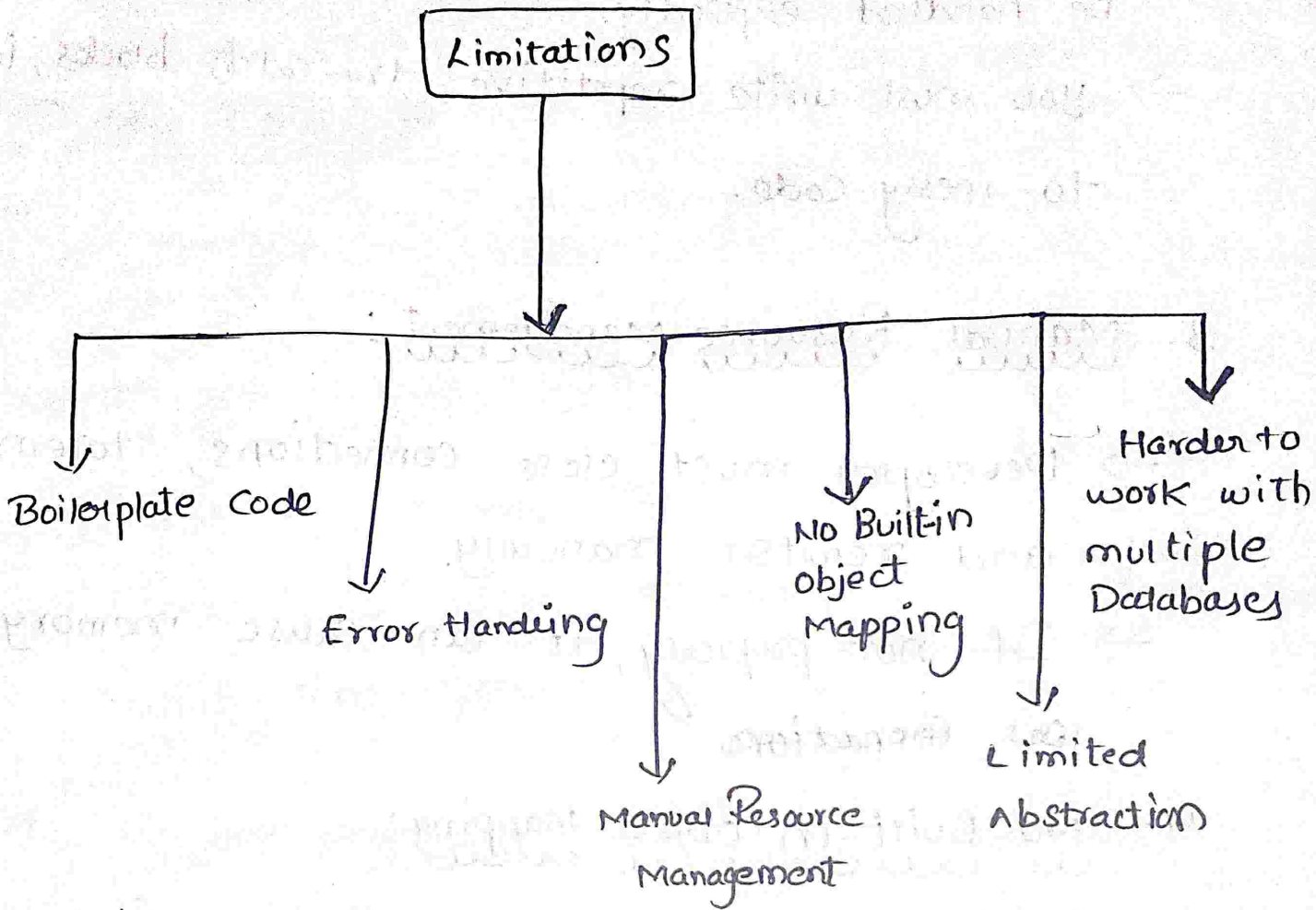


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* Limitations of JDBC API (Spring Boot):

→ The Limitations of JDBC (Java Database connectivity) in Spring Boot are



1. Boilerplate Code:

→ JDBC require alot of manual work:

- ↳ Opening Connection
- ↳ creating Statements
- ↳ Handling Exceptions
- ↳ Closing Connections etc

→ This makes the code lengthy and hard to maintain. 1

2. Error Handling is complex!

→ JDBC throws checked SQL exception which must be handled explicitly.

→ you must write repetitive try-catch blocks, leading to messy code.

3. Manual Resource Management:

→ Developer must close connections, statements and resultset manually.

→ If not properly, it can cause memory leaks.
(or) ~~connections~~ ..

4. NO Built-in object Mapping:

→ JDBC returns data as Resultset (tabular format), and you have to manually map this to Java objects.

→ No Support for ORM (Object Relational Mapping).

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5. Limited Abstraction:

→ JDBC is a low level API. It doesn't provide abstraction for transactions, connection pooling (or) object mapping.

→ You need to configure all these features separately (or) use libraries.

