

Q (A) What are constructors in Java? Explain with a coding example.

## Java Constructors

- It is a **special function** which gets called as soon as the object is allocated heap memory.
- It has **same name** as **classname**.
- It has **no explicit return type**.
- **Implicitly**, return type of constructor is **"this"** (reference of the class current object)
- Constructor cannot be **static/abstract/final**.  
However, it can be **private/protected/default**.



```

class Movie{
    public Movie(){
        duration = 100;
        name = "Untitled";
        rating = 0.0;
        genre = "Unclassified";
    }

    private int duration;
    private String name;
    private double rating;
    private String genre;

    public void setDuration(int newDuration){ duration = newDuration; }
    public void setName(String newName){ name = newName; }
    public void setRating(double newRating){ rating = newRating; }
    public void setGenre(String newGenre){ genre = newGenre; }

    public int getDuration(){ return duration; }
    public String getName(){ return name; }
    public double getRating(){ return rating; }
    public String getGenre(){ return genre; }
}

```

movie a1 = new Movie();  
 ↙      ↘  
 Reference      Constructor call  
 object (this)

This Constructor  
 → It is a special function which gets called as soon as the object is allocated. Every programming language has a constructor.  
 → It has same name as class name.  
 → It has no explicit return type.  
 → It is a special type of constructor to "this" (reference of the class object itself).  
 → Constructor cannot be overloaded/overridden.  
 However, it can be private/public/default.

Q(B) What are the types of constructors in java?  
Write implementation of all of them.

### Types of Constructors

- Default Implicit Constructor → no parameter, no body
- Default Explicit Constructor → no parameters
- Parameterized Constructor → 1 or more than 1 parameters
- Copy constructor → parameter of reference of same class' object



## (A) Default Implicit Constructor

```
public Movie(){}  
|
```

## (B) Default Explicit Constructor

```
public Movie(){  
    duration = 100;  
    name = "Untitled";  
    rating = 0.0;  
    genre = "Unclassified";  
}
```

## (C) Parameterized Constructor

```
public Movie(int duration, String name,  
             double rating, String genre){  
  
    setDuration(duration);  
    setName(name);  
    setRating(rating);  
    setGenre(genre);  
}
```

## (D) Copy Constructor

```
public Movie(Movie other){  
    setDuration(other.getDuration());  
    setName(other.getName());  
    setRating(other.getRating());  
    setGenre(other.getGenre());  
}
```

Q.10) What are the types of constructor in Java?  
Ans: Implementation of all of them:-  
Types of Constructors  
-> Implicit Default Constructor -> no parameter, no body  
-> Explicit Default Constructor -> no parameter  
-> Parameterized Constructor -> 1 or more than 1 parameter  
-> Copy constructor -> Recursion of reference of same class object

Q) What is constructor overloading? What are the rules for overloading of two methods/constructors?

★ → Function name should be same

• Two constructors are said to be overloaded if atleast one condition is satisfied :-→

→ Number of arguments are different

→ Types of arguments are different

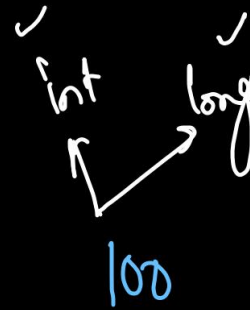
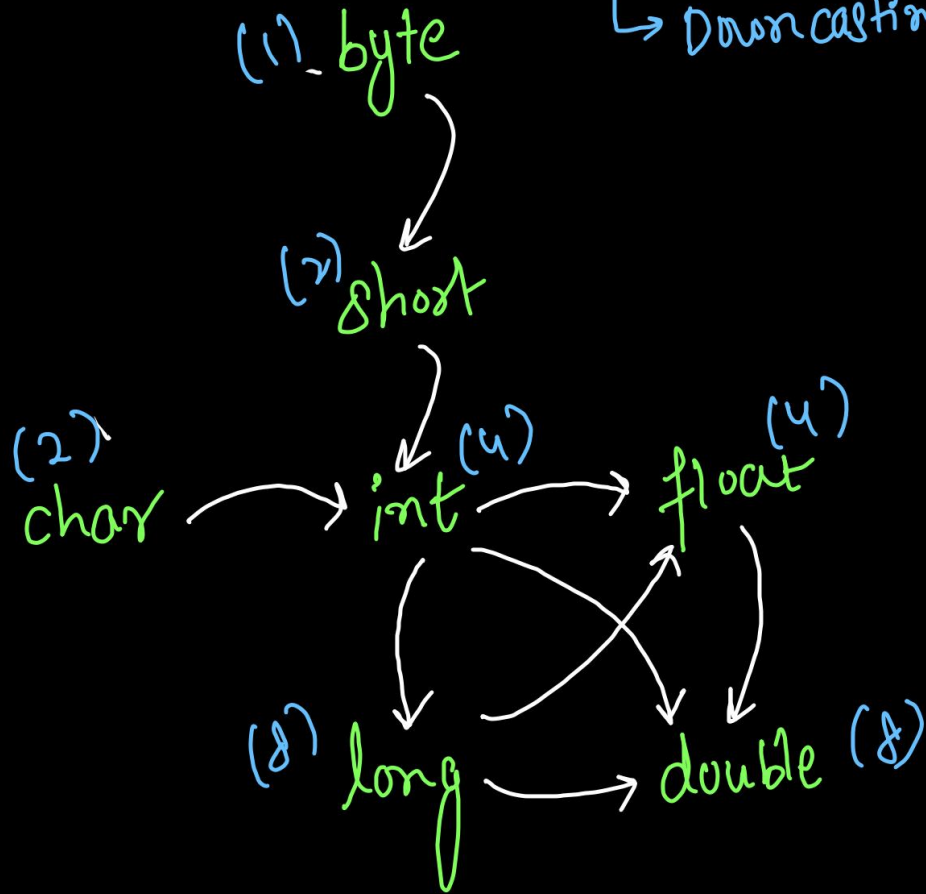
→ Order of arguments are different

