

Interface	Abstract Class
1. If we don't know anything about implementation just we have requirement specification then we should go for interface.	1. If we are talking about implementation but not completely (partial implementation) then we should go for Abstract class.
2. Inside interface every method is always public and abstract whether we are declaring or not. Hence interface is also considered as 100% pure Abstract class.	2. Every method present in Abstract class need not be public and Abstract. In addition to abstract methods we can take concrete methods also.
3. We can't declare interface method with the following modifiers. Public → private, protected, Abstract → final, static, synchronized, native, strictfp	3. There are no restrictions on Abstract class method modifiers.
4. Every variable present inside interface is always public, static and final whether we are declaring or not.	4. The variables present inside Abstract class need not be public, static and final.
5. We can't declare interface variables with the following modifiers. private, protected, transient, volatile.	5. There are no restrictions on Abstract class variable modifiers.
6. For interface variables compulsory we should perform initialization at the time of declaration otherwise we will get compile time error.	6. For Abstract class variables it is not required to perform initialization at the time of declaration.
7. Inside interface we can't declare instance and static blocks. Otherwise we will get compile time error.	7. Inside Abstract class we can declare instance and static blocks.
8. Inside interface we can't declare constructors.	8. Inside Abstract class we can declare constructor, which will be executed at the time of child object creation.

## Throwable acts as root for java exception hierarchy

1. Most of the cases Exceptions are caused by our program and these are recoverable.

**Example:**

\* For Example If our program requirement is to read data from a remote file located at London at runtime if the London file is not available then we will get `FileNotFoundException`.

\* If `FileNotFoundException` occurs then we can provide a local file and rest of the program will be continued normally.

## Expection

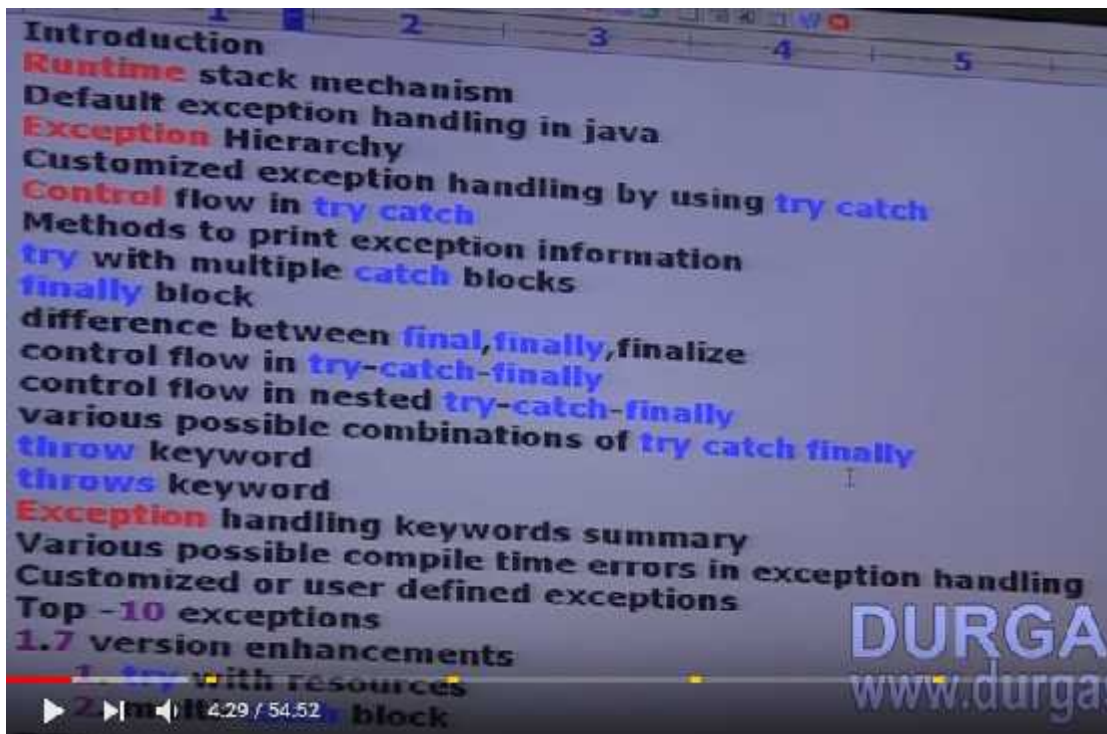
```
try {  
    // Read data from a remote file location at London  
} catch( FileNotFoundException e) {  
    // Use local file & continue rest of the program normally  
}
```

## Error:

1. Most of the times errors are not caused by our program these are due to lack of system resources.
2. errors are non recoverable

## Example:

- \* For Example if OutOfMemeory error occurs being a programmer we can't do anything and the program will be terminated abnormally .
- \* System admin or server admin is responsible to increase heap memory.



### Introduction:

An unexpected unwanted event that disturbs normal flow of the program is called exception.

e.g. TyrePunchered Exception. SleepingException, FileNotFound Exception etc.

It is highly recommended to handle exceptions and the main objective of exception handling is graceful termination of the program.

Exception handling does not mean repairing an exception, we have to provide alternative way to continue rest of the program normally, is the concept of exception handling.

e.g.

Our programming requirement is to read data from remote file located at London. At runtime if London file is not available our program should not be terminated abnormally.

We have to provide some local file to continue rest of the program normally.

This way of defining alternative is nothing but exception handling.

```
try  
{  
    Read data from remote file  
    located at London  
}  
catch (FileNotFoundException e)  
{  
    Use local file & continue  
    rest of the program normally  
}
```

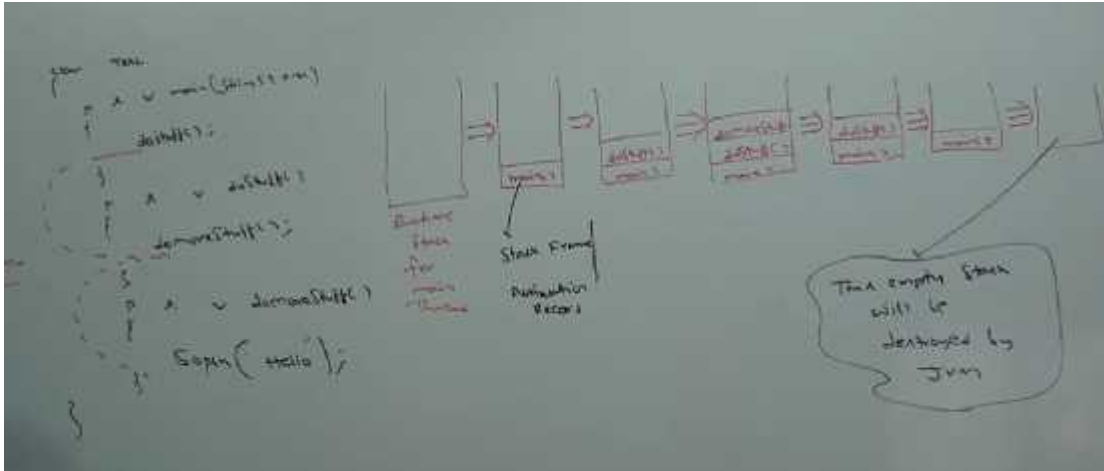
#### Runtime Stack Mechanism:

For every thread JVM will create a runtime stack. Each and every method call performed by that thread will be stored in the corresponding stack.

Each entry in the stack is called stack frame or activation record.

After completing every method call the corresponding entry from the stack will be removed.

After completing all method calls the stack will become empty and the empty stack will be destroyed by JVM just before terminating the thread.



### Default Exception Handling in Java:

1. Inside a method if any exception occurs the method in which it is raised is responsible to create exception object by including the following information,
  - i. Name of exception
  - ii. Description of exception
  - iii. Location at which exception occurs (Stack trace)
2. After creating exception object method hands over that object to the JVM.
3. JVM will check whether the method contains any exception handling code or not. If the method does not contain any exception handling code then JVM terminates that method abnormally and removes the corresponding entry from the stack.
4. Then JVM identifies caller method and checks whether caller method contains any handling code or not. If the caller method does not contain any handling code then JVM terminates that caller method also abnormally and removes the corresponding entry from the stack.
5. This process will be continued until main method and if the main method also does not contain handling code then JVM terminates main method also abnormally and removes corresponding entry from the stack.
6. Then JVM hands over responsibility of exception handling to the default exception handler, which is the part of JVM.
7. Default exception handler prints exception info in the following format and terminates program abnormally.

Exception in thread "xvr" name of Exception : Description
Stack Trace

```

class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        doStuff();

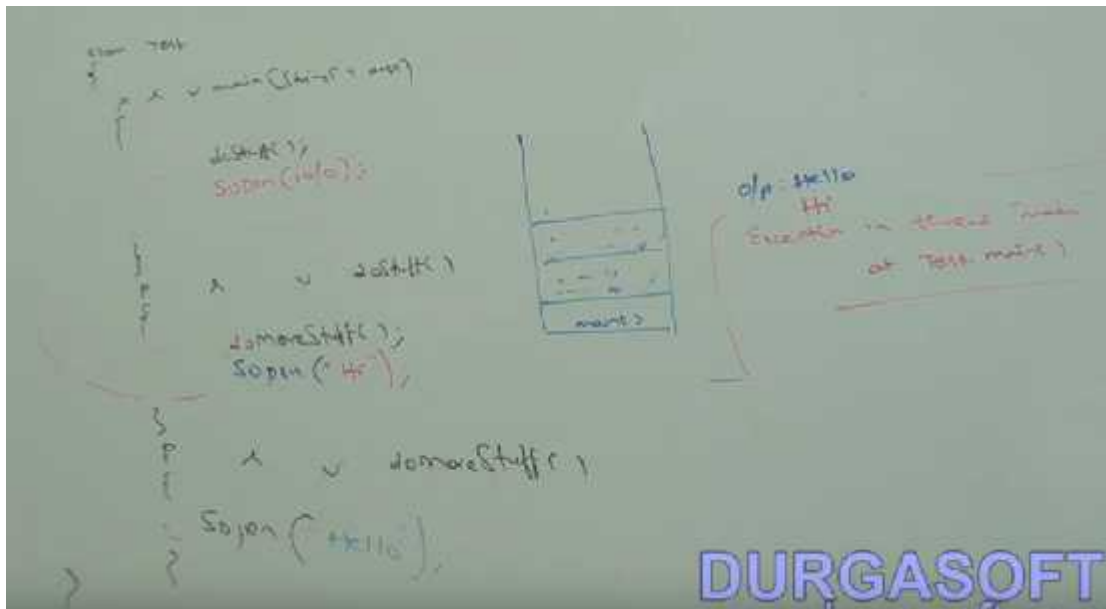
        doMoreStuff();

        doEvenMoreStuff();
    }
}

```

doEvenMoreStuff()
doStuff()
main()

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Note:

In a program if at least one method terminates abnormally then the program termination is abnormal termination.

If all methods terminates normally then only program termination is normal termination.

### Exception hierarchy:

Throwable class acts as root for java exception hierarchy.

Throwable class defines two child classes.

1. Exception
2. Error

### Exception:

Most of the times exceptions are caused by our program and these are recoverable.

e.g. If our programming requirement is to read data from remote file located at London at runtime if remote file is not available then we will get runtime exception saying FileNotFoundException.

If FileNotFoundException occurs we can provide local file and continue rest of the program normally.



```

try
{
    Read data from Remote file
    Location at London
}
catch (FileNotFoundException e)
{
    Use local file and continue
    rest of the program normally
}

```

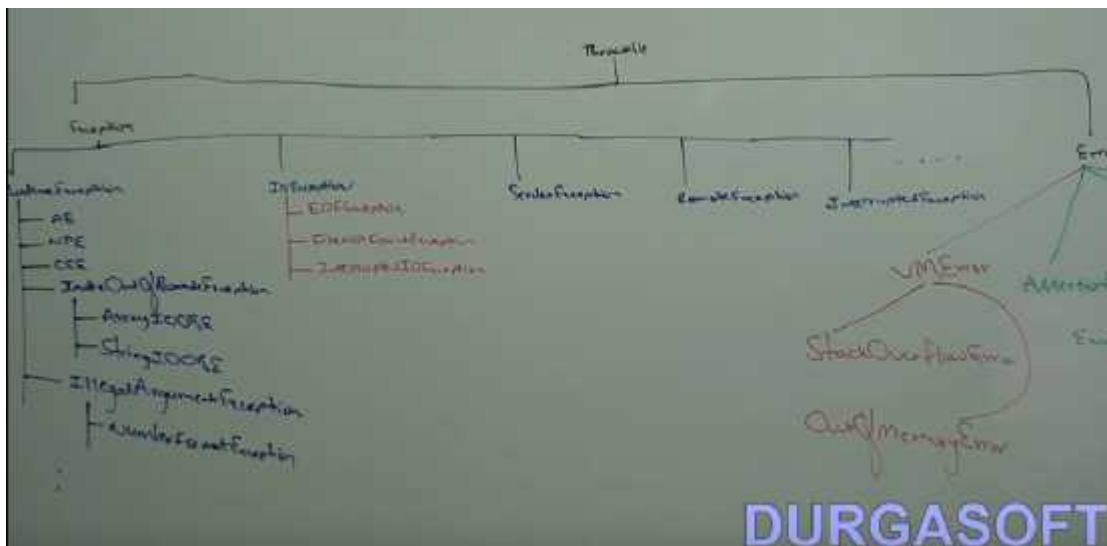
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Errors are non recoverable.

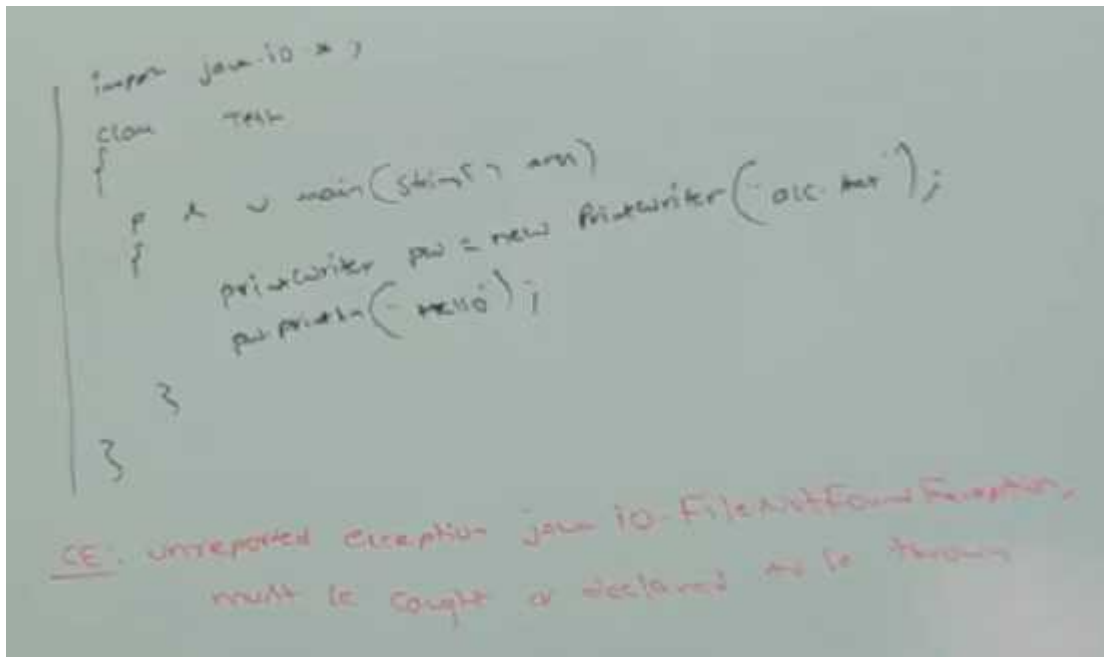
e.g. If OutOfMemoryError occurs being a programmer we can't do anything and the program will be terminated abnormally.

System Admin or Server Admin is responsible to increase heap memory.



### Checked vs Unchecked Exceptions:





The exceptions which are checked by compiler for smooth execution of the program, are called checked exceptions.

e.g. HallTicketMissingException, PenNotWorkingException, FileNotFoundException, SQLException etc.

In our program if there is a chance of raising checked exception then compulsory we should handle that checked exception (either by try catch or by throws keyword), otherwise we will get compiletime error.

The exceptions which are not checked by compiler whether programmer handling or not such type of exceptions are called unchecked exceptions.

e.g. ArithmeticException, NullPointerException, BombBlastException etc.

Note:

Whether it is checked or unchecked every exception occurs at runtime only. There is no chance of occurring any exception at compile time.

Note:

RuntimeException and its child classes, Error and its child classes are unchecked. Except these remaining are checked.

#### **Fully Checked vs Partially Checked:**

A checked exception is said to be fully checked iff all its child classes also checked.

e.g. IOException, InterruptedException

A checked exception is said to be partially checked iff some of its child classes are unchecked.

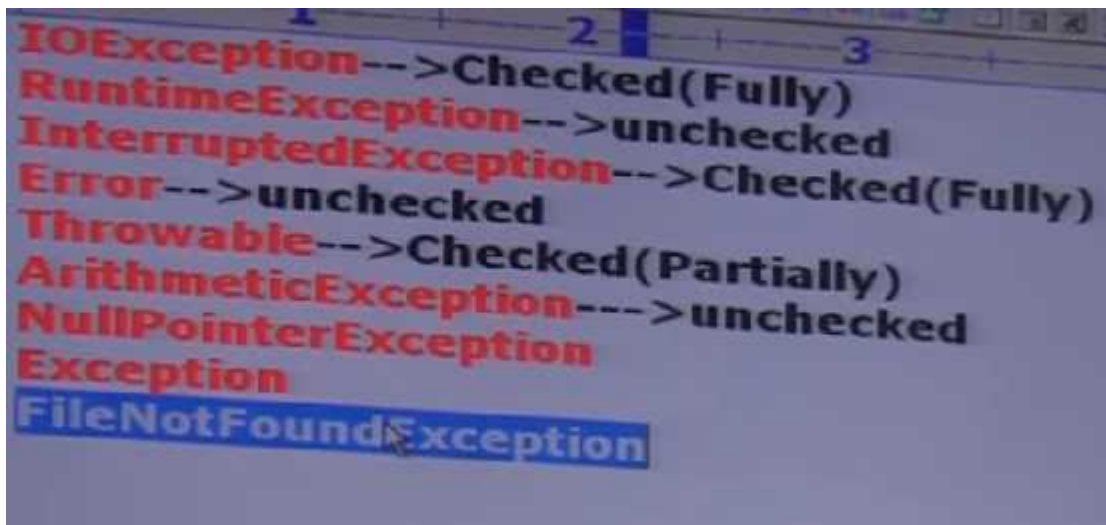
e.g. Exception, Throwable

Note:

The only possible partially checked exceptions in java are

1. Exception
2. Throwable

Q. Describe the behaviour of following exceptions ?



#### Customized Exception Handling by using try catch:

It is highly recommended to handle exceptions.

The code which may raise an exception is called risky code and we have to define that code inside try block and corresponding handling code we have to define inside catch block.

```

try
{
    Risky code
}
catch (Exception e)
{
    Handling code
}

```

Without try-catch

```

class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        try
        {
            System.out.println("A");
            System.out.println("B");
            System.out.println("C");
        }
    }
}

```

o/p: A  
B  
C  
✓

Abnormal Termination

With try-catch

```

class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        try
        {
            System.out.println("A");
            System.out.println("B");
            System.out.println("C");
        }
        catch (ArithmeticException e)
        {
            System.out.println("D");
        }
    }
}

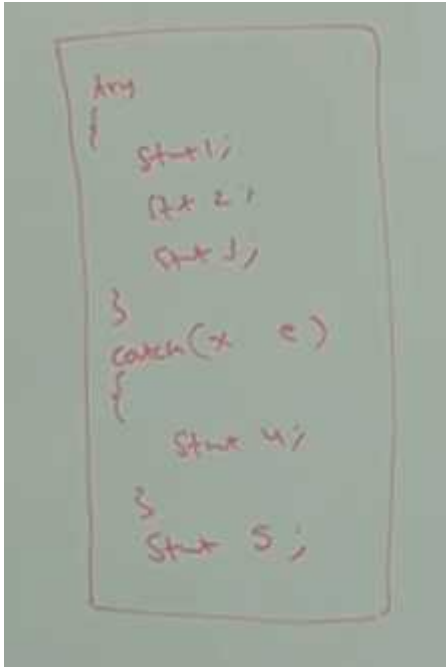
```

o/p: A  
B  
C  
D  
✓

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Control flow in try catch:



Case 1: If there is no exception

If there is exception raised in statement 4 or 5, then there is abnormal termination.

Note:

Within try block if anywhere exception raised then rest of the try block won't be executed even though we handled that exception. Hence within the try block we have to take only risky code and length of try block should be as less as possible.

Note 2:

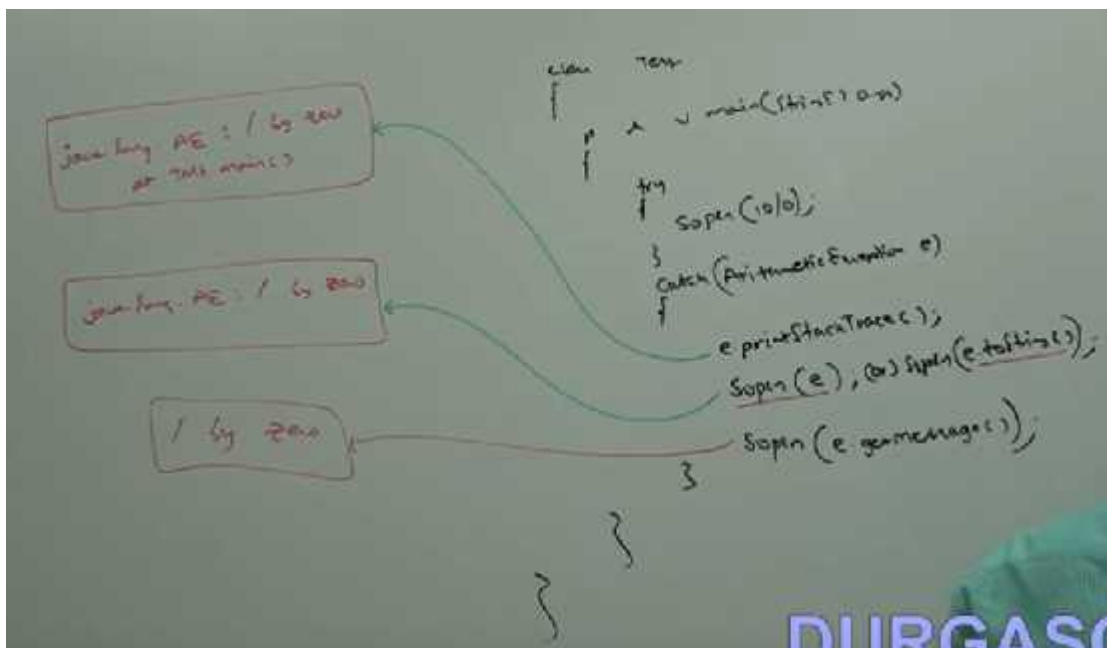
In addition to try block there may be a chance of raising an exception inside catch and finally blocks also.

If any statement which is not part of try block and raises an exception then it is always abnormal termination.

### **Methods to print Exception Information:**

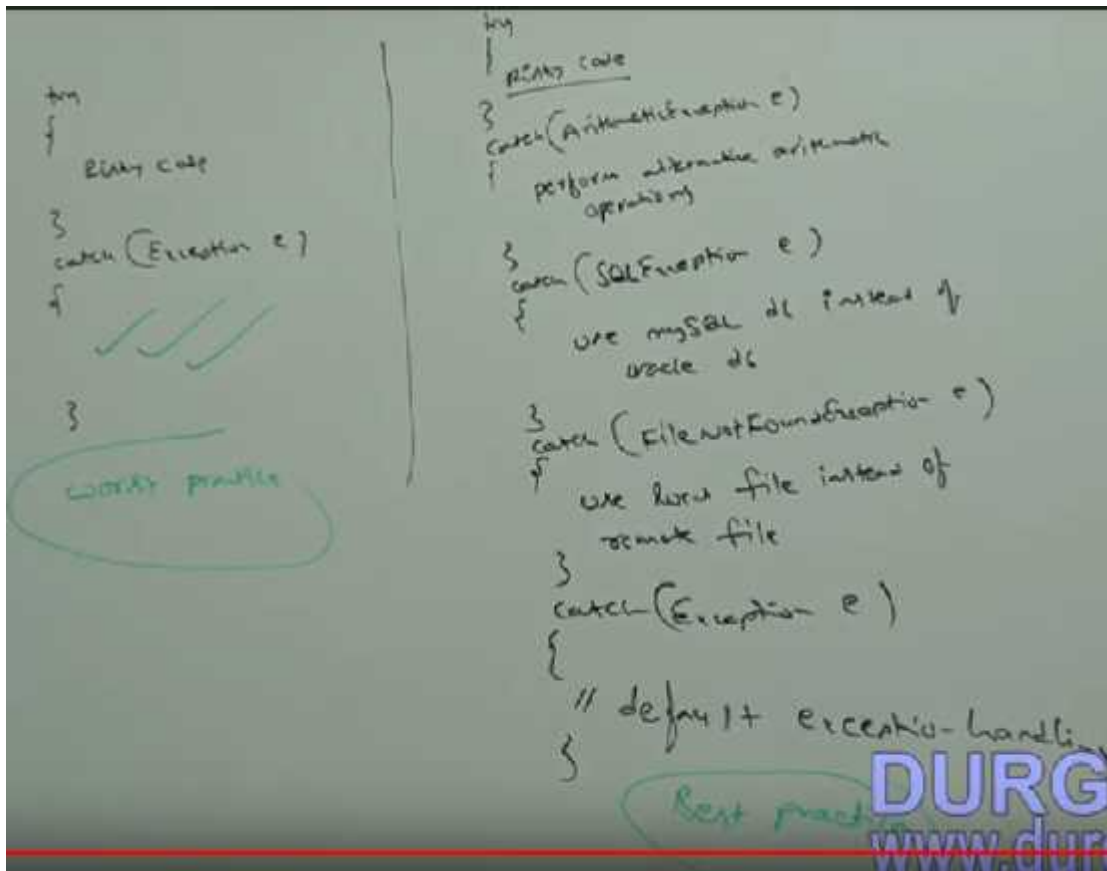
Throwable class defines the following methods to print exception information.

method	printable format
① <code>printStackTrace()</code>	Name of Exception: Description Stack Trace
② <code>toString()</code>	Name of Exception: Description
③ <code>getMessage()</code>	Description

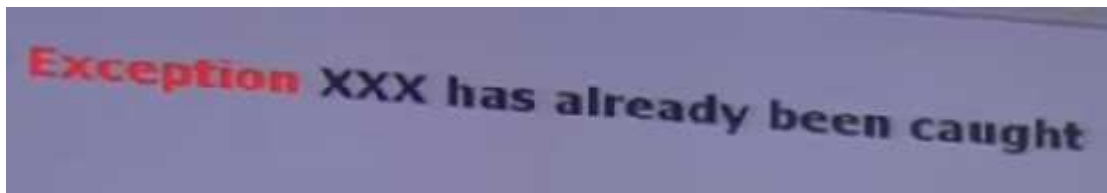


### try with multiple catch blocks:

The way of handling an exception is varied from exception to exception hence for every exception type it is highly recommended to take separate catch block i.e. try with multiple catch block is always possible and recommended to use.



If try with multiple catch blocks present then the order of catch blocks is very important. We have to take child first and then parent otherwise we will get compile time error saying



### **final, finally, finalize:**

final is a modifier applicable for classes, methods and variables.

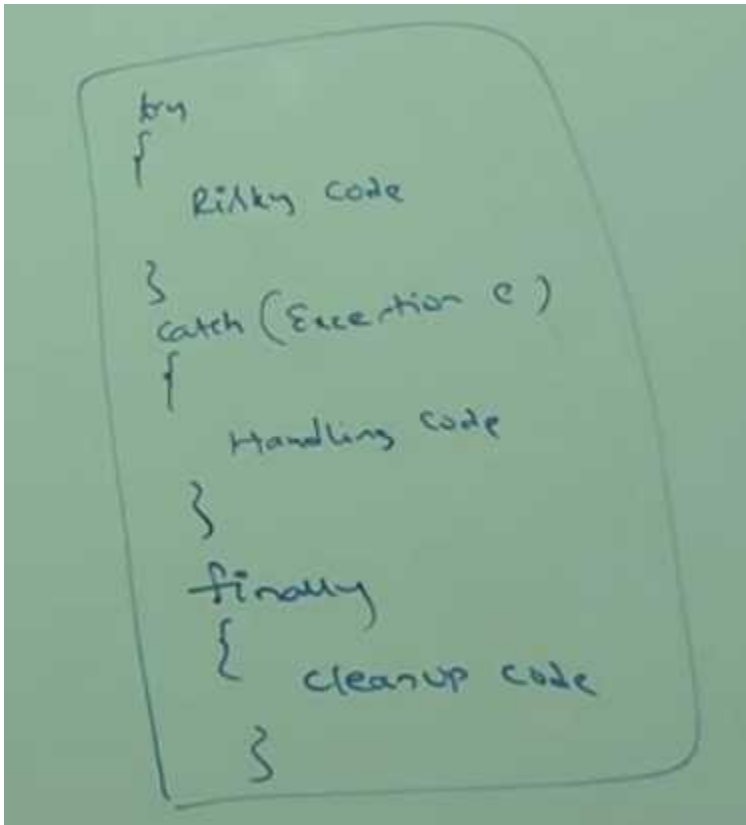
If a class declared as final then we can't extend that class. i.e. we can't create child class for that class i.e. inheritance is not possible for final classes.

If a method is final then we can't override that method in the child class.

If a variable declared as final then we can't perform reassignment for that variable.

### **finally:**

finally is a block always associates with try catch to maintain cleanup code.



```
try
{
    Risky code
}
catch (Exception e)
{
    Handling code
}
finally
{
    cleanup code
}
```

The speciality of finally block is it will be executed always irrespective of whether exception is raised or not raised and whether handled or not handled.

#### **finalize():**

finalize(), is a method always invoked by GC, just before destroying an object to perform clean up activities.

Once finalize(), method completes immediately GC destroys that object.

Note:

finally block is responsible to perform cleanup activities related to try block. i.e. whatever resources we opened at the part of try block will be closed inside finally block.

whereas finalize method is responsible to perform clean up activities related to Object. i.e. whatever resources associated with object will be deallocated before destroying an object by using finalize(), method.

#### **Various possible combinations of try, catch finally:**

In try catch finally, order is important.



Whenever we are writing try, compulsory we should write either catch or finally, otherwise we will get compiletime error i.e. try without catch or finally is invalid.

