

# 1. Language Fundamentals

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1. Identifiers
2. Reserved words
3. Data Types
4. Literals
5. Arrays
6. Types of variables
- \* 7. var-arg method
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## 1) Identifiers :-

→ A name in Java program is called Identifier.

→ It can be a class name or method name or variable name or label name.

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Ex: class Test → ①  
{  
    public static void main(String[] args)      ↓      ↓      ↓  
    {    ②      ③      ④  
        int a = 10;    ↓  
    }    ⑤  
}

## Rules for Identifiers :-

1. The only allowed characters in Java identifiers are a-z, A-Z, 0 to 9, \_ (underscore) and \$ (dollar).

If we are trying to use any other character then we will get compile time error.

Ex: total\_number ✓  
total# X

2. Identifiers should not start with digits.

Ex: total123 ✓

123total X

3. Java identifiers are case sensitive. Ofcourse Java language itself is considered as Case sensitive programming language.

Ex: class Test

{

int number = 10;

int NUMBER = 20;

int Number = 30;

}

} we can differentiate  
w.r.t. case

4. There is no length limit for Java identifiers, but it is never recommended to take lengthy identifiers becoz it reduces readability of the ~~code~~ **DEMO**

5. We can't use reserved words as identifiers.

Ex: int a = 10; ✓

X int if = 10; → CE

↳ Reserved word

6. All predefined Java class names & interface names we can use as identifiers.

Ex: class Test

{

public void m()

{

int String = 10;

S.o.p(String);

}

}

o/p = 10 ✓

int Runnable = 20;

S.o.p(Runnable);

o/p : 20 ✓



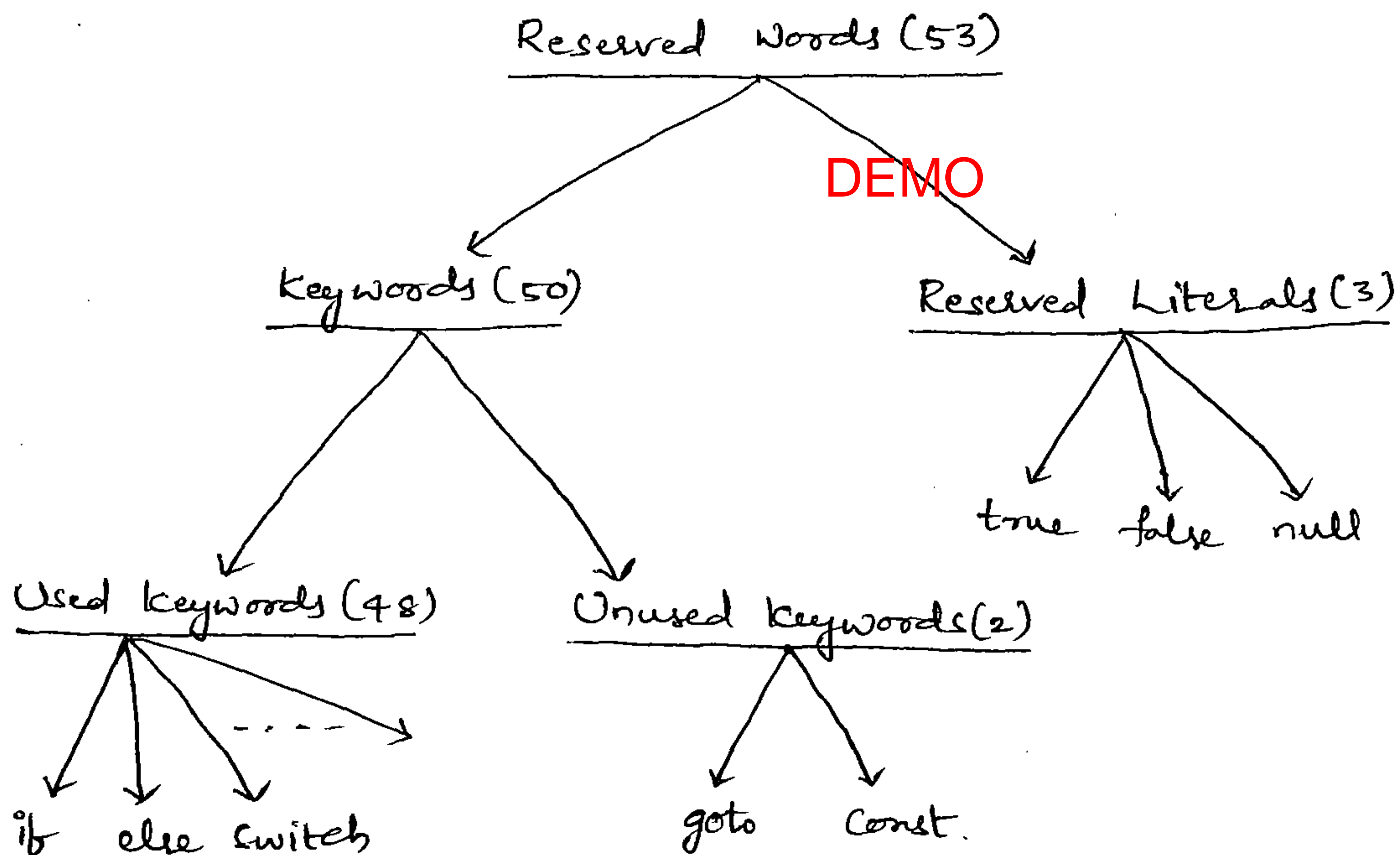
→ Even though it is legal to use predefined Java class names & interface names as identifiers, it is not a good programming practice.

