- **Type Safety:** Generics enforce compile-time type checking, preventing runtime exceptions.
- **Code Reusability:** Generic methods and classes work with any type.
- **Eliminates Casting:** Avoids explicit type casting in code.

Example:

```java
List<String> list = new ArrayList<>();
list.add("Java");
String str = list.get(0);  // No casting required
```

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2. Custom Exception Handling in Spring Boot

In Spring Boot, you can handle custom exceptions using `@ControllerAdvice` and `@ExceptionHandler`.

1. **Create a Custom Exception:**

```java
public class UserNotFoundException extends RuntimeException {
    public UserNotFoundException(String message) {
        super(message);
    }
}
```

2. **Global Exception Handling with `@ControllerAdvice`:**

```java
@ControllerAdvice
public class GlobalExceptionHandler {
    @ExceptionHandler(UserNotFoundException.class)
    public ResponseEntity<String> handleUserNotFound(UserNotFoundException ex) {
        return new ResponseEntity<>(ex.getMessage(), HttpStatus.NOT_FOUND);
    }
}
```

This allows you to return custom error messages for specific exceptions.

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3. Java Reflection and Its Use Cases

Java Reflection allows for the inspection and manipulation of classes, methods, and fields at runtime.

- **Use Cases:** Frameworks like Spring use reflection for dependency injection, proxy creation, and annotation processing. It's useful for dynamic class loading and method invocation.

Example:

```java
Class<?> clazz = Class.forName("com.example.MyClass");
Method method = clazz.getMethod("myMethod");
method.invoke(clazz.newInstance());
```

- **Limitations:** Reflection can break encapsulation, reduce performance, and lead to runtime errors if misused.

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4. Types of Spring Transactions and Propagation Behavior

Spring Transactions manage database operations to ensure data integrity.

- **Propagation Behaviors:**
  - **REQUIRED:** Joins an existing transaction or creates a new one if none exists.
  - **REQUIRES_NEW:** Always creates a new transaction, suspending the existing one.
  - **SUPPORTS:** Joins the current transaction if available; otherwise, proceeds non-transactionally.

Example:

```java
@Transactional(propagation = Propagation.REQUIRED)
public void saveData() {
   // Transactional code
}
```

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5. Streams and Parallel Streams in Java

Streams provide functional-style operations on collections. They allow operations like filtering, mapping, and reducing.

- **Parallel Streams:** Divide the workload into smaller tasks processed concurrently, which can speed up large data operations.

Example:

```java
List<Integer> numbers = Arrays.asList(1, 2, 3, 4);
numbers.parallelStream().map(n -> n * 2).collect(Collectors.toList());
```

Parallel streams are best used for CPU-bound tasks, but they may cause problems if not properly handled in critical applications (e.g., thread-safety issues).

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6. Risks of Using Parallel Streams in Critical Applications

Using parallel streams can introduce:

- **Thread Safety Issues:** Operations must be thread-safe.
- **Unpredictable Results:** Parallel processing can cause inconsistent outcomes if the order of execution matters.
- **Overhead:** For smaller data sets, the overhead of managing threads can outweigh the benefits of parallelism.

Example Issue:

```java
List<Integer> list = Collections.synchronizedList(new ArrayList<>());
IntStream.range(0, 1000).parallel().forEach(list::add); // Unsafe!
```

This example can cause race conditions if the list isn't synchronized.

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7. Securing Spring Boot Microservices

Spring Boot microservices can be secured using Spring Security, OAuth 2.0, and JWT (JSON Web Tokens).

- **OAuth 2.0:** Delegates authentication to an external authorization server.
- **JWT:** Stateless authentication mechanism using signed tokens to ensure security between services.

Example of securing a microservice with JWT:

```java
@EnableWebSecurity
public class SecurityConfig extends WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter {
    @Override
    protected void configure(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {
        http.csrf().disable()
            .authorizeRequests()
            .anyRequest().authenticated()
            .and()
            .oauth2ResourceServer().jwt();
    }
}
```

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8. The ELK Stack and Its Integration with Microservices

ELK Stack (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana):

- **Elasticsearch:** A search engine that stores and indexes log data.
- **Logstash:** Collects, processes, and forwards log data to Elasticsearch.
- **Kibana:** Visualizes the data stored in Elasticsearch.