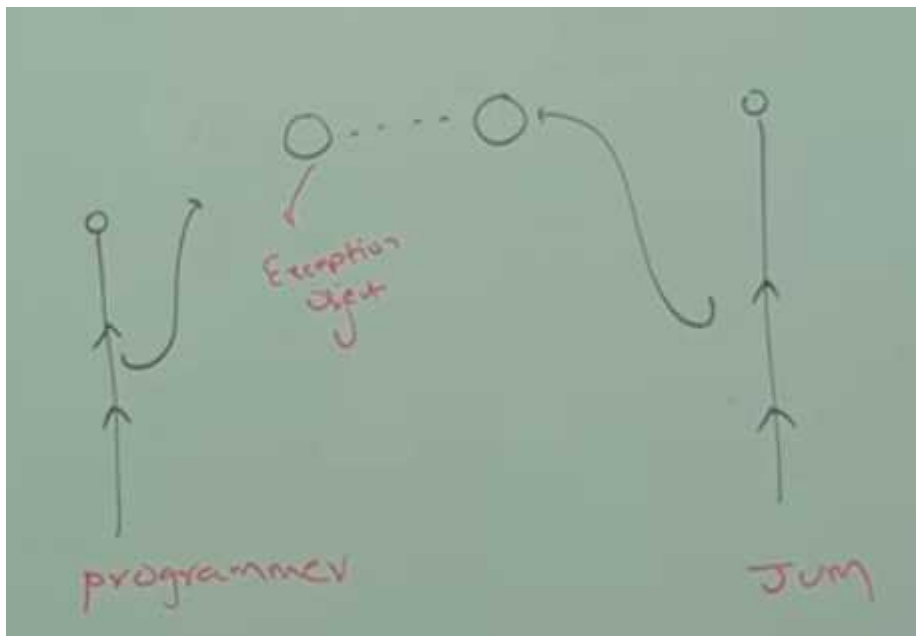
Whenever we are writing catch block compulsory try block must be required. i.e. catch without try is invalid.

Whenever we are writing finally block compulsory we should write try block i.e. finally without try is invalid.

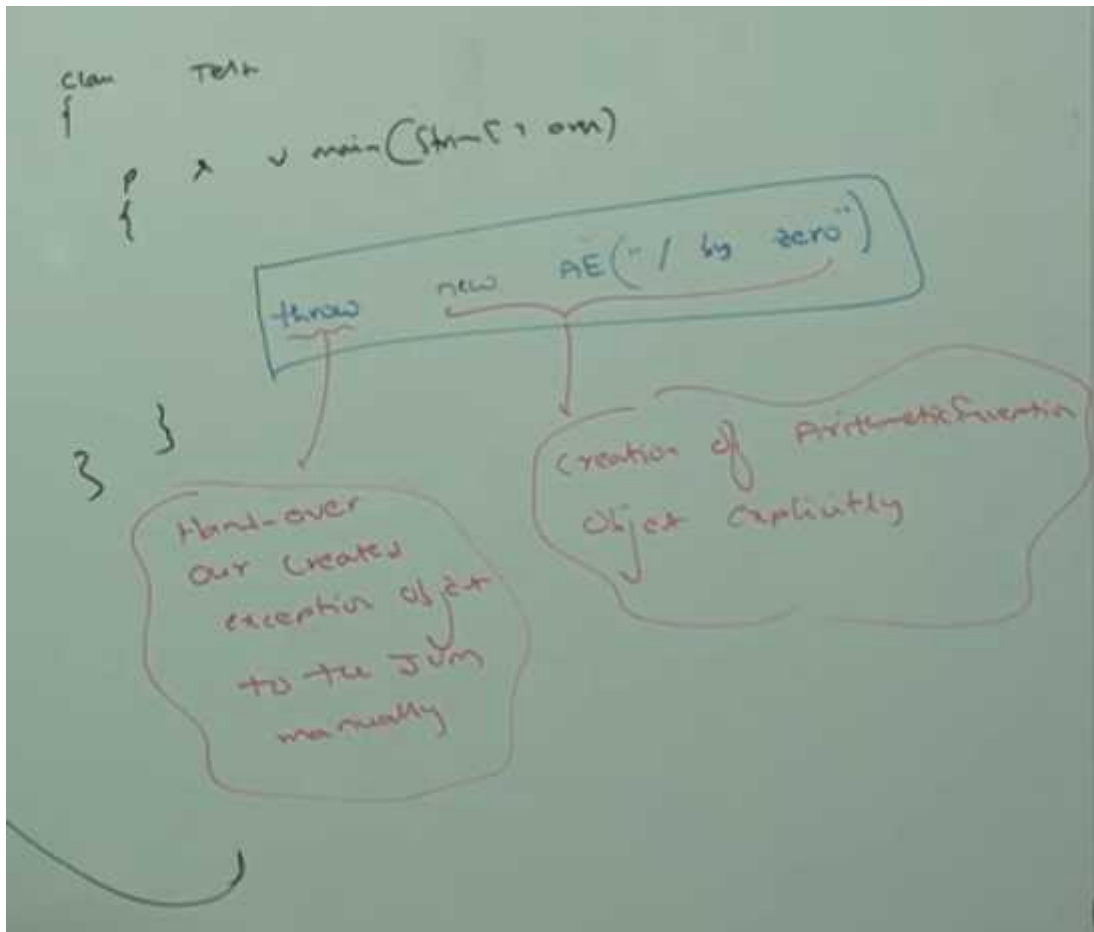
Inside try catch and finally blocks we can declare try catch and finally blocks i.e. nesting of try catch finally always possible.

For try catch and finally blocks curly braces are mandatory.

**throw keyword:**

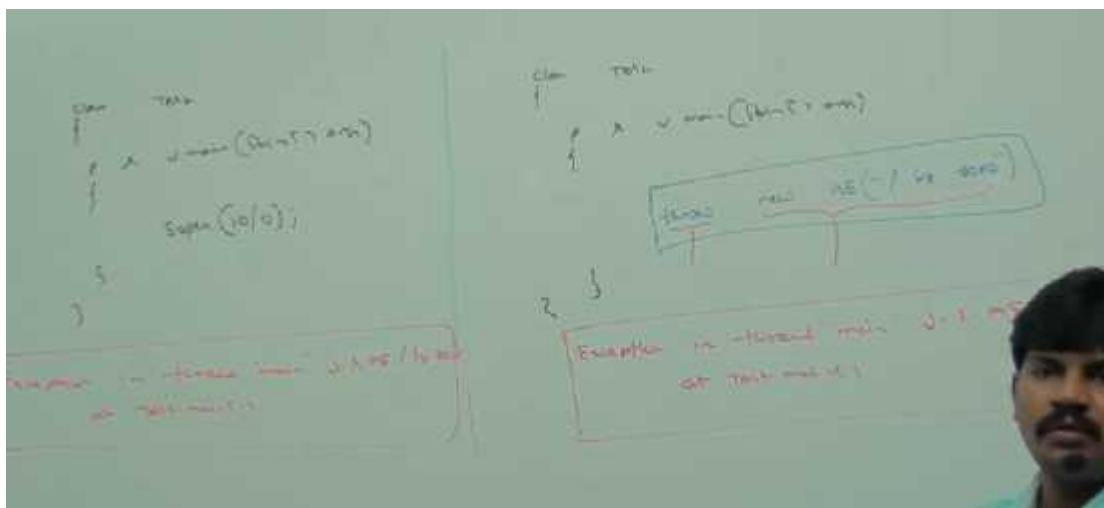


Sometimes we can create exception object explicitly and hand over to the JVM manually. For this we have to use throw keyword.



Hence the main objective of throw keyword is to handover our created exception object to the JVM manually.

Hence the result of following two programs are exactly same

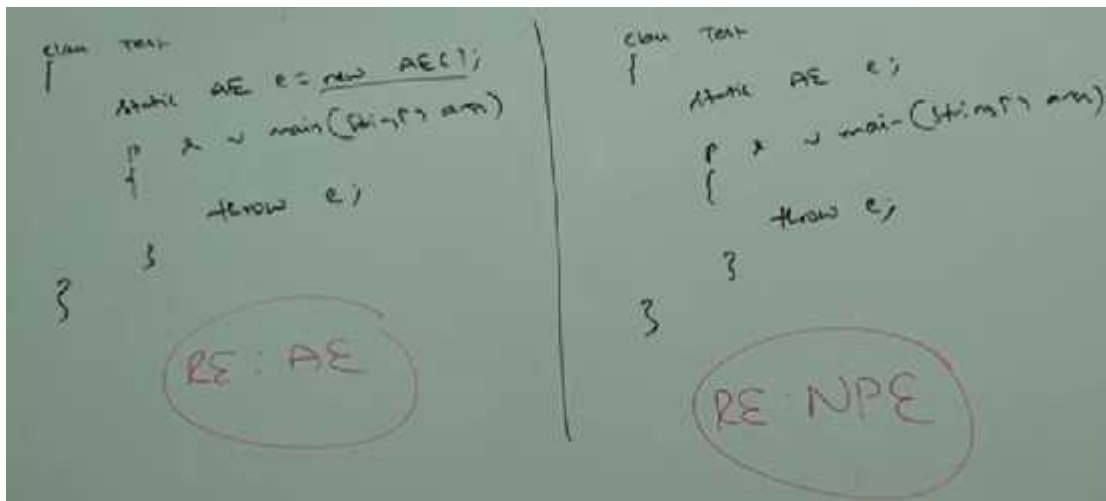


In 1st case main(), method is responsible to create exception object and handover to the JVM, but in 2nd case programmer is creating exception object explicitly and handover to the JVM manually.

Note:

Best use of throw keyword is for user defined exceptions or customized exceptions.

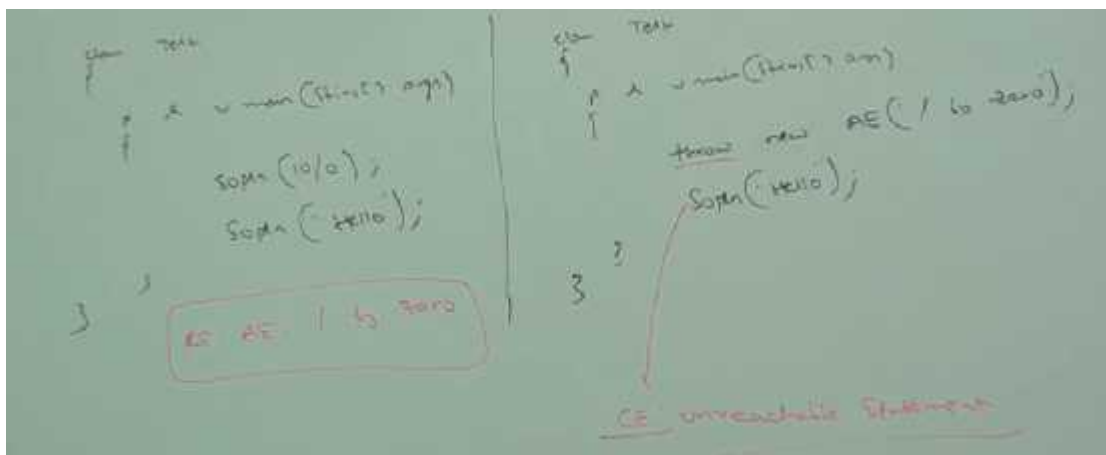
Case 1:



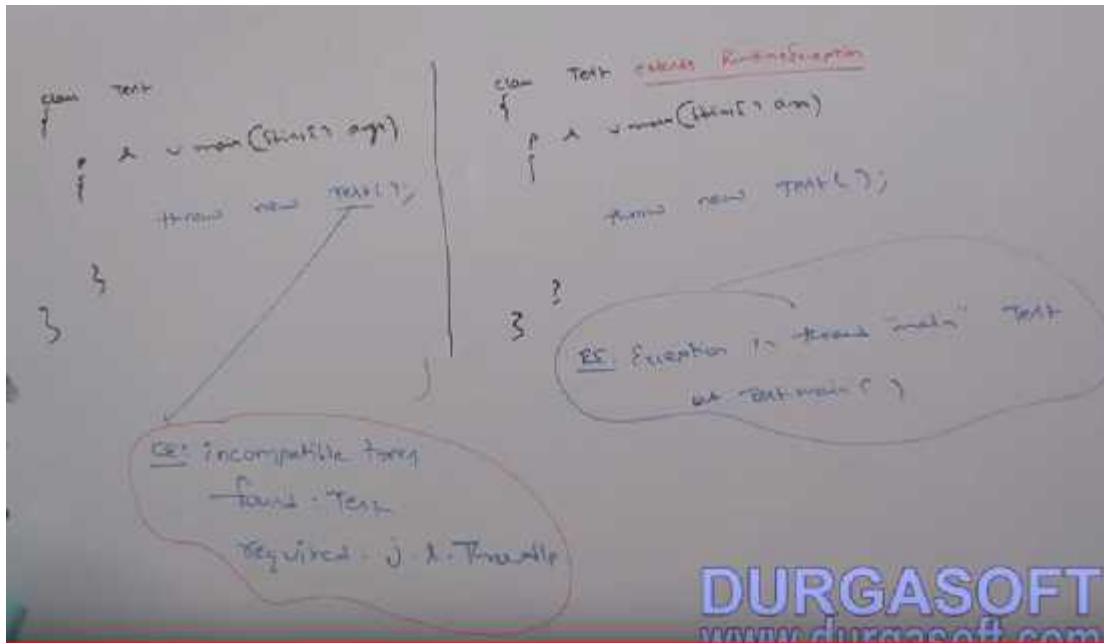
if e refers null then we will get nullPointer Exception.

Case 2:

After throw statement we are not allowed to write any statement directly. otherwise we will get compile time error saying unreachable statement.



Case 3:

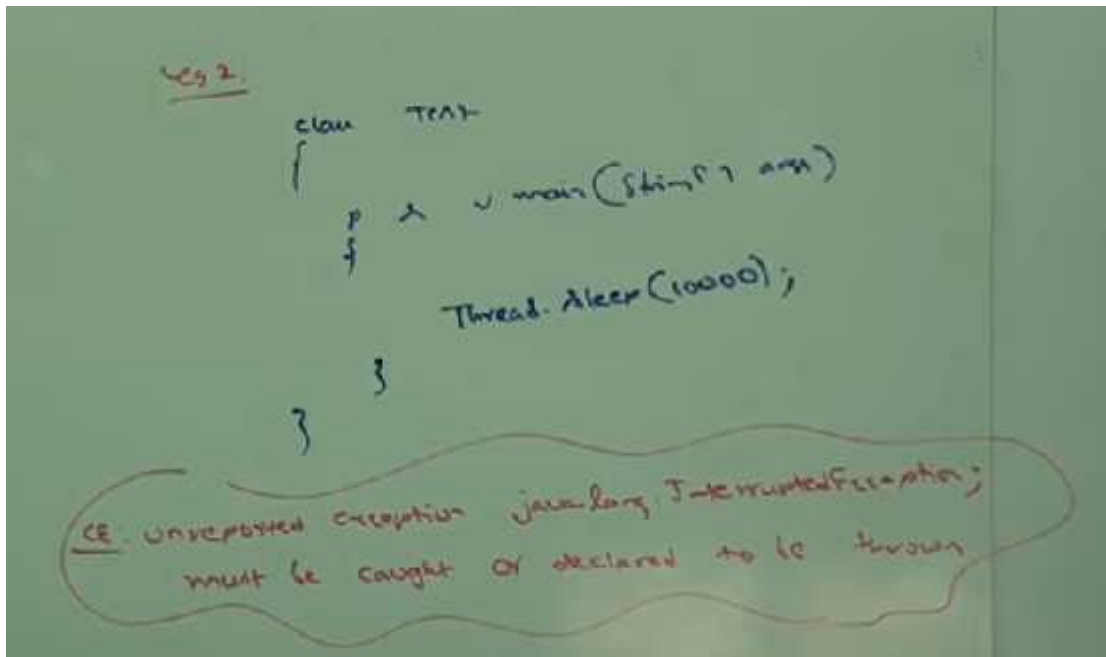


We can use throw keyword only for throwable types. If we are trying to use for normal java objects we will get compile time error saying

#### **throws keyword:**

In our program if there is a possibility of raising checked exception then compulsory we should handle that checked exception otherwise we will get compiletime error saying





We can handle this compiletime error by using the following two ways,

1. By using try catch

```

class TEST
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        try
        {
            Thread.sleep(10000);
        }
        catch (InterruptedException e)
        {
        }
    }
}

```

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We can use throws keyword to delegate responsibility of exception handling to the caller, then caller (it may be another method or JVM).

Then caller method is responsible to handle that exception.

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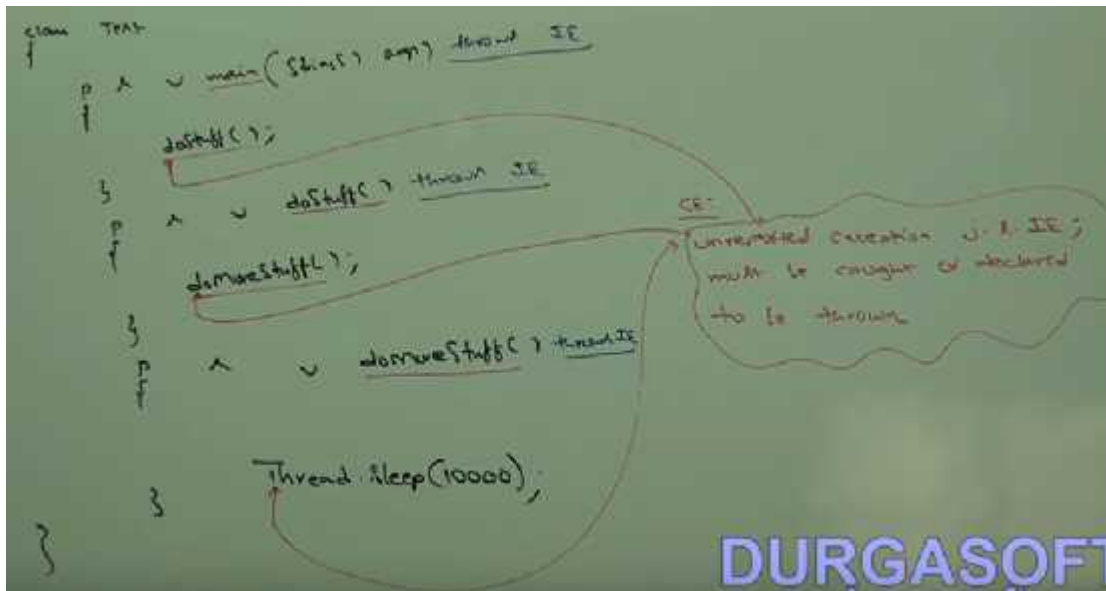
class TEST
{
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IE
    {
        Thread.sleep(10000);
    }
}

```

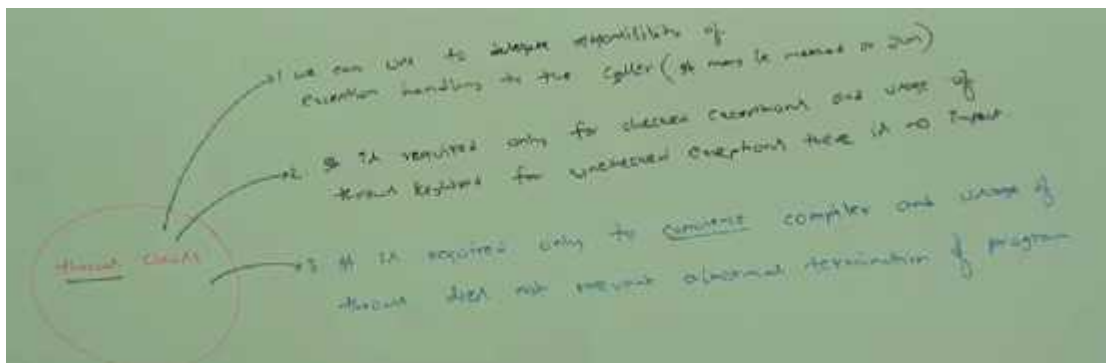
Throws keyword requires only for checked exceptions and usages of throws keyword for

unchecked exceptions there is no use or impact.

throws keyword required only to convince compiler and usages of throws keyword does not prevent abnormal termination of the program.



In the above program if we remove at least one throws statement then the code won't compile.



It is recommended to use try catch over throws keyword.

#### CASE 1

We can use throws keyword for methods and constructors but not for classes.



```

class Test throws Exception ✗
{
    Test() throws Exception ✓
    {
    }
    public void m1() throws Exception ✓
    {
    }
}

```

We can use throws keyword only for throwable types. If we are trying use for normal java classes then we will get compiletime error saying

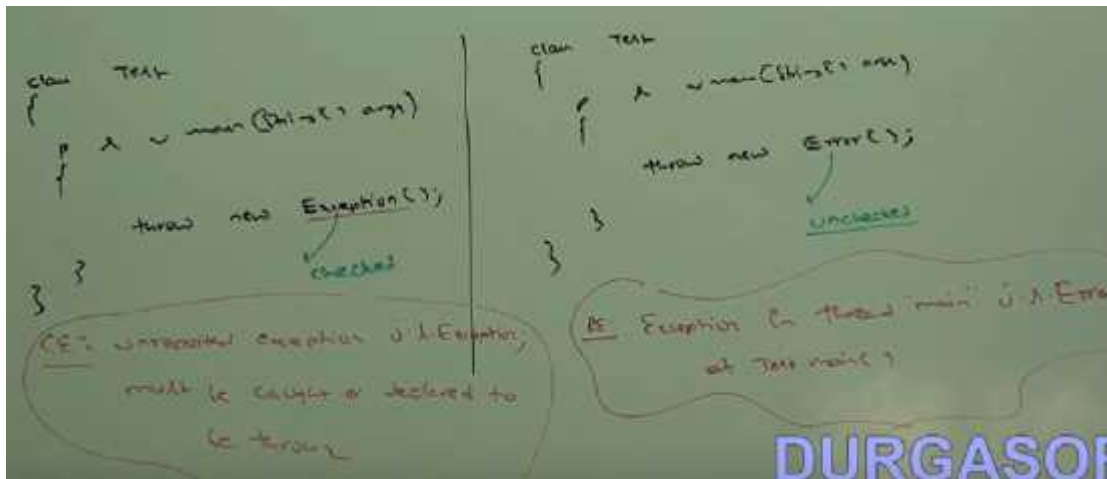
```

class Test
{
    public void m1() throws Test
    {
    }
}

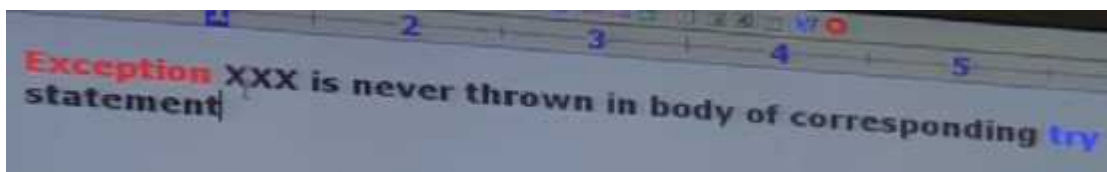
```

cs: incompatible types  
 found: Test  
 required: java.lang.Throwable

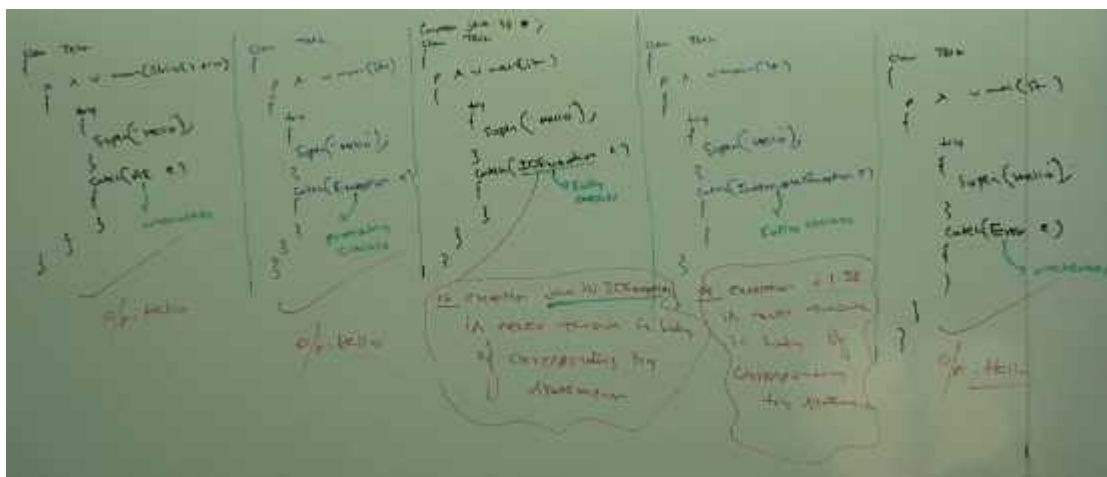
Case 3;



Within the try block if there is no chance of raising an exception then we can't write catch block for that exception otherwise we will get compiletime error saying



This rule only applicable for fullychecked exceptions.



Exception handling keywords Summary:

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- ① **try** → To maintain Risky Code
  - ② **catch** → To maintain exception handling code
  - ③ **finally** → To maintain cleanup code
  - ④ **throw** → To hand-over our created exception object to the JVM manually
  - ⑤ **throws** → To delegate responsibility of exception handling to the caller

Various possible compiletime errors in Exception handling:

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1. unreported exception XXX ; must be caught or declared to be thrown
  2. **Exception** XXX has already been caught
  3. **Exception** XXX is never thrown in body of corresponding **try** statement
  4. unreachable statement
  5. incompatible types  
found: Test  
required: java.lang.**Throwable**
  6. **try** without **catch** or **finally**
  7. **catch** without **try**
  8. **finally** without **try**

Customized or userdefined exceptions:

Sometimes to meet programming requirements we can define our own exceptions. Such type of exceptions are called customized or user defined exceptions.

TooYoungException

TooOldException

InSufficientFundsException etc..

```

class TooYoungException extends RuntimeException
{
    TooYoungException(String s)
    {
        super(s);
    }
}
class TooOldException extends RuntimeException
{
    TooOldException(String s)
    {
        super(s);
    }
}
class CustException
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int age = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        if(age > 60)
        {
            throw new TooOldException("your age is already crossed
            marriage age..no chance of getting marriage");
        }
        else if(age < 18)
        {
            throw new TooYoungException("plz wait some more time
            ..you will get best match soon");
        }
        else
        {
            System.out.println("you will get match details soon by
            email..!");
        }
    }
}

```

