- If you try to access any method of an object, but the object is null; then you'll get an Null Pointer Exception.
- Remember: in java we initialize an array using {} curly braces; not [] square brackets.
- Consider the following scenario:
 - ▲ I have 3 files:
 - Main.java
 - * Contains the main method.
 - * It has an object of type QuestionService
 - QuestionService.java
 - * If has an array of objects.
 - * Those objects are of type Question
 - Question.java
 - It is a normal class that contains some variables and getter, setter methods to build a question.
 - Like, id (int), question(String), options (String[]), answer (String)
 - Now, I implemented the **toString()** method inside Question class, so that whenever I print the object of type Question directly, it'll print something meaningful instead of the default *hashcode*.
 - Then I compiled Main.java and ran this. But I couldn't see the changes that I did inside Question.java.
 - When you compile a .java file, it'll generate .class file of all those Class which are linked to the .java file (in our case, all Classes i.e. Main, QuestionService, Question are linked).
 - - 6 Now, it'll compile Main.java and create the Main.class file.
 - And it'll check if there is QuestionService.class and Question.class already present.
 - If present, then don't recompile those; otherwise compile those as well.
 - In my case, I had already QuestionService.class and Question.class present; so it was not re-compiling those classes.
 - So, every-time you do any changes, run the following command:
 - javac *.java (it'll re-compile all the .java files present in the current directory)
 - java Main

- > To read input from users:
 - △ Scanner is used to read the input from the user.

```
Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in); // initializing scanner to read user input
int i = 0;
for (Question q : questions) {
    System.out.println("Question No: " + q.getId());
    System.out.println(q.getQuestion());
    String[] options = q.getoptions();
    for (String option : options)
        System.out.println(" - " + option);
    this.selections[i++] = sc.nextLine(); // reading user input and storing in array
}
sc.close(); // closing scanner to prevent resource leak
```

- Here, I created an object of Scanner, and passed System.in
 - System.in is a static input stream provided by JVM.
 - It represents standard input of your program.
 - Since it is static final, there is only System.in object per JVM process.
 - Once you close the scanner object using sc.close(), you can't read the input again.
- Below is an example of wrong usage of Scanner:

```
int i = 0;
for (Question q : questions) {
    System.out.println("Question No: " + q.getId());
    System.out.println(q.getQuestion());
    String[] options = q.getoptions();
    for (String option : options)
        System.out.println(" - " + option);

    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in); // create a Scanner object
    this.selections[i++] = sc.nextLine(); // read user input
    sc.close(); // close the scanner to prevent resource leak
    // but closing here will close System.in, causing issues on next iteration
}
```

- Here you'll get an exception after the first iteration, because System.in is already closed in the previous iteration.
- sc.close() is optional by the way.
- **Abstract Class and Abstract Method**
 - △ In java, empty methods are valid.

```
class Car {
    // this method is valid but doesn't give error
    public void drive() {
    }
    public void playMusic() {
        System.out.println(x:"Playing music");
    }
}
```

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- △ These are some conditions in Java OOP:
 - Abstract method inside Abstract class (♥)
 - Abstract method inside Normal class (X)
 - Normal method inside Abstract class (♥)
 - Normal method inside Normal class (♥ (default only))
- △ In short:
 - Abstract method ⇒ class must be abstract
 - Normal methods ⇒ allowed anywhere
- △ An abstract class may have:
 - Only abstract methods
 - Only normal methods
 - A mix of abstract + normal methods
 - Even no methods at all

```
abstract class Car {
   public abstract void drive();
   public void playMusic() {
       System.out.println(x:"Playing music");
class Tesla extends Car {
   public void drive() {
       System.out.println(x:"Driving Tesla");
   public void show() {
       System.out.println(x:"Show method in Tesla");
public class Main {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       Car car = new Tesla();
       car.drive();
       car.playMusic();
       // car.show(); // This will give an error because 'show' is not defined in Car
       Tesla myCar = new Tesla();
       myCar.drive();
       myCar.playMusic();
       myCar.show();
```

- △ If a class is inheriting an abstract class
 - It must implements the abstract methods present inside the abstract class.
 - The normal methods present inside the abstract class need not to be overridden.

