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#100 Inner Class

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* Inner class

→ Sometime we declare class inside another class

Such type of classes are called inner classes.

→ Came in Java to fix GUI bugs.

→ Without existing one type of object if there is no chance of existing another type of object then we should go for inner classes.

→ University - department eg.

→ Car - Engine

→ Key - value

→ The relation b/w Outer class & Inner class is not Is-A relation & it is Has-A relationship.
(Composition / Aggregation)

* Based on Position of declaration & Behaviour. Division

1) Normal or Regular IC

2) Method Local IC

3) Anonymous IC

4) static nested classes.

* Normal or Regular IC classes.

> class Outer {

 class Inner { }

}

→ If we are declaring any named class directly inside a class without static modifier is called Normal or Regular Inner class

> Java outer ↳ RE

Java outer\$Inner ↳ RE;

> class Outer {

 class Inner { }

 public void main (String [] args) {

 System.out.println ("Outer class");

}

Java outer ↳ ✓

Java outer\$Inner ↳ RE.

> class Outer {

 class Inner { }

 public void main (String [] args) {

 System.out.println ("Inner class");

}

↳

CE: Inner class
cannot have static declaration

→ Inside inner class we can't declare any static members hence we can't declare main method & we can't run inner class directly from command prompt.

> class Outer {

 class Inner { }

 public void m1 () {

 System.out.println ("I.C.M");

}

 public void main (String [] args) {

 Outer o = new Outer ();

 Outer.Inner i = o.new Inner ();

 i.m1 ();

 }

→ Outer.Inner i = new Outer().newInner();

C-1 Accessing inner class code from static area of outer class.

→ Above Example

C-2 Accessing inner class code from instance area of outer class

> class Outer {

 class Inner {

 public void m1() {
 System.out.println("ICM");
 }

 public void m2() {

 Inner i = new Inner();
 i.m1();

}

 public static void main(String[] args) {

 Outer o = new Outer();
 o.m2();
 }

}

C-3 Accessing inner class code from outside of outer class.

> class Outer {

 class Inner {

 public void m1() {
 System.out.println("ICM");
 }

}

#101. Normal inner class

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```
> class Test {
    | p s v m (S [J args) {
    |   Outer o = new Outer();
    |   Outer.Inner i = o. new Inner();
    |   i.m1();
    |
    }
```

Accessing Inner class code

Static Area of Outer class

Outside of outer class

Outer o = new Outer();

Outer.Inner i = o. new Inner();
i.m1();

From Instance Area of
outer class

Inner i = new Inner();
i.m1();

#101

```
> class Outer {
    int x=10;
    static int y = 20;
    class Inner {
        public void m1() {
            System.out.println(x);
            System.out.println(y);
        }
    }
}
```

```
p s v m (S [J a) {
    new Outer().new Inner().m1();
}
```

→ from normal inner class we can access both static or non-static member class directly.

> Class Outer {

 int xc = 10;

 class Inner {

 int xc = 100;

 public void m1() {

 int xc = 1000;

 System.out.println(xc); 1000 ✓

 System.out.println(this.xc); 100 ✓

 System.out.println(Outer.this.xc); 10 ✓

 }

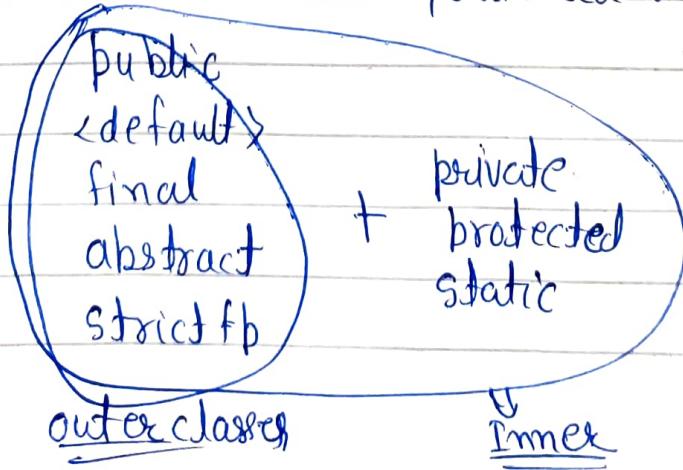
 public static void main(String[] args) {

 new Outer().new Inner().m1();

}

}

- Within the inner class this always refers current inner class object. ↗
- If we want to refer current outer class object we have to use. {outerClassName.this}



* Nesting of Inner class

```
> class A {  
    | class B {  
    |     | class C {  
    |     |         | public void m1() {  
    |     |             | System.out.println("Inner most C");  
    |     |         }  
    |     }  
    | }  
| }  
| }
```

```
> class Test {  
    | public void m1() {  
    |     A a = new A();  
    |     A.B b = a.new B();  
    |     A.B.C c = b.new C();  
    |     c.m1();  
    | }  
| }
```

* Method Local Inner classes.

→ Sometimes we declare a class inside method
Such type of inner classes are called method
Local Inner classes.

```
> class Test {  
    | public void m1() {  
    |     | public  
    |     |     50K  
    |     | }
```

- The main purpose of MLIC is to define method specific repeatedly required functionality.
- MLIC is best suitable to meet nested method requirement.
- We can access MLIC only within a method where we declare outside of method we can't access bcz of its less scope MLIC are rarely used.

> class Test {

```
public void m1() {
    class Inner {
        public void sum (int x; int y) {
            System.out.println("Sum" + (x+y));
        }
    }
}
```

Inner i = new Inner();

i.sum(10,20)

i.sum(100,200)

i.sum(1000,3000)

obj	Sum	30
	sum	300
	sum	4000

b.sum(s[a]) {

Test t = new Test();

t.m1();

}

→ We can declare MPLIC both instance & static methods.

```
> class Test {
    int x = 10;
    static int y = 20; → CE: non-static var cannot
    public void m() { be referenced from
        class Inner { a static content
            public void m2() {
                System.out.println(x);
                System.out.println(y);
            }
        }
        Inner i = new Inner();
        i.m2();
    }
}
```

O/p 10
20

```
b S v m (S [] args) {
    Test t = new Test();
    t.m();
}
```

→ If we declare inner class inside instance method then from that method local class we can access both static & non-static member of outer class directly.

→ If we declare inner class inside static method then we can access only static member of outer class directly from n-MPLIC.

X > Class Test {

```

public void m1() {
    int x = 10; → final no CE.
}

class Inner {
    public void m2() {
        System.out.println(x);
    }
}

Inner i = new Inner();
i.m2(); CE:
}

```

ps v m(\$[J)a {

```

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

```

- from MLIC we can't access local variable of the methods in which we declare inner class.
- If local var. is declared as final then we can access
- If we declare 'x' as final then we will not get CE:

> Class Test {

```

int i = 10;
static int j = 20;
public void m1() {
    int k = 30;
    final int m = 40;
}

class Inner {
    public void m2() {
        Line①
    }
}

```

i ✓
j ✓
m ✗

#102 anonymous inner class

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* Anonymous Inner class

- Sometime we declare inner class without name
Such type of inner classes are called anonymous IC.
- The main purpose of AIC is just for instant use (one time usage).
- ⇒ 3 Types. → based on definition & behaviour.
 - ① Anonymous Inner class that extends a class
 - ② AIC that implements an interface.
 - ③ AIC that defined inside arguments.

* AIC that extends a class.

```
↗ PopCorn p = new PopCorn();  
> PopCorn p = new PopCorn()  
{  
};  
  
↗ Thread t = new Thread();  
> Thread t = new Thread()  
{  
};  
  
> Runnable r = new Runnable()  
{  
};
```

```
> class PopCorn {
```

```
    public void taste() {  
        System.out.println("Salty");  
    }
```

100 more methods.

```
}
```

```
> class SubPopcorn extends PopCorn {
```

~~```
 public void taste() {
 System.out.println("Spicy");
 }
```~~

```
}
```

```
> class Test {
```

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

```
 Popcorn p = new Popcorn() {
 public void taste() {
 System.out.println("Spicy");
 };
```

p.taste(); // Spicy

```
 Popcorn p1 = new Popcorn();
```

p1.taste(); // Salty

```
 Popcorn p2 = new Popcorn();
 {
 public void taste() {
 System.out.println("Sweet");
 };
```

p2.taste(); // Sweet

```
 System.out.println(p.getClass().getName());
```

```
 System.out.println(p1.getClass().getName());
```

```
 System.out.println(p2.getClass().getName());
```

popcorn.class  
Test.class  
Test\$1.class  
Test\$2.class

① Popcorn p = new Popcorn()

Just we creating popcorn object.