```

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    }
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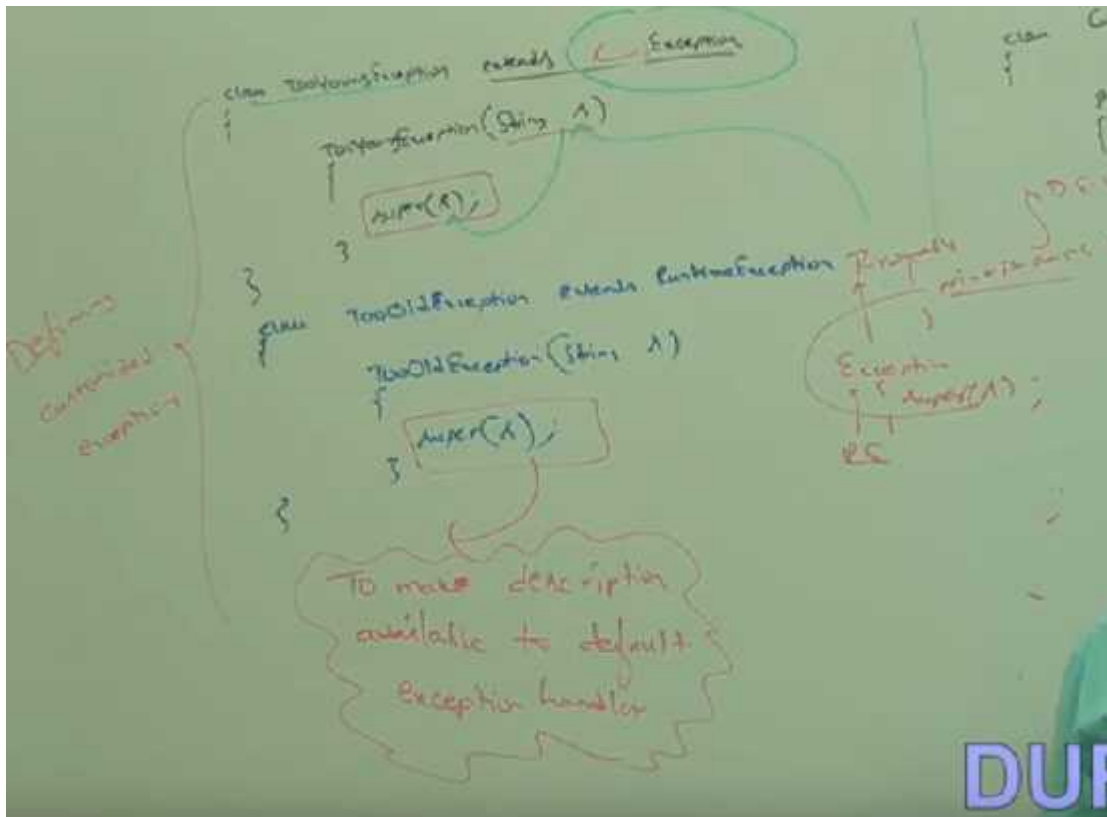
```

Note:

throw keyword is best suitable for userdefined or customized exceptions but not for pre defined exceptions.

It is highly recommended to define customized exceptions as unchecked i.e. we have to extends

RuntimeException but not Exception.



### Top-10 Exceptions in java:

Based on the person who is raising an exception all exceptions are divided into 2 categories,

1. JVM Exceptions
2. Programmatic Exceptions

JVM Exceptions:

The exceptions which are raised automatically by JVM whenever a particular event occurs are called JVM exceptions.

e.g. Arithmetic Exceptions, NullPointerException etc..

Programmatic Exceptions:

The exceptions which are raised explicitly either by programmer or by API developer to indicate that something goes wrong are called Programmatic exceptions.

e.g. TooOldException, IllegalArgumentException etc..

**ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException:**

It is the child class of RuntimeException and hence it is unchecked.

Raised automatically by JVM whenever we are trying to access array element with out of range index.

e.g.

Q3:  
int[] x = new int[4]; 0 to 3  
System.out.println(x[0]); // 0 ✓  
System.out.println(x[10]); // RE: ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException  
System.out.println(x[-10]); // RE: "

NullPointerException:

It is the child class of RuntimeException and hence it is unchecked. Raised automatically by JVM whenever we are trying to perform any operation on null.

String s = null;  
System.out.println(s.length()); // RE: NullPointerException

ClassCastException:

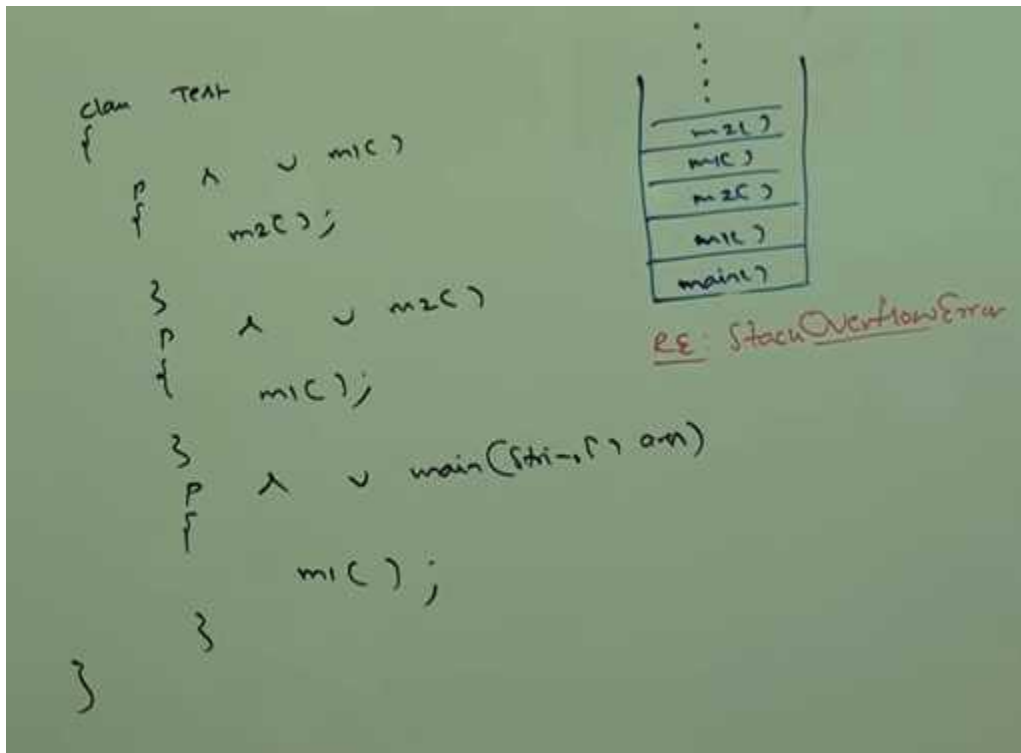
It is the child class of RuntimeException and hence it is unchecked.

Raised automatically by JVM whenever we are trying to typecast parent object to child type.

String s = new String("abc"); Object o = (Object) s; ✓	Object o = new Object(); String s = (String) o; RE: <u>ClassCastException</u>	Object o = new String("abc"); String s = (String) o; ✓
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StackOverflowError:

It is the child class of error and hence it is unchecked. Raised automatically by JVM whenever we are trying to perform recursive method call.



NoClassDefFoundError:

It is the child class of error and hence it is unchecked.

Raised automatically by JVM, whenever JVM unable to find required .class file.

e.g.

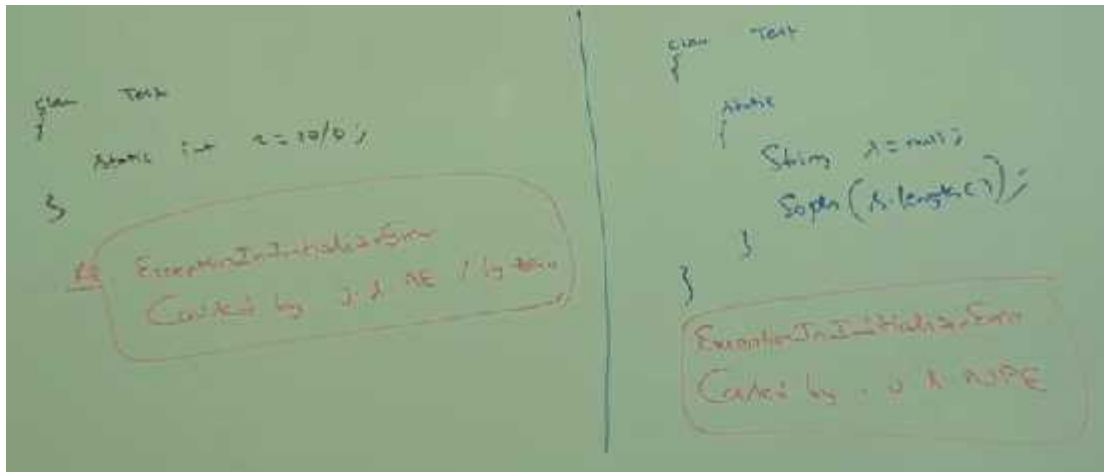
if Test.class file is not available then we will get runtime exception saying NoClassDefFoundError:Test.

Java Test.class  
RE: NoClassDefFoundError: Test

ExceptionInInitializerError:

It is the child class of error and hence it is unchecked. raised automatically by JVM if any exception occurs while executing static variable assignments and static blocks.





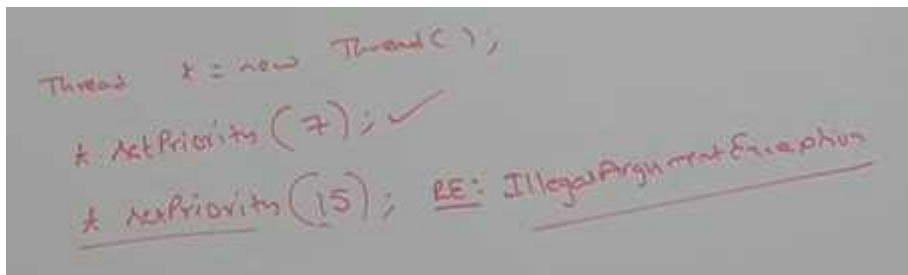
**IllegalArgumentException:**

It is the child class of RuntimeException and hence it is unchecked.

Raised explicitly either by programmer or by API developer to indicate that a method has been invoked with illegal argument.

e.g.

The valid range of thread priorities is 1 to 10. If we are trying to set the priority with any other value then we will get RuntimeException saying IllegalArgumentException.



**NumberFormatException:**

It is the direct child class of IllegalArgumentException which is the child class of RuntimeException and hence it is unchecked.

raised explicitly either by programmer or by API developer to indicate that we are trying to convert string to number and the string is not properly formatted.

✓ `int i = Integer.parseInt("-10");`  
 ✗ `int i = Integer.parseInt("ten");` RE: NumberFormatException

**IllegalStateException:**

It is the child class of RuntimeException and hence it is unchecked.

raised explicitly either by programmer or by API developer to indicate that a method has been invoked at wrong time.

After starting of a thread we are not allowed to restart the same thread once again otherwise we will get runtime exception saying `IllegalThreadStateException`.

`Thread t = new Thread();`  
`t.start();` ✓  
 ...  
`t.start();` ✗ RE: IllegalThreadStateException

**AssertionError:**

It is the child class of error and hence it is unchecked.

Raised explicitly by the programmer or by API developer to indicate that Assert statement fails.

AssertionError  
 eg:  
`assert (x > 10);`  
RE: AssertionError

Exception/Error	Raised by
① <u>ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException</u> ② <u>NumberFormatException</u> ③ <u>ClassCastException</u> ④ <u>StackOverflowError</u> ⑤ <u>NoClassDefFoundError</u> ⑥ <u>ExceptionInInitializerError</u>	Raised automatically by JVM and hence these are <u>JVM exceptions</u>
⑦ <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> ⑧ <u>NumberFormatException</u> ⑨ <u>IllegalStateException</u> ⑩ <u>AssertionError</u>	Raised explicitly either by programmer (or) by API developer and hence these are <u>programmatic Exception</u>

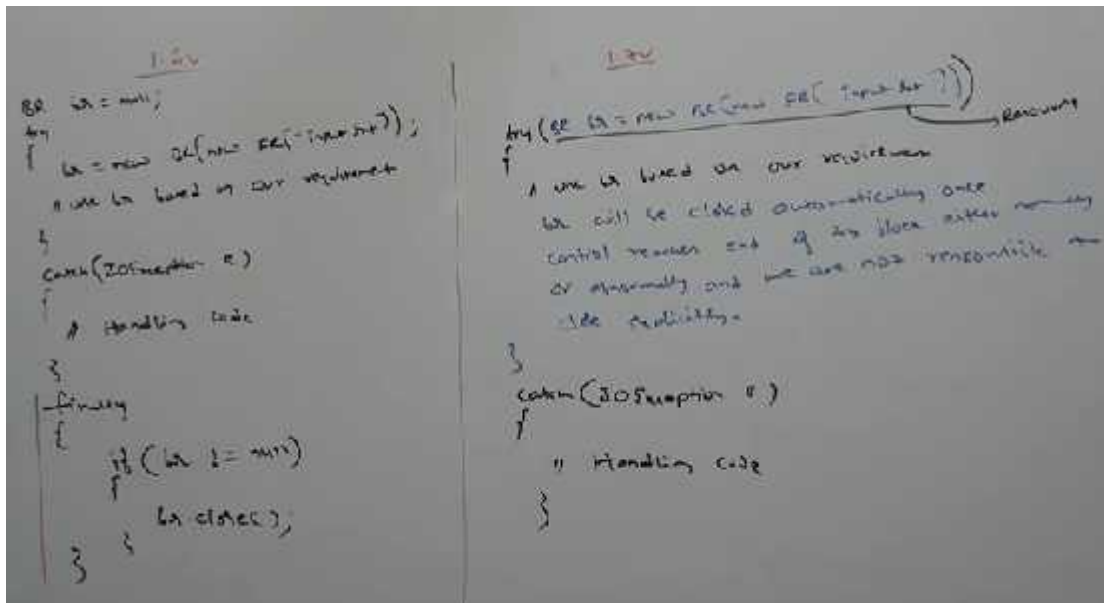
### 1.7 version enhancements wrt Exception Handling:

As the part of 1.7 in Exception handling the following two concepts introduced:

1. try with resources
2. multi catch block

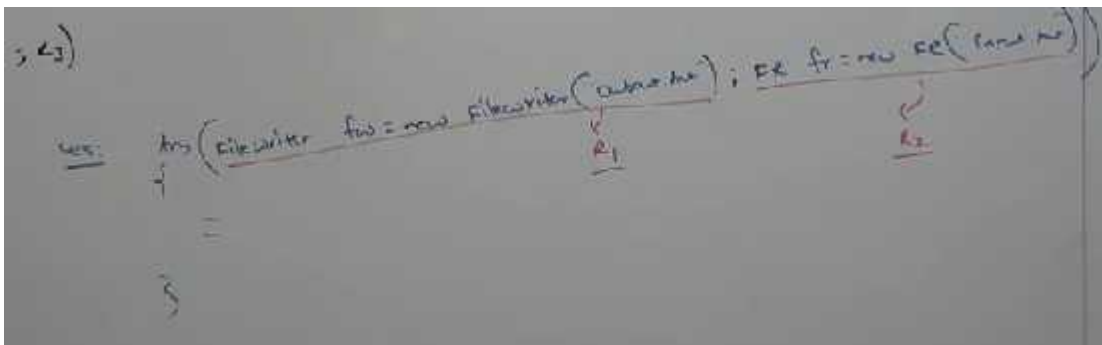
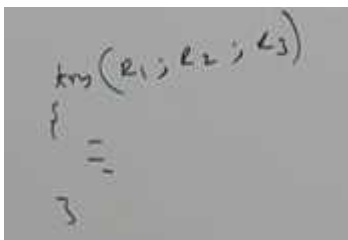
try with resources:

Until 1.6 version it is highly recommended to write finally block to close resources which are opened as the part of try block.



Conclusions:

We can declare multiple resources but these resources should be separated with ";"



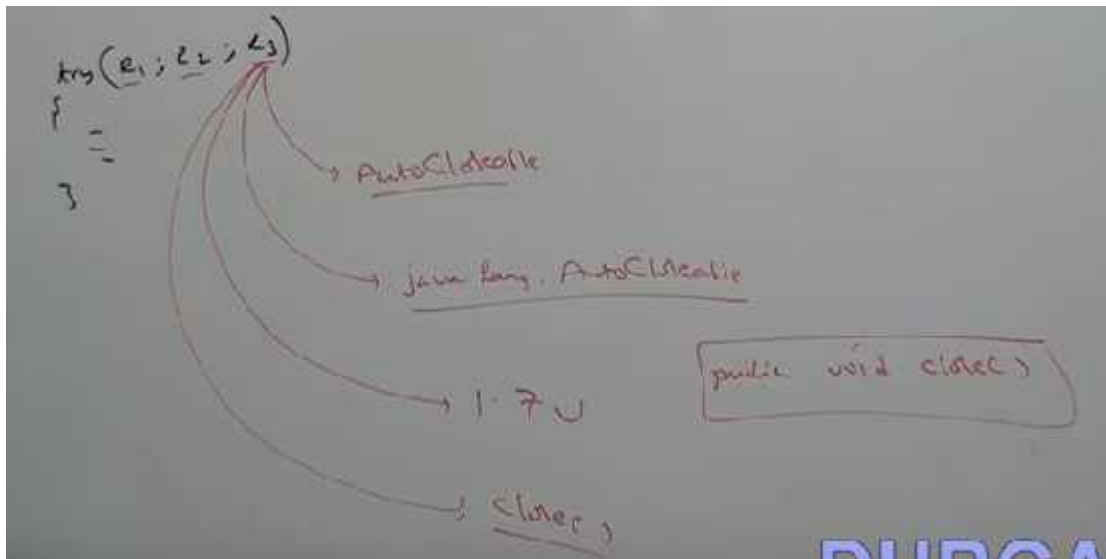
All resources should be AutoClosable resources.

A resource is said to be auto closable iff corresponding class implements java.lang.autoclosable interface.

All IO related resources, database related resources and network related resources are already implemented autoclosable Interface.

Being a programmer we are not required to do anything just we should aware the point.

Autoclosable interface came in 1.7 version and it contains only one method close().



All resource reference variables are implicitly final and hence within the try block we can't perform reassignment otherwise we will get compiletime error.

```
import java.io.*;
class TryWithResources
{
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception
    {
        try (BufferedReader br=new BufferedReader(new
            FileReader("input.txt")))
        {
            br = new BufferedReader(new
                FileReader("output.txt"));
        }
    }
}
```

```
resources.java
auto-closeable resource br may not be assigned
BufferedReader(new FileReader("output.txt"));
```

Until 1.6 version try should be associated with either catch or finally. But from 1.7 version onwards we can take only try with resource without catch or finally.

The scenario is I want abnormal termination only but close the opened resources.

The image shows two code snippets side-by-side, separated by a vertical line. The left snippet shows a `try` block followed by a `finally` block. The right snippet shows a `try (R)` block, which is a shorthand for `try-with-resources`. A checkmark is drawn next to the right snippet, indicating it is the preferred approach.

```
try
{
}
finally
{
}

try (R)
{
}
✓
```

Multi catch block:

The main advantage of this approach length of the code will be reduced and readability will be improved.

The image shows two code snippets side-by-side, separated by a vertical line. The left snippet shows multiple `catch` blocks for `AE`, `IOException`, `NPE`, and `InterruptedException`. The right snippet shows a single `catch` block that catches all these exceptions, demonstrating a multi-catch block. The text 'DURGASOFT' is visible in the bottom right corner of the right snippet.

```
try
{
}
catch (AE e)
{
    e.printStackTrace();
}
catch (IOException e)
{
    e.printStackTrace();
}
catch (NPE e)
{
    System.out.println(e.getMessage());
}
catch (InterruptedException e)
{
    System.out.println(e.getMessage());
}

try
{
}
catch (AE | IOException e)
{
    e.printStackTrace();
}
catch (NPE | InterruptedException e)
{
    System.out.println(e.getMessage());
}
```

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```

import java.io.*;
class MultiCatchBlock
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        try
        {
            System.out.println(10/0);
            String s = null;
            System.out.println(s.length());
        }
        catch (ArithmeticException | NullPointerException e)
        {
            System.out.println(e);
        }
    }
}

```

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In multicatch block there should not be any relation between exception types (either child to parent or parent to child or same type) otherwise we will get compile time error.

```

try
{
    // ...
}
catch(AE | Exception e)
{
    e.printStackTrace();
}

```

CE:

Multi-catch statement cannot be related by sub alternative Exception

Exception Propagation:

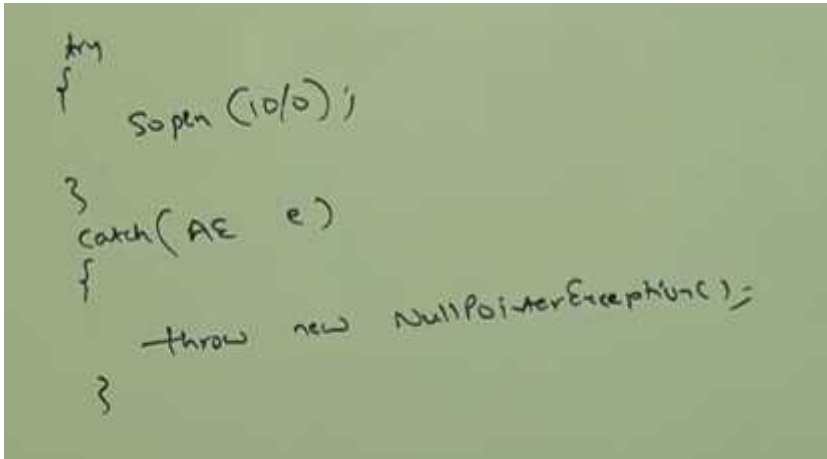
Inside a method if an exception is raised and if we are not handling that exception then exception object will be propagated to caller then caller method is responsible to handle exception. This



process is called exception propagation.

Rethrowing Exception:

We can use this approach to convert one exception type to another exception type



```
try  
{  
    open (10/0);  
}  
catch (AE e)  
{  
    throw new NullPointerException();  
}
```

---

## OOPs:

1. Data hiding
2. Abstraction
3. Encapsulation
4. Tightly Encapsulated class
5. IS-A Relationship
6. Has-A relationship
7. Method Signature
8. Overloading

- 9. Overriding
- 10. Static control flow.
- 11. Instance Control flow
- 12. Constructors
- 13. Coupling
- 14. Cohesion
- 15. Type casting

### **Data hiding:**

Outside person can't access our internal data directly or our internal data should not go out directly. This OOP feature is nothing but data hiding.

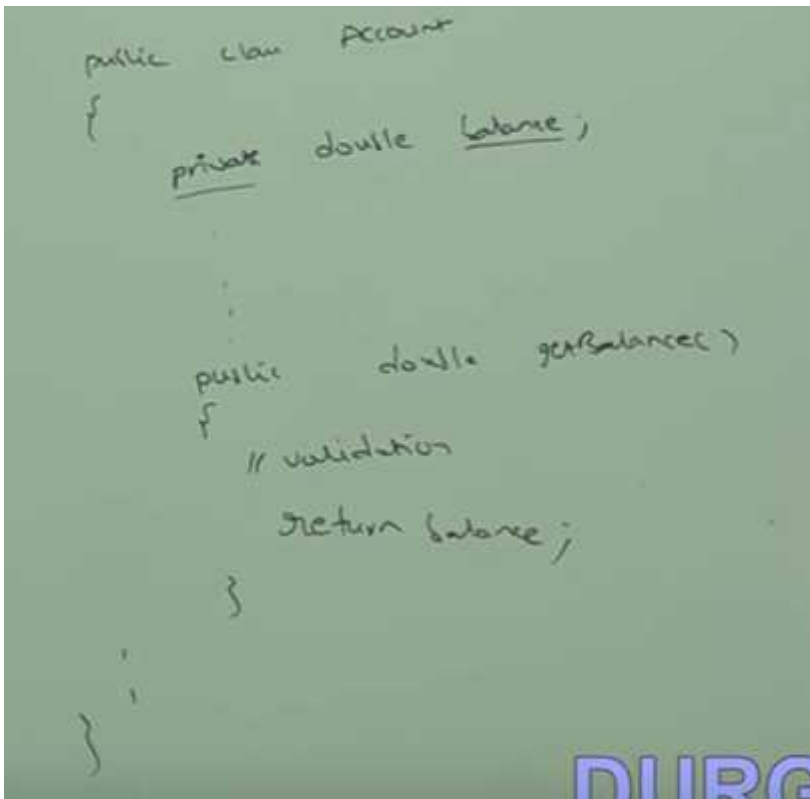
After validation or authentication outside person can access our internal data.

e.g. After providing proper username and password we can able to access our gmail inbox information.

e.g. Even though we are valid customer of the

bank we can only able to access our account information and we can't access other's account information.

By declaring data member(variable) as 'private' we can achieve data hiding.



```
public class Account
{
    private double balance;

    public double getBalance()
    {
        // validation
        return balance;
    }
}
```

The image shows a handwritten Java code snippet on a green background. It defines a public class named 'Account'. Inside the class, there is a private data member named 'balance' of type 'double'. Below this, there is a public method named 'getBalance()' which returns the value of 'balance'. The code is written in a casual, handwritten style. At the bottom right of the image, the word 'DURG' is visible in blue capital letters.

The main advantage of data hiding is security.

It is highly recommended to declare data member(variable) as 'private'.

## Abstraction:

Hiding internal implementation and just highlight the set of services what we are offering is the concept of Abstraction.



The main advantages of abstraction are,

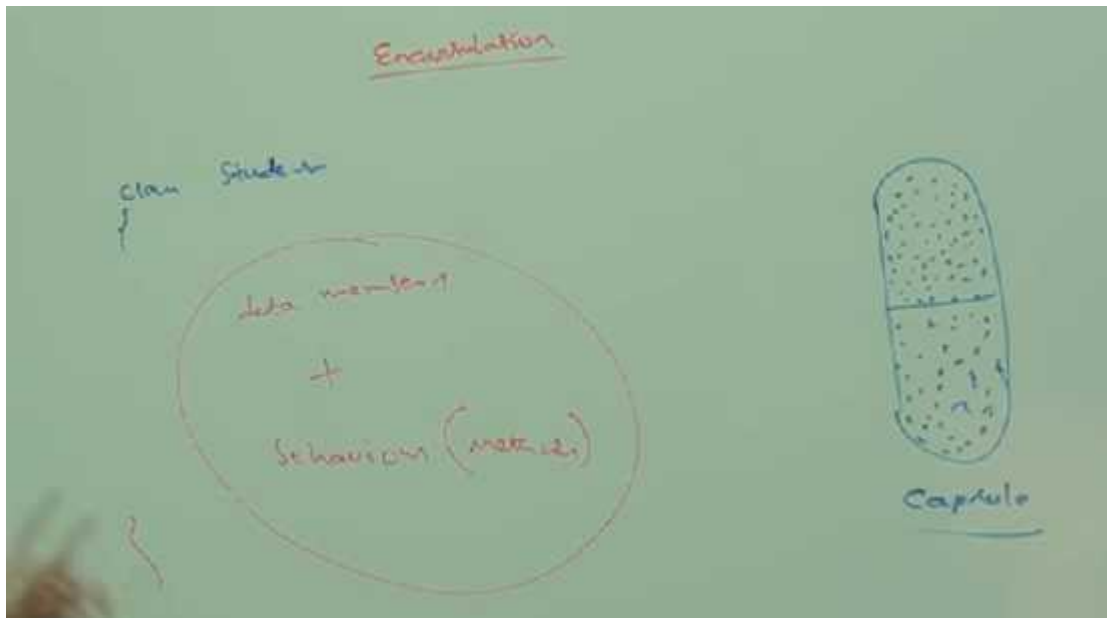
1. Security
2. Enhancement
3. Improves easyness
4. Maitainability

By using interfaces and abstract classes we can

implement abstraction.

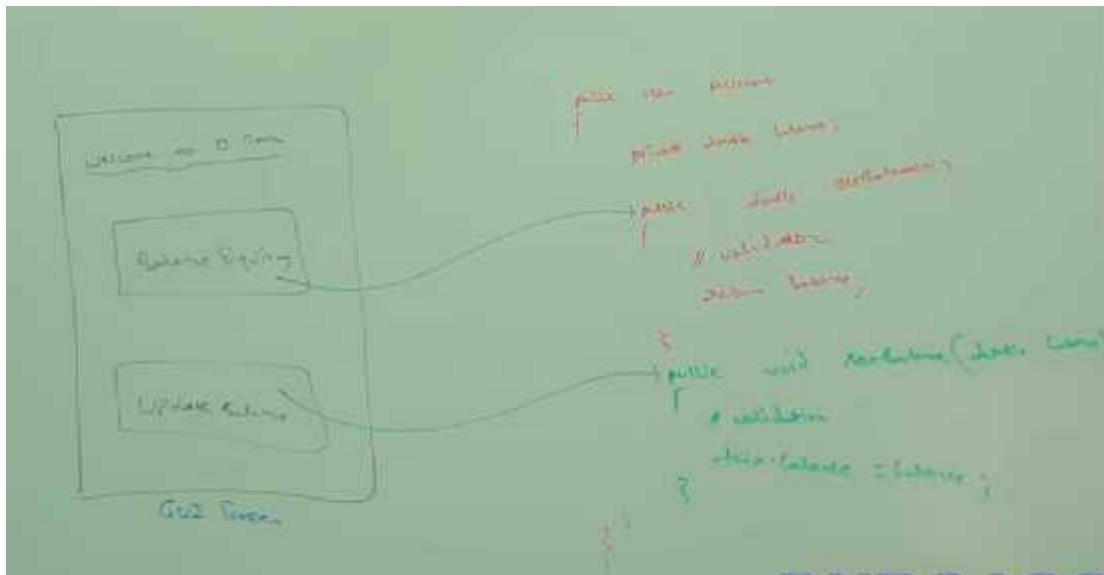
## Encapsulation:

The process of binding data and corresponding methods into a single unit is nothing but encapsulation.



If any component follows data hiding and abstraction such type of component is said to be encapsulated component.

Encapsulation = Data hiding + Abstraction



The main advantages of Encapsulation are we can achieve security

Enhancement will become easy

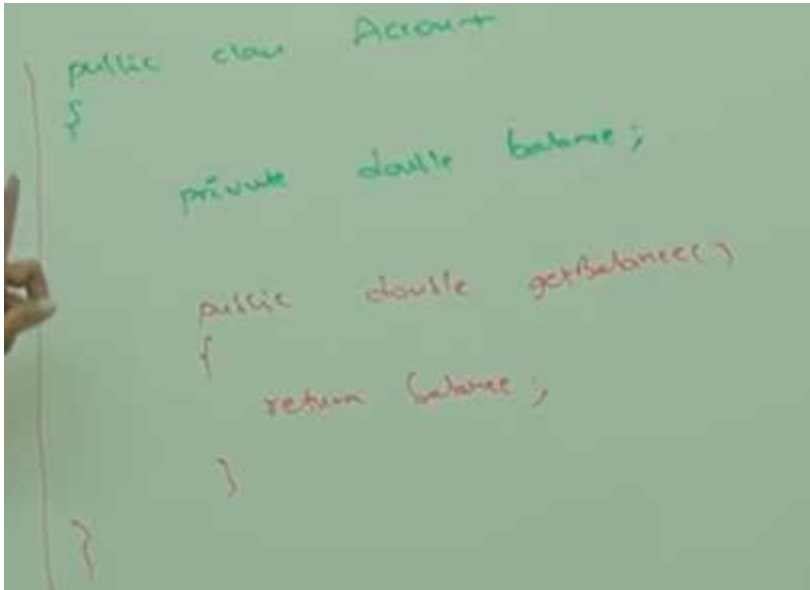
It improves maintainability of the application.

**\*\***The main advantage of encapsulation is we can achieve security but the main disadvantage of encapsulation is it increases length of the code and slows down execution.

**Tightly Encapsulated Class:**

A class is said to be tightly encapsulated if and only if each and every variable declared as private.

Whether class contains corresponding getter and setter methods are not and whether these methods are declared as public or not these things we are not required to check.



```
public class Account
{
    private double balance;

    public double getBalance()
    {
        return balance;
    }
}
```

```

class A
{
    private int x = 10;
}
class B extends A
{
    int y = 20;
}
class C extends A
{
    private int z = 30;
}

```

✓

✗

✓

```

class A
{
    int x = 10;
}
class B extends A
{
    private int y = 20;
}
class C extends B
{
    private int z = 30;
}

```

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If the parent class is not tightly encapsulated then no child class is tightly encapsulated.

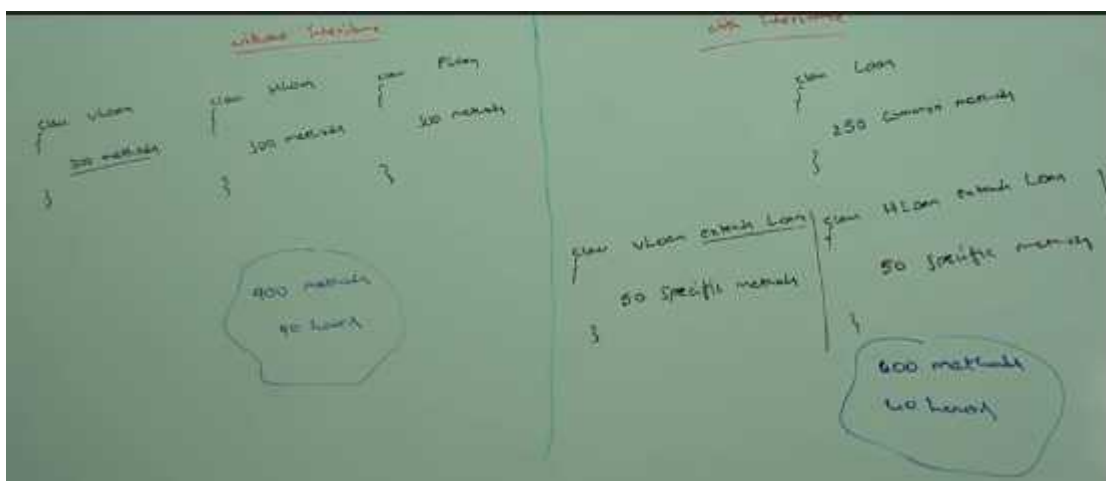
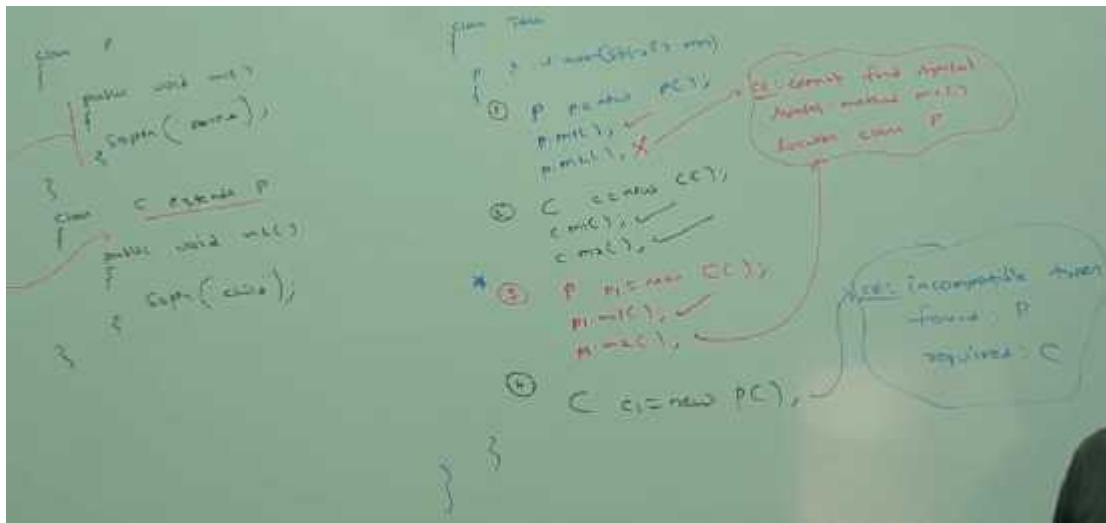


## IS-A Relationship:

It is also known as inheritance

The main advantage of IS-A relationship is code reusability.

