

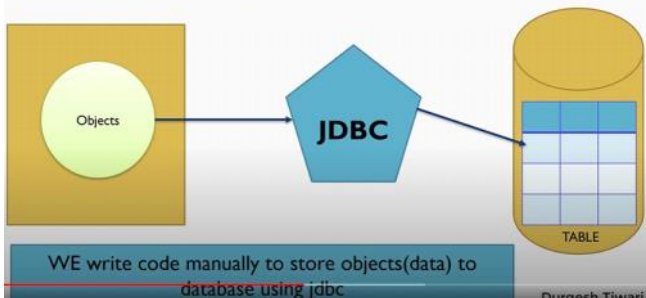
Hibernate

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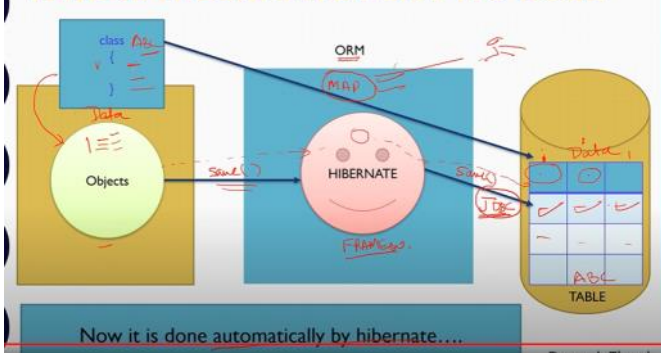
We don't need to worry about sql query it will be performed by hibernate

- Hibernate is a Java framework that simplifies the development of Java application to interact with the database.
- Hibernate is **ORM (Object Relational Mapping)** tool.
- Hibernate is an Open source, lightweight.
- Hibernate is a **non-invasive** framework, means it won't forces the programmers to extend/implement any class/interface.
- It is invented by **Gavin King in 2001**.
- **Any type of application can build with Hibernate Framework.**

TRADITIONAL WAY TO SAVE DATA(JDBC)



WHERE HIBERNATE PLAY ITS ROLE



There are 3 objects in hibernate

1. Transient-> Normal object
2. Persistent- object to hibernate object
3. Detached-> hibernate to normal object

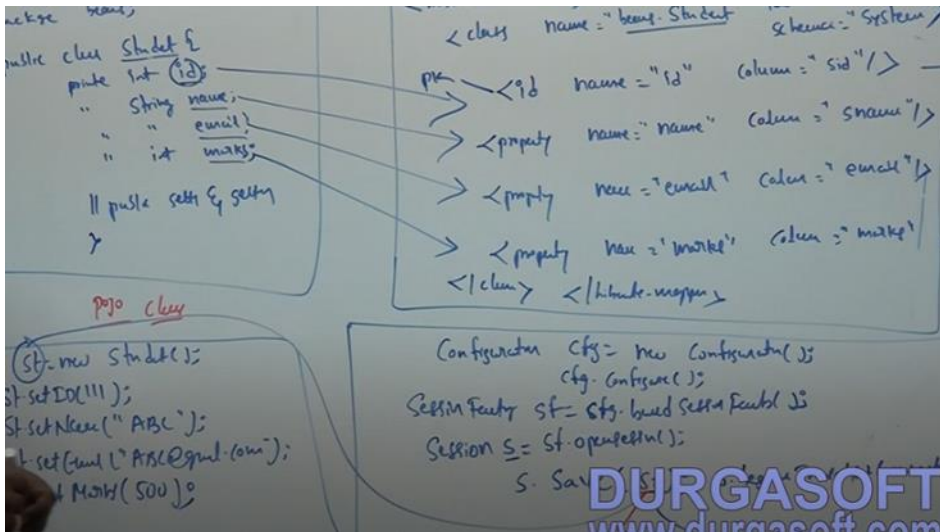
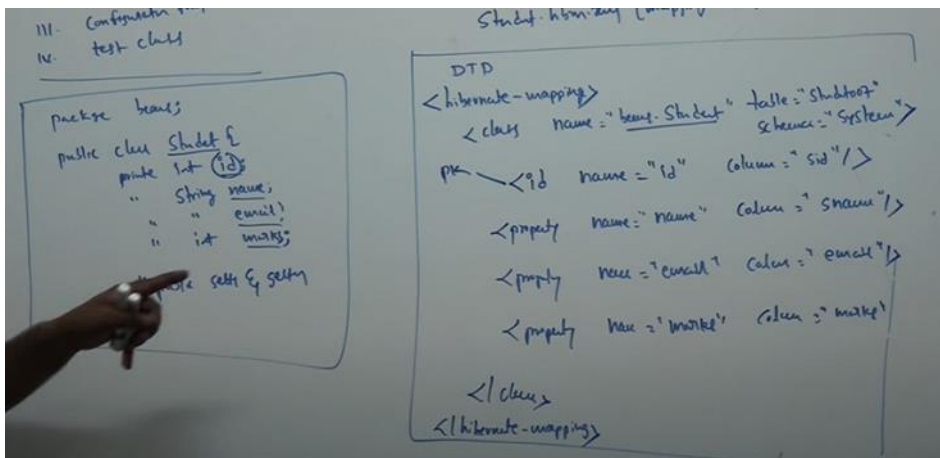
Here we have to make crud operation using object

