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## Garbage Collection

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### Garbage Collector :-

- In old languages like C++, Creation & destruction of object is responsibility of programmer only.
- Usually programmer taking very much care while creating objects & his neglecting destruction of useless objects.. due to this neglectance at <sup>certain</sup> second point of time for the creation of new object sufficient memory may not be available & entire program will be collapse due to memory problems.
- But in Java, programmer is responsible only for creation of objects and he is not responsible for destruction of useless objects.
- Sun people provided one assistant which is always running in the background for destruction of useless objects. Due to this assistant the chance of failure java program with memory problem is very rare. This assistant is nothing "Garbage Collector".
- Hence, the main objective of Garbage Collector is to "destroy useless objects".

## The Various ways to make an object eligible for G.C :-

- Even though programmer is not responsible to destroy useless objects, it is always a good programming practice to make an object eligible for G.C if it is no longer required.
- An object is said to be eligible for G.C, if it doesn't contain any references.
- The following are various possible ways to make an object eligible for G.C.

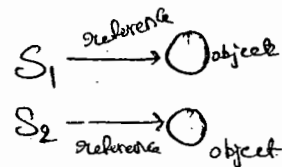
### (i) Nullifying the reference variable :-

- If an object is no longer required then assign 'null' to all its references, then automatically that object eligible for G.C.

Ex! (i)

Student S1 = new Student();

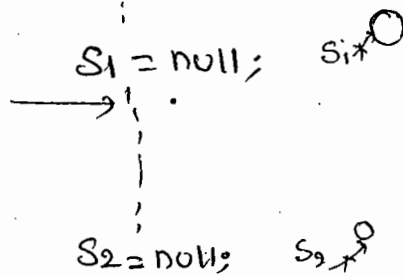
Student S2 = new Student();



No objects  
eligible for G.C

one object  
eligible for G.C

two objects  
eligible for G.C



S1    ○  
S2    ○

#### 4) Island of isolation :-

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Ex:-

```
class Test
{
```

```
    Test i;
```

```
    p.s.v. main(String args)
```

```
{
```

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

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

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

No objects  
eligible for  
G.C

```
    t1.i = t2;
```

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

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

```
    t1 = null;
```

```
    t2 = null;
```

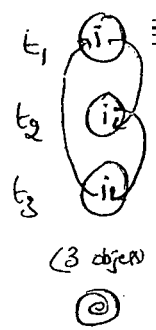
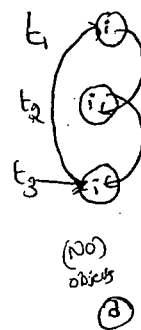
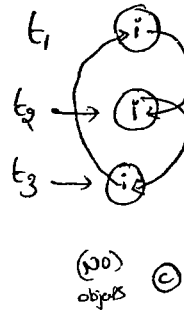
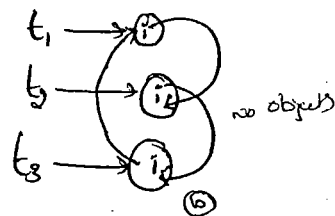
```
    t3 = null;
```

3 objects  
eligible for  
G.C

t<sub>1</sub> → i<sub>1</sub>

t<sub>2</sub> → i<sub>1</sub> no objects

t<sub>3</sub> → i<sub>1</sub> (a)



Note:-

→ If an object doesn't have any reference then it is always eligible for Garbage Collector.

→ Even though object having <sup>the</sup> reference still it is eligible for G.C Sometimes (Island of isolation)

## The methods for requesting JVM to Run Garbage Collector:-

→ When ever we are making an object eligible for G.C it may not be destroyed by G.C immediately when ever JVM runs garbage Collector then only that object will be destroyed.

→ We Can request JVM to run garbage Collector, programatically wheather JVM accepts over request are not there is no guarantee.

→ The following are various ways for this requesting JVM to run G.C.

### (1) By System class :-

→ System class Contains a Static method G.C, for this

`System.gc();`

### (2) By Runtime class :-

→ By using runtime object a Java application Can Communicate with JVM

→ Runtime class is a Singleton class hence we Can't create Runtime object by using Constructor.

→ we Can create a Runtime object by using factory method `getRuntime()`

`Runtime r = Runtime.getRuntime();`

→ Once we got Runtime object we Can apply the following methods on that object.

(a) `freeMemory()` returns free memory in the heap,

(b) `totalMemory()` " total " of the Heap (`HeapSize`)

(c) `gc()` → for requesting JVM to Run garbage Collector,

ex:-

class RuntimeDemo

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```
{
    p.s.v.main (String[] args)
}
```

```
Runtime r = Runtime.getRuntime();
```

```
S.o.pln (r.totalMemory());
```

```
S.o.pln (r.freeMemory());
```

```
for (int i=1; i<=10000; i++)
```

```
{
```

```
    Date d = new Date();
```

```
    d=null;
```

```
}
```

```
S.o.pln (r.freeMemory());
```

```
r.gc();
```

```
System.out.println (r.freeMemory());
```

```
}
```

d → ○

d ○

Q) which of the following is the proper way of requested JVM to run g.c?

- ✓ 1) System.gc(); (System is static method)
- ✗ 2) Runtime.gc(); (Runtime is instance method)
- ✗ 3) (new Runtime()).gc(); (gc is applicable only static method)
- ✓ 4) Runtime.getRuntime().gc();

note:- gc() present in the System class is a static method, where as gc() present in the Runtime class is instance method & recommended to use System.gc();

## Finalization :-

- Just before destroying any object, garbage collector always calls `finalize()` method to perform clean-up activities on that object.
- `finalize()` method declare in `Object` class with the following declaration.

`protected void finalize() throws Throwable.`

### Case(1):

- Garbage Collector always calls `finalize()` on the object which is eligible for G.C. Just before destruction, then the corresponding class `finalize()` will be executed. If `String` object eligible for G.C. then `String` class `finalize()` will be executed. but not `Test` class `finalize` method.

ex1.

class Test

```
{
    p.s.v.m(String[] args)
    {
        String s = new String("change");
        s = null;
        System.gc();
        System.out.println("end of main");
    }
    public void finalize()
    {
        S.o.pln("finalize method called");
    }
}
```

O/p:- end of main



→ In the above Example String object is eligible for g.c. Hence 243

String class finalize() method got executed which has Empty implementation.

→ If we are replacing String object with Test object, Then Test class finalize() will be executed.

→ In this case the o/p is ① finalize method called

End of main (a)

② End of main

finalize method Called.

Case 2 :-

→ we can call finalize() Explicitly in this case it will be executed

Just like a normal method call & Object won't be destroyed.

→ Just Before destruction of an object G.C always call finalize().

Ex:

Class Test

```
{  
    p.s.v.m (String [] args)  
    {
```

```
        Test t = new Test();
```

```
        t.finalize();
```

```
        t.finalize();
```

```
        t = null;
```

```
        System.gc();
```

```
        S.o.pln("End of main");
```

```
    }
```

```
    public void finalize()
```

```
    {
```

```
        S.o.pln("finalize method called");
```

```
    }
```

%f.

finalize method Called

finalize method Called

end of main

finalize method Called

→ In the above program `finalize()` got executed 3 times, 2 times explicitly by the programmer & one time by the Garbage Collector.

Note:-

- Before destruction of Servlet object web container always calls `destroy()` method, to perform clean-up activities.
- It is possible to call `destroy()` explicitly from `init()` & `service()`. In this case it will be executed just like a normal method call and Servlet object won't be destroyed.

Case(3):-

- If we are calling `finalize()` explicitly & while executing that `finalize()` if any exception is raised & uncaught, then the program will be terminated abnormally.
- If G.C calls `finalize()` & while executing that `finalize()`, if any exception is raised is uncaught no corresponding catch block then JVM simply ignores that uncaught exception & rest of the program will be executed normally.

Ex- class Test

```
{  
    p.s.v.m (String[] args)  
    {  
        Test t = new Test();  
        t.finalize();    ← line 1  
        t = null;  
        System.gc();  
        S.o.pln ("end of main");  
    }  
}
```



```

public void finalize()
{
    System.out.println("finalize method called");
    System.out.println(10/0);
}

```

→ If we are not Comment Line ①, then we are Calling the finalize() Explicitly and the program will be terminated abnormally.

→ If we are Commenting Line ①, then G.C calls finalize() & the raised A.E is ignored by JVM. Hence in this Case the o/p is  
o/p: end of main!  
 finalize method called.

Q) which of the following Statement is True?

X) While executing finalize() all exceptions are ignored by JVM.

Q) while " " only uncaught exceptions ignored by JVM.  
 no caught block

Conclusion:

→ on any object G.C calls finalize() only once.

Note:

→ The Behaviour of G.C is vendor dependent & hence we can't expect Explicitly because of this we can't answer]

```

ex) class FinalizeDemo
{
    static FinalizeDemo s;
    p.s.v.m(String[] args) throws Exception
    {
        FinalizeDemo f = new FinalizeDemo();
        s.o.pln(f.hashCode());
        f = null;
        System.gc();
        Thread.sleep(5000);
        System.out.println(s.hashCode());
        s = null;
        System.gc();
        Thread.sleep(5000);
        s.o.pln("End of main method");
    }
    public void finalize()
    {
        s.o.pln("Finalize method Called");
        s = this;
    }
}

```

%:- 4072869  
 Finalize method Called  
 4072869  
 End of main method.

Note! - The behaviour of the G.C is vendor dependent & hence we can't <sup>2/5</sup> Expert exactly because of this we can't answer the following questions Exactly.

① When JVM runs G.C exactly.

② What is the Algorithm following by G.C.

③ In which order G.C destroys the objects.

④ Whether G.C destroys all eligible objects or not. etc.

Note:- We can't tell exact algorithm followed by G.C, but most of the cases it is mark & Sweep Algorithm.

Memory leak:-

→ If an object having the Reference then it is not eligible for G.C, even though we are not using that object in our program. Still it is not destroyed by the G.C. Such type of object is called "memory leak". (i.e, memory leak is a useless object which is not eligible for G.C.)

→ We can resolve memory leaks by making useless objects for G.C explicitly & by invoking G.C programmatically.

JProbe  
IBM Tivoli  
HP Jmeter

these are monitoring <sup>tools</sup> for memory leak.

## (20) Assertions (1.4 version)

- (1) Introduction
- \* (2) Assert as Key-word & identifier
- (3) Types of assert statements
- (4) Various Runtime flags
- (5) Appropriate & Inappropriate use of assertions
- (6) Assertion Error.

### Assertions :-

- Very Common way of debugging is using S.o.p statements. But the problem with S.o.p's is after fixing the problem compulsory we should delete these S.o.p's otherwise these S.o.p's <sup>will be</sup> executed at runtime and effects performance & disturbs logging.
- To resolve this problem some people introduced Assertions Concept in 1.4 version. Hence the main objective of assertions is to perform debugging.
- The main Advantage of assertions over S.o.p is after fixing the problem it is not required to delete assert statements because assertions will be disabled automatically at runtime. based on our requirement we can enable & disable assert statements & By default assertions are disabled.
- Assertions Concept is applicable for development & test environment But not for production Environment.

## Assert as a keyword & identifier:-

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→ Assert keyword introduced in 1.4 version, Hence from 1.4 version onwards we can't use assert as identifier. But before 1.4 we can use assert as identifier

```
Ex:- class Test
{
    p.s.v.m (String[] args)
    {
        int assert = 10;
        S.o.pln(assert);
    }
}
```

x D javac Test.java

C.E:- as of release 1.4, 'assert' is a keyword, and may not be used as an identifier

Use -Source 1.3 or lower, to use 'assert' as an identifier.

✓ 2) javac -Source 1.3 Test.java

```
Java Test  ↵
10         ↵
```

## Types of Assert Statements :-

→ There are 2 types of Assert Statement

(1) Simple version

(2) Augmented version

### (1) Simple Version :-

→ `assert(b);`      $b \rightarrow$  should be boolean-type

→ If  $b$  is true, then our assumption satisfied & rest of the program will be executed normally.

→ If  $b$  is false, then our assumption fails the program will be terminated by raising runtime Exception saying `AssertionError`. So, that we can able to fix the problem.

Ex:- Class Test

```
{
    p.s.v.m (String[] args)
    {
        int x = 10;
        //
        assert (x > 10);
        //
        s.o.pln(x);
    }
}
```

① `Javac Test.java` ✓

② `Javac Test` ✓

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\* ③ `Java -ea Test` ← 1



## (2) Augmented Version :-

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→ we can ~~Augment~~ some description by using augmented version to the Assertion Error.

`assert(b) : d;`  
↙ ↘  
should be boolean type      any description, can be any type. but recommended to use String type.

Ex:- class Test

```
{  
    P.S.V.M(String[] args)  
    {
```

```
        int x=10;
```

```
        ...
```

```
        assert(x>10) : "Here x value should be >10 but it is not";
```

```
        ...
```

```
        S.o.pln(x);
```

```
    }  
}
```

① `Javac Test.java` ✓

② `Java Test` ↗  
10

③ `Java -ea Test` ↗

R.E! ~~AssertionError~~: Here x value should be >10 but it is not.

Conclusion(1) :-

`assert(e1) : e2;`

→ e2 will be evaluated iff e1 is false. i.e. if e1 is True, then e2 won't be evaluated.

ex:- Class Test

```
{
  P.S.V.m(String[] args)
  {
    int x=10;
    //
    assert(x==10): ++x;
    //
    S.o.pln(x);
  }
}
```

assert(x>10): ++x;

✓ javac Test.java ←

✓ java Test ←  
10

✓ java -ea Test ←  
10

Javac Test.java

Java Test  
10

Java -ea Test

RE: AssertionError: 11

Conclusion:-

assert(e1): e2;

→ As e2 we can take a method call also but void type method calls are not allowed.

ex:- Class Test

```
{
  P.S.V.m(String[] args)
  {
    int x=10;
    //
    assert(x>10): m1();
    //
    S.o.pln(x);
  }
  public static int m1()
  {
    return 8888;
  }
}
```

✓ javac Test.java ←

✓ java Test ←  
10

Java -ea Test

RE: AssertionError: 8888

→ If `m()` return type is void, then we will get `CompileTimeError` 248  
Saying "void type not allowed here."

#### 4) Various Runtime flags:-

① -ea:- To enable assertions in Every non-System class

② -enableassertions:- It is Exactly Same as `-ea`

③ -da:- To disable assertions in Every non-System class

④ -disableassertions:- Same as `-da`

⑤ -esa:- To enable assertions in every System class.

⑥ -enableSystemassertions:- It is Exactly Same as `-esa`.

⑦ -dsa:- To disable assertions in Every System class.

⑧ -disableSystemassertions:- It is Same as `-dsa`.

Ex1:-

Java `-ea -esa -da -dsa -esa -ea -dsa`

Non System class

System class

✓

✓

X

✓

✓

X

→ We can use these flags in together & all these flags executed from Left to right.

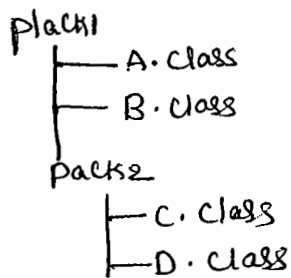
Ex2:-

① Java `-ea:pack1.A`

② Java `-ea:pack1.B -ea:pack1.pack2.D`

③ Java `-ea -da:pack1.B`

Ex 2:-



→ To enable assertions in only A class

① `java -ea:pack1.A`

→ To enable assertions in Both B & D classes

`java -ea:pack1.B -ea:pack1.pack2.D`

→ To enable assertions in every non-system class except B

`java -ea -da:pack1.B`

→ To enable assertions in every class of pack1 & its sub packages

`java -ea:pack1...`

→ To enable assertions in every where with in pack1 except pack2.

`java -ea:pack1... -da:pack1, pack2...`

5) Appropriate & Inappropriate use of assertions :-

1) It is always inappropriate to mix programming logic with assert statement because there is no guarantee of execution of assert statement at runtime.

Ex:-

```
withdraw(int x)
{
    if (x < 100)
    {
        throw new IAG();
    }
}
```

propos way

```
withdraw(int x)
{
    assert (x >= 100);
}
```

improper way

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2) In our program if there is any place where the control not allowed to reach then it is the best place to use assert statement.

Ex:- Switch(x)

```
{  
    case 1: s.o.pln("JAN");  
            break;  
    case 2: s.o.pln("Feb");  
            break;  
            ...  
    case 12: s.o.pln("Dec");  
            break;  
    default:  
        assert(false);  
}
```

R-E: A-E can be displayed.

- 3) It is always Inappropriate to use assertions for validating public method arguments.
- 4) It is always Appropriate to use assertions for validating private method arguments.
- 5) It is always Inappropriate to use assertions for validating Command-Line arguments because these are arguments to public main().

6) Assertion Error:-

- It is the child class of Error & Hence it is unchecked.
- It is legal to catch AssertionError by using try-catch but it is stupid kind of activity.

Ex:- class Test

```
{  
    p.s.v.m(String[] args)
```

Ex!-

```
class Test
```

```
{
```

```
    p.s.v.m(String[] args)
```

```
{
```

```
    int x = 10;
```

```
    //
```

```
    try
```

```
{
```

```
        assert (x > 10);
```

```
}
```

```
    catch (AssertionError e)
```

```
{
```

```
        S.o.pln("I am Stupid ... b'z I am Catching
```

```
        //
```

```
        AssertionError);
```

```
        S.o.pln(x);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Note!

→ It is possible to enable assertions either class wise or package wise







## Exception Handling

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Exception :-

→ when unwanted, unexpected Event that disturbs normal flow of program is called "Exception".

Ex:- Sleeping Exception, TypedException, FileNotFoundException - Exception.

→ It is highly recommended to handle Exceptions. The main objective of Exception handling is "Gracefull termination of the program".

→ Exception handling doesnot mean repairing an Exception, we have to define alternative way to Continue rest of the program normally. This is nothing but "Exception Handling".

Ex:- If our programming requirement is to read data from the file locating at London & at runtime if that file is not available our program should not be terminated abnormally. we have to provide a local file to Continue rest of the program normally. This is nothing but Exception Handling.

Syn:- Try  
↓  
read data from London file  
↓  
Catch (FileNotFoundException e)

↓  
use local file and Continue rest of the program - normally.

↓

## Runtime Stack mechanism :-

- For Every Thread JVM will Create a RuntimeStack.
- All the method call performed by the Thread will be Store in The Stack.
- Each Entry in The Stack is Called "Activation Record" or "Stack Frame".
- After Completing Every method Call JVM deletes The Corresponding Entry from The Stack.
- After Completing all methodCalls, Just before Terminating The Thread JVM destroyed the Stack.

Ex:-

Class Test

↓  
P.S.V.m(String args[])

↓  
doStuff();

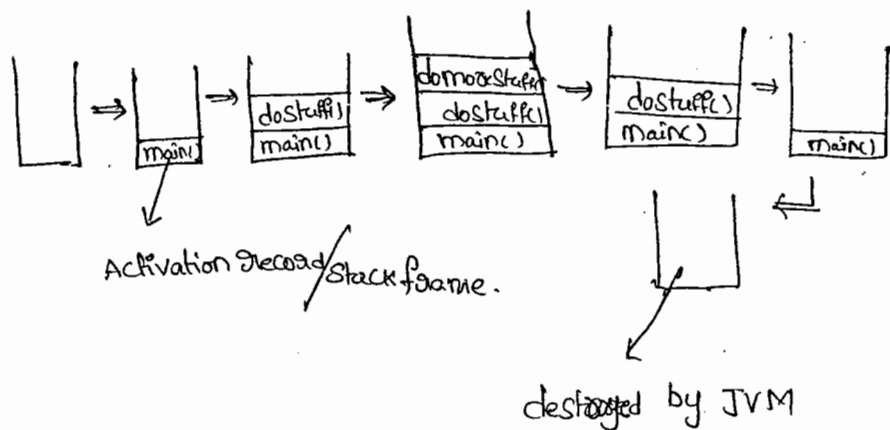
{  
P.S.V.doStuff()

↓  
doMoreStuff();

{  
P.S.V.doMoreStuff()

↓  
S.o.plnc("don't Sleep");

}



## default Exception handling in Java :-

- If any Exception raised, the method in which it is raised is responsible to create Exception object by including the following information.
  1. Name of Exception
  2. description of Exception.
  3. location of Exception (Stack trace)
- After creating Exception object, method hands over that Exception object to the JVM.
- JVM checks whether the method contains any Exception handling code or not.
- If the method contains any Exception handling code, then it will be executed and continue rest of the program normally.
- If it doesn't contain handling code, then JVM terminates that method abnormally & removes corresponding entry from the stack.
- JVM identifies the caller method & checks whether caller method contains any handling code or not. If the caller method doesn't contain any handling code, then JVM terminates that caller method also abnormally & removes corresponding entry from the stack.
- This process will continue until `main()` & if the `main()`<sup>also</sup> doesn't contain handling code, JVM terminates the `main()` also abnormally & removes corresponding entry from stack.