- An abstract class can have constructor.
 - The constructor can be called from the base classes using super()

△ NOTE

- An abstract class can inherit another abstract class as well.
- And in this case, the child abstract class need not to implement the abstract methods inside the parent abstract class.

```
abstract class Car {
    public abstract void drive();

    public void playMusic() {
        System.out.println(x:"Playing music");
    }
}

abstract class FastCar extends Car {
    public void accelerate() {
        System.out.println(x:"Accelerating FastCar quickly");
    }
}

class Tesla extends FastCar {
    public void drive() {
        System.out.println(x:"Driving Tesla");
    }

    public void show() {
        System.out.println(x:"This is a Tesla car");
    }
}
```

> Inner Class

- An inner class is a class defined inside another class.
- It is logically associated with its outer class and has access to its members (even private ones).
- The inner class's type will be: OuterClassName.InnerClassName
- And to instantiate the inner class, you need an instance of the outer class.
- To instantiate the inner class, you need to call like.
 - obj.new InnerClassName()
- △ There are 4 types of Inner Class

- Non-Static Nested Inner Class
- Static Nested Inner Class
- Local Inner Class
- Anonymous Inner Class
- △ Non-Static Nested Inner Class:

```
class Outer {
   int age = 5;
   static String name = "Outer Static";
   public void show() {
       System.out.println(x:"in Outer's show");
        // shadowing occured
       int age = 30;
        public void config() {
            System.out.println("in Inner's config: inner age = " + age); // inner's age
           System.out.println("in Inner's config: outer age = " + Outer.this.age); // outer's age
            // both are correct
           System.out.println("in Inner's config: name = " + name);
           System.out.println("in Inner's config: name = " + Outer.name);
public class Main {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       Outer out = new Outer();
       Outer.Inner ob = out.new Inner();
       ob.config();
        System.out.println(ob.age);
```

- Just imagine a non-static method. You can access this only by an object.
- Just like that, you can access the Non-Static Inner Class using an object of Outer Class only.
- It can access all the instance and static variables of the outer class (even private variables are accessible).
- In the above example, the instance variable age got shadowed inside the Inner class. To access the Outer class's age

```
* OuterClassName.this.VariableName
```

- Because, this.age would have given InnerClass's variable age
- Why not new obl.Inner() ?

- * Think of it like, as the Inner class is non-static; so the Inner class's instance will be specific to the Outer class's instance.
- So, to instantiate Inner class's instance inside the Outer class's instance (here ob1), we need to call ob1.new Inner()

→ Static Nested Inner Class:

- Declared with the static keyword.
- · It does not need an instance of the outer class.
- c Can access only **static members** of the outer class directly.

```
class Outer {
   int age;
   static String name = "Outer Static";
   public void show() {
        System.out.println(x:"in Outer's show");
   static class Inner {
        public void config() {
            // // error; as age is an instance variable
            // System.out.println("in Inner's config: age = " + age);
            // both are correct
            System.out.println("in Inner's config: name = " + name);
            System.out.println("in Inner's config: name = " + Outer.name);
public class Main {
   Run | Debug
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       Outer.Inner ob = new Outer.Inner();
       // new Outer().Inner() <= wrong
       ob.config();
```

- Just like static method, we can access the static inner class using the Outer class directly without instantiating it.
- Fere, new Outer.Inner() (not Outer.new Inner() or new Outer().Inner())

△ Local Inner Class:

When the Inner class is defined inside a method of Outer class, then it is Local Inner Class.

```
class Outer {
    int age = 5;
    static String name = "Outer Static";
    private void show() {
        System.out.println(x:"In outer's show..");
    public void show2() {
        System.out.println(x:"in Outer's show2..");
        class Inner {
            int val = 10;
            private void displayVal() {
                System.out.println("displayVal: val inside Inner is: " + val);
            public void displayVal2() {
                System.out.println("displayVal2: val inside Inner is: " + val);
        // it can access both private and public methods of inner class
        Inner obj = new Inner();
        obj.displayVal();
        obj.displayVal2();
public class Main {
    Run | Debug
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Outer ob = new Outer();
        // ob.show(); // error as method is private
        ob.show2();
```

- It is strange that, the displayVal method is private; but still it was able to get called from outside of it i.e. inside the show() method.
- As the Inner class comes inside the scope of Outer class, so in this case, all private things of Outer class and Inner class are accessible to each-other.
- But the private method show() of the class Outer is not accessible outside.
- Because Inner lives inside the scope of Outer, they can freely access each other's private members.
- But Main is outside, so it cannot access Outer.show() or Inner.displayVal().