② Popcorn p = new Popcorn();  
}; ①

① → we are declaring a class which extends popcorn without name (AIC).

② → For that object we are creating an object with parent reference.

③ Popcorn p = new Popcorn()  
{ public void taste()  
{ System.out.println("Spicy"); }  
};

① → we are declaring a class that extends popcorn without name (AIC)

② → In the child class we are overriding taste() method.

③ → for that child class we are creating an object with parent reference.

\* Defining a thread by Extending Thread class.

Normal C approach

```
> class MyT extends Thread {
 public void run(){
 for(int i=0; i<10; i++){
 System.out.println("CT");
 }
 }
}
```

AIC approach

```
> class ThreadDemo {
 public static void main(String[] args){
 Thread t = new Thread(){
 public void run(){
 //
 }
 };
 }
}
```

```

class ThreadDemo {
 psum(s[a]) {
 MT t = new MT();
 t.start();
 for (int i=0; i<10; i++) {
 System.out.println("CT");
 }
 }
}

```

```

 } for (int i=0; i<10; i++) {
 , System.out.println("CT");
 };
 t.start();
 for (int i=0; i<10; i++) {
 System.out.println("MT");
 }
}

```

\* AIC that implements an Interface.

⇒ defining a thread by implementing Runnable.

N.C. Approach

```

> class MyRun implements Runnable {
 public void run() {
 for (int i=0; i<10; i++) {
 System.out.println("CT");
 }
 }
}

```

```

class ThreadDemo {
 psum(s[a]) {
 MyRunnable x = new MR();
 Thread t = new Thread(x);
 t.start();
 for (int i=0; i<10; i++) {
 System.out.println("M-T");
 }
 }
}

```

AIC App.

```

> class ThreadDemo {
 psum(s[a]) {
 Runnable x = new Runnable {
 public void run() {
 for (int i=0; i<10; i++) {
 System.out.println("CT");
 }
 }
 };
 Thread t = new Thread(x);
 t.start();
 for (int i=0; i<10; i++) {
 System.out.println("M-T");
 }
 }
}

```

\* AIC that define Inside argument.

> class ThreadDemo {

    public static void main (String [] args) {

        Thread t = new Thread (new Runnable() {

            public void run() {

                for (int i=0; i<10; i++) {

                    System.out.println("CT"); }

            } }.start();

            for (int i=0; i<10; i++) {

                System.out.println("MT"); }

        }

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\* Normal Java Vs Anonymous inner class.

1) NJ can extend only one class at a time &

AIC also can extend only one class at a time.

2) A NJ can implement any no. of interfaces

simultaneously but AIC can implement only one interface at a time.

3) A NJ class can extend a class & can implement any no. of interfaces simultaneously. but AIC can

extend a class & can implement a interface but not simultaneously.

4) In NJ class we can write any no. of constructors but in AIC we can't write any constructor explicitly

Note:- If requirement is standard & required several times then we should go for normal top level class.

If requirement is temporary & required only once (instant use) then we should go for anonymous inner class.

⇒ where AIC are best suitable?

→ We can use AIC frequently in GUI based application to implement Event handling.

\* Static nested classes (SNC)

→ Some we can declare inner class with static modifier, such type of inner classes is called static nested classes.

→ In the normal IC, without excising outer class object there is no chance of existing inner class object i.e inner class is strongly associated with outer class object.

- But in case of SNC without existing outer class object there may be chance of existing nested class object hence SNC is not strongly associated with outer class object.
- > class Outer {

static class nested f

```
| public void m1() {
```

soblin's rule); }

asym (seja)

Nested n = new Nested(); > n.m1()

→ If we want to create nested I Class object from outside of outer class then

> Outer.Nested n = new Test.(Nested);

→ In NIC we can't declare any static member.

→ In SNC we can declare static including main()

→ hence we can invoke SNC method directly from CMD prompt.

→

\* Diff b/w NIC & SNC.

Normal Inner class

- ① Strongly associated
- ② We can't declare static mem.
- ③ We can't declare main method
- ④ We can access both static & non-static members of outer class directly.

Static nested class

- ① Weakly associated
- ② We can declare static mem.
- ③ We can declare main method
- ④ We can access only static members of outer class.

## # 104 nested classes & Interfaces

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\* Various combination of nested classes & Interfaces

C-I Class inside class

whole inner class sessions.

→ Without existing one type of object if there is no chance of existing another type of object then we can declare class inside a class.

→ University & Dept. situation

C-II Interface inside class

→ class VehicleTypes {

    interface vehicle {

        public int getNoOfWheels();

}

    class Bus implements vehicle {

        public int getNoOfWheels() {

            return 6;

}

}

!

→ Inside a class, if we require multiple implementations of an interface & all these imple. are related to particular class then we can define a interface inside a class.

### C-III Interface inside Interface

- We can define interface inside interface.
  - Eg:- A Map is group of key-value pair & each key-value pair is called an entry. Without existing map object there is no chance of existing entry object.
  - Entry interface is defined inside Map interface
- ```
> interface Outer {  
    public void m1();  
    interface Inner {  
        public void m2();  
    }  
}
```
- We can implement inner interface directly without implementing outer interface.
 - Similarly whenever we are implementing outer(I) we are not required to implement inner(I)

