

**Instance Variables:** These are variables declared inside a class but outside any method, and belong to the instance of the class.

**Local Variables:** Local variables are variables that are declared inside a method, constructor, or block, and can only be used within that scope.

Ex: class Sample

```
{
    String? name; //Instance variable
    int? age;
    Sample(String? name,int? age) //local variable
    {
        this.name=name;
        this.age=age;
    }
    void display()
    {
        print("${name} and ${age}");
    }
}

void main()
{
    Sample s=Sample("john",22);
    s.display(); // john and 22
}
```

**Null Assertion Operator:** In Dart, the null assertion operator (!) is used to forcefully convert a value of a nullable type to a non-nullable type , by asserting that the value is not null at that specific point in the code.

Ex: class Sample

```
{
    String? name;
    Sample(this.name);
    void dis()
    {
        if(name!=null)
        {
            print("${name!.length}");
        }
        else
        {
            print("name is null");
        }
    }
}

void main()
{
    Sample s=Sample(null);
    s.dis(); //name is null
}
```

**Null Aware Access Operator:** In Dart, the null-aware access operator `? .` is used to safely access a member (property or method) of an object only if the object is not null. If the object is null, the expression returns null instead of throwing an error.

Ex: class Sample

```
{
```

```

    String? name;

    Sample(this.name);

    void dis()

    {

        print("${name?.length}");

    }

}

void main()

{

    Sample s=Sample(null);

    s.dis(); //null(it won't throw any error)

}

```

**Constructors:** Constructor has same name as class name and it is automatically called and used to initialize values of the objects.

**Named Constructors:** It allows you to create multiple constructor inside same class, each with different name.

Ex: class Sample

```

{

    String? name;

    int? age;

    Sample(this.name,this.age)

{

    print("${name} and ${age}");

}

Sample.call(String? msg)

```

```

    {
        print("Welcome to ${msg}");
    }
}

void main()
{
    Sample s=Sample("john",22); // john and 22

    Sample s1=Sample.call("i-exceed"); //Welcome to i-exceed
}

```

**Late Instance Variable:** It is used to delay the initialization of a variable until its actually used, but gurantee that is will be non-null.

Ex: class Sample

```

    {
        late String? name;

        Sample(this.name)

    {
        print("$name");
    }
}

void main()
{
    Sample s = Sample(null); //null
}

```

**This keyword:** this refers to the current instance of the class. It is used to access the instance variables and methods of the object within the class, especially when there is a naming conflict between instance variables and parameters.

- 1) Differentiate between instance variables and local variables:

Ex: class Sample

```
{
    String? name; //Instance variable
    int? age;
    Sample(String? name,int? age) //local variable
    {
        this.name=name;
        this.age=age;
    }
    void display()
    {
        print("${name} and ${age}");
    }
}

void main()
{
    Sample s=Sample("john",22);
    s.display(); // john and 22
}
```

## 2) Construtor Chaining:

Ex: class Sample

```
{
    int val=0;
    Sample inc()
    {
        val++;
        return this;
    }
    Sample dec()
    {
        val--;
        return this;
    }
}

void main()
{
    Sample s =Sample().inc().dec().inc();
    print(s.val); //1
}
```

### 3) Named Constructor(this):

Ex: class Customer

```
{
  String name;
  int id;
  String branch;
  Customer(this.name, this.id, this.branch);
  Customer.onlybranch(String branchname) : this("", 0, branchname);
  void display()
  {
    print('Name: $name, ID: $id, Branch: $branch');
  }
}
```

  

```
void main()
{
  Customer c = Customer.onlybranch("Downtown");
  c.display(); // Name: , ID: 0, Branch: Downtown
}
```

**Factory Constructor:** A factory constructor in Dart is a special type of constructor that does not always create a new instance of the class. Instead, it can:

- Return an existing instance,
- Return a subclass instance,
- Perform additional logic before returning an object.

Ex: class Sample

```
{
  String? name;
  String? pass;
  Sample._(this.name,this.pass);
  factory Sample.callme(String name,String pass)
  {
    return Sample._(name,pass);
  }
  void dis()
  {
    print("$ {name}:$ {pass} ");
  }
}
```

  

```
void main()
```

```
{  
  Sample s=Sample.callme("john","123john");  
  s.dis(); //john:123john  
}
```