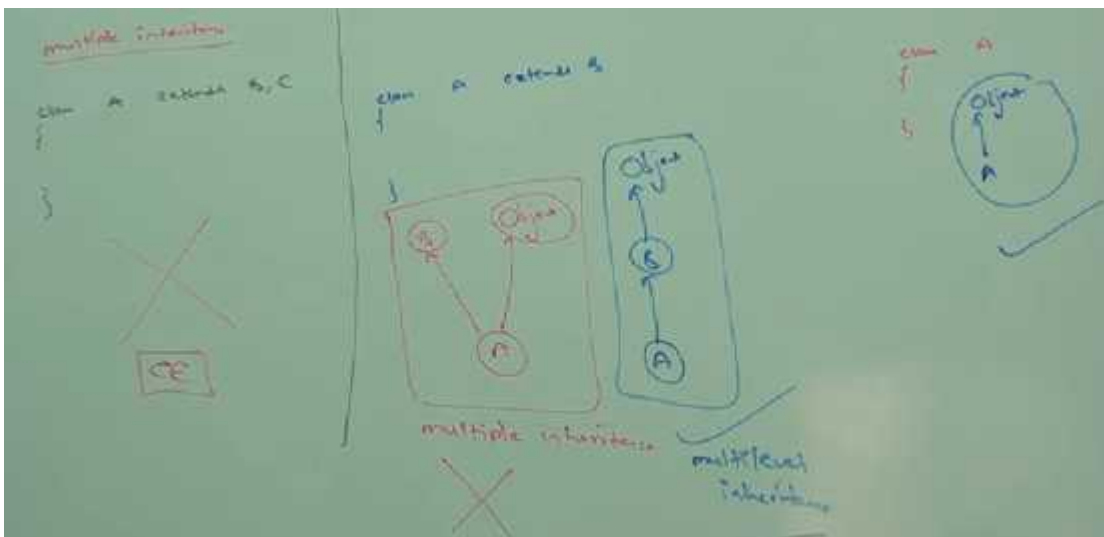
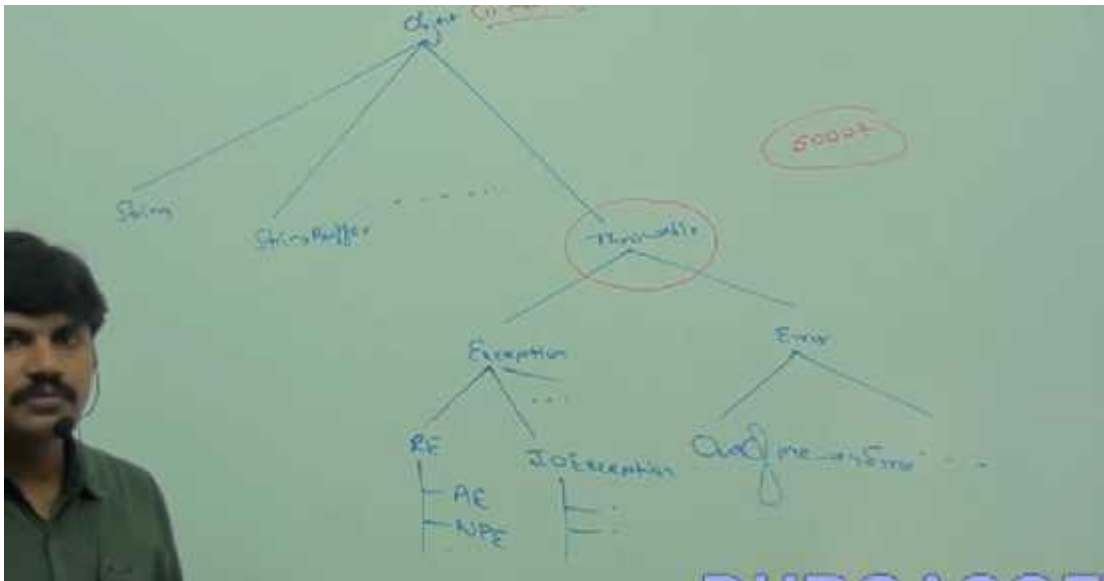
By using extends keyword we can implement IS-A relationship.



Total Java api is implemented based on inheritance

concept.

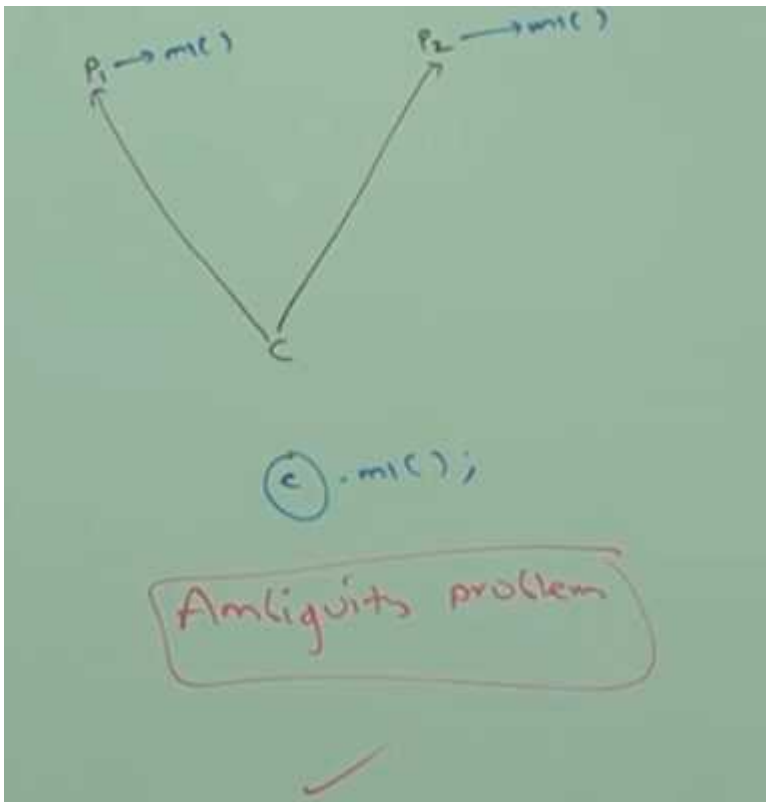
the most common methods which are applicable for any java object are defined in Object class and hence every class in java is the child class of object either directly or indirectly, so that Object class methods by default are available to every java class without rewriting.



note:

1. If our class does not extend any other class then only our class is direct child class of object.
2. If our class extends any other class then our class is indirect child class of object.

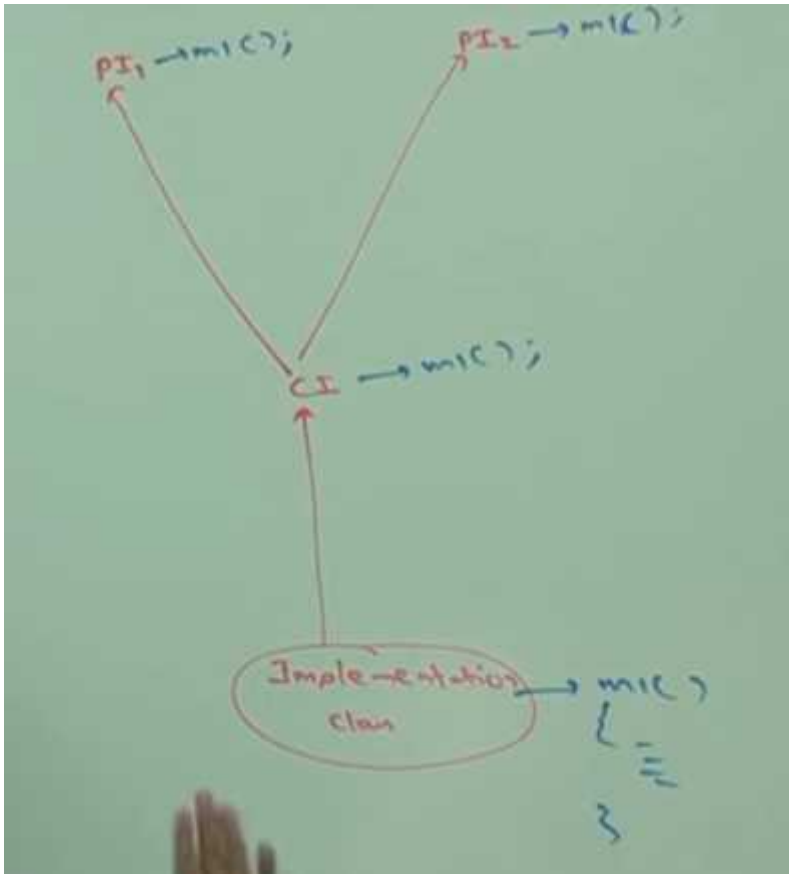
Q. Why Java won't provide support for multiple inheritance ?



```
interface A {  
    }  
interface B {  
    }  
  
interface C extends A, B  
{  
    }  
}
```

Q. Why ambiguity problem won't be there in interfaces ?

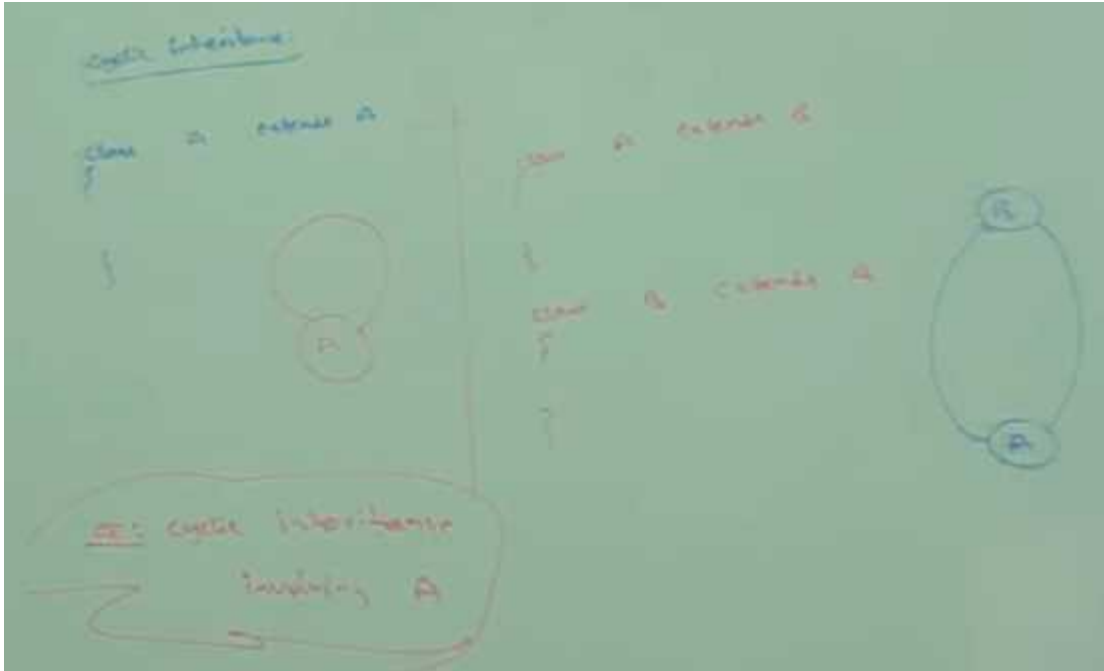
Ans:



Even though multiple method declarations are available but implementation is unique and hence there is no chance of ambiguity problem in interfaces.

Note:

Strictly speaking through interfaces we won't get any inheritance.



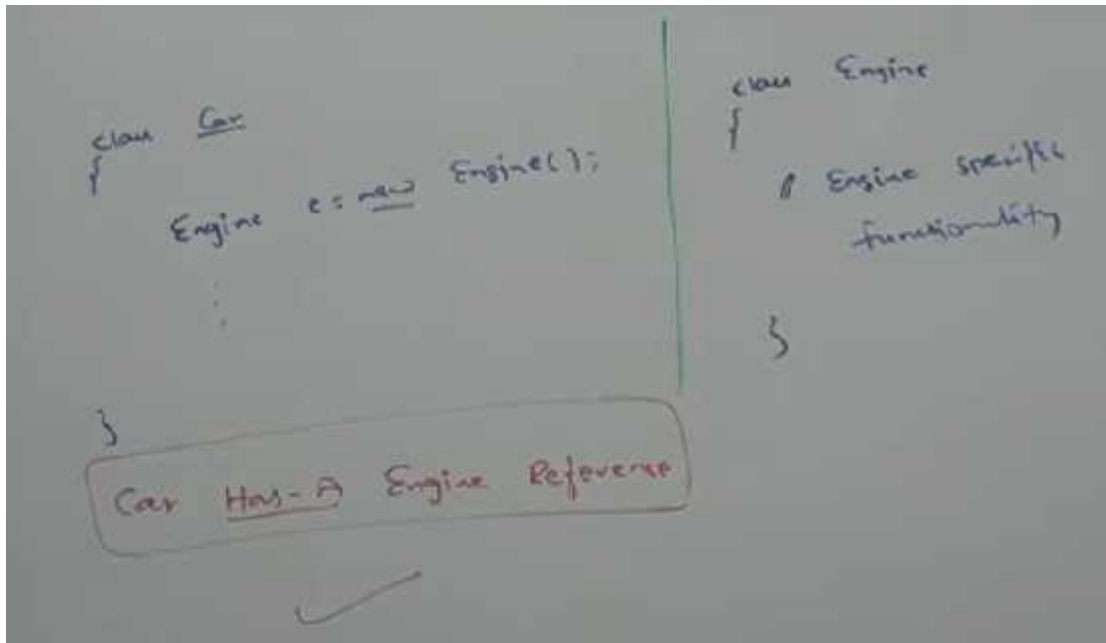
## HAS-A Relationship:

HAS-A relationship is also known as composition/Aggregation.

There is no specific keyword to implement has-a relation but most of the times we are depending on 'new' keyword.

The main advantage of HAS-A relationship is reusability of the code.

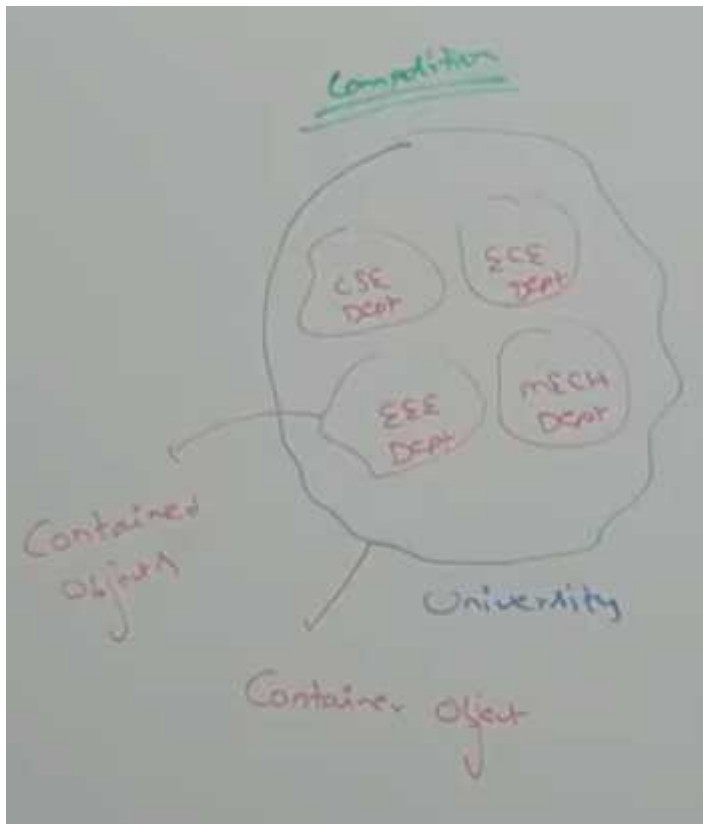
e.g.



Difference between composition and aggregation ?

Without existing container object if there is no chance of existing contained objects then container and contained objects are strongly associated and this strong association is nothing but composition.

e.g. University consists of several departments, without existing university there is no chance of existing departments hence University and department are strongly associated and this strong association is nothing but composition.



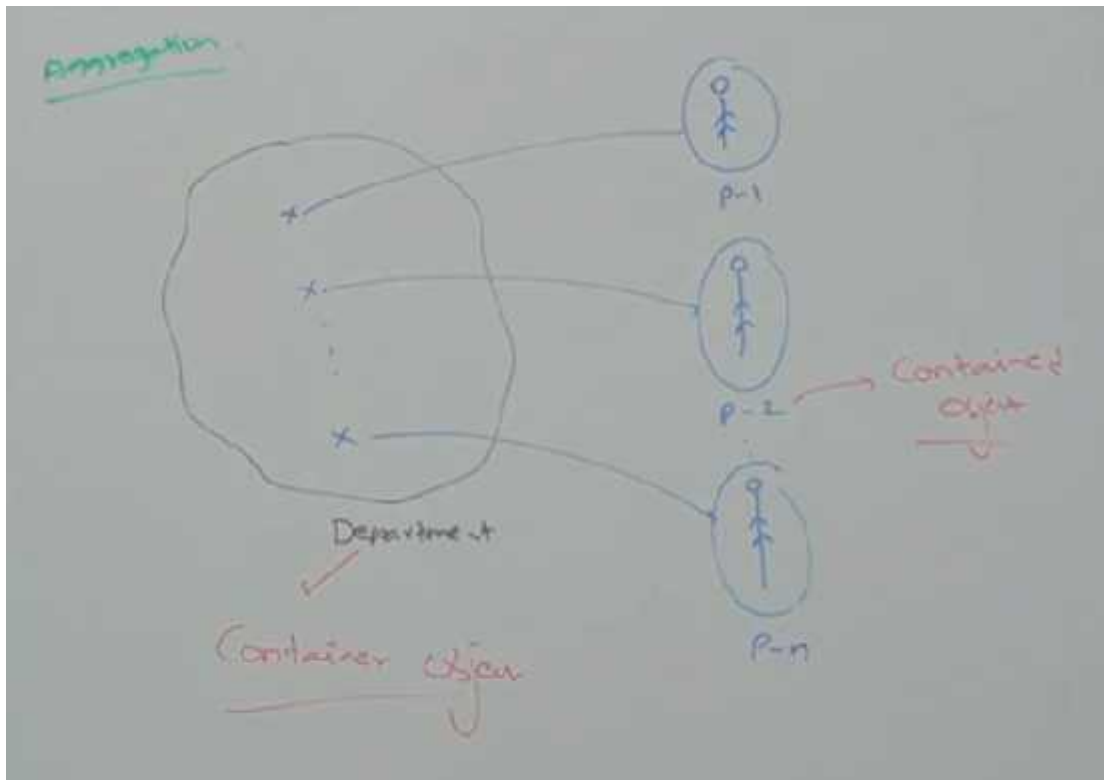
### Aggregation:

Without existing container object if there is a chance of existing contained object then container and contained objects are weakly associated and this weak association is nothing but aggregation.

e.g.

Department consists of several professors without existing department there may be a chance of existing professor objects hence department and professor objects are weakly associated and this weak association is nothing but aggregation.





In composition objects are strongly associated, where as in aggregation objects are weakly associated.

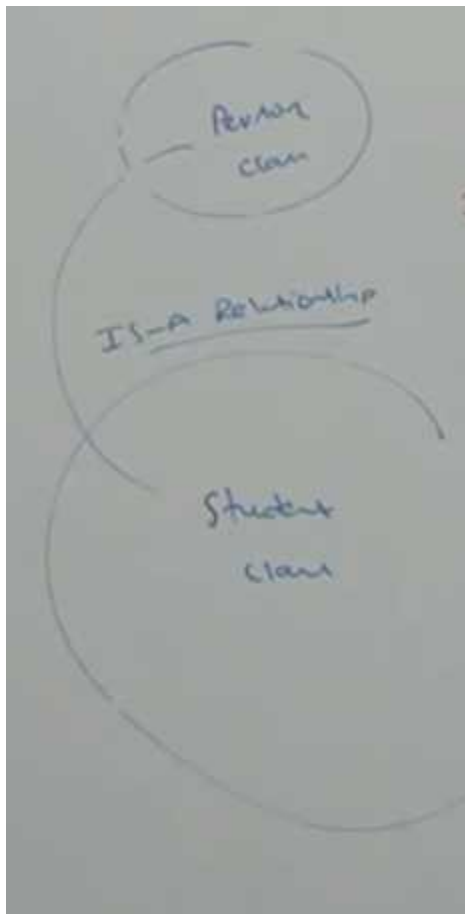
Note:

In composition container object holds directly contained objects, where as in aggregation container object holds just references of contained objects.

### **IS-A vs HAS-A:**

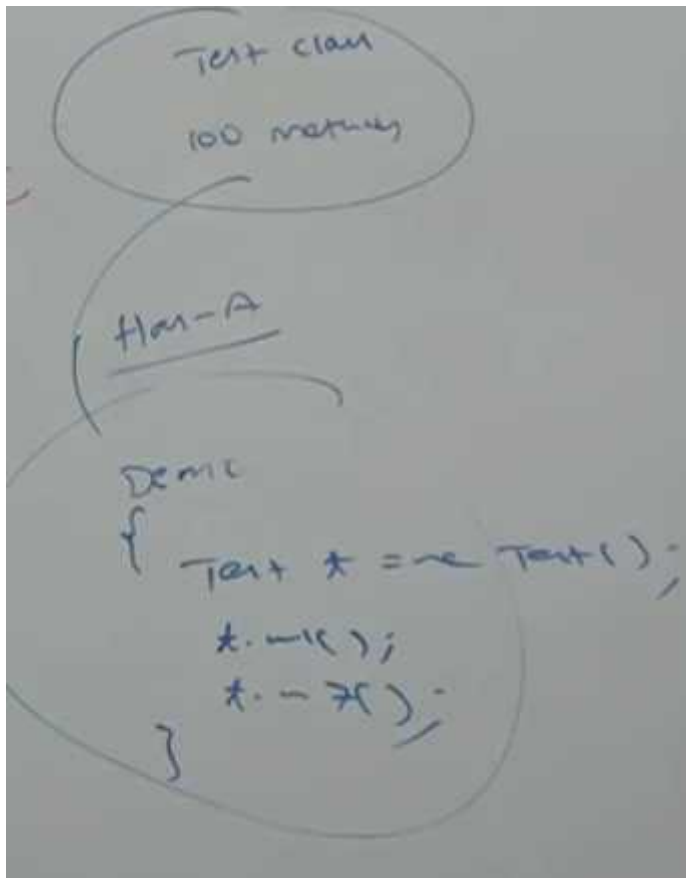
If we want total functionality of a class automatically then we should go for IS-A relationship.

e.g.



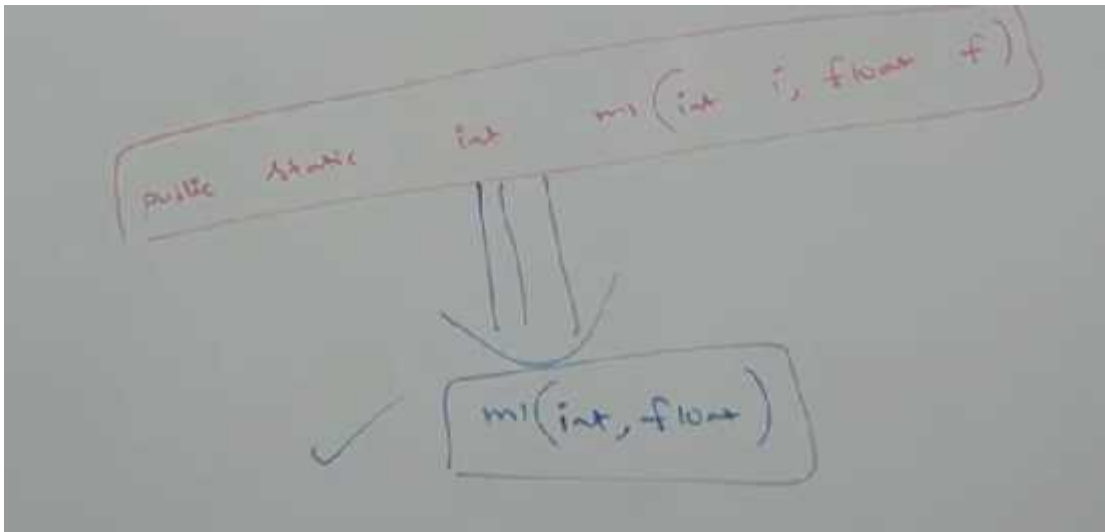
If we want part of the functionality then we should go for HAS-A relationship.

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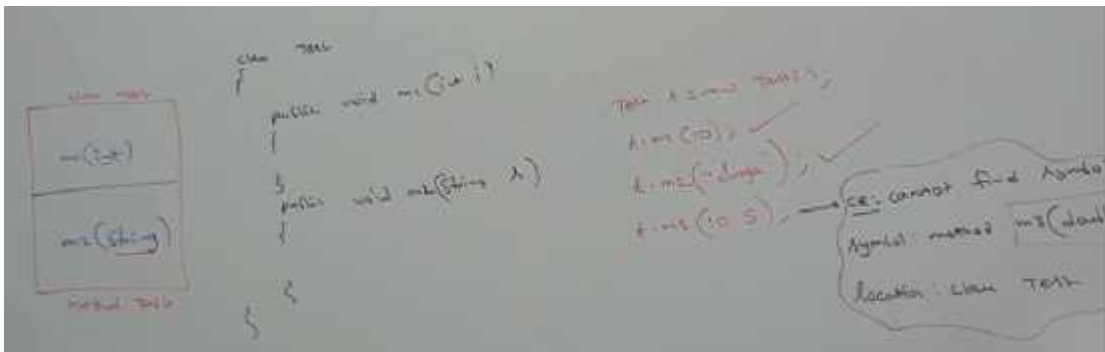


## Method Signature:

In Java method signature consists of method names followed by argument types



Compiler will use method signature to resolve method calls



Within a class two methods with the same signature not allowed.

```

class Test
{
    public void m1(int i)  $\Rightarrow$  m1(int)
}
{
    public int m1(int x)  $\Rightarrow$  m1(int)
    {
        return 10;
    }
}

```

Test t = new Test();  
t.m1(10);

CE: m1(int) is already defined in Test

## Overloading:

Two methods are said to be overloaded if and only if both methods having same name but different argument types.

```

C
add(int i)  $\Rightarrow$  add(int)
add(long l)  $\Rightarrow$  add(long)
add(float f)  $\Rightarrow$  add(float)

Java
add(int i)
add(long l)
add(float f)

```

overloaded methods

same name and different argument types such type of methods are called overloaded methods.

Having overloading concept in java reduces complexity of

programming.

```
class Test {
    public void m1() {
        Super(m-arg);
    }
    public void m1(int i) {
        Super(i-arg);
    }
    public void m1(double d) {
        Super(double-arg);
    }
}

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Test t = new Test();
        t.m1();
        t.m1(10);
        t.m1(10.5);
    }
}
```

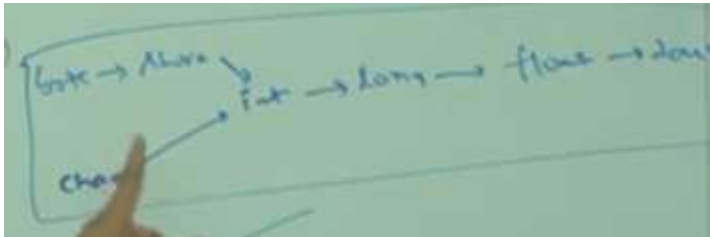
In Overloading method resolution always takes care by compiler based on reference type. hence overloading is also considered as compiletime polymorphism or static polymorphism or early binding.

Case 1:

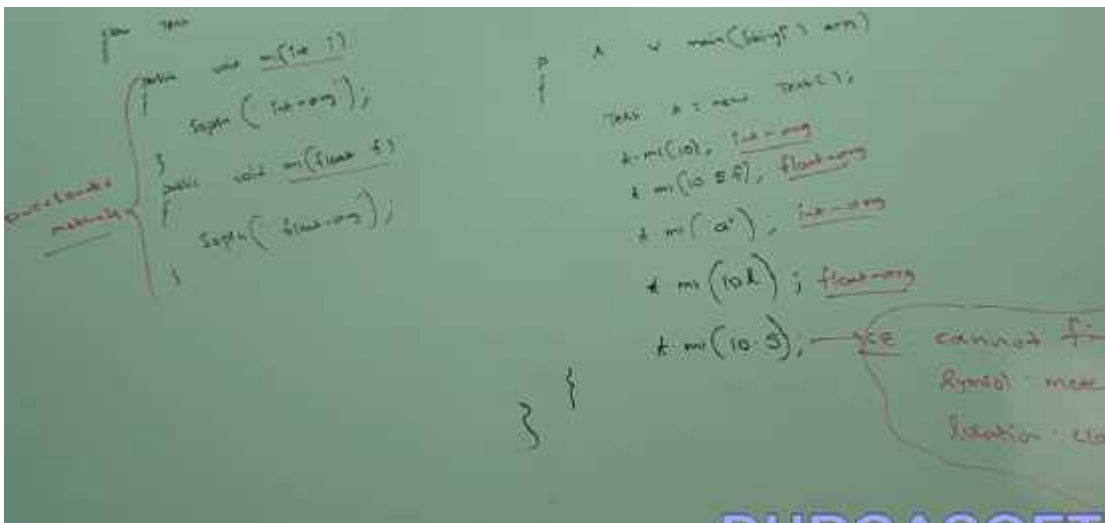
automatic promotion in overloading:

While resolving overloaded methods if exact matched methods is not available we won't get any compile time error immediately, instead it will promote argument to the next level and check whether matched method is available or not. If matched method is available it will be considered and if the matched method is not available then compiler promotes argument once again to the next level, this process will be continued until all possible promotions still if the matched method is not available then we will get compile time error.

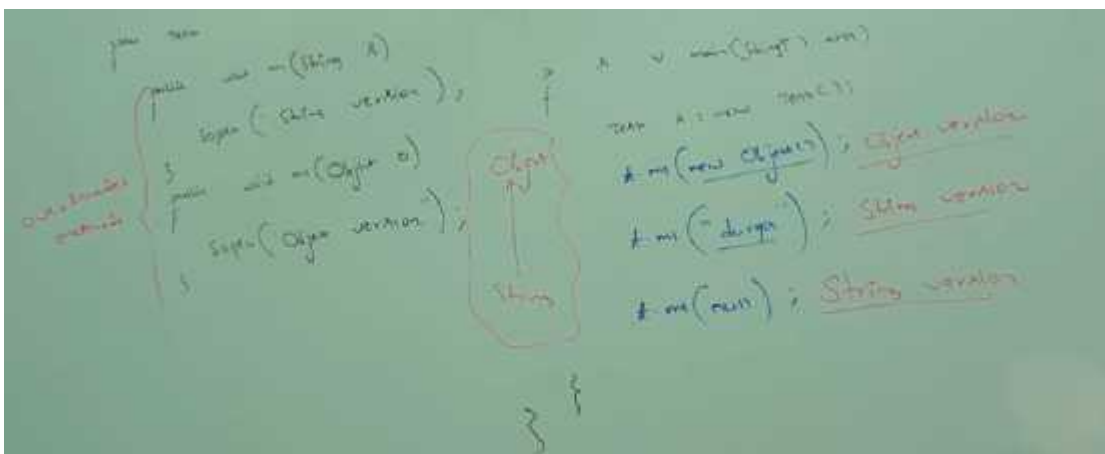
The following are all possible promotions in overloading,



This process is called automatic promotion in overloading.