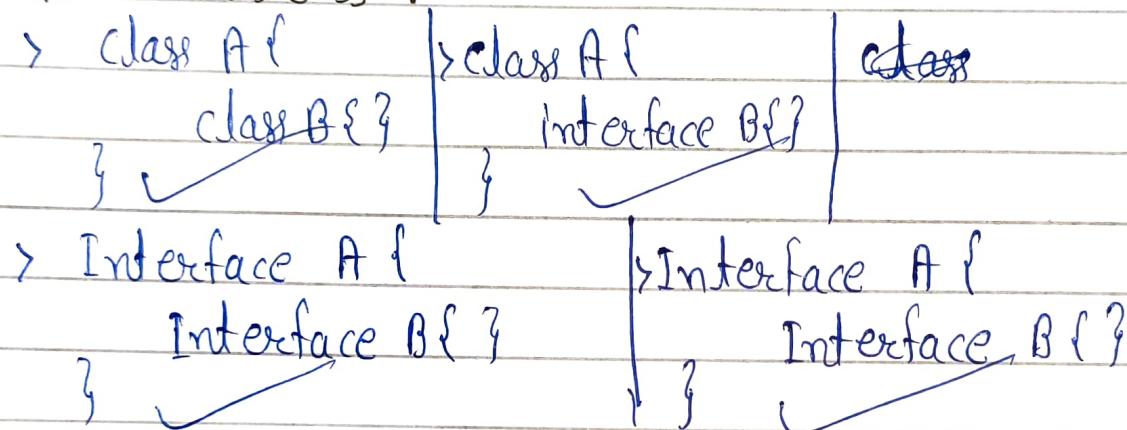
C-IV Class inside Interface

→ interface EmailService {

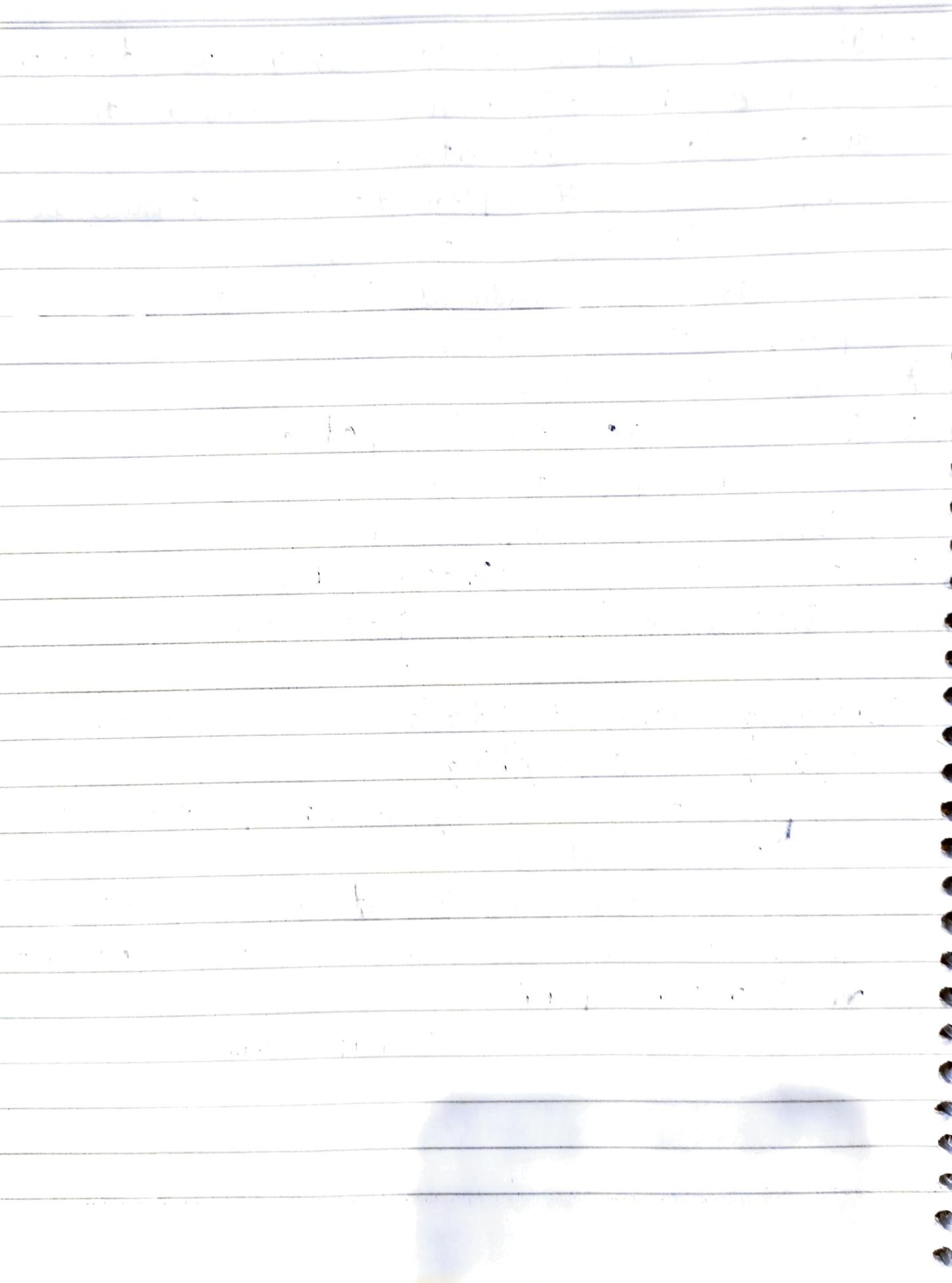
```
    public void sendMail(EmailDetails e);  
    class EmailDetails {  
        String to_list;  
        String cc_list;  
        String subject;  
        String body;  
    }  
}
```

- If functionality of a class closely associated with interface then it is highly recommended to declare class inside interface.
- To provide default implementation of interface we can use class inside interface.
- The class which declared inside interface is public static by default.

* Conclusions :-



- Among classes & interfaces we can declare anything inside anything.
- Inner ~~inside~~ interface is by default public & static
- ~~Inner~~ Inside interface
 - Inner class is by default public & static.
- inner interface inside class is always static but need not be public.



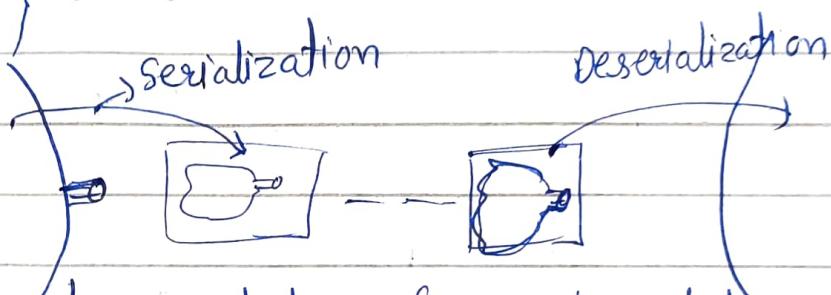
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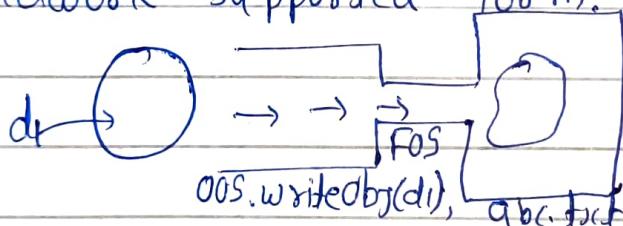
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* Serialization



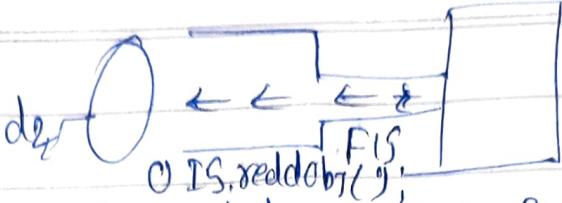
→ The process of writing state of an object to a file is called serialization but strictly speaking it is process of converting an object from java supported form into either file supported form or network supported form.



→ by using File OutputStream(FOS) & ObjectOutputStream classes we can achieve serialization.

* Deserialization

→ The process of reading state of an object from the file is called deserialization. but strictly speaking it is the process of converting an object from either file supported form or Network supported form into java supported form.



→ By using `FileInputStream(FIS)` & `ObjectInputStream` classes we can implement deserialization.

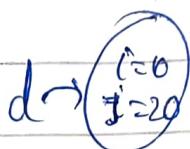
> class Dog implements Serializable.

int i = 10;

int j = 20;

}

i
j

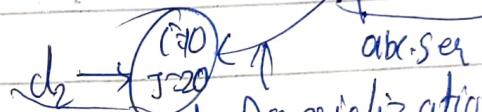


> class SerializeDemo {

public void main (String args) throws Exception {

Dog d1 = new Dog();

ser. { FOS fos = new FOS ("abc.ser");
OOS oos = new OOS (fos);
oos.writeObject (d1);



d1 → i=10
j=20

abc.ser

Deser. { FIS fis = new FIS ("abc.ser");

OIS ois = new OIS (fis);

Dog d2 = (Dog) readObject ();

System.out.println (d2.i + d2.j);

}

- We can serialize only serializable objects
- An object is said to be serializable iff the corresponding class implements `Serializable` (I)
- otherwise RE: `NotSerializableException`.
- `Serializable` is a marker interface.

* transient

- If it is applicable only for variables.
- At the time of serialization if we don't want to save the value of a particular variable to meet security constraints then we should declare that variable as transient.
- JVM ignores original value of transient variables & save default value to the file.
- [Transient ⇒ not to serialize.]

* transient Vs Static

- static var. is not part of object state & hence it won't participate in serialization.
- So, [static transient] is of no use.

* final Vs transient

- Final var. will be participated in serialization direct by the value hence declaring a final var. as transient there is no impact.

declaration

O/p

int i = 10; int j = 20;

10 - - 20

transient int i = 10; int j = 20

0 - - 20

transient static int i = 10

10 - - 0

transient int j = 20

0 - - 20

transient int i = 10;

transient final int j = 20;

transient static int i = 10;

transient final int j = 20;

10 - - 20

#126 Serialization in the case of Object graphs

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Note:- We can serialize any no. of objects to the file but in which order we serialize in the same order only we have to deserialize. i.e. order of object is important.

* If we don't know order of objects in serialization.

> FIS fis = new FIS("abc.ser");

OIS ois = new OIS(fis);

Object o = ois.readObject();

if (o instanceof Dog) {

Dog d2 = (Dog) o;

} else if (o instanceof Cat) {

Cat c2 = (Cat) o;

} else if (o instanceof Rat) {

{ }

* Object graphs in serialization.

> class Dog implements Serializable {

 Cat c = new Cat();

> class Cat implements Serializable {

 Rat r = new Rat();

> class Rat implements Serializable {

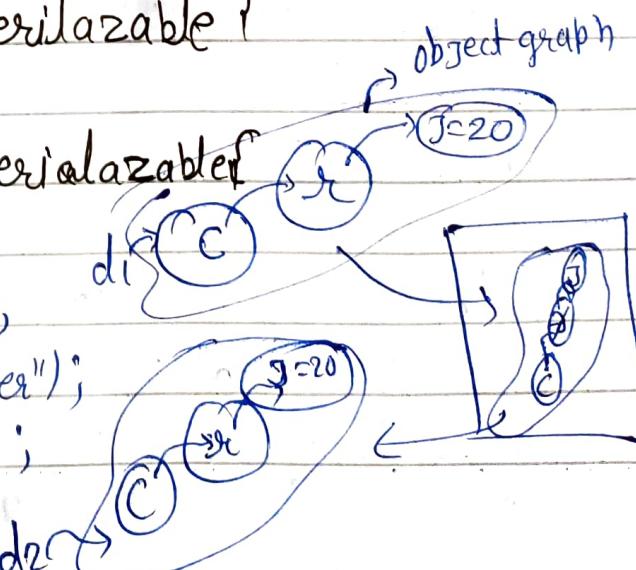
 int j = 20;

> Dog d1 = new Dog();

FOS fos = new FOS("abc.ser");

OOS oos = new OOS(fos);

oos.writeObject(d1);



127.

```
FIS fis = new FIS ("abc.ser");
```

```
OIS ois = new OIS (fis);
```

```
Dog d2 = (Dog) ois.readObject();
```

```
Sopln(d2,c,r,j); 20 ✓
```

→ Whenever we are serializing an object, the set of all objects which are reachable from the object will be serialize automatically. This group of object is **object graph..**

→ In object graph every object should be serializable. if atleast one object is not serializable then we will get RE: NotSerializableException.

