

12. Java Enum, POJO and Final Classes

Explained with Example.

POJO Class:

- ✗ Stands for "Plain Old Java Object"
- ✗ Contains variables and its getter and setter methods
- ✗ Class should be public
- ✗ Public default constructor
- ✗ No annotations should be used like @Table, @Entity, @Id etc.
- ✗ It should not extend any class or implement any interface.

Example:

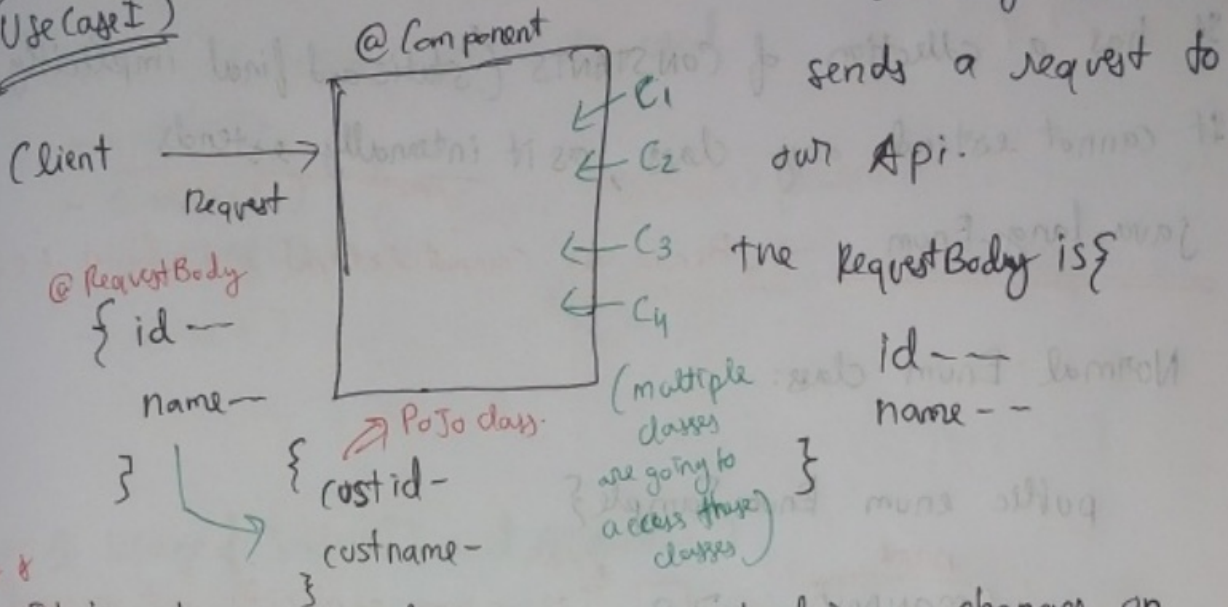
```
public class Student {  
    int name;  
    private int rollNumber;  
    protected String address;  
    public int getName() {  
        return name;  
    }  
    public void setName(int name) {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
}
```

```
    public int getRoll() {  
        return rollNumber;  
    }  
    public void setRoll(int roll) {  
        rollNumber = roll;  
    }  
    public String getAddress() {  
        return address;  
    }  
    public void setAddress(String address) {  
        address = address;  
    }  
}
```

where do we use POJOs?

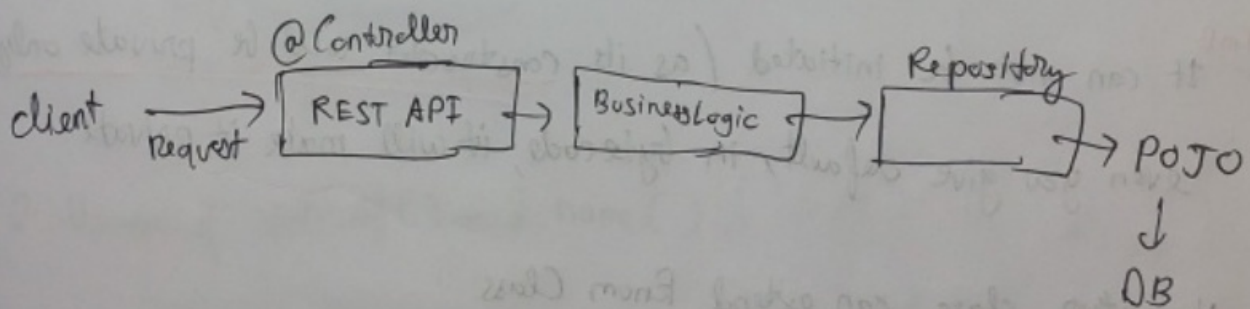
(Use Case 1)

lets say ~~client~~ ^{Client}



It is not recommended that we start doing changes on the request body itself. Since multiple classes like C1, C2, C3 are going to access the request details, Hence we use a 1-to-1 mapping from RequestBody → POJO class.

