

Types of Variable

Division - I

Based on Type of Value Represented by a Variable
All variables are divided into two types:

- ① Primitive Variables: Can be used to represent primitive values

int a; 10;

- ② Reference Variables: Can be used to refer objects

Student s = new Student();

s pointing object

Division - II

- ① instance Variable
- ② Static Variable
- ③ Local Variable

⇒ Based on position of Variable declaration and Behaviour all Variable are divided into 3 type :

Instance Variable:

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I. If the value of variable is varied from object to object such type of variables are called "instance variable".

II. For every object a separate copy of instance variable will be created.

(Class Student)

{

at lesser and bring number, int name; int rollno;

name
Ravi
rollno: 101

S₁

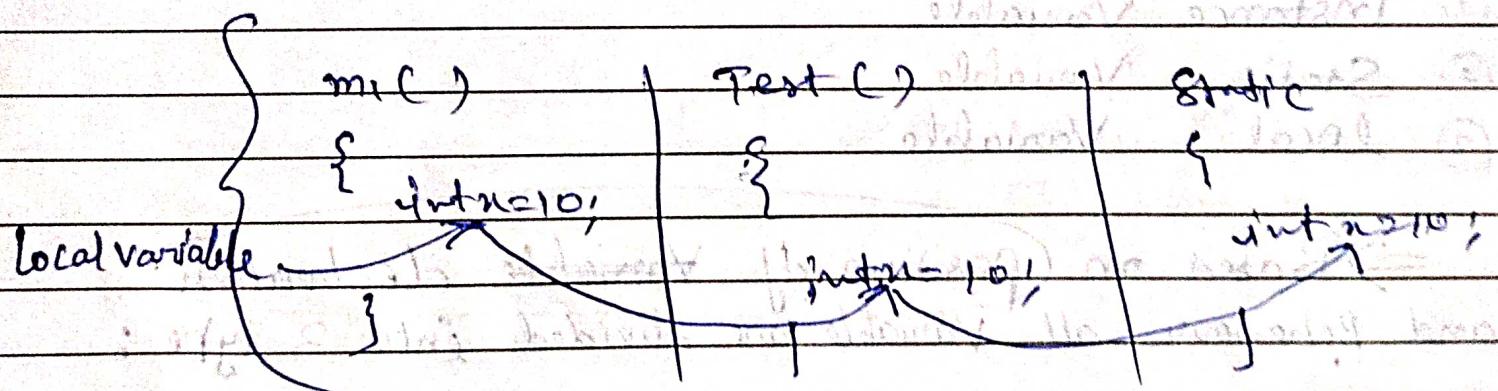
name
clergy
r-102

S₂

String
"600"

S₆₀₀

⇒ Instance variables should be declared within the class directly but outside of any method, block or constructor;



III. Instance variable will be created at the time of object creation and destroyed at the time of object destruction,

Hence the scope of instance variable is exactly same as scope of object

Q. Where object will get stored
Ans: Heap memory

Q. Where instance variable will get stored
Ans: Instance variable
Heap memory

* instance variable is saved / stored in Heap memory as a part of object.

Class Test

```
{ int n=10;
    public static void main (String [] args) {
```

~~Explanation of C.E~~, } sub (x); //Compile error
~~If main method main() is static method~~
Static method means no where related to object
but instance variable is always part of object.
And without having an object Main method main()
can never be executed.

[Without having an object instance variable there
is no chance.]

C.E → Non static Variable or Cannot be
referenced from a static context

Conclusion ~~WE CAN'T ACCESS INSTANCE VARIABLE DIRECTLY~~
~~FROM STATIC AREA,~~

BUT WE CAN ACCESS BY USING OBJECT REFERENCE

~~## BUT WE CAN ACCESS INSTANCE VARIABLE DIRECTLY~~
~~FROM INSTANCE AREA.~~

Class Test

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{

int n=10;

public void main (String [] args)

Using instance {

variable

// Sopln (n); // CE

Non static Variable n cannot
be referenced from a
Static Context

need to use of
creation of object Test test = new Test ();

Sopln (test.n); // 10 out put

}

{ (prot) public void mym ()

Yours (def) {

int x=10; int y=20;

Stepln (x);

int z=x+y; System.out.println ("sum is "+z);

return z; } }

class A

here

NOT using any
instance variable

public int mym (int x, int y)

This is instance method
because static keyword
missing

No need to declare

{

mym () as instance
method }

return (x+y);

import java.util.*; }

(Static keyword ka upyog karke) main method

Ko class level par define karne se direct class name

Se main method ko access kar sakte hain bina kisi
object ke.