Transient object is normal object

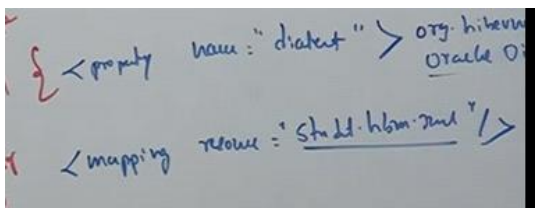
Once we attached to hibernate.. This attached is called persistent object

If we remove object from hibernate then it is called detached hibernate

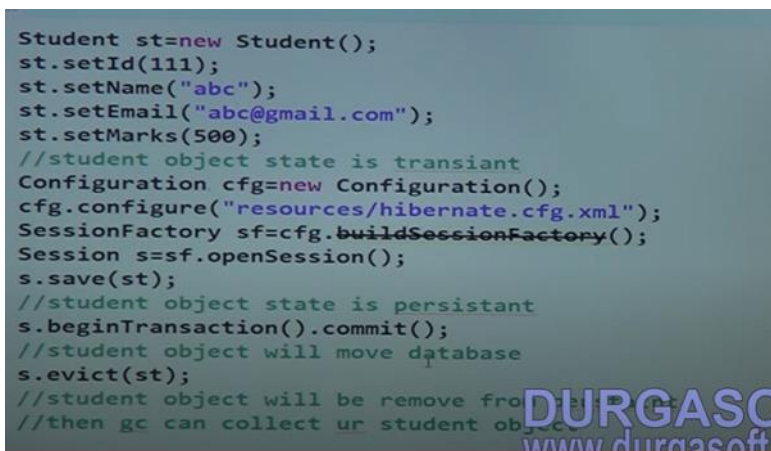
If we do transaction.commit() then it will move database state or permanent state



This pojo class is temporary state it can anytime collected by garbage collector
So to avoid that we need to add that in s.save



We need to attach mapping file in hibernate.config.file



a hibernate command hbm2ddl-auto we can do DDL operation

Hbm2ddl.auto> create<

Then it will automatically create table with dropping earlier schema

```
<!DOCTYPE hibernate-mapping PUBLIC
"-//Hibernate/Hibernate Mapping DTD 3.0//EN"
"http://www.hibernate.org/dtd/hibernate-mapping-3.0.dtd">
<hibernate-mapping>
<class name="beans.Student" table="student" schema="hibernate">
<id name="id" column="sid"/>
<property name="name" column="sname"/>
<property name="email" column="semail"/>
<property name="marks" column="smarks"/>
</class>
</hibernate-mapping>
```

```
<property name="connection.driver_class">oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver</property>
<property name="connection.url">jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:xe</property>
<property name="connection.username">system</property>
<property name="connection.password">manager</property>
<property name="connection.pool_size">10</property>
<property name="dialect">org.hibernate.dialect.Oracle10gDialect</property>
<property name="hbm2ddl.auto">create</property>
<mapping resource="resources/student.hbm.xml"/>
<mapping resource="resources/course.hbm.xml"/>
<mapping resource="resources/employee.hbm.xml"/>
<mapping resource="resources/department.hbm.xml"/>
</session-factory>
```

```
<property name="hbm2ddl.auto">create</property>
<property name="show_sql">true</property>
<mapping resource="resources/student.hbm.xml"/>
```

Internal table creation

Hbm2ddl.auto> Update<

Then it will automatically create table with dropping earlier schema

Validate

Must have that 5 columns

Outter / Save / persist / Save or update

PK

void

void

Session Factory sf = rts.get...