★ → Change in return type "does not" make functions/methods overloaded!



# Type Promotion in Java  $\Rightarrow$  to resolve ambiguity and match function call to a particular function definition

Upcasting  $\checkmark$   
Downcasting  $\times$



What to consider carefully! Look at the rules for casting of the methods/constructors!

- Function name should be same
- The parameters are passed to the method/constructor
- Method and constructor are similar to
- Number of arguments are different
- Type of arguments are different
- Order of arguments are different
- Use change in return type and return type must be compatible

```

class Movie {
    int duration;
    String name, genre;
    double rating;

    public Movie(int duration) {
        this.duration = duration;
    }
}

```

```

class Driver {
    Run | Debug
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // NO EXACT MATCH FOUND: Movie(char)
        // Char Type Promoted to Integer (Upcasting - IMPLICIT)

        Movie avengers1 = new Movie(duration: 'A');
        System.out.println(avengers1.duration);

        // COMPILATION ERROR: Long Demoted to Integer
        // (Downcasting - IMPLICITLY NOT POSSIBLE)
        // Movie avengers2 = new Movie(180l);
        // System.out.println(avengers2.duration);

        // NO EXACT MATCH FOUND: Movie(long)
        // Long Type Demoted to Integer (Downcasting - EXPLICIT)

        Movie avengers2 = new Movie((int) 180l);
        System.out.println(avengers2.duration);
    }
}

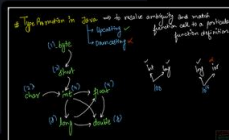
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Q) Give the corrected output for the following code out of the given options.

Code :->

```
public static void swap(Movie a1, Movie a2){  
    Movie a3 = a1;  
    a1 = a2;  
    a2 = a3;  
}
```

```
Movie a1 = new Movie();  
a1.setDuration(120);  
System.out.println(a1.getDuration());  
  
Movie a2 = new Movie();  
a2.setDuration(150);  
System.out.println(a2.getDuration());  
  
swap(a1, a2);  
  
System.out.println(a1.getDuration());  
System.out.println(a2.getDuration());
```

Options :->

(A) 120, 150, 150, 120

☒ (B) 120, 150, 120, 150

(C) 120, 150, 120, 120

(d) 120, 150, 150, 150

java is always  
pass by value!

↓  
stack changes  
does not persist!







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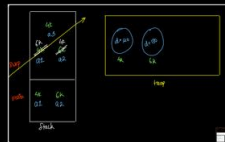
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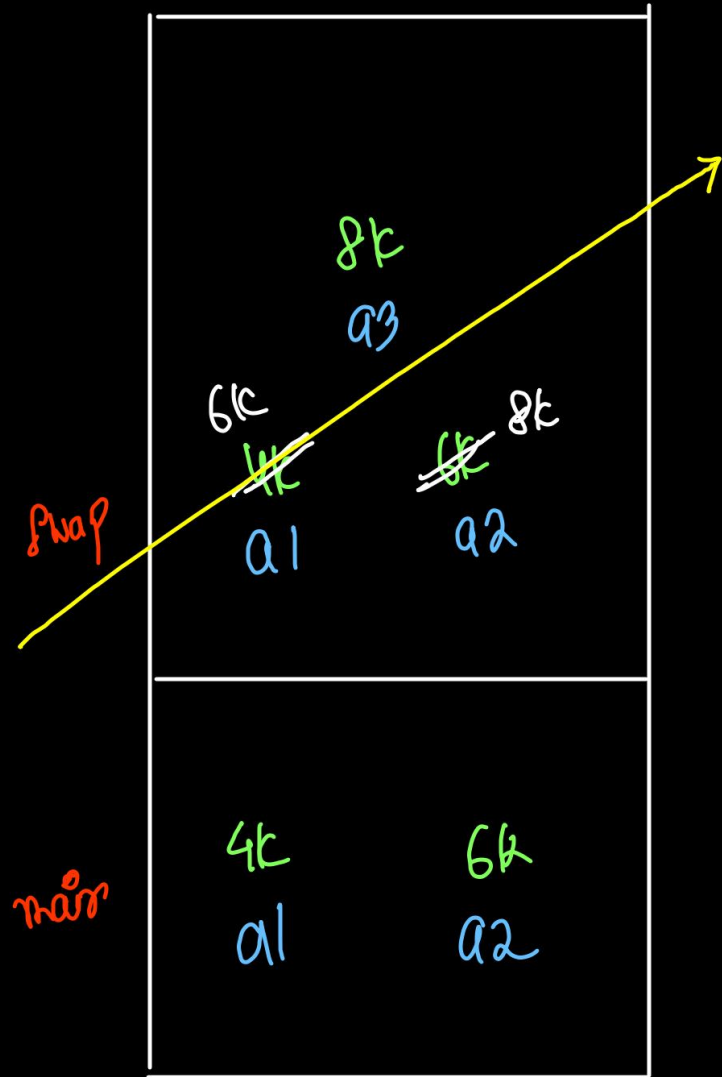
```
public static void swap(Movie a1, Movie a2){  
    Movie a3 = new Movie();  
    a3.setDuration(a1.getDuration());  
  