6. Harder to work with multiple databases:

→ SQL Syntax may vary between databases.

→ JDBC code often becomes tightly coupled with the specific database being used.

7. Slower Development

→ Due to all the above limitations writing and maintaining JDBC code takes more time and effort.

Spring Boot alternatives:

→ TO overcome JDBC limitations, Spring Boot provides:

(1) Spring JDBC template:- Reduces boilerplate code.

(2) Spring Data JPA / hibernate - provides ORM and powerful repository support

(3) Spring Transaction management - abstracts transaction handling.

* Pagination and Sorting in Spring Boot:

Pagination:

- Dividing large amount of data into smaller "pages".
- Reduces memory usage and improves performance.

Sorting:

- Ordering the results based on one (or) more columns

Example:

byname, bydate

Spring Data JPA Support:

- Spring data JPA provides built in classes for this:

→ Pageable - ^{for} pagination ~~or~~ ~~for~~

→ Sort - for sorting

Example Setup

1. Entity class

@Entity

```
public class Product
```

```
{ @Id
```

```
@GeneratedValue (Strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)
```

```
private Long id;
```

```
private String name;
```

```
private Double price;
```

```
// Getters and Setters
```

```
}
```

2. Repository Interface

```
public interface ProductRepository extends JpaRepository<Product,
```

```
{
```

```
Long>
```

```
}
```

3. Controller - pagination & sorting :

@ Rest Controller

@ Request Mapping ("/products")

public class ProductController

{

private ProductRepository productRepository

// pagination + sorting

@ Get mapping

public Page <product> getProducts(
↳ Represents the content of a single page.

@ RequestParam(defaultValue = "0") int page,

@ RequestParam(defaultValue = "5") int size,

@ RequestParam(defaultValue = "id") String sortBy)

{

Pageable pageable = PageRequest.of(page, size, sortBy(SortBy));

↳ To request paged data

↳ To sort by

return productRepository.findAll(pageable);

}

}

Sample URL Requests:

1. /products → Default: page 0, size 5, sorted by id
2. /products?page = 1 & size = 10 → page 1, 10 items per page.
3. /products?page = 0 & size = 5 & sortBy = name → page 0, sorted by name

page object contain

↳ getContent() → list of data on the current page

↳ getTotalPages() → Total number of pages

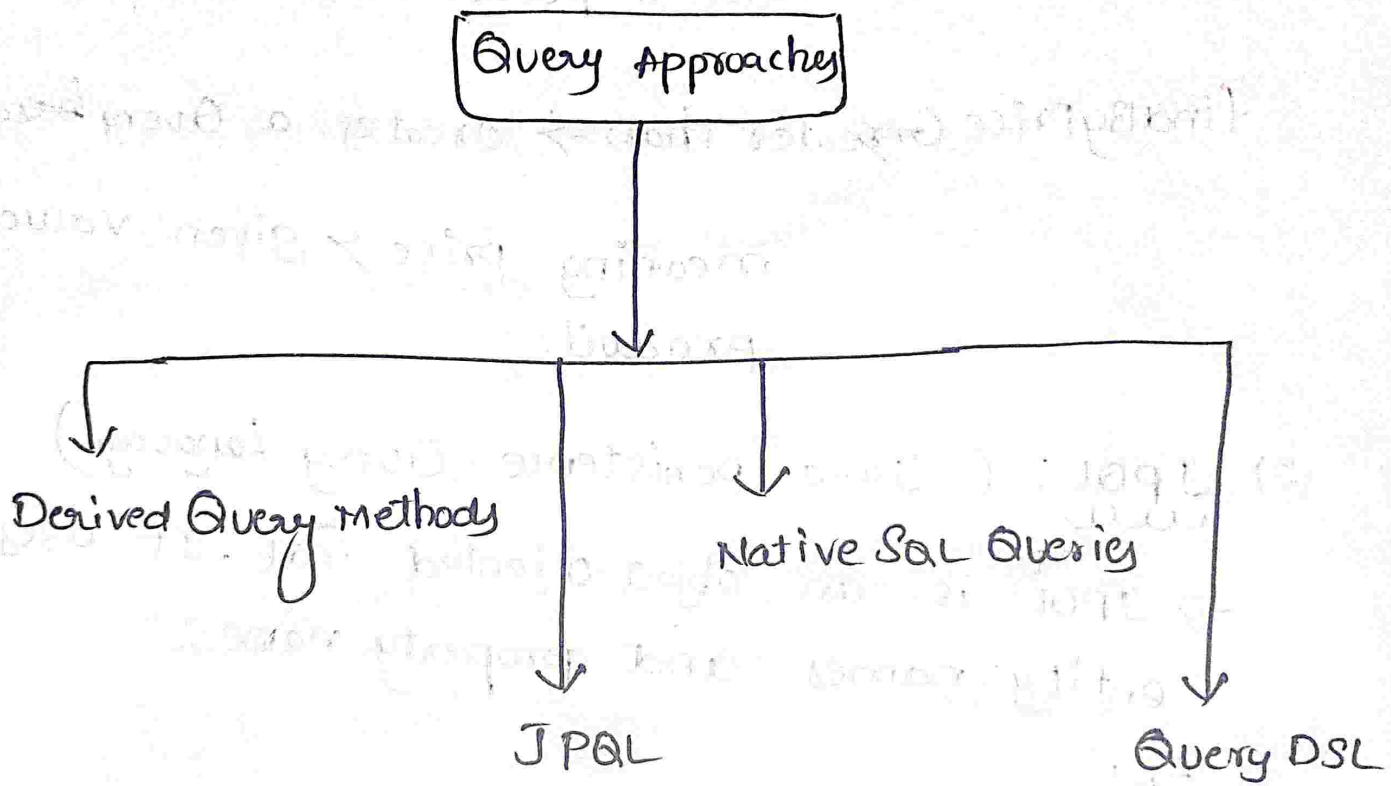
↳ getTotalElements() → Total number of records