Session s = sf.openSession()

Transaction t = s.beginTransaction()

Student st = new Student();

st.setID(111);

st.setName("abc");

st.setEmail("abc@gmail.com");

int pk = (Integer) s.save(st);

t.commit();

st = null;

s.save(st) will return primary key

s.persist(st) will return void

For update records we have update and merge

Update will not work in cache method so then we need to do with merge method

Serializable

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException, Exception {
    Save s= new Save();
    s.id=10;
    File f= new File("C:\\Users\\kumarmur\\Desktop\\output.txt");
    FileOutputStream fl= new FileOutputStream(f);
    ObjectOutputStream dl= new ObjectOutputStream(fl);
    dl.writeObject(s); //state of object means s.id=10 will be stored

    FileInputStream fl1= new FileInputStream(f);
    ObjectInputStream dl1= new ObjectInputStream(fl1);
    Save s1=(Save) dl1.readObject();
    System.out.println(s1.id);
}

static class Save implements Serializable { // we cannot allow to store object by default
    // it can be used for malicious purpose so we use serialize interface
    int id;
}
```

If we excute saveorupdate(st) opeartion

First it will run select query on that primary id;
Then it will compare

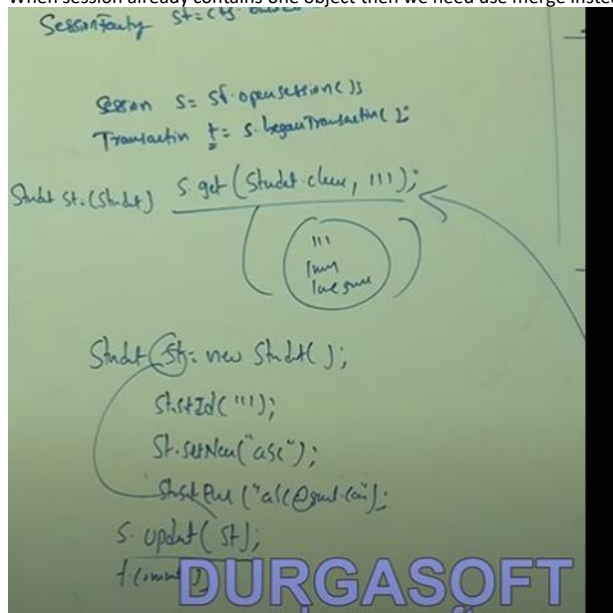
Using s.update(st);
s.merge(st);

Limitation

We can only update non primary keys
It is not possible to update one coloumn

When to use merge

When session already contains one object then we need use merge instead update otherwise it will throw exception of duplicate




```

Transaction t = session.beginTransaction();

session.get(Student.class, 111);

Student st=new Student();
st.setId(111);
st.setName("ABC");
st.setEmail("ABC@GMAIL.COM");
st.setAddress("HYD");

session.update(st);
t.commit();
session.close();
sf.close();
System.out.println("update success");

```

```

public static void main(String[] args) {

    Configuration cfg = new Configuration();
    cfg.configure("resources/oracle.cfg.xml");
    SessionFactory sf = cfg.buildSessionFactory();
    Session session = sf.openSession();
    Transaction t = session.beginTransaction();

    Student st=new Student();
    Student st=new Student();
}

```

```

Student st=new Student();

st.setId(222);

session.delete(st);
t.commit();
session.close();
sf.close();
System.out.println(" ");

```

```

Object o=session.get(Student.class, 111);

Student st=(Student)o;
System.out.println(st.getId());
System.out.println(st.getName());
System.out.println(st.getEmail());
System.out.println(st.getAddress());

session.close();
sf.close();
System.out.println("select success");

```

It will do select operation only if when we do get of non primary key in session.load(Student.class, 11);

Primary key auto generated

1.

Assigned (default)-> It is handle by user itself

2.Increment-> It will do select max(id) from record and then update by incrmeneing by 1

```

<hibernate-mapping>
  <class name="beans.BookMovie" table="tbc"

    <id name="id">
      <generator class="assigned"/>
    </id>
    <property name=""></property>

  </class>

```

- I. assigned
- II. increment
- III. Identity (my SQL, DB2)
- IV. sequence
- V. hilo
- VI. native
- VII. foreign
- VIII. Custom Generator

HQL-> Hiberante Query Language

1. We can shift one table data to other table
2. We cannot insert data to directly table

I. hibernate

II. How about Query

Ex:

Select name from Student

```

class Student {
    name;
}

```

III. Database independent

I. Database

II. SQL table Query

Ex:

Select name from

Sname

III. Database dependent

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```

Transaction t=s.beginTransaction();

//insert

//one table data we have to insert into another tab.

Query q=s.createQuery("insert into Student9(id,name,ema
int i=q.executeUpdate();
t.commit();
sf.close();
System.out.println("insert success");

}
}

```

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```
into Student9(id,name,email,address) select s.id,s.name,
s.address from Student8 s";
```

Int i=q.executeUpdate();
I is how many rows affected by this query

Update Hql -> Resolve merge and update problem-> That earlier we have to update all value of column and cannot update primary key

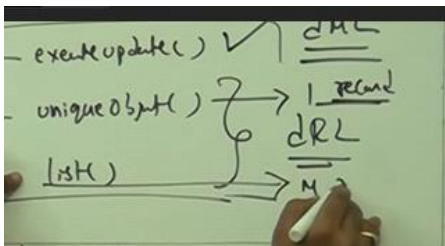
```
Session session=sf.openSession();
Transaction t=session.beginTransaction();
String hql="update Student set name='ABC',email='ABC@y
Query query=session.createQuery(hql);
int i=query.executeUpdate();
System.out.println(i);
session.close();
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Configuration cfg=new Configuration();
    cfg.configure("resources/oracle.cfg.xml");
    SessionFactory sf=cfg.buildSessionFactory();