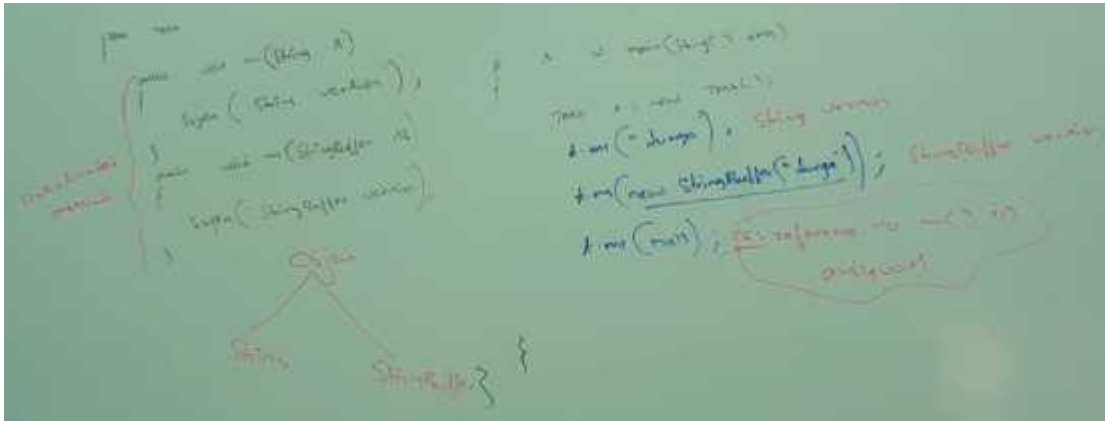
Case 2:



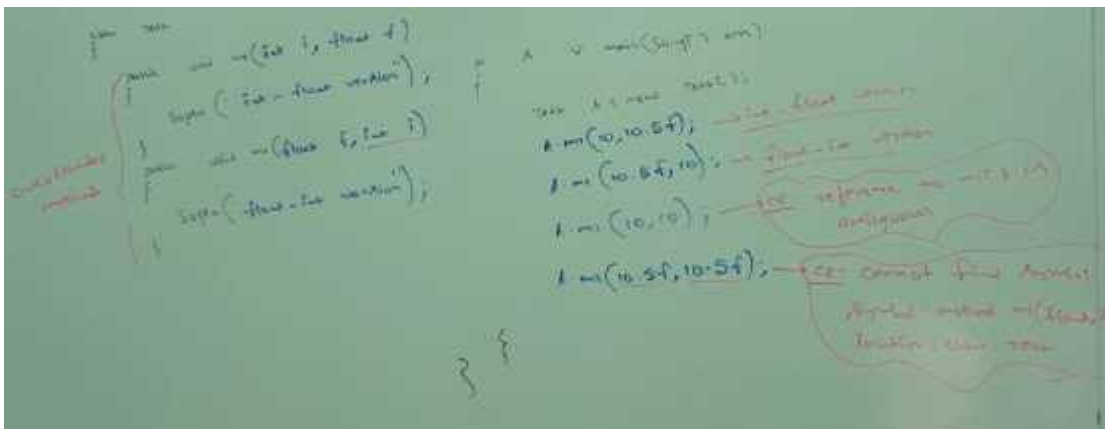
While resolving overloaded methods compiler will gives

the precedence for child type argument than compared with parent type argument.

case:3



case:4



case 5:



```

class Test {
    public void m1(int x) {
        // ...
    }
    public void m2(int x) {
        // ...
    }
    public void m3(int x) {
        // ...
    }
}

// Test
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Test t = new Test();
        t.m1(); // var-arg method
        t.m1(10, 20); // var-arg method
        t.m1(10); // General method
    }
}

```

In general var-arg method will get least priority i.e. if no other method matched then only var-arg method will get the chance. it is exactly same as default case in case switch.

case: 6

```

class Animal {
    public void m1(Animal a) {
        // ...
    }
    public void m2(Monkey m) {
        // ...
    }
}

// Test
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Animal a = new Animal();
        t.m1(a); // Animal version
        t.m2(m); // Monkey version
        t.m1(a); // Animal version
    }
}

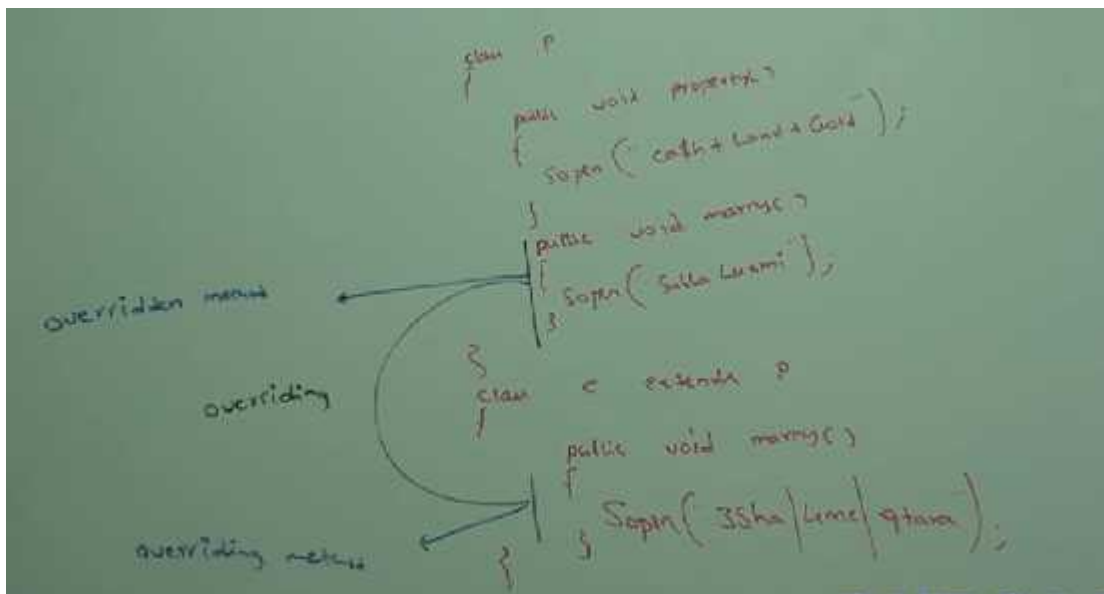
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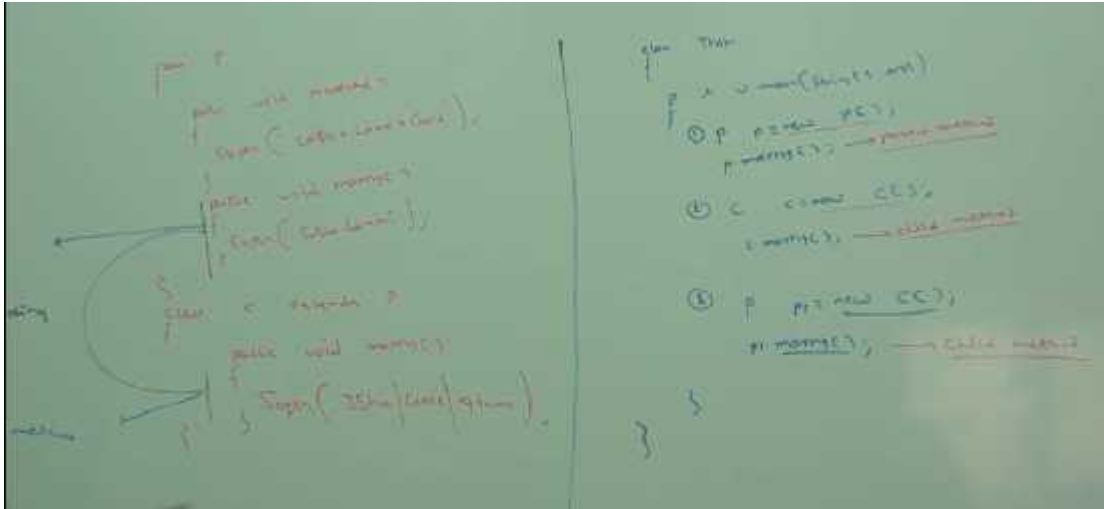
Method resolution always takes care by reference type. In overloading runtime object won't play any role.

Overriding:

Whatever methods parent has by default available to the child through inheritance. If child class not satisfied with parent class implementation then child is allowed to redefine that method based on it's requirement the process is called overriding.

The parent class method which is overridden is called overridden method and the child class method which is overriding is called overriding method.





**\*\*In overriding method resolution always takes care by JVM based on runtime object and hence overriding is also considered as runtime polymorphism, dynamic polymorphism and late binding.**

### **Rules for Overriding:**

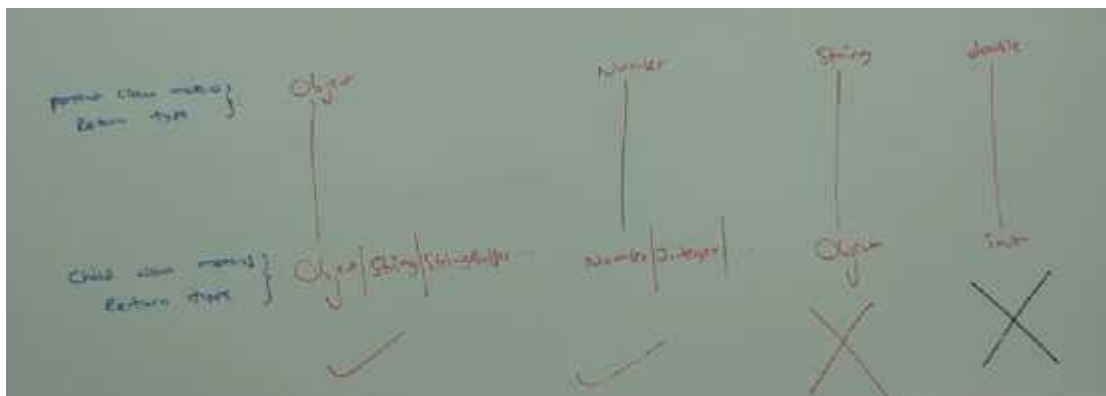
In overriding method names and argument types must be matched i.e. method signatures must be same.

In overriding return types must be same but this rule is applicable until 1.4 version only. from 1.5 version onwards we can take co-variant return types. According to this child class method return type need not be same as parent method return type, it's child type also allowed.

```

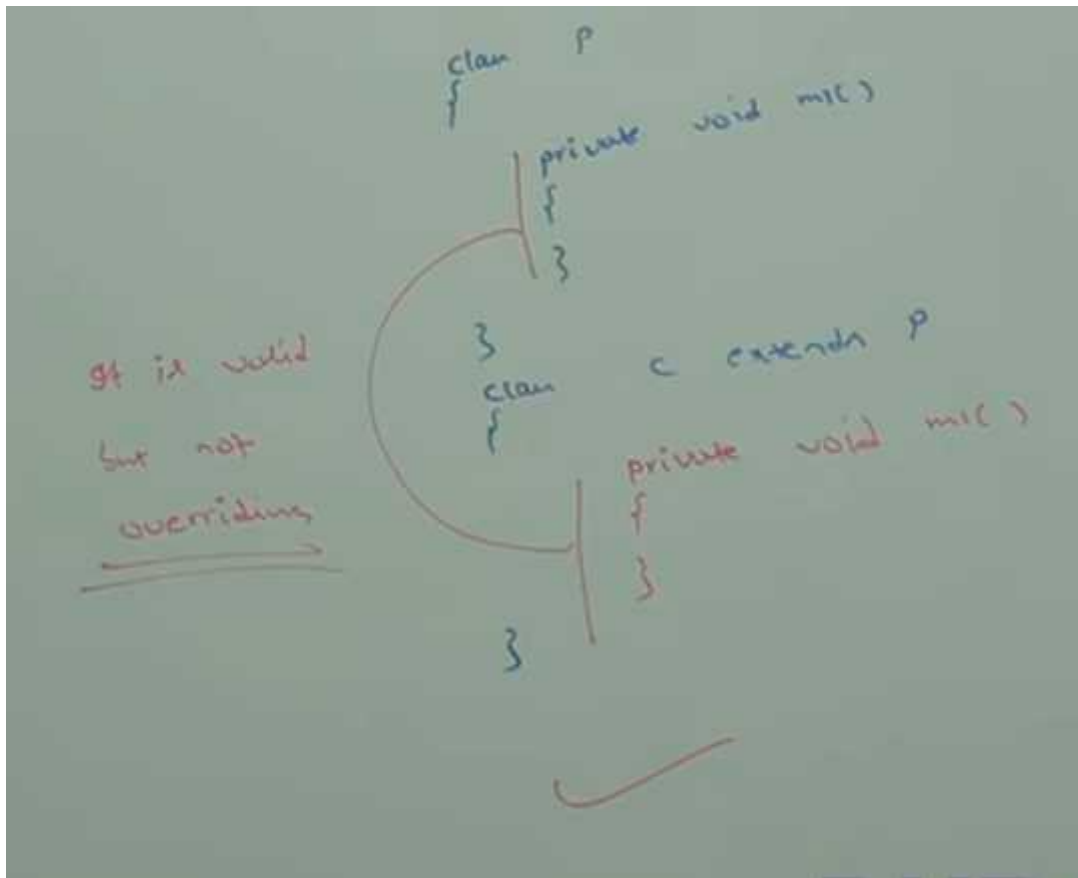
class P
{
    public Object m1()
    {
        return null;
    }
}
class C extends P
{
    public String m1()
    {
        return null;
    }
}

```



Parent class private methods not available to the child and overriding concept not applicable for private methods.

Based on our requirement we can define exactly same private method in child class. It is valid but not overriding.



We can't override parent class final methods in child classes. If we are trying to do so we will get compile time error.

```

class P
{
    public final void m1()
    {
    }
}

class C extends P
{
    public void m1()
    {
    }
}

```

*(Note: m1() in C cannot override m1() in P; overridden method is final)*

Parent class abstract methods we should override in child class to provide implementation.

We can override non abstract method as abstract

```

class P
{
    public void m1()
    {
    }
}

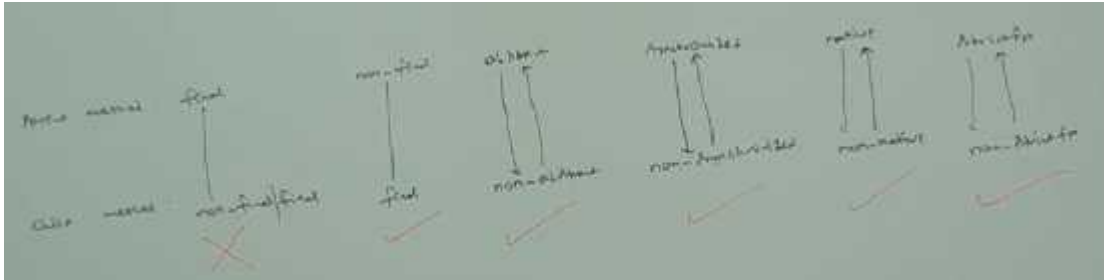
abstract class C extends P
{
    public abstract void m1();
}

```

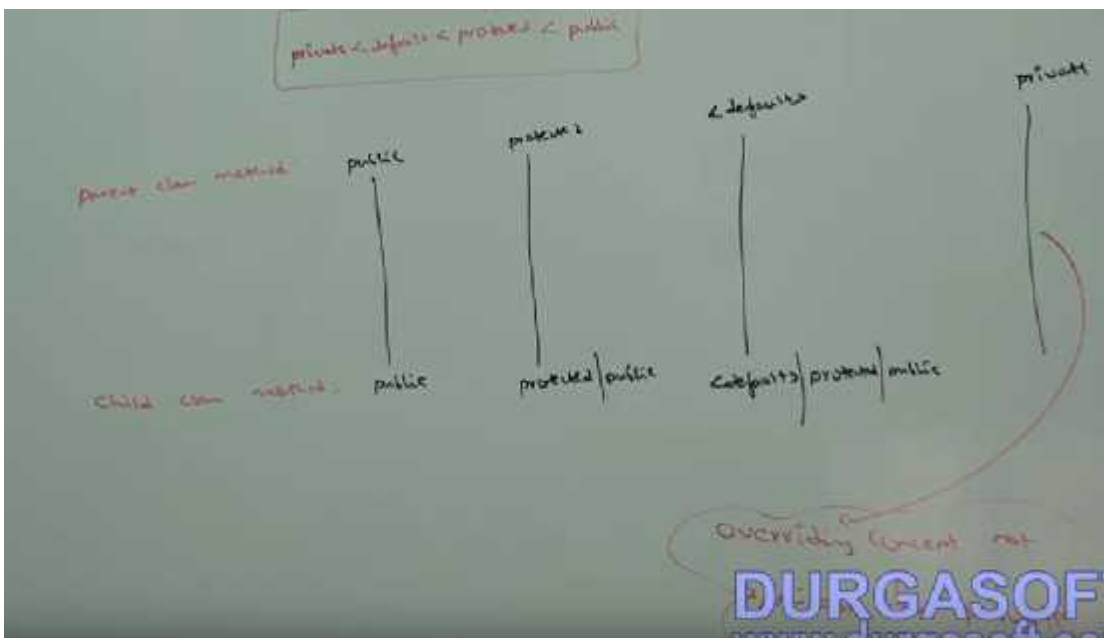
The main advantage of this approach is we can stop the availability of parent method implementation to the next

level child classes.

The following modifiers won't keep any restriction  
synchronized, native, strictfp



While overriding we can't reduce scope of access modifier, but we can increase the scope.



If child class method throws any checked exception compulsory parent class method should through the same checked exception or it's parent otherwise we will get compile time error.

But there are no restrictions for unchecked exceptions.

Invalid case:

```
import java.io.*;
class P
{
    public void m1() throws IOException
    {
    }
}
class C extends P
{
    public void m1() throws EOFException, InterruptedException
    {
    }
}
```

Handwritten notes on the left side of the page:

- ① P: public void m1() throws Exception  
C: public void m1()
- ② P: public void m1() throws Exception  
C: public void m1() throws Exception
- ③ P: public void m1() throws Exception  
C: public void m1() throws IOException
- ④ P: public void m1() throws IOException  
C: public void m1() throws IOException
- ⑤ P: public void m1() throws IOException  
C: public void m1() throws EOFException, InterruptedException

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- ⑥ P: public void m1() throws IOException  
C: public void m1() throws EOFException, InterruptedException
- ⑦ P: public void m1() throws IOException  
C: public void m1() throws AE, APE, CCE

Overriding w.r.t static methods:

Case1:

We can't override a static method as non static otherwise we will get compiletime error.



```

class P
{
    public static void m1()
    {
    }
}

class C extends P
{
    public void m1()
    {
    }
}

```

CE: m1() in C cannot override m1() in P; overridden method is static

case 2:

similarly we can't override a non static method as static.

```

class P
{
    public void m1()
    {
    }
}

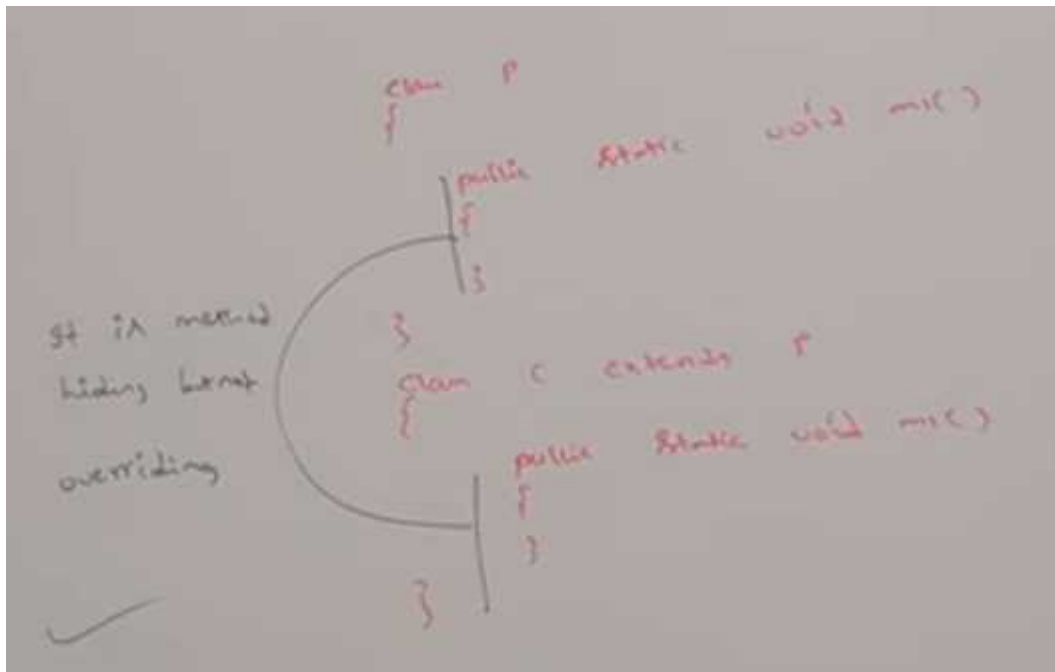
class C extends P
{
    public static void m1()
    {
    }
}

```

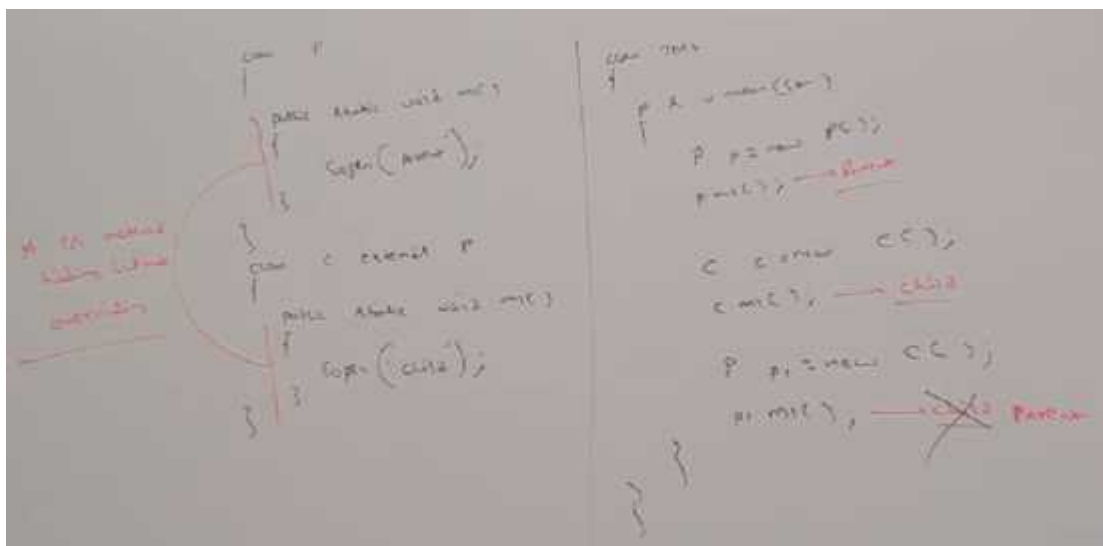
CE: m1() in C cannot override m1() in P; overriding method is static

Case 3:

If both parent and child class methods are static then we won't get any compile time error, it seems overriding concept applicable for static methods but it is not overriding and it is method hiding.



Method hiding:



All rules of method hiding exactly same as overriding except the following differences,

method hiding	overriding
① Access Modifier	① non-Access
② Compiler Refers	② JVM Runtime Obj
③ C.T P — Static P — Early Linking	③ P.T P — Dyn — Late Linking

Overriding w.r.t var-arg methods:

We can override var-arg method with another var-arg method only.

If we are trying to override with normal method then it will become overloading but not overriding.

```

class P {
    public void m1(int... x) {
        Super("Parent");
    }
}

class C extends P {
    public void m1(int... x) {
        Super("Child");
    }
}

```

It is overriding  
Same  
overriding

```

class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        P p = new P();
        p.m1(10); // Parent

