg:: <jsp:getProperty name="st" property="sno"/>
calls out.print(st.getSno()); to read and display sno property value..

eg:: <jsp:getProperty name="st" property="sname"/>
calls out.print(st.getName()); to read and display sname property value.

Example App

=====

JspApp14 -useBean
|-->java resources refer JspApp14-UseBean
|-->src
|-->com.nt.beans
|---->StudentDTO.java
|-->webcontent
|-->set_values.jsp
|-->read_value.jsp
|-->WEB-INF
|-->web.xml

To set request param value (form data) as java bean property values .. we can use param attribute of <jsp:setProperty> tag

<!-- Create or Locate Java bean class object -->
<jsp:useBean id="st" class="com.nt.dto.StudentDTO" scope="session"/>

<!-- To set request param values(form data) to bean properties -->
<jsp:setProperty property="sno" name="st" param="sno"/>
<jsp:setProperty property="sname" name="st" param="sname"/>
<jsp:setProperty property="sadd" name="st" param="sadd"/>
<jsp:setProperty property="avg" name="st" param="stavg"/>

URL from the browser ::
http://localhost:3030/JspApp14-UseBean/set_values.jsp?sno=101&sname=suresh&sadd=hyd&stavg=40.0

<!-- To set request param values(form data) to bean properties by matching
req param names with bean property names -->

<jsp:setProperty name="st" property="*"/>

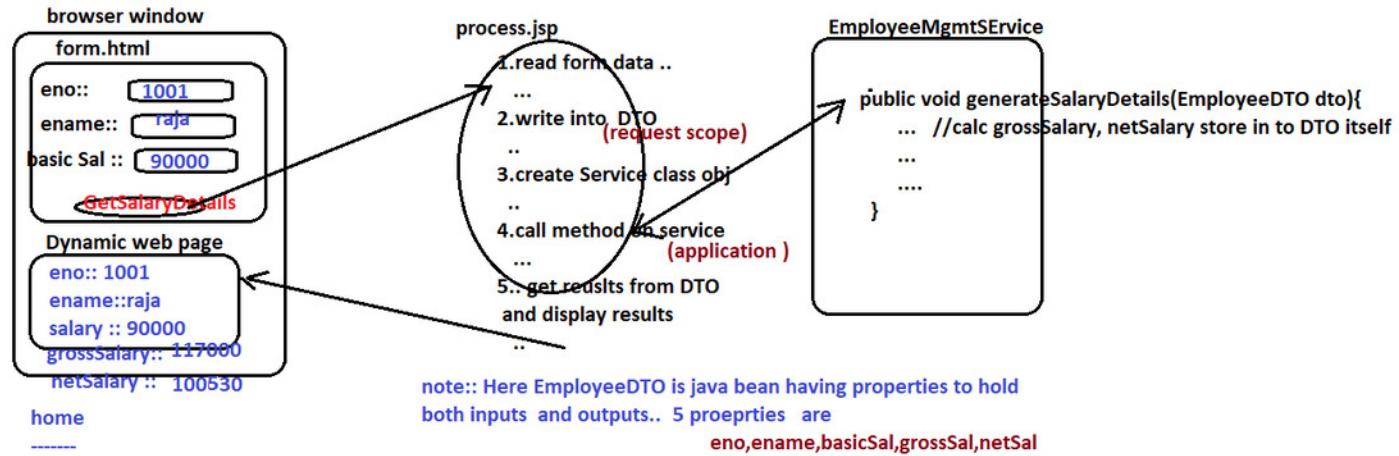
StudentDTO
|-->sno,sname,sadd,avg
|-->getters, setters
|-->toString()

URL from the browser ::

http://localhost:3030/JspApp14-UseBean/set_values.jsp?sno=121&sname=mahi&sadd=delhi&avg=90.0