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Anonymous Inner Class:

```
class Test {
   public void greet() {
       System.out.println(x:"Hello from Test!");
   int age = 5;
   static String name = "Outer Static";
   public void show() {
       System.out.println(x:"in Outer's show...");
       // case-1
           public void greet() {
               System.out.println(x:"Hello from AdvTest!");
       Test ob = new AdvTest();
       ob.greet();
       Test ob2 = new Test() {
           public void greet() {
               System.out.println(x:"Hello from Anonymous Test!");
       ob2.greet();
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       Outer ob = new Outer();
       ob.show();
```

```
class Test {
    public void greet() {
        System.out.println(x:"Hello from Test!");
    }
}
class Outer {
    int age = 5;
    static String name = "Outer Static";
    public Test obj = new Test() {
        public void greet() {
            System.out.println(x:"Hello from Outer => Test!");
        }
    };
}
public class Main {
    Run | Debug
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Outer ob = new Outer();
        ob.obj.greet();
    }
}
```

Its just like inheriting a Normal/Abstract class and instantiating directly without creating the inherited class.

Summary of Inner Classes

In any type of inner class creation, both Outer and Inner classes can access each-other's private members.

Non-Static Inner Class:

- * Assumption: Inner class's name: Inner, Outer class's name: Outer
- Just like non-static method, the Non-Static Inner Class can access both instance variables and static variables of the Outer class.
- * If there is any type of shadowing of Outer class's variable then (let variable name is: val)
 - " this.val ⇒ Inner class's variable val
 - " Outer.this.val ⇒ Outer class's variable val
- Just like Non-Static Method, we need an instance of the class to access the Non-Static Inner Class.
- * As the Inner class's instance will be a part of the Outer class's instance, so to instantiate this:
 - " obOuter.new Inner()

Static Inner Class:

- * Assumption: Inner class's name: Inner, Outer class's name: Outer
- Just like the Static Methods, the Static Inner Class can only access the *static* members of the Outer class.
- " If there is any shadowing: (let the variale name is val)
 - " val ⇒Inner class's static variable
 - " Outer.val ⇒ Outer class's static variable

Local Inner Class:

- * The Inner class is defined inside a method of the Outer Class.
- * The scope to access this Inner class is only the scope of that Method.

Anonymous Inner Class:

- * Its just like extending a class (either Normal or Abstract) and creating an object out of that; without creating the Class.
- * The syntax is:
 - " ClassName obj = new ClassName() { /* override method if want */ }

> <u>Interface</u>

- By default the variables inside interfaces are: public static final.
 - So, you need to initialize while declaring it.

```
interface A {
    // by default variables are "public final static"
    // so, you need to initialize this
    int age = 23;
    String area = "Banglore";
```

You cannot override the variables that were declared and initialized in interface.

```
public static void main() {
    System.out.println("A's area: " + A.area);
    System.out.println("A's age: " + A.age);

//·A.area·=·"Delhi"; //·Error, because that is final
```

By default all the methods are public abstract; you don't need to explicitly write that.

```
interface A {
     void show(); //same as => public abstract void show()
     void config();//same as => public abstract void config()
```

- implements is the keyword that is used to implement a interface to a class.
- Unlike classes, multiple implementations are allowed in case of interface.

```
class B implements A, X {

public void show() { (multiple implementation)
```

- Interfaces can inherit another interface.
 - In this case, multiple inheritance is allowed.

```
interface Y extends X, A {
}
```

- But the class which implements Y, has to override all the methods mentioned in interfaces X and A.
- △ NOTE:
 - full Interfaces cannot have constructors (because they can't be instantiated).
 - But you can create a reference of an interface type pointing to a class object.
 - Interfaces are used to achieve abstraction and multiple inheritance in Java.

```
interface A {
    void show();
    void config();
interface X {
    void run();
class B implements A, X {
    public void show() {
        System.out.println(x:"overridden 'A: show'");
    public void config() {
        System.out.println(x:"overridden 'A: config'");
    public void run() {
        System.out.println(x:"overridden 'X: run'");
public class Interface {
    public static void main() {
        A obj = new B();
        obj.show();
        obj.config();
        X \text{ obj2} = \text{new B()};
        // obj.config(); // Error: X doesn't have config
        obj2.run();
```

- In case of implementing 2 interfaces, creating object of one interface type and calling the method mentioned in the other interface will not be possible.
- We had seen this during Upcasting and Downcasting.