Integration with Microservices: Each microservice sends logs to Logstash, which forwards them to Elasticsearch. Kibana visualizes and analyzes the data, making it easy to track system health and

performance.

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9. Docker and How It Optimizes Microservices Deployment

Docker is a platform for building, shipping, and running containers. Containers package applications and their dependencies, ensuring they run consistently across environments.
Benefits for Microservices:

- **Isolation:** Each service runs in its own container with its own dependencies.
- **Consistency:** Docker ensures that services run the same way across different environments.
- **Scalability:** Easily scale services by creating more containers.

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10. Communication Patterns Between Microservices

- **Synchronous Communication (HTTP/REST):** One service calls another and waits for a response.
- **Asynchronous Communication (Message Brokers like Kafka, RabbitMQ):** Services communicate by sending messages without waiting for an immediate response.

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11. ConcurrentHashMap in Java

A **ConcurrentHashMap** provides thread-safe access to a map. It uses lock striping, which means only part of the map is locked during updates, allowing better performance in multi-threaded environments.
Internally, it divides the map into segments and locks only the necessary segment during writes, improving concurrency.

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12. Thread-Safe Singleton Class in Java

Here are a few ways to implement a thread-safe singleton:

1. **Eager Initialization:**

```java
public class Singleton {
    private static final Singleton INSTANCE = new Singleton();
    private Singleton() {}
    public static Singleton getInstance() {
        return INSTANCE;
    }
}
```

2. **Lazy Initialization with Synchronization:**

```java
public class Singleton {
    private static Singleton instance;
    private Singleton() {}
    public static synchronized Singleton getInstance() {
        if (instance == null) {
```

```
                instance = new Singleton();
            }
            return instance;
        }
    }
```

3. **Bill Pugh Singleton (Best Approach):**

```java
public class Singleton {
    private Singleton() {}
    private static class SingletonHelper {
        private static final Singleton INSTANCE = new Singleton();
    }
    public static Singleton getInstance() {
        return SingletonHelper.INSTANCE;
    }
}
```

Bill Pugh Singleton is considered the best approach due to its efficiency and thread safety without requiring synchronization.

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13. Java Memory Management (Heap vs Stack, Garbage Collection)

- **Stack Memory:** Stores method calls, local variables, and references.
- **Heap Memory:** Stores objects and class-level variables.
- **Garbage Collection:** Automatically deallocates memory for objects no longer in use.

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14. Service Discovery for Microservices (Eureka)

Service Discovery allows microservices to find and communicate with each other dynamically, without hard-coded addresses.
Example using Netflix Eureka:

1. **Eureka Server:**

```java
@EnableEurekaServer
@SpringBootApplication
public class EurekaServerApplication {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(EurekaServerApplication.class, args);
    }
}
```

2. **Eureka Client:**

```java
@EnableEurekaClient
@SpringBootApplication
public class MyServiceApplication {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(MyServiceApplication.class, args);
    }
}
```

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15. Compare SOA and Microservices Architecture

- **SOA (Service-Oriented Architecture):**
  - Focuses on reusability and often uses heavy-weight services.
  - Typically involves an **ESB (Enterprise Service Bus)** for communication, which can become a bottleneck.
- **Microservices:**
  - Breaks the application into smaller, lightweight services.
  - Services are independently deployable and scalable.
  - Uses lightweight communication protocols like REST or message brokers (Kafka).

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16. Compare Microservices and Monolithic Architecture

- **Monolithic Architecture:** All components are part of one large application and deployed as a single unit.
  - **Pros:** Easier to develop and deploy initially.
  - **Cons:** Harder to scale and maintain as the application grows.
- **Microservices:** The application is divided into small, independent services.
  - **Pros:** Easier to scale and maintain.
  - **Cons:** More complex to manage due to distributed systems.

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17. Functional Programming in Java and Inheritance in OOP

Functional Programming (FP):

- **Focus:** Writing pure functions that don't have side effects, emphasizing immutability and stateless behavior.
- **Example:**

```java
Function<Integer, Integer> square = x -> x * 2;
List<Integer> numbers = Arrays.asList(1, 2, 3, 4);
List<Integer> squared = numbers.stream().map(square).collect(Collectors.toList());
```

Inheritance (OOP): A class can inherit properties and behavior from another class, reducing code duplication.