127. Customized serialization

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> Class Account implements Serializable {

```
String username = "durga";
```

```
transient String pwd = "anushka";
```

```
}
```

* Account a1 = new Account(1,

```
Sopln(a1.username + a1.pwd); //durga + anushka.
```

```
FOS fos = new FOS ("abc.ser")
```

```
OOS oos = new OOS (fos);
```

```
oos.writeObject (a1);
```

```
FIS fis = new FIS ("abc.ser");
```

```
OIS ois = new OIS (fis);
```

```
Account a2 = (Account) ois.readObject();
```

```
Sopln(a2.username + a2.pwd); // durga - null.
```

- During default serialization there may be chance of loss of information bcz of transient keyword.
- In above example, we lost the information of pwd.
- ⇒ To overcome this issue we should go for customized serialization.

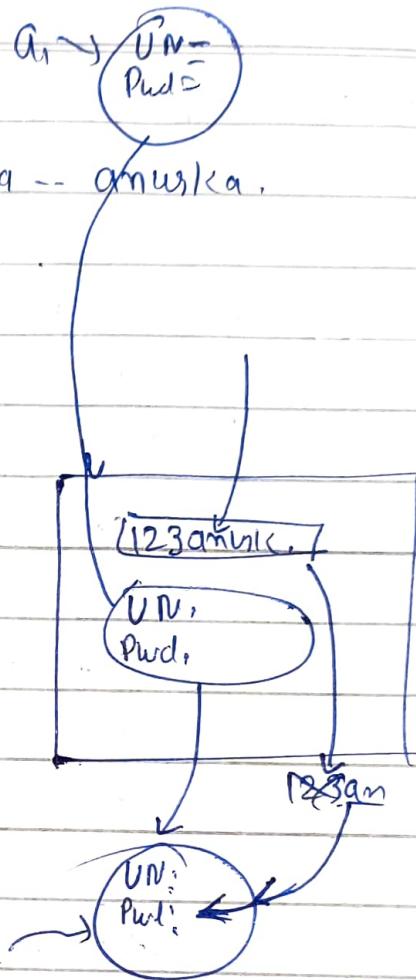
> Class Account implements Serializable {
 String username = "durga";
 transient String pwd = "anushka";
}

> private void writeObject(ObjectOutputStream os) throws Exception,
> private void readObject(ObjectInputStream is) throws E

⇒ We can implement customized serialization by using above two methods.

- ① This method will be executed automatically at the time of serialization. hence at the time of serialization if we want to perform any activity we have to define that in this method only.
- ② This method will be executed automatically at the time of deserialization. hence at this time we can perform any activity.

> Account a1 = new Account();
 Sobjm(a1.un + -- + a1.pwd); durga -- anushka.
 FOS fos = new FOS("abc.ser");
 OOB oos = new OOS(fos);
 oos.writeObject(a1);



FIS fis = new FIS("abc.ser");
 OIS ois = new OIS(fis);
~~ois.read~~
 Account a2 = (Account) ois.readObject();
 Sobjm(a2.un + -- + a2.pwd);
 durga -- Anu.

> Class Account imp. Ser. {
 String username = "durga";
 transient String pwd = "anushka";
 private void writeObject(OOS os) throws Err. {
 os.defaultWriteObject();
 String epwd = "123" + pwd +";"
 os.writeObject(epwd);
 }
}

private void readObject(OIS is) throws Err. {
 is.defaultReadObject();
 String epwd = (String) is.readObject();
 pwd = epwd.substring(3);
}

}

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```
> class Account implements Serializable {  
    String username = "durga";  
    transient String pwd = "anuska";  
    transient int pin = 1234;  
    private void writeObject(OutputStream os) throws IOException {  
        os.defaultWriteObject();  
        String epwd = "123" + pwd;  
        os.writeObject(epwd);  
        int epin = 4444 + pin;  
        os.writeObject(epin);  
    }  
}
```

```
private void readObject(ObjectInputStream is) throws IOException {  
    is.defaultReadObject();  
    String epwd = (String) is.readObject();  
    pwd = epwd.substring(3);  
    int epin = is.readInt();  
    pin = epin - 4444;  
}
```