Need of Interface

- You can see the below example code.
- Here if we didn't have implemented an interface, only Laptop or Desktop type of objects would have been acceptable inside the codeApplication method of Developer class.
- A Now we can think, instead of interface, abstract class can also be used;
- But, just to write a abstract method, why to create an abstract class.
- Interface is here simple and doing all the required things.

```
interface Computer {
    void code();
class Laptop implements Computer {
   public void code() {
       System.out.println(x:"Coding started: little slow");
class Desktop implements Computer {
   public void code() {
       System.out.println(x:"Coding started: faster");
class Developer {
   public void codeApplication(Computer comp) {
       comp.code();
class Company {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       Developer alok = new Developer();
       Developer kanha = new Developer();
       Computer laptop = new Laptop();
       Computer desktop = new Desktop();
       alok.codeApplication(laptop);
       kanha.codeApplication(desktop);
```

Enum

- enum is a special type of class in Java (its not same as Class; but similar).
- △ It's a **final class** which cannot be inherited by any other class.

- switch case statement also supports enum, so it can be used to check the status.
- △ Consider the following example: (more than one constructor can be created)

```
enum Laptop {
    Macbook(price:2000), Dell(price:1200), Acer(price:1400);

    private int price;

    Laptop(int price) {
        this.price = price;
    }

    public int getPrice() {
        return this.price;
    }
}
```

```
final class Laptop extends Enum<Laptop> {
    public static final Laptop Macbook = new Laptop("Macbook", 0, 2000);
    public static final Laptop Dell = new Laptop("Dell", 1, 1200);
    public static final Laptop Acer = new Laptop("Acer", 2, 1400);

    private int price;

    private Laptop(String name, int ordinal, int price) {
        super(name, ordinal); // from java.lang.Enum
        this.price = price;
    }

    public int getPrice() {
        return this.price;
    }
}
```

Behind the scene.

```
enum Laptop {
    // these are objects of Laptop class itself
    // as you are passing some value, so you need to create a constructor
    Macbook(price:2000), Dell(price:1200), Acer(price:1400);

public int price;

Laptop(int price) {
        this.price = price;
    }

public int getPrice() {
        return this.price;
    }
}

public class Enum {
    Run | Debug
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Laptop lap = Laptop.Macbook;
        System.out.println(lap.getClass()); // class Laptop
        System.out.println(lap.getClass()); // class java.lang.Enum

        System.out.println("s = " + lap); // Macbook
        System.out.println("price = " + lap.getPrice()); // 2000

}
```

> Annotations

- Provides information to the compiler, tools, or runtime.
- Think of it as a special marker/label you attach to classes, methods, variables, etc.
- △ For example @Override
 - It tells the compiler: "this method is supposed to override a method from its superclass."
 - If it doesn't, the compiler will show an error.

```
class A {
    public void greet() {
        System.out.println(x:"Hello from class A");
    }
}

class B extends A {
    public void greeet() {
        System.out.println(x:"Hello from class B");
    }
}
```

- Ferror Here you can see, I have made a spelling error in Class B.
- Instead of greet I have written greeet

```
class A {
    public void greet() {
        System.out.println(x:"Hello from class A");
    }
}

The method greeet() of type B must override or import of type B must overr
```

Now I used the annotation @Override, so now the compiler is showing me the error that this method doesn't exists in the superclass.

> Types of Interface

- △ Normal Interface
 - Interface having 2 or more methods
- △ Functional Interface / SAM (Single Abstract Method)
 - Interface having only 1 method.
- Marker Interface
 - f Interface having no method.

• used for tagging or marking classes (e.g., Serializable).

△ Functional Interface:

```
@FunctionalInterface
interface A {
    void show();

    private static int add(int a, int b) {
        return a + b;
    }

    default void display() {
        System.out.println(add(a:4, b:5));
    }
}
```

- * Abstract method should be only 1.
- * Remaining static or default methods can be there.
- * Annotation: @FunctionalInterface

I added one more Abstract method, so it is showing me error.