- **Example:**

```java
class Animal { void speak() { System.out.println("Sound"); } }
```

```
class Dog extends Animal { void speak() { System.out.println("Bark"); } }
```

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18. Handling Generics and Custom Exception Handling

1. **Generics Example:**

```java
public class Box<T> {
    private T value;
    public void set(T value) { this.value = value; }
    public T get() { return value; }
}
```

2. **Custom Exception Example:**

```java
public class CustomException extends Exception {
    public CustomException(String message) { super(message); }
}
```

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19. Java Reflection in Detail

Java Reflection is a feature that allows inspecting and manipulating classes, methods, and fields at runtime.
Example of accessing a method using reflection:

```java
Class<?> clazz = Class.forName("com.example.MyClass");
Method method = clazz.getMethod("myMethod");
method.invoke(clazz.newInstance());
```

Reflection can be used for dynamically loading classes and invoking methods without knowing their names at compile time. However, reflection comes with some performance costs and security risks.

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20. CompletableFuture in Java

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1. Benefits of Using Java Generics

- **Type Safety:** Generics enforce compile-time type checking, reducing the risk of `ClassCastException` at runtime.
- **Code Reusability:** Allows writing methods and classes that operate on any type.
- **Eliminates Casting:** No need for explicit type casting when retrieving elements from a collection.

Example:

```java
List<String> list = new ArrayList<>();
list.add("Java");
String str = list.get(0); // No casting required
```

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2. Custom Exception Handling in Spring Boot

Custom exception handling in Spring Boot is achieved using

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20. Difference Between an Interface and an Abstract Class

- **Interface:**
  - **Purpose:** Defines a contract that implementing classes must follow.
  - **Methods:** Can contain abstract methods (without a body) and default/static methods (with a body).
  - **Fields:** Can only have public static final fields (constants).
  - **Inheritance:** A class can implement multiple interfaces.

  Example:

```java
public interface Vehicle {
    void start();
    default void stop() {
        System.out.println("Vehicle stopped");
    }
}
```

- **Abstract Class:**
  - **Purpose:** Provides a base class with partial implementation that other classes can extend.
  - **Methods:** Can contain abstract methods (without a body) and concrete methods (with a body).
  - **Fields:** Can have instance fields with any access modifier.
  - **Inheritance:** A class can extend only one abstract class.

  Example:

```java
public abstract class Animal {
    abstract void makeSound();
    void sleep() {
        System.out.println("Sleeping...");
    }
}
```

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21. Different Types of Bean Scopes in Spring

Spring beans can have different scopes, determining their lifecycle and visibility.

- **Singleton (Default):** Only one instance of the bean is created and shared throughout the application.

```java
@Component
@Scope("singleton")
public class MyBean {}
```

- **Prototype:** A new instance is created each time the bean is requested.

```java
@Component
@Scope("prototype")
public class MyBean {}
```

- **Request:** A new instance is created for each HTTP request (for web applications).

```java
@Component
@Scope("request")
public class MyBean {}
```

- **Session:** A new instance is created for each HTTP session (for web applications).

```java
@Component
@Scope("session")
public class MyBean {}
```

- **Application:** A single instance is created per Spring application context (similar to singleton but with broader context).

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22. Common Strategies for Handling Concurrency in Java

- **Synchronization:** Use synchronized blocks or methods to control access to critical sections.

```java
public synchronized void method() {
    // critical section
}
```

- **Concurrent Collections:** Use thread-safe collections like `ConcurrentHashMap` or `CopyOnWriteArrayList`.

```java
ConcurrentHashMap<String, String> map = new ConcurrentHashMap<>();
```

- **Locks:** Use explicit locks (`ReentrantLock`) for more control over synchronization.

```java
ReentrantLock lock = new ReentrantLock();
lock.lock();
try {
    // critical section
} finally {
    lock.unlock();
}
```