```
Account a1 = new Account(1);  
System.out.println(a1);
```

FOS --

OOS --

```
oos.writeObject(a1);
```

FIS --

OIS --

```
Account a2 = (Account)ois.readObject();
```

12.9 Inheritance, serialization

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* Serialization wrt Inheritance

C-I

> class Animal implements Serializable {
 int i = 10;
}

$i=10$
 $j=20$

> class Dog extends Animal {
 int j = 20;
}

$i=10$
 $j=20$

> Dog d1 = new Dog();
FOS --

OOS ---

oos.writeObject(d1);

FIS --

OIS: --

Dog d2 = (Dog) ois.readObject();
System.out.println(d2.i + " " + d2.j); // 10 20

→ Even though child class doesn't implement Serializable we can serialize child class object if parent class implements Serializable().
i.e. Serializable nature is inheriting from parent to child.

Note:- Object class doesn't implement Serializable interface.

C-2

> class Animal {
 int i = 10; }

> class Dog extends Animal implements Serializable {
 int j = 20; }

→ Even though parent class doesn't implement serializable
we can serialize child class object if child
class implements Ser. (I).

> Dog d1 = new Dog();

d1.i = 888;

d1.j = 999;

d1 → ~~i=888
j=999~~

FOS —

OOS —

oos.writeObject(d1);

sofm('Dec. started');

FIS —

OIS —

Dog d2 = (Dog) ois.readObject();

sofm(d2.i + " " + d2.j)

10 999

i=10

d2 i=10
j=999

→ At the time of serialization JVM will check if
any var. inheriting from non-serializable parent
or not, If any var. inheriting from non-Ser.
parent then JVM ignores original value & save
default value.

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- At the time of deserialization JVM will check if any parent class non-ser. or not, if any parent C is non-ser. then JVM will execute instance control flow in every non-ser. parent & share it's instance var. to current obj.
- While executing instance control flow of non-ser parent JVM will always call no arg constructor hence every non-ser. class should compulsary contain no-arg constructor.

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* Externalization

- In serialization everything takes care by JVM & programmer doesn't have any control.
- In ser. it is always to save total object to the file & it is not possible to save part of the obj which may create performance problems.
- ⇒ The main Adv. of Externalization is everything takes care by programmer & JVM doesn't have any control. Based on our requirement we can save either total object or part of the object, which improve performance.

> class Account implements Externalizable.

* Methods

- 1) writeExternal()
- 2) readExternal()



→ Externalizable is child Interface of Ser.

→ Came in 1.1 V.

> class ExtDemo implements Externalizable {

 String s;

 int i; int j;

ExtDemo (String s, int i, int j) {

 this.s = s;

 this.i = i;

 this.j = j;

 public void writeExternal(ObjectOutput out) throws IOException {

 out.writeObject(s);

 out.writeInt(i);

}

→ This method will be executed automatically at the time of ser.

→ Within this method we have to write code to save required variables to the file.

public void readExternal(ObjectInput in) throws IOException {

 s = (String) in.readObject();

 i = in.readInt();

}

→ This method will be executed automatically at the time of deser.

→ Within this method we have to write code to read required var of file & assign to obj.

→ But strictly speaking at the time of deser. JVM will create separate new object by executing public no-arg const., on that object JVM will call readExternal method.

→ Every Externalizable implemented class should contain public no-arg constructor.

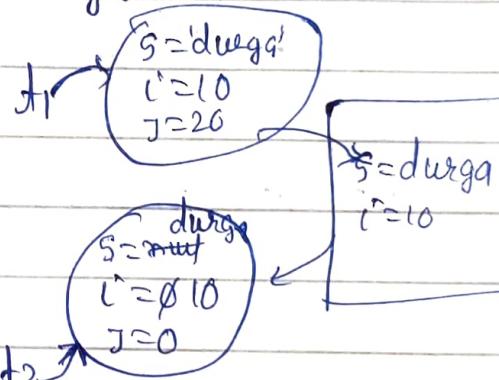
> `public void readExternal(ObjectInput in) {`

`ExtDemo t1 = new ExtDemo("durga", 10, 20);`

`FOS fos = new FOS(abc.ser);`

`OOS oos = new OOS(fos);`

`oos.writeObject(t1);`



`FIS fis = new FIS("abc.ser");`

`OIS ois = new OIS(fis);`

`ExtDemo t2 = (ExtDemo) ois.readObject();`

`Sout(t2.s + " " + t2.i + " " + t2.j);`

→ If the class imp. ser. then total obj. will saved to the file.

Note: → In ser. transient keyword will play role but in External. it won't play any role.

→ Ser

- 1) default Ser.
- 2) Prog. X JVM ✓
- 3) Total ✓ Part X

- 4) Perf. low
 - 5) Marker I ✓
 - 6) no-arg not req
- 7) transient useful

External

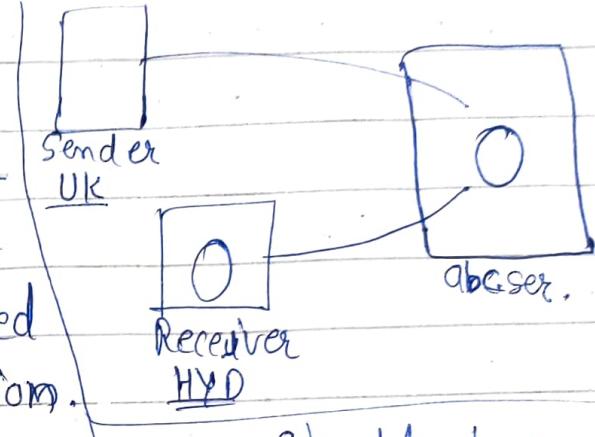
- | | | |
|-------------------|--|--|
| 1) Customized Ser | | |
| 2) Prog ✓ JMX X | | |
| 3) Total ✓ Part ✓ | | |
| 4) Per. high | | |
- 7) Transient not-were
- 5) Not marker I
- 6) no-arg is required.

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* Serial Version UID

→ In serialization both sender & receiver need not be same person, need not to use same machine, need not be from same location.



→ In ser. both sender & receiver should have .class file at the beginning only: Just state of object is travelling from sender to receiver.

→ At the time of serialization with every object sender side JVM will save a unique identifier
→ JVM is responsible to generate this unique identifier based on .class file.

→ At the time of de-serialization receiver side JVM will compare unique identifier associated with object with local class unique identifier.
→ If both are matched then only deserialization will be performed otherwise RE: InvalidClassException.

⇒ This unique identifier is ^{default} Serial Version UID.

* problems of depending on ^{default} Serial Version UID.

→ Both Sender & receiver should use same JVM, vendor, platform & version otherwise receiver will be unable to deserialize bcz of different SVUID.

→ Both Sender & receiver should use ^{same} class version.

after serial. if there is any change in .class file at receiver side then receiver unable to de-serialize.

→ To generate serial version UID internally JVM use complex algorithm which may create performance problems

```
> class Dog {  
    → private static final long serialVersionUID=1L;  
    int i=10;  
    int j=0;  
}
```

⇒ We can overcome problem by configuring our own serialVersion UID.

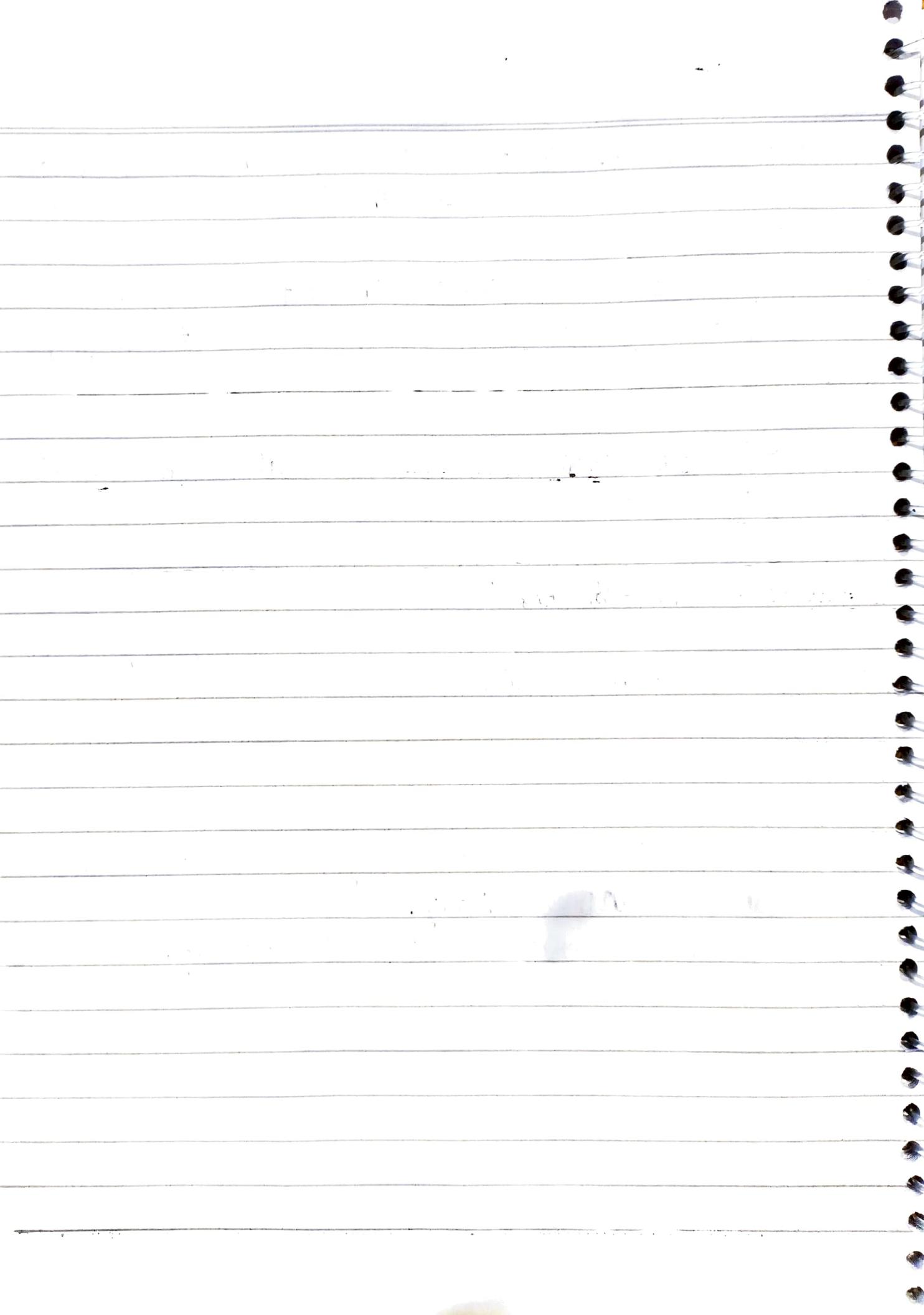
→ We can configure our own SVUID.

⇒ 3 class file

Dog Sender Receiver.

Note :- Some IDE prompt programmer to enter Serial Version UID explicitly.

→ Some IDE generate SVUID automatically.



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- ① Introduction
- ② Generic classes
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- ④ Generic methods & wild-card character (?)
- ⑤ Communication with Non-Generic code
- ⑥ Conclusions

* Introduction

→ The main objective of generics are to provide type safety & to resolve type-casting problems.

Case-I : Type-Safety :

> String [] s = new String[10000];
s[0] = "durga"; ✓

// s[2] = new Integer(10); X → CE: IC types
s[1] = "shiva"; ✓

→ Arrays are type safe i.e we can give the guarantee for the type of elements present inside array.

> ArrayList l = new ArrayList();
l.add("durga"); ✓
l.add(new Integer(10)); ✓

String name1 = (String) l.get(0); ✓

String name2 = (String) l.get(1); X RE: CCE.

→ But collections are not type safe i.e we can't give the guarantee for the type of elements present in collection.

Case-II Type-Casting

- `String [] s = new String [1000];`
`s[0] = "durga";` → typecasting not required
- `String name1 = s[0];`
- `ArrayList l = new ArrayList();`
`l.add ("durga");`
`String name1 = l.get(0);` → CE: Incompatible type.
`String name1 = (String) l.get(0);`
↳ Type-casting is mandatory.
- In the case of arrays at the time of retrieval it is not required to perform type-casting bcz there is a guarantee for the type of elements present inside array.
- But in the case of collections at the time of retrieval compulsory we should perform type-casting bcz there is no guarantee for the type of elements present inside collection.
- hence type casting is bigger headache in collections.
- ⇒ To overcome above problem of collections SUN people introduced Generics concept in 1.5 v.
- Hence the main objectives of generics are
 - ① To provide type-safety
 - ② To resolve Type-casting problems.

#174 Type safety II Type casting

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→ For example, to hold only string type of objects we can create Generic version of ArrayList as follows.

ArrayList < String > l = new AL < String >();

→ for this AL we can add only string type of object by mistake if we are trying to add any other type then we will get "compile time error".

l.add("durga"); ✓

l.add(new Integer(10)); CE → X

l.add("shiva"); ✓

→ Hence through generics we are getting type-safety.

→ At the time of retrieval we are not required to perform type-casting.

> String name1 = l.get(0);

↳ Type-casting not required.

→ hence through generics we can solve type-casting problem.

> AL l = new AL();

① Non-generic version

② Type-Safe X

③ Type-casting is required.

*Conclusion :-

AL < String > l = new AL < String >();

① Generic Version

② Type-Safe ✓

③ Type-casting is not required

* Conclusions :- Parameter Type

Base Type $\text{AL} < \text{String} \rangle$ $\text{l} = \text{new AL} < \text{String} \rangle()$

① Polymorphism is applicable only for the base type but not for parameter Type (Usages of parent reference to hold child object).

✓ $\text{List} < \text{String} \rangle$ $\text{l} = \text{new AL} < \text{String} \rangle()$

✓ $\text{Collection} < \text{String} \rangle$ $\text{l} = \text{new AL} < \text{String} \rangle()$

X $\text{AL} < \text{Object} \rangle$ $\text{l} = \text{new AL} < \text{String} \rangle()$

↳ CE: incompatible types.

② For the type parameter we can provide any class or interface name but not primitive. if we are trying to provide primitive then we will get compile time error.

> $\text{AL} < \text{int} \rangle$ $\text{x} = \text{new AL} < \text{int} \rangle()$

↳ CE: Unexpected type.

* Generic Classes

Java
class AL {
 add(Object o)
 Object get(int index)
}

→ Until Java a non-generic version of AL class is declared as follows

→ The argument to add method is object & hence we can add any type of object to the ArrayList due to this we are missing type safety.

→ The return type of get method is object hence at the time of retrieval we have to perform type casting.

→ But in 1.5V a generic version of AL class is declared

1.5V as follows:-

class AL<T> {
 Type Parameter

add(T t)

T get(int index)

}
 ↴

class AL<String> {
 add(String s)
 String get(int index)
}

AL<String> l = new AL<String>();

l.add("durga"); ✓

l.add(new Integer(10));

CE: cannot find symbol

String name1 = l.get(0);
X

→ Based on our runtime requirement T will be replaced with our provided type.

→ For eg. to hold only string type of object a generic version of AL can be created as follows

→ In Generics we are associating a type parameter to the class such type of parameter raised classes are nothing but Generic classes @ Template classes.

> class Account<T> {
}

> Account<Gold> a1 = new A<Gold>();

> Account<Platinum> a2 = new A<Platinum>();

→ Based on our requirement we can define our own generic classes also.

