

TASK 4: Method Design & Modular Calculator.

1.Modular Programming

Modular programming means dividing a large program into smaller, independent methods. Each method performs a single task such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division.

Advantages:

- Improves code readability
- Makes debugging easier
- Allows code reusability
- Follows industry best practices

2. Methods in Java

A method is a block of code that performs a specific operation and is executed when it is called.

Syntax:

```
returnType methodName(parameters) {  
    // method body  
}
```

Example:

```
static double add(double a, double b) {  
    return a + b;  
}
```

3. Method Overloading

Method overloading occurs when multiple methods have the same name but different parameter lists.

In this task:

- add(int, int)
- add(double, double)

This is called compile-time polymorphism and improves flexibility and readability.

4. Return Type vs Void

- A method with a return type sends a value back to the caller.
- A void method does not return any value.

Example:

```
return a + b; // return type
```

```
void printLine() { } // void method
```

5. Pass-by-Value in Java

Java uses pass-by-value, which means a copy of the variable is passed to the method. Changes made inside the method do not affect the original variable.

This is demonstrated using the `changeValue()` method in the program.

6. Exception Handling (Division by Zero)

If division is performed with zero, it causes a runtime error.

To avoid this, exception handling is used.

```
if (b == 0) {  
    throw new ArithmeticException("Division by zero is not allowed");  
}
```

This makes the program safe and prevents crashing.

7. Utility Methods

Utility methods are reusable methods used multiple times in a program.

In this task, `printLine()` is a utility method used to improve output formatting.

8. Stack Memory

Stack memory stores:

- Method calls
- Local variables
- Parameters

It works on LIFO (Last In First Out) principle and provides fast memory access.

9. Importance of This Task

This task helps in understanding:

- Core Java concepts
- Clean and modular coding
- Interview-oriented programming practices
- Real-world application structure

Code:-

```
1 // ModularCalculator.java
2
3 // Import java.util.Scanner
4 // Scanner class is used to take input from user
5 // Input is taken directly in code
6
7 public class ModularCalculator {
8
9     // Utility method
10     static void printLine() {
11         System.out.println("-----");
12     }
13
14     // Addition
15     static double add(double a, double b) {
16         return a + b;
17     }
18
19     // Subtraction
20     static double subtract(double a, double b) {
21         return a - b;
22     }
23
24     // Multiplication
25     static double multiply(double a, double b) {
26         return a * b;
27     }
28
29     // Division with exception handling
30     static double divide(double a, double b) {
31         if (b == 0) {
32             throw new ArithmeticException("Division by zero is not allowed");
33         }
34         return a / b;
35     }
36
37     // Pass by value demo
38     static void changeValue(int x) {
39         x = 100;
40         System.out.println("Value inside method: " + x);
41     }
42
43     // Main method
44     public static void main(String[] args) {
45
46         // Input variables here
47         double num1 = 20;
48         double num2 = 5;
49
50         printLine();
51         System.out.println("MODULAR CALCULATOR");
52         printLine();
53
54         System.out.println("First Number: " + num1);
55         System.out.println("Second Number: " + num2);
56
57         printLine();
58         System.out.println("Addition: " + add(num1, num2));
59         System.out.println("Subtraction: " + subtract(num1, num2));
60         System.out.println("Multiplication: " + multiply(num1, num2));
61
62         try {
63             System.out.println("Division: " + divide(num1, num2));
64         } catch (ArithmeticException e) {
65             System.out.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());
66         }
67
68         printLine();
69
70         int value = 10;
71         System.out.println("Value before method call: " + value);
72         changeValue(value);
73         System.out.println("Value after method call: " + value);
74     }
75 }
```

Output:-

```
1 [Running] cd "C:\Users\Asus\Desktop\java program\" && javac ModularCalculator.java && java ModularCalculator
2
3 MODULAR CALCULATOR
4
5 First Number: 20.0
6 Second Number: 5.0
7
8 Addition: 25.0
9 Subtraction: 15.0
10 Multiplication: 100.0
11 Division: 4.0
12
13 Value before method call: 10
14 Value inside method: 100
15 Value after method call: 10
16
17 [Done] exited with code=0 in 1.547 seconds
18
19 [Running] cd "C:\Users\Asus\Desktop\java program\" && javac ModularCalculator.java && java ModularCalculator
20
21 MODULAR CALCULATOR
22
23 First Number: 20.0
24 Second Number: 5.0
25
26 Addition: 25.0
27 Subtraction: 15.0
28 Multiplication: 100.0
29 Division: 4.0
30
31 Value before method call: 10
32 Value inside method: 100
33 Value after method call: 10
34
35 [Done] exited with code=0 in 1.61 seconds
```