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- Just before terminating the program abnormally JVM hands over the responsibility of Exception handling to the default Exception handler.
  - Default Exception handler just prints Exception information to the Console in the following format.

Name of Exception : Description  Location (Stack trace)
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Class Test

{

P.S.V.m(String[] args)

{

doStuff();

}

P.S.V.doStuff()

{

doMoreStuff();

}

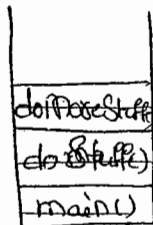
P.S.V.doMoreStuff()

{

S.o.p in (10/0);

}

}



Runtime Stack

name of exception

description

Exception in Thread "main": java.lang.AE : / by Zero

at Test.doMoreStuff()

at Test.doStuff()

at Test.main()

Stack Trace.

## Exception hierarchy:-

→ Throwable class acts as a root for entire Java Exception hierarchy.

It has the following 2 child classes

1. Exception

2. Error

### 1. Exception:-

→ most of the cases Exceptions are caused by our program &

These are Recoverable.

### 2. Error:-

→ most of the cases Errors are not caused by our program

These are due to lack of system resources.

→ Errors are NON-Recoverable.

## Checked vs UN-checked Exceptions?

→ The Exceptions which are checked by Compiler for smooth execution of the program at Runtime are called 'checked Exception'.

Ex:- HallTicketMissingException,  
PenNotWorkingException,  
FileNotFoundException.

→ The Exceptions which are not checked by Compiler are called 'un-checked Exceptions'.

Ex:- BombBlastException,  
ArithmeticException, FireExidentException.

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→ Whether Exception is checked or unchecked ~~Component~~ only it should runtime only. There is no chance of occurring at Compile time.

→ Runtime Exception and it's child classes

→ Error & it's child classes are unchecked Exceptions & all remaining are Checked Exceptions

Partially checked vs fully checked :-

→ A checked Exception is said to be fully checked iff all it's child classes also checked.

Ex:- IOException

→ A checked Exception is said to be partially checked iff some of its child classes are unchecked.

Ex:- Exception.

Q (a) which of the following are checked

1) IOException : fully checked

2) Error : unchecked

3) Throwable : partially checked

4) NullPointerException : unchecked

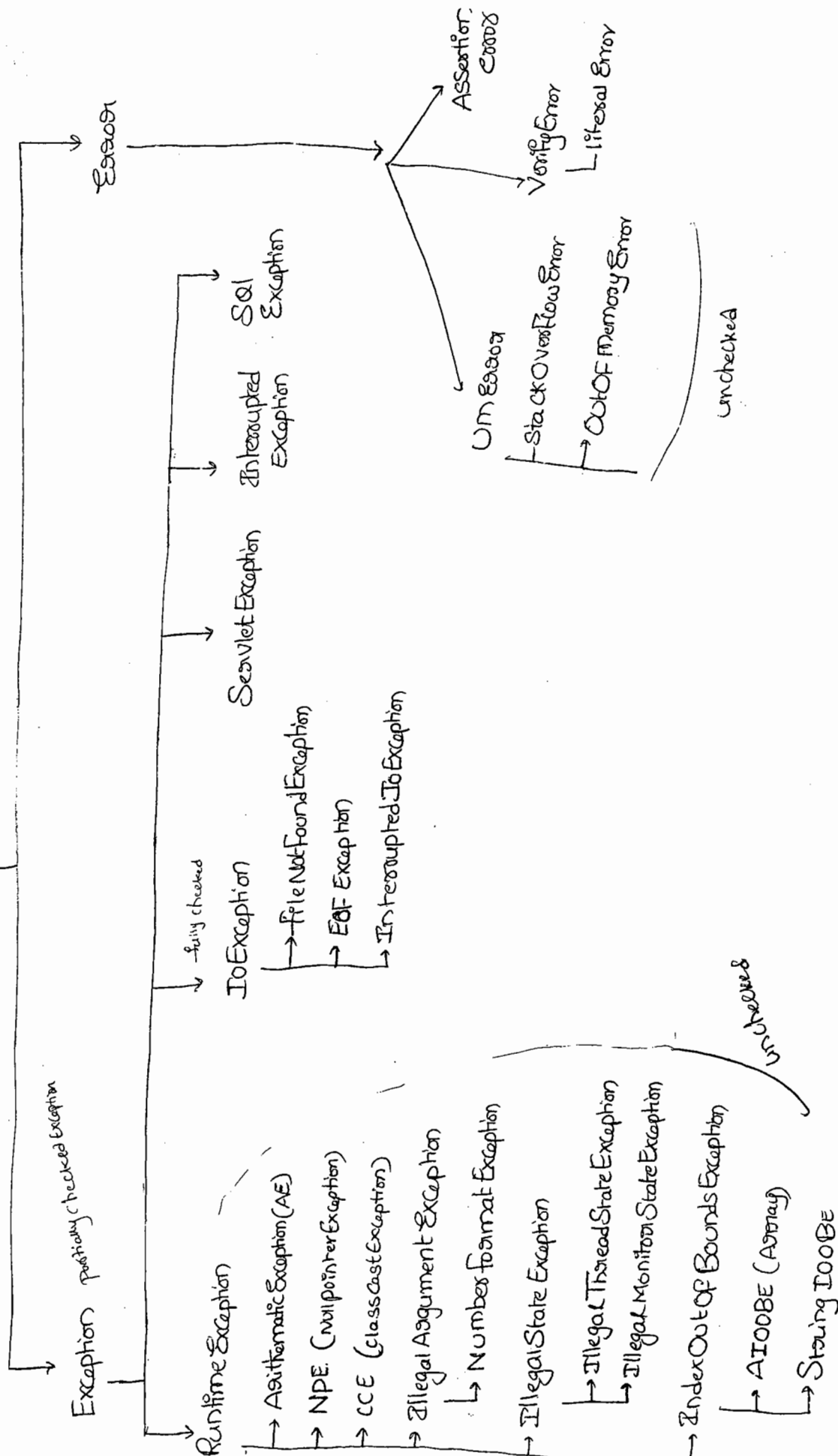
5) InterruptedException : fully checked

6) SQLException : fully checked.

Note:-

→ In Java the only partially checked Exceptions are 1. Exception  
2. Throwable.

# Throwable



## Customized Exception Handling by Try-Catch:-

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→ We Can maintain Risky Code with in the Try block & corresponding Handling Code inside Catch block

```
try
{
    RiskyCode;
}
catch (xxx e)
{
    handling code;
}
```

Class Test

```
{
    p.s.v.m(String[] args)
    {
```

```
        S.o.pln("State1");
```

```
        S.o.pln(10/0);
```

```
        S.o.pln("State3");
```

```
    }
```

o/p - State1

R.E : A.E : 1 by Zero

Abnormal termination

Class Test

```
{
    p.s.v.m(String[] args)
    {
```

```
        S.o.pln("State1");
```

```
        try
```

```
        {
            S.o.pln(10/0);
```

```
        }
        catch(AE e)
```

```
        {
            S.o.pln(10/2);
```

```
        }
```

```
        S.o.pln("State3");
```

```
    }
```

o/p - State1

5

State3

Normal termination

## Control flow in Try-catch :-

```
try
{
    Stat1;
    Stat2;
    Stat3;
}
catch(xxx e)
{
    Stat4;
}
Stat5;
```

### Case 1:-

→ If there is no Exception 1, 2, 3, 5 statements are normal terminations

### Case 2:-

→ If the Exception raised at Statement 2 & corresponding catchblock matched,  
1, 4, 5 are normal terminations

### Case 3:-

→ If an Exception raised at Statement 2 & the corresponding catchblock  
not matched, 1 followed by Abnormal Termination.

### Case 4:-

→ If an Exception raised at Statement 4 or Statement 5 it is always A.N.T <sup>Abnormal Termination</sup>

### Note:-

→ With in the Try block if anywhere an Exception raised then rest  
of the try block won't be executed even though we handled that  
Exception.

—Hence, it is recommended to take only

Risky Code with in the Try block. & Length of the Try block should be as less  
as possible.



2. If an Exception raised at any Statement which is not part of try <sup>256</sup>  
Then it is always Abnormal termination.

Various Methods to print Exception Information :- 16/02/11

→ Throwable class defines the following methods to print Exception information.

(1) printStackTrace() :-

→ This method prints Exception information in the following format.

Name of Exception : description follow by  
Stack trace

(2) toString() :-

→ It prints Exception information in the following format.

Name of Exception : description

(3) getMessage() :-

→ This method prints only description of the Exception.

description

Ex:-

```
class Test
{
    p.s.v.m(String [] args)
    {
        try
        {
            S.opln(10/0);
        }
        catch(A.E e)
        {
            e.printStackTrace();
            S.op(e); (or) S.opln(e.toString());
            S.opln(e.getMessage());
        }
    }
}
```

A.E : / by zero at test.main()

A.E : / by zero

/ by zero.

Note:-

→ default Exception handler internally uses printStackTrace().

Try with Multiple Catch blocks :-

→ The way of handling an Exception is varied from Exception to Exception, hence for every Exception it is recommended to take separate catch block.

Ex:-

```
try
{
    ...
}
catch(Exception e)
{
    ...
}
```

(but not recommended.)

```

Ex(8):- try
{
    //
}
catch(AE e)
{
    Perform these Arithmetic operations;
}
catch(FileNotFoundException e)
{
    Use local file;
}
catch(NPE e)
{
    Use Another resource
}
catch(Exception e)
{
    default Exception handler;
}
    
```

Highly recommended

- Hence Try with multiple Catch blocks is possible & highly recommended to use.
- If Try with multiple Catch blocks present then order of Catch blocks is Very important. and it should be from child to parent.
- If we are taking from parent to child then we will get Compile time Error saying, "Exception xxxxx has already been Caught"

child to parent is follows

```

try
{
    //
}
catch (Exception e)
{
    //
}
catch (A.E e)
{
    //
}

```

X

```

try
{
    //
}
catch (A.E e) ✓
{
    //
}
catch (Exception e)
{
    //
}

```

C.E:- Exception java.lang.A.E has already been Caught

## finally Block :-

- It is never recommended to define Clean-up code within the <sup>try</sup> block because there is no guarantee for the execution of every statement.
- It is never recommended to define Clean-up code within the catch-block, because it won't be executed if there is no exception.
- We required a place to maintain clean-up code which should be executed always irrespective of whether exception raised or not raised & whether handle or not handle, such type of place is nothing but finally-block.
- Hence, the main purpose of finally-block is to maintain clean-up code which should be executed always.

Ex1:-

```

try
{
    Risky Code;
}
catch (xxx e)
{
    handling Code;
}
finally
{
    Clean-up Code;
}
    
```

Ex2:-

Class Test

```

{
    p.s.v.m (String [] args)
    {
        try
        {
            S.o.pln ("try");
        }
        catch (AE e)
        {
            S.o.pln ("catch");
        }
        finally
        {
            S.o.pln ("finally");
        }
    }
}
    
```

o/p:- try  
finally

Class Test

```

{
    p.s.v.m (String [] args)
    {
        try
        {
            S.o.pln ("try");
            S.o.pln (10/0);
        }
        catch (AE e)
        {
            S.o.pln ("catch");
        }
        finally
        {
            S.o.pln ("finally");
        }
    }
}
    
```

o/p:- Try  
Catch  
finally

Class Test

```

{
    p.s.v.m (String [] args)
    {
        try
        {
            S.o.pln ("try");
            S.o.pln (10/0);
        }
        catch (NullPointerException e)
        {
            S.o.pln ("catch");
        }
        finally
        {
            S.o.pln ("finally");
        }
    }
}
    
```

o/p:- try  
finally

## return vs finally:-

→ finally block dominates return statement also. Hence, if there is any return statement present inside try or catch block, first finally will be executed & then return statement will be considered.

Ex:-

```
class Test
{
    p.s.v.m(String [] args)
    {
        try
        {
            s.o.pln("try");
            return;
        }
        catch(A.E c)
        {
            s.o.pln("catch");
        }
        finally
        {
            s.o.pln("finally");
        }
    }
}
```

o/p:- try  
finally

→ There is only one situation where the finally block won't be executed is, when ever JVM shutdown. i.e. when ever we are using System.exit()

(\*)

```

Ex:- class Test
{
    p.s.v.m(String l1arg&)
    {
        tag
        {
            S.opln("tag");
            System.exit(0);
        }
        catch(AE e)
        {
            System.out.println("catch");
        }
        finally
        {
            S.opln("finally");
        }
    }
}
o/p:- tag

```

\*) Difference b/w final, finally & finalize :-

→ final :-

- It is a modifier applicable for classes, methods & variables.
- If a class declared as final, then child class creation is not possible.
- If a method declared as final, then overriding of that method is not possible.
- If a variable declared as the final, then <sup>(changing the value)</sup> reassignment is not allowed because, it is a Constant.



finally :-

→ It is block always associated with try-catch to maintain Clean-up Code which should be Executed always irrespective of whether exception raised or not raised & whether handled or not handled.

finalize() :-

→ It is a method which should be Executed by Garbage Collector before destroying any object to perform clean-up activities.

Note:-

→ When Compare with finalize(), it is highly recommended to use finally block to maintain clean-up code. Because, we can't expect exact behaviour of the Garbage Collector.

Various possible Combinations of try-catch-finally :-

① try ✓  
{  
}  
catch(xxx e)  
{  
}

② try ✓  
{  
}  
catch(xxx e) child  
{  
}  
catch(yyy e) parent  
{  
}

③ try ✓  
{  
}  
finally  
{  
}

④ try X  
{  
}  
C.E:-  
Try with out catch  
or finally

⑤ X  
catch(xxx e)  
{  
}  
C.E:-  
Catch with  
out Try

⑥ finally X  
{  
}  
C.E:-  
finally without try

⑦ try X  
{  
S.opIn("Hello");  
}  
catch(xxx e)  
{  
}

C.E:- Try without catch or finally  
C.E:- catch without try

⑧ try ✓  
{  
}  
catch(xxx e)  
{  
}  
S.opIn("Hello");

X | Catch(xxx e) C.E:- catch with out try

```

⑨ try
{
}
Catch(xx e)
{
}
S.opn("Hello");
X | finally
{
}

```

C.E! - finally without try

```

⑩ try
{
}
Catch(xx e)
{
}
finally
{
}
X | finally
{
}

```

C.E! - finally without try

```

⑪ try
{
}
Catch(AE e)
{
}
Catch(exception e)
{
}

```

```

⑫ try
{
}
Catch(exception e)
{
}
Catch(A.E e)
{
}

```

C.E! -  
Exception Java.lang.AE has  
already been Caught

```

⑬ try
{
}
Catch(AE e)
{
}
Catch(AE e)
{
}

```

C.E! -  
Exception Java.lang.AE has  
already been Caught

```

⑭ try
{
}
Catch(xx e)
{
}
try
{
}
Catch(yy e)
{
}

```

```

⑮ try
{
}
Catch(xx e)
{
}
finally
{
}
try
{
}
Catch(yy e)
{
}

```

```

⑯ try
{
}
try
{
}
Catch(xx e)
{
}

```

C.E! - try without Catch or finally

```

⑰ try
{
}
finally
{
}
X | Catch(x e)
{
}

```

C.E! - catch without try

## Control flow in try-catch-finally :-

```
try
{
    State 1;
    State 2;
    State 3;
}
catch (xx e)
{
    State 4;
}
finally
{
    Statement 5;
}
Statement 6;
```

### Case 1:-

→ If there is no Exception, then 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, normal termination.

### Case 2:-

→ If an Exception raised at Statement 2 & the Corresponding Catch-block matched. 1, 4, 5, 6, normal termination.

### Case 3:-

→ If an Exception raised at Statement 2 & the Corresponding Catch-block not matched. 1, 5, Abnormal termination.

### Case 4:-

→ If an Exception raised at Statement 4, then it is always abnormal termination but before that finally block to be Executed.

### Case 5:-

→ If an Exception raised at Statement 5 or Statement 6, it is always abnormal termination.

## Control flow in Nested try-catch-finally :-

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```
try
{
    State 1;
    State 2;
    State 3;
    try
    {
        State 4;
        State 5;
        State 6;
    }
    catch (xx e)
    {
        State 7;
    }
    finally
    {
        State 8;
    }
    State 9;
}
catch (yy e)
{
    State 10;
}
finally
{
    State 11;
}
State 12;
```

Case 1:-

→ If there is no Exception, then 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, Normal termination

Case 2:-

→ If an Exception raised at Statement 2 and Corresponding Catch block matched. Then 1, 10, 11, 12, Normal termination

Case 3:-

→ If an Exception raised at Statement 2 and Corresponding Catch block not matched. Then 1, 11, abnormal termination.

Case 4:-

→ If an Exception raised at Statement 5 & Corresponding inner Catch has matched 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, Normal termination.

Case 5:-

→ If an Exception raised at Statement 5 & Corresponding inner Catch has not matched but outer Catch has matched. Then 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, Normal

Case 6:-

→ If an Exception raised at Statement 5 & inner & outer Catch blocks are not matched Then 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, Abnormal

Case 7:-

→ If an Exception raised at Statement 7 & Corresponding Catch block matched Then 1, 2, 3, ..., 8, 10, 11, 12, Normal

Case 8:-

→ If an Exception raised at Statement 7 & The Corresponding Catch not matched Then 1, 2, 3, ..., 8, 11, Abnormal.

Case 9:-

→ If an Exception raised at State 8 & Corresponding Catch matched

Then 1, 2, 3..., 10, 11, 12, Normal

Case 10:-

→ If an Exception raised at State 8 & Corresponding Catch has not matched.

Then 1, 2, 3..., 11, Abnormal

Case 11:-

→ If an Exception raised at State 9 & Corresponding Catch matched.

Then 1, 2, 3..., 8, 10, 11, 12, Normal

Case 12:-

→ If an Exception raised at State 9 & Corresponding Catch block not matched Then 1, 2, 3..., 8, 11, Abnormal

Case 13:-

→ If an Exception raised at State 10 it is always Abnormal termination but before the finally-block will be executed.

Case 14:-

→ If an Exception raised at State 11 or State 12 it is always Abnormal termination.

Throw :-

throw new ArithmeticException(" / by zero ");

### Creation of A.E object explicitly

→ Hence, the main purpose of throw keyword is to hand-over over created Exception object manually to the JVM.

## class Test

## class Test

- In this Case A.E object Created internally & hand-over that object automatically by the main().

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→ In General, we can use throw keyword for customized Exceptions 263

### Case 1:-

→ If we are trying to throw null reference, we will get NullPointerException

```
class Test
{
    static A.E e;
    P.S.V.m(String[] args)
    {
        throw e;
    }
}
```

RE:- NPE

```
class Test
{
    static A.E e = new A.E();
    P.S.V.m(String[] args)
    {
        throw e;
    }
}
```

R.E:- A.E

### → Case 2:-

→ After throw statement we are not allowed to write any statement directly otherwise we will get ~~Compile~~ Compiletime error saying

'unreachable statement'

```
class Test
{
    P.S.V.m(String[] args)
    {
        S.o.pln(10/0);
        S.o.pln("Hello");
    }
}
```

R.E:- AE / by zero

```
class Test
{
    P.S.V.m(String[] args)
    {
        throw new A.E("/ by zero");
        S.o.pln("Hello");
    }
}
```

C.E:- unreachable statement.

### Case 3:-

→ We can use throw keyword Only for Throwable type otherwise we will get Compiletime Error Saying Incompatible State types.

```
class Test
{
    p.s.v.m(String[] args)
    {
        throw new Test();
    }
}
```

C-E: Incompatible Types

Found: Test

Required: java.lang.Throwable

```
class Test extends RuntimeException
```

```
{
    p.s.v.m(String[] args)
    {
        throw new Test();
    }
}
```

R-E:

Exception in Thread

main: Test

### Throws :-

→ In our program, if there is any chance of raising checked Exception compulsory we should handle it, otherwise we'll get compiletime Error Says "unreported Exception must be caught or declare to be thrown".

```
Ex:- class Test
{
    p.s.v.m(String[] args)
    {
        Thread.sleep(5000);
    }
}
```

C-E: unreported Exception java.lang.InterruptedException must be caught

→ we can handle this by using the following two-ways.

(1) By using Try-catch

(2) " " throws

(1) By using Try-catch:-

```

class Test
{
    p.s.v.m(String[] args)
    {
        try
        {
            Thread.sleep(5000);
        }
        catch (I.E e)
        {
        }
    }
}

```



(2) By using throws keyword:-

→ we can use throws keyword to delegate the responsibility of Exception handling to the ~~handler~~ caller method.