Lambda Expression

• This code is proper and it'll work fine.

```
@FunctionalInterface
interface A {
    void show(int a);
}

public class FuncInterface {
    Run | Debug
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // if there is only single expression
        A obj3 = (int a) -> System.out.println("in show A: " + a);
        obj3.show(a:4);
    }
}
```

You can also pass the arguments.

```
@FunctionalInterface
interface A {
    void show(int a);
}

public class FuncInterface {
    Run | Debug
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // if there is only single expression
        A obj = (a) -> System.out.println("in show A: " + a);
        obj.show(a:4);
    }
}
```

You don't even need to provide the data type; it'll take from the interface directly.

```
@FunctionalInterface
interface A {
    void show(int a);
}

public class FuncInterface {
    Run | Debug
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // if there is only single expression
        A obj = a -> System.out.println("in show A: " + a);
        obj.show(a:4);
    }
}
```

for If you have only one argument, don't need to give the *parenthesis* as well.

```
@FunctionalInterface
interface A {
    int add(int a, int b);
}

public class FuncInterface {
    Run|Debug
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // if there is only single expression
        A obj = (a, b) -> a + b;
        int res = obj.add(a:4, b:5);
        System.out.println("Sum = " + res);
    }
}
```

- You can directly return the values like this.
- **Lambda Expression** only works with the Functional Interface.
- Because if there are more than one method, which will be implemented.

> Exceptions:

- Compile time error and Logical Errors can be fixed;
- △ But Run Time error should be handled. So that the application won't stop in between.
- △ Exception Handling is nothing but handling these Run Time error.

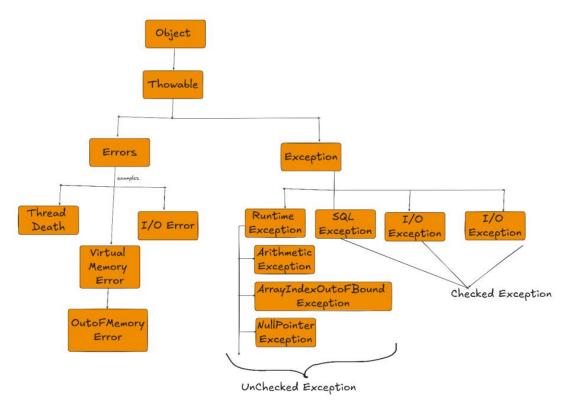
· Handling Exceptions using try catch block.

```
$ java Exceptionss

Something went wrong: java.lang.ArithmeticException: / by zero
Bye
```

```
public class Exceptionss {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       int i, j;
       i = 5;
       j = 1;
       int[] nums = new int[5];
       try {
           j = 20 / i;
           System.err.println(nums[1]);
           System.err.println(nums[5]); // error bcs out of bound
        } catch (ArithmeticException e) {
           System.out.println("divided by zero\n" + e);
        } catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {
           System.err.println("Out of bound\n" + e);
        } catch (Exception e) { // if some other exception occured
            System.err.println("Something went wrong\n" + e);
       System.err.println(x:"Bye");
```

• Using multiple catch blocks to catch different types of Exceptions.



- F This is the hierarchy of Exception classes.
- Checked means the exceptions that are checked during compile-time. i.e.

 IOException, ClassNotFoundException, SQLException
- Unchecked means the exceptions that are occur during the run-time i.e.
 NullPointerException, ArithmeticException,
 ArrayIndexOutOfBoundException ..etc etc

Throw Keyword

• We can throw any kind of exception we want by giving some customized error message.

```
$ java Exceptionss
Set j's value as default: java.lang.ArithmeticException: J cannot be zero!
j = 20
Bye
```

```
class MyException extends Exception {
   public MyException(String string) {
       super(string);
public class Exceptionss {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
        int i = 5, j = 0;
        try {
            if (j == 0)
                throw new MyException(string:"J cannot be zero!");
            j = 20 / i;
        } catch (MyException e) {
            j = 20 / 1;
            System.err.println("Set j's value as default: " + e);
         catch (Exception e) {
            System.err.println("Something went wrong\n" + e);
        System.err.println("j = " + j);
        System.err.println(x:"Bye");
```

- · It is a custom exception.
- You need to inherit the Exception class or can also inherit RuntimeException class; and pass the string to the super class's constructor because those Exception classes handles this message.

```
$ java Exceptionss
Set j's value as default: MyException: J cannot be zero!
j = 20
Bye
```

> throws keyword

- △ Let suppose, in a method A, you are calling 2 methods B and C.
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- So, instead of handling those inside **B** and **C** both, we can handle those inside **A** directly.

