

## Debugging pa1, HTTP

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## Last time: transactions

Using transactions in a database-backed program (pizza3, music3, etc. Also via JPA in pizza2/music2):

- Do DB actions, individually in DAO methods
- Commit or rollback, in service layer
- Note we can rollback based on data we see, not just DB problems. For example, we figure out the user is not authorized to do something.
- Note that the database doesn't have to be relational to have transactions: mongodb supports transactions. See [Transaction support in MongoDB 3.7+](#). It's more complicated to use, however.
- Cloud notes: AWS Aurora DB uses a special cloud-based storage engine under mysql or PostgreSQL, i.e., it's a cloud-based relational DB with transactions (of course).
- An [AWS whitepaper](#) emphasize the importance of short transactions or just leaving auto-commit on.

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## Eclipse Debugging Demo (on Windows 10)

Use pizza1 for debugging demo, since like current project.

Run SystemTest from its source file in Project Explorer: right-click SystemTest.java, select Run->Java application. This works for any program that can run without arguments.

If you need to specify arguments, set up a "Run Configuration" and use it to launch the app.

1. Break it by changing insertOrder to insertOrderx in PizzaOrderDAO

See red stars in eclipse, but suppose we're not using that...

Need to rebuild to get fresh jar: mvn clean package

Fails with compilation error: StudentService can't find insertOrder

Harder case: it compiles but doesn't run...

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## Project Compiles but Unit test fails

2. Break it by putting sizeName = null at start of insertOrder

```
String sizeName = null; //order.getPizzaSize().getSizeName();
```

No red stars in eclipse, so this compiled

mvn clean package: see compilation, but JUnit test fails, so jar never built

java.sql.SQLException: no such pizza size available

```
at cs636.pizza.dao.PizzaOrderDAO.insertOrder(PizzaOrderDAO.java:44) ← close to error
```

```
at cs636.pizza.dao.PizzaOrderDAOTest.testMakeOrder(PizzaOrderDAOTest.java:47)
```

```
...
```

Run JUnit tests in eclipse: right-click project, Run As> JUnit test

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## Failing Unit test: in eclipse

Try it in eclipse: right-click project, Run As> JUnit test

See nice display showing the one test that fails because of the defective insertOrder, and the backtrace as above

Moral: run the JUnit tests before building the jar. Maven does this with "mvn package"

In music: keep the JUnit tests current by uncommenting parts

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## Bug in service layer crashes DAO code

3. Break it by putting "order = null;" just before call to insertOrder, in StudentService.makeOrder.

Try JUnit tests, the badMakeOrder test succeeds, because it's testing something else wrong. It should be called badInsertOrder test, because it doesn't use makeOrder, only insertOrder.

But the DeleteToppingTest (of the service layer) fails because it expects a Service Exception but sees a NullPointerException at insertOrder line 42

```
line 42 String sizeName = order.getPizzaSize().getSizeName();
```

so order = null here, a clue, but let's build and run the jar and see how that goes.

mvn clean package won't work because of the JUnit test failure

```
mvn clean package -DskipTests    skips JUnit tests
```

```
Run with "runOnH2 SystemTest", see backtrace and NullPointerException reported from line 42 in insertOrder in DAO, same as JUnit test failure
```

Note that the bug is in StudentService, not in the DAO, but our original clues come from the DAO.

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## Bug in service layer crashes DAO code

Run `SystemTest` with debugger in eclipse: right-click `SystemTest.java` in project explorer, select `Debug>Java` application

See crash report, same as running with `runOnH2`, except link to `PizzaOrderDAO.java`, site of crash (line of code) and its caller, etc.

```
*****SO S*****
Error in run of SystemTest:
java.lang.NullPointerException
Stack Trace: java.lang.NullPointerException
    at cs636.pizza.dao.PizzaOrderDAO.insertOrder(PizzaOrderDAO.java:42) <-- click to see code in editor
    at cs636.pizza.service.StudentService.makeOrder(StudentService.java:82)
    at cs636.pizza.presentation.SystemTest.handleStudentOrder(SystemTest.java:129)
    at cs636.pizza.presentation.SystemTest.run(SystemTest.java:98)
    at cs636.pizza.presentation.SystemTest.main(SystemTest.java:64)
```

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## Bug in service layer crashes DAO code: using a breakpoint

Set breakpoint in `PizzaOrderDAO`: double-click along blue left-hand edge of editor window at desired line.