```

class Test
{
    p.s.v.m(String[] args) throws IE
    {
        Thread.sleep(5000);
    }
}

```




→ Hence, the main purpose of throws keyword is to delegate responsibility of Exception handling to the caller methods in the case of checked Exception, to Convince Compiler.

→ In the case of unchecked Exceptions, it is not required to use throws keyword.

Eg1

```
class Test
{
    p.s.v.m (String [] args) throws IE
    {
        doStuff();
    }
    p.s.v.doStuff() throws IE
    {
        doMoreStuff();
    }
    p.s.v.doMoreStuff() throws IE
    {
        Thread.sleep(5000);
    }
}
```



→ In the above program, If we are removing any throws keyword, the code won't be compiled. Compulsory we should use 3 throws statements.

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We Can use throws Keyword Only for Throwable types  
otherwise we will get Compile time Error Saying, incompatible types

```

class Test
{
    p.v.m1() throws test
}
}

```

C.E! - incompatible type  
found : Test  
Required : java.lang.Throwable

```

class Test extends Exception
{
    p.v.m1() throws Test
}
}

```

Case(1) :-

(Checked)

```

class Test
{
    p.s.v.m(String args)
    {
        throw new Exception();
    }
}

```

C.E! - unreported Exception java.lang.  
Exception must be Caught or declared  
to be thrown.

→ AS Exception is checked Compulsory  
we should handle either by Try-catch  
or by throws keyword

(unchecked)

```

class Test
{
    p.s.v.m(String args)
    {
        throw new Error();
    }
}

```

R.E! - Exception in thread "main"  
java.lang.Error.

→ AS Error is unchecked, it is  
not required to handle by Try-  
catch or by throws

## Case 2!

→ In our program, if there is no chance of raising an Exception then, ~~it is not~~ we can't define Catch block for that Exception otherwise we will get Compiletime Error, but this rule is applicable for only fully checked Exceptions.

Ex!

```
try
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
catch(A.E e)
{
}
//Hello
```

```
try
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
catch(Exception e)
{
}
//Hello
```

```
try X
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
catch(IOException e)
{
}
//
```

```
try X
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
catch(InterruptedException e)
{
}
//C.E:
```

C.E! Exception java.lang.IOException is never thrown in body of corresponding try statement.

```
try ✓
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
catch(Error e)
{
}
//Hello
```

## Keywords for Exception!

try

catch

finally

throw

throws

## Exception Handling Keywords Summary :-

- 1) try :- To maintain Risky code.
- 2) Catch :- To maintain Handling Code.
- 3) Finally :- To maintain Clean-up Code.
- 4) throw :- To hand-over our Created Exception Object to the JVM manually.
- 5) throws :- To delegate the Responsibility

## Various Possible Compiletime Error in Exception Handling :-

- ① Exception xxxxx has already been Caught (try with multiple catches)
- ② Unreported Exception xxxx must be caught or declared to be thrown
- ③ Exception xxxx is never thrown in body of corresponding try statement
- ④ try without catch or finally
- ⑤ finally without try
- ⑥ Catch without try
- ⑦ unreachable statement
- ⑧ Incompatible types

Sound : Test

Required : java.lang.Throwable.



## Customized Exceptions:

→ To meet our programming requirement sometimes we have to create our own exceptions. Such types of exceptions are called "Customized Exceptions".

Ex: TooYoungException, TooOldException, InsufficientFundsException...etc

```
class TooYoungException extends RuntimeException
```

```
{
```

```
    TooYoungException(String s)
```

```
{
```

```
        super(s);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
class TooOldException extends RuntimeException
```

```
{
```

```
    TooOldException(String s)
```

```
{
```

```
        super(s);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
class Test
```

```
{
```

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

```
{
```

```
        int age = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
```

```
        if (age > 60)
```

```
{
```

```
            throw new TooYoungException("Plz wait some more time" +  
                                           "age is already crossed marriage age")
```

```
}
```

```
        else if (age < 18)
```

```
{
```

```
            throw new TooYoungException("Or age is already crossed marriage  
age")
```

```

else
{
    S.o.println("you will get match details by mail");
}
}

```

### Note:-

→ It is highly recommended to keep our customized Exception class as unchecked, i.e. we have to extend runtime Exception class but not Exception class while defining our customized Exceptions.

### Top-10 Exceptions :-

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→ Based on the Source, who triggers the Exception, all Exceptions are divided into 2 types.

1. J.V.M Exceptions

2. programmatic Exceptions.

#### 1. JVM Exceptions :-

→ The Exceptions which are raised automatically by the JVM when even a particular event occurs are called JVM Exceptions.

Ex:- (i) ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException.

(ii) NullPointerException. ....

#### 2. programmatic Exceptions :-

→ The Exceptions which are raised explicitly either by the programmer or by the API developer are called programmatic Exception.

Ex:- IllegalArgumentException, NumberFormatException. ..

### ① ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException:-

→ It is the child class of RuntimeException & hence it is unchecked.

→ Raised automatically by the JVM, whenever we are trying to access Array Element with out of range index.

Ex:- `int[] a = new int[10];`

`S.o.pln(a[0]);` 0 ✓

`S.o.pln(a[100]);` RE:- AIOOBE

### ② NullPointerException:-

→ It is the child class of RuntimeException and hence it is unchecked.

→ Raised automatically by the JVM, when ever we are trying to access perform any operation on null.

Ex:- `String s = null;`

`S.o.p(s.length());` RE:- NPE

### ③ StackOverflowError:-

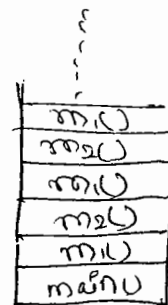
→ It is the child class of Error and hence it is unchecked.

→ Raised automatically by the JVM, when ever we are trying to perform recursive method invocation.

Ex:-

```
Class Test
├── p.s.v.m m1()
│   ├── m2()
│   │   ├── p.s.v.m m2()
│   │   │   └── m1()
│   └── ...
```

```
p.s.v.m (String[] args)
├── m1()
└── ...
```



#### (4) NoClassDefFoundError :-

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- It is the child class of Error and hence it is unchecked
- Raised automatically by the JVM, when ever JVM unable to find required class.

Ex: Java Sainu ←

- If Sainu.class file is not available then we will get R.E Saying  
NoClassDefFoundError.

#### (5) ClassCastException :-

- It is the child class of RuntimeException and hence it is unchecked.
- Raised automatically by JVM whenever we are trying to typeCast parent object to the child type.

Ex: -  
String s = new String("duaga");  
✓ Object o = (Object) s;

~~String~~ Object o = new Object();  
String s = (String) o; | X

R.E! - CCE

#### (6) ExceptionInInitializerError :-

- It is the child class of Error and hence, it is unchecked
- Raised automatically by the JVM, if any Exception occurs while performing initialization for static variables and <sup>while</sup> executing static blocks.

Ex:-

Class Test

↓

Static int i = 10/0;

↓

R.E:-

ExceptionInInitializerError

Caused by java.lang.AE : / by zero.

Class Test

↓

Static

↓

String s = null;

S.op.in(s.length());

↓

↓

R.E:- ExceptionInInitializerError

Caused by java.lang.NPE

### ⑦ Illegal Argument Exception

→ It is the child class of R.E & hence it is unchecked.

→ Raised Explicitly by the programmer or by API developer

to indicate that a method has been invoked with invalid argument

Ex:-

Thread t = new Thread();

t.setPriority(10); ✓

t.setPriority(100); ✗ R.E: IAE

### ⑧ NumberFormatException

→ It is the child class of R.E & hence it is unchecked.

→ Raised Explicitly by the programmer or by API developer

to indicate that we are trying to Convert String to number type but the String is not properly formatted

Ex: ✓ int i = Integer.parseInt("0");

✗ int i = Integer.parseInt("ten");

RE  
↑  
IAE  
↑  
NPE

## ⑨ IllegalStateException :-

- It is the child class of RuntimeException and hence, it is unchecked.
- Raised Explicitly by the programmer or by the API developer to indicate that a method has been invoked at inappropriate time.

Ex:-

Once Session Expires we can't call any method on that object otherwise we will get IllegalStateException.

Ex ①:-

```
HttpSession session = req.getSession();
s.o.println(session.getId()); 12345678 ✓
```

```
X session.invalidate();
s.o.println(session.getId()); R.E:- ISE
```

Ex ②:-

```
Thread t = new Thread();
```

```
t.start(); ✓
```

```
X t.start(); R.E:- IllegalThreadStateException.
```

- After starting a thread, we are not allowed to restart the same thread, otherwise we will get R.E:- IllegalThreadStateException



## 10) AssertionError:-

- It is the child class of Error & hence it is unchecked.
- Raised Explicitly either by the programmer or by API developer to indicate that ~~a method has~~ assert statement fails.

Ex:- `Assert(false);`

R.E:- AssertionError.

Exception/Error	Raised by
1. AIOBE	JVM automatically (JVM Exception)
2. NPE	
3. SOFE	
4. NoClassDefFoundError	
5. ClassCastException	
6. ExceptionInInitializerError	
7. IllegalArgumentException	Either programmer or API developer Explicitly (Programatic Exceptions)
8. NumberFormatException	
9. IllegalStateException	

## Exception Propagation:-

- The process of delegating the Responsibility Exception handling from one method to another method by using throws keyword is called Exception propagation



## Inner classes

- Sometimes we can declare a class inside another class, such type of classes are called Innerclasses.
- Innerclasses Concept introduced in Java 1.1 version to fix GUI bugs as the part of Eventhandling. difficult or doubtful situation.
- But Because of powerful features & benefits of Innerclasses slowly programmers started using even in regular coding also.
- without existing one type of object if there is no change of existing another type object, then we should go for Innerclass Concept.

Ex(1):-

→ without existing Car object, if there is no change of existing wheel object then we should go for Inner classes.

→ we have to declare wheel class with in the Car class.

```
class Car
{
    class Wheel
    {
    }
}
```

Ex(2):- without existing Bank object there is no change of existing account object, Hence we have to define account class inside Bank class.

```
class Bank
{
    class Account
    {
    }
}
```

(3) A map is a collection of key value pairs and each key-value pair is called Entry. Without existing map object there is no change of existing Entry object. Hence interface Entry is defined inside Map interface.

```
interface Map
{
    interface Entry
    {
    }
}
```

Note:-

→ The Relationship b/w Outer & Inner classes is not parent to child Relationship. It is has-A Relationship.

→ Based on the purpose & position of declaration, all inner classes are divided into 4 types

- 1) Normal or Regular Inner classes.
- 2) Method Local Inner classes
- 3) Anonymous Inner classes (without class name)
- 4) Static Nested Classes

Note:-

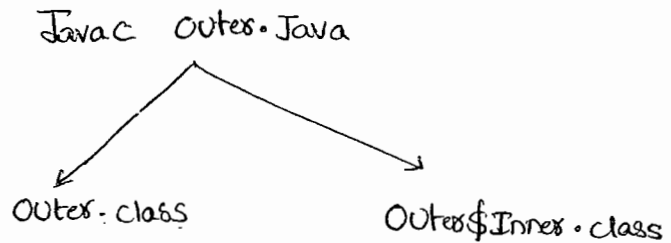
From Static Nested Class we can access only static members of outer class directly. But in normal inner classes we can access both static & non-static members of outer class directly.

## Normal or Regular Inner class :-

→ If we declare any named class directly Inside a class without Static modifier, Such type of class is called "Normal or Regular Inner <sup>class</sup>"

Ex(1):-

```
class Outer
{
    class Inner
    {
    }
}
```



Java Outer ←

R.E:- NoSuchMethodError: main

Java Outer\$Inner ←

R.E:- NoSuchMethodError: main

Ex(2):-

```
class Outer
{
    class Inner
    {
    }
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        S.o.pln("Outer class main method");
    }
}
```

%\$ Javac Outer.java

Java Outer ←

%! Outer class main method.

Java Outer\$Inner ←

%P:- NoSuchMethodError: main.

Ex(3) :

→ Inside Inner classes we can't declare static members hence  
it is not possible to declare main method & hence we can't invoke  
inner class directly from Command prompt.

Eg:-

```
class Outer
{
    class Inner
    {
        p.s.v.m(String [] args)      X
        {
            s.o.pln("inner class method");
        }
    }
}
```

Javac Outer.java

C.E:- Inner classes can't have static declarations

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Accessing Inner class Code from Static area of Outer Class:-

Eg:-

```
class Outer
{
    class Inner
    {
        p.s.v.m1()
        {
            s.o.pln("Inner class method");
        }
    }

    p.s.v.m(String [] args)
    {
        Outer o = new Outer();
        Outer.Inner i = o.new Inner();
    }
}
```

Outer.Inner i = o.new Inner(); <http://javabynataraj.blogspot.com> 285 of 401.

```
i.m1();
}
}
```

o/p! javac Outer.java ↩

java Outer ↩

Inner class method.

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

} → Outer.Inner i = new Outer().new Inner();  
 } → new Outer().new Inner().m1();

Accessing Inner class Code from Instance Area of Outer Class:-

Eg.

```
class Outer
```

```
{
```

```
    class Inner
```

```
    {
```

```
        p.v.m1()
```

```
        {
```

```
            s.o.pln("Inner class method");
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
p.v.m2()
```

```
{
```

```
    Inner i = new Inner();
```

```
    i.m1();
```

```
}
```

```
p.s.v.m (String [] args)
```

```
{
```

```
    Outer o = new Outer();
```

```
    } o.m2();
```

## Accessing Inner class Code from Outside of Outer Class

Ex:

```
Class Outer
{
    Class Inner
    {
        p.v.m1()
    }
    S.o.p1n("Inner class method");
}
```

```
Class Test
{
    p.s.v.m(String [] args)
    {
        Outer o = new Outer();
        Outer.Inner i = o.new
            Inner();
        i.m1()
    }
}
```

### Accessing Inner Class Code

from static area of Outer class

(or)

from 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();
Outer o = new Outer();
```

→ From the Inner class we can access all members of outer class (both static & non-static) directly.

Ex:-

```
class Outer
```

```
{
```

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

```
    int y=20;
```

```
    class Inner
```

```
    {
```

```
        public void m1()
```

```
        {
```

```
            S.o.pln(x);    10
```

```
            S.o.pln(y);    20
```

```
        }
```

```
    P.S.v.m (String [] args)
```

```
    {
```

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

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
%p) - 10
      20
```



→ With in the Inner class this always pointing to Current Inner class Object.

→ To refer Current Outer class object we have to use "Outerclassname.this".

Ex:-



Ex:-

Class Outer

```

{
    int x=10;

    class Inner
    {
        int x=100;

        public void m1()
        {
            int x=1000;

            S.o.pln(x); 1000
            S.o.pln(this.x); 100
            S.o.pln(Outer.this.x); 10
        }
    }

    p.s.v.m(String[] args)
    {
        new Outer().new Inner().m1();
    }
}

```

→ For the Outer classes (Top-level classes) the applicable modifiers are public, <default>, final, abstract, Strictfp.

But for the Inner classes in addition to above the following modifiers are also applicable.

only for inner classes	public	+	private	= Inner classes
	default		protected	
	final		static	
	abstract			
	strictfp			

## 2) Method Local Inner classes :-

- Sometimes we can declare a class inside a method such type of classes are called "Method Local Inner classes".
- The main purpose of method local inner class is to define method specific functionality.
- The scope of method local inner class is the method in which we declared it. That is from outside of the method we can't access method local inner classes.
- As the scope is very less, this type of inner classes are most rarely used inner classes.

Ex!

```

class Test
{
    public void m1()
    {
        class Inner
        {
            public void sum(int x, int y)
            {
                S.o.pln("Sum is:" + (x+y));
            }
        }
        Inner i = new Inner();
        i.sum(10, 20);
        i.sum(100, 200);
        i.sum(1000, 2000);
        i.sum(10000, 20000);
    }
}
  
```

```

p.s.v.m(String [] args)
{
    New Test().m1();
}
}

```

q/p:- Sum is 30  
 Sum is 300  
 Sum is 3000  
 Sum is 30000

→ We Can declare Inner class either in Instance method or in Static method.

→ If we declare Inner class inside Instance method then we can access Both Static & Non-Static variables of Outer class directly from that Inner class.

→ If we declare Inner class inside Static method then we can access only Static members of Outer class directly from that Inner class.

Ex:-

```

class Test
{
    int x=10;
    static int y=20;
    public void m1()
    {
        class Inner
        {
            p. void m2()
            {
                S.o.pln(x); 10
                S.o.pln(y); 20
            }
        }
        Inner i = new Inner();
        i.m2();
    }
}

```

if Static is there

o/p:- 30

P.S.V.m (String [] args)

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```
{  
    new Test().m1();  
}
```

o/p! 10, 20

→ from method Local InnerClass we can't access local variables of the method in which we declared it. But if that local variable is declared as the final then we can access.

Ex:-

```
class Test
```

```
{
```

```
    int x = 10;
```

```
    public void m1()
```

```
{
```

```
        int y = 20;
```

```
        class Inner
```

```
{
```

```
    public void m2()
```

```
{
```

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

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

```
    }
```

```
    Inner i = new Inner();
```

```
    i.m2();
```

```
}
```

```
P.S.V.m (String [] args)
```

```
{
```

```
    new Test().m1();
```

```
}
```

↓

→ if we declare final  
(final int y = 20;)  
o/p! - x = 10  
y = 20

o/p!

C.E:-

Local variable y is  
accessed from within inner  
class, needs to be declared  
final.

→ If we declare y as final Then we won't get any Compiletime Error.

```
%pl- x = 10  
y = 20
```

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Q) Consider the following Code

```
class Test  
{  
    int x = 10;  
    static int y = 20;  
    public void m1()  
    {  
        int i = 30;  
        final int j = 40;  
  
        class Inner  
        {  
            public void m2()  
            {  
                → line 0  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

→ At line 0 which Variables we can access

① x	✓
② y	✓
③ i	✗
④ j	✓

Note:- If declare m1() as Static Then at line 0 which variables we can access y, j.

② If we declare `m2()` as static, then which variable <sup>we can</sup> access <sup>276</sup> Line ①  
we will get C.E, because Inside Inner classes we can't have  
Static declarations.

→ The only applicable modifiers for method Local Inner classes are  
final, abstract, strictfp,

### (3) Anonymous Inner Class :-

→ Some-times we can declare a class without name also. Such  
type of nameless inner classes are called Anonymous Inner classes.

→ This type of inner classes are most commonly used type of  
inner classes.

→ There are 3 types of Anonymous Inner classes.

1. Anonymous Inner class that extends a class.

2. " " " implements an Interface.

3. " " " defined inside method arguments.

### ④ Anonymous Inner class that extends a class :-

Ex:-

```
class popcorn
{
    public void taste()
    {
        s.o.pln("Salty");
    }
    // 100 more methods
}

class Test
{
    p.s.v.m (String [] args)
    {

```

```
popcorn p = new popcorn
{

```

```
    public void taste()
    {
        s.o.pln("Sweety");
    }

```

```
};

p.taste(); // Sweet

```

```
popcorn p1 = new popcorn();

```

```
p1.taste(); // Salty

```

Note:-

- ① The internal class name generated for Anonymous Inner class is "Test\$1.class".
- ② parent class reference can be used to hold child class object but by using that reference we can call only methods available in the parent class & we can't call child specific methods. In the anonymous inner classes also we can define new methods but we can't call these methods from outside of the class because these are we are depending on parent reference. These methods just for internal purpose only.

Analysis:-

```
popcorn p = new popcorn();
```

→ Just we are creating an object of popcorn class.