- **Atomic Variables:** Use `AtomicInteger`, `AtomicLong`, etc., for thread-safe operations on single variables.

```java
AtomicInteger counter = new AtomicInteger();
counter.incrementAndGet();
```

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23. How Spring Boot Handles Application Context and Dependency Injection

- **Application Context:** Manages beans and their lifecycle. Spring Boot uses the `@SpringBootApplication` annotation to create and configure the application context.
- **Dependency Injection:** Spring Boot uses annotations like `@Autowired`, `@Inject`, or constructor injection to automatically provide dependencies to beans.
  Example:

```java
@Service
public class MyService {
    private final MyRepository repository;

    @Autowired
    public MyService(MyRepository repository) {
        this.repository = repository;
    }
}
```

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24. Use of `@Transactional` Annotation in Spring

Database Transaction: A transaction ensures that a series of operations are completed successfully or not at all. It maintains data integrity.

- **`@Transactional` Annotation:**
  - **Purpose:** Manages transactions by starting, committing, or rolling back based on success or failure.
  - **Propagation:** Controls how transactions interact with each other (e.g., REQUIRED, REQUIRES_NEW).

  Example:

```java
@Transactional
public void performTransaction() {
    // transactional code
}
```

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25. Caching in Spring Boot

Caching improves performance by storing the results of expensive operations and reusing them.

- **Why We Need Caching:** Reduces the number of computations and database calls, improving response time and efficiency.
- **Implementation in Spring Boot:**
  - **Enable Caching:** Use `@EnableCaching` on a configuration class.
  - **Cacheable Annotation:** Use `@Cacheable` to indicate methods whose results should be cached.

  Example:

```java
@Configuration
@EnableCaching
public class CacheConfig {}

@Service
public class MyService {
    @Cacheable("items")
    public String getItem(String id) {
        // expensive operation
        return "Item";
    }
}
```

---

26. Main Benefits of Using Spring Boot Over Plain Spring

- **Auto-Configuration:** Automatically configures Spring based on classpath dependencies.
- **Standalone Applications:** Creates standalone applications with embedded servers.
- **Production-Ready Features:** Provides features like health checks, metrics, and externalized configuration.
- **Simplified Setup:** Reduces boilerplate configuration and setup.

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27. Handling Transactions Across Multiple Microservices (SAGA and 2PC)

- **SAGA Pattern:**
  - **Definition:** Manages distributed transactions by breaking them into a series of local transactions. Each transaction has a compensating action if it fails.
  - **Example:** An e-commerce order process where inventory and payment are handled as separate transactions.
- **2PC (Two-Phase Commit):**
  - **Definition:** A protocol ensuring all participating services agree on the transaction's outcome. It involves a preparation phase and a commit phase.
  - **Drawbacks:** Can lead to performance issues and complexity, especially in high-latency or distributed systems.

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28. Implementing Circuit Breaker in Spring Cloud

A **Circuit Breaker** pattern prevents a service from making calls to a failing service, allowing fallback logic or alternative actions.

- **Using Resilience4j:**

- **Dependencies:** Add `resilience4j-spring-boot2` dependency.
- **Configuration:** Configure circuit breaker in `application.yml` and use `@CircuitBreaker` annotation.

Example:

```java
@Service
public class MyService {
    @CircuitBreaker(name = "myCircuitBreaker", fallbackMethod = "fallbackMethod")
    public String riskyOperation() {
        // risky code
    }

    public String fallbackMethod(Throwable t) {
        return "Fallback response";
    }
}
```

---

29. Asynchronous Programming in Spring Boot

Asynchronous Programming allows operations to run concurrently, improving performance and responsiveness.

- **Implementation:**
  - `@Async` **Annotation:** Marks methods to be executed asynchronously.
  - **Executor Configuration:** Define an `Executor` bean for managing threads.

Example:

```java
@Configuration
@EnableAsync
public class AsyncConfig {
    @Bean(name = "taskExecutor")
    public Executor taskExecutor() {
        return new ThreadPoolTaskExecutor();
    }
}

@Service
public class MyService {
    @Async("taskExecutor")
    public CompletableFuture<String> asyncMethod() {
        // async code
        return CompletableFuture.completedFuture("Result");
    }
}
```

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30. What is Event-Driven Architecture in Spring Boot?