Use case on <jsp:useBean> ,<jsp:setProperty>,<jsp:getProperty> tags

form page (html) -----> jsp -----> DTO----->Service class



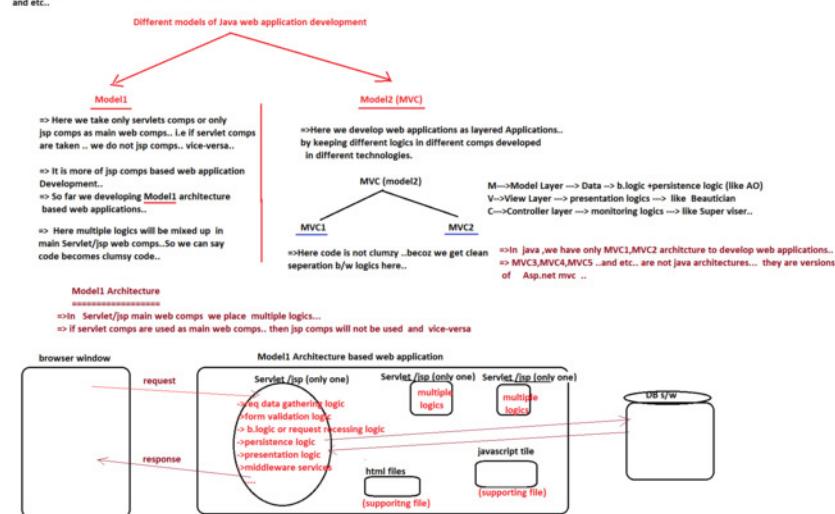
note:: since multiple endusers may submit same form with diff values from multiple browsers and their tabs
So it recommended to take DTO class obj scope as request scope

note:: since there is no state for Service class ... it is better to create 1 object and use it for multiple times..
So prefer keeping Service class obj in application scope

JspApp15-UseBean-UseCase



While developing Java web application we need to place multiple logics like
 a) request gathering logic (reading req params/form data), req headers(more info about browser),
 Misc info (req method, protocol, and etc...)
 b) form validation logic
 c) request processing logic /b.logic
 d) presentation logic (user interface)
 e) persistence logic (db code...)
 f) middleware services... (security_auditing, TxMgmt and etc...)
 and etc...



Limitations of Model1 Architecture

- (a) clean separation b/w logics is not possible becoz we are mixingup multiple logics
- (b) the modifications done in one kind of logics will effect other logics
- (c) Maintenance and enhancement of the project becomes complex...
- (d) parallel development is not possible.. So productivity is poor
- (e) It is not industry standard architecture...

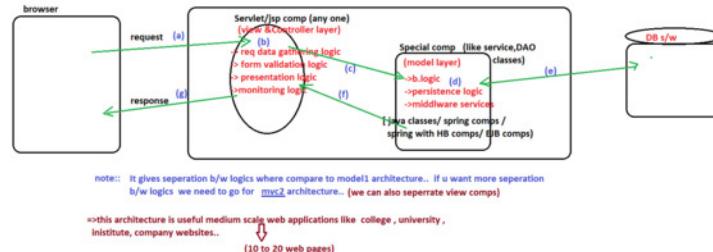
advantages of Model1 architecture

- (a) knowledge on only Servlet comp or only jsp comp is sufficient to develop the Apps...

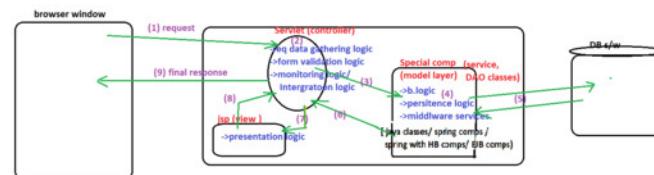
>>In MVC1 Architecture , we take separate single comp having view, controller layers logics and we take separate comps for model layer... (yesterday's App html --->jsp --->service class -DB app)

>>In MVC2 Architecture , we take separate comps for view, separate comps for controller and we take separate other comps for model layer..

MVC1 Architecture



MVC2 Architecture



Advantages

- >> clean separation b/w logics . So code is not clumsy
- >> the modifications done one layer logics does not effect other layer logics ..
- >> The maintenance and enhancement becomes easy
- >>parallel development is possible.. , so productivity
- >>It is Industry defacto standard .
- >> the t/w like spring ,HB gives more middleware services to use..

Disadvantages

- >>knowledge on multiple technologies is required
- >>for parallel development more programmer are required..

>>use this architecture to develop large scale complex websites.. (>20 webpages)

eg: e-commerce sites, banking sites and etc...

