CS520 Web Programming
Spring – Aspect Oriented Programming

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Spring Framework

Concerns

Cross-Cutting Concerns

An Example of Transaction Rollback

```java
try{
  c.rollback();
} catch( SQLException ex ) {
  System.err.println( ex.getMessage() );
}
```

Aspect Oriented Programming

- Separate out cross-cutting concern code into their own classes or modules, called aspects.
Example: Logging

- **LoggedTask1 and LoggedTask2**
  - Both implement `LoggedTask` interface
  - `LoggedTask1` – mixes application code and logging code
  - `LoggedTask2` – only has application code

How Does it Work?

```
class Foo {
    Object bar() {...}
}
```

- run some code before `bar()` is called
- run some code after `bar()` is called

Proxy – Subclass

```
class Foo1 extends Foo {
    void bar()
    {
        // some code before super.bar()
        ...
        O o = super.bar();
        // some code after super.bar();
        ...
        return o;
    }
}
```

Proxy – Wrapper Class

```
class Foo2 {
    private Foo foo;
    void bar()
    {
        // some code before super.bar()
        ...
        Object o = foo.bar();
        // some code after super.bar();
        ...
        return o;
    }
}
```

Some AOP Terminology

- Target
- Proxy
- Proxy Interface
- Aspect
- Advice

Create Proxies Automatically - ProxyFactoryBean

```
<bean id="loggedTask2" class="cs520.spring.aop.LoggedTask2" />
<bean id="loggedTask2WithAdvice" class="org.springframework.aop.framework.ProxyFactoryBean">
    <property name="proxyInterfaces">
        <list>
            <value>cs520.spring.log.LoggedTask</value>
        </list>
    </property>
    <property name="target" ref="loggedTask2" />
    <property name="interceptorNames">
        <list>
            <value>loggingAdvice</value>
        </list>
    </property>
</bean>
```
More AOP Terminology

- Join point: a point in the execution of the application where the aspect can be plugged in
- Pointcut: A predicate that determines join points
- Introduction: adding new methods and/or fields to existing classes
- Weaving
  - Compile time, class load time, or runtime

Spring AOP

- Advices are written in Java
- Pointcuts are defined in XML configuration file
- Supports only method join points
- Aspects are woven in at runtime
- Advisor = Advice + Pointcuts

Advice Types

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Use Interceptor

```java
public class LoggingInterceptor implements MethodInterceptor {
    public Object invoke(MethodInvocation invocation) throws Throwable {
        return result;
    }
}
```

Configure Pointcuts

- NameMatchMethodPointcutAdvisor
- RegExpPointcutAdvisor

AutoProxying

- BeanNameAutoProxyCreator
- DefaultAdvisorAutoProxyCreator
About AOP

- Good??
- Bad??