(Use Case 2)



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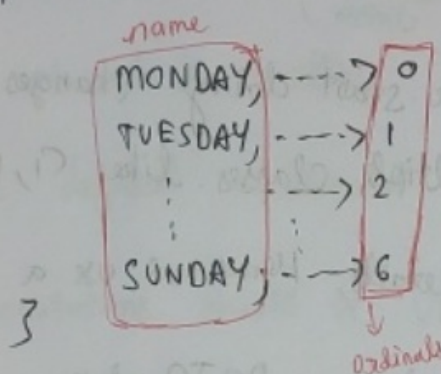
Enum class:

- It has a collection of CONSTANTS (static and final implicitly)
- It cannot extend any class, as it internally extends

java.lang.Enum → Hence we cannot extend more than 1 class

Normal Enum class:

```
public enum EnumSample{
```



If we have explicitly not assigned any value to them, then internally they are assigned values

[0, 1, 2, ...] - Like Array Indices

- It can implement interfaces, No Restriction on that
- It can have variables, constructors, methods
- Imp It can not be initiated (as its constructor will be private only, even you give default, in bytecode, it will make it private)
- No other class can extend Enum Class
- It can have abstract method, and all constant should implement that abstract method.

Usage of Enum.

Common Functions which is used

- values()
- ordinal()
- valueOf()
- name()

Static Methods? present in more class

(java.lang.Enum)

1. Usage of values() and ordinal()

```
for (EnumSample sample: EnumSample.values()) {  
    sout (sample.ordinal());  
}
```

EnumSample []
return type

Static method
present inside
(java.lang.Enum)

output
0
1
2
3
4
5
6

2. Usage of valueOf() and name()

```
EnumSample enumVariable = EnumSample.valueOf("FRIDAY");
```

```
sout (enumVariable.name());
```

matches all

the constant by converting
them into string with this.

Output → FRIDAY

Enum with custom values:

V-IMP and Very Useful

```
public enum EnumSample {
```

```
    MONDAY(100, "1st day"),
```

```
    TUESDAY(101, "2nd day"),
```

```
    WEDNESDAY(102, "3rd day"),
```

```
    ;
```

```
    SUNDAY(106, "7th day");
```

```
    private int val;
```

```
    private String comment;
```

```
    EnumSample(int val, String comment) {
```

```
        this.val = val;
```

```
        this.comment = comment;
```

```
    }
```

```
    public int getVal() {
```

```
        return val;
```

```
    }
```

```
    public String getComment() {
```

```
        return comment;
```

```
    }
```

```
    public static String getCommentForEnum(int val) {
```

```
        for (EnumSample sample : EnumSample.values()) {
```

```
            if (sample.getVal() == val) return sample.getComment();
```

```
        }
```

```
        return " ";
```

```
    }
```

This is how the constructor is getting used.

It is setting val and comment for each day.

V-IMP Use of the constructor.

Parameterised Constructor

But this is a private constructor.

What use of it how can we initialise.

Methods that we have defined here are for each constant.

Method Overriding in Enums.

```
public enum EnumSample {
```

```
    MONDAY (
```

```
        @Override
```

```
        public void dummyMethod() {  
            sout("this is Monday method");  
        }  
    ),
```

```
    TUESDAY,
```

```
    ...  
    SUNDAY;
```

```
    public void dummyMethod() {
```

```
        sout("this is default method");  
    }
```

```
}
```

```
EnumSample sample1 = EnumSample.FRIDAY;
```

```
EnumSample sample2 = EnumSample.MONDAY;
```

```
sample1.default
```

```
sample2.dummyMethod();
```

```
sample1.dummyMethod();
```

Abstract Methods in Enums.

```
public enum EnumSample {
```

```
    MONDAY (
```

```
        @Override
```

```
        public void print() {  
            sout("Monday");  
        }  
    ),
```

```
    FRIDAY (
```

```
        @Override
```

```
        public void print() {  
            sout("FRIDAY");  
        }  
    );
```

```
    public abstract void print();
```

```
}
```

If can have abstract ~~some~~ method
but all constants should
implement it

All child,
basically All
constants have to
implement the
abstract method.

Interface Implementation in Enum

```
interface MyInterface {
```

```
    public String addSuffix();
```

```
}
```

```
public enum EnumSample implements MyInterface {
```

```
    MONDAY,
```

```
    TUESDAY,
```

```
    WEDNESDAY,
```

```
    ...
```

```
    SUNDAY;
```

```
    @Override
```

```
    public String addSuffix() {
```

```
        return this.name + "suffix";
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Usage.



```
EnumSample mondaySample = EnumSample.MONDAY;
```

```
System.out.println(mondaySample.addSuffix());
```

Final Class.

* Final Class Cannot be inherited.

```
public final class TestClass {  
    ...  
}
```

```
public class AnotherClass extends TestClass {  
    ...  
}
```

Compilation Error: Cannot inherit from final class.