- For this, **throws** keyword will be used in **B** and **C**.
- △ It is used to forward the Exception to the method where the current method is called.
- Lets A is being called in some another method X, if you mention the keyword throws in the method A as well, then the Exception occurred from B and C will go to A then it'll go to X.

```
class A {
    public void show() {
        try {
            Class.forName(className:"NoClass");
            System.err.println(x:"Class found!");
        } catch (ClassNotFoundException e) {
            System.err.println("Not able to find the class; " + e);
        }
    }
}

public class Exceptionss {
    Run|Debug
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        A obj = new A();
        obj.show();
    }
}
```

Simple code only; exception will be thrown inside the show() method and will be handled there only.

```
class A {
    public void show() throws ClassNotFoundException {
        Class.forName(className:"NoClass");
    }
}

public class Exceptionss {
    Run|Debug
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        A obj = new A();

        try {
            obj.show();
            System.err.println(x:"Class found!");
        } catch (ClassNotFoundException e) {
            System.err.println("Not able to find the class; " + e);
        }
    }
}
```

5 So, like this you can use throws to forward the Exception to calling method.

```
class A {
    public void showA() throws ClassNotFoundException {
        Class.forName(className: "NoClass");
class B {
    public void showB() throws ClassNotFoundException {
        A obj = new A();
        obj.showA();
class C {
    public void showC() throws ClassNotFoundException {
        B obj = new B();
        obj.showB();
public class Exceptionss {
    Run | Debug
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        C obj = new C();
        try {
            obj.showC();
            System.err.println(x:"Class found!");
         catch (ClassNotFoundException e) {
            System.err.println("Not able to find the class; " + e);
```

Here the exception flows from A to Exceptionss class:

A's showA \Rightarrow B's showB \Rightarrow C's showC \Rightarrow Exceptionss's main

▶ <u>User Input</u>

- △ When we write System.out.println("...") it prints something in the CLI.
- A Here, **System** is a class where there is a *static variable* which is **out**.

```
J System.class ×

102 public final class System {

160 */

161 public static final PrintStream out = null;

162
163 /**
```

- And, this **out** variable is of type **PrintStream**.
 - Inside the class PrintStream, there is a method which is println,
 - F This is how, System.out.println works.
- Just like that out variable, another variable is there inside the System class which is in

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```
System.class X

102 public final class System {
129 public static final InputStream in = null;
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```

- For It is of type InputStream
- Inside the class InputStream, so many methods are there like read, readAllBytes etc etc.

```
public class UserInput {
    Run|Debug
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println(x:"Hello");
        int val = System.in.read();
    }
    Unhandled exception type IOException Java(16777384)
}
int java.io.InputStream.read() throws IOException
```

- As we can see, it is saying that **read** method might throw **IOException** (it is a checked exception; so it'll give error during compilation)
- Just to handle this temporarily, I am appending the throws keyword in the main method (It is not at all preferable; because if the main method throws the exception, it'll go to JVM directly and the application will stop).

```
import java.io.IOException;

public class UserInput {

   Run | Debug
   public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
        System.out.println(x:"Hello");

        int val = System.in.read();
        System.out.println("val = " + val);
   }
}
```

• Now the compilation error gone.

```
alokr@Alok MINGW6
  (main)
$ java UserInput
Hello
abcd
val = 97
```

" It'll just return the ASCII value of the first character (here 'a')

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
   BufferedReader bf = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));
   System.out.print(s:"Enter a string: ");
   String line = bf.readLine();
   System.out.println("line = " + line + "\n");
   System.out.print(s:"Enter a number: ");
   int val = Integer.parseInt(bf.readLine());
   System.out.println("val = " + val + "\n");
   BufferedReader bf2 = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(fileName:"./test.txt"));
   System.out.println(x:"Reading a file....");
   String fileLine = bf2.readLine();
   while (fileLine != null) {
       System.out.println("fileLine = " + fileLine);
       fileLine = bf2.readLine();
   bf.close();
   bf2.close();
```