MVC2 rules /principles

MVC = MVC2

- >> Every Layer is given to place /keep certain logics..So place only those logics.. and do not place any additional logics.
- >> All operations /activities of the Application must take place under the monitoring or control of Controller.
- >>There can be multiple view comps and there can be multiple model comps..but there should be only one ControllerServlet.
- >> View Comps should not talk with model comps directly...and vice-versa.. They must interact with each other through controller Servlet..
- >> and etc...

Q) Can we change the role of various recommended technologies in the development of MVC2 architecture based web application development?

Ans) yes..we can change ... but not recommended...

Servlet as view comp

>>The view comp presentation logic changes at regular intervals.. But modification of presentation logic or any logic in servlet comp makes the programmer to recompile the servlet comp and to reload the web application ..which is bit complex.. So prefer using jsp comps as the view comps becoz the modifications done in jsp comps will reflect with out recompilation and reloading activities..

jsp comp as controller

>>Writing java code in jsp page is bad practice.. but controller should have lot of java code to interact with service, DAO classes.. So taking jsp as controller with lot of java code is bad practice.. So it is recommended to take Servicetcomp as controller

java classes or Spring with HB / EJB comps as view , controller comps

Ans) Not possible... This though it self wrong ..becoz these are not web comps.. only we can web comps (like servlet,jsp,html) as the view ,controller comps..

Another separate servlet/jsp comps as model layer comps as Service ,DAO classes

Ans) Not recommended to take ... becoz the b.logics or persistence logics placed in servlet/jsp comps

a) becomes Servlet/jsp technology specific logics

b) becomes http protocol specific logics

c) we can not access/invole these logics from diff types of client Apps like mobile Apps , desktop Apps and etc...

conclusion:: place b.logics and persistence logic in ordinary java classes

Problem1:

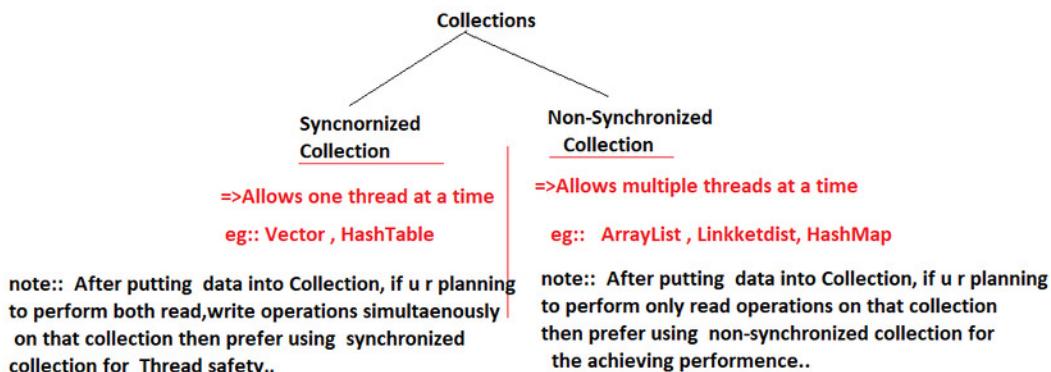
Writing jdbc code (persistence logic) in every layer not recommended... We should place only in DAO classes.. So the RS (ResultSet obj) generated in DAO class can not be sent to service to controller to jsp comps.. directly..

Problem2: We can send only Serializable objects over the network.. We can not send JDBC ResultSet obj from One Project to another project over the n/w becoz JDBC RS is not a Serializable object.. (PayTM --->flipkart) (Gpay to Myntra) and etc..

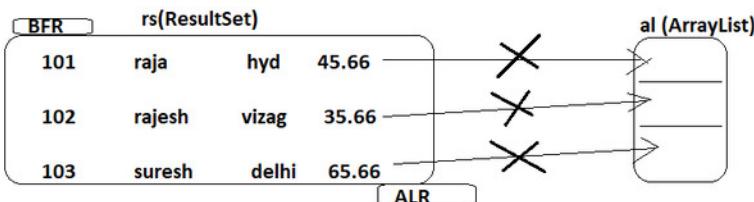
Solutions

Solution1: copy RS object record to Collection and send the collection over the network
(Good) (note:: All collections are serializable objects by default)