    a1 = a2;  
    a2 = a3;  
}
```

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Movie a1 = new Movie();  
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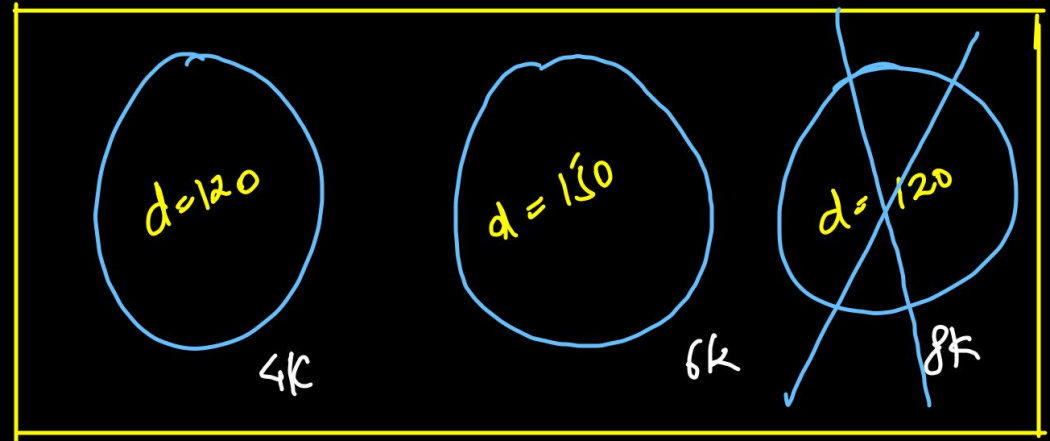
Options :->

- (A) 120, 150, 150, 120
- ~~(B)~~ 120, 150, 120, 150
- (C) 120, 150, 120, 120
- (d) 120, 150, 150, 150



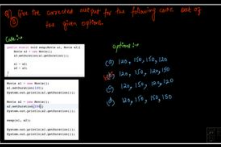


Stack



Heap

Object creates  
 ↳ swap  
 ↳ garbage  
 collectible



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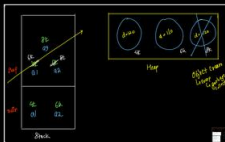
Code :->

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public static void swap(Movie a1, Movie a2){  
    Movie a3 = a1;  
    a1.setDuration(a2.getDuration());  
    a2.setDuration(a3.getDuration());  
}
```

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a2.setDuration(150);  
System.out.println(a2.getDuration());  
  
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```

Options :->

- (a) 120, 150, 150, 120
- (b) 120, 150, 120, 150
- (c) 120, 150, 120, 120
- (d) 120, 150, 150, 150



Stack

a3 = 4k

a1 = 4k

a2 = 6k

a1 = 4k

a2 = 6k

Swap

main

Heap

150  
~~d = 120~~

4k

150  
~~d = 120~~

6k

Heap changes will persist.



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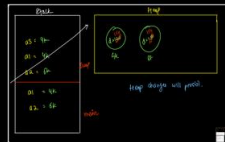
Code: →

```
public static void swap(Movie a1, Movie a2){  
    Movie a3 = new Movie();  
    a3.setDuration(a1.getDuration());  
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Options: →

- ~~(a)~~ 120, 150, 150, 120
- (b) 120, 150, 120, 150
- (c) 120, 150, 120, 120
- (d) 120, 150, 150, 150



Stack

a3 = 11k

a2 = 6k

a1 = 4k

a1 = 4k

a2 = 6k

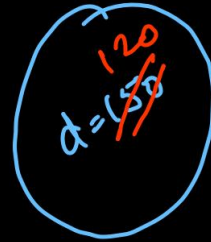
Swap

main

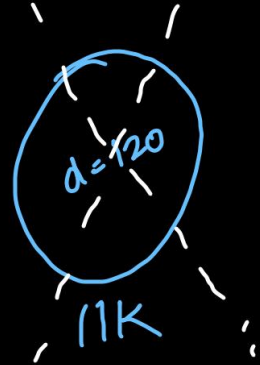
Heap



4k



6k



11k

Heap changes will persist  
Object Creation (temporary)