Eg:

class Test

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{

int n;

double d;

boolean b;

String s;

or v main (String[] args)

but

non static method

need object

creation to
directly access

{ Test T₁ = new Test();

sopen (T₁.n); // 0 }

sopen (T₁.d); // 0.0 }

sopen (T₁.b); // False }

sopen (T₁.s); // Null }

{ all

{ default }

{ Value }

{ provided }

{ by JVM }

For instance Variable T₁.V.M is always
provide default value and we are not
required initialization explicitly.

Instance Variable is also known as Object
level Variables or attributes

Yahan ek Java program diya gaya hai, jisme main() ko static keyword ke saath class level par define kiya gaya
hai

Public class Greetings {

 Public static void main (String [] args)

 System.out.println ("Hello world in Greetings Class");
 greet();

 Public static void greet () {

 System.out.println ("Greetings from greet()");

}

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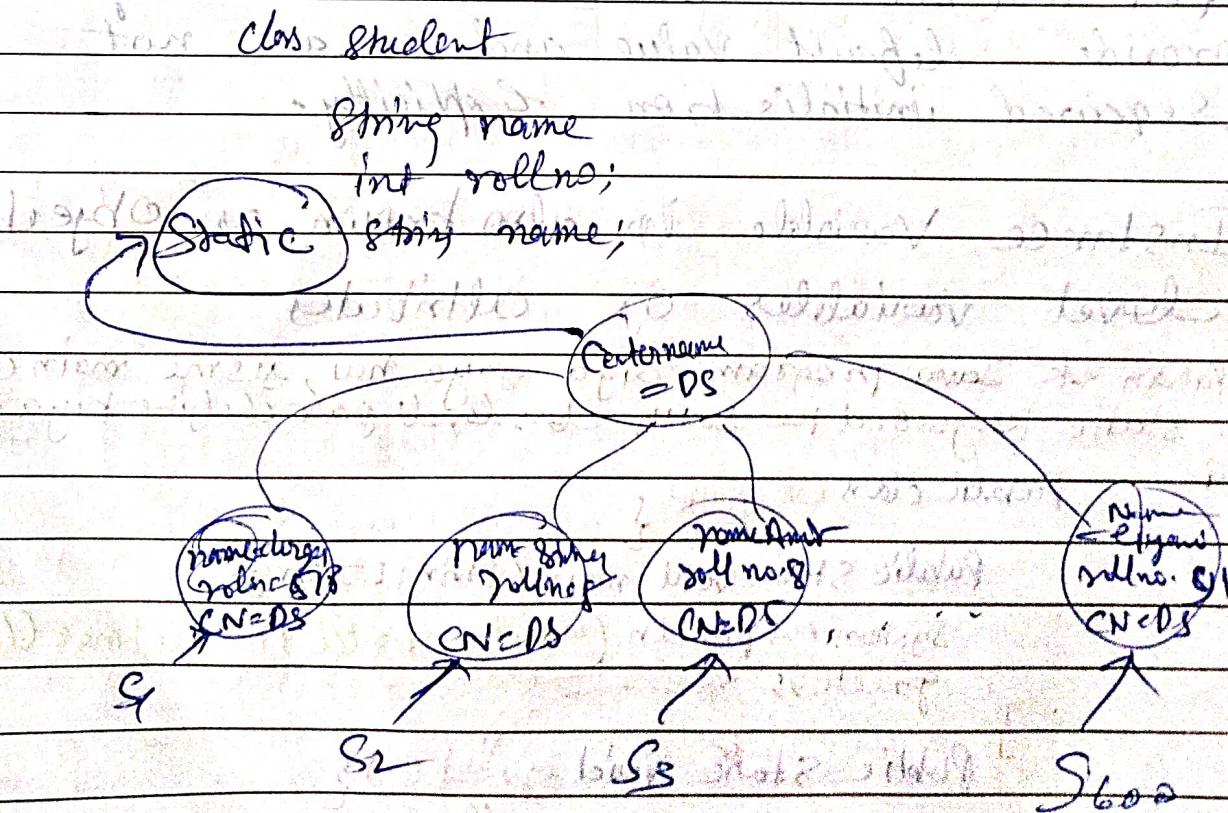
Static Variables.