    Session session=sf.openSession();
    Transaction t=session.beginTransaction();
    String hql="delete Student where id=555";

    Query query=session.createQuery(hql);
    int i=query.executeUpdate();
    t.commit();
    System.out.println(i);
    session.close();
}
```

Select single row operation->



Multiple record= using list method
If only one record then we can go with unique record

① 1 Row

String hql = "from Student where id=1";

Query q = s.createQuery(hql);

Object o = q.uniqueResult();

Student st = (Student) o;

```
Configuration cfg = new Configuration();
cfg.configure("resources/oracle.cfg.xml");

SessionFactory sf = cfg.buildSessionFactory();
Session session = sf.openSession();

String hql="from Employee where id=111";

Query q=session.createQuery(hql);
Employee emp=(Employee) q.uniqueResult();
System.out.println(emp.getId());
System.out.println(emp.getName());
System.out.println(emp.getEmail());
System.out.println(emp.getSalary());
```

One single object of student then we will use unique object

① 1 Column

String hql = "select name from Student";

Query q = s.createQuery(hql);

List<String> list = q.list();

for (String name : list) {

System.out.println(name);

}

```
Configuration cfg = new Configuration();
cfg.configure("resources/oracle.cfg.xml");

SessionFactory sf = cfg.buildSessionFactory();
Session session = sf.openSession();

String hql="select name from Employee";
Query q=session.createQuery(hql);
List<String> list= q.list();
for(String name:list)
{
    System.out.println(name);
}
session.close();
sf.close();
```

If we want to get 1 whole column above one

If we want to get two column then it will convert to object of arrays

② Query

```
String hql = "select name, email from Student";
```

Query q = s.createQuery(hql);

```
List<Object> list = q.list();
```

for (Object o : list) {

```
    Object ar[] = (Object[]) o;
```

for (Object val : ar) {

```
        System.out.println(val);
```

}

}

Object ar[] = new Object[2];

ar[0] = "a";

ar[1] = "a@gmail.com";

```
SessionFactory sf = cfg.buildSessionFactory();
Session session = sf.openSession();

String hql="select name,email from Employee";
Query q=session.createQuery(hql);
List<Object> list= q.list();
for(Object o:list)
{
    Object ar[]=(Object[])o;
    System.out.println(ar[0]);
    System.out.println(ar[1]);
}
session.close();
sf.close();
```

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Whole object

```
SessionFactory sf = cfg.buildSessionFactory();
Session session = sf.openSession();

String hql="from Employee";
Query q=session.createQuery(hql);
List<Employee> list= q.list();
for(Employee emp:list)
{
    System.out.println("ID:"+emp.getId());
    System.out.println("NAME:"+emp.getName());
    System.out.println("EMAIL:"+emp.getEmail());
    System.out.println("SALARY:"+emp.getSalary());
}
session.close();
sf.close();
```

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Aggregate or sum

```
String hql="select avg(salary) from Employee";
Query q=session.createQuery(hql);
double avg=(Double)q.uniqueResult();
System.out.println("salary avg="+avg);
session.close();
```

HQL we can use any CRUD operation

Criteria->we can use only select operation with condition

```
(1) Select All

Session s = sf.openSession();
Criteria cr = s.createCriteria(Employee.class);

    Select * from Employee

List<Employee> lst = cr.list();      when id = 1
for (Employee e : lst) {
    s.o.p(e.getId());
    ;
}
```

When we want to apply select * from employee where id=1; where condition then we will apply restriction

Criteria means condition

```
Session s = sf.openSession();
Criteria c = s.createCriteria(Employee.class);

    Select * from Employee

Criteria cr = Restrictions.eq("id", 1);
    c.add(cr);      when id = 1
Employee e = (Employee) c.uniqueResult();

Restriction means where Id=1
```

```
Restrictions.eq(=)
gt(>)
lt(<)
between(lo, hi)
distinct()
```

```
Session s = sf.openSession();
Criteria c = s.createCriteria(Employee.class);

    Select * from Employee

    when salary > 8000
Criteria cr = Restrictions.gt("salary", 8000);
    c.add(cr);
List<Employee> lst = c.list();
for (Employee emp : lst) {
    s.o.p(emp.getId());
}

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```

```

    cfg.configure("resources/oracle.cfg.xml");
    SessionFactory sf=cfg.buildSessionFactory();

    Session session=sf.openSession();

    Criteria c= session.createCriteria(Employee.class);

    //where =
    Criterion cr=Restrictions.eq("id", 111);
    c.add(cr);
    Employee emp=(Employee) c.uniqueResult();
    System.out.println(emp.getName());