        C c = new C();
        c.m1(10); // Child

        P p1 = new C();
        p1.m1(10); // Child method
    }
}

```

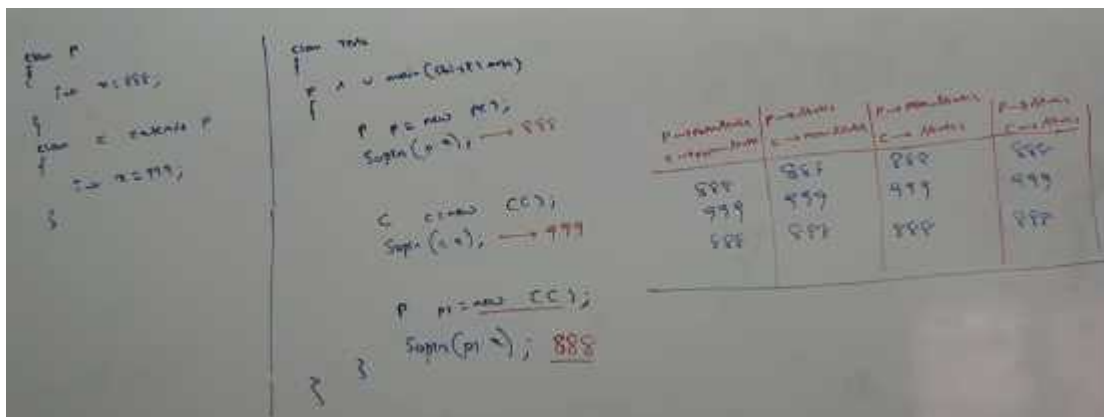
If we replace child method with var-arg method then it will

become overriding.

In this case the output is parent, child, child

### Overriding w.r.t Variables:

Variable resolution always takes care by compiler based on reference type irrespective of whether the variable is static or non static. (Overriding concept applicable only for methods but not for variables.)



Overloading vs Overriding:

Library	Overloading	Overriding
① Method Name	must be same	must be same
② Method Type	must be different (return type)	must be same (including return)
③ Method Signature	must be different	must be same
④ Return Type	no restriction	must be same but 1 to 1 conversion from 1 to another type accepted.
⑤ private, static, final methods	can be overridden	cannot be overridden
⑥ Access modifiers	no restriction	The type of Access modifier can not be reduced but can increase
⑦ Method Calling	no restriction	Child class method should know any checked exception (compulsary) parent class method should throw the same checked exception or it's parent should throw for checked.
⑧ Method Signature	Although Java can be compiler based on Reference Type	Always have same P.T.P
⑨ It is also known as	C.T.P.P. (Compile Time Polymorphism)	P.T.P. (Runtime Polymorphism)

Red color method in parent class,

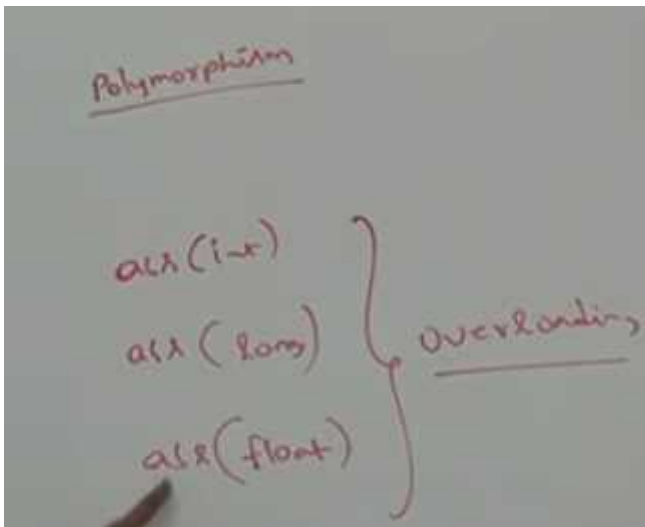
~~overriding~~ ① public void m(int i) throws IOException  
~~overriding~~ ② public static int m(long i)  
~~overriding~~ ③ public static void m(int i)  
~~overriding~~ ④ public void m(int i) throws Exception  
~~overriding~~ ⑤ public static abstract void m(double d);  
CE  
 illegal combination of modifiers

## **Ploymorphisem:**

One name but multiple forms is the concept of poliymorphisem.

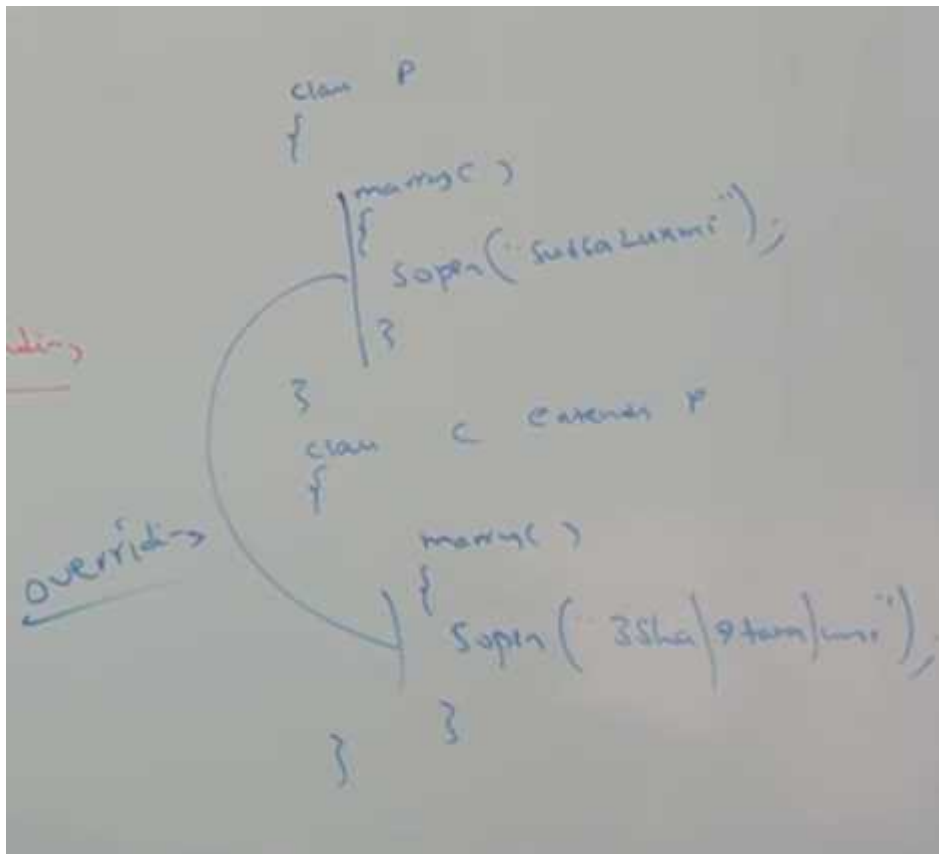
e.g. 1

method name is the same but we can apply for different types of arguments(Overloading)



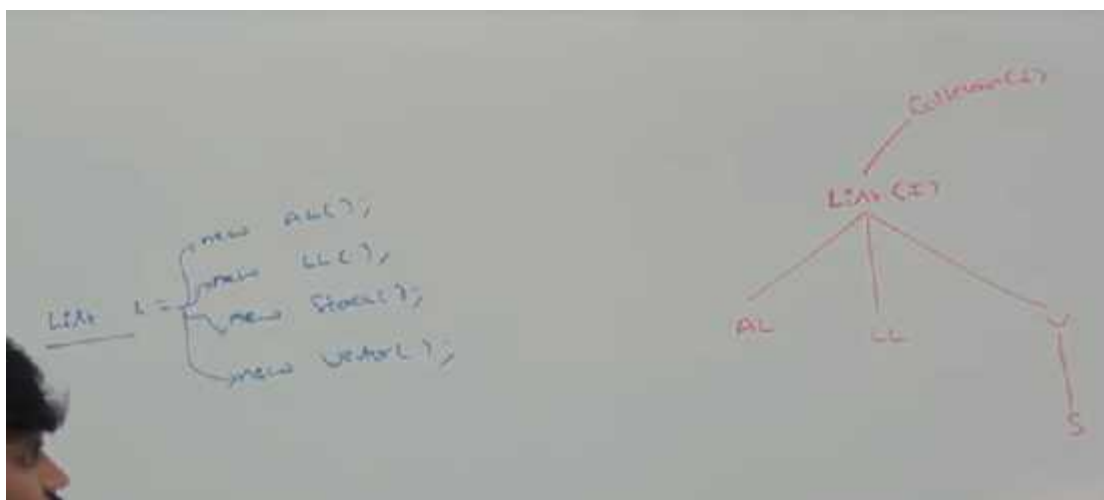
e.g.2

Method signature is same but in parent class one type of implementation and in the child class another type of implementation(overriding).

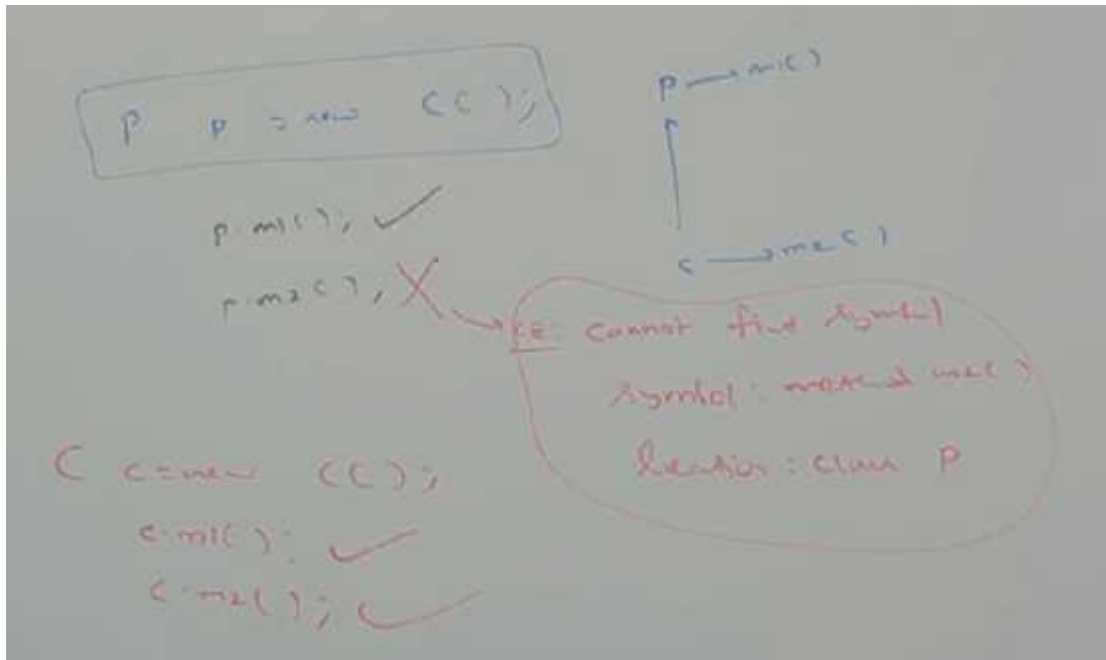


e.g.3

Usages of parent reference to hold child object is the concept of polymorphism.



Parent class reference can be used to hold child object but by using that reference we can call only the methods available in parent class and we can't call child specific methods.



But by using child reference we can call both parent and child class methods.

Q. When we should go for parent reference to hold child object ?

Ans:

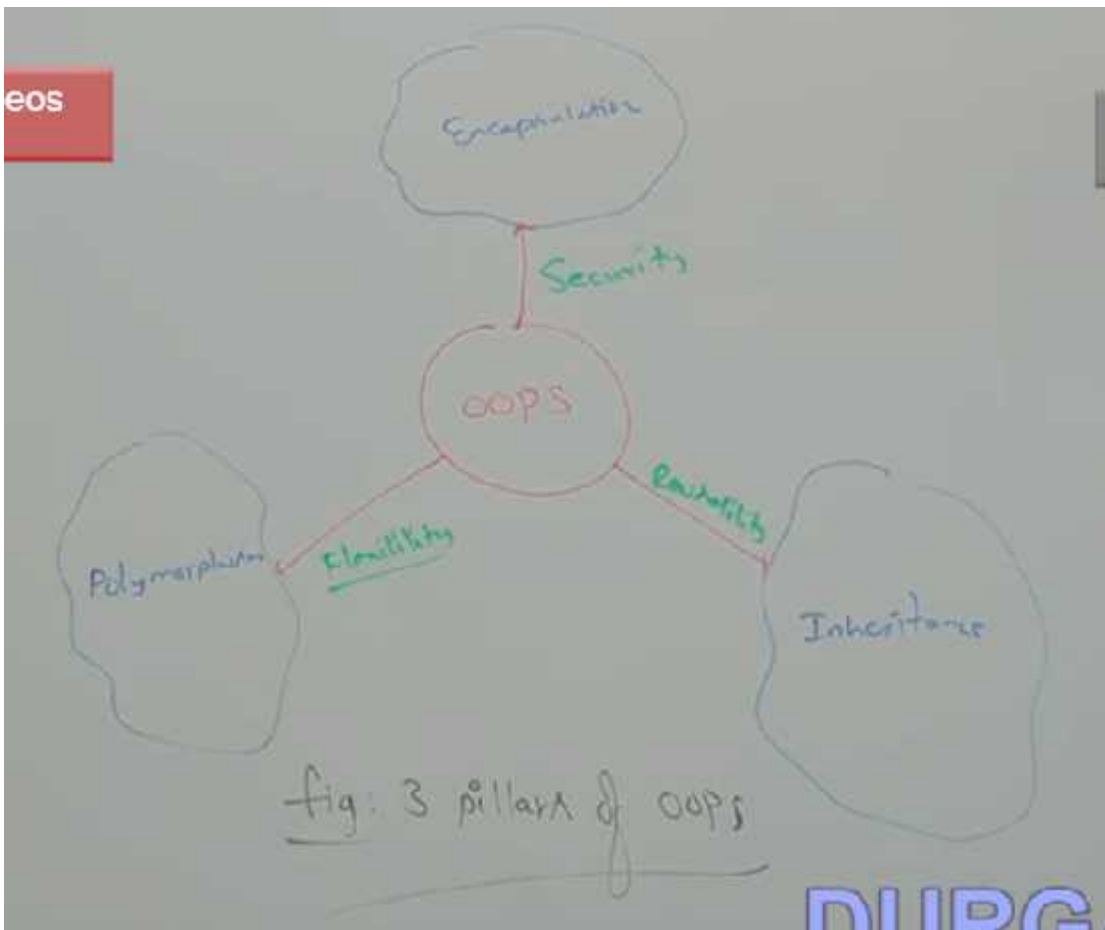
If we don't know exact runtime type of object then we should go for parent reference.

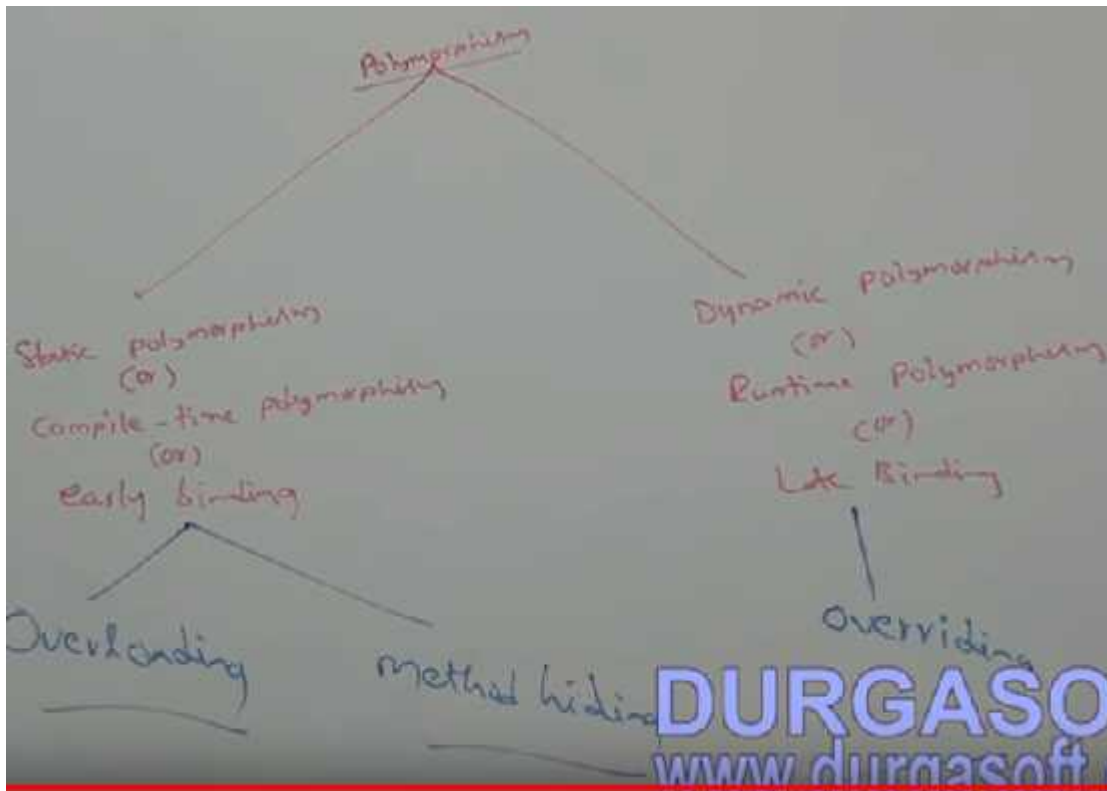
e.g.

The first element present in the arrayList can be any type. It may be Student object, String Object or Customer



Object, hence the return type of get method is object, which can hold any object.





Beautiful definition of Polymorphism:

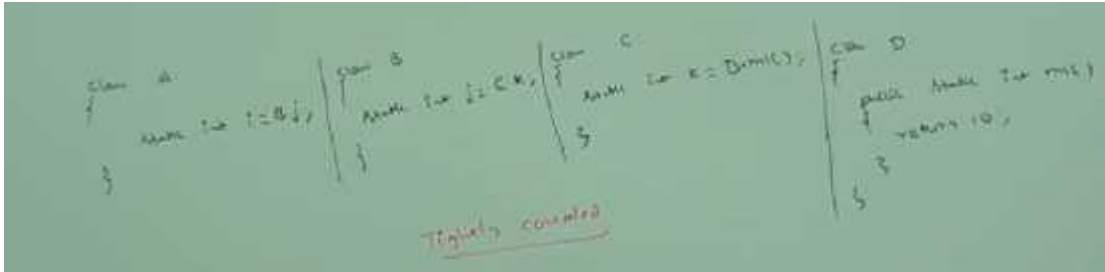
A BOY starts LOVE with the word FRIENDSHIP, but GIRL ends LOVE with the same word FRIENDSHIP. Word is the same but attitude is different. This beautiful concept of OOPS is nothing but polymorphism.....

### Coupling:

The degree of dependency between the components is called coupling.

If dependency is more then it is considered as tightly coupling and if dependency is less then it is considered as loosely coupling.

e.g.



The above components are said to be tightly coupled with each other bcz dependency between the components is more.

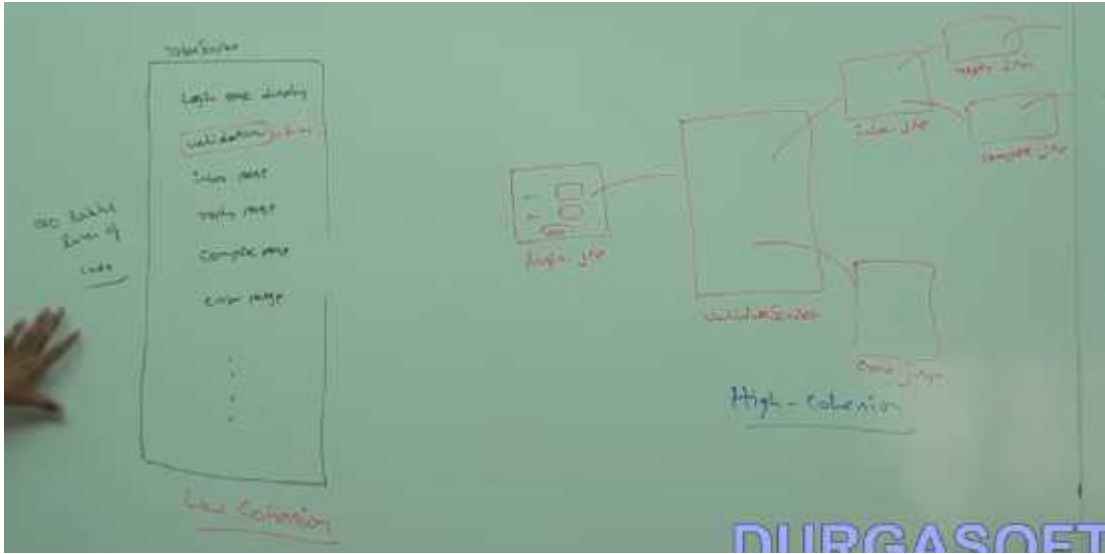
Tightly coupling is not a good programming practice bcz it has several serious disadvantages.

1. Without effecting remaining components we can't modify any component and hence enhancement will become difficult.
2. It suppress reusability.
3. It reduces maintainability of the application.

Hence we have to maintain dependency between the components as less as possible i.e. loosely coupling is a good programming practice.

### **Cohesion:**

For every component a clear well defined functionality is defined, then that component is said to be follow high cohesion.



High cohesion is always a good practice bcz it has several advantages

1. Without affecting remaining components we can modify any component, hence enhancement will become easy.
2. It promotes reusability of the code. wherever validation is required we can reuse the same validation servlet without rewriting.
3. It improves maintainability of the application.

Note:

Loosely coupling and high cohesion are good programming practices.

### **Object type casting:**

We can use parent reference to hold child object.

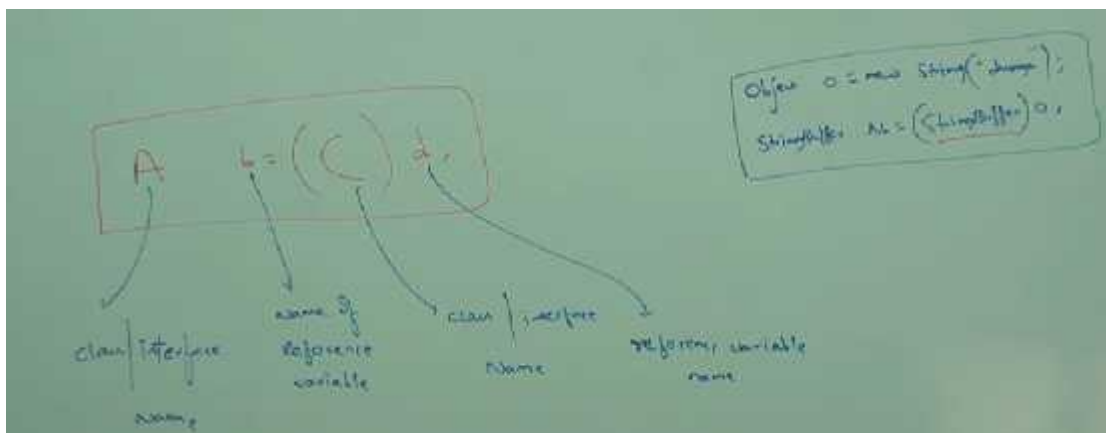
e.g.

Object Type-casting

ex:

```
Object o = new String("durga");
```

```
Runnable r = new ThreadC();
```



mantra 1 (Compiletime checking 1):

The type of 'd' and 'C' must have some relation, either child to parent or parent to child or same type, otherwise we will get compiletime error saying inconvertible type found 'd' type required 'C'.

e.g. 1

```
Object o = new String("durga");  
StringBuffer sb = (StringBuffer) o;
```

e.g. 2

```
String s = new String("durga");  
StringBuffer sb = (StringBuffer)s;
```

CE error: Incompactibe types

Mantra 2(Compiletime checking 2):

'C' must be either same or derived type of 'A' otherwise we will get compiletime error saying incompactibe types found 'C' required 'A'.

e.g. 1

```
Object o = new String("durga");  
StringBuffer sb = (StringBuffer) o;
```

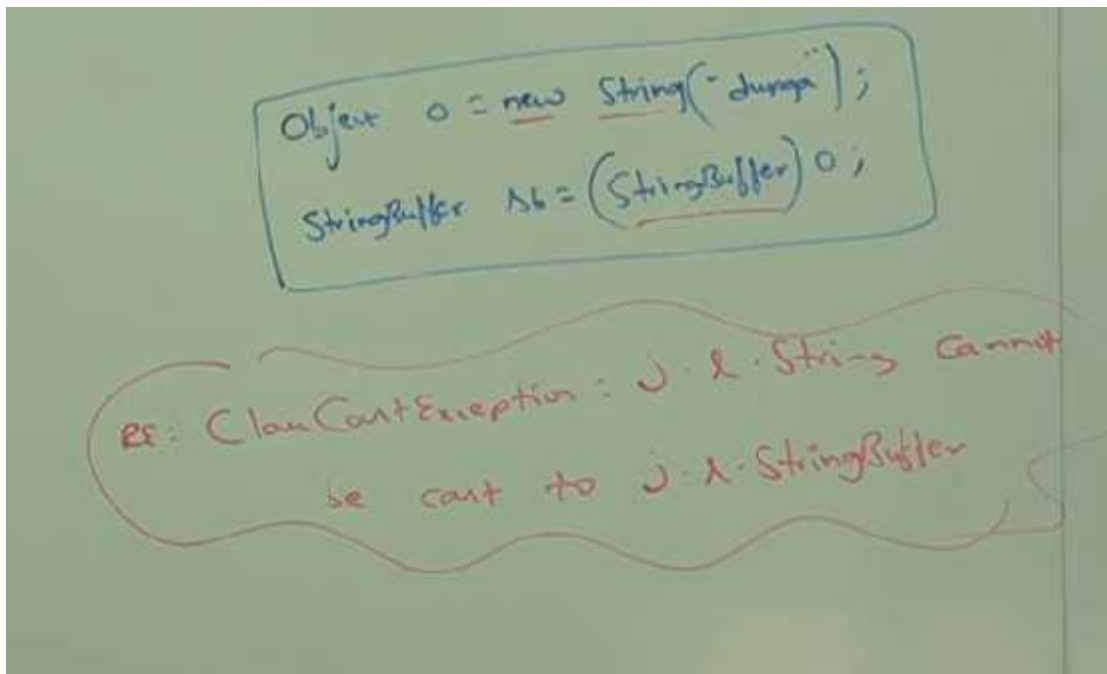
e.g. 2

ex: Object o = new String("durga");  
StringBuffer sb = (String)o;  
ce: incompatible types  
found: java.lang.String  
required: java.lang.StringBuffer

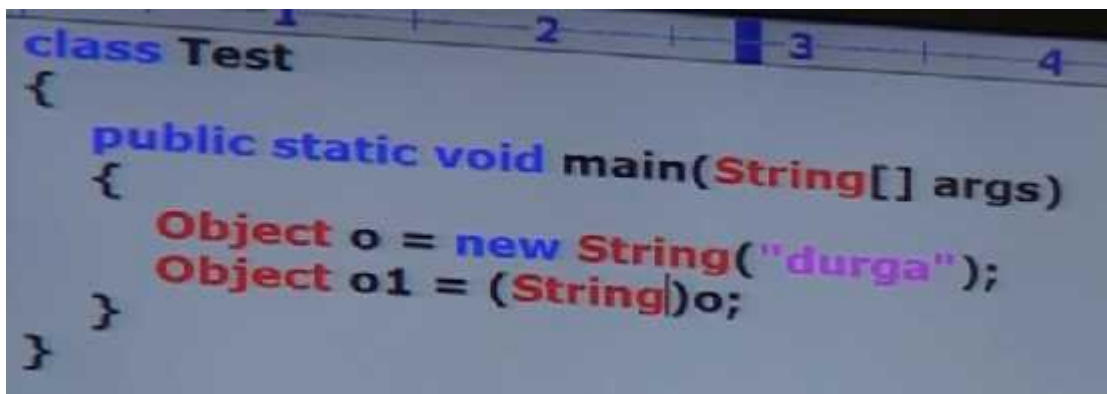
Mantra 3(Runtime checking):

Runtime object type of 'd' must be either same or derived type of 'C', otherwise we will get runtime exceptions saying ClassCastException.

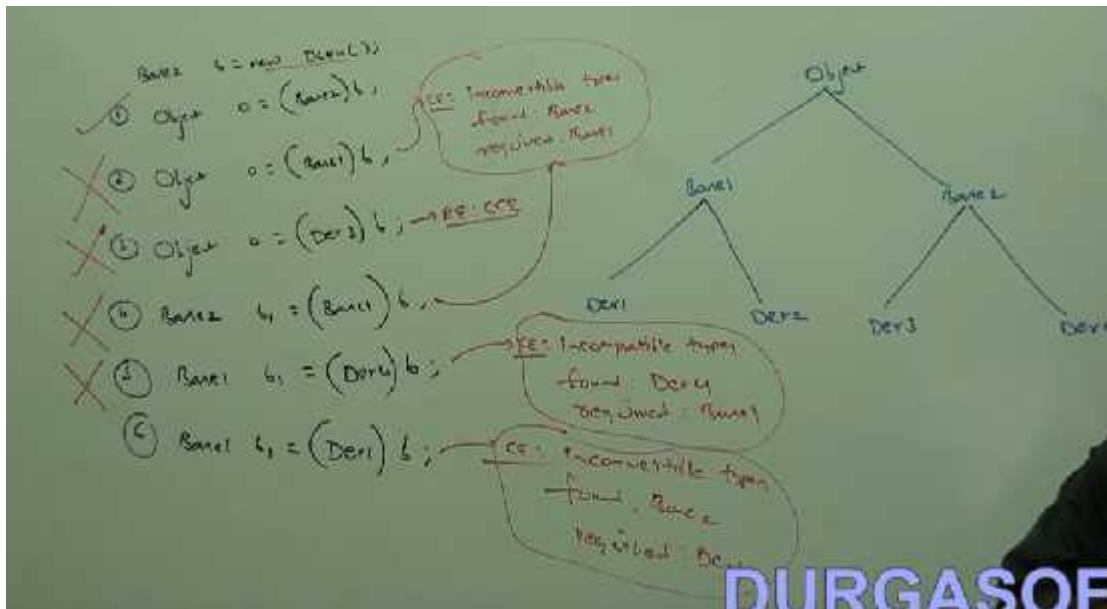
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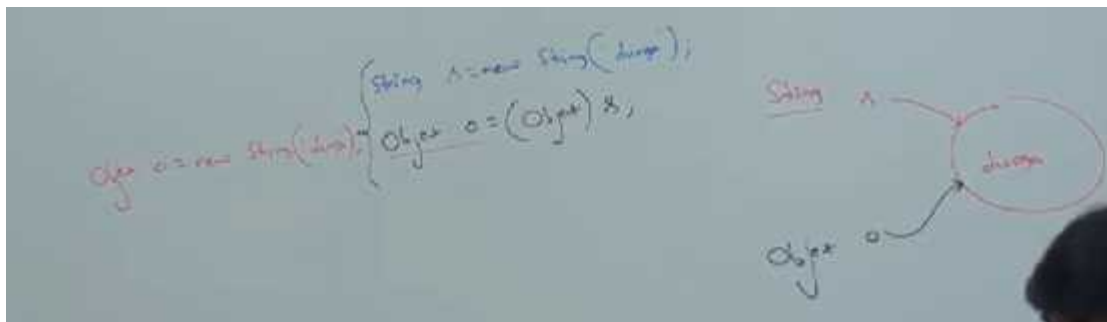
e.g 2:



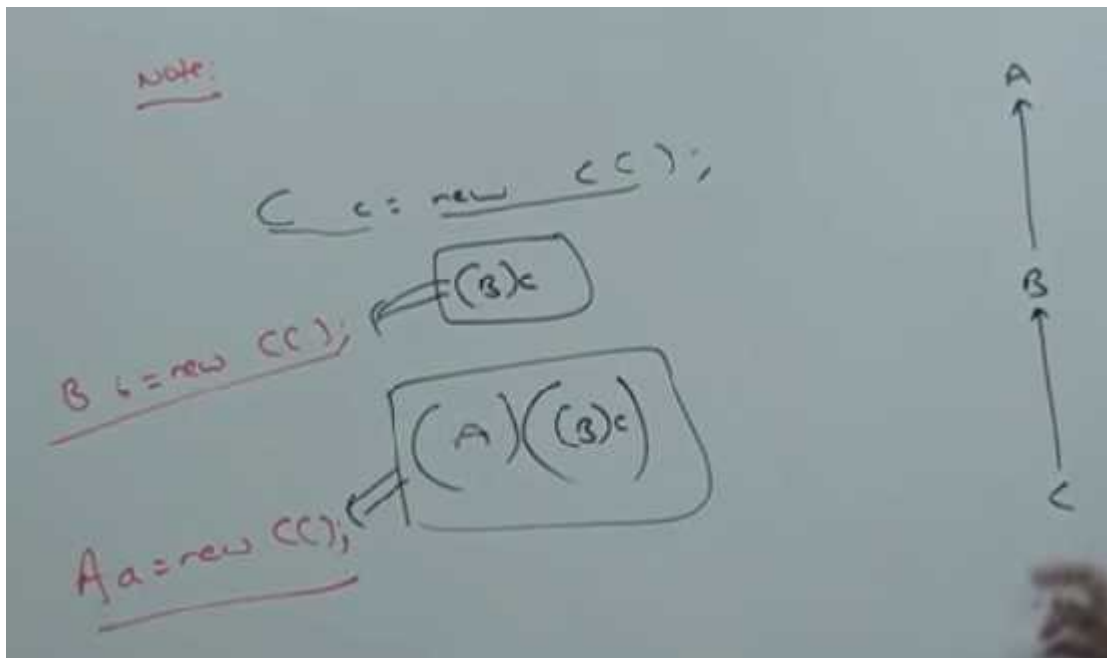
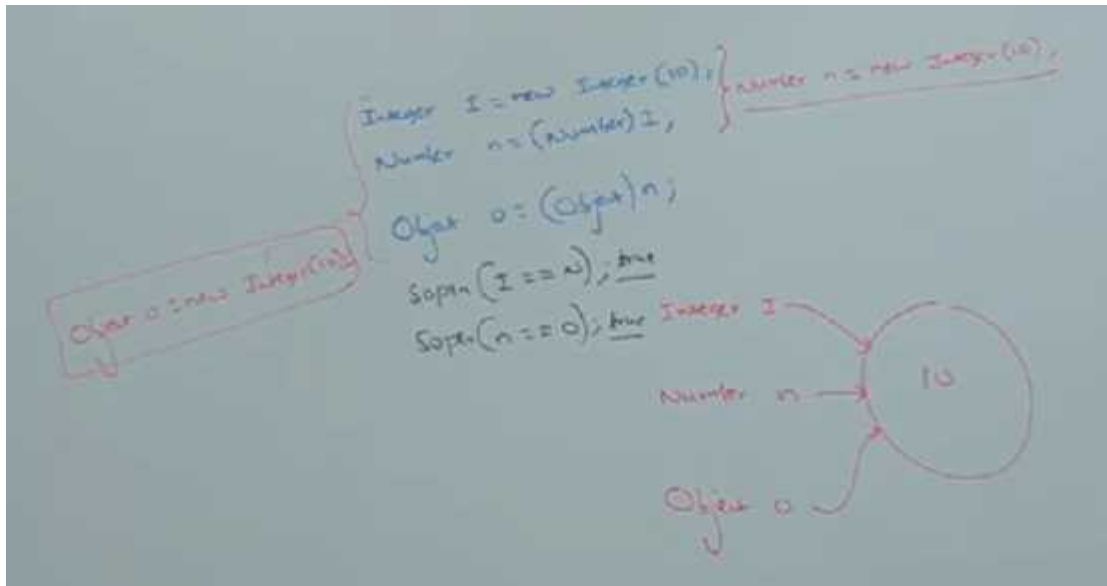




Strictly speaking through typecasting we are not creating any new object. For the existing object we are providing another type of reference variable i.e. we are performing typecasting but not object casting.



e.g.2



Ex 1:

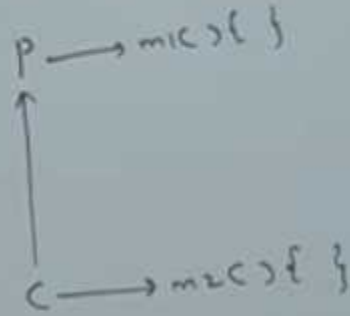
`C c = new CC();`

✓ `c.m1();`

✓ `c.m2();`

✓ `((P)c).m1();`

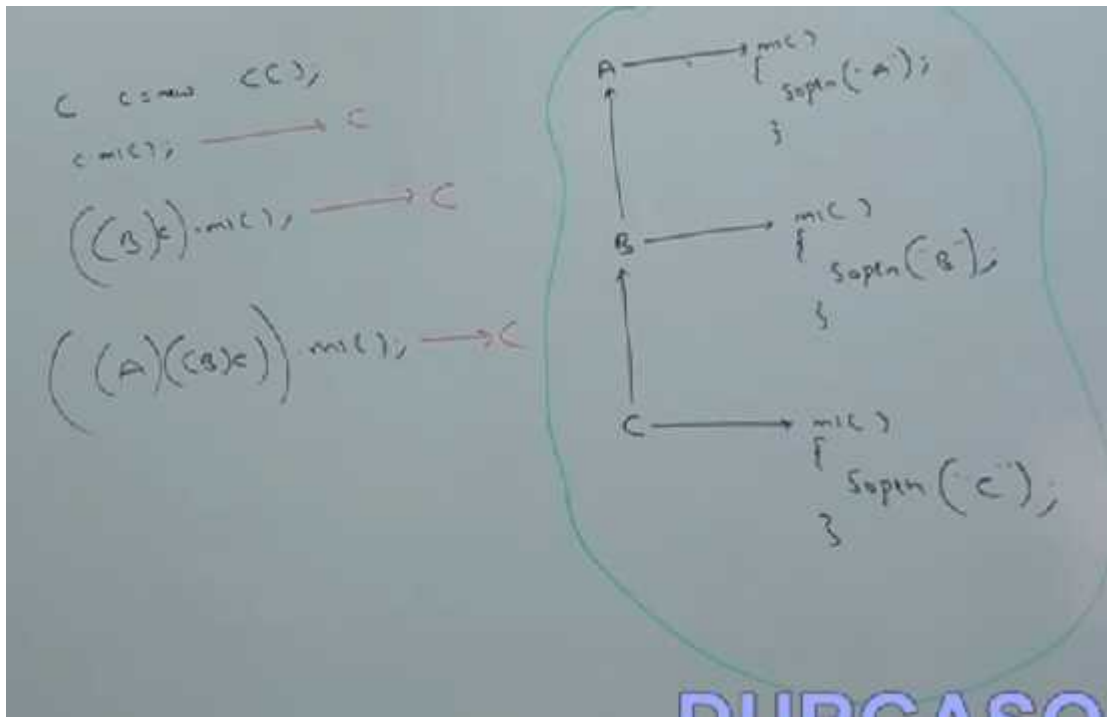
✗ `((P)c).m2();`



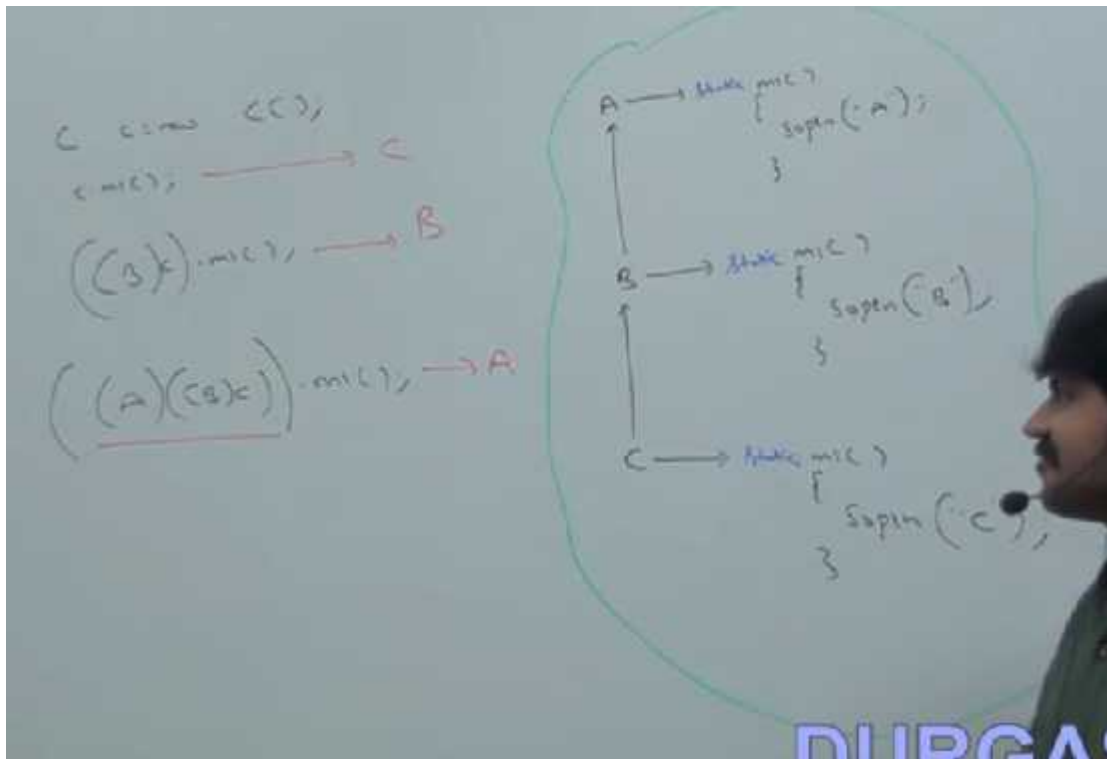
`P`  
`p = new CC();`  
`p.m1();`

`P`  
`p = new CC();`  
`p.m2();`

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It is overriding and method resolution is always based on runtime object.

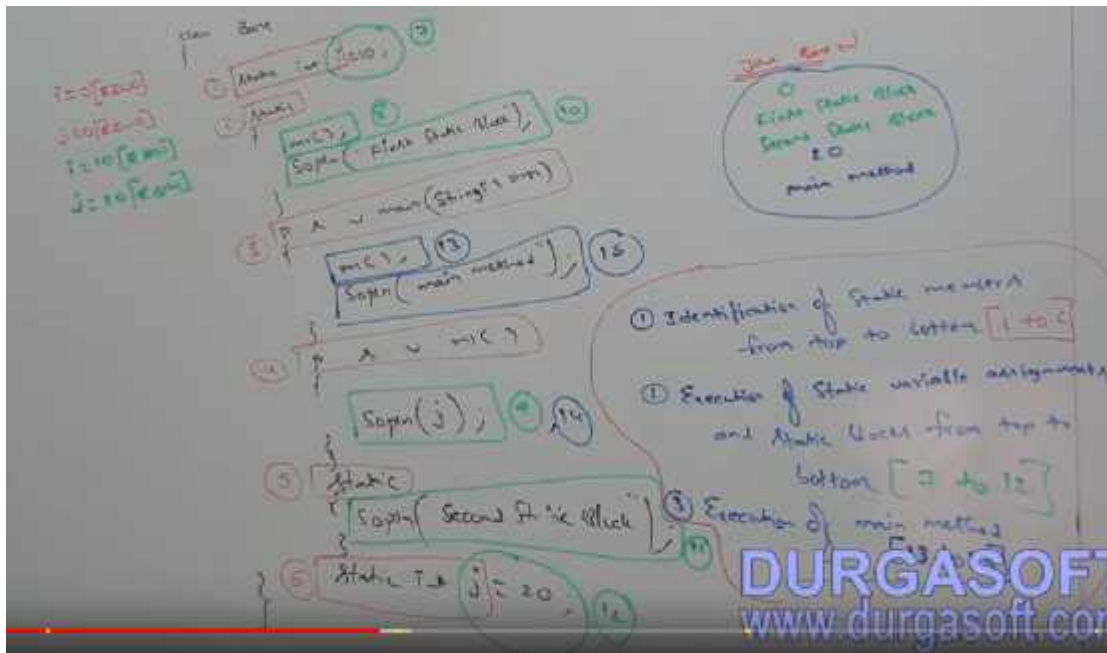


It is method hiding and method resolution is always based on reference type.

### Static Control Flow:

Whenever we are executing a java class, the following sequence of steps will be executed as the part of static control flow,

1. Identification of static members from top to bottom.
2. Execution of static variable assignments and static blocks from top to bottom
3. Execution of main method



Read indirectly and Write only:

Inside static block if we are trying to read a variable that read operation is called direct read.

If we are calling a method and within that method if we are trying to read a variable that read operation is called indirect read.