↳ getNumber() → current page number

* Query approaches in Spring Boot:

→ In Spring Boot (using Spring Data JPA), there are several main Query approaches for retrieving data from the database.

There are four types



(1) Derived Query methods (Queries based on method names)

→ Spring data JPA automatically generates SQL Queries based on the method name.

Example:

- List<product> findByName (String name);

- List<product> findByPriceGreaterThan (Double price);

findByName → creates a query based on the 'name' field in product.

findByPrice ~~Greater~~ Than → creates a query ~~based~~ meaning price > given value in product.

(2) JPQL: (Java persistence Query Language)
→ JPQL is an object oriented SQL. It uses entity names and property names.

Ex:

@Query ("SELECT p FROM product p where p.price > :price);

List<Product>

getProductCostlierThan(@param ("price") Double price);

@Query → used to provide a custom Query to Spring Data.

Product → Refers to Entity. Price → This is a named parameter

Native SQL Queries:

→ you can directly write normal SQL using native Query = true.

Ex:

@Query(value = "SELECT * FROM product WHERE price > ?1",
nativeQuery = true)

List<product> getProductNative (Double price);

~~native Query = true~~

- native Query = true → indicates that this is a manually written SQL Query.

- ?1 → Refers to the first parameter.

(4) Query DSL (Dynamic Queries)

→ when dynamic conditions are needed, Specification is used.

Ex:

interface ProductRepository extends JpaRepository
<product, Long>, JpaSpecificationExecutor <product> {

→ JpaSpecificationExecutor <T> → used to filter based on Specification.

* Spring Data JPA with Spring Boot:

→ JPA (Java persistence API) is a Specification used for ORM (Object Relational Mapping).

→ Spring Data JPA is a module in Spring Boot that makes database operations very simple by reducing boilerplate code.

→ Hibernate is the default JPA implementation.

Features

→ Automatic CRUD operations.

→ Less code, fast development

→ Derived Query methods

→ Supports JPQL

→ Pagination & Sorting built-in

→ works smoothly with Spring Boot auto configuration

Important Annotations

- @ Entity - Marks class as database table.
- @ Id - primary key
- @ Generated Value - AutoID generation
- @ Table / Column - custom table / column mapping
- @ Repository - Repository @ layer class.

Basic Setup (Pom.xml)

→ Spring-boot-starter-data-jpa

→ mysql-connector-j

application.properties

→ Spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto = update

Spring.jpa.show-sql = true

Entity Example:

```
@Entity
public class Student
{
    @Id @GeneratedValue
    private int id;
    private String name;
}
```

Repository Example

```

public interface StudentRepo extends JpaRepository<Student, Integer>
{
}

```

Common CRUD Operations:

- Save (Entity) - insert/update
- findAll() - All records
- findById(id) - Single record
- deleteById(id) - Delete record

Derived Query Method

- findByName (String Name);
- findByCity (String City);

JPQL Example:

```

@Query("select s from Student s where s.city=?1")
List<Student> getByCity (String city);

```

* Spring Data JPA Configuration:

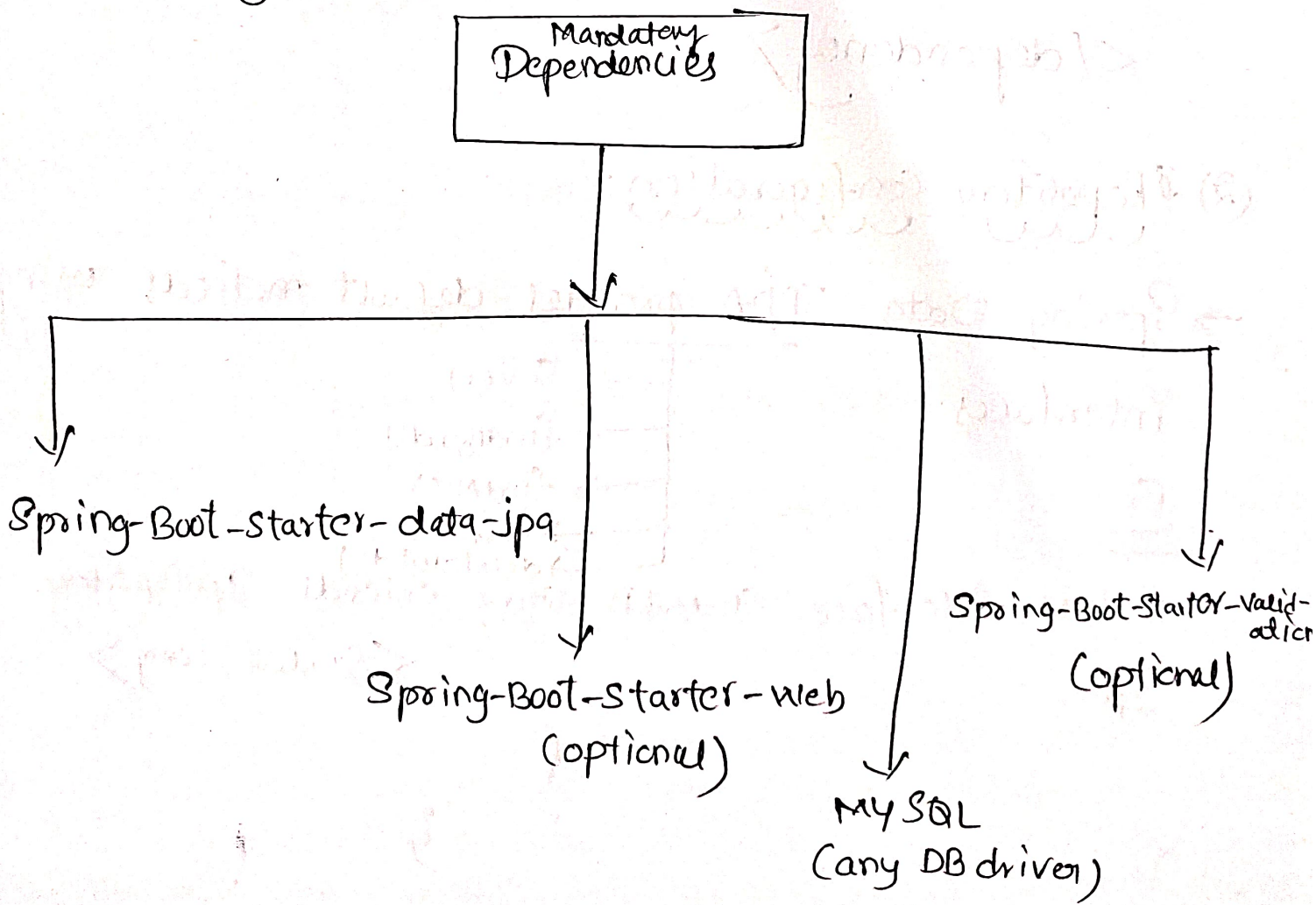
→ Spring Data JPA is a part of Spring framework that simplifies database operations.

→ It helps developer perform CRUD operations without writing boilerplate JDBC code.

(1) Required Dependencies:

→ In Spring Boot, add the following dependencies in pom.xml:

Mandatory Dependencies:



Example (pom.xml)

xml

<dependency>

<groupId> org.springframework.boot </groupId>

<artifactId> Spring-boot-starter-data-jpa </artifactId>

</dependency>

<dependency>

<groupId> mySQL </groupId>

<artifactId> mySQL-connector-j </artifactId>

</dependency>

(2) Repository Configuration:

→ Spring Data JPA provides default methods using

interfaces.

Ex

→ save()

→ findById()

→ findAll()

→ count()

→ deleteById()

public interface StudentRepository extends JpaRepository

<Student, Long>

~~JP~~

{

}

(3) Entity class Configuration:

Use @Entity to map class to database table.

Ex:

@Entity

```

public class Student
{

```

@Id

@GeneratedValue(Strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)

private Long id;

private String name;

private String email;

}

@Entity - Marks class as table

@Id - primary key

@GeneratedValue - Auto generated ID

@Column - customize column

@Table - custom table name

* Spring Declarative Transaction Management:

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Transaction

→ A Transaction is a group of operations that should be executed as a single unit.

Either all succeed (or) all fail.

Acid Property

→ A - Atomicity: All steps acts as one

→ C - consistency: Data should remain valid.

→ I - Isolation: one transaction does not affect another.

→ D - Durability: Data is saved even after system failure.

Declarative Transaction Management:

→ Declarative = using annotations, not manual code.

we use Spring:

→ Manage transactions for me using `@Transactional`

No need to write SQL BEGIN, COMMIT, ROLLBACK.

Spring Boot automatically Configures:

→ Transaction Manager

Ex: Jpa TransactionManager

→ platform TransactionManager bean

So you need to use @Transactional

@Transactional Annotation:

→ service method

→ class level

→ sometimes repository custom methods.