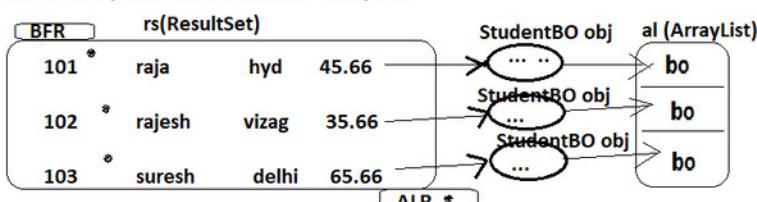
Solution2: Use RowSets instead of ResultSets
(note:: RowSets are serializable objects by default -->Very few JDBC drivers support rowsets)



While copying RS object records to List Collection (used to preserve the insertion order) we have a Problem that is each record of RS contains multiple values.. so they can not be copied as the each element of ArrayList becoz each element ArrayList can hold only one object..



We can solve this problem using java bean (BO) support .. copy each Record values to one object of BO class and add that object to the element of ArrayList.



Sample code to copy ResultSet object records to ArrayList collection as the object of BO class

```

Statement st=con.createStatement();
ResultSet rs=st.executeQuery("SELECT * FROM STUDENT");
List<StudentBO> list=new ArrayList();
while(rs.next()){
    //copy each record of Rs to each object of BO
    StudentBO bo=new StudentBO();
    bo.setSno(rs.getInt(1));
    bo.setSname(rs.getString(2));
    bo.setSadd(rs.getString(3));
    bo.setAvg(rs.getFloat(4));
    // add each of bO class to List collection
    list.add(bo);
}

```

```

public class StudentBO {
    private int sno;
    private String sname;
    private String sadd;
    private float avg;
    //setters && getters
    ....
    ...
}

```

Where did u use Java beans in u r Project?

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- e) Third party Tags (spring, thymeleaf, sturts and etc.. supplied tags)
- f) Custom tags

Custom tags

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```
WEB-INF/nit.tld
=====
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<XYZ> -----> com.nt.tags.XyzTag class
(e)           | Originally , this info will be there in the form
              | of xml content
```

step1 to step3 :: completes the development of custom jsp taglibrary.

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```
web.xml
=====
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            <taglib-location>/WEB-INF/nit.tld </taglib-location>
            <taglib>
        </jsp-config>
</webapp>
```

step5) Import jsp taglibrary to the jsp page.. and use tags in that jsp page..

```
test.jsp
=====
<%@taglib uri="http://nareshit.com/tags/nit" prefix="n" %> (importing the jsp taglib url)
(n)
<n:ABC/>          utilizing the records..
<n:XYZ>
(a)
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public static final int SKIP_BODY = 0
public static final int SKIP_PAGE = 3
```

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 <taglib-name>nit</taglib-name>
 </taglib>
 </jsp-config>
 </web-app>

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Example Application
 =====

(a) <jsp:label> --> prints "Welcome to nit" | An empty tag (tag with out body) with optional param
 <jsp:label msg="naresh"> --> prints naresh | (msg) "msg" default value is "Welcome to nit"

(b) <jsp:print> --> should print prime number b/w 1 to 10 | An empty tag with optional param "n"
 <jsp:print n=10> --> should print prime number b/w 1 to 30 | "n" default value is "10"

(c) <jsp:display font="arial" size="50">
 hello
 </jsp:display> prints "Hello" on the browser having font "arial" and size 50px

<jsp:display font="verdana" size="20">
 hello
 </jsp:display> prints "Hello" on the browser having font "verdana" and size 20px (default size 20)

Tag with body having 1 mandatory attribute (font) and optional attribute size

JspConfTagLibApp
 |-->java resources
 |-->src
 |-->com.nt.tags
 |-->LabelTag.java
 |-->PrintTag.java
 |-->DisplayTag.java
 jar files in build path
 servlet-api.jar,jsp-api.jar

|-->webcontent
 |-->test.jsp
 |-->WEB-INF
 |-->nit.tld refer JspApp17-CustTagLibApp..

|-->web.xml
 |-->jsp-api.jar
 |-->servlet-api.jar

Instead of writing taglib url for jsp library in web.xml file of every web application.. we can write only for 1 time in tld file itself using <jsp tag as shown below..