Event-Driven Architecture is a design pattern where components communicate by producing and consuming events. This decouples services and allows them to react to changes or triggers asynchronously.

- **Implementation:**
  - **Event Publisher:** A component that emits events.
  - **Event Listener:** A component that listens for and handles events.

  Example:

```java
@Component
public class OrderService {
    @Autowired
    private ApplicationEventPublisher publisher;

    public void placeOrder(Order order) {
        // Place order logic
        publisher.publishEvent(new OrderPlacedEvent(this, order));
    }
}

@Component
public class OrderEventListener {
    @EventListener
    public void handleOrderPlaced(OrderPlacedEvent event) {
        // Handle the event
    }
}
```

---

31. Creating a Custom Annotation in Spring Boot

Custom Annotation can be used to add metadata or functionality to your code.

- **Define the Annotation:**

```java
@Target(ElementType.METHOD)
@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
public @interface LogExecutionTime {}
```

- **Use the Annotation:**

```java
@Service
public class MyService {
    @LogExecutionTime
    public void performTask() {
        // Task code
    }
}
```

- **Aspect for Annotation:**

```java
@Aspect
@Component
public class LoggingAspect {
    @Around("@annotation(LogExecutionTime)")
    public Object logExecutionTime(ProceedingJoinPoint joinPoint) throws Throwable {
        long start = System.currentTimeMillis();
        Object proceed = joinPoint.proceed();
        long executionTime = System.currentTimeMillis() - start;
        System.out.println(joinPoint.getSignature() + " executed in " + executionTime
+ "ms");
        return proceed;
    }
}
```

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32. Microservices Best Practices Regarding Data Consistency

- **Eventual Consistency:** Use asynchronous communication and compensation strategies for data synchronization.
- **SAGA Pattern:** Manage distributed transactions by breaking them into smaller, manageable transactions with compensating actions.
- **Data Replication:** Replicate data across services to reduce the need for synchronous communication.

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33. How Kafka or RabbitMQ Helps in Microservice Communication

- **Kafka:**
  - **Purpose:** A distributed streaming platform for building real-time data pipelines.
  - **Features:** High throughput, durability, and scalability.
  - **Use Case:** Stream processing and event sourcing.
- **RabbitMQ:**
  - **Purpose:** A message broker for reliable messaging between services.
  - **Features:** Support for multiple messaging patterns, message durability, and routing.
  - **Use Case:** Task queues and publish/subscribe messaging.

Example:

```java
@RabbitListener(queues = "myQueue")
public void receiveMessage(String message) {
    // Process the message
}
```

Kafka Example:

```java
@KafkaListener(topics = "myTopic", groupId = "myGroup")
public void listen(String message) {
```

```
        // Process the message
    }
```

---

34. Managing Configuration Properties in Spring Boot

Configuration Properties manage externalized configuration for different environments.

- **Using `application.properties` or `application.yml`:**
  - Define properties in `application.properties` or `application.yml` files.
  - **Example:**

    properties

    ```
    app.name=MyApp
    server.port=8080
    ```

- **Using `@ConfigurationProperties`:**
  - Bind properties to a POJO class.

  Example:

  java

  ```
  @Component
  @ConfigurationProperties(prefix = "app")
  public class AppProperties {
      private String name;
      private int port;
      // getters and setters
  }
  ```

---

35. Trade-Offs Between HTTP/REST vs gRPC for Microservice Communication

- **HTTP/REST:**
  - **Pros:** Simple, widely supported, text-based (JSON/XML), and easy to test.
  - **Cons:** Higher overhead, less efficient for complex or high-performance needs.
- **gRPC:**
  - **Pros:** High performance, supports streaming, strongly-typed contracts (Protobuf), and low latency.
  - **Cons:** More complex setup, less human-readable (binary format), and requires protobuf compilation.

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36. `@RestController` vs `@Controller` Annotations in Spring Boot

- **`@RestController`:** Combines `@Controller` and `@ResponseBody`, returning data directly from methods, suitable for RESTful web services.