```
$ java UserInput
Enter a string: Alok Ranjan
line = Alok Ranjan

Enter a number: 974545
val = 974545

Reading a file....
fileLine = it is alok
fileLine = it is a normal text file. (Output)
```

- For It is how we can take input from user using BufferedReader.
- BufferedReader constructor takes an Reader type argument.
 - * First case, I took InputStreamReader, it'll be used to take user's input from terminal.
 - * Second case, I took FileReader, it'll be used to read a file.
- Here **bf** and **bf2** (BufferedReader instance) are resources. So whenever you create these, you have to close it as well.
 - * It'll not give any error, but it is a good idea to close the resources.

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);

    System.out.print(s:"Enter a number: ");
    int num = sc.nextInt();
    System.out.println("num = " + num + "\n");

    sc.nextLine();

    System.out.print(s:"Enter a string: ");
    String str = sc.nextLine();
    System.out.println("str = " + str + "\n");

    sc.close();
```

\$ java UserInput
Enter a number: 8547
num = 8547

Enter a string: abcdef
str = abcdef (Output)

- Fere you must be thinking why we have written sc.nextLine() in between.
 - * When you give input and hit *Enter*, the next **sc.nextLine()** will take that as its input.
 - * So, you can't take the input for the string here because it'll take that n (Enter) as its input.

```
$ java UserInput
Enter a number: 9475
num = 9475

985
Enter a string: str =
```

middle sc.nextLine())

> Try with Resources

- There is a keyword finally; this block executes even if the Exception occurred (catch) or not (try).
- △ Even you can just run try and finally without catch.
- △ The finally block is mostly used to *close the resources*.
- Without this finally block, we would have to close the resources on both try and catch blocks.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner sc = null;
    try {
        sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print(s:"Enter a number: ");
        int num = sc.nextInt();
        System.out.println("num = " + num + "\n");
    } finally {
        System.out.println(x:"Closing the resource...");
        sc.close();
}
```

For This is how we can use the finally block to close the resources.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {

  try (Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in)) {
    System.out.print(s:"Enter a number: ");
    int num = sc.nextInt();
    System.out.println("num = " + num + "\n");
}
```

- It is a short syntax.
- Here, after the try block is completed, the resource will be closed automatically.

```
public final class Scanner implements Iterator<String>, Closeable {

public interface Closeable extends AutoCloseable {
```

You can see, the Scanner class's ancestor is the AutoClosable interface, so it'll be automatically closed.

> Threads

- A There is a class **Thread** in java, which has a method called **start()**.
 - F This start() method call a method whose name is run().
 - So, if you want to run a method in a thread, then you need to give run as the method name.
 - Below is the example of threads:

```
lass A extends Thread {
    public void run() {
       for (int i = 1; i <= 20; i++)
           System.err.println(x:"--A--A--A");
class B extends Thread {
    public void run() {
       for (int i = 1; i \le 20; i++)
           System.err.println(x:"B--B--B");
public class ThreadPractice {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
       A ob1 = new A();
       B ob2 = new B();
       ob1.start();
        ob2.start();
                                                    -В--В--В
                                                    -B--B--B
                                                  В--В--В--В
```

- Output is not continuous like --A--, --B--, --A--, --B-- like this
- f If your CPU has n cores, then n threads can be run at a same time.
 - * In modern systems, 1 core may be able to run 2 or more threads at a same time.

```
A ob1 = new A();
B ob2 = new B();

System.err.println(ob1.getPriority()); // 5
System.err.println(ob2.getPriority()); // 5
```

- * The priority range is from **0 to 10**.
 - 0 is least priority and 10 is highest priority.
- * To set the priority, we can use setPriority method.

```
public void run() {
       for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {
           System.err.println(x:"Hi");
               Thread.sleep(millis:10);
             catch (InterruptedException e) {
               e.printStackTrace();
lass B extends Thread {
   public void run() {
       for (int i = 1; i \le 10; i++) {
           System.err.println(x:"Hello");
                                                    public static void main(String[] a) {
                                                       A ob1 = new A();
               Thread.sleep(millis:10);
            catch (InterruptedException e) {
                                                       ob1.setPriority(Thread.MAX_PRIORITY)
               e.printStackTrace();
                                                       ob1.start();
                                                       ob2.start();
```

- " (System.out, not System.err (minor mistake :))
- * Here, I gave some sleep to make the output alternate Hi, Hello, Hi, Hello.. like this.

```
Hello
Hi
Hi
Hello
Hi
```

- * Hello (you can just optimize it; how it'll work can't control)
- In above case, might be both the run came to the scheduler to get executed after their respective sleep of 10 milliseconds (mentioned in code), then scheduler might have given someone.