Q: Which of the following are valid Java identifiers?

- |                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| ✓ ① ca\$h        | ✓ ⑤ -\$\$-\$ |
| ✓ ② total_number | ✗ ⑥ int      |
| ✗ ③ all@hands    | ✓ ⑦ Int      |
| ✓ ④ Java2share   | ✓ ⑧ Integer  |

2) Reserved words:-

→ In Java some words are reserved to represent some meaning or functionality such type of words are called Reserved words



Used Keywords (48)						
keywords for data types	keywords for flow control	keywords for modifiers	keywords for Exception Handling	class related keywords	object related keywords	void return type keyword
byte	if	public	try	class	new	<u>void</u>
short	else	private	catch	interface	super	①
int	switch	protected	finally	package	this	
long	case	final	throw	import	<u>instanceof</u>	
float	default	static	throws	extends	④	
double	while	abstract	<u>assert (1.4v)</u>	<u>implements</u>		
char	do	native	⑤	⑥		
<u>boolean</u>	for	synchronized				
⑧	break	volatile				
	continue	transient				
	<u>return</u>	<u>strictfp (1.2v)</u>				
	⑪	⑫	DEMO			

- If a method won't return anything then we should declare that method with void return type.
- In Java return type is mandatory, but in C language return type is optional and default return type is int.

Unused keywords :-

1. goto :-

- Usage of goto created several problems in old languages.
- Hence SUN people banned this keyword in Java.

2. const :-

- Use final instead of const.

Note :- By mistake if we are trying to use goto and const then we will get compile time error.



Reserved Literals :-

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{true} \\ \text{false} \end{array} \right\}$  values for boolean data type.

$\text{null} \Rightarrow$  default value for object reference.

enum (1.5v) :-

$\rightarrow$  If we want to represent a group of named constants then we should go for enum.

<u>Ex:</u> enum Month { JAN, FEB, ---, DEC; }	enum Beer { KF, KO, RC, FO; }
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Conclusions :-

1. All reserved words in Java contains only lower case alphabet symbols.

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2. The new keywords in Java are

strictfp  $\rightarrow$  1.2v

assert  $\rightarrow$  1.4v

enum  $\rightarrow$  (1.5v)

3. In Java, we have only new keyword, but not delete keyword becoz destruction of useless objects is the responsibility of Garbage Collector.

4. strictfp but not strictFp

const but not constant.

instanceof but not instanceOf

synchronized but not synchronize

extends but not extend

implements but not implement

import but not imports

Q: Which of the following list contains only Java reserved words?

- X ① new, delete
- X ② goto, constant
- X ③ break, continue, return, exit
- X ④ final, finally, finalize
- X ⑤ throw, throws, thrown
- X ⑥ notify, notifyAll
- X ⑦ implements, extends, imports
- X ⑧ sizeof, instanceof
- X ⑨ instanceof, strictfp
- X ⑩ byte, short, int
- ✓ ⑪ None of the above

Q: Which of the following are valid Java reserved words?