```
→ Pop      popcorn p = new popcorn()
           {
               };
```

→ we are creating child class for the popcorn & for that child class we are creating an object with parent reference.



Ex 1.

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class Test

```

{
    p.s.v.m (String[] args)
    {
        Thread t = new Thread()
        {
            p.v.run()
            {
                for (int i=0 ; i<10 ; i++)
                {
                    S.o.pln ("child Thread");
                }
            }
        };
        t.start();
        for (int i=0 ; i<10 ; i++)
        {
            S.o.pln ("main Thread");
        }
    }
}

```

→ In the above Example both main & child threads will be Executed Simultaneously & hence we can't ~~exce~~ exact output.

## (b) Anonymous Inner Class That Implements an Interface:-

Ex:-

Class Test

```
{
    p.s.v.m (String [] args)
    {
        Runnable a = new Runnable()
        {
            public void run()
            {
                for (int i=0 ; i<10 ; i++)
                {
                    s.o.pln ("child Thread");
                }
            }
        };
    }
}
```

→ it is an object of Runnable

```
Thread t = new Thread (a);
```

```
t.start();
```

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

```
{
    s.o.pln ("main Thread");
}
```

```
}
```

(c) Anonymous Inner class that define inside method argument:- <sup>229</sup>

Ex:-

Class Test

{

Public static void main (String [] args)

{

New Thread (new Runnable()

{

public void run()

{

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

{

S.o.pln ("child thread-i");

}

}).start();

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

{

S.o.pln ("main thread-i");

}

}

}

## General class Vs Anonymous Inner class:-

- A General class Can extend only one class at a time. where as Anonymous Innerclass also Can extend only one class at a time.
- A General class Can implement any no. of Interfaces where as Anonymous Innerclass Can implement only one interface at a time.
- A General class Can extend another class & Can implement an interface simultaneously. where as Anonymous Inner class Can extend another or Can implement an interface but not both simultaneously.

## Static Nested classes:-

- Some times we can declare inner class with static modifier. Such type of inner classes are called "Static Nested classes".
- In the normal inner class, inner class object always associated with outer class object.
- i.e, with out existing outer class object, there is no chance of existing inner class object.
- But static nested class object is not associated with Outer class object, i.e with out existing outer class object there may be a chance of existing static nested class object.

Ex:-

```
class Outer
{
    static class Nested
    {
        public void m1()
        {
            S.o.pln("Static Nested class method");
        }
    }
}
```

```

public static void main (String[] args)
{
    Outer.Nested n = new Outer.Nested();
    n.m1();
}

```

→ With in the Static Nested Class we can declare static members including main() also. Hence it is possible to invoke Nested class directly from Command prompt.

Ex.

```

class Outer
{
    static class Nested
    {
        public static void main (String[] args)
        {
            S.o.pln ("Static Nested class main method");
        }
    }
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        S.o.pln ("Outer class main method");
    }
}

```

javac Outer.java ↵

java Outer ↵

Outer class main method

java Outer\$Nested ↵

Static nested class main method

→ From the Normal Inner class both static & non-static members discretely.  
 but from, Static nested class we can access only static members  
 of outer class directly.

Ex:- class Outer

{

int x=10;

static int y=20;

static class Nested

{

p.v.m i u

{

S.o.pln(x); \* → C.E:- Non-Static variable x can't be

S.o.pln(y); ✓

}

}

}

referenced from static class Nested Content

Diff b/w Normal Inner class & Static Nested class?

Inner class

Static Nested class

1) Inner class object is always associated with Outer class object.  
 i.e without existing Outer class object  
 there is no change of existing Inner class object

2) Inside Normal Inner class we can't declare static members

3) Inside normal Inner class we can't declare main() and hence it is not possible to invoke inner class directly from

1) Static Nested class object is not associated with Outer class object,  
 i.e, without existing Outer class object  
 there may be a change of existing Static Nested class object:

2) Inside Static Nested class we can declare static members.

3) Inside static nested class we can declare main() & hence we can invoke Static Nested class directly from

## Java.lang package

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→ The most commonly required classes & interfaces which are required for writing any java program whether it is simple or complex, are encapsulated into a separate package which is nothing but lang package.

→ It is not required to import lang package explicitly because by default it is available to every java program.

→ The following are some of the commonly used classes in lang package.

① Object

② String

③ StringBuilder

④ StringBuffer

⑤ Wrapper classes (Auto boxing & Auto unboxing)

① Object :-

→ The most common methods which are required for any java object are encapsulated into a separate class which is nothing but object class.

→ SUN people made this class as parent for all Java classes so that its methods are by default available to every Java class automatically.

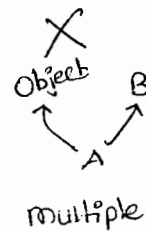
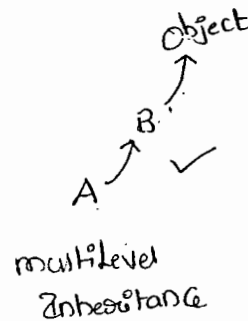
→ Every class in java is the child class of object either directly or indirectly, if our class doesn't extend any other class then only our class is direct child class of object.



Ex!- class A  
 ↓  
 {  
 }  
 =  
 A → Object

→ if our class extends any other class then our class is not direct child class of Object. it extends object class indirectly.

Ex!- Class A extends B  
 ↓  
 {  
 }  
 =



→ Object class defines the following 11 methods

- (1) public String toString();
- (2) public native int hashCode();
- (3) public boolean equals(Object o);
- (4) protected native Object clone() throws CloneNotSupportedException;
- (5) public final Class getClass();
- (6) protected void finalize() throws Throwable;
- (7) public final void wait() throws InterruptedException;
- (8) public final native void wait(long ms) throws IE;
- (9) public final native void wait(long ms, int ns) throws IE;
- (10) public final native void notify();
- (11) public final native void notifyAll();

## ① toString() method :-

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→ we can use this method to find String representation of an Object

→ whenever we are trying to print any object reference internally toString() method will be executed.

Ex:-

```
Class Student {
```

```
{
```

```
String name;
```

```
int rollno;
```

```
Student(String name, int rollno)
```

```
{
```

```
this.name = name;
```

```
this.rollno = rollno;
```

```
}
```

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

```
{
```

```
Student s1 = new Student("durga", 101); ✓
```

```
Student s2 = new Student("Sathu", 102); ✓
```

```
S.o.pln(s1); ⇒ S.o.pln(s1.toString()); Student@3e25a5e
```

```
S.o.pln(s2); Student@19821f.
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

→ In the above case Object class toString() method got executed which is implemented as follows.

```
public String toString()
```

```
{
```

```
    return getClass().getName() + "@" + Integer.toHexString(hashCode());
```

```
}
```

Student @ 3e25a5

→ To p.

→ class name @ hexadecimal String representation of hash code.

→ To provide our own String representation we have to override `toString()` in our class which is highly recommended.

→ When ever we are trying to print Student Object reference to return his name & roll number we have to override `toString()` as follows

```
public String toString()
```

```
{
```

```
    // return name;
```

```
    // return name + "-----" + roll no;
```

```
    // return "This is Student with name : " + name + ", with roll no : " + roll no;
```

```
}
```

\* In String, StringBuffer & in all wrapper classes `toString()` method is overridden to return proper String form. Hence, it is highly recommended to override `toString()` method in our class also.

Exp:- Class Test

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```
↓
p.s.v.m
Public String toString()
↓
    return "test";
}
Public . s . v . m ( — )
↓
    Test t = new Test();
    String s = new String("durga");
    Integer i = new Integer(10);

    S.o.pln(t);      test
    S.o.pln(s);      durga ✓
    S.o.pln(i);      10
}
}
```

test@a235a4

(i) hashCode() :-

→ For every object JVM ~~will always~~ will assign one unique id.  
which is nothing but hashCode.

→ JVM uses hashCode, will saving objects into hashtable or HashSet  
or HashMap

→ Based on our requirement we can generate hashCode by over-  
riding hashCode method in our class.

→ If we are not overriding hashCode() method then Object class

hashCode() method will be executed which generates hashCode based on Address of the Object But whenever we are overriding hashCode() method then hashCode is no longer related to Address of the Object.

→ Overriding hashCode() method is said to be proper iff for every Object we have to generate a unique number.

Ex: ① Case ①:-

```
Class Student
{
    ...
    public int hashCode()
    {
        return 100;
    }
}
```

Case ②:-

```
Class Student
{
    ...
    public int hashCode()
    {
        return *rollno;
    }
}
```

Case ①:- It is improper way of overriding hashCode() because we are generating Same hashCode for every object

Case ②:- It is proper way of overriding hashCode() because we are generating a different hashCode for every object.

## toString() vs hashCode() :-

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Ex 1:

Class Test

{

int i;

Test(int i)

{

this.i = i;

}

p.s.v.m(——)

{

Test t<sub>1</sub> = new Test(10);

Test t<sub>2</sub> = new Test(100);

S.o.pln(t<sub>1</sub>);      Test@1a3b2b

S.o.pln(t<sub>2</sub>);      Test@2a4b2a

}

{

Object → toString()

↓

Object → hashCode()

0-15

0

1

2

1

1

9

a(10)

b(11)

c(12)

d(13)

e(14)

f(15)

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \overline{) 100} \\ \underline{6 \phantom{0} - 4} \\ 64 \end{array}$$

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Ex 2: Class Test

{

int i;

Test(int i)

{

this.i = i;

}

public int hashCode()

{

return i;

}

p.s.v.m(——)

{

Test t<sub>1</sub> = new Test(10);

Test t<sub>2</sub> = new Test(100);

S.o.pln(t<sub>1</sub>);      Test@a

S.o.pln(t<sub>2</sub>);      Test@64

}

{

Object → toString()

↓

Test → hashCode()

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \overline{) 100} \\ \underline{6 \phantom{0} - 4} \\ 64 \end{array}$$

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In hashCode

ex3:-

class Test

{

int i;

Test (int i)

{

this.i = i;

}

public int hashCode()

{

return i;

}

public String toString()

{

return i + " ";

}

P. S. V. m (—————)

{

Test t<sub>1</sub> = new Test (10);

Test t<sub>2</sub> = new Test (100);

S.o.ph (t<sub>1</sub>);      10

S.o.ph (t<sub>2</sub>);      100

}

}

Test → toString()



Note:-

→ if we are giving opportunity to Object class toString() method  
than it will call internally hashCode() method.

→ if we are giving opportunity to our class toString() method  
than it may not call hashCode() method.

③ equals() method :-

→ we can use equals() method to check equality of two objects

```
public boolean equals(Object o)
```

Ex: Class Student

```
String name;  
int rollno;  
Student (String name , int rollno)  
{  
    this.name = name;  
    this.rollno = rollno;  
}
```

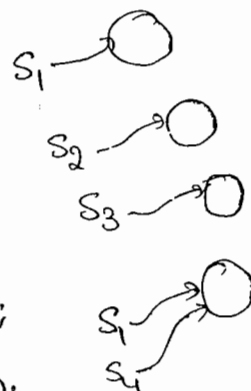
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```
Student s1 = new Student ("durga", 101);  
Student s2 = new Student ("pavan", 102);  
Student s3 = new Student ("durga", 101);  
Student s4 = s1;
```

```
S.o.pln (s1.equals(s2)); false
```

```
S.o.pln (s1.equals(s3)); true
```

```
{ S.o.pln (s1.equals(s4)); true
```



→ In the above case Object class `equals()` method will be executed which is always meant for reference comparison (address comparison).

→ i.e., if two references pointing to the same object then only `equals()` method returns true. This behaviour is exactly same as `==` operator.

→ If we want to perform Content Comparison instead of reference comparison we have to override `equals()` method in our class.

→ When ever we are overriding `equals()` method we have to consider the following things,

(1) What is the meaning of equality

(2) In the case of diff. type of objects (Heterogeneous) `equals` method should return false but not `ClassCastException`.

(3) If we are passing Null argument over `equals` method should return false but not a `NullPointerException`.

→ The following is the valid way of overriding `equals()` method in Student class.

```
ex: public boolean equals(Object o)
    {
        try
        {
            String name1 = this.name;
            int rollno1 = this.rollno;

            Student s2 = (Student) o;

            String name2 = s2.name;
            int rollno2 = s2.rollno;
```

```
if (name1.equals(name2) && rollNo1 == rollNo2)
```

```
    {
        return true;
    }
```

```
    else
    {
        return false;
    }
```

```
catch (CCE e)
```

```
    {
        return false;
    }
```

```
catch (NPE e)
```

```
    {
        return false;
    }
```

```
Student s1 = new Student ("durga", 101);
```

```
Student s2 = new Student ("pavan", 102);
```

```
Student s3 = new Student ("durga", 101);
```

```
Student s4 = s1;
```

```
S.o.pln (s1.equals(s2));    false
```

```
S.o.pln (s1.equals(s3));    true
```

```
S.o.pln (s1.equals(s4));    true
```

```
S.o.pln (s1.equals("durga")); false
```

```
S.o.pln (s1.equals(null));  false
```

Short way of writing equals() method :-

```
public boolean equals(Object o)
{
    try
    {
        Student s2 = (Student)o;

        if (name.equals(s2.name) && rollno == s2.rollno)
            return true;

        else
            return false;

    }
    catch (CCE e)
    {
        return false;
    }
    catch (CCE e)
    {
        return false;
    }
}
```

Relationship b/w == operator & .equals() method :-

- If  $a_1 == a_2$  is True, then  $a_1.equals(a_2)$  is always True.
- If  $a_1 == a_2$  is false, then we can't expect about  $a_1.equals(a_2)$  exactly. It may return True or false.
- If  $a_1.equals(a_2)$  returns True, we can't conclude anything about  $a_1 == a_2$ . It may return either True or false.
- If  $a_1.equals(a_2)$  is false, then  $a_1 == a_2$  is always false.

## Differences b/w == operator & .equals() method :-

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### == operator

① It is an operator applicable for both primitives & Object references

② In the case of Object references == operator is always meant for reference comparison. i.e., if two references pointing to the same object then only == operator returns T

③ we can't override == operator for Content Comparison

④ In the case of Heterogeneous type objects ~~equal~~ == operator ~~also~~ causes Compiletime Error saying incompatible types

⑤ For any object reference  $x$ ,  $x == \text{null}$  is always false.

### .equals()

① It is a method applicable only for Object references but not for primitives.

② By default .equals() method present in Object class is also meant for reference comparison only.

③ we can override .equals() method for Content Comparison.

④ In the case of Heterogeneous Objects .equals() method simply return false & we won't get any Compiletime or runtime Error

⑤ For any object reference  $x$ ,  $x.\text{equals}(\text{null})$  is always false.

Note:-

Q) what is the difference b/w Double Equal operator (`==`) & `.equals()`

→ "`==`" Operator is always meant for reference Comparison, where  
as `.equals()` method meant for Content Comparison.

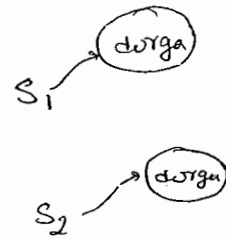
ex:-

```
String s1 = new String("durga");
```

```
String s2 = new String("durga");
```

```
System.out.println(s1 == s2); false
```

```
System.out.println(s1.equals(s2)); true
```



→ In String, ~~All wrapper~~ classes `.equals()` is overridden for Content Comparison.

→ In StringBuffer class `.equals()` is not overridden for Content Comparison hence object class `.equals()` got executed which is meant for reference Comparison.

→ In wrapper class `.equals()` is overridden for Content Comparison

Contract b/w `.equals()` & `hashCode()` :-

1. If two objects are equal by `.equals()` Compulsary there hashCodes must be Same.

2. If two objects are not equal by `.equals()` then there are no restrictions on `hashCode()`, they can be Same or different.

3. If hashCodes of 2 objects are equal, then we can't conclude above `.equals()`, It may returns True or False.

4. If hashCodes of 2 objects are not equals then we can always conclude .equals() returns false.

### Conclusion !.

→ To Satisfy the above Contract b/w .equals() and hashCode(), whenever we are overriding .equals() Compulsary we should override hashCode().

→ If we are not overriding we won't get any compile time & run-time errors.

→ But it is not a good program practice.

Q1) Consider the following .equals()

```
public boolean equals(Object obj)
{
    if (!(obj instanceof person))
    {
        return false;
    }
    person p = (person) obj;
    if (name.equals(p.name) & (age == p.age))
        return true;
    else
        return false;
}
```

1) Which of the following hashCode() are said to be properly implemented.

```
X ① public int hashCode()
{
    return 100;
}
```



X ② public int hashCode()  
 {  
     return age + (int)height;  
 }

✓ ③ public int hashCode()  
 {  
     return name.hashCode() + age;  
 }

X ④ public int hashCode()  
 {  
     return (int)height;  
 }

⑤ public int hashCode()  
 {  
     return age + name.length();  
 }

Note:-

To maintain a Contract b/w equals() and hashCode(),  
 what ever the parameters we are using while over riding  
 equals() we have to use the same parameters while over riding  
 hashCode() also.

Clone():-

→ The process of creating exactly duplicate objects is called cloning

→ The main objective of cloning is to maintain backup.

① we can get cloned object by using clone() of Object class.

protected native Object clone() throws CloneNotSupportedException

Class Test implements Cloneable

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```
↓
int i = 10;
int j = 20;

P.S.V.m ( ) throws CloneNotSupportedException
↓
Test t1 = new Test();
Test t2 = (Test) t1.clone();
t2.i = 888;
t2.j = 999;
S.o.pln(t1.i + "-----" + t1.j);
}
S.o.pln(t1.hashCode() == t2.hashCode()); // false
S.o.pln(t1 == t2); // false.
```

→ We can call clone() only on Cloneable Objects.

→ An object is said to be Cloneable iff the corresponding class implements

Cloneable interface. Cloneable interface is present in java.lang package &

doesn't contain any methods. It is a marker interface.

Deep cloning & Shallow cloning:-

→ The process of creating just duplicate reference variable but not duplicate object is called Shallow cloning.

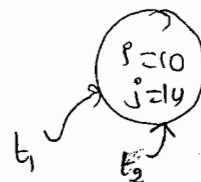
→ The process of creating exactly duplicate independent objects is by default considered as deep cloning.

ex:- Test t1 = new Test();

Test t2 = t1; // Shallow cloning

Test t3 = (Test) t1.clone(); // Deep cloning

Shallow cloning



By default cloning means deep cloning.

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# String class

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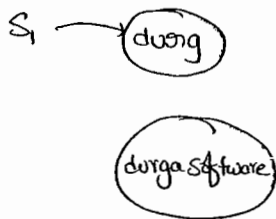
Case (1) :-

Immutable

```
String s = new String("durga");
```

```
s.concat("Software");
```

```
s.op(s); durga
```



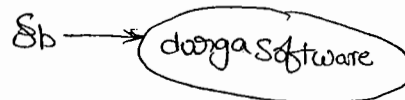
→ Once we created a String Object we can't perform any changes in the existing object. If we are trying to perform any changes with those changes a new object will be created. This behaviour is nothing but, "immortality of String object"

mutable

```
SB s = new SB("durga");
```

```
s.append("Software");
```

```
s.op(s); // durgaSoftware
```



→ Once we created a StringBuffer Object we can perform any changes in the existing object. This behaviour is nothing but "mutability of String-Buffer object".

getClass() :-

This method returns run-time class definition of an object

eg:- Test ob = new Test();