```

```

    //where =
    //Criterion cr=Re
    //where >
    Criterion cr=Restrictions.gt("salary",70000);
    c.add(cr);
    List<Employee> emplist=c.list();
    for(Employee emp:emplist)
    System.out.println(emp.getName());

```

Projections->

If we want only one column or max salary or aggregate one value we use projections api

Select name from employee only one column ->Projection.properpy("name");

Partial record->

```

Session s = sf.openSession();
Criteria c= s.createCriteria(Employee.class);

projection p = projection.properpy("name");
c.setProjection(p);    select nam from empl;

List<String> names=c.list();
for (String name:names){
    so.p(name);
}

```

For one crietria we can apply multiple criteria

But at a time only one projection

```

Session s = sf.openSession();
Criteria c= s.createCriteria(Employee.class);
projcts p1 = projcts.properpy("email");
projection p = projection.properpy("name");
c.setProjection(p);    select nam from e
c.setProjct(p1);

```

Above image is wrong as first projection will get overide by second one

If we want multiple column then we need to use projection list class

```

Session s = sf.openSession();
Criteria c = s.createCriteria(Employee.class);
projection p = projections.property("email");
projection p = projections.property("name");

projectionList pl = projections.projectionList(), select name from emp,
    pl.add(p);
    pl.add(p);
    c.setProjection(pl);
List<Object> list = (list);

```

If we want to aggregate or do sum

```

Session s = sf.openSession();
Criteria c = s.createCriteria(Employee.class);

projection p = projections.avg("Salary");
    c.setProjection(p);
double avgSal = (Double)c.uniqueResult();

```

```

Session s = sf.openSession();
Criteria c = s.createCriteria(Employee.class);

projection p = projections.max("id");
    c.setProjection(p);
int id = (Integer) (UniqueObject);

```

Restriction are for condition (=,>,<, between, like)

Projection for aggregate function and particular column select operation

```

SessionFactory sf = cfg.buildSessionFactory();
Session session = sf.openSession();
Criteria c = session.createCriteria(Employee.class);
/*Projection p=Projections.avg("salary");
    c.setProjection(p);
    double avg_salary=(Double)c.uniqueResult();
    System.out.println(avg_salary);*/

Projection p=Projections.max("salary");
c.setProjection(p);
double avg_salary=(Double)c.uniqueResult();
System.out.println(avg_salary);

```

Cache support

Cache Support

- (i) Session level
- (ii) Session Factory level
- (iii) Query Cache

One user
All user
One instance

If Constant table if we want playlist everytime

If constant it will everytime hit database..

View-> Application-> Database

If we want to see

Playlist

It will hit everytime

To database

10000 hit call from application to database. Then we require 1 lakh connection and closed.. How much processing will waste

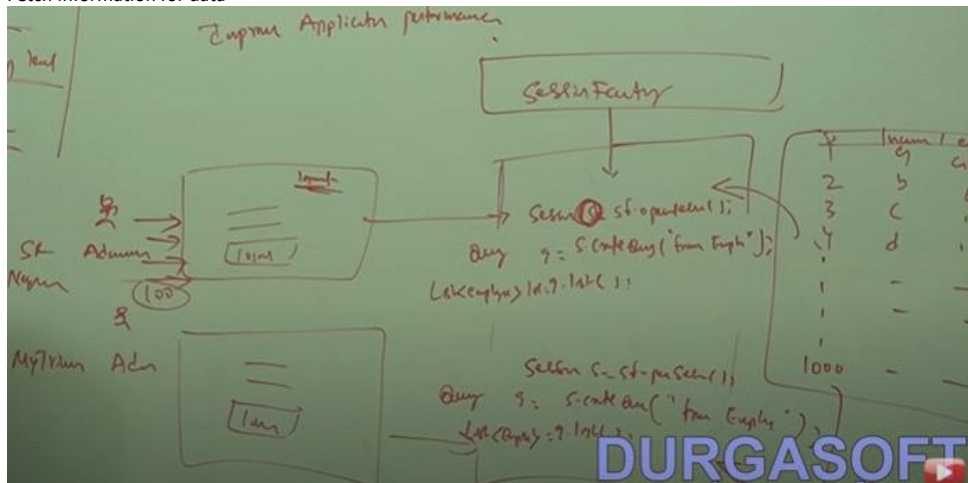
Cache will take temporary storage and it will return 1lakh time..

Cache reduce database call. Improve application performance

Session cache->

It is useful for one user login to application.