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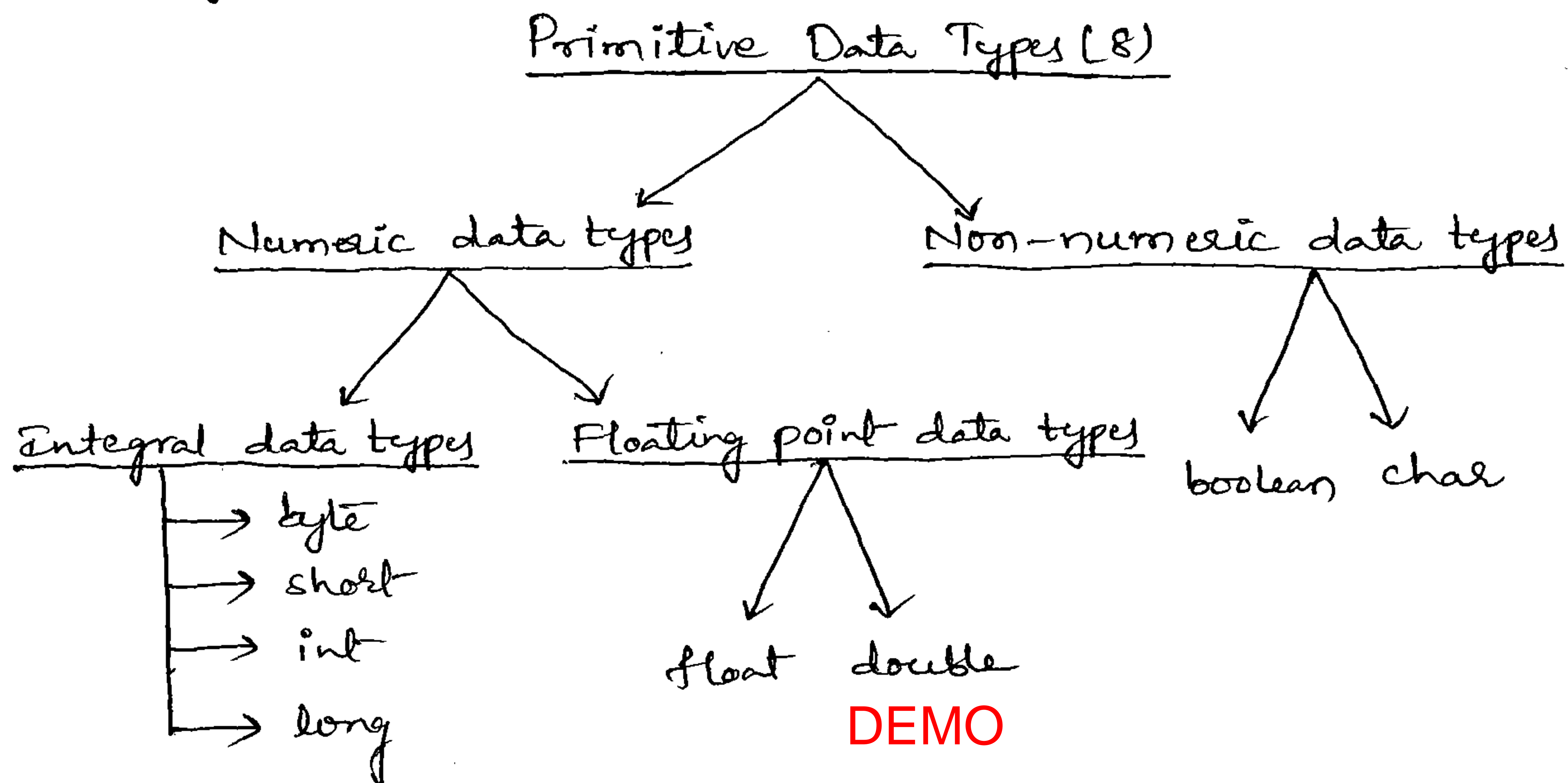
- ✓ ① public
- ✓ ② static
- ✓ ③ void
- X ④ main
- X ⑤ String
- X ⑥ args

3) Data Types:-

- In Java, every variable has a type, & every expression has a type & every type is strongly checked.
- Each & every assignment should be checked by the compiler for type compatibility.
- Hence Java language is considered as strongly typed programming language.



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 → Java is not considered as Pure object oriented programming language becoz several OOP features (like Multiple Inheritance, Operator overloading etc) are not supported by Java.
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 → Moreover we are depending on primitive data types which are non-objects.



- Except boolean and char the remaining data types are considered as Signed data types becoz we can represent both in +ve & -ve numbers.

Integral data types :-