<https://nareshit.com/custom/tags</uri>>

note: if we write the taglib url in both places (in tld file and also in web.xml file) then both will be taken.. Le we can import that jsp taglibrary using any taglib url..

```
in web.xml
=====
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    <taglib-location>/WEB-INF/nit.tld</taglib-location>
  </taglib>
</jsp-config>
```

note: in new versions of html .. the tag is deprecated and given , <div> tags..

>> tag is useful to apply styles on 1 line of text
 >> <div> tag is useful to apply styles on multiple lines of text.

EL – Expression Language (one more technique of reducing java code from jsp page)

=====
EL is expression tag... i.e no only evaluates expression... also writes the generated messages to browser
note:: Performing arithmetic and logical operations with out using java code...really not possible...To make it possible we got EL
To enable or disable EL
=====
EL is composed with 3 parts
(a) EL Operators
(b) EL Implicit objs
(c) EL Functions
<%@page isELIgnored="true"%> -> Ignores EL
eg: \${4+5} -> gives 9
<%@page isELIgnored="false"%> -> recognizes EL
eg: \${4+5} -> gives 9
EL Operators
=====
=> same as Java operators but some operators are even having english words
< -> lt
> -> gt
Arithmetic: +, -(binary), *, / and div, % and mod, - (unary)
Logical: and, &&, or, ||, not, !
Relational: ==, eq, !=, ne, <, lt, >, gt, <=, ge, >=, le. Comparisons can be made against other values, or against boolean, string, integer, or floating point literals.
Empty: The empty operator is a prefix operation that can be used to determine whether a value is null or empty.
and etc..
Conditional: A ? B : C. Evaluate B or C, depending on the result of the evaluation of A.
The precedence of operators highest to lowest, left to right is as follows:

$$\begin{array}{l} [] \\ () \text{ (used to change the precedence of operators)} \\ . \text{ (unary) not | empty} \\ * / \text{ div | mod} \\ + - \text{ (binary)} \\ < > <= >= \text{ lt gt le ge} \\ == != \text{ eq ne} \\ && \text{ and} \\ || \text{ or} \\ ?: \end{array}$$

EL Implicit objects
=====
=> EL gives another 10 implicit objs on the top of regular 9 implicit objs of JSP page..
=> these additional objects are also useful to make JSP page as Java code less JSP page..
=> pageScope , requestScope, sessionScope, applicationScope, header, headerValues, param, paramValues, initParam, cookie
=====
=> To read display data from different scopes..
=> useCase: In MVC2 architecture Controller Servlet passes data to JSP pages in scope
to read and display them with out writing Java code we can use requestScope object.
syn :: \${xxxScope.<attribute>} —> Internally uses pageContext.getAttribute(<attribute>) method. | searches in specified scope
\${c(attribute)} —> Internally uses pageContext.findAttribute(<attribute>) method | searches in multiple scopes (lower to higher :: page, request, session, application)
In Servlet comp
=====
@WebServlet("/testurl")
public class TestServlet extends HttpServlet {

```
public void doGet(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws ServletException, IOException {
    HttpSession sess=null;
    ServletContext context=null;
    RequestDispatcher rd=null;
    //Create diff scope attributes
    //req attribute
    req.setAttribute("attr1","val1");
    //sess attribute
    sess=req.getSession(true);
    sess.setAttribute("attr2","val2");
    //application attribute
    sc=getServletContext();
    sc.setAttribute("attr3","val3");
    //Forward request to JSP page
    rd=req.getRequestDispatcher("el_test.jsp");
    rd.forward(req,res);
}

public void doPost(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws ServletException, IOException {
    doGet(req,res);
}
```

param, paramValues
=====
=> Given to read and display req param values
- param" for reading single value of req param
- paramValues" for reading multiple values of each req param
**uname req param value :: \${param.uname}
**
addrs req param multiple values :: \${paramValues.addrs[0]}, \${paramValues.addrs[1]}
uri: http://localhost:3030/jspApp18-EL/el_test.jsp?uname=raja&addrs=hyd&addrs=vizag