Fetch information for data



It will fetch only one time per session for one user

For remain 99 call they call from cache only from same session object

Different user has different session that it will cache

Example- If we login to gmail

1. First time it will retrieve from database
2. But after that when we refresh it will return from session cache
3. Until logout only single call to database.
4. In session one time call database

Session factory->

It is also called second level caching

If there are two user then one will hit database then it will available for second user also

As it is for session factory level

Query level-> Same type query same query like maximum salary.

```

Session S1 = sf.openSession();
Student st = (Student) S1.get(Student.class, 1);

```

Session level

```

Session (S1) = sf.openSession();
Student st = (Student) (S1).get(Student.class, 1);
Student st2 = (Student) (S1).get(Student.class, 2);
Session S2 = sf.openSession();
Student st2 = (Student) S2.get(Student.class, 2);

```

Student

id	name	marks
1	ase	500
2	lun	600
3	xyz	700

← select # from Student
← select # for student
class Student {
 id ?
}

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Two call for session cache for two session factory

But session factory can have then same data available for both session factory

Session Factory

```

Session (S1) = sf.openSession();
Student st = (Student) (S1).get(Student.class, 1);
Student st2 = (Student) (S1).get(Student.class, 2);
Session S2 = sf.openSession();
Student st2 = (Student) S2.get(Student.class, 2);

```

Student

id	name	marks
1	ase	500
2	lun	600
3	xyz	700

← select # from Student
← select # for student
class Student {
 id ?
}

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```

<ehcache xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://ehcache.org/schema/ehcache.xsd"
  updateCheck="false">
  <defaultCache
    maxElementsInMemory="1000"
    timeToLiveSeconds="60"
    eternal="false"
    overflowToDisk="false">
  </defaultCache>
</ehcache>

```

To add session level factory we need to add this
Maxelementinmemory-> Number of objects

```

<property name="connection.pool_size">15</property>

<property name="dialect">org.hibernate.dialect.OracleDialect</property>
<property name="hbm2ddl.auto">update</property>
<property name="show_sql">true</property>
<!-- second level -->
<property name="cache.use_second_level_cache">true</property>
<property name="cache.region.factory_class">org.hibernate.cache
<property name="net.sf.ehcache.configurationResourceName">resources

</property>
</factory>

```

We need to add this in configuration file

If we want to apply for cache for student class then we need to write in student.hbm.xml

```
<!DOCTYPE hibernate-mapping PUBLIC
"-//Hibernate/Hibernate Mapping DTD 3.0//EN"
"http://www.hibernate.org/dtd/hibernate-mapping-3.0.dtd"
[<hibernate-mapping>
  <class name="beans.Student" table="student007" schema="
    <cache usage="read-write"/>
    <id name="sid"/>
    <property name="sname"/>
    <property name="semail"/>
    <property name="smarks"/>
  </class>
</hibernate-mapping>
```

```
SessionFactory st = cfg.buildSessionFactory();
Session session = sf.openSession();

System.out.println("using first session");
Student st1 = (Student) session.get(Student.class);
System.out.println(st1.getSname());
System.out.println(st1.getSemail());

Student st2 = (Student) session.get(Student.class);
System.out.println(st2.getSname());
System.out.println(st2.getSemail());

System.out.println("using second session");

Student st3 = (Student) session.get(Student.class);
```

For this st1 and st2 it will fire single query as same session in session cache

But in session factory only one select operation

```
SessionFactory sf = cfg.buildSessionFactory();
Session s = sf.openSession();

System.out.println("For first query...");

Query q=s.createQuery("select ename from Employee");
q.setCacheable(true);
List<String> list=q.list();
for(String name:list){
    System.out.println(name);
}
System.out.println("For second query...");
Query q1=s.createQuery("select ename from Employee");
q1.setCacheable(true);
```

Query cache-> q.setCacheable(True)
It will store this query in cache

```

Client.java Employee.java employee.hbm.xml InsertClient.java oracle.cfg.xml SelectClient.java
List<String> list=q.list();
for(String name:list){
    System.out.println(name);
}

System.out.println("For second query...");
Query q1=s.createQuery("select ename from Employee");
q1.setCacheable(true);

List<String> list1=q1.list();
for(String name:list1){
    System.out.println(name);
}
System.out.println("for third querys..");

Query q2=s.createQuery("select ename from Employee");
q2.setCacheable(true);
List<String> list2=q2.list();

```

```

<property name="net.sf.ehcache.configurationResou

<property name="cache.use_query_cache">true</prop
<mapping resource="resources/employee.hbm.xml"/>

