

Assignment - BG.

- * Date of Completion: 25/11/2020
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- * Title: JSON Objects
- * Problem Statement:
Create simple objects and array objects using JSON
- * Objective:
To create simple JSON objects and JSON array objects.
- * Outcome:
Students will be able to:
 - i) create simple JSON objects and JSON array object
 - 2) Insert them in a MongoDB database.
- * S/W and H/W Requirements:
MongoDB A.H.I server, IntelliJ IDE, Windows 10 i5 processor, etc.

* Theory:

o JSON with Java:

Before we start with operations on JSON using Java, we need to install any of the JSON modules available.

o JSON

- (an acronym for JavaScript Object Notation) is a lightweight data-interchange format and is most commonly used for client-server communication.
- It's both easy to read/write and language independent.
- A JSON value can be another JSON object, array, number, string, boolean or null.

o JSON in Java

- The 'JSON-Java' library is also known as org.json provides us with classes that are used to parse and manipulate JSON in Java.
- Furthermore, this library can also convert between JSON, XML, HTTP, Headers, Cookies, etc.

o o JSON Object

A JSONObject is an unordered collection of key & value pairs, resembling Java's native map implementations.

- Keys are unique strings that cannot be null
- Values can be anything from a boolean, Number, String, JSONArray or even a JSONObject, Null Object.
- A JSONObject can be represented by a string enclosed within curly braces with keys and values separated by a colon, and pairs separated by comma.
- It has several constructors with which to construct a JSONObject.
- It also supports following main methods:
 - (1) `get (String key)` - gets the object associated with the supplied key, throws JSONException if the key is not found.
 - (2) `opt (String key)` - gets object associated with the supplied key, null otherwise.
 - (3) `put (String key, Object value)` - inserts or replace a key-value pair in current JSONObject.

Syntax:

```
JSONObject jo = new JSONObject();
jo.put("name", "Varun");
jo.put("age", 20);
```

JSON Object: `{ "name": "Varun", "age": 20 }`

* JSON Array:

- its an ordered collection of values, resembling Java's native vector implementation.
- values can be anything.
- Its represented by a string wrapped within square brackets and consists of a collection of values separated by comma.
- Like JSON Object, it has a constructor that accepts source string and process parses it to construct a JSONArray.

Methods:

1. get (int index)
2. opt (int index)
3. put (Object value)

Syntax:

```
JSONArray ja = new JSONArray();
ja.put (Boolean TRUE);
ja.put ("P");
```

```
JSONObject jo = new JSONObject();
jo.put ("Array", ja);
```

* Creating JSONArray from an Array

```
List<String> list = new ArrayList<>();
list.add ("A");
list.add ("B");
```

```
JSONArray ja = new JSONArray (list);
```

* Test Cases:

Input	Expected Output	Result
i) ID: 101 Name: Varun Age: 20 Movies Movie id: 101 Genre: comedy Rating: 9.5 Movie id: 102 Genre: horror Rating: 8.9	<pre>Document { id=101, Name=Varun, Age=20, Movies=[Document { Movie id: 101, Genre: comedy, Rating=9.5 }, { Movie id: 102, Genre: horror, Rating: 8.9 }] }</pre>	Success

* Conclusion:

Thus we created simple JSON objects and array objects in Java