header, headerValues
=====
=> Given to read and display req header values.. like user-agent, accept, accept-language and etc..
**user-agent req header value :: \${header['user-agent']}
**
**accept req header values :: \${headerValues.accept[0]}, \${headerValues.accept[1]}
**

cookie
=====
=> To read and display cookie value create in various web comps
**cookie name :: \${cookie.JSESSIONID.name}
**
**cookie value :: \${cookie.JSESSIONID.value}
**
output ::
cookie name :: JSESSIONID
cookie value :: C638BFE536124E272361883A68D184C0

initParam
=====
=> Given to read and display Context param (global init param) values..
in web.xml

```
<context-param>
<param-name>dbuser</param-name>
<param-value>system</param-value>
</context-param>
<context-param>
<param-name>dbpwd</param-name>
<param-value>manager</param-value>
</context-param>
```


in JSP page

```
dbuser init param value :: ${initParam.dbuser} <br>
dbpwd init param value :: ${initParam.dbpwd} <br>
```

EL Functions
=====
=> EL functions are like JSP custom tags which are given to execute Java code... when function called.. This also help either to minimize or to avoid Java code from JSP page.
step1] create java class having static method based functionality/logic
=====
WishMessageGenerator.java

```
package com.nt.el;
public class WishMessageGenerator {
    public static String generateMessage(String user) {
        return "GoodMorning :: "+user;
    }
}
```


must be static method

step2] develop tld file configuring el function and generating taglib url
WEB-INF/tld.tld

```
<taglib xmlns="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/j2ee"
         xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
         xsi:schemaLocation="http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/j2ee http://java.sun.com/xml/ns/j2ee/web-jstltaglibrary_2_1.xsd" version="2.1">
    <tlib-version>2.0</tlib-version>
    <uri>http://nt.com/el</uri>
    <function>
        <name>sayHello</name>
        <function-class>com.nt.el.WishMessageGenerator</function-class>
        <function-signature>java.lang.String generateMessage(java.lang.String)</function-signature>
    </function>
</taglib>
```


step3] Import taglib in JSP page and call the el function..

```
<%@ page isELIgnored="false" %>
<%@taglib uri="http://nt.com/el/" prefix="nit" %>

message is :: ${nit:sayHello('raja')}
```




```

With respect to Mini Project html_print.jsp code with JSTL Core tags
-----
```

```

<br><br>
<choose>
<when test="${booksInfo ne null && !empty booksInfo}">
    <center><b> Books belonging to : ${param.category}</b></center><br>
    <table border="1" align="center" bordercolor="cyan">
        <tr>
            <th>SerialNo</th> <th>BookId</th> <th>BookName</th> <th>Author</th> <th>Publisher</th> <th>Price</th> <th>status</th> <th>category</th>
        </tr>
        <forEach var="dto" items="${booksInfo}">
            <tr>
                <td>${dto.serialNo}</td>
                <td>${dto.bookId}</td>
                <td>${dto.bookName}</td>
                <td>${dto.author}</td>
                <td>${dto.publisher}</td>
                <td>${dto.price}</td>
                <td>${dto.status}</td>
                <td>${dto.category}</td>
            </tr>
        </forEach>
    </table>
</when>
<otherwise>
    <div style="color:red;text-align:center">No Books found to display </h1>
</otherwise>
</choose>
<script language="JavaScript" src="js/search.js"/>
<a href="#" onClick="doPrint()>print</a>
<br>
<br>
<%@include file="Footer.html" %>
```

```

<forTokens>
  <!--Iterate and split the string multiple parts based on the given delimiter..-->
  <%@page info="ignore" value="false" imports="java.util.*">
  <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c">
  <%set var="msg" value="Hello, how are u?" scope="request"/>
  <%set var="like" items="${msg}" delimiter=",">
  ${like}<br>
</forTokens>

  Internally uses split() method of String class.

<curls>
  <!--Iterate and use the existing scope and name-->
  <%curls var="list" items="apple,banana,orange" prefix="c">
  <%@page info="ignore" value="false" imports="java.util.*">
  <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c">
  <%curl var="googleurl" value="https://www.google.com/search" scope="request"/>
  <redirect url="\${googleurl}">
</curls>

<scImports>
  <!--To Import one jsp/Htdl file in another jsp page/file-->
  <%-- It is like directive include..-->

<extJsp>
  <!--Importing external JSP file-->
  <%@page info="ignore" value="false" imports="java.util.*">
  <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c">

  <c:from ext="jstlparam1">
    <c:import url="param1.jsp"/>
    <c:from ext="jstlparam2"/>
</extJsp>

<rcatch>
  <!--Given for catching and handling exceptions..-->
  <%@page info="ignore" value="false" imports="java.util.*">
  <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c">
  <%catch(Exception e)>
    <%scriptlet>
      <%int integerParameter=10%>
      <%expression>
        <%value = ${e.getMessage()}%>
      </expression>
    </scriptlet>
    <c:out value="Exception message is : ${e.getMessage()}" />
    <c:catch type="java.lang.Exception" value="e" />
  <%end catch%>
</rcatch>