```
s.opln("Class name: " + ob.getClass().getName());
```

Case(2):-

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String s<sub>1</sub> = new String("durga");

String s<sub>2</sub> = new String("durga");

s.o.pln(s<sub>1</sub> == s<sub>2</sub>); false

s.o.pln(s<sub>1</sub>.equals(s<sub>2</sub>)); true

→ In String class .equals() method is overridden for Content Comparison. Hence .equals() method returns True if Content is same even though Objects are different.

StringBuffer sb<sub>1</sub> = new StringBuffer("durga");

SB sb<sub>2</sub> = new SB("durga");

s.o.pln(sb<sub>1</sub> == sb<sub>2</sub>); false

s.o.pln(sb<sub>1</sub>.equals(sb<sub>2</sub>)); false

→ In StringBuffer class .equals() method is not overridden for Content Comparison. Hence object class .equals() method will be executed which is meant for reference comparison. Due to this .equals() method returns false even though Content is same if objects are different.

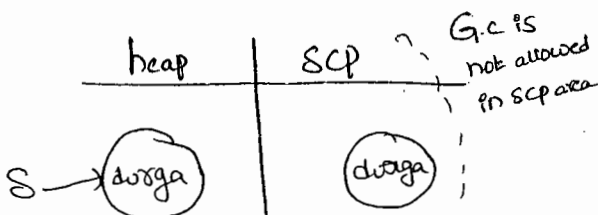
Case(3):-

\* What is the difference b/w following?

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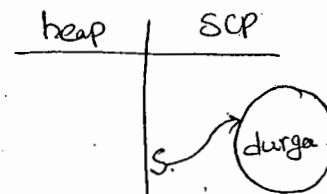
String s = new String("durga");

→ In this case two objects will be created one is in heap, & the other is in scp. and 's' is always pointing to heap object



String s = "durga";

→ In this case only one object will be created in scp and 's' is always pointing to that object



Note:-

① G.C is not allowed to access in scp area hence even though object doesn't have any reference variable still it is not eligible for G.C, if it is present in scp area.

② All objects present on scp will be destroyed automatically at the time of JVM shutdown.

③ Object Creation in scp is always optional. First JVM will check is any object already present in scp with required content or not. If it is already available then it will reuse existing object instead of creating new object. If it is not already available then only a new object will be created. Hence, there is no chance of two objects with the same content in scp. i.e., Duplicate objects are not allowed in scp.

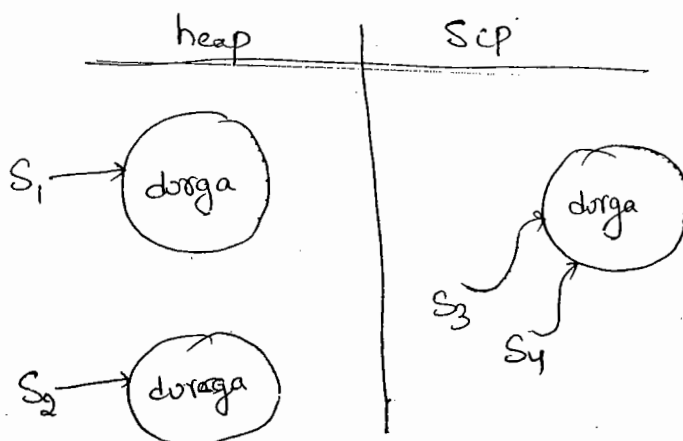
Ex②:-

String s<sub>1</sub> = new String("durga");

String s<sub>2</sub> = new String("durga");

String s<sub>3</sub> = "durga";

String s<sub>4</sub> = "durga";



Ex 3:-

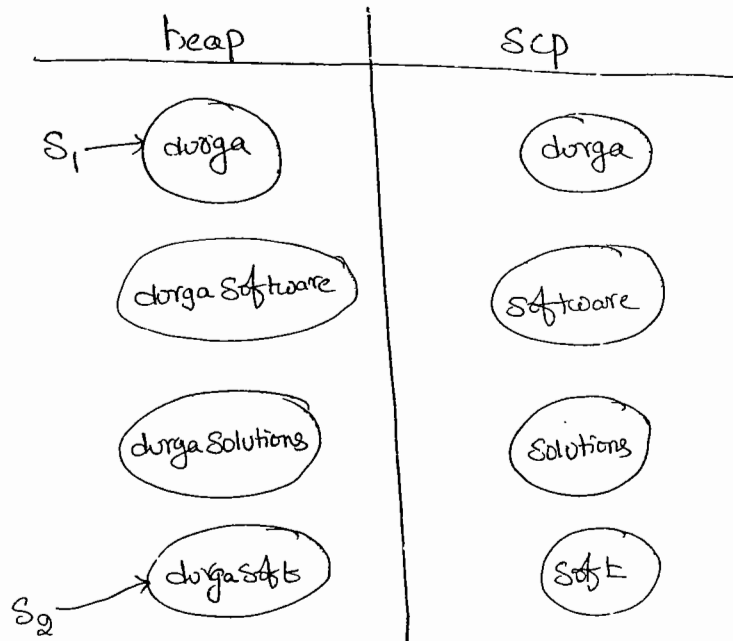
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String s<sub>1</sub> = new String("durga");

s<sub>1</sub>.concat(" software");

s<sub>1</sub>.concat(" solutions");

String s<sub>2</sub> = new s<sub>1</sub>.concat(" soft");



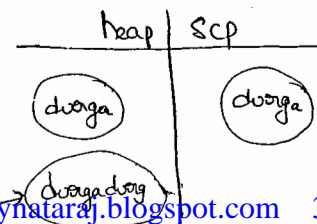
Note:-

→ for every String Constant Compulsary one object will be created in Scp area.

→ Because of some runtime operation if an object is required to be created that object should be created only on heap but not in Scp

Ex 4:-

String s = "durga" + new String("durga");



Ex 3:-

String S<sub>1</sub> = "Spring";

String S<sub>2</sub> = S<sub>1</sub> + "Summer";

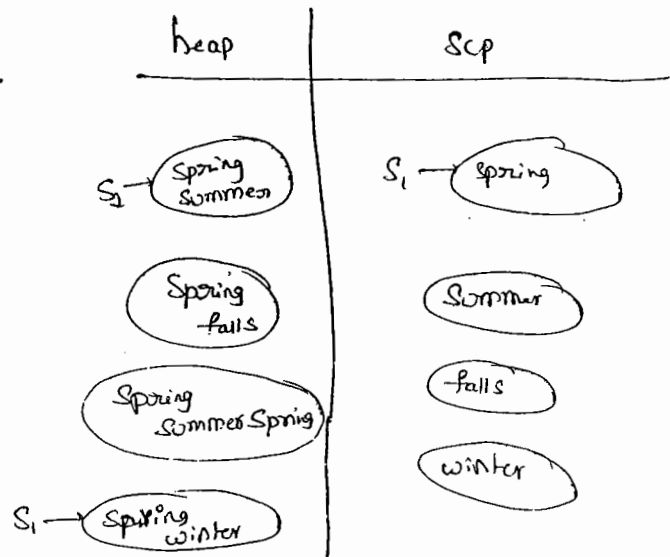
S<sub>1</sub>.Concat("falls");

S<sub>2</sub>.Concat(S<sub>1</sub>);

S<sub>1</sub> += "winter";

S.o.pln(S<sub>1</sub>);

S.o.pln(S<sub>2</sub>);



Ex:- Note:-

final String S = "raghu"; S is a Constant

String S = "raghu"; S is a normal variable.

Ex:-

String S<sub>1</sub> = new String("you are")



String s1 = new String("you cannot change me!");

String s2 = new String("you cannot change me!");

S.o.pln(s1 == s2); false

String s3 = "you cannot change me!";

String s4 = "you cannot change me!";

S.o.pln(s1 == s4); true

S.o.pln(s1 == s3); false

String s5 = "you cannot" + "change me!";

S.o.pln(s3 == s5); true

String s6 = "you cannot";

String s7 = s6 + "change me!";

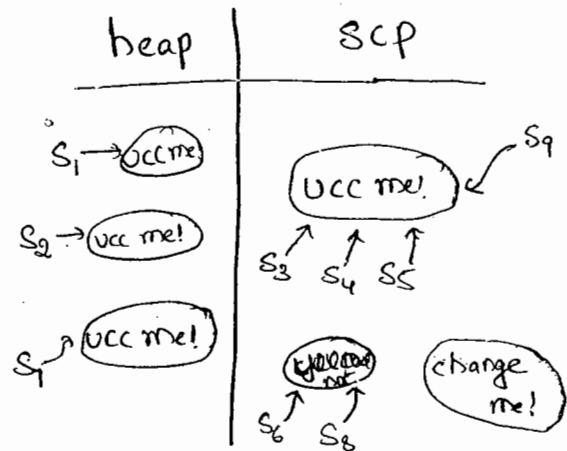
S.o.pln(s3 == s7); false

final String s8 = "you cannot";

String s9 = s8 + "change me!";

S.o.pln(s3 == s9); true

S.o.pln(s6 == s8); true



### Interning of String :-

→ By using heap object reference if you want to get Corresponding SCP object reference then we should go for intern().

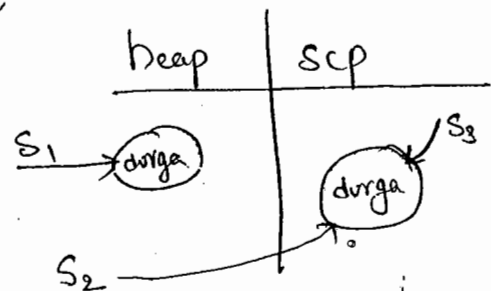
Ex:- String s1 = new String("durga");

String s2 = s1.intern();

S.o.pln(s1 == s2); false

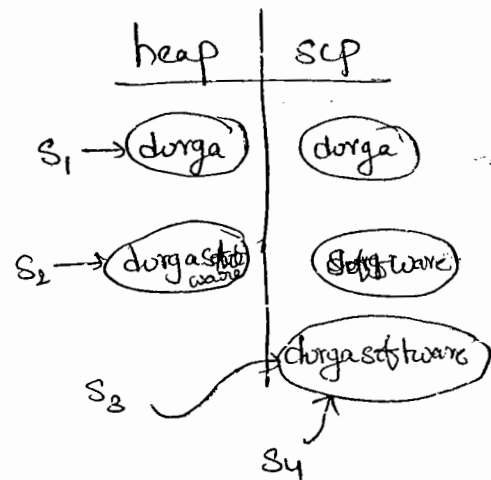
String s3 = "durga";

S.o.pln(s2 == s3); true



→ If the corresponding object not available in SCP, then intern() creates that object & returns it.

eg:-  
String s1 = new String("durga");  
String s2 = s1.concat("software");  
String s3 = s2.intern();  
String s4 = "durgaSoftware";  
System.out.println(s3 == s4); true



### Constructors of the String class:

- ① String s = new String();
- ② String s = new String(String Constant);
- ③ String s = new String(StringBuffer sb);
- ④ String s = new String(char[] ch);

eg:- char[] ch = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd'}  
String s = new String(ch);  
System.out.println(s); abcd

- ⑤ String s = new String(byte[] b)

eg:- byte[] b = {100, 101, 102, 103};  
String s = new String(b);  
System.out.println(s); defg

## important methods of String class :-

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① `public char charAt (int index);`

Eg:- `String s = "duaga";`

`s.charAt(3);` g

`s.charAt(30);` R.E:- `StringIndexOutOfBoundsException`

② `public String concat (String s);`

Eg:- `String s = "duaga";`

`s = s.concat("Software");`

// `s = s + "Software";`

// `s += "Software";`

`s.println();` duagaSoftware

→ The overloaded `+`, `+=` operators also meant for Concatination Only

③ `public boolean equals (Object obj)` meant for Content Comparison

where the Case is also important.

④ `public boolean equalsIgnoreCase (String s)` meant for Content Comparison

where the Case is not important.

Eg:- `String s = "JAVA";`

`s.equals("Java");` false

`s.equalsIgnoreCase("Java");` true

Note:- In General to perform validation of User name we have to go for `equalsIgnoreCase` method where the Case is not important.

where as to perform password validation we have to use `equals` where the Case is important.

⑤ public String substring(int begin); returns the substring from begin index to End of the string.

⑥ public String substring(int begin, int end); returns the substring from begin index to End-1 index.

Ex:- String s = "abcdefg";  
s.o.pln(s.substring(3)); defg  
s.o.pln(s.substring(2,6)); cdef

⑦ public int length();

-eg:- String s = "aabbba";  
s.o.pln(s.length()); → C-E: Can't find Symbol  
Symbol: variable length  
location: class java.lang.String  
✓ s.o.pln(s.length()); s

Note:-

length variable applicable for arrays whereas length() is applicable for string objects.

⑧ public String replace(char old, char new);

-eg:- String s = "aabbba";  
s.o.pln(s.replace('a', 'b')); bbbbbb

⑨ public String toLowerCase();

⑩ public String toUpperCase();

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⑪ Public String trim();

→ To remove the blank spaces present at beginning & End of the String  
But not blankspaces present at middle of the String.

⑫ public int indexOf(char ch);

→ It returns index of first occurrence of the specified character

⑬ public int lastIndexOf(char ch);

\* Importance of String Constant pool (scp):

voter Registration form

Name & Consistency: checked

Name: Sathinivas

Fathername: Sita Ramiah

Age: 22

DOB:

H.NO: 9-123

Street: Ramnagar

SubStreet: Ramnagar

City: Ganapavaram

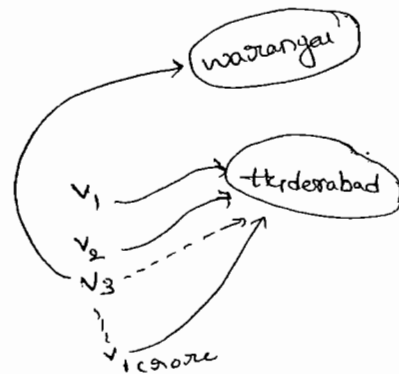
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- In our program if any String object required to use separately, it is not recommended to create a separate object for every requirement. This approach reduces performance & memory utilization.
- we can resolve this problem by creating only one object & share the same object with all required references.
- This approach improves memory utilization & performance. we can achieve this by using String Constant pool.
- In scp, a single object will be shared for all required references. Hence the main advantages of scp are memory utilization & performance will be improved.
- But the problem in this approach is, As several references pointing to the same object by using one reference, if we are perform any change all remaining references will be impacted.
- To resolve these SUN people declare String objects as immutable.
- According to that once we created a String object we can't perform any change in the existing object. if we are trying to perform any change with  
So, that there is no effect on remaining references.
- Hence, "the main disadvantage of scp is we should compulsary maintain String objects as immutable".



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Q) why Scp like Concept is defined only for String object  
But not for StringBuffer?

Ans) → In any Java program, the most commonly used object is String. Hence with respect to memory & performance special arrangement is required, for this Scp Concept required.  
→ But StringBuffer is not commonly used object. Hence a special concepts like Scp is not required.

Q) What are the Advantages of Scp?

A) → Instead of creating a separate object for every requirement we can create only one object in Scp & we can reuse the same object for every requirement. So that performance & memory utilization will be increased.

Q) What is the disadvantage of Scp?

A) → Compulsary we should make String objects as immutable.

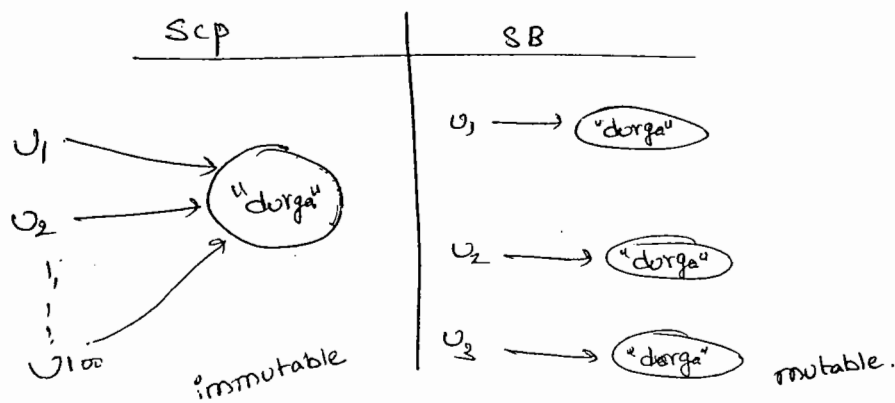
Q) Why String objects are immutable whereas StringBuffer objects are mutable?

A) → In the case of String several references can point to the same object. By using one reference, if we are performing any change in the existing object the remaining references will be impacted. To resolve this problem SUN people declared as String objects are immutable. According to this once we created a String object we can't perform any changes in the existing object.



If we are trying to perform any changes, with those changes a new object is created. i.e. SCP is the only reason why the String objects are immutable.

→ But in case of StringBuffer for every requirement Compulsarily a Separate object will be created. Reusing the same StringBuffer object, there is no chance. In one StringBuffer object if we are performing any change there is no impact of remaining references. Hence we can perform any changes in the StringBuffer object & StringBuffer objects are mutable.



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Q) Is it possible to create our own immutable class?

A) Yes,

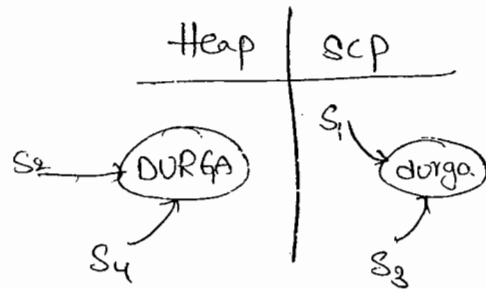
Note:-

→ Once we created a String object we can't perform any changes in the existing object. If we are trying to perform any change with those changes a new object will be created on the Heap.

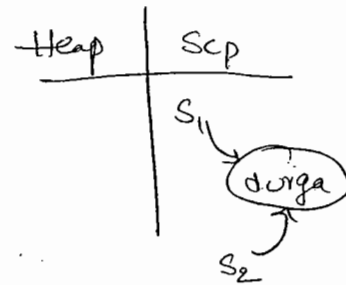
→ Because of our runtime method call if there is a change in content then only new object will be created.

→ If There is no change in Content Existing object only will be reused.

Ex<sup>10</sup>:-  
String S<sub>1</sub> = "durga";  
String S<sub>2</sub> = S<sub>1</sub>.toUpperCase();  
String S<sub>3</sub> = S<sub>1</sub>.toLowerCase();  
String S<sub>4</sub> = S<sub>2</sub>.toUpperCase();  
S.opln(S<sub>1</sub> == S<sub>2</sub>); false  
S.opln(S<sub>1</sub> == S<sub>3</sub>); true  
S.opln(S<sub>2</sub> == S<sub>4</sub>) true



Ex<sup>11</sup>:-  
String S<sub>1</sub> = "durga";  
String S<sub>2</sub> = S<sub>1</sub>.toString();  
S.opln(S<sub>1</sub> == S<sub>2</sub>); true

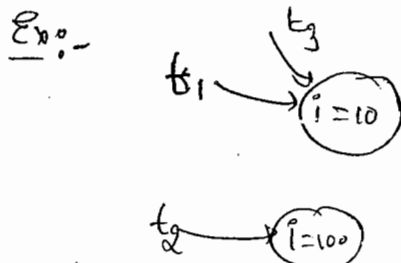


### Creation of our own Immutable class :-

~~Sol~~:- We Can Create our own immutable classes also.

→ Once we Created an object we Can't perform any change in the existing object. If we are trying perform any change with those changes a new object will be Created.

→ Because of our runtime method call if There is no change in the Content then Existing object only will be returned.



Ex:-

final class Test

{

private int i;

Test (int i)

{

this.i = i;

}

public Test modify (int i)

{

if (this.i == i)

return this;

return new Test (i);

}

}

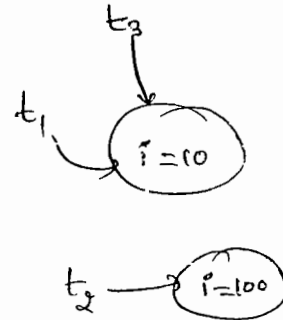
Test t<sub>1</sub> = new Test (10);

Test t<sub>2</sub> = new Test (100);

Test t<sub>3</sub> = new Test (10);

S.o.pln (t<sub>1</sub> == t<sub>2</sub>) ; false.

S.o.pln (t<sub>1</sub> == t<sub>3</sub>) ; true



Q

In Java which objects are immutable?

A)

(i) String objects

(ii) All wrapper objects are immutable

## StringBuffer:-

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→ If the content will change frequently then it is never recommended to go for String. Because for every change compulsory a new object will be created.

→ To handle this requirement compulsory we should go for StringBuffer where all changes will be performed in existing object only instead of creating new object.

### Constructors:-

→ ① `StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();`

→ Creates an empty StringBuffer object with default initial capacity 16.

→ Once StringBuffer reaches its max. capacity a new SB object will be created with,

$$\text{New Capacity} = (\text{Current Capacity} + 1) * 2$$

Ex:-