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1. If the Value of a Variable is not Varied from object to object then it is not recommended to declare variable as Instance Variable.

We have to declare such type of Variable at class level by using "static" modifier.

In the case of instance variables for every object a separate copy will be created but in the case of static variable, a single copy will be created at class level and shared by every object of the class.



Q: Where you have to declare Static Variable? Date _____

Ans Static Variable should be declare within the class directly (and not in the block, method or constructor.)

Q: When static variable will be created or destroyed and what is the scope of static variable?

Ans At the time of class loading - Creating, , , class unloading - destroying

Hence, Scope of static variable is exactly same scope of class file.

Q: Creation & destruction of static variable.

Java Test

- ① Start JVM
- ② Create & start Main thread
- ③ Located Test Class file
- ④ Load Test Class ← Static Variable Creation
- ⑤ Execute main() method
- ⑥ Unload Test Class ← Static Variable destruction
- ⑦ Terminate main Thread
- ⑧ Shut down JVM

Static variable will be stored in method area.

Class Test

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Ques. Define static int m[10];

Ans. v main (String s)

Object ref. of Test & NewTest (s);
Sof[n]; // Valid reference

Sof[n]; // Valid.
Sop(x);

3) Static Variable can be accessed either by
using object reference or by class name,
but recommended to use class name
because by using object reference we usually
call instance variable but on static Variables
unnecessary readability of code is done.

However recommend to use
class name, static variable.

Sop (Test.n);

But we can also access directly

Sof(n);

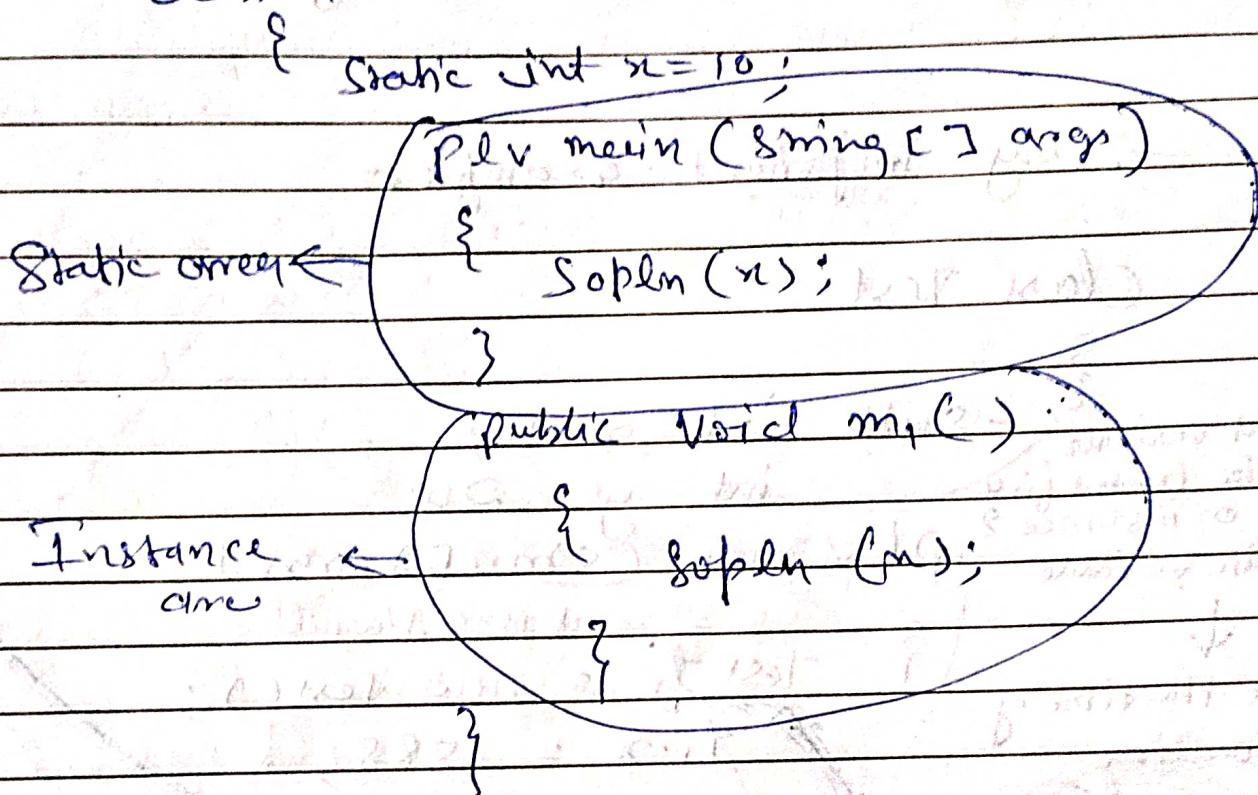
As n is static variable and
no object reference is used
class reference is required