```

SUN SQL Toolkit

↳ These tags are given QL connectivity to manipulate DB Data...
↳ (but it's model) architecture based upon application development...not in mem! Lmcw2
↳ because only persistence logic is in jsp pages has been according to mvc1,mvc2 architectures .

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<!-- taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/sql" prefix="sql"-->

<!-- establish the connection -->
<sql:setDataSource var="oracle_driver" driver="OracleDriver"
    url="jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:orcl"
    user="system"
    password="manager"/>

<!-- execute non-select Query -->
<sql:update dataSource="#oracle_driver" var="count" sql="UPDATE EMP SET SAL=SAL+? WHERE JOB=?">
    <sql:param value="100000" />
    <sql:param value="CLERK" />

```

no.of records that are effected : \${!count}
Intl.Formatting Tag Library
>These are given as 11Bn(internationalization) on n pages.
>Useful to display date values , numbers , currency values, labels and etc... according the current / chosen locale.
http://www.sun.com/java/i18n/fmt.html
One parameter:
One String:
It specifies the string representation of a currency, percentage or number.
One FormattedString:
It specifies a parsing action needed in its body or the time zone for any time formatting.
One Formattable:
It is used to format the numerical value with specific format or precision.
One Parseable:
It parses the string representation of a date and time.
One Bound:
It is used for creating the reusable objects which will be used by their tag body.
One TimeZone:
It defines the time zone body to define a time zone configuration variable.
One Serializable:
It has the resource bundle and store it in a bundle configuration variable or the named context variable.
One Message:
It displays an internationalized message.

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webmessage -> $!{wckit:one} <br>
by message -> $!{bpw}
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JSTL Functions Taglibrary

Provides JSTL functions for String manipulation in this taglibrary

> taglib url = <http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/functions>

functions.tld

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<jsp:taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/functions" prefix="fn">
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<!--taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/functions" prefix="fn"-->

<%@var name="msg" value="welcome ${name}"%>
uppercase :: ${fn:toUpperCase(msg)} <br>
lowercase :: ${fn:toLowerCase(msg)} <br>
length :: ${fn:length(msg)} <br>
substring :: ${fn:substring(msg,0,3)} <br>
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JSTL XML taglibrary
<%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/xml" prefix="xsl"%>
<xsl:for-each> to generate Xml content... that collected from files or collected from response xml
<-- while working with Ajax/jquery/Angularjs/angular there is possibility of getting xml-response.
So... to format such response in our jsp page use xsl tag library
<xsl:output> http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/xml

orders.xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<orders>
    <order id="1">
        <customer>John Doe</customer>
        <item>Item A</item>
        <item>Item B</item>
    </order>
    <order id="2">
        <customer>Jane Doe</customer>
        <item>Item C</item>
        <item>Item D</item>
    </order>
</orders>
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<!-- Load xml -->
<import url="orders.xml" var="file"/>

<-- parse xml file -->
<parse var="doc" doc="${file}"/>

<-- Display all orders -->
<foreach var="ord" select="$doc//order">
    <cout select="$ord/price" />
    <cout select="$ord/name" />
</foreach>

<br/>

<-- Display all orders whose price>3000 -->
<foreach var="ord" select="$doc//order[price > 3000]">
    <cout select="$ord/price" />
    <cout select="$ord/name" />
    <cout select="$ord/item" />
</foreach>

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</servlet>
</actionEcho>
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