```
StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();
```

```
S.o.pln(sb.capacity()); // 16
```

```
sb.append("abcdefghijklmnop");
```

```
S.o.pln(sb.capacity()); // 16
```

```
sb.append("q");
```

```
S.o.pln(sb.capacity()); // 34.
```

② `StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer(int initialCapacity);`

→ Creates an Empty SB object with specified initialCapacity

③ `StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer(String s);`

→ Creates an equivalent SB object for the given String with,

$$\text{Capacity} = 16 + s.length();$$

### Important methods of StringBuffer class:

(1) `public int length();`

(2) `public int Capacity();`

(3) `public char charAt(int index);`

ex: `StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer("durga");`

`S.o.pln (sb.charAt(2));` g

`S.o.pln (sb.charAt(30));`

`S.o.pln (sb.charAt(5));`

} RE! `StringIndexOutOfBoundsException`  
Exception.

(4) `public void setCharAt(int index, char ch);`

→ To replace the character locating at specified index with the provided character.

(5) `public StringBuffer append(String s)`

`append (int i)`

`append (boolean b)`

`(double d)`

`(Object o)`

} overloaded methods

Ex:- StringBuffer Sb = new StringBuffer();  
 Sb.append("Pi value is");  
 Sb.append(3.14);  
 Sb.append("It is exactly");  
 Sb.append(true);  
 S.o.pln(Sb);

⑥ public StringBuffer insert(int index, String s);  
 (int index, <sup>int</sup>String i);  
 ( " boolean b);  
 ( " double d);  
 ;

Ex:- StringBuffer Sb = new StringBuffer("durga");  
 Sb.insert(3, "sainu");  
 S.o.pln(Sb);  
 durgsainuga.

⑦ public StringBuffer delete(int begin, int end);

→ To delete the characters Present at begin index to End-1 index

⑧ public StringBuffer deleteCharAt(int index);

→ To delete the character Locating at Specified index.

⑨ public StringBuffer reverse();

eg:- SB sb = new SB("durga");  
 S.o.pln(Sb.reverse());  
 agadug

⑩ public void setLength(int length);

⑩ <sup>→</sup> public void setLength(int Length);

eg:- StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer("duorga123456");  
sb.setLength(8);  
S.o.println(sb); duorga123

<sup>\*\*</sup>  
⑪ public void ensureCapacity(int Capacity);

→ To ~~get~~ set the Capacity based on our requirement.

eg:- StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();  
System.out.println(sb.capacity()); 16  
sb.ensureCapacity(2000);  
System.out.println(sb.capacity()); 2000

⑫ public void trimToSize()

→ To release extra allocated free memory. after calling this method, Length & Capacity will be equal.

eg:- StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();  
sb.ensureCapacity(2000);  
sb.append("duorga");  
sb.trimToSize();  
S.o.println(sb.capacity()); 5



## StringBuilder :-

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→ Every method present in StringBuffer is Synchronized, Hence at a time only one Thread is allowed to access StringBuffer object. It Increases waiting time of the Threads & effects performance of the System.

→ To resolve this problem SUN people introduced StringBuilder in 1.5 version.

→ StringBuilder is exactly same as StringBuffer (including methods & Constructors) except the following differences.\*\*

(#)

StringBuffer	StringBuilder
① Every method is Synchronized	① No method is Synchronized.
② SB object is Thread Safe. Because SB object can be accessed by only one thread at time.	② StringBuilder is not Thread Safe Because it can be accessed by multiple-threads simultaneously.
③ Relatively performance is - Low	③ Relatively performance is High.
④ Introduced in 1.0 Version	⑤ Introduced in 1.5 Version

## \* String Vs StringBuffer Vs StringBuilder :-

- If the Content <sup>will not</sup> ~~only~~ change frequently then we should go for String
- If Content will change frequently & ThreadSafety is required. then we should go for StringBuffer.
- If Content will change frequently & ThreadSafety is not required. then we should go for StringBuilder.

## Method chaining :-

- For most of the methods in String, StringBuffer & StringBuilder the return type is same type only. Hence after applying a method on the result we can call another method with forms method chaining

Sb.m<sub>1</sub>() . m<sub>2</sub>() . m<sub>3</sub>() . m<sub>4</sub>() . m<sub>5</sub>() . . . . .

- In method chaining all methods will be executed from Left to Right.

Ex :- StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();

sb.append("durga").insert(2, "xyz").reverse().delete

delete(2, 7).append(" solutions");

S.o.pln(sb); //agdSolutions

## final vs immutable :-

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→ If a reference variable declared as the final then we can't reassign that reference variable to some other object.

Ex:-

```
final StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer("durga");  
sb = new StringBuffer("Software");
```

C.E:- Can't assign a value to final variable sb.

→ Declaring a reference variable as final we won't get any immutability, in the corresponding object we can perform any type of change. Even though reference variable declared as final.

Ex:-

```
final StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer("durga");  
sb.append("Software");  
System.out.println(sb); // durgaSoftware
```

→ Hence final variable & Immutability both concepts are different.

## \* Wrapper classes :-

→ The main objectives of wrapper classes are

(i) To wrap primitives into object form, so that we can handle primitives just like objects.

(ii) To define several utility methods for the primitives.

Constructors of wrapper classes (i):

Creation of wrapper objects :-

→ Almost all wrapper classes contain two constructors, one can take corresponding primitive as argument & the other can take String as argument.

Ex:-

✓ Integer I = new Integer(10);  
Integer I = new Integer("10");

✓ Double D = new Double(10.5);  
Double D = new Double("10.5");

→ If the String is not properly formatted then we will get R.E saying NumberFormatException.

Ex:-

Integer I = new Integer("10a"); R.E! NFE

→ Float class contains 3 constructors one can take float primitive, and the other can take String & 3<sup>rd</sup> one can take double argument.

Ex: 1) Float F = new Float(10.5F); ✓

2) Float F = new Float("10.5F"); ✓

3) Float F = new Float(10.5); ✓ → double.

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\* Character class Contains only one Constructor which can take char primitive as argument.

Ex:- 1) Character ch = new Character('a'); ✓

2) Character ch = new Character("a"); ✗

\* Boolean class Contains two Constructors one can take boolean primitive as the argument & other can take String as argument.

→ If we are passing boolean primitive as argument the only allowed values are true, false. by mistake if we are providing any other we will get Compiletime Error.

Ex:-

✓ Boolean B = new Boolean(true);

✗ Boolean B = new Boolean(True);

→ If we are passing String argument to the Boolean Constructor then the case is not important & content also not important.

→ If the content case insensitive string is true, otherwise it is treated as false.

Ex:- (1) Boolean b = new Boolean("true"); ✓ true

(2) Boolean b = new Boolean("True"); ✓ true

(3) Boolean b = new Boolean("TRUE"); ✓ true

(4) Boolean b = new Boolean("durga"); ✓ false

(5) Boolean b = new Boolean("true"); ✓ true

Wrapper classes

Corresponding Constructor arrangement

Byte

byte on String

Short

short on String

Integer

int on String

Long

long on String

\* Float

float on String on double

Double

double on String

\* Character

char

\* Boolean

boolean on String

Q:- Which one is True & False

(1) Boolean b1 = new Boolean("yes");

(2) Boolean b2 = new Boolean("no");

S.o.pln(b1.equals(b2)); → true

S.o.pln(b1 == b2); → False

S.o.pln(b1); false

S.o.pln(b2); false.

Note:-

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→ In Every wrapper class `toString()` is overridden to return its Content.

→ In Every wrapper class `equals()` is overridden for Content Comparison.

Utility Methods :-

There are 4 methods

(i) `valueOf()`

(ii) `xxxValue()`

(iii) `parseXxx()`

(iv) `toString()`

⇒ (i) `valueOf()` :-

→ We can use `valueOf()` <sup>methods</sup> for Creating wrapper object as alternative to Constructor.

Form 1:-

→ Every wrapper class Except Character class Contains a Static `valueOf()` method for Converting String to the wrapper Object.

`Public Static wrapper valueOf(String s)`

Eg:- `Integer I1 = Integer.valueOf("10");` ✓

`Boolean b1 = Boolean.valueOf("true");` ✓

`Double D = Double.valueOf("10.5");` ✓



Form (2):-

→ Every Integral type wrapper class (Byte, Short, Integer, Long)

Contains the following valueOf() method to Convert Specified Radix String form to Corresponding Wrapper object.

```
public static Wrapper valueOf(String s, int radix);
```

Ex:-

```
Integer I1 = Integer.valueOf("1010", 2);
```

```
S.o.pln(I1); 10
```

```
Integer I2 = Integer.valueOf("1111", 2);
```

```
S.o.pln(I2); 15
```

2 to 36

base-10: 0-9

base-11: 0-9, a

base-16: 0-9, a-f

base-17: 0-9, a-g

base-36: 0-9, a-z

10 + 26

= 36

Form (3):-

→ Every wrapper class including Character class Contains the following valueOf() to Convert primitive to Corresponding wrapper Object

```
public static Wrapper valueOf(primitive p);
```

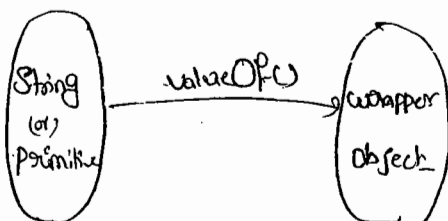
Eg:-

1) Integer I = Integer.valueOf(10); ✓

2) Character ch = Character.valueOf('a'); ✓

3) Boolean B = Boolean.valueOf(true); ✓

note:-



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(ii) xxxValue():-

→ we can use xxxValue() methods to Convert wrapper object to primitives.

→ Every Number type wrapper class Contains the following Set(6) xxxValue() methods.

→ The Methods are

```
public byte byteValue();  
public int intValue();  
public short shortValue();  
public long longValue();  
public float floatValue();  
public double doubleValue();
```

eg:-

(1) Double D = new Double(130.456);

S.o.pln(D.byteValue()); -126

S.o.pln(D.shortValue()); 130

S.o.pln(D.intValue()); 130

S.o.pln(D.longValue()); 130

S.o.pln(D.floatValue()); 130.0

S.o.pln(D.doubleValue()); 130.0

charValue():-

→ Character class Contains Char Value method to Convert Character Object to the char primitive.

```
public char charValue();
```

eg:- Character ch = new Character('@');

char ch1 = ch.charAt(0);

S.o.println(ch1); '@'

booleanValue()!

→ Boolean class contains booleanValue() to find boolean primitive for the given boolean Object.

public boolean booleanValue(),

eg:- Boolean B = Boolean.valueOf("durga");

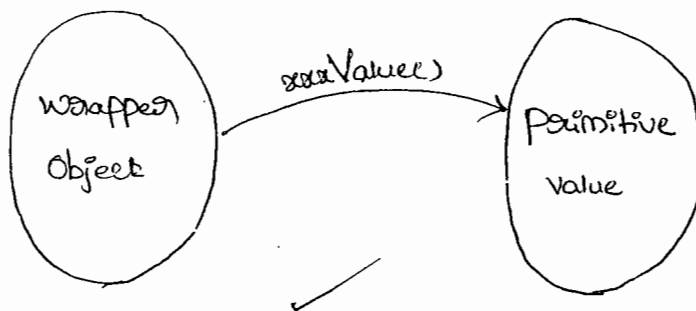
boolean b = B.booleanValue();

S.o.println(b); -false.

6x6=36  
+1  
+1  
=38

Note:-

→ Int total 38 (6x6+1+1) xxxValue() are variable.



(iii) parseXxx() :-

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→ We Can Use `parseXxx()` to Convert String to Corresponding Primitive.

Form1 :-

→ Every Wrapper class Except Char Class Contains the following `parseXxx()` to Convert String to Corresponding Primitive.

```
public static primitive parseXxx (String s);
```

Eg:-

✓ `int i = Integer.parseInt("10");`

✓ `double d = Double.parseDouble("10.5");`

✓ `long l = Long.parseLong("10L");`

✓ `Boolean b = Boolean.parseBoolean("durga");` // false

Form2:-

→ Every Integral type Wrapper class Contains the following `parseXxx()` to Convert Specified radix String to Corresponding Primitive.

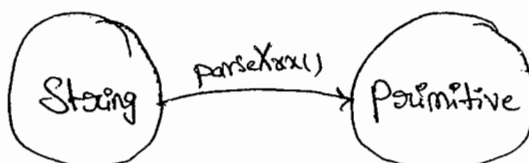
Eg:- `public static primitive parseXxx (String s, int radix);`

Eg:- `int i = Integer.parseInt("1111", 2);`

`System.out.println(i);` // 15

2 to 36.

Note:-



(iv) toString() :-

→ we can use toString() to convert wrapper object or primitive to String.

Form 1 :-

→ Every wrapper class contains the following toString(), to convert wrapper object to String type.

```
public String toString();
```

→ It is the overriding version of Object class toString().

Eg: ① Integer I = new Integer(10);  
S.o.pln(I.toString()); 10 ✓

Form 2 :-

→ Every wrapper class contains a static toString(), to convert primitive to String form.

```
public static String toString(primitive P);
```

✓ String s = Integer.toString(10);

✓ String s = Boolean.toString(true);

Form 3 :-

→ Integer & Long classes contain toString() to convert primitive to specified radix String form.

`public static String toString (primitive p, int radix);`

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Eg. `String s = Integer.toString(15, 2);`

2 to 36

`S.o.pln(s); 1111`

Form 4:-

→ Integer & Long classes contains the following toXxxString().

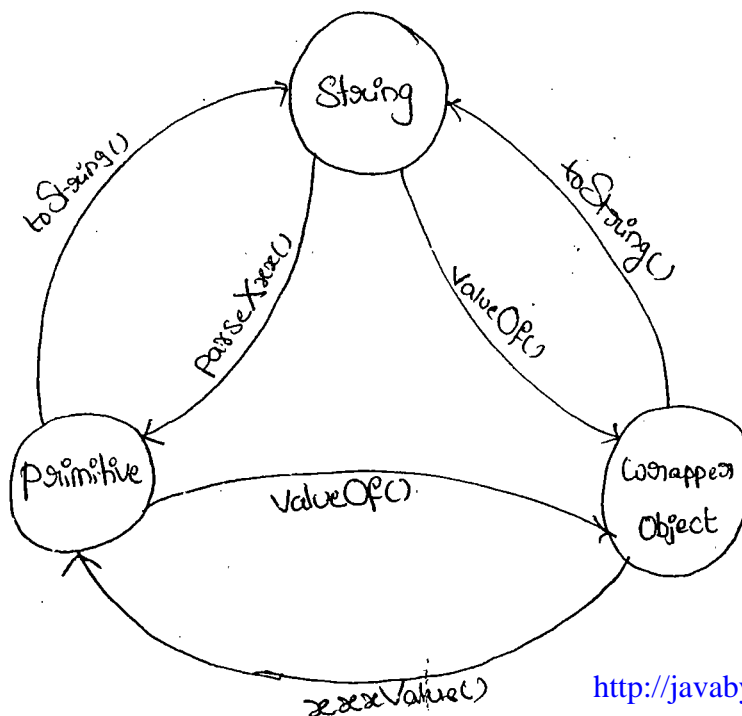
1. public static String toBinaryString (primitive p);
2. public static String toOctalString (primitive p);
3. public static String toHexString (primitive p);

Ex: `String s = Integer.toHexString(123)`

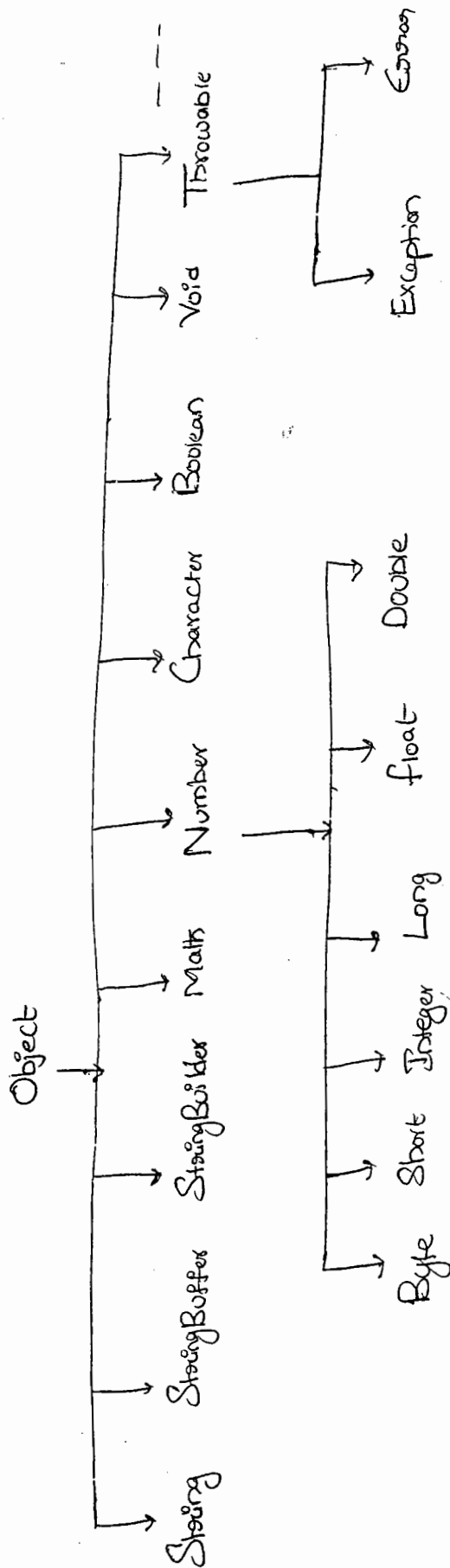
✓ `S.o.pln(s); "7b"`

16  $\overline{)123}$  " 7 - b

Dancing b/w String, Wrapper Object & Primitive Value:-



## Partial Hierarchy of java.lang package :-



- \* String, StringBuffer, StringBuilder, All Wrapper classes are final.
- \* The wrapper classes which are not child classes of Number, Character & Boolean are.
- \* The wrapper classes which are not direct child classes of Object are Byte, Short, Integer, Long, Float, Double.
- \* Sometimes we can consider Void also as wrapper classes.
- \* In addition to String object all wrapper objects are immutable.



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## Autoboxing & Autounboxing :- (1.5v)

→ until 1.4 version we can't provide primitive value in the place of wrapper objects & wrapper objects in the place of primitive. All the required conversions should be performed explicitly by the programmer.

Ex:-

① ArrayList l = new ArrayList();  
l.add(10); X C.E!

Integer I = new Integer(10);  
l.add(I); ✓

② Boolean B = new Boolean(true);

```

if(B)
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
    
```

→ C.E! - Incompatible types  
found : Boolean  
required : boolean

boolean b = B.booleanValue();

```

if(b)
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
    
```

✓

→ But from 1.5 version onwards in the place of wrapper objects we can provide primitive value & in the place of primitive value we can provide wrapper objects. All the required conversions will be performed automatically by the compiler.

Conversions are called Autoboxing & Auto-unboxing.

Autoboxing:-

→ Automatic Conversion of primitive value to the wrapper Object by Compiler is called "Autoboxing".

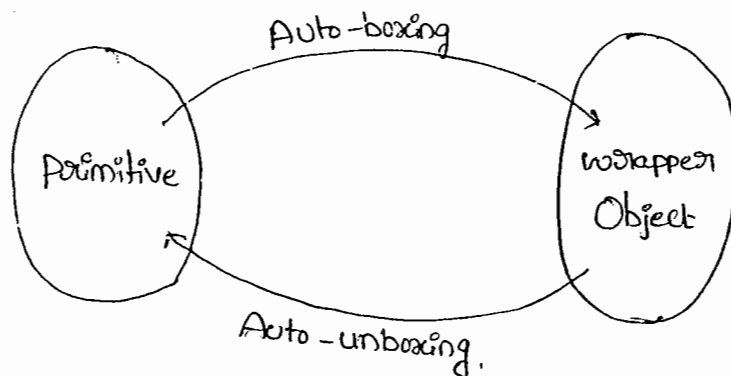
Ex:- ✓ Integer I = 10; [Compiler Converts int to Integer automatically by Autoboxing]

Auto-unboxing:-

→ Automatic Conversion of wrapper Object to the primitive type by Compiler is called "Auto-unboxing".

Ex:- ✓ int i = new Integer(10); [Compiler Converts Integer to int automatically by Auto-unboxing]

Note:-



Ex:- ① Integer I = 10;

↳ after Compilation this line will become

Integer I = Integer.valueOf(10);

i.e, Autoboxing Concept internally implemented by using valueOf()

Ex②:-

Integer I = new Integer(10);

int i = I;

→ After Compilation this Line will become

int i = I.intValue();

i.e, Autounboxing Concept internally implemented by using intValue().

Exam purpose:-

ex①:-

class Test

{

static Integer I = 10; → ① A.B

p.s.v.m(String[] args)

{

int i = I; → ② A.U.B

m1(i);

{

p.s.v.m1(Integer I)

{

int k = I; → ④ A & B

S.o.pln(k); 10

}

Note:-

→ Because of Autoboxing & Auto-unboxing, from 1.5 version onwards

There is no diff. b/w primitive Value & wrapper Object. we can use interchangeably.

Ex 2:-

```
class Test
```

```
{
```

```
    static Integer I=0;
```

```
    P.S.V.M( String[] args)
```

```
{
```

```
    int i = I;
```

```
    S.o.pln(i); //0
```

```
}
```

```
int i = I.intValue();
```

```
class Test
```

```
{
```

```
    static Integer I;
```

```
    P.S.V.M( String[] args)
```

```
{
```

```
    int i = I;
```

```
    S.o.pln(i);
```

```
}
```

```
int i = I.intValue();
```

```
↓  
Null
```

→ R.E:- NPE

Ex 3:-

```
Integer x = 10;
```

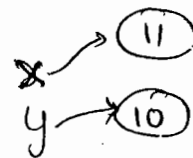
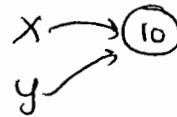
```
Integer y = x;
```

```
x++;
```

```
✓ S.o.pln(x); 11
```

```
✓ S.o.pln(y); 10
```

```
✓ S.o.pln(x==y); false
```



Note:-

because if we want to changes after creating an object, then that new changed object is created with the same reference name.

Ex 4:-