```
> class Gen<T> {
    T ob;
    Gen(T ob) {
        this.ob = ob;
    }
    public void show() {
        System.out.println("Type ob: " + ob.getClass().getName());
    }
    public T getOb() {
        return ob;
    }
}
```

```
> class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ✓ {Gen<String> g1 = new Gen<String>("durga");
            g1.show(); // Type ob: java.lang.String
            System.out.println(g1.getOb()); durga.
        ✓ {Gen<Integer> g2 = new Gen<Integer>(10);
            g2.show(); Type ob: java.lang.Integer.
            System.out.println(g2.getOb()); 10
        }
    }
}
```

175 type Safety || type Casting Examples

* Bounded Types :-

> Class Test < T extends Number > {

 public void m1() {

 T a, b;

 Sopln(a+b);

 Sopln(a*b);

 Sopln(a/b);

}

}

 Number
 B S I L F D

 class Test < T > {

}

 } Un-bounded (can pass
 any type)

→ We can bound the type parameter for a particular range by using extends keyword such types are called bounded types.

> Class Test < T extends Runnable > {

}

> Class Test < T super String > {

}

: Syntax:-

> Class Test < T extends X > { }

→ X can be either class or Interface

→ If X is a class then as a type parameter we can pass either X type or it's child classes.

→ If X is an interface then as a type parameter we can pass either X type or it's implementation classes.

> Class Test < T extends Number > { = }

✓ Test < Integer > t1 = new Test < Integer > (1);

X Test < String > t2 = new Test < String > (1);

CE: Type parameter not in its bound.

- > Class Test < T extends Runnable > { }
- > ✓ Test < Runnable > t = new Test < Runnable > ();
- > ✓ Test < Thread > t1 = new Test < Thread > ();
- > ✗ Test < Integer > t2 = new Test < Integer > ();
 - ↳ CE: not in its bound,

→ We can define bounded types even in combination of,

- > Class Test < T extends Number & Runnable > { }

→ As type para. we can take anything which should be child class of number and should implement Runnable interface.

- > ✗ Class Test < T extends Runnable & Comparable >

- > ✓ Class Test < T extends Number & Runnable & Comparable >

- > ✗ Class Test < T extends Runnable & Number >

→ We should take class first int. next.

- > ✗ Class Test < T extends Number & Thread >

→ We can't extend more than one class simultaneously.

Note:-

- > ✓ Class Test < T extends Number > { }

- > ✓ Class Test < T extends Runnable > { }

- > ✗ Class Test < T implements Runnable > { }

- > ✗ Class Test < T super String > { }

→ We can define bounded types only by using extends keyword. & we can't use implements & super keyword but we can replace implements keyword purpose with extends.

#176 Generics method || wildcard character (?)

Type Para

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> class Test < T > { }

> class Test < Durgas > { }

> class Test < X > { }

→ As a type - para, 'T' we can take any valid java identifier but it is convention to use T.



> class Test < A, B > { }

> class Test < X, Y, Z > { }

> class HashMap < K, V > { }

> HashMap < Integer, String > { }

→ Based on our requirement we can declare any no. of type parameters & all these para. should be separated with ;

* Generics method and wildCard character.

① m1 (AL < String > l)

→ We can call this method by passing AL of only str.type.

→ But within the method we can add only string type of the object to the list.

L.add("A") ✓, L.add(null); ✓, L.add(10); X

② m1 (AL < ? > l)

→ We can call this method by passing AL of any type.

→ But within the method we can't add anything to the list except null bcz we don't know the type exactly.

→ null is allowed bcz it is valid value for any type.

L.add(10.5) X L.add("A") X L.add(10); X

L.add(null); ✓

→ This type of method are best suitable for read only operation.

③ $m1(AL < ? extends X > l)$

→ X can be either class or interface

→ If X is class then we can call this method by passing AL of either X type or its child classes.

→ If X is an interface then we can call this method by passing arraylist of either X type or its impl-class.

→ But within the method we can't add anything to the list except null bcz we don't know type of X exactly.

→ This type of method ^{also} best suitable for read only oper

④ $m1(AL < ? Super X > l)$

→ X can be ^{either} class or interface.

→ If X is a class then we can call this method by passing AL of either X type or its super classes.

→ If X is an interface then we can call this method by passing ~~AL~~ of either X type or super class of implementation class of X. ✓ object Runnable Thread

→ But within the method we can add X type of obj & null to the list.

J.add(x); , J.add(null);

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- AL<String> l = new AL<Str>(1);
- AL<?> l = new AL<Str>();
- AL<?> l = new AL<Inte>();
- AL<? extends Num> l = new AL<Inte>();
- ✗ AL<? extends Num> l = new AL<Str>();
CE: Unexpected type
- > AL<? super String> l = new AL<Objects>();
- > AL<?> l = new AL<?>();
CE: Unexpected type
- > AL<?> l = new AL<? extends Number>();
CE:

✗ generic method
@ class level

> (class Test<T> {
 we can use 'T' within this class
 @ method based on our requirement }
 class Test {

public <T> void m1(T ob) {

 we can use 'T' anywhere within this method
 based on our requirement }

}

→ We can declare type para. either at class level
or at method level.

> public <T> void m1()

→ we can define bounded
type at method level also.

 <T extends Num>

 <T extends Runnable>

 <T extends Num & Runnable>

 <T extends Num & Comparable & Runnable>

 <T extends Comparable & Runnable>

$X < T$ extends Runn & Num)

$X < T$ extends Num & Thread)

* Communication with non Generic Code

→ If we send generic object to non-generic area
then it starts behaving like non-generic object.

Vise-versa.

→ i.e. the location in which object present based
on that behaviour will be defined.

> Class Test {

 b s u m(SI a){

 { AL<String> l = new AL<Sts>();

 l.add("durga"); ✓

 l.add("Ravi"); ✓

 || l.add(10); → CE

 m1(l);

 sum(l); [durga,Ravi,10,10.5, true]

 || l.add(10.5); → CE.

Generic
Area

b s u m1(AL l){

 non-Gens Area l.add(10);

 l.add(10.5);

 l.add(true);

}

* Conclusions

→ The main purpose of generics is to provide
type safety & to resolve type-casting problems.

→ Type safety & type-casing both are available at
compile time. hence generic concept also available
applicable only at compile time but not at
run time.

→ At the time of compilation ~~at last step~~ generic
syntax will be removed hence for the JVM generic
syntax won't be available.