Example

```
@Transactional
public void registerUser(User user)
{
    userRepository.save(user);
    accountRepository.createAccount(user.getId);
}
```

→ If any step fails → Spring rolls back the entire transaction.

* update operations in Spring Data JPA :

→ update means modifying an existing row (record) in the database table.

Ex

changing name, email, Salary etc.

→ Spring Data JPA supports update in 3 main ways:

- (1) update using Entity Save()
- (2) update using @Query(JPQL / Native SQL)
- (3) update using Dirty checking (automatic update)

(1) update using Save() method:

→ If an entity already exists (same ID), Save() performs update.

Ex:

```

Student s = studentRepository.findById(1).get();
s.setName("Paramesh");
studentRepository.save(s);

```

→ Find Student with ID 1
 → Change the Name
 → Save() updates the record.

(2) Updating using JPQL @Query (Custom update)

→ you don't want to fetch the object first.

→ you want faster updates

Need

@ modifying

@ Transactional.

Ex

@ modifying

@ Transactional

```
@Query("update Student s set s.name = :name  
where s.id = :id")
```

```
int updateStudentName(int id, String name);
```

Usage

```
studentRepository.updateStudentName(1, "vaibhav");
```

→ Fast because it does not load the entity

→ Direct update Query

) Dirty checking (Automatic update)

→ Spring data JPA automatically detects changes when inside a transaction.

Ex

@Transactional

public void updateMark()

{

Student s = StudentRepository.findById(1).get();

s.setMarks(90);

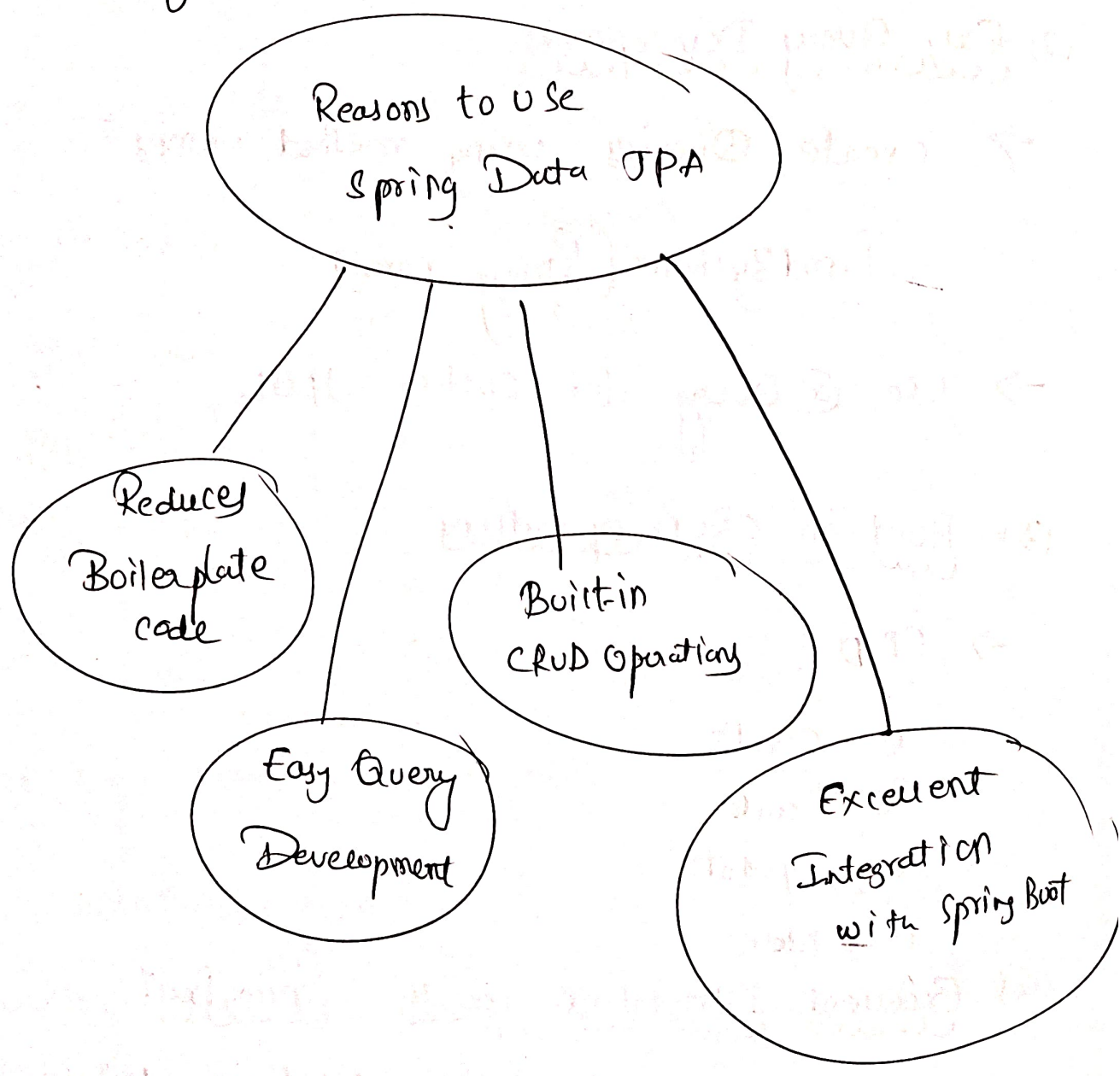
}

→ No Save() required

→ JPA sees the change & updates automatically.