  Example:

```java
@RestController
@RequestMapping("/api")
public class MyRestController {
    @GetMapping("/greet")
    public String greet() {
        return "Hello, World!";
    }
}
```

- **`@Controller`:** Used for traditional MVC applications, returns views (JSP/Thymeleaf) and requires **`@ResponseBody`** for returning JSON/XML.
  Example:

```java
@Controller
public class MyController {
    @GetMapping("/home")
    public String home(Model model) {
        model.addAttribute("message", "Welcome!");
        return "home"; // Returns a view named "home"
    }
}
```

---

37. CompletableFuture in Java

CompletableFuture is part of the **`java.util.concurrent`** package and provides a way to perform asynchronous tasks.

- **Usage:** Allows non-blocking operations and chaining of tasks.
  Example:

```java
CompletableFuture.supplyAsync(() -> {
    return "Hello";
}).thenAccept(result -> {
    System.out.println(result);
});
```

- **Use Cases:** Async data processing, combining multiple asynchronous tasks, and handling results.

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38. Function of **`@Scheduled`** Annotation in Spring Boot

`@Scheduled` is used to schedule tasks to run at fixed intervals or cron expressions.

- **Usage:**
  - **Fixed Rate:** Executes at fixed intervals.
  - **Fixed Delay:** Executes with a delay after the completion of the previous task.
  - **Cron Expression:** Executes based on cron schedules.

Example:

```java
@Component
public class ScheduledTasks {
    @Scheduled(fixedRate = 5000)
    public void performTask() {
        System.out.println("Task executed every 5 seconds");
    }
}
```

---

39. Thread-Safe Singleton Class in Java

Thread-Safe Singleton Class ensures that only one instance of the class is created and is thread-safe.

- **Implementation:**

```java
public class Singleton {
    private static volatile Singleton instance;

    private Singleton() {}

    public static Singleton getInstance() {
        if (instance == null) {
            synchronized (Singleton.class) {
                if (instance == null) {
                    instance = new Singleton();
                }
            }
        }
        return instance;
    }
}
```

---

40. Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) in Spring Security

RBAC restricts system access based on user roles.

- **Implementation:**
  - **Define Roles:** Assign roles to users.
  - **Configure Security:** Use `@PreAuthorize` or `@Secured` to secure methods based on roles.

Example:

```java
@PreAuthorize("hasRole('ADMIN')")
public void adminOnlyMethod() {
    // Method accessible only to ADMIN role
}
```

---

41. OAuth 2.0 and Implementation in Spring Boot

OAuth 2.0 is an authorization framework allowing applications to obtain limited access to user accounts.

- **Implementation:**
  - **Dependencies:** Add `spring-boot-starter-oauth2-client`.
  - **Configuration:** Set up OAuth 2.0 client credentials and endpoints.

  Example:

```yaml
spring:
  security:
    oauth2:
      client:
        registration:
          google:
            client-id: your-client-id
            client-secret: your-client-secret
            scope: profile, email
            redirect-uri: "{baseUrl}/login/oauth2/code/{registrationId}"
```

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42. Optimizing Performance in Spring Boot Applications

- **Profiling and Monitoring:** Use tools like Spring Boot Actuator, JProfiler, or VisualVM.
- **Caching:** Implement caching to reduce expensive operations.
- **Database Optimization:** Optimize queries and use connection pooling.
- **Async Processing:** Use asynchronous methods to improve responsiveness.

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43. ExecutorService vs ForkJoinPool

- **ExecutorService:**
  - **Purpose:** General-purpose thread pool for managing concurrent tasks.
  - **Features:** Provides methods for task submission, scheduling, and termination.

  Example:

```java
ExecutorService executor = Executors.newFixedThreadPool(10);
executor.submit(() -> System.out.println("Task"));
```

- **ForkJoinPool:**
  - **Purpose:** Specialized for tasks that can be recursively split and joined.
  - **Features:** Optimizes parallelism with work-stealing algorithm.