```
> AL l = new AL<String>();
```

```
l.add(10);
```

```
l.add(10.5);
```

```
l.add(true);
```

```
System.out.println(l); [10, 10.5, true]
```

```
> AL l = new AL<String>(); }
```

```
AL l = new AL<Integer>(); }  $\Rightarrow$  All are equal.
```

```
AL l = new AL<Double>(); }
```

```
AL l = new AL<L>; }
```

```
> AL<String> l = new AL<String>(); } equal.
```

```
> AL<String> l = new AL(); }
```

```
> class Test {
```

```
    public void m1(int i) { }  $\Rightarrow$  m1(int)
```

```
    public int m1(int i) { }  $\Rightarrow$  m1(int)
```

```
        return 10;
```

```
}
```

```
> class Test {
```

```
    public void m1(AL<String>l) { }  $\Rightarrow$  m1(AL)
```

```
    public void m1(AL<Integer>l) { }  $\Rightarrow$  m1(AL)
```

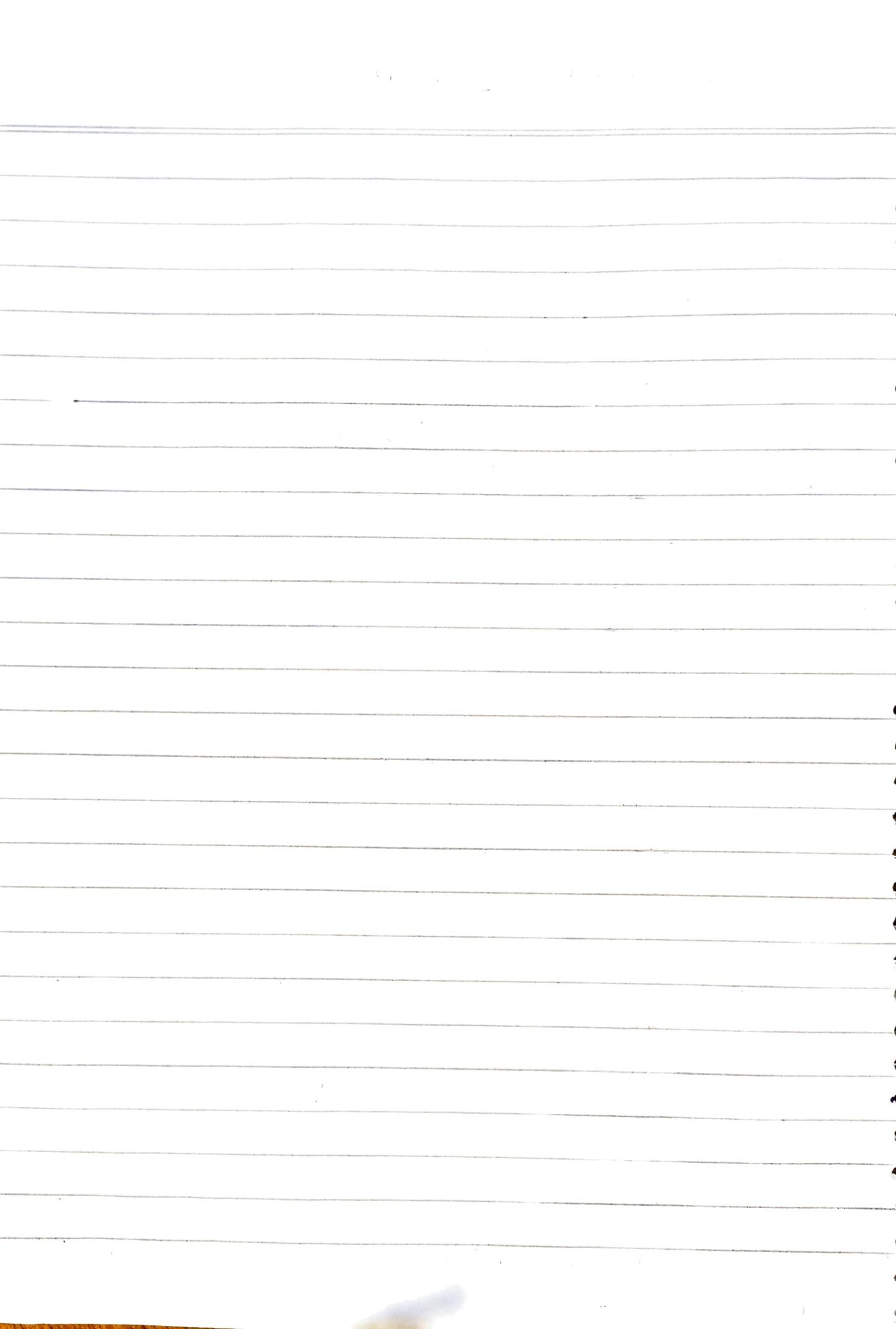
CE: name clash

At Compile time

① Compile code normally by considering generic

② Remove Generic Syntax

* ③ Compile once again resultant code.



178 Garbage Collection

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- ① Introduction
- ② The ways to make an object eligible for GC.
- ③ The methods for requesting JVM to run GC.
- ④ Finalization.

* Introduction

- In old languages (C++) programmer is responsible to create new object & to destroy useless objects. usually programmer taking very much care while creating objects & neglection destruction of useless objects bcz of his negligence at certain point for creation of new object sufficient memory may not available (bcz total memory filled with useless obj. only) & total application will be down with memory problems hence OutOfMemoryError is very common problem in old languages (C++).
- But in Java Programmer is responsible only for creation of objects & Programmer is not responsible to destroy useless object. sun people provided an assistant to destroy useless objects. This assistant is always running in background (Demon thread) & destroy useless object. Just bcz of this assistant chance of failing java program with memory problems is very-very low. this assistant is Garbage Collector.
- hence the main objective of G.C. is to destroy useless object.

*179 The ways to make object eligible for GC

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- Even though programmer is not responsible to destroy useless objects it is highly recommended to make obj. available for GC if it is no longer required.
- A object is available for GC iff it doesn't contain any reference variable.

* Ways to make an object available to GC

1. Nullifying the reference variable.

Student s1 = new S(); $s1 \rightarrow O$ $s2 \rightarrow O$

Student s2 = new S(); → no obj. elig. for GC

$\boxed{s1 = null;}$ → one obj. elig for GC

$\boxed{s2 = null;}$ → Two obj. eligible for GC.

→ If an object no longer required then assign null to all its ref. variables.

2. Reassigning the reference variable

Student s1 = new Student(); $s1 \rightarrow O$ $s2 \rightarrow O$

Student s2 = new S(); → no obj. ele. for GC

$s1 = new S();$ → one obj. ele. for GC.

$s1 = s2;$ → Two obj. ele. for GC.

→ If an object no longer required then re-assign its ref. var to some other object.

3. Objects created inside a method.

> class Test {

 b s v m(s[] args) {

 m1(); → Two obj ele. for GC.

}

 b s v m1() {

 Student s1 = new S();

s1 → O

s2 → O

 Student s2 = new S();

} }

→ The objects which are created inside a method are by-default eligible for GC once method completes.

> class Test {

 b s v m(s[] a) {

 Student s = m1(); } → one obj. ele. for GC.

 b s Student m1() {

 Student s1 = new S(); s → O s1 → O s2 → O

 Student s2 = new S();

 return s1; }

> class Test {

 b s v m(s[] a) {

 m1(); } → Two obj. ele. for GC

 public static Student m1() {

 S s1 = new S();

s1 → O

s2 → O

 S s2 = new S();

 return s1;

}

```
> class Test {
```

```
    static Student s;
```

```
    b s v m(s[] a) {
```

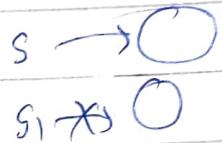
```
        m1();
```

? one obj. elig. for GC.