* within the class same access
directly and not required to use
class name.

~~Sample~~

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We can access static Variables ^{Date} directly from both instance and static areas

Class Test



So for static Variable J.V.M will provide default Variable and we are not required to perform initialisation explicitly.

Class Test

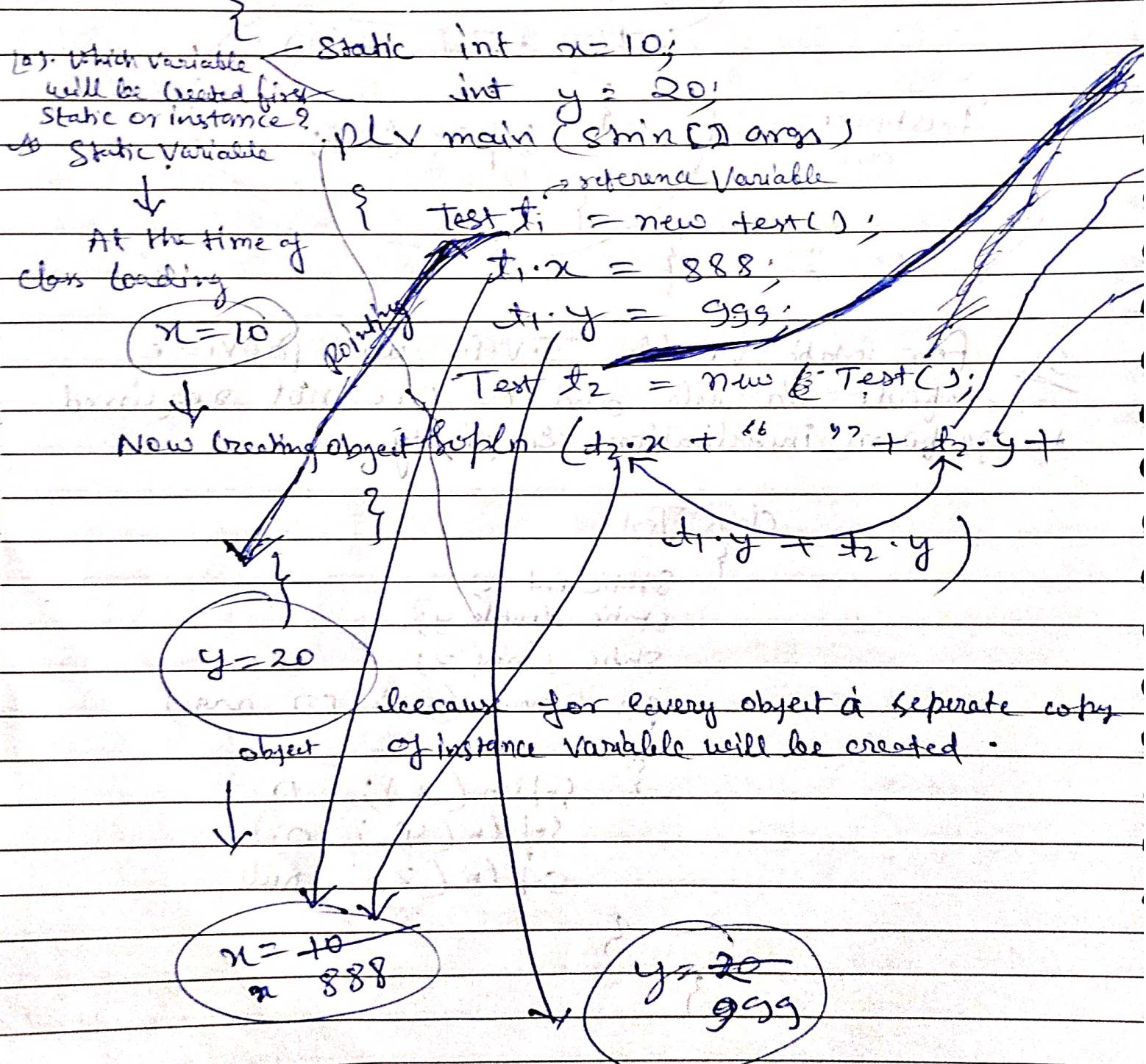
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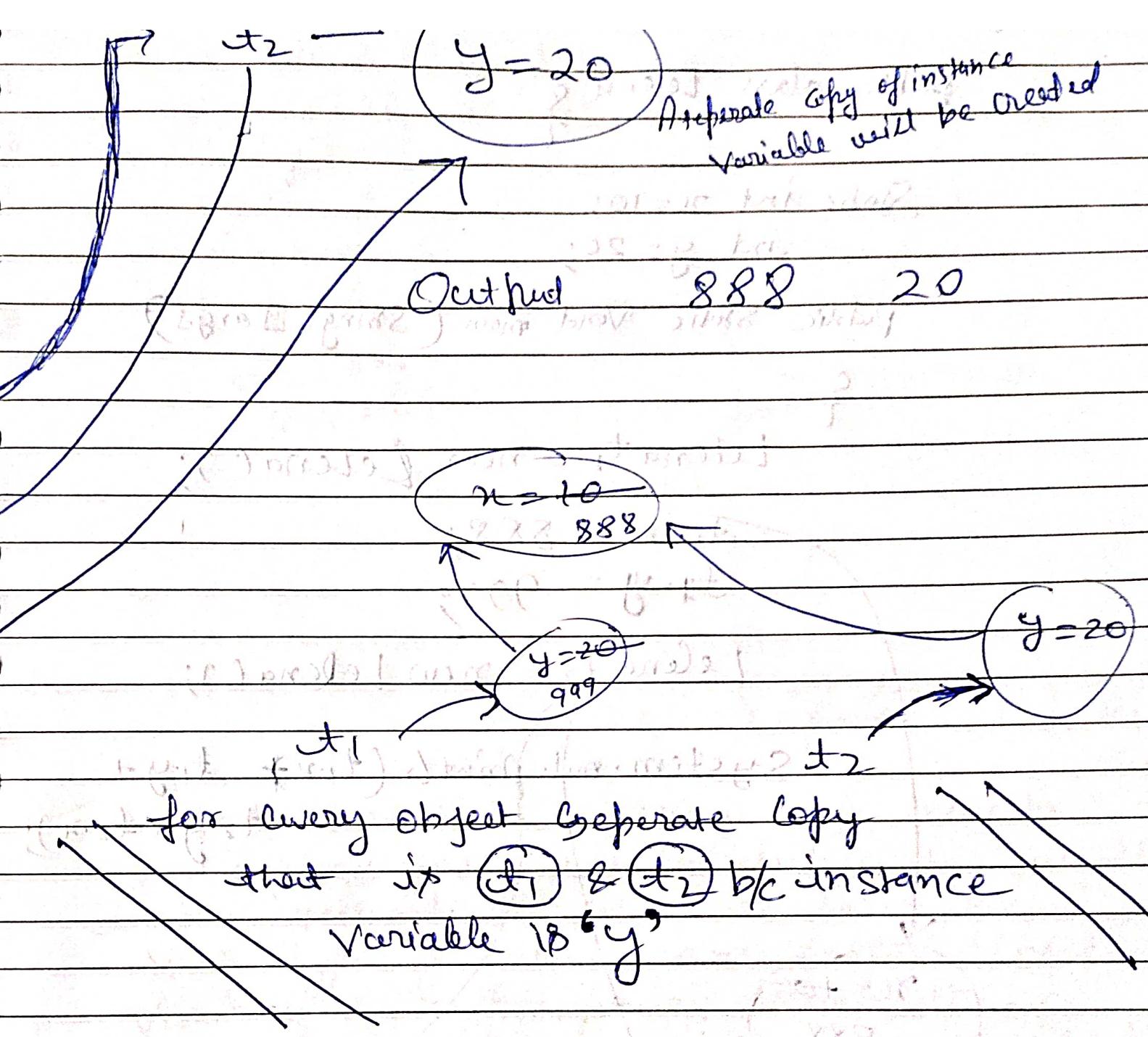
class Test {
    static int x;
    static double y;
    static String z;
    public void m() {
        System.out.println(x);
        System.out.println(y);
        System.out.println(z);
    }
}
  
```

6. Static Variables are also known as ~~that~~
 'Class Level Variable' or 'Fields'

7. Very important Example:-

Class Test





By using any object reference if we change automatically that change will reflect for all. Here 'x' is static variable, so single copy of the object

Example