```

class Test
{
    static int i = 10;

    static
    {
        m1();
        System.out.println(i); → Direct Read
    }

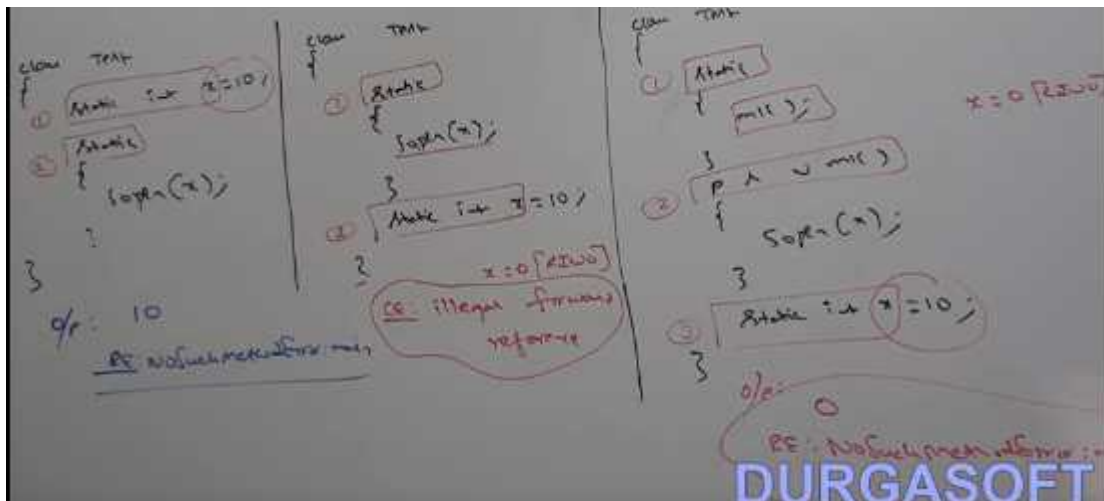
    public static void m1()
    {
        System.out.println(i); → Indirect Read
    }
}

```

If a variable is just identified by the JVM and original value not yet assigned then the variable is said to be in read indirectly and write only state.(RIWO)

If a variable is in RIWO state then we can't perform direct read but we can perform indirect read.

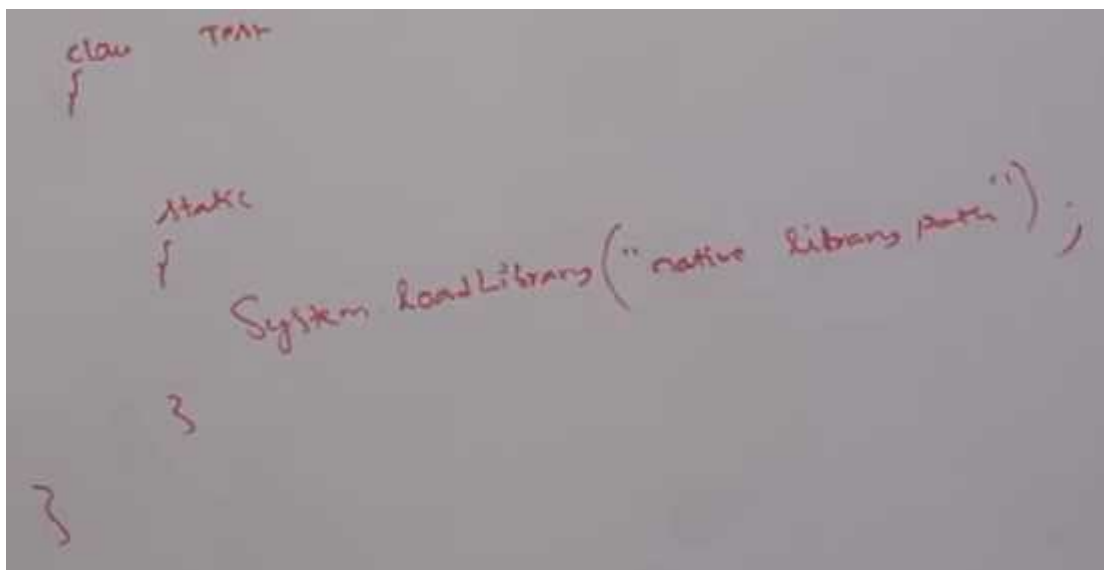
If we are trying to read directly then we will get compiletime error saying illegalForwardReference.



## Static block:

static blocks will be executed at the time of class loading hence at the time of class loading if we want to perform any activity we have to define that inside static block.

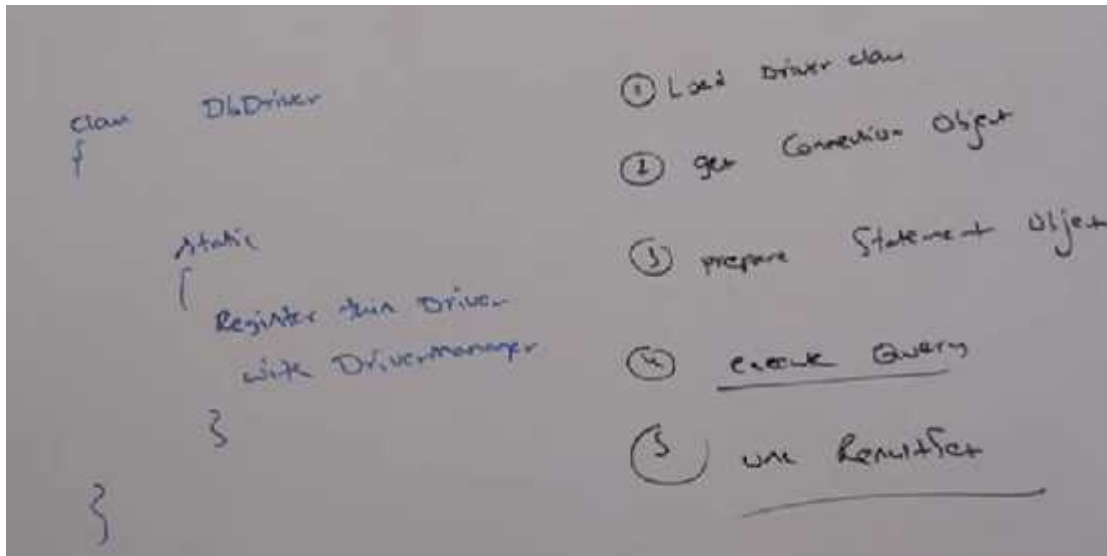
At the time of java class loading the corresponding native libraries should be loaded, hence we have to define this activity inside static block.





e.g.2

After loading every database driver class we have to register driver class with driver manager but inside database driver class there is a static block to perform this activity and we are not responsible to register explicitly.



Note:

With in a class we can declare any number of static blocks but all these static blocks will be executed from top to bottom.

```

class TEST
{
    static
    {
        System.out.println("Hello I can print");
        System.exit(0);
    }
}

```

O/p: Hello I can print

Q. Without writing static block and main method is it possible to print some statements to the console ?

Ans: Yes, there are multiple ways,

<pre> class TEST {     public static void main()     {         System.out.println("Hello I can print");         System.exit(0);     } } </pre>	<pre> class TEST {     public static void main()     {         System.out.println("Hello I can print");         System.exit(0);     } } </pre>	<pre> class TEST {     public static void main()     {         System.out.println("Hello I can print");         System.exit(0);     } } </pre>
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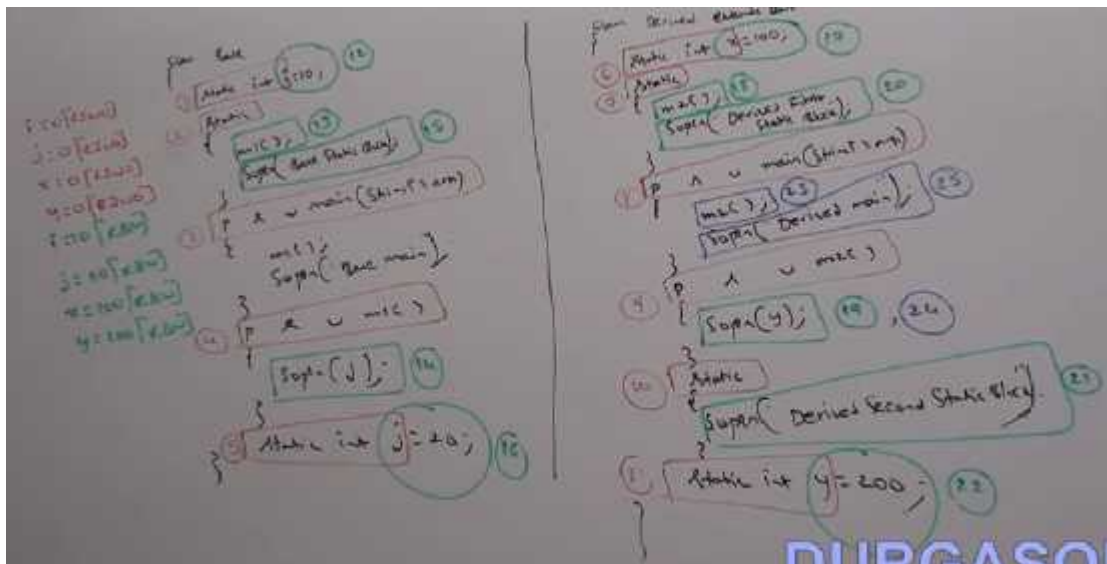
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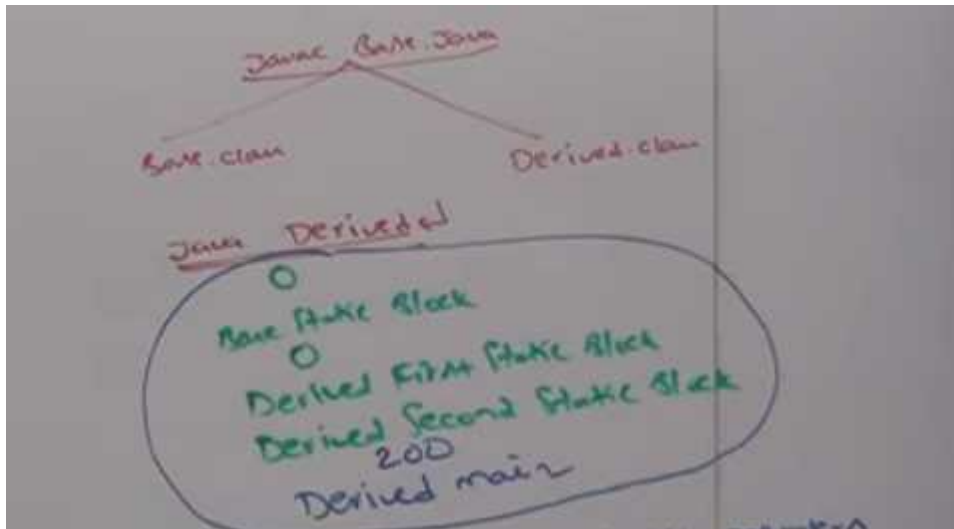
From 1.7 version onwards main(), method is mandatory to

start a program execution. Hence from 1.7 version onwards without writing `main()`, method it is impossible to print some statements to the console.

## Static Control Flow in parent to child relationship:

1. Identification of static members from parent to child[1 to 11]
2. Execution of static variable assignments and static blocks from parent to child.[12 to 22]
3. Execution of only child class main method.[23 to 25]



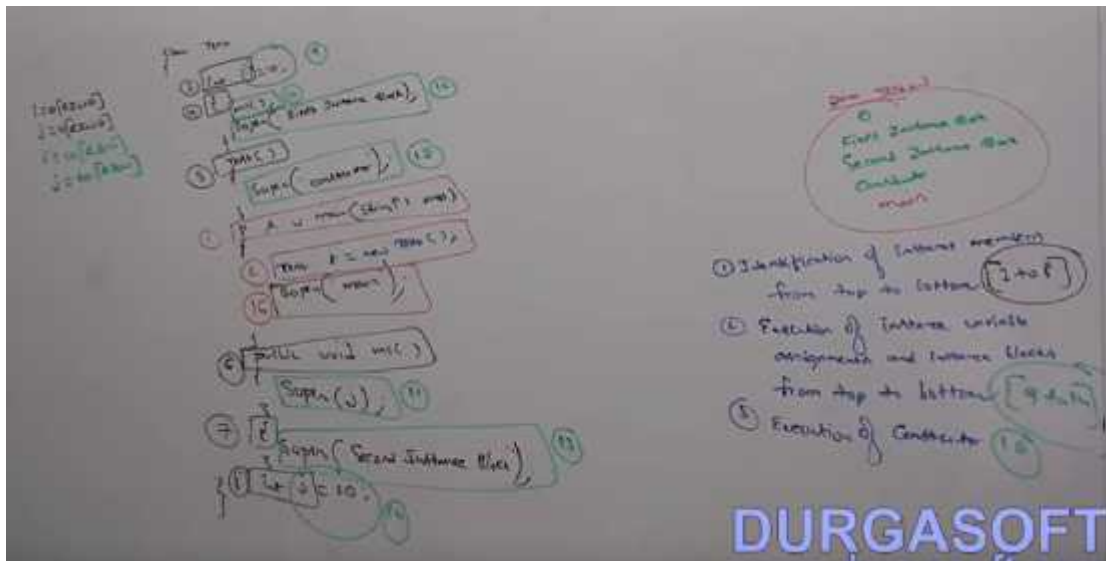


### Instance Control Flow:

Whenever we are executing a java class 1st static control flow will be executed.

In the static control flow if we are creating an object the following sequence of events will be executed, as a part of instance control flow,

1. Identification of instance members from top to bottom
2. Execution of instance variable assignments and instance blocks from top to bottom.
3. Execution of constructor.



Note:

Static control flow is onetime activity, which will be performed at the time class loading.

But instance control flow is not one time activity and it will be performed for every object creation.

Object creation is the most costly operation if there is no specific requirement then it is not recommended to create object.

### Instance control Flow in parent to child relationship:

Whenever we are creating child class object the following sequence of events will be performed automatically as the part of instance control flow,

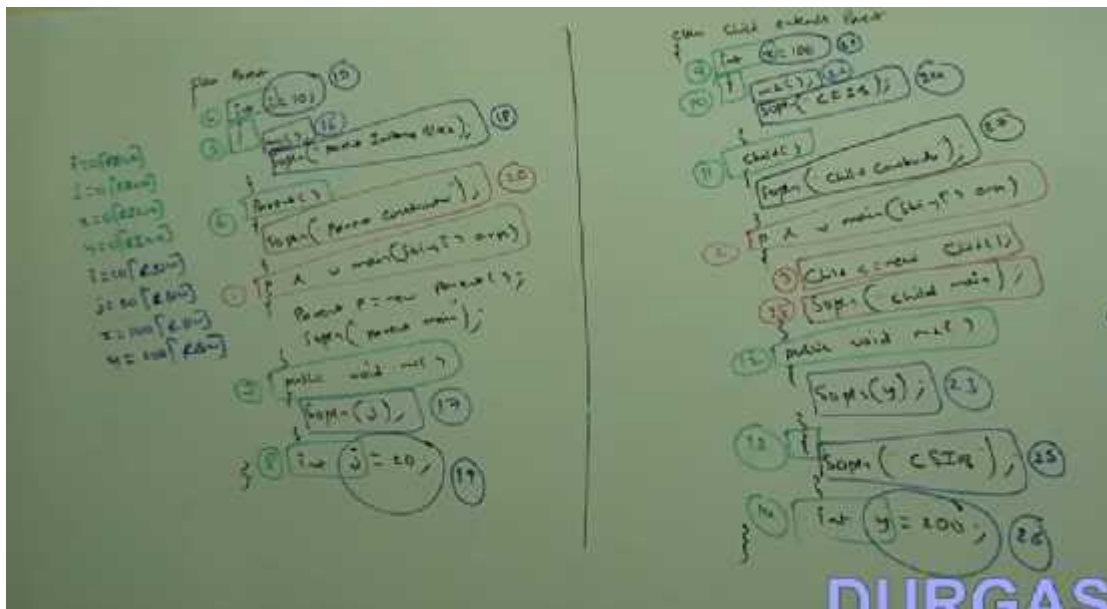
1. Identification of instance members from parent to child.[4 to 14]
2. Execution of instance variable assignments and instance

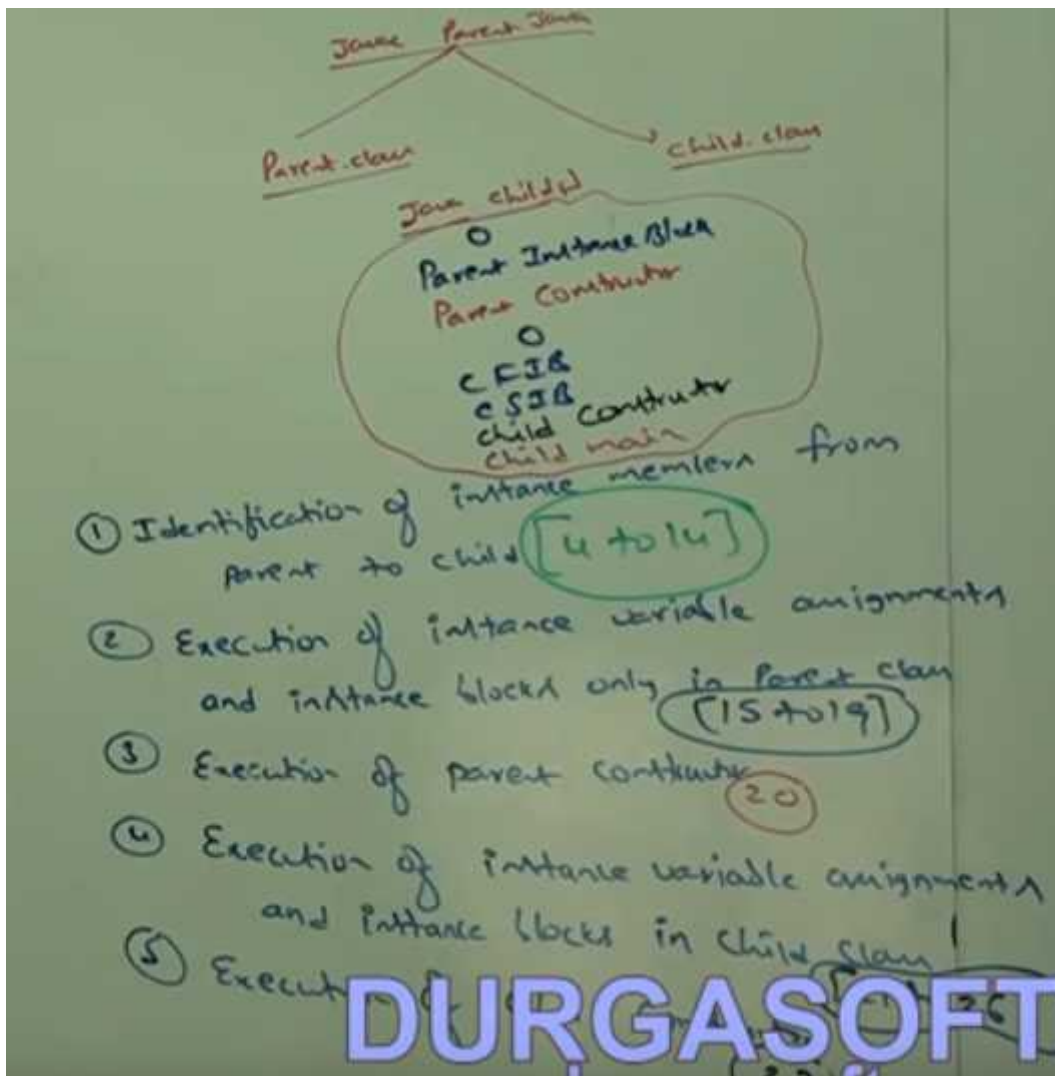
blocks only in parent class.[15 to 19]

3. Execution of parent constructor.[20]

4. Execution of instance variable assignments and instance blocks in child class.[21 to 26]

5. Execution of child constructor.[27]





```

class Test
{
    Super(AIB);
}
static
{
    Super(ESB);
}
Test()
{
    Super(Constructor);
}
public static void main(String[] args)
{
    Test t1 = new Test();
    Super(main);
    Test t2 = new Test();
}
static
{
    Super(SSB);
}
{
    Super(SIB);
}
}

```

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public class Initialization

```
1 private static String m1(String msg) {  
    System.out.println(msg);  
    return msg;  
}
```

```
3 public static void main(String[] args) {  
    m = m1("1");  
}
```

```
4 m = m1("2");
```

```
5 String m = m1("3");
```

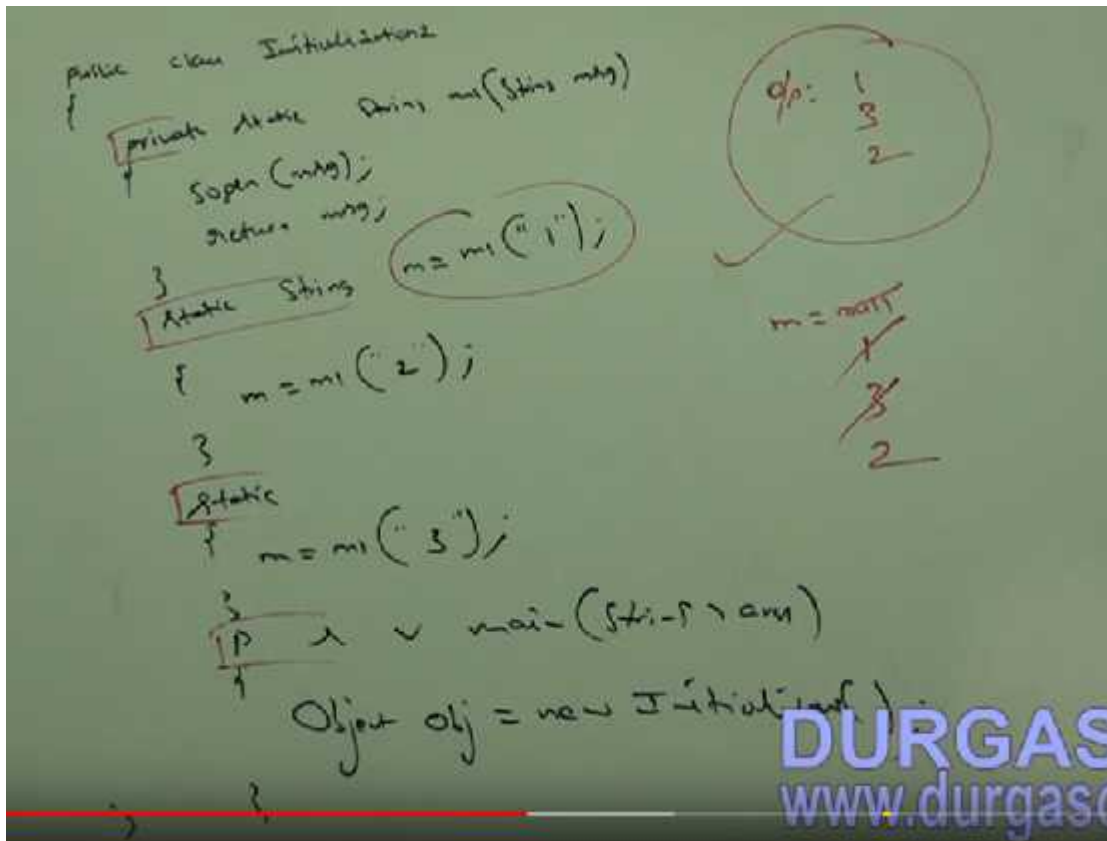
```
6 public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Object o = new Object();  
}
```