* Why Spring Data JPA?

- Spring data JPA is a part of the Spring framework used to simplify database operations.
- It works on top of JPA and removes the need for writing boilerplate SQL and JDBC code.



(1) Reduce Boilerplate Code:

→ NO Need to write JDBC code, Result set handling

(or) SQL queries,

→ CRUD methods like save(), findById(), delete() are automatically provided.

(2) Easy Query Development

→ create queries using method names:

findByName (String name)

→ use @Query for custom JPQL

(3) Built-in CRUD operations

→ CRUD

C - Create

R - Read

U - Update

D - Delete

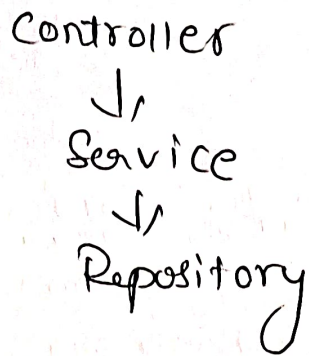
(4) Excellent Integration with Spring Boot:

→ Auto Configuration for database drivers & Entity manager.

→ works smoothly with Hibernate.

Clean Architecture

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→ Improve maintainability & Readability

Use SpringData JPA:

- you want Quick development.
- you need automatic CRUD.
- you want cleaner code.
- you need Scalable Enterprise applications

Spring Data JPA Simplifies database access by removing boilerplate code, providing automatic CRUD operations, supporting easy query creation and integrating well with Spring Boot.

* Named Query and Query in Spring data JPA

Named Query:

→ A Named Query is a predefined Query written in Entity class (or) XML and assigned a fixed name.

→ Spring Data JPA will look for this Query by that name

where to define:

→ inside entity class using @Named Query

→ inside orm.xml

Example

@Entity

@Named Query (

name = "Student.findByName",

Query = "SELECT s FROM Student s where

s.name = :name")

public class Student

@Id

private Long id;

private String name; }

Usage in Repository:

```
public interface StudentRepository extends JpaRepository<Student,  
Long>
```

```
{
```

```
    List<Student> findByName (String name);
```

```
}
```

→ Here, Spring automatically uses the named Query

Student.findByName.

Advantages of Named Query:

- Faster performance
- Easy to reuse
- Good for complex queries
- Validated at startup

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@Query:

→ @Query is used to write custom SQL directly inside Repository interface.

Ex

```
public interface StudentRepository extends JpaRepository  
    <Student, Long>
```

```
{
```

```
@Query("SELECT s FROM Student s WHERE s.name=:name")
```

```
List<Student> searchByName(String name);
```

```
}
```

Native SQL:

```
@Query(value = "SELECT * FROM students WHERE name  
= :name", nativeQuery = true)
```

```
List<Student> searchNative(String name);
```

→ @Query: write Query directly in repository, easy, flexible.

* Why Spring Transaction:

- Transaction:

→ A Transaction is a group of operations that must be treated as a single unit of work.