Run again with debugger: can use little bug icon at top of Debug window.

When breakpoint is reached, whole IDE window format changes over from "Java Perspective" to "Debug Perspective"

See before-crashed state in `insertOrder`, with back trace in window, editor on `PizzaOrderDAO.java` showing breakpoint in green highlight

Click levels in back trace, see editor windows on various files.

Click `makeOrder` level, see its code, obvious problem `user = null`, but we'll pretend we don't see it yet.

Set breakpoint in caller, `makeOrder`, to find the cause.

Run again with debugger, stops in `makeOrder`, use step-over button to advance line by line, seeing variable values change.

Finally see `user` become `null`, that's the bug.

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## Using the debugger

Can also step-into: rerun with breakpoint in `SystemTest`, step into `makeOrder`, etc.

Note debugger perspective, different from Java perspective, switch back and forth with perspective buttons:



You don't have to live with what is shown in the Debugger perspective:  
Example: add Project Explorer view to Debugger display.

Sometimes you see undeserved red stars on some source files in Project Explorer. This can be fixed by "cleaning the project" by top-of-window `Project>Clean`. In one case I had to do `Maven>Update Project`

If you forget to clean out a crashed debugging session by using the red square button and double-X button, you may see another kind of crash on rerun that mentions H2. This is caused by H2's single-session rule: the crashed process still has a session with H2 until you kill it completely.

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## Web servers used in hw3

• Departmental web server: Apache on `www.cs.umb.edu`, at port 80

- URL <http://www.cs.umb.edu/~usernames/test.html> for hw3
  - this file found by special - syntax handling supported by Apache
- URL <http://www.cs.umb.edu/cs636> class home page
- doc root `/data/htdocs`, so class home at `/data/htdocs/cs636` in the filesystem
  - The page that shows is `/data/htdocs/cs636/index.html`
  - Apache and other web servers convert a directory URL into request for its `index.html` or `index.htm` or `index.php`

• Single-app web server tomcat on `pe07.cs.umb.edu`, at port 9002 (needs tunnel or lynx on `pe07`)

- URL <http://pe07.cs.umb.edu:9002/welcome.html>
- doc root `/home/eoneil/636/pizza3/src/main/webapp` by standard Maven setup
- So would expect file at `/home/eoneil/636/pizza3/src/main/webapp/welcome.html`
- But with a webapp, not so simple...

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## The pizza3 webapp

In hw3, you explored the `pizza3` webapp by firing requests at it, for example, HTTP GETs to

```
http://pe07.cs.umb.edu:9002/welcome.html showed home page
```

```
http://pe07.cs.umb.edu:9002/studentWelcome.html showed student welcome page
```

```
http://pe07.cs.umb.edu:9002/adminController/adminWelcome.html
```

```
...
```

Although these URLs end with `.html`, they do not access HTML files, but instead are interpreted by a Java servlet running on `pe07`, and the servlet uses **JSP (Java Server Pages)** files to generate the responses.

So for example, access to `welcome.html` ends up executing `welcome.jsp`. As we will see, a JSP file looks like HTML, with some additional elements.

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## The pizza3 webapp

We see that this app (`pizza3`) owns even the top-level URLs—it's not `pizza3/welcome.html`, but just `welcome.html`.

This is because this tomcat web server is serving only one app, not sharing the server with other apps as we would normally see with apache servers.

- It is using Spring Boot, which knows how to run tomcat as an **embedded server**, i.e., running *inside* the `pizza3` Java app.

Tomcat can also run as a **shared server**, with multiple apps using URLs like `pizza3/welcome.html` and `music3/index.html` for two apps, `pizza3` and `music3`.

A shared-server tomcat is running at port 8080 on `pe07`, with doc root at `/var/cs636/tomcat-8.5/webapps`, and subdirs for each student for experiments. Put `test.html` there and see it at `http://pe07.cs.umb.edu:8080/username/test.html`

**HTTP: read Chap. 18 to pg. 555. Now look at slides for Chap. 18.**

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