```
7 Object o = new Object();
```

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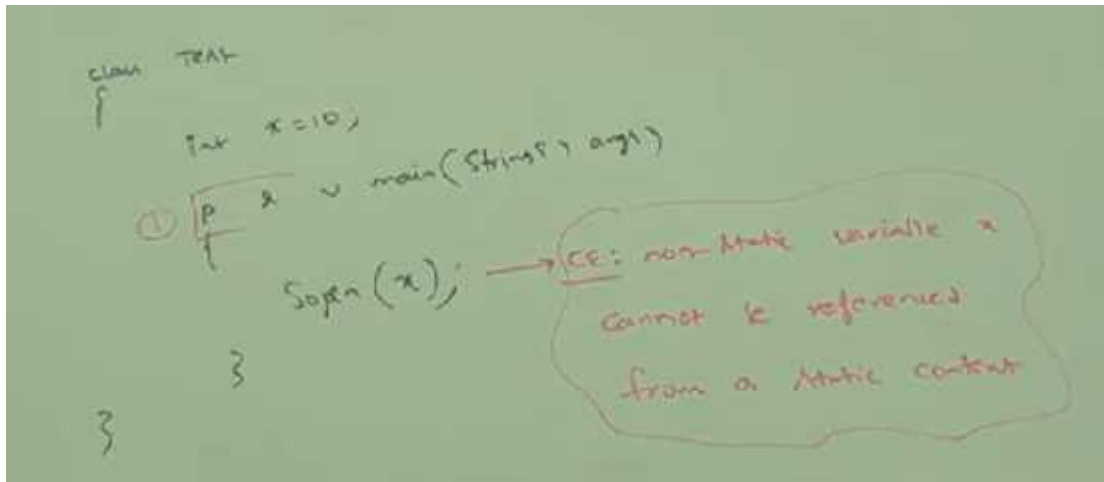
m = null  
2  
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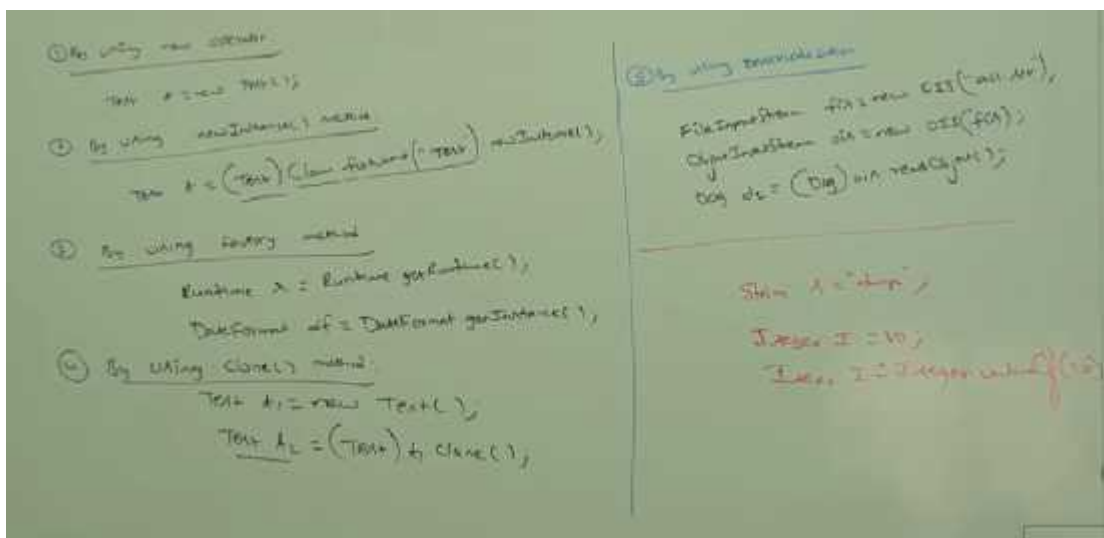


Note:

From static area we can't access instance members directly bcz while executing static area JVM may not identify instance members.



Q. In how many ways we can create an object in java ?  
or, In how many ways we can get object in java ?



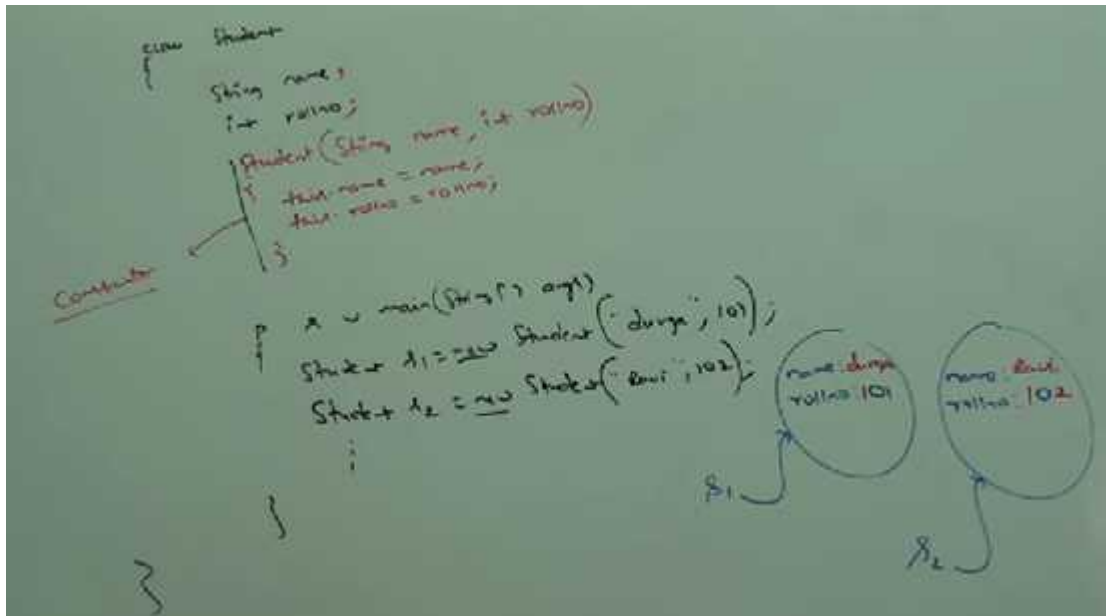
Constructors:

Once we create an object, compulsory we should perform initialization, then only the object is in a position to respond properly.

Whenever we are creating an object some piece of the code will be executed automatically to perform

initialization of the object. This piece of the code is nothing but constructor.

Hence the main purpose of the constructor is to perform initialization of an Object.



Note:

The main purpose of the constructor is to perform initialization of an object but not to create object.

### **Difference between Constructor and Instance block:**

The main purpose of constructor is to perform initialization of an object.

But other than initialization if we want to perform at any activity for every object creation then we should go for instance block (like updatting one entry in the DB, for every object creation or incrementing count value for

every object creation etc).

Both constructor and instance block have their own different purposes and replacing one concept with another concept may not work always.

Both constructor and instance block will be executed for every object creation but instance block first followed by constructor.

Demo program to print number of objects created for a class:

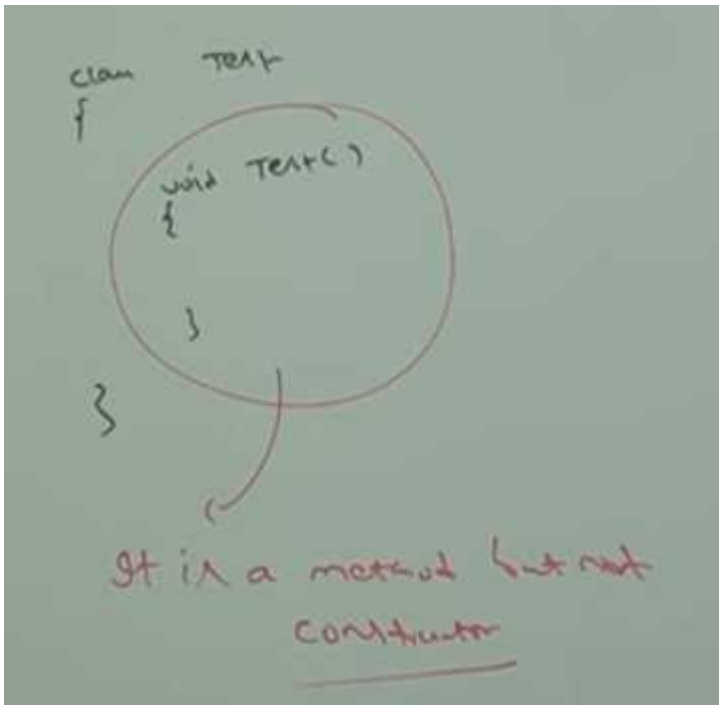
```
class TEST {
    static int count = 0;
    {
        count++;
    }
    TEST() {
    }
    {
        TEST("The no of objects
        created: " + count);
    }
}

public class P {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        TEST t1 = new TEST();
        TEST t2 = new TEST(10);
        TEST t3 = new TEST(105);
    }
}
```

Rules of writing constructors:

1. Name of the class and name of the constructor must be matched.
2. Return type concept not applicable for constructor even void also.
3. By mistake if we are trying to declare return type for the

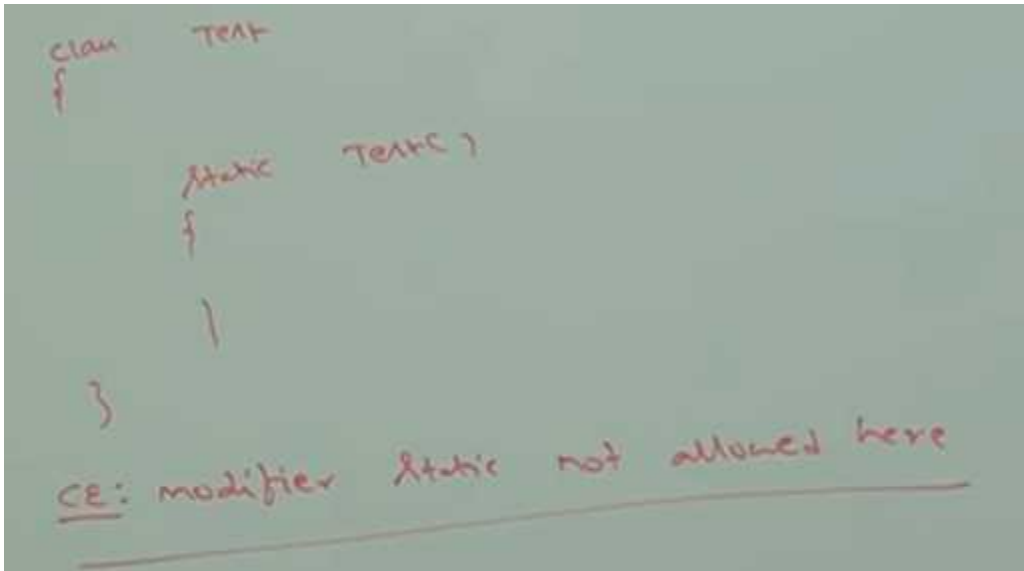
constructor then we won't get any compiletime error because compiler treats it as a method.



Hence it is legal (but stupid) to have a method whose name is exactly same as class name.

The only applicable modifier for constructors are public, private, protected and default.

If we are trying to use any other modifier we will get compiletime error.



### **Default constructor:**

Compiler is responsible to generate default constructor (but not JVM).

If we are not writing any constructor then only compiler will generate default constructor i.e. if we are writing at least one constructor then compiler won't generate default constructor.

Hence every class in Java can contain constructor, it may be default constructor generated by compiler or customized constructor explicitly provided by programmer but both simultaneously.

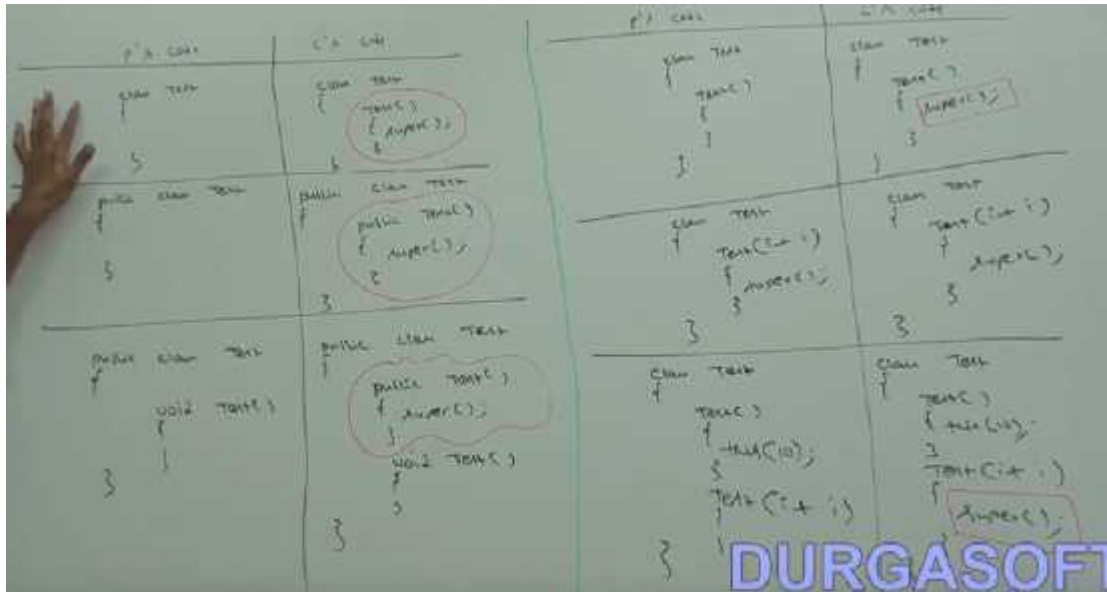
### **Prototype of default constructor:**

1. It is always no-arg constructor.
2. The access modifier of default constructor is exactly same as access modifier of class. (this rule is applicable

only for public and default)

3. It contains only one line `super()`;

It is a no-arg call to super class constructor.



the first line inside every constructor should be either `supre()` or `this()` and we are not writing anything compiler will always place `super()`.

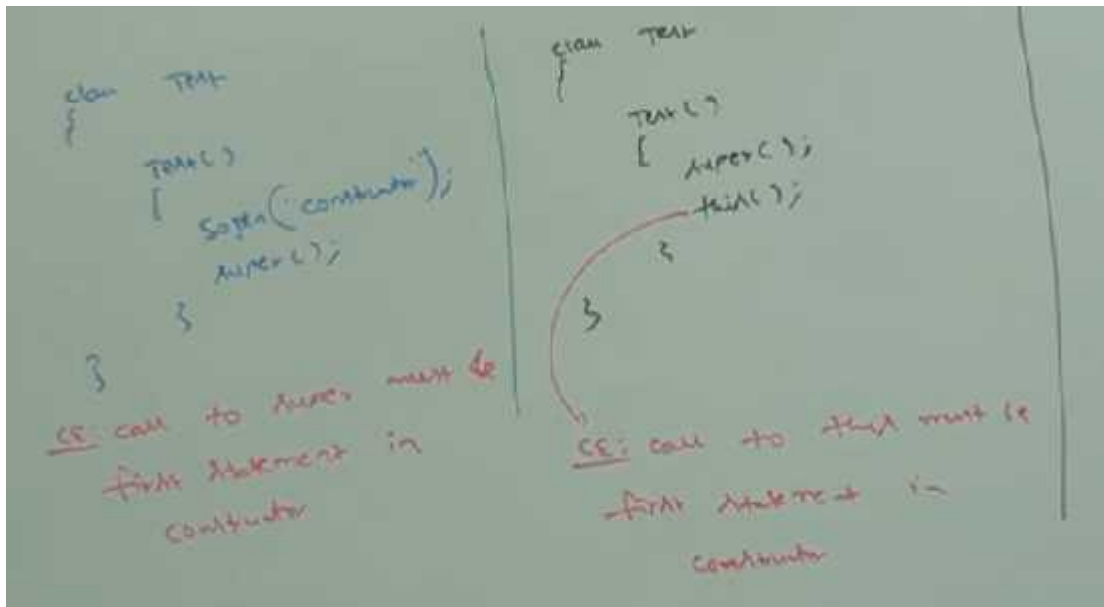
Case 1:

We can take `super()` or `this()`, only in 1st line of constructor. If we are trying to take anywhere else, we will get compiletime error.

Case 2:

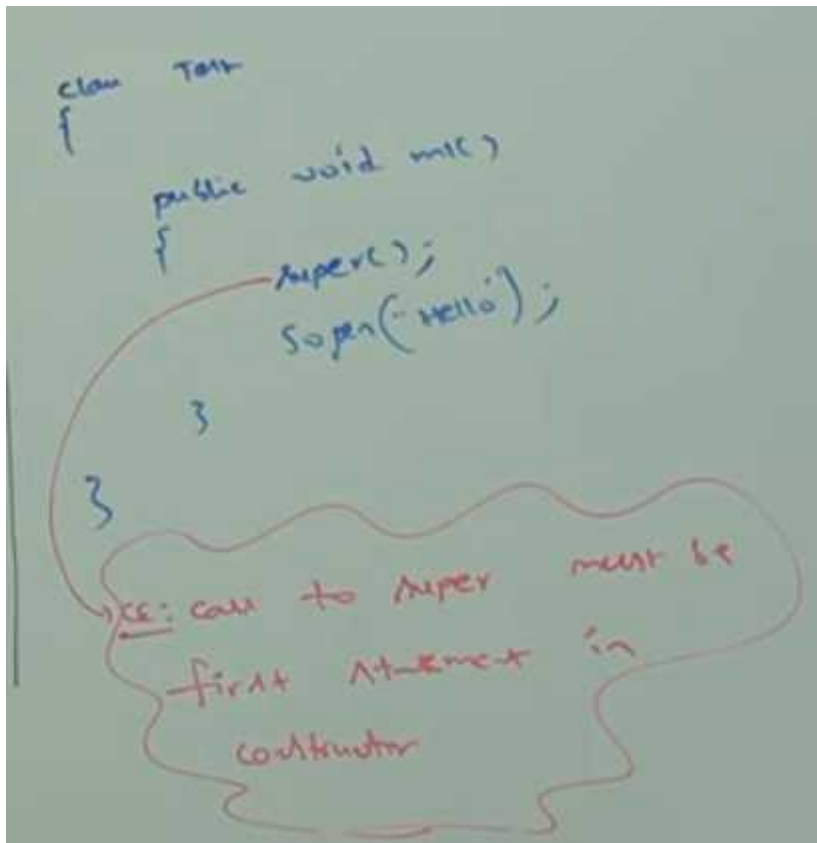
Within the constructor we can take either `super()` or `this()`, but not both simultaneously.



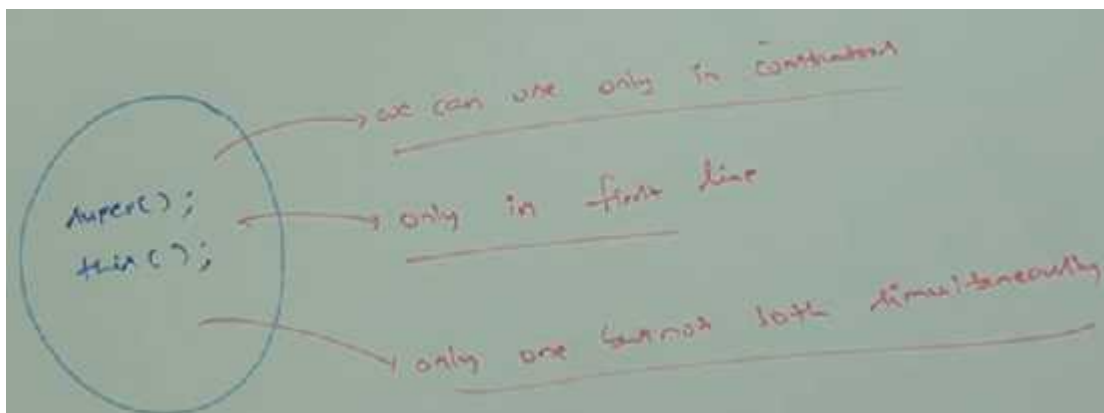


### Case 3:

We can use `super()` or `this()`, only inside constructor. If we are trying to use outside of constructor we will get compiletime error.



i.e. we can call a constructor directly from another constructor only.



<u>super(), this()</u>	<u>super, this</u>
① There are constructor call to call super class and current class constructor	① These are keywords to refer super class and current class instance members
② we can use only in constructors at first line	② we can use anywhere except static area
③ we can use only once in constructor	③ we can use any no of times

## Overloaded Constructors:

Within class we can declare multiple constructors and all these constructors having same name but different type of arguments, hence all these constructors are considered as overloaded constructors.

Hence overloading concept applicable for constructors.

```

class Test
{
    main()
    {
        super("Test");
    }
    Test("Test")
    {
        super("Test");
    }
    Test("Test")
    {
        super("Test");
    }
}

```

Overloaded constructor

```

public static void main(String[] args)
{
    Test t1 = new Test();
    Test t2 = new Test();
    Test t3 = new Test("Test");
    Test t4 = new Test("Test");
}

```

double-arg  
1-arg  
no-arg  
double-arg  
1-arg  
double-arg

For constructors inheritance and overriding concepts are not applicable but overloading concept is applicable.

Every class in java including abstract class can contain constructor but interface can't contain constructor.

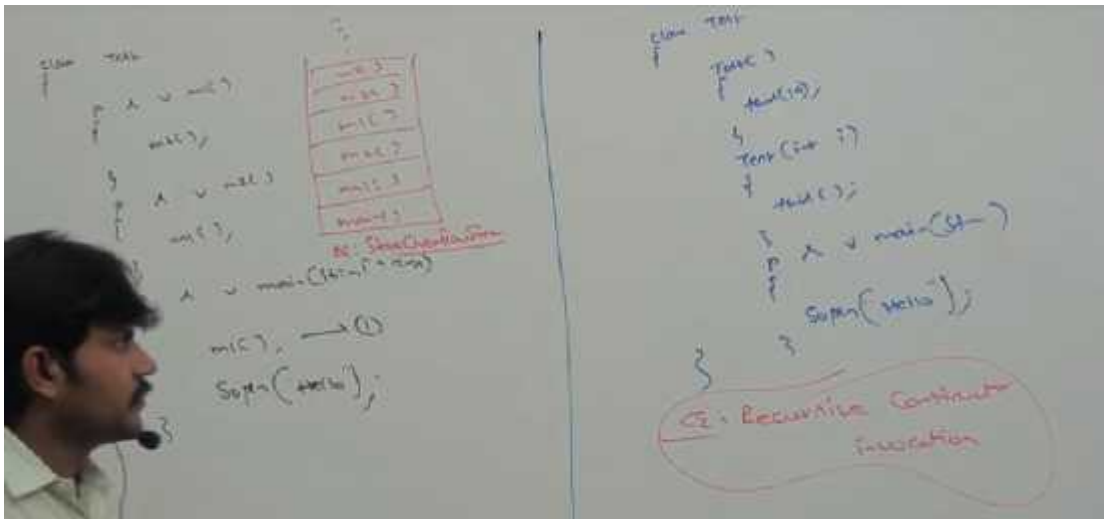
class Test	abstract class Test	interface Test
<pre> class Test {     Test()     {     } } </pre>	<pre> abstract class Test {     Test()     {     } } </pre>	<pre> interface Test {     Test()     {     } } </pre>
✓	✓	✗

## Case 1:

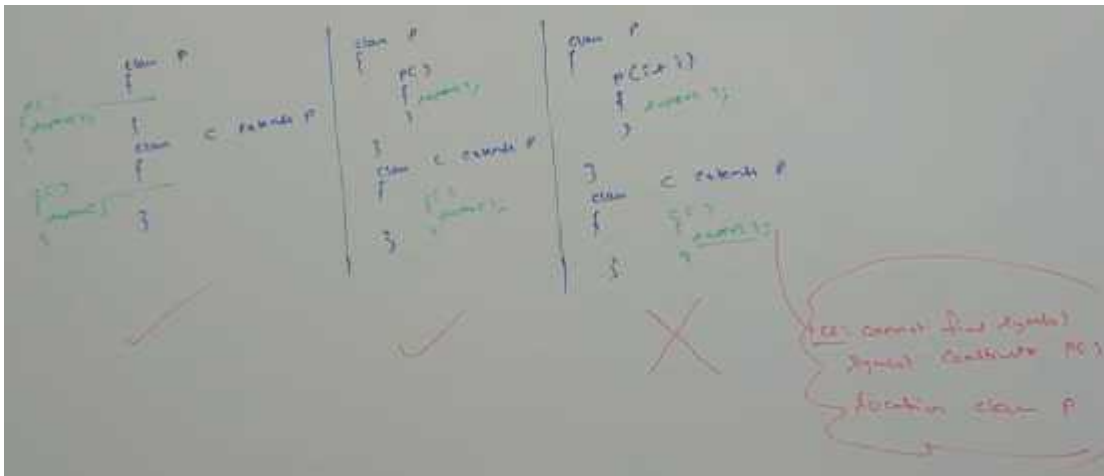
Recursive method call is a runtime exception saying "Stack overflow error"

But In our program if there is a chance of recursive

constructor invocation then the code won't compile and we will get compile time error.



Case 2:



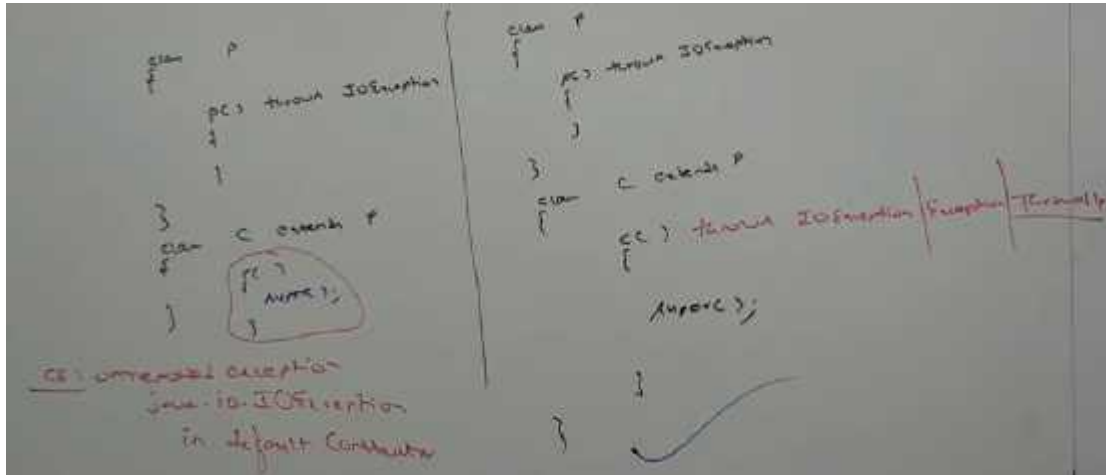
Note:

If parent class contains any argument constructor then while writing child classes we have to take special care w.r.t constructors.

**\*\*Whenever we are writing any argument constructor it is**

highly recommended to write no-arg constructor also.

Case 3:



Note:

If parent class constructor throws any checked exception compulsory child class constructor should through the same checked exception or it's parent otherwise the code won't compile.

Q. Which of the following is valid ?

1. The main purpose of constructor is to create an object.(invalid)
2. The main purpose of constructor is to perform initialization of an object(valid).
3. The name of the constructor need not be same as class name(Invalid)
4. Return type concept applicable for constructors but only

void(Invalid)

5. We can apply any modifier for constructor.(Invalid)
6. default constructor generated by JVM(false).
7. Compiler is responsible to generate default constructor(True).
8. Compiler will always generates default constructor.(False)
9. If we are not writing no-arg constructor then compiler will generate default constructor(False)
10. Default constructor is always no-arg constructor(True).
11. The first line inside every constructor should be either super() or this(). If we are not writing anything then compiler will generate super(). (True)
12. For constructor only overloading concept is applicable.(True)
13. Inheritance concept is not applicable(True)

### **Singleton Classes:**

For any java class if we are allowed to create only one object such type of class is called singleton class.

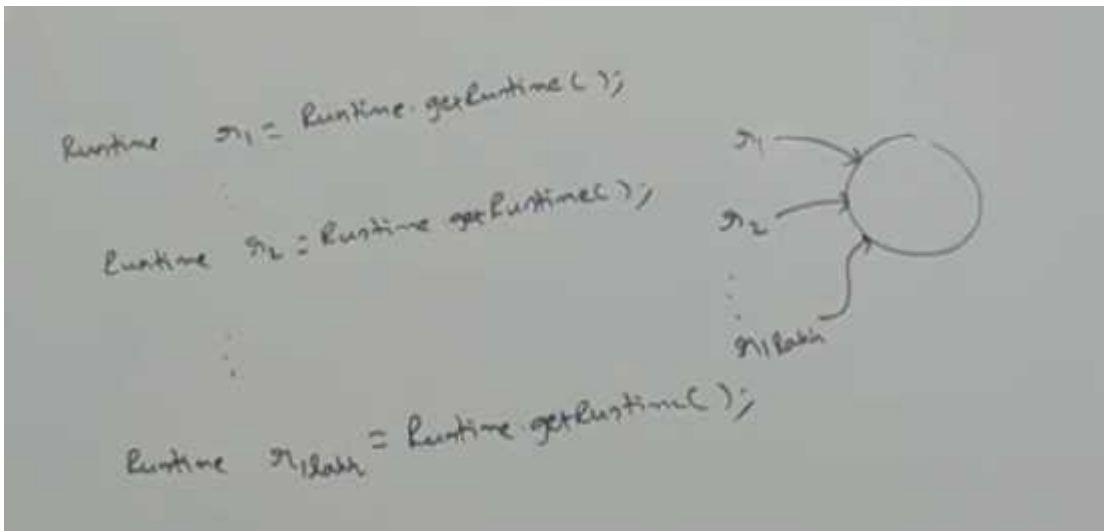
e.g. Runtime, BusinessDelegate, ServiceLocator etc.

## Advantage:

If several people have same requirement then it is not recommended to create a separate object for every requirement.

We have to create only one object and we can reuse same object for every similar requirement so that performance and memory utilizations will be improved.

This is the central idea of singleton classes.

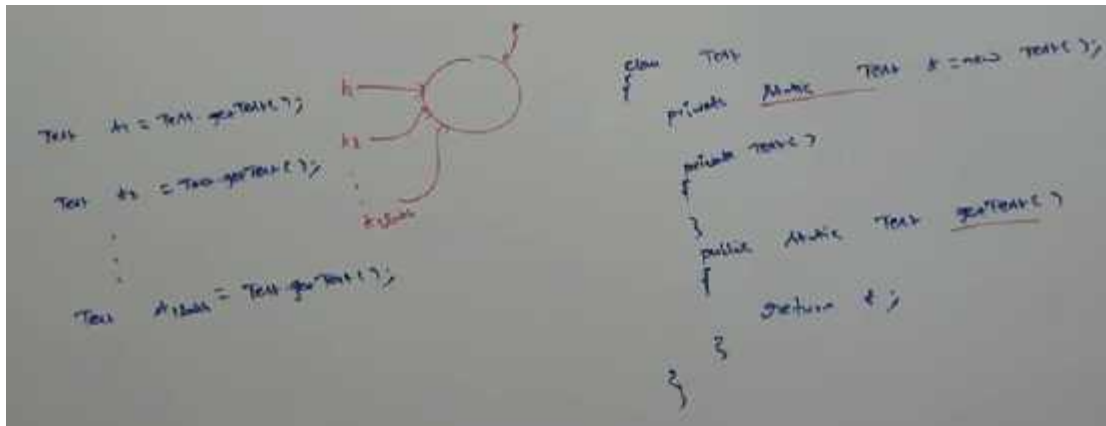


How to create our own singleton classes:

We can create our own singleton classes for this we have to use private constructor and private static variable and public factory method.

Approach 1:





Note:

Runtime class is internally implemented by using this approach.

Approach 2:

```

class Test
{
    private static Test t = null;
    private Test()
    {
    }
    public static Test getTest()
    {
        if (t == null)
        {
            t = new Test();
        }
        return t;
    }
}

```

At any point of time for Test class we can create only one object, hence test class is singleton class.

Q. Class is not final but we are not allowed to create child classes how it is possible ?

Ans:

By declaring every constructor as private we can restrict child class creation.

