  Example:

```java
ForkJoinPool pool = new ForkJoinPool();
RecursiveTask<Integer> task = new RecursiveTask<>() {
    @Override
    protected Integer compute() {
        return 1; // Example task
    }
};
pool.invoke(task);
```

---

44. Logging Strategies in Microservices

- **Synchronous Logging:** Logs are written immediately to the log file or database. It can impact performance due to I/O operations.
  Example:

```java
logger.info("Synchronous log message");
```

- **Asynchronous Logging:** Logs are collected in a buffer and written in the background. It reduces performance impact.
  Example:

```java
AsyncAppender asyncAppender = new AsyncAppender();
asyncAppender.addAppender(consoleAppender);
logger.addAppender(asyncAppender);
```

  Note: Asynchronous logging can improve performance but may introduce complexity in error handling and log ordering.

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45. Event-Driven Architecture in Spring Boot

Event-Driven Architecture involves designing applications where components communicate through events rather than direct calls, enabling loose coupling and scalability.

- **Event Publisher:** Emits events to be consumed by other components.
- **Event Listener:** Listens for and processes events.
  Example:

```java
@Component
public class OrderService {
    @Autowired
    private ApplicationEventPublisher publisher;
```

```
    public void placeOrder(Order order) {
        publisher.publishEvent(new OrderPlacedEvent(this, order));
    }
}

@Component
public class OrderEventListener {
    @EventListener
    public void handleOrderPlaced(OrderPlacedEvent event) {
        // Process the event
    }
}
```

---

46. Distributed Transactions

Distributed Transactions involve managing transactions across multiple microservices or systems to ensure data consistency and integrity.

- **Two-Phase Commit (2PC):** A protocol where a coordinator ensures all participating services agree on the transaction's outcome.
- **SAGA Pattern:** Breaks transactions into smaller steps with compensating actions to handle failures.

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47. Pagination and Sorting in Spring Data JPA

Pagination: Divides query results into pages to manage large datasets efficiently. **Sorting:** Orders the results based on specified fields.

- **Implementation:**
  - **Pagination:**

    ```java
    Page<User> findAll(Pageable pageable);
    ```

  - **Sorting:**

    ```java
    List<User> findAll(Sort sort);
    ```

---

48. Implementing Circuit Breaker in Spring Cloud

Circuit Breaker prevents calls to failing services and provides fallback options.

- **Using Resilience4j:**
  - **Dependencies:** Add `resilience4j-spring-boot2`.
  - **Configuration:**

```yaml
resilience4j.circuitbreaker:
  instances:
    myCircuitBreaker:
      registerHealthIndicator: true
      slidingWindowSize: 100
      permittedNumberOfCallsInHalfOpenState: 10
```

Example:

```java
@Service
public class MyService {
    @CircuitBreaker(name = "myCircuitBreaker", fallbackMethod = "fallbackMethod")
    public String riskyOperation() {
        // Code
    }

    public String fallbackMethod(Throwable t) {
        return "Fallback response";
    }
}
```

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49. Spring Boot Asynchronous Programming

Asynchronous Programming allows tasks to run concurrently, improving application performance.

- **Using `@Async`:**
  - **Enable Async:** Use `@EnableAsync` in configuration.
  - **Define Async Method:**

```java
@Async
public CompletableFuture<String> asyncMethod() {
    return CompletableFuture.completedFuture("Result");
}
```

- **Executor Configuration:**

```java
@Configuration
@EnableAsync
public class AsyncConfig {
    @Bean
    public Executor taskExecutor() {
        return new ThreadPoolTaskExecutor();
    }
}
```

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50. Spring Boot Pagination and Sorting

Pagination and **Sorting** are used to handle large datasets efficiently.

- **Pagination:** Use `Pageable` for paginated queries.
- **Sorting:** Use `Sort` to order results.
  Example:

```java
Page<User> findAll(Pageable pageable);
List<User> findAll(Sort sort);
```

Bonus: Explain SpEL (Spring Expression Language) with Example

Spring Expression Language (SpEL) allows querying and manipulation of objects at runtime.

- **Usage:**
  - **Expressions:** Evaluate values, invoke methods, and perform calculations.
  - **Integration:** Used in annotations and XML configurations.

  Example:

```java
@Value("#{2 * T(Math).PI}")
private double circumference;

@Bean
public MyBean myBean() {
    return new MyBean();
}

public class MyBean {
    @Value("#{myBean.someProperty}")
    private String someProperty;
}
```

Feel free to adjust or expand on these explanations based on the specific focus areas for your interviews!