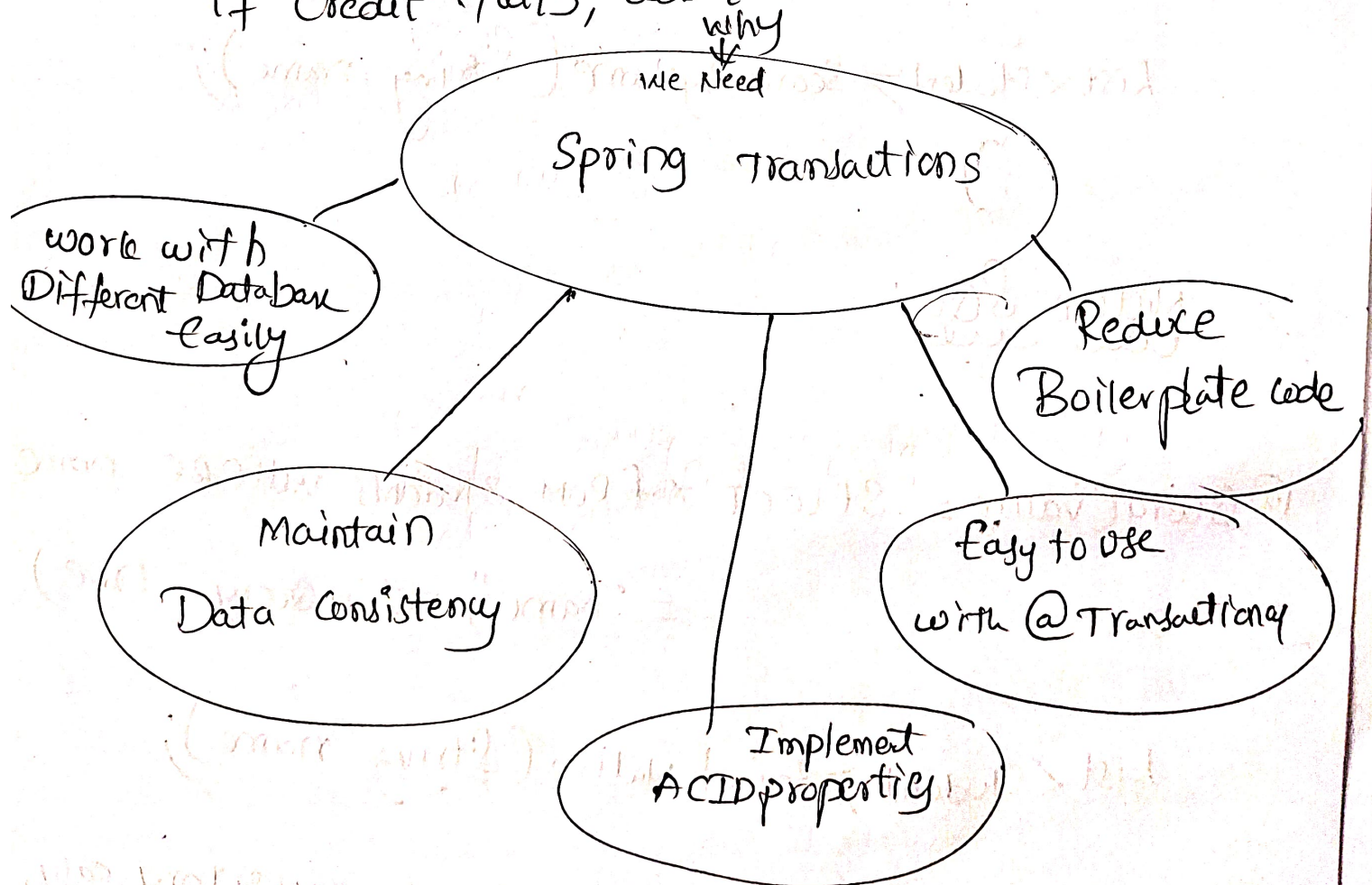
Example

- Transferring money from Account A → Account B

(1) Debit A

(2) Credit B

if credit fails, debit must rollback.



(1) To maintain Data consistency:

→ If one operation fails, Spring rolls back automatically.

- ↳ NO partial updates
- ↳ prevents data corruption.

(2) To implement ACID properties:

Spring helps achieve:

Atomicity — All (or) None

Consistency — Safe & valid data

Isolation — one transaction won't affect another

Durability — once ~~commit~~ committed, data is saved permanently.

(3) Easy to use with @Transactional

@Transactional

public void transfer()

{

// multiple DataBase Operations

}

→ Spring automatically controls commit, Rollback & connection handling.

(4) Reduces Boiler plate code:

→ without Spring, developers manually write:

↳ begin transaction

↳ commit

↳ rollback

↳ try-catch-finally

→ Spring removes all this ^{you only} focus on business logic

(5) Work with Different ~~DBs~~ Data Base Family:

→ Spring Transaction layer is independent of DataBase.

Same Code works with:

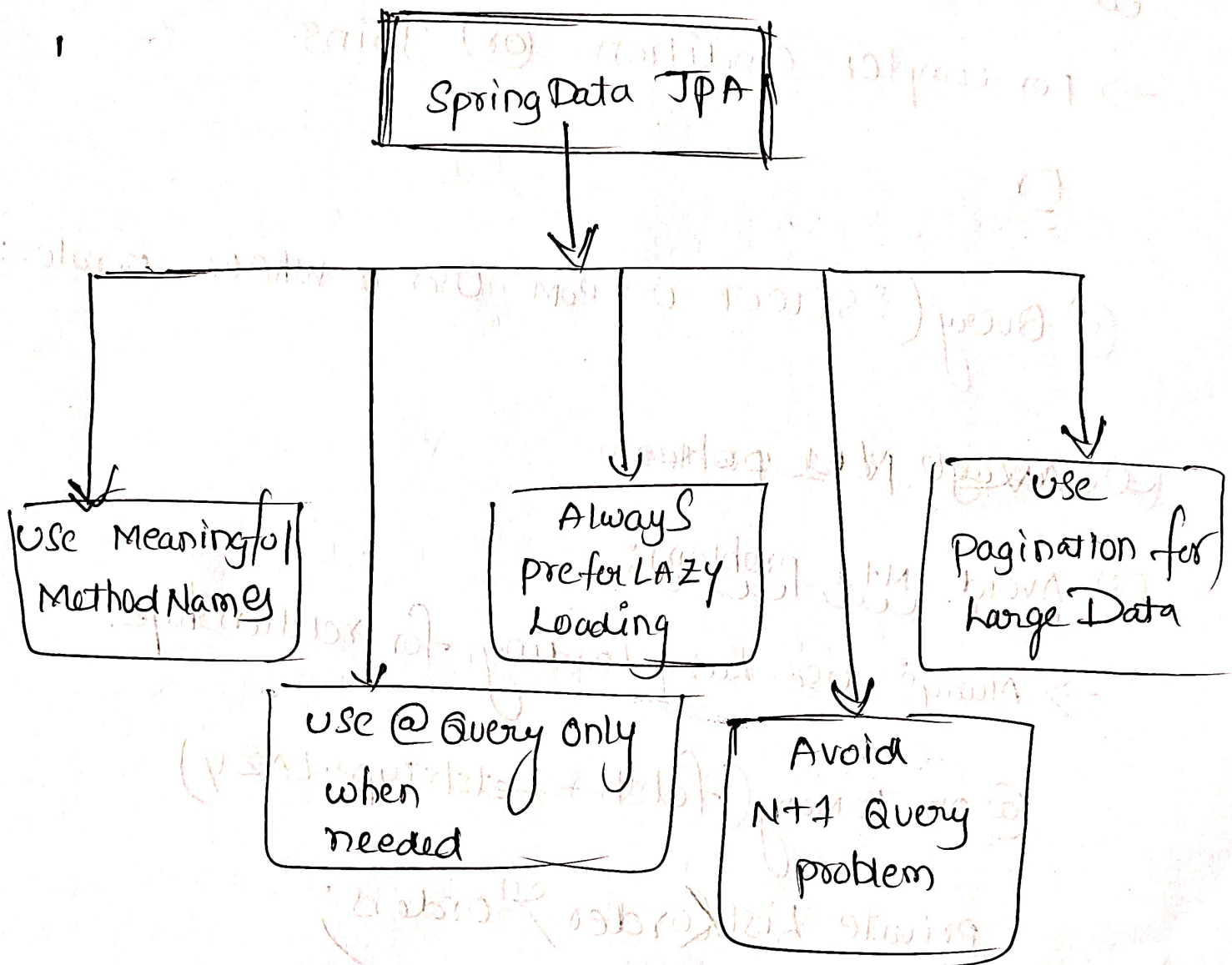
→ mySQL

→ oracle

→ H2

→ Spring Transaction = Safe, consistent & easy database operations

* Spring Data JPA : (Best practices)



(1) Use Meaningful Method Names:

→ Let Spring create queries automatically.

Ex

(1) findByEmail()

(2) findByNameAndStatus()

(2) Use @Query only when Needed:

→ For complex condition (or) Joins.

Ex

```
@Query("SELECT u FROM User u WHERE u.role=:role")
```

~~(3) Always get 1 problem~~

(3) Avoid N+1 problem:

→ Always use Lazy loading for relationships:

```
@OneToMany(fetch = FetchType.LAZY)
```

```
private List<Order> orders;
```

→ To overcome lazy loading issues, use JOIN-FETCH, EntityGraph.

(4) Use pagination for large Data:

→ Never fetch thousands of rows at once.

use

```
Page<User> findAll(Pageable, Pageable);
```

(5) Always prefer LAZY loading!

→ Use:

@OneToMany(fetch = FetchType.LAZY)

→ Reduces unwanted Queries.

~~Advantages~~

→ Spring Data JPA Best practices =

- (1) Clean Code
- (2) Better Performance
- (3) Fewer bugs
- (4) Easy maintenance.

* Custom Repository Implementation:

→ Spring Data JPA gives us built in CRUD methods, but sometimes we need:

- ① Complex Query
- ② Dynamic operations
- ③ custom business logic

→ In such cases, we create our own custom repository with custom methods.

Use a custom repository when:

- @Query (or) method is not enough
- Need to use Entity Manager directly
- Need dynamic queries
- Need batch operations (or) manual transactions

Steps to create custom Repository

Create an Interface : (custom)

```
public interface StudentCustomRepository
```

```
{
```

```
List<Student> findByNameCustom (String name);
```

```
}
```

Add custom Interface to main Repository :

```
public interface StudentRepository extends
```

```
TPARepository<Student, Long> ,
```

```
StudentCustomRepository
```

```
{
```

```
}
```

Now Student Repository contains

→ Default TPA method

→ Custom method.

Example usage in Service:

```
@Service
```

```
public class StudentService
```

```
{
```

```
    @Autowired
```

```
    private StudentRepository studentRepository;
```

```
    public List<Student> getStudentByName(String name)
```

```
{
```

```
        return studentRepository.findByNameCustom(name);
```

```
    }
```

Advantages

- Reusable custom logic
- cleaner code
- Support complex queries.