> Runnable vs Thread

- △ It is not a good idea to inherit the **Thread** class to make a thread.
- △ Because, if the class has to inherit some other class, then it can't be done in this case.

```
public class Thread implements Runnable {
/* Make sure registerNatives is the first
```

From The Thread class implements an functional interface Runnable, and the run method is present inside the Runnable interface only.

```
@FunctionalInterface
public interface Runnable {
    public abstract void run();
    /**
```

```
class A implements Runnable {
   public void run() {
       for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++)
           System.out.println(x:"Hi");
class B implements Runnable {
   public void run() {
       for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++)
           System.out.println(x:"Hello");
public class RunnablePractice {
   public static void main(String[] a) {
          We can even create with A, B in stead of Runnable,
          so why to give a heavy object...
       Runnable ob1 = new A();
       Runnable ob2 = new B();
       Thread t1 = new Thread(ob1);
       Thread t2 = new Thread(ob2);
       t1.start();
       t2.start();
```

F It is how Runnable and Thread work.

(using lambda expression)

Some subtle links between Thread and Runnable

- For This is the main constructor of the Thread class.
- target is of Runnable type.
- △ When we extend the Thread class by any custom class, by default the default constructor of the Thread class (non-parameterized constructor) gets called.

```
public Thread() {
    this(group:null, target:null, "Thread-" + nextThreadNum(), stackSize:0);
}
```

- It is the default constructor of Thread class.
- · Here we can see, the target is null.
- So, when we extends Thread class from our class, the target is null.
- Also there is a run() method inside the Thread class which overrides the run() method of the interface Runnable.

```
@Override
public void run() {
    if (target != null) {
        target.run();
    }
}
```

- In case of extending Thread class, we override this run() method, so that our run() method (present in our class) will get executed.
- One more constructor inside Thread is there which accepts target.

```
public Thread(Runnable target) {
    this(group:null, target, "Thread-" + nextThreadNum(), stackSize:0);
}
```

- So, if we are not extending the class, we need to pass a **Runnable** type object inside the Thread constructor while initializing.
- Our custom class can implement the **Runnable** interface and that object can be passed inside the **Thread** class's constructor.

Race Condition

- △ When 2 threads are running, they should not modify one variable at the same time.
- Like imagine transacting to 2 different persons from the same bank account at the same time, it'll cause issues.

- When you start the threads in side a method, the method doesn't stop there and execute the remaining code after starting the thread.
 - If you want to execute the statements after the threads are complete, then use join() method.

```
class Counter {
    int count;
    Counter() {
        this.count = 0;
    public void increment() {
       this.count++;
public class RacePractice {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws InterruptedException {
        Counter c = new Counter();
        Runnable ob1 = () -> {
            for (int i = 1; i <= 5000; i++)
                c.increment();
        Runnable ob2 = () -> {
            for (int i = 1; i \le 5000; i++)
                c.increment();
        Thread t1 = new Thread(ob1);
        Thread t2 = new Thread(ob2);
        t1.start();
        t2.start();
        t1.join();
        t2.join();
        System.err.println(c.count);
```

This code should give the output 10000, but the output will not be consistent.

```
$ for((i=1;i<=5;i++)); do java RacePractice; done
10000
8631
10000
10000
8705</pre>
```

• I ran for 5 times, the results are inconsistent.

- It is happening because, at sometimes, both the threads are executing the increment() method at same time;
 - Lets value of count was 100 at a time, both executed increment() method at that time.
 - So, now, instead of 102, the value of count became 101.
 - For This is the cause of the inconsistent result.
- There is a keyword called **synchronized**, it doesn't allow the method to be called 2 times at once.

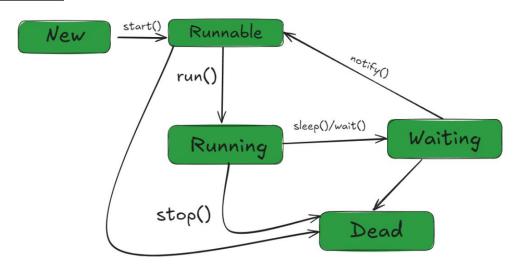
```
public synchronized void increment() {
         this.count++;
}

dv_java (main)

$ for((i=1;i<=5;i++)); do java RacePractice; done
10000
10000
10000
10000
10000
10000</pre>
```

Now, the result is consistent.

> Thread States



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Collection API

Collection API : concept

△ Collection : interface

△ Collections : class

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