```
public class Leleña {
```

```
    static int x = 10;
```

```
    int y = 20;
```

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

```
}
```

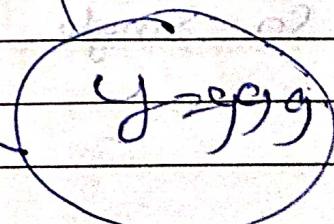
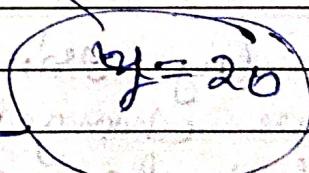
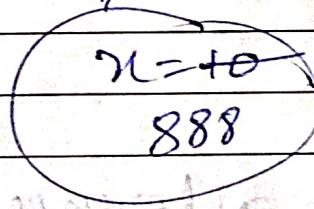
```
    Leleña t1 = new Leleña();
```

```
    t1.x = 888;
```

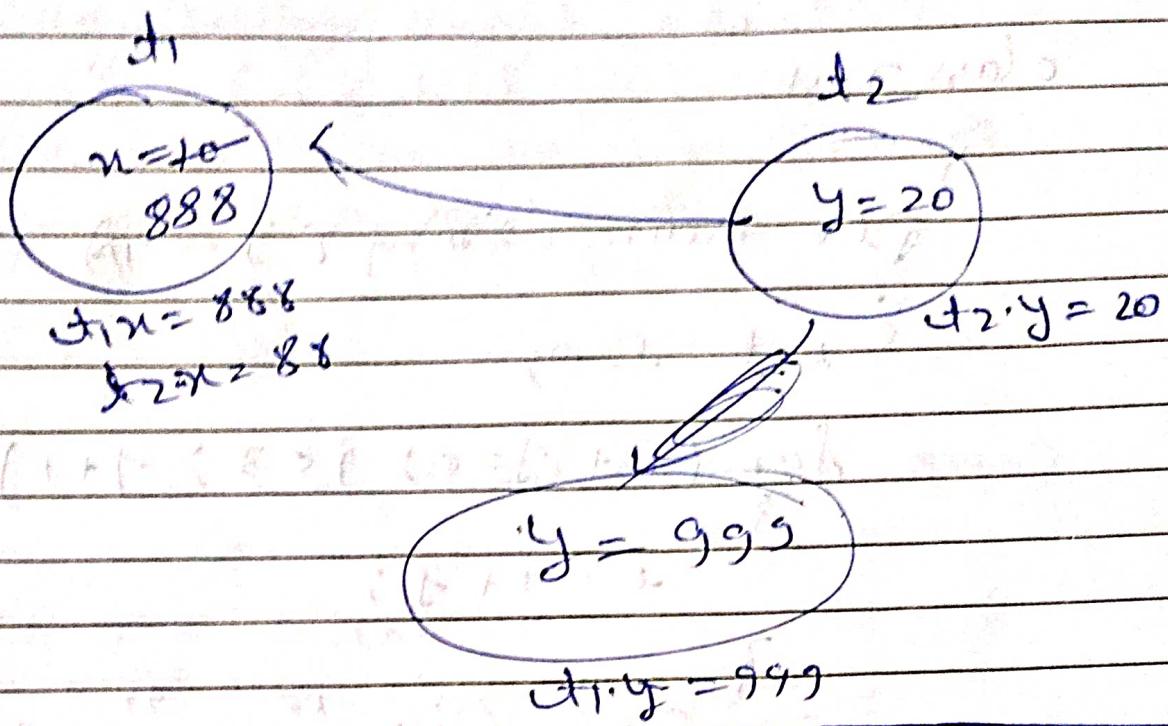
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    t1.y = 999;
```

```
    Leleña t2 = new Leleña();
```

```
    System.out.print(t1.x + t1.y +  
                    t2.y + t2.x);
```