```
        b s v m1() {
```

```
            s = new S();
```

```
            S s1 = new S();
```



```
}
```

```
}
```

4. Island of Isolation

```
> class Test {
```

```
    Test t;
```

```
    b s v m(s[] a) {
```

```
        Test t1 = new Test();
```

```
        Test t2 = new T();
```

```
        Test t3 = new T();
```

t1.i = t2; → (No obj. elig for gc)

```
t2.i = t3;
```

```
t3.i = t1;
```

```
t1 = null;
```

```
t2 = null;
```

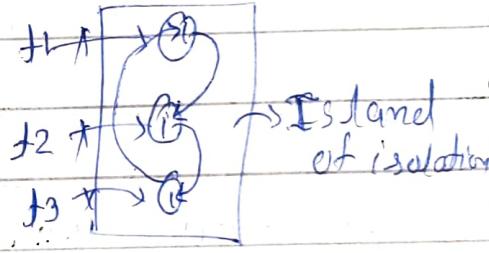
t3 = null → (all 3 obj. elig for gc)

```
} }
```

Note:- → If an object doesn't contain any reference var

then it is eligible for GC. always.

→ Even though obj. having references sometimes it is eligible for GC. (Island of isolation, all refs are internal)



180 The methods for requesting JVM to run GC

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- Once we made obj. eligible for GC. it may not be destroyed immediately by GC. Whenever JVM runs GC then only the obj. will be destroyed. but when exactly JVM runs GC we can't expect it varied from JVM to JVM.
- Instead of waiting until JVM runs GC we can request JVM to run GC programmatically. but whether JVM accepts our request or not there is no guarantee.
- 2 ways to request JVM.

① By using System class.

→ System class contains a static method .gc() for this purpose.

> System.gc()

② By using Runtime class

> Runtime r = Runtime.getRuntime();

① r.totalMemory()

② r.freeMemory()

③ r.gc();

→ Java app. can communicate with JVM by using Runtime object.

→ Runtime class present in java.lang pkg. & it is a Singleton class.

→ We can create runtime obj. by using `Runtime.getRuntime();`

```

> class RuntimeDemo {
    public static void main (String args) {
        Runtime r = Runtime.getRuntime();
        System.out.println(r.totalMemory()); 100
        System.out.println(r.freeMemory()); 60
        for (int i=1; i<=10000; i++) {
            Date d = new Date();
            d = null;
        }
        System.out.println(r.freeMemory()); 40
        r.gc();
        System.out.println(r.freeMemory()); 30
    }
}

```

- ✓ ① System.gc(); X ② Runtime.gc();
- X ③ (new Runtime).gc(); ✓ ④ Runtime.getRuntime().gc()
- gc() method present in System class is a static method whereas gc() method present in Runtime class is instance method.
- Class System {
 public static void gc() {
 Runtime.getRuntime().gc();
 }
 }
- It is convenient to use System.gc() method.
- W.r.t. performance it is highly recommended to use Runtime class gc() method. bcz System class gc() method internally call Runtime class gc() method.

#181 Finalization

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* Finalization

- Just before destroying an object GC calls finalize() method to perform clean-up activities.
- Once finalize() method complete automatically GC destroys the object.
- finalize() present in Object class.
- protected void finalize() throws throwable
- We can override finalize() in our class to define our own clean-up activities.

Case - I

```
> class Test {
```

```
    | b s v m (s [ ] a) {  
    | Test s = new Test();  
    | String s = new String("durga");  
    | s = null;  
    | System.gc();  
    | System.out.println("End of main"); } }  
    | void finalize () {  
    | System.out.println("finalize method called"); } }  
    | }
```

{ main } { GC }

End final
final End

calls

- Just before destroying an object GC finalize() method on the object which is eligible for GC. then the corresponding class finalize() method will be executed. for eg. if string obj. eligible for GC then string class finalize method will be executed by not Test class finalize method.

Case-II

```
> class Test {  
    >     public sum (String a) {  
        Test t = new Test();  
        t.finalize(); t.finalize()  
        t = null;  
        System.gc();  
        System.out.println("End of main"); }  
    >     public void finalize() {  
        System.out.println("Finalize method"); }  
}
```

(If)
Final
Final
End
Final

→ Based on our requirement we can call finalize() method explicitly then it will be executed just like a normal method call & object won't be destroyed.

Note:- If we are calling finalize() method then it is like normal method call & obj. won't be destroyed but if GC calls finalize() method then object will be destroyed.

Note:- init(), service(), & destroy() method are considered as lifecycle methods of servlet.

→ Just before destroying servlet object web container calls destroy() method to perform clean-up activities then, but based on our requirement we can call destroy() method from init() & service methods then it will be executed like normal method.

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Case-III

```
>class FinalizeDemo {
    static FinalizeDemo s;
    public sum(int[] a) throws IOException {
        FD f = new FD();
        System.out.println(f.hashCode()); 100
        f = null; 100
        System.gc(); finalize
        Thread.sleep(5000);
        System.out.println(s.hashCode()); 100
        [s = null; ] 100
        System.out.println("End of main"); 100
    }
    public void finalize() {
        System.out.println("finalize method");
        s = this; 100
    }
}
```

→ Even though object eligible for GC multiple times
but GC calls finalize() method only once.

Case-IV

```
class Test {
    public sum(int[] a) {
        for (int i=0; i<10; i++) {
            Test t = new Test();
            t=null; 100
        }
    }
}
```

```

static int count = 0;
public void finalize() {
    System.out.println("Finalize method called");
    count++;
}

```

→ We can't expect exact behaviour of GC. It is varied from JVM to JVM. Hence for following questions we can't provide exact answers.

- 1) When exactly JVM runs GC?
- 2) In which order GC identifies eligible objects.
- 3) In which order GC destroys eligible objs.
- 4) Whether GC destroys all eligible objs or not.
- 5) What is algorithm followed by GC etc.

Note:-

- Whenever programmes runs with low memory then JVM runs GC but we can't expect exactly at what time.
- Most of the GC follow standard algo. mark & sweep algo. But does not every GC follow the same algo.

Case - V

```
Student s1 = new S();
```

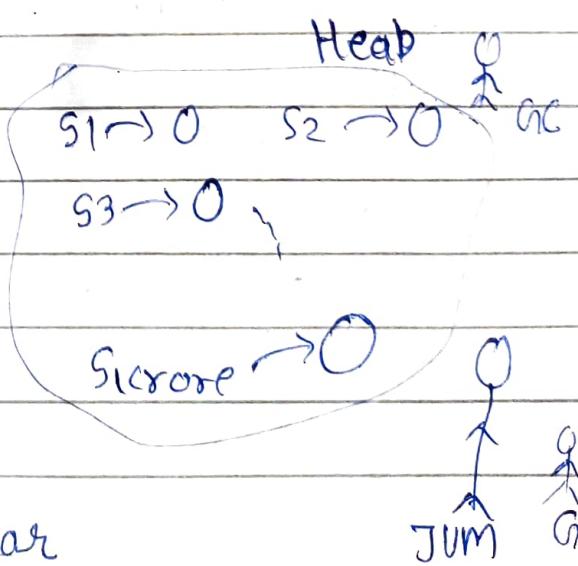
```
Student s2 = new S();
```

{}

```
S score = new S();
```

{}

RE: Out of Memory Error



* MemoryLeaks :-

The objects which are not used in our program & which are not eligible for GC such type of useless objects are called Memory Leaks.

→ In our program if memory leaks present then the program will be terminated by raising Out of Memory Error.

→ hence if object no longer required it is highly recommended to make that object eligible for GC.

* Various third party memory management tools.

HP JMeter to identify memory leaks.

HP OVO , HP J Meter, JProbe, Patrall, IBM Tivoli