/session-factory>

```

```

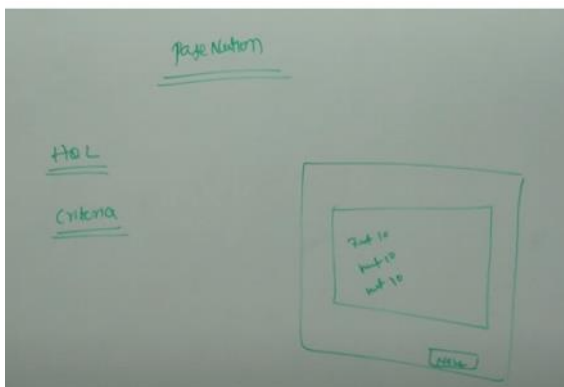
e1.setEid(111);
e1.setEname("abc");
e1.setEmail("abc@gmail.com");
e1.setSalary(500000);

Employee e2=new Employee();
e2.setEid(222);
e2.setEname("lmn");
e2.setEmail("lmn@gmail.com");
e2.setSalary(600000);

s.save(e1);
s.save(e2);
s.beginTransaction().commit();
System.out.println("success");

```

Pagination



If we want to retrieve limited value

We want to retrieve only 5 records

```
Session s = sf.openSession();
Query q = s.createQuery("from Student");

int fr = 1;
int mr = 5;

for (int k=0; k<q.list().size(); k++) {
    q.setFirstResult(fr);
    q.setMaxResults(mr);

    List<Student> st = q.list();

    fr = fr + 1;
    mr = mr + 1;
}
```

q.setfirstsize(0)
q.setmaxresult(5)

```
throws ServletException, IOException {
    PrintWriter out=resp.getWriter();
    Session s = sf.openSession();
    int fr = Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("fr"));
    int mr = Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("mr"));

    Query q = s.createQuery("from Student");

    q.setFirstResult(fr);
    q.setMaxResults(mr);

    List<Student> list=q.list();
    for(Student st:list)
    {
        out.println("ID="+st.getId()+"\t NAME");
    }
}
```

Criteria pagination

```
PrintWriter out = resp.getWriter();
Session s = sf.openSession();
int fr = Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("fr"));
int mr = Integer.parseInt(req.getParameter("mr"));

Criteria cr = s.createCriteria(Student.class);
cr.setFirstResult(fr);
cr.setMaxResults(mr);

List<Student> list = cr.list();
for (Student st : list) {
    out.println("ID=" + st.getId() + "\t NAME=" +
        + "\t email=" + st.getEmail() + "\t m");
}

s.close();
```

@Transaction is session management

```
timeToIdleSeconds="300"
timeToLiveSeconds="600">
```

If it has not been used for 300 seconds

Or after stays in cache for 600 seconds

When ehcache exceed from its configured size ehcache removed expired elements

If that doesn't clear enough space it clear object from ehcache

By default it remove LRU elements

Second level caching is we put on entity or whole object

Default cache is made

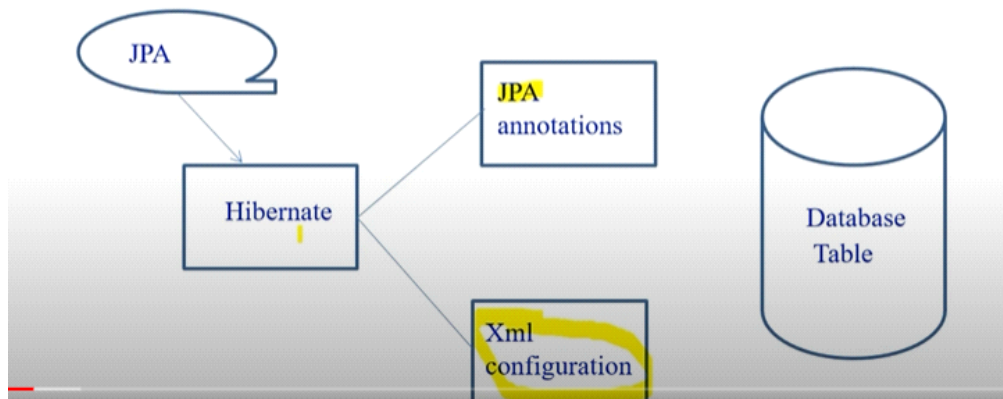
```
@Configuration
@EnableCaching
public class CacheConfig {