$t_1.y$



LOCAL VARIABLE

- ① Sometimes to meet the temporary requirements of the programmer we can declare the Variable inside a method, or block or constructor. Such type of variables are called "Local Variable" or "Temporary Variable" or "Stack Variable" or "Automatic Variables".
- ② Local Variables will be stored inside "Stack memory".
- ③ Local Variable will be created while executing in which we declared to, & once the block completed local variable destroyed automatically.

Hence, the Scope of Local Variable is the Block in which we declared it.

class Test

{

 public main (String [] args)

 { int i=0;

 for (int j=0; j<3; j++)

 i = i + j;

}

 System.out.println (i + " - " + j);

}

 } // Time error: find symbol: Identifier J
 // Location: Class Test

class Test

{ public main (String [] args) {

 try

 int j = Integer.parseInt ("ten");

 }

 catch (NumberFormatException e)

 {

 j = 10;

 }

 System.out.println (j);

}

Q. For local variable JVM ^{Does} ~~don't~~ provide local values default Values
Compulsory we should perform initialisation explicitly before using the variable

that's if we are not using then it's not required perform initialisation

* Class Test

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

```
{ int n;
```

```
System.out.println("Hello");
```

```
}
```

Output : Hello

* Class Test

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

```
{ int x = 0;
```

Output = 0

```
System.out.println(x);
```

```
}
```

* Class Test

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

C.G Variable x might not have been initialised

```
{ int n;
```

```
System.out.println(x);
```

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Class Test

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public main (String [] args)

{ int n;

if (args.length > 0)

{
n = 10;
}

{

System.out.println(n);

}

}

else variable n might not
have been initialised

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Class Test

{ public main (String [] args)

int n; // recommended int n=0;

Passing command line argument.

if (args.length > 0)

Java Test

XYZ

{

n = 10;

→ not recommended

OP = 10

else

Java Test

{

n = 20

OP = 20

}

System.out.println(n);

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Note for 2 & 1

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- ① it is not recommended to perform local variables inside logical blocks. (if, for...) because there is no guarantee for the execution of these block always at Run time.
- ② It is highly recommended to perform initialisation for local variable at the time of declaration at least with the default values.

The only applicable modifier for local variable is final by mistake if you are trying to apply any other modifier then you will get compile time error.

Class Test

public main (String [] args)

{ public int n=10;

private int n=10;

protected int n=10;

static int n=10;

transient int n=10;

Volatile int n=10;

C.E

illegal start
of expression

Perfectly valid: final int n=10;

}

}

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if we are not declaring with any modifier then by default it is default but this rule is applicable only for instance & static variable but not for "Local Variable".

Conclusion:

① For instance & static Variable J.V. M will provide default value and we are not required to perform initialisation explicitly.

② But for local Variables J.V.M won't provide default value, compulsory we should provide & perform initialisation explicitly before using the Variable.

③ Instance and Static Variable can be accessed by multiple thread simultaneously and hence there are not thread safe,

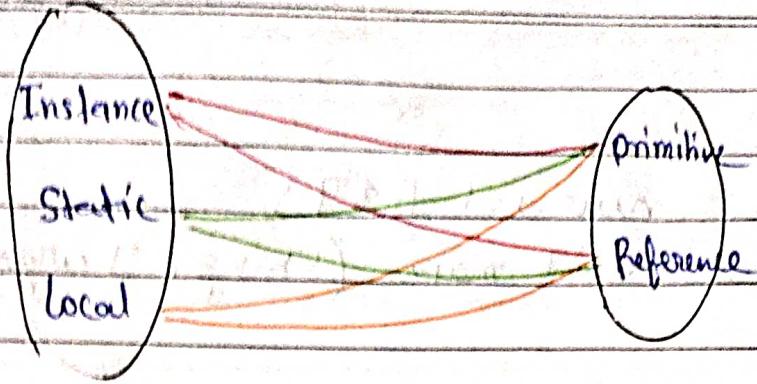
but in case of Local Variable for every thread, a separate copy will be created and hence local Variables are thread Safe.

