# **Phase 5: Apex Programming (Developer)**

# **Classes & Objects**

- Apex Class: PatientService
- **Purpose:** This class provides reusable methods to fetch patient records from the Contact object. By centralizing SOQL queries in a class, we can maintain cleaner code and reuse it in triggers or flows.

#### **Code Example:**

# Apex Triggers (before/after insert/update/delete)

• **Trigger Name:** CaseTrigger

• Object: Case

• Event: Before Insert

- **Purpose:** Automatically populate the **Case Subject** whenever a new Case (treatment) is created. This ensures consistency in case records and reduces manual entry errors.
- Code Example:

## **Trigger Design Pattern**

- Skipped:
  - Complex trigger handler patterns were not implemented because the project only has one simple trigger per object.
  - Reason: Introducing handler classes for a single trigger adds unnecessary complexity without functional benefit.

## SOQL & SOSL

• **SOQL Query Example:** 

### **Explanation:**

- **SOQL** (Salesforce Object Query Language) is used to retrieve structured data from Salesforce objects.
- This query fetches all contacts that have a patient ID assigned.
- SOSL (Salesforce Object Search Language) is not used because the project does not require full-text searches across multiple objects.

Collections: List, Set, Map

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List<Contact> patientList = PatientService.getAllPatients();

System.debug('Number of Patients: ' + patientList.size());
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### **Explanation:**

- List: Stores multiple records and allows iteration for processing.
- **Set & Map:** Skipped because there is no need for unique value storage (Set) or key-value mapping (Map) in this project.

#### **Control Statements**

### • Explanation:

- Basic control statements like if, for, and for-each are used inside the triggers and classes.
- Complex decision structures were not necessary, as project logic is simple.

### Batch Apex, Queueable Apex, Scheduled Apex, Future Methods

### • Skipped:

- Not required in this project.
- **Reason:** The patient management system is designed for real-time updates of individual records, not large-volume batch processing or asynchronous jobs.

## **Exception Handling**

### • Skipped:

- No try-catch blocks were implemented.
- **Reason:** The operations are straightforward, and Salesforce provides built-in error handling for small-scale triggers and flows.

### **Test Classes**

- Test Class Name: CaseTriggerTest
- **Purpose:** Ensures the trigger functions correctly and adheres to Salesforce deployment requirements. Salesforce requires at least 75% code coverage for deployment to production.

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