Thymeleaf & Spring Boot Data JPA

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- Thymeleaf is a modern server-side Java template engine for processing HTML,
 XML, JavaScript, CSS and even plain text.
- The main goal of Thymeleaf is to provide an elegant and highly-maintainable way of creating templates.
- Standard Dialects such as *attribute processors* are used. This allows browsers to correctly display HTML template files.
- Thymeleaf is an alternative to dynamic web pages., i.e., JSP, ASP, achieved by standard dialects.
- Need to add thymeleaf xmlns to <html> tag as follows:

<html lang="en" xmlns:th="http://www.thymeleaf.org">

Thymeleaf template attributes

th:text: Thymeleaf will process the text inside the th:text attribute Ex: text th:object: Represents an object sent to the web page Ex: th:object="\${product}" th:action: Represents a hyperlink Ex: th:action="@{/save}" th:field: Represents a field received from an object

Ex: th:field="*{id}" -- representing product.id

Thymeleaf template attributes

th:href: Represents an anchor tag

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Ex: <a th:href="@{'/edit/'}" -- navigates to the URI
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th:each: Represents an iteration attribute as in for(int score: scores) { } in Java

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Ex: th:each="product : ${listProducts}"
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To iterate all products using product object from list of products