    @Bean
    public CacheManager cacheManager() {
        SimpleCacheManager cacheManager = new SimpleCacheManager();
        List<Cache> cacheList = new ArrayList<Cache>();
        cacheList.add(new ConcurrentMapCache("userCache"));
        cacheList.add(new ConcurrentMapCache("addressCache"));
        cacheManager.setCaches(cacheList);
        return cacheManager;
    }
}
```

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We call collection to table

- **How ?**
- It provides JPA implementation hence we can use JPA annotations as well as xml configurations to achieve this mapping.



- **Why Hibernate ?**
- Hibernate eliminates all the boiler-plate code that comes with JDBC.
- It supports HQL with is more Object oriented.
- It provides transaction management implicitly.
- Hibernate throws JDBCException or HibernateException which are the unchecked exceptions, so we don't need to worry about handling using try and catch.
- Hibernate supports caching for better performance.

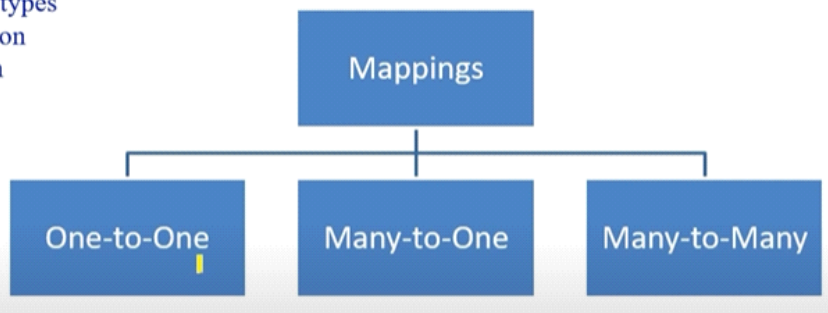
Q) Important Interfaces used in Hibernate

- **SessionFactory (org.hibernate.SessionFactory)** – Instance of this is used to retrieve Session objects for database operations. We need to initialize that once and can cache it to reuse it again and again. Its like one SessionFactory object per database connection. Like 1 for mysql, 1 for oracle.
- **Session (org.hibernate.Session)** – Its factory for transaction, it's used for connecting application with persistent store like hibernate framework / DB. It is used to get a physical connection with the database. It also provides methods for CRUD operations.
- **Transaction (org.hibernate.Transaction).** – This specifies single / atomic units of work

```
SessionFactory factory = metadata.getSessionFactoryBuilder().build();
Session session = factory.openSession();
Transaction t = session.beginTransaction();

session.save(persistentObj);
t.commit();
factory.close();
session.close();
```

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Many to Many

```
class Student{

    @ManyToMany(targetEntity = Degree.class, cascade = { CascadeType.ALL })
    @JoinTable(name = "DegreeStudentThirdTable",
        joinColumns = { @JoinColumn(name = "StudentId") },
        inverseJoinColumns = { @JoinColumn(name = "CertificateId") })
    private List<Degree> degrees;

}
```

Q) What are hibernate configuration file

contains database
specific
configurations
and used to
initialize
SessionFactory.

Conventionally,
its name should
be
hibernate.cfg.xml

If u need to
connect to SQL
then create
another one here.

```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'?>
<!DOCTYPE hibernate-configuration PUBLIC
    "-//Hibernate/Hibernate Configuration DTD 5.3//EN"
    "http://hibernate.sourceforge.net/hibernate-configuration-5.3.dtd">

<hibernate-configuration>

    <session-factory>
        <property name="hbm2ddl.auto">update</property>
        <property name="dialect">org.hibernate.dialect.Oracle9Dialect</property>
        <property name="connection.url">jdbc:oracle:thin:@localhost:1521:xe</property>
        <property name="connection.username">codedecode</property>
        <property name="connection.password">codedecode</property>
        <property name="connection.driver_class">oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver</property>
        <mapping resource="employee.hbm.xml"/>
    </session-factory>

</hibernate-configuration>
```


Q) What are hibernate mapping file

The mapping file name conventionally, should be class_name.hbm.xml.

hibernate-mapping : root element

class : specifies the Persistent class.

id : specifies the primary key attribute in the class.

generator : used to generate the primary key.

property : specifies the property name of the Persistent class.

```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'?>
<!DOCTYPE hibernate-mapping PUBLIC
"-//Hibernate/Hibernate Mapping DTD 5.3//EN"
"http://hibernate.sourceforge.net/hibernate-mapping-5.3.dtd

<hibernate-mapping>
  <class name="com.codedecode.Employee" table="empTable">
    <id name="id">
      <generator class="assigned"></generator>
    </id>

    <property name="firstName"></property>
    <property name="lastName"></property>

  </class>
</hibernate-mapping>
```

Q) difference between openSession and getCurrentSession

getCurrentSession() method returns the session bound to the context.

Since this session object belongs to the context of Hibernate, it is okay if you don't close it. Once the **SessionFactory** is closed, this session object gets closed.

While

openSession() method helps in opening a new session.

You should close this session object once you are done with all the database operations. And also, you should open a new session for each request in a multi-threaded environment.

- **get()** loads the data as soon as it's called whereas **load()** returns a proxy object and loads data only when it's actually required, so **load() is better because it support lazy loading.**
- **Since load() throws exception** when data is not found, we should use it only when we know data exists.
- We should use **get() when we want to make sure data exists** in the database.

Q) hibernate caching – Second level cache

- Hibernate Second Level cache is disabled by default but we can enable it through configuration.
- Currently EHCache and Infinispan provides implementation for Hibernate Second level cache and we can use them.