Type of Variable is Thread Safe

① instance Variable X

② Static Variable X

③ Local Variable ✓

Class Test

`{` → Instance primitive
`int x=10;`

Static reference variable → Static String s = "durga";

PDV main (String [] args)

local reference `{` int [] y = new int [3];

`}`

* every array in java
is object only

- ① Every variable in java should be either Instance or Static or Local
- ② Every Variable in java should be either primitive or reference
- ③ Hence various possible combination of variable in JAVA

Uninitialised ArrayClass Test

`{ int x;`

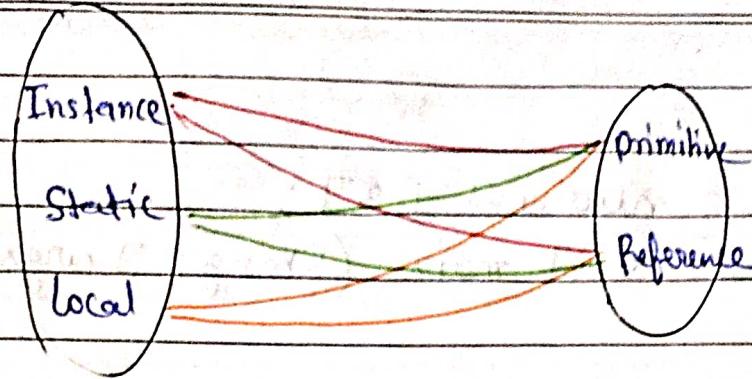
`PDV main (String [] args)` default value of array

`{ Test t = new Test();` → for int type

`sopen (+x); Null`

`sopen (+x[0]); R.E → No pointer Exception`

`3`

Class Test

{ → Instance, primitive
int x=10;

Static reference variable → Static String s = "durga";

P & V main (String [] args)

local reference { int [] y = new int [3];

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Uninitialized Array

Class test

{ int [] n;

P & V main (String [] args) Default Value of array

{ Test t = new Test(); * for int type

sopln (*t); Null

sopln (t.n[0]); R.E → No pointer Exception

}

Class Test

{

int [] x = new int [3];

public static void main (String [] args)

{

Test t = new Test();

System.out.println (t.x);

System.out.println (t.x[0]);

}

Output [I @ 8d00c6

To Instance Level

① int [] x;

Sopen (obj.x); null

Sopen (obj.x[0]); R.F - NPE

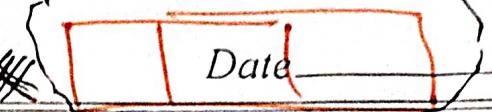
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② int [] x = new int [3]

Sopen (obj.x); [I @ 3e28a8

Sopen (obj.x[0]); 0

II° Static level



- ① Static int [] x; is not pointing to memory location where an array is located
Hence the default value for 'n' is **NULL**
`Sopen (x); null`
`Sopen (x[0]); R.E N.P.E`

- (ii) Static int [] x = new int [3] → [0|0|0]

Print the reference to the array `← Sopen (x); [I@ 302EF`
`x in memory`
`Sopen (x[0]); () @ 302EF` [I indicate array of integer] ↑ the memory address of array

In Java, when you declare a static array without initialising it, all the elements of the array will have their default values. For an array of integers (`int []`), the default value is **0** for each element. However if you try to access an element of an array that has not been initialised (in this case "`x`"), you will get a Null pointer exception.

III° Local level

- ① `int [] x;` } GE: Variable x might
`Sopen (x);` not have been initialised
`Sopen (x[0]);`
- ② `int [] x = new int [3]; [I @ 3a25a3`
`Sopen (x[0]); ()`

Once we creates an array every array element by default initialised with '**0**' Value. Whether it is instant or static or Local array.