```
① Integer x = new Integer(10);
```

```
Integer y = new Integer(10);
```

```
S.o.pln(x==y); false ✓
```

```
② Integer x = new Integer(10);
```

```
Integer y = 10;
```

```
S.o.pln(x==y); false ✓
```

③ Integer x = 10;

Integer y = 10;

S.o.pln(x == y); true ✓



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④ Integer x = 100;

Integer y = 100;

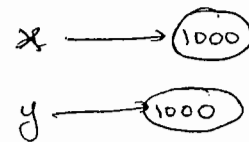
S.o.pln(x == y); true ✓



⑤ Integer x = 1000;

Integer y = 1000;

S.o.pln(x == y); false ✓



### Conclusion :-

→ By AutoBoxing if an object is required to create compiler won't create that object immediately. first check is any object already created

→ If it is already created then it will reuse existing object. instead of creating new one.

→ If it is not already there, then only a new object will be created.

→ But this rule is applicable only in the following cases.

① Byte → Always

② Short → -128 to 127

③ Integer → -128 to 127

④ Long → -128 to 127

⑤ Character → 0 to 127

⑥ Boolean → Always

→ Except the above range in all other cases compulsory a new object - <http://javabynataraj.blogspot.com> 356 of 401. - will be created.

Ex:-

① Integer  $I_1 = 127$ ;  
Integer  $I_2 = 127$ ;  
System.out.println( $I_1 == I_2$ ); true

② Integer  $I_1 = 128$ ;  
Integer  $I_2 = 128$ ;  
System.out.println( $I_1 == I_2$ ); false

③ Float  $f_1 = 10.0f$ ;  
Float  $f_2 = 10.0f$ ;  
System.out.println( $f_1 == f_2$ ); false

④ Boolean  $b_1 = true$ ;  
Boolean  $b_2 = true$ ;  
System.out.println( $b_1 == b_2$ ); true.

① Byte → Always

② Short → -128 to 127

③ Integer → -128 to 127

④ Long → -128 to 127

⑤ Character → 0 to 127

⑥ Boolean → Always

→ Overloading w.r.t auto-boxing, widening & Var-Arg methods:-

Case (1):-

Widening Vs Auto-boxing:-

Ex:- Class Test  
{  
    P.S.V.m1(long l)  
    {  
        System.out.println("widening");  
    }  
    P.S.V.m2(Integer I)  
    {  
        System.out.println("Autoboxing");  
    }  
}

```

P.S.v.m(String[] args)
{
    int x=10;
    m1(x);    o/p!- widening
}
}

```

→ Widening dominates Auto-boxing

Case(2):-

→ Widening Vs Var-arg() :-

Ex- Class Test

```

{
    P.S.v.m1(long l)
    {
        S.o.pln("widening");
    }
    P.S.v.m1(int... i)
    {
        S.o.pln("Var-arg");
    }
    P.S.v.main(String[] args)
    {
        int x=10;
        m1(x);    o/p!- widening
    }
}

```

→ widening dominates Var-arg()



Case 3:-

→ Auto-boxing Vs Var-arg:-

Ex:- Class Test

```
{
    p.s.v.m1(Integer i)
    {
        s.o.pln("Autoboxing");
    }
    p.s.v.m1(int... i)
    {
        s.o.pln("Var-arg");
    }
    p.s.v.m1(String[] args)
    {
        int x=10;
        m1(x);    op:- Autoboxing
    }
}
```

→ In General Var-arg() will get least priority, if no other method matched then only Var-arg() will be Executed.

→ While resolving overloaded methods Compiler will always keeps the precedence in the following order.

(i) Widening

(ii) Auto-boxing

(iii) Var-arg().

Case 4 :-

## Class Test

```

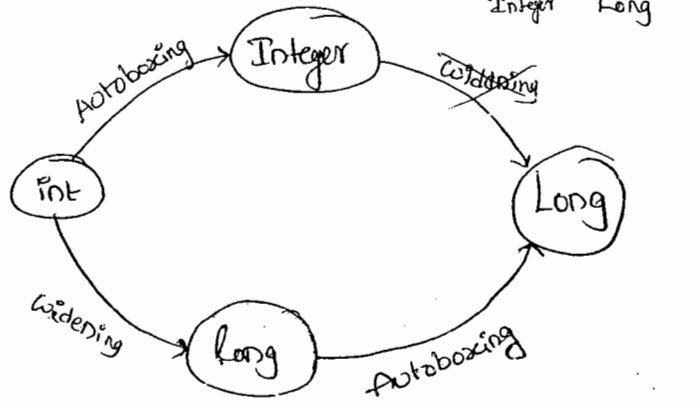
}
P.S.V.m1 (Long l)
{
    S.o.pln ("Long");
}
P.S.V.main (String[] args)
{
    int x=10;
}

```

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \\ \{ \end{array} \right\} m_1(x);$$

C.E.:-

E:-  
m1(java.lang.Long) in Test cannot be applied to (int)



- widening followed by Auto-boxing is not allowed in java. where as
- Autoboxing followed by widening is allowed.

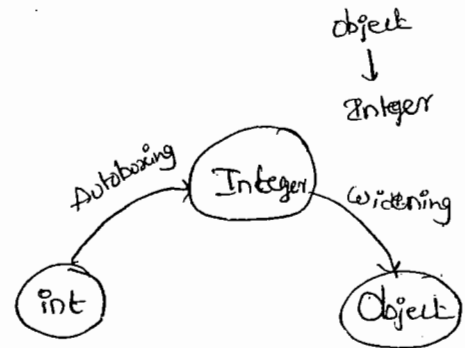
Ex!- Class Test

```

1
p.s. void m1(Object o)
{
    S.println("Object");
}

p.s. void main(String[] args)
{
    int x = 10;
    m1(x); // Object ✓
}

```



Q) Which of the following declarations are valid.

- ✓ ① long l = 10;
- ✗ ② Long l = 10;
- ✓ ③ Object o = 10;
- ✓ ④ double d = 10;
- ✗ ⑤ Double d = 10;
- ✓ ⑥ Number n = 10;





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## Java.io package

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### File I/O :-

1. File
2. FileWriter
3. FileReader
4. Buffered Reader
5. Buffered writer
6. PrintWriter.

#### (1) File :-

\* File f = new File("abc.txt");

→ This line won't create any physical file, first it will check is there any file named with abc.txt is available or not.

→ If it is available then f simply pointing to that file.

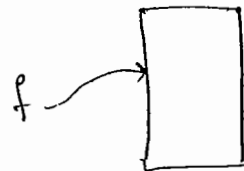
→ If it is not available then f represents just name of the file without creating any physical file.

```
File f = new File("abc.txt");
```

```
S.o.pln(f.exists()); // false
```

```
f.createNewFile();
```

```
S.o.pln(f.exists()); // true
```



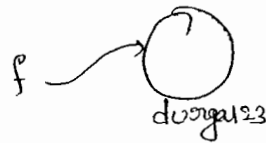
→ A Java file object can represent a directory also.

Ex:-  
File f = new File("durga123");

S.o.pln(f.exists()); false

f.mkdir();

S.o.pln(f.exists()); true



### Constructors:-

① File f = new File(String name);

→ Create a java file object to represent name of a file or directory.

② File f = new File(String subdier, String name);

→ To Create a file or directory present in some other sub-directory.

③ File f = new File(File subdier, String name);

Ex:- write code to create a file named with abc.txt in current working directory.

File f = new File("abc.txt");

f.createNewFile();

② w.c. to create a directory named with xyz in current working directory.

File f = new File("xyz");

f.mkdir();



③ w.c. to Create a directory named with duorgal23 in Current <sup>3/3</sup>  
Working directory. in That directory create a file named with  
abc.txt.

A) `File f = new File("duorgal23");`

`f.mkdir();`

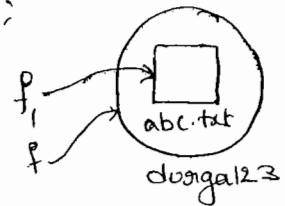
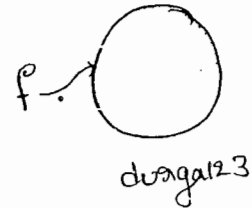
`File f1 = new File("duorgal23", "abc.txt");`

`f1.createNewFile();`

(or)

`File f1 = new File(f, "abc.txt");`

`f1.createNewFile();`



⇒ Important methods of File class :-

① `boolean exists();`

→ returns true if the physical file or directory present

② `boolean createNewFile();`

→ first this method will check wheather the Specified file is already available or not. if it is already available then this method return returns false without Creating new file. if it is not already available then this method returns true after creating new file.

③ `boolean mkdir();`

④ `boolean isFile();`

(5) boolean isDirectory();

(6) String[] list();

→ it returns the names of all files & sub-directories present in the specified directory.

(7) boolean delete();

→ To delete a file or directory

(8) long length();

→ returns the no. of characters present in the specified file

Ex:- W.a.p to print the names of all files & sub-directories present in "D:\durga-classes".

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
class Test
```

```
{
```

```
    p.s.v.m(String[] args) throws Exception
```

```
{
```

```
    File f = new File("D:\\durga-classes");
```

```
    String[] s = f.list();
```

```
    for (String si : s)
```

```
    {
```

```
        s.o.println(si);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

## 3/4 (9) FileWriter :-

→ we can use `FileWriter` object to write character data to the file.

### Constructors :-

① `FileWriter fw = new FileWriter(String name);`

② `FileWriter fw = new FileWriter(File f);`

→ The above 2 Constructors meant for overwriting. If we want to perform append instead of overwriting then we have to use the following Constructors.

③ `FileWriter fw = new FileWriter(String name, boolean append);`

④ `FileWriter fw = new FileWriter(File f, boolean append);`

→ If the Specified file is not already available then the above Constructors will Create that file.

### Methods of FileWriter :-

① `write(int ch);`

To write a single character to the file.

② `write(char[] ch);`

To write an array of characters to the file.

③ `write(String s);`

To write a String to the file. <http://javabynataraj.blogspot.com> 368 of 401.

(4) flush():-

→ to give the guarantee that last character of the data also return to the file.

(5) close():-

Ex:- demo program for the FileWriter.

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
class FileDemo2
```

```
{
```

```
    p.s.v.m(String[] args)
```

```
{
```

```
    FileWriter fw = new FileWriter("wc.txt", true);
```

```
    fw.write(100); // adding a single character
```

```
    fw.write("vagaIn Software Solutions");
```

```
    char[] ch = {'a', 'b', 'c'};
```

```
    fw.write('m');
```

```
    fw.write(ch);
```

```
    fw.write('\n');
```

```
    fw.flush();
```

```
    fw.close();
```

```
}
```

→ appending

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### (3) - FileReader :-

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→ we can use `FileReader` to read character data from the file

#### Constructors :-

1. `FileReader fr = new FileReader(String name);`
2. `FileReader fr = new FileReader(File f);`

#### Methods of FileReader :-

##### (i) `int read();` :-

\* It attempts to read next character from the file and return its Unicode value.

\* If the next character is not available, then this method returns `-1`.

##### (ii) `int read(char[] ch);` :-

\* It attempts to read enough characters from the file into the char array & returns the no. of characters which are copied from file to the `char[]`.

##### (iii) `close();`

#### Ex:- on FileReader

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
class FileReadDemo
```

```
{
```

```
    p.s.v.m (String[] args) throws IOException
```

```
File f = new File("wc.txt")
```

```
FileReader fr = new FileReader(f);
```

```
S.o.pln(fr.read()); //Unicode of first character
```

```
Char[] ch2 = new Char[(int) (f.length())];
```

```
fr.read(ch2); // file data copied to array
```

```
for (Char c: ch2)
```

```
{
```

```
    System.out.print(c);
```

```
}
```

```
S.o.pln("**** -----");
```

```
FileReader fr = new FileReader(f);
```

```
int i = fr.read();
```

```
while (i != -1)
```

```
{
```

```
    S.o.pln((Char) i);
```

```
    i = fr.read();
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

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• Usage of FileWriter & FileReader is not recommended because :-

- 1) While writing data by FileWriter we have to insert line separators manually which is a bigger headache to the programmer.
- 2) By using FileReader we can read data character by character which is not convenient ~~write~~ <sup>to the</sup> programmer.
- 3) To resolve these problems SUN people introduced BufferedWriter & BufferedReader classes.

(ii) BufferedWriter :-

→ We can use BufferedWriter to write character data to the file.

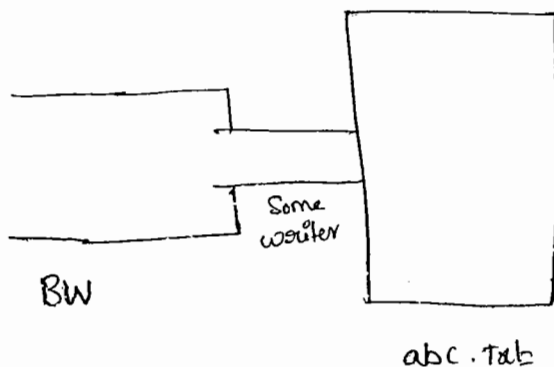
Constructors :-

➔ `BufferedWriter bw = new BufferedWriter(writer w);`

➔ `BufferedWriter bwc = new BufferedWriter(writer w, int buffersize);`

Note!

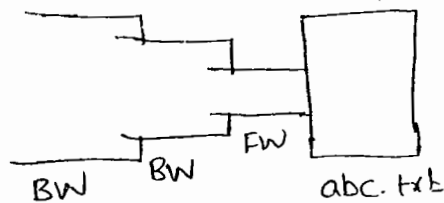
• BufferedWriter never communicates directly with the file. Compulsorily it should communicate via some writer object only.





Q) which of the following are valid.

- ✗ ① `BufferedWriter bw = new BufferedWriter("abc.txt");`
- ✗ ② `BufferedWriter bw = new BW(new File("abc.txt"));`
- ✓ ③ `BufferedWriter bw = new BufferedWriter(new FileWriter("abc.txt"));`
- ✓ ④ `BW bw = new BW(new BW(new FW(new File("abc.txt"))));`



Important methods of BufferedWriter :-

- ① `write(int ch)`
- ② `write(char[] ch)`
- ③ `write(String s)`
- ④ `flush()`
- ⑤ `close()`
- ⑥ `newLine();` :- to insert a newline character

Q:- When Compared with `FileWriter` which of the following Capability is available as a Separate method in `BufferedWriter`.

- ✗ ① writing data to the file. ✓ ② inserting a line separator.
- ③ flushing the stream.
- ③ closing the stream.

Ex:-

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```
import java.io.*;
```

```
class BufferedWriterDemo
```

```
{
```

```
    P.S.V.M (String[] args) throws Exception
```

```
{
```

```
    File f = new File("wc.txt");
```

```
    FileWriter fw = new FileWriter(f);
```

```
    BufferedWriter bw = new BufferedWriter(fw);
```

```
    bw.write(100);
```

```
    bw.newLine();
```

```
    char[] ch = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd'};
```

```
    bw.write(ch);
```

```
    bw.newLine();
```

```
    bw.write("dunga");
```

```
    bw.newLine();
```

```
    bw.write("Software Solutions");
```

```
    bw.flush();
```

```
    bw.close();
```

```
}
```

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dunga
Software Solutions
```

wc.txt

Note:- When ever we are closing BufferedWriter automatically underlying writers will be closed

```
BW.close(); | fw.close(); | fw.close();
              |             | bw.close();
```

✓

X

#### (iv) BufferedReader :-

- \* The main Advantage of BufferedReader over FileReader is we can read the data Line by Line instead of Reading Character by Character. This approach improves performance of the System by reducing the no. of read operations.

#### Constructors :-

- (i) `BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(Reader r);`
- (ii) `BufferedReader (Reader r, int buffer size);`

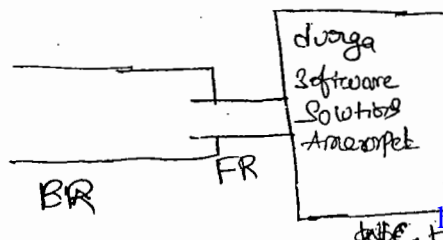
#### Note:-

- \* BufferedReader Can't Communicate directly with the file Compulsary it should Communicate via some Reader object.

#### Important methods :-

- ① `int read();`
- ② `int read(char[] ch);`
- ③ `close();`
- ④ `String readLine();`

- \* It attempts to find the next Line & if the nextline is available then it returns it, otherwise it returns null.



Ex:- import java.io.\*;

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class Buffered

{

p.s.v.m(String[] args) throws Exception

{

FileReader fr = new FileReader("wc.txt");

BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(fr);

String line = br.readLine();

while(line != null)

{

S.o.pln(line);

line = br.readLine();

}

br.close();

}

}

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Note:-

\* when ever you are closing BufferedReader (underlying Readers will be closed).

## PrintWriter() :-

\* This is the most enhanced writer to write character data to file. By using FileWriter & BufferedWriter we can write only character data but by using PrintWriter we can write any primitive data-types to the file.

### Constructors:-

- ① `PrintWriter pw = new PrintWriter(String name);`
- ② `PrintWriter pw = new PrintWriter(File f);`
- ③ `PrintWriter pw = new PrintWriter(Writer w);`

### Methods:-

① <code>write(int ch)</code>	<code>Print(char ch)</code>	<code>println(char ch)</code>
② <code>write(char[] ch)</code>	<code>print(int i)</code>	<code>println(int i)</code>
③ <code>write(String s)</code>	<code>print(long l)</code>	<code>println(long l)</code>
④ <code>flush()</code>	<code>print(double d)</code>	<code>println(double d)</code>
⑤ <code>close()</code>	<code>print(String s)</code>	<code>println(String s)</code>
	<code>print(char[] ch)</code>	<code>println(char[] ch)</code>
	⋮	⋮

ex:-

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
class PrintWriterDemo1
```

```
{
```

```
    p.s.v.m(String[] args) throws IOException
```

```
{
```

FileWriter fw = new FileWriter("wc.txt");

PrintWriter pw = new PrintWriter(fw);

pw.write(100); // 100

pw.println(100); // 100

pw.println(true); // true

pw.println('c'); // c

pw.println("durga"); // durga

pw.flush();

pw.close();

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```
100
true
c
durga
```

wc.txt

Q:- what is the diff. b/w the following

(a) pw.write(100);

(b) pw.println(100);

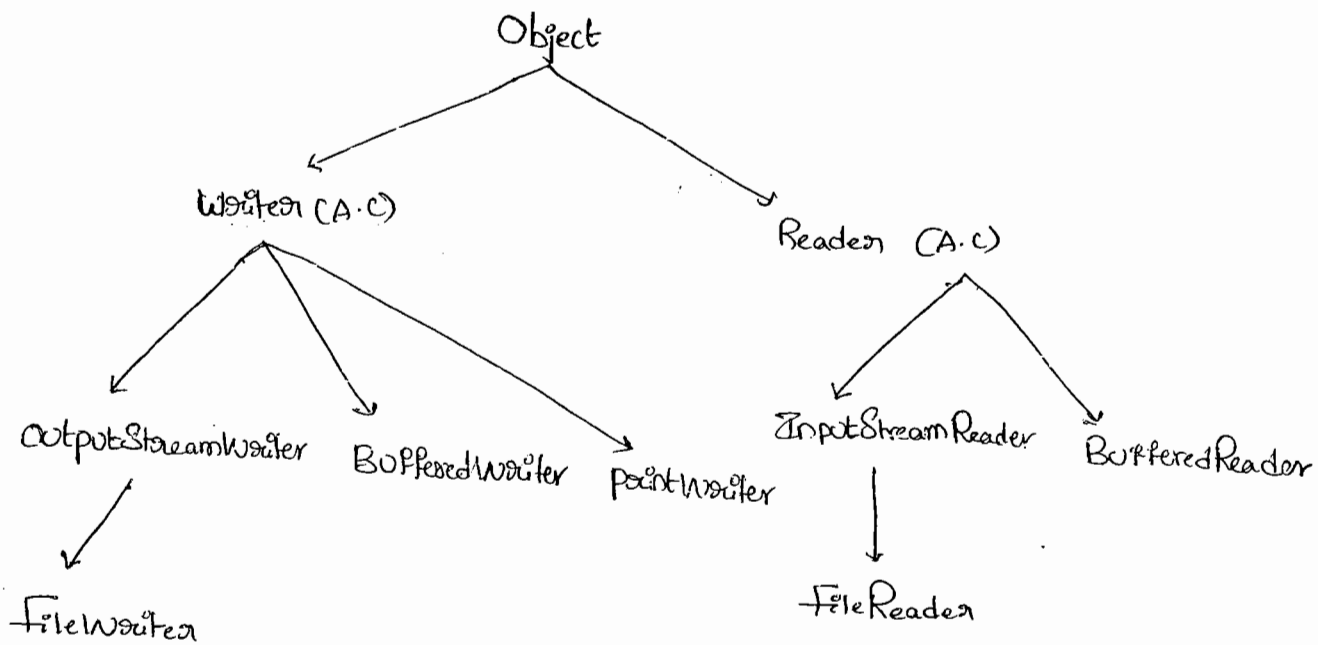
Ans:-

pw.write(100);

→ In this case the corresponding character 1 will be added to the file

pw.println(100)

→ In this case the corresponding int value 100 directly will be added to the file



Note:-

- \* Readers & writers meant for handling character data (any primitive data type) +
- \* To handle Binary data (like images, movie files, jar files ....) we should go for Streams.
- \* We can use InputStream to Read Binary data & OutputStream to write a Binary data.
- \* We can use ObjectInputStream & ObjectOutputStream to read & write Objects to a file respectively (Serialization).
- \* The most Enhanced writer to write character data is PrintWriter whereas the most Enhanced Reader to read character data is BufferedReader.



\* W.a.p to merge data from two files into a 3<sup>rd</sup> file. 321

file3.txt = file1.txt + file2.txt

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
class FileMerger
```

```
{
```

```
    P.S. v.m (String[] args) throws Exception
```

```
{
```

```
    PrintWriter pw = new PrintWriter("output.txt");
```

```
    BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new FileReader("file1.txt"));
```

```
    String line = br.readLine();
```

```
    while (line != null)
```

```
{
```

```
        pw.println(line);
```

```
        line = br.readLine();
```

```
}
```

```
    br = new BufferedReader(new FileReader("file2.txt"));
```

```
    line = br.readLine();
```

```
    while (line != null)
```

```
{
```

```
        pw.println(line);
```

```
        line = br.readLine();
```

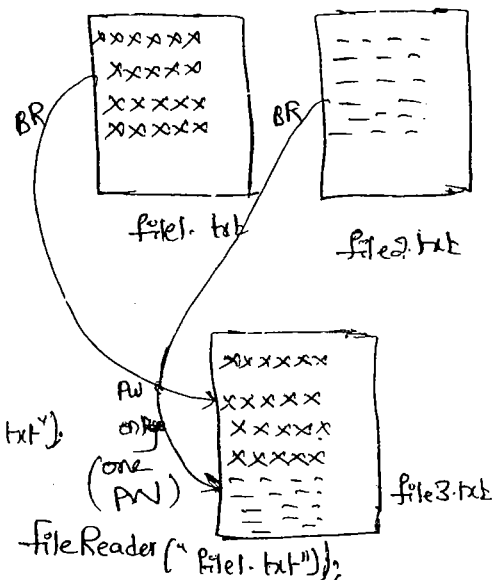
```
}
```

```
    pw.flush();
```

```
    br.close();
```

```
    pw.close();
```

```
}
```



Ex2:-

w.a.p to merge data from 2 files into a 3<sup>rd</sup> file but merging should be done line by line alternatively.

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
class FileMerger2
```

```
{  
    p.s.v.m(String[] args) throws IOException
```

```
{
```

```
    PrintWriter pw = new PrintWriter("output.txt");
```

```
    BufferedReader br1 = new BufferedReader(new FileReader("file1.txt"));
```

```
    BufferedReader br2 = new BufferedReader(new FileReader("file2.txt"));
```

```
    String line1 = br1.readLine();
```

```
    String line2 = br2.readLine();
```

```
    while ((line1 != null) || (line2 != null))
```

```
{
```

```
        if (line1 != null)
```

```
{
```

```
            pw.println(line1);
```

```
            line1 = br1.readLine();
```

```
}
```

```
        if (line2 != null)
```

```
{
```

```
            pw.println(line2);
```

```
            line2 = br2.readLine();
```

```
}
```

```
    pw.flush();
```

```
    pw.close();
```

```
    br1.close();  
    br2.close();
```

```
}
```

3:-

w.a.p to merge data from two files into a 3<sup>rd</sup> file but merging should be done para by para. assume that there is a Blank line B/w Every 2 paras?

4:-

w.a.p to delete duplicates from the given i/p file ?

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
class DuplicateElimination
```

```
{
    p.s.v.m(String[] args) throws Exception
```

```
{
```

```
    BufferedReader br1 = new BufferedReader(new FileReader("i/p.txt"));
```

```
    PrintWriter pw = new PrintWriter("o/p.txt");
```

```
    String line = br1.readLine();
```

```
    while(line != null)
```

```
    {
```

```
        boolean available = false;
```

```
        BR br2 = new BR(new FR("o/p.txt"));
```

```
        String target = br2.readLine();
```

```
        while(target != null)
```

```
        {
```

```
            if(line.equals(target))
```

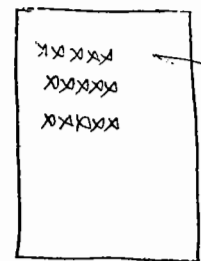
```
            {
                available = true;
```

```
                break;
```

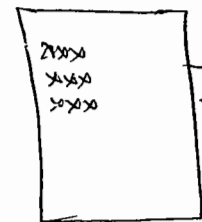
```
            }
```

```
            target = br2.readLine();
```

```
        }
```



input.txt



output.txt

```
if (available == false)
```

```
{  
    pw.println(line);
```

```
    pw.flush();
```

```
}
```

```
    line = br.readLine();
```

```
}
```

```
pw.flush();
```

```
br.close();
```

```
br2.close();
```

```
pw.close();
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

⑤ W.a.p to perform File Extraction (result.txt = total.txt - delete.txt)

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
class FileExtractor
```

```
{
```

```
    p.s.v. m (String[] args) throws Exceptions
```

```
{
```

```
    BufferedReader br1 = new BufferedReader(new FileReader  
                                                ("mobile.txt"));
```

```
    PrintWriter pw = new PrintWriter("output.txt");
```

```
    String line = br1.readLine();
```

```
    while (line != null)
```

```
{
```

```
        boolean available = false;
```

```
        BR br2 = new BR(new BR("delete.txt"));
```

```
String target = br2.readLine();
```

```
while (target != null)
```

```
{
```

```
    if (line.equals(target))
```

```
    {
        available = true;
```

```
        break;
```

```
    }
```

```
    target = br2.readLine();
```

```
    }
```

```
    if (available == false)
```

```
    {
```

```
        pw.println(line);
```

```
    }
```

```
    line = br1.readLine();
```

```
    }
```

```
    pw.flush();
```

```
    br1.close();
```

```
    br2.close();
```

```
    pw.close();
```

```
}
```

```
{
```



total.txt



client.txt



result.txt

heretic = a person who holds controversial beliefs, especially contrary to religion,  
opposite privileged argument  
Profession etc

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① Introduction

② Object Graphs in Serialization

③ Customized Serialization

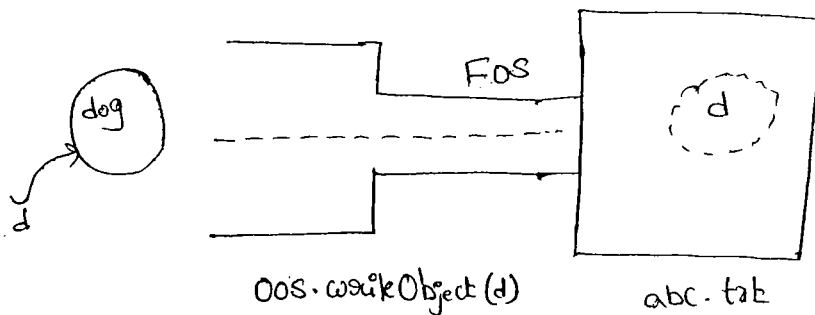
④ Serialization w.r.t Inheritance.

## Serialization:-

→ The process of writing state of an object to a file is called Serialization.

→ But strictly it is a process of converting an object from java supported form to either file supported form or network supported form.

→ By using `FileOutputStream` and `ObjectOutputStream` classes we can achieve Serialization.

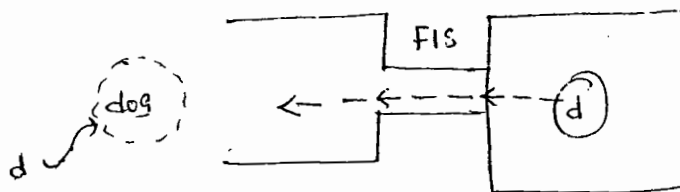


## Deserialization:-

→ The process of reading state of an object from a file is called Deserialization.

→ But Strictly Speaking, it is the process of converting an Object from either network Supported form or file Supported form to java Supported form.

→ By using `FileInputStream` and `ObjectInputStream` classes we can achieve De-Serialization.



OIS.readObject(d)

Ex:-

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
Class Dog implements Serializable
```

```
{
```

```
    int i = 10;
```

```
    int j = 20;
```

```
}
```

```
Class SerializableDemo
```

```
{
```

```
    p.s.v.m( ) throws Exception
```

```
}
```

```
Dog d1 = new Dog();
```

```
FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream("abc.txt");
```

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

```
oos.writeObject(d1);
```

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```
FileInputStream fis = new FIS("abc.txt");
```

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

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

```
S.o.pln (d2.i + " ---- " + d2.j);
```

```
{
}
```

→ We can perform Serialization only for Serializable Objects.

→ An Object is said to be Serializable iff the Corresponding class implements Serializable interface.

→ Serializable interface present in java.io package

and doesn't contain any methods, it is a marker interface.

→ If we are trying to serialize a non-Serializable Object we will get Run-time exception saying NotSerializableException.

transient keyword :-

→ At the time of Serialization if we don't want to Serialize the value of a particular variable to meet the Security Constraints we have to declare those variables with "transient" keyword.

→ At the time of Serialization JVM ignores original value of transient variable and saves default value.

## transient Vs Static :-

→ Static variables are not part of object hence they won't participate in Serialization process. Due to this declaring a Static variable as transient there is no impact.

## transient Vs final :-

→ final variables will be participated into Serialization directly by their values hence declaring a final variable with transient there is no impact.

## Summary :-

declaration	%p
① int i = 10 int j = 20	10 ----- 20
② transient int i = 10; int j = 20	0 ----- 20
③ transient final int i = 10; transient int j = 20;	10 ----- 0
④ transient int i = 10; transient static int j = 20;	0 ----- 20

## Object Graph in Serialization :-

→ when ever we are trying to Serialize an object the set of all objects which are reachable from that object will be Serialized automatically this group of objects is called "Object Graph".

→ In Object Graph every object should be Serializable otherwise we will get "Not-Serializable-Exception".

Ex:-

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
class Dog implements Serializable
```

```
{
```

```
    Cat c = new Cat();
```

```
}
```

```
class Cat implements Serializable
```

```
{
```

```
    Rat r = new Rat();
```

```
}
```

```
class Rat implements Serializable
```

```
{
```

```
    int i = 20;
```

```
}
```

```
class SerializeDemo2
```

```
{
```

```
    p.s.v.m(String[] args) throws Exception
```

```
{
```

```
        Dog d = new Dog();
```

```
        FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream("abc.ser");
```

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

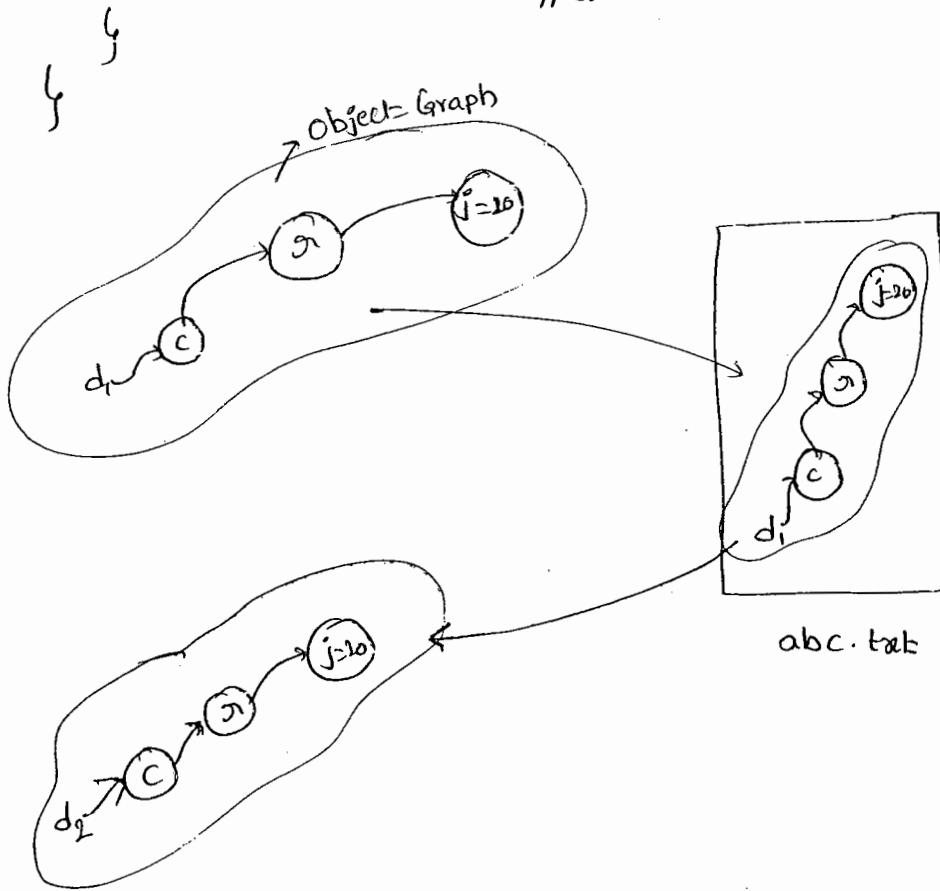
```
        oos.writeObject(d);
```

```
FileInputStream fis = new FileInputStream("abc.txt");
```

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

```
Dog d1 = (Dog) ois.readObject();
```

```
S.o.pln(d1.c.a.j); //20
```



→ In the above prog. when ever we are Serializing a Dog object automatically Cat & Rat objects will be Serialized. because these are the part of object graph of dog.

→ Among dog, Cat & Rat if atleast one class is not Serializable then we will get NotSerializableException.



## Customized Serialization:-

→ In the default Serialization there may be a chance of loss of information because of transient keyword.

Ex:- class Account implements Serializable

{

String username = "durga";

transient String password = "anushka";

}

class SerializeDemo3

{

P.S.V.M(String[] args) throws Exception

{

Account a1 = new Account();

S.o.pln(a1.username + "-----" + a1.password); durga --- anushka

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

ObjectOutputStream oos = new ObjectOutputStream(fos);

oos.writeObject(a1);

FileInputStream fis = new FileInputStream("abc.ser");

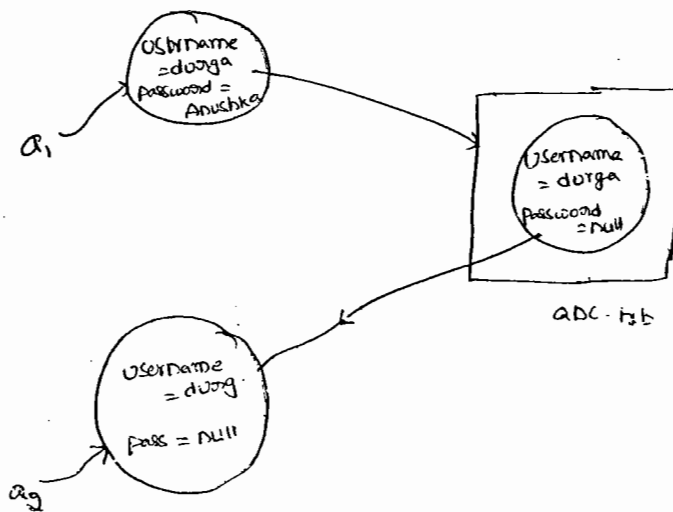
ObjectInputStream ois = new ObjectInputStream(fis);

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

S.o.pln(a2.username + "-----" + a2.password);

}

}



→ In the above Example before Serialization Account Object Can provide proper username & password But after deSerialization Account Object Can't provide The Original password. Hence during default Serialization there may be a change of loss of information due to transient Key word. We can overcome this loss of information by using Customized Serialization.

→ We can implement Customized Serialization by using the following 2 methods

- (1) private void writeObject(OutputStream os) throws Exception

→ This method will be Executed automatically at the time of Serialization it is a Call back method.

- (2) private void readObject(InputStream is) throws Exception

→ This method will be Executed automatically at the time of deSerialization it is a Callback method.

→ The above 2 methods we have to define in the Corresponding class of Serialized Object.

ex:-

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```
import java.io.*;
```

```
class Account implements Serializable
```

```
{
```

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

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

```
    private void writeObject(ObjectOutputStream os) throws Exception
```

```
{
```

```
        os.defaultWriteObject();
```

```
        String epwd = (String)is.readObject();
```

```
        pwd = epwd.substring(3);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
class Cust.SerializeDemo
```

```
{
```

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

```
{
```

```
        Account a1 = new Account();
```

```
        System.out.println(a1.username + " --- " + a1.pwd);
```

```
        FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream("abc.ser");
```

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

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

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

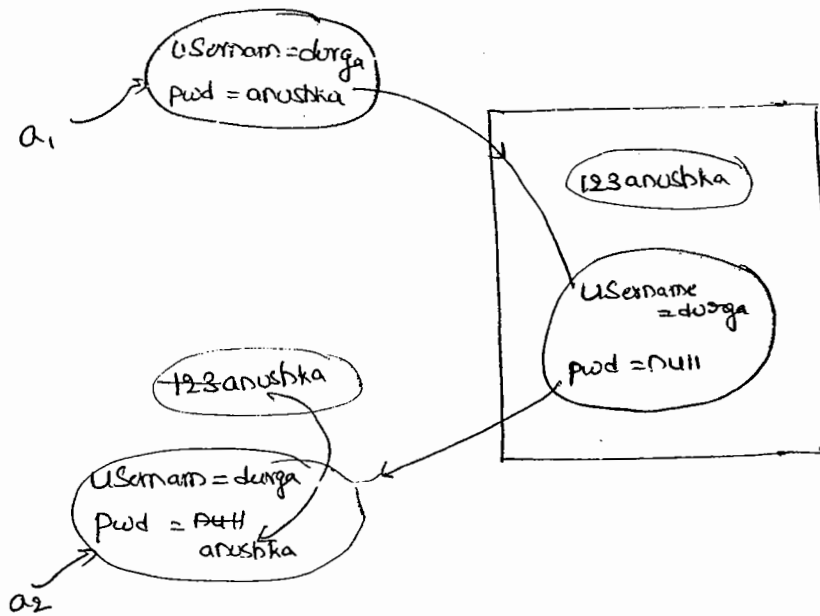
```
        ObjectInputStream ois = new ObjectInputStream(fis);
```

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

```
S.o.pln(a2.username + "-----" + a2.pwd);
```

```
}
```

Serialization w/o Inheritance :-



Serialization w/o Inheritance :-

Case 1:-

→ If the parent class implements Serializable then every child class is by default Serializable. i.e., Serializable nature is inheriting from parent to child (P → C).

Ex:- class Animal implements Serializable

```
{
```

```
    int x=10;
```

```
}
```

```
class Dog extends Animal
```

```
{
```

```
    int y=20;
```

```
}
```

→ we can serialize dog object even though dog class doesn't implement Serializable interface explicitly. because its parent class Animal is Serializable.

### Case 2:-

→ Even though parent class doesn't implement Serializable & if the child is Serializable then we can serialize child class object. At the time of serialization JVM ignores the original values of instance variables which are coming from non-Serializable parent & store default values.

→ At the time of deserialization JVM checks if any parent class is non-Serializable or not, JVM creates a separate object for every non-Serializable parent & share its instance variables to the current object.

→ for this JVM always calls no argument constructor of the non-Serializable parent. if the non-Serializable parent doesn't have no argument constructor then we will get RuntimeException.

### Ex:-

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
class Animal
```

```
{
```

```
    int i=10;
```

```
    Animal()
```

```
{
```

```
    S.o.pln C "Animal constructor called";
```

```
} }
```

Class Dog extends Animal implements Serializable

{

int j = 20;

Dog()

{

S.o.pln("Dog Constructor Called");

}

}

Class SerializeDemo6

{

p.s.v.m(String[] args) throws Exception

{

Dog d = new Dog();

d.i = 888;

d.j = 999;

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

ObjectOutputStream oos = new ObjectOutputStream(fos);

oos.writeObject(d);

S.o.pln("Deserialization Started");

FileInputStream fis = new FileInputStream("abc.ser");

ObjectInputStream ois = new ObjectInputStream(fis);

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

S.o.pln(d.i + " " + d.j);

}

}

oh! - Animal Constructor Called  
Dog " "

Deserialization started

\* Animal Constructor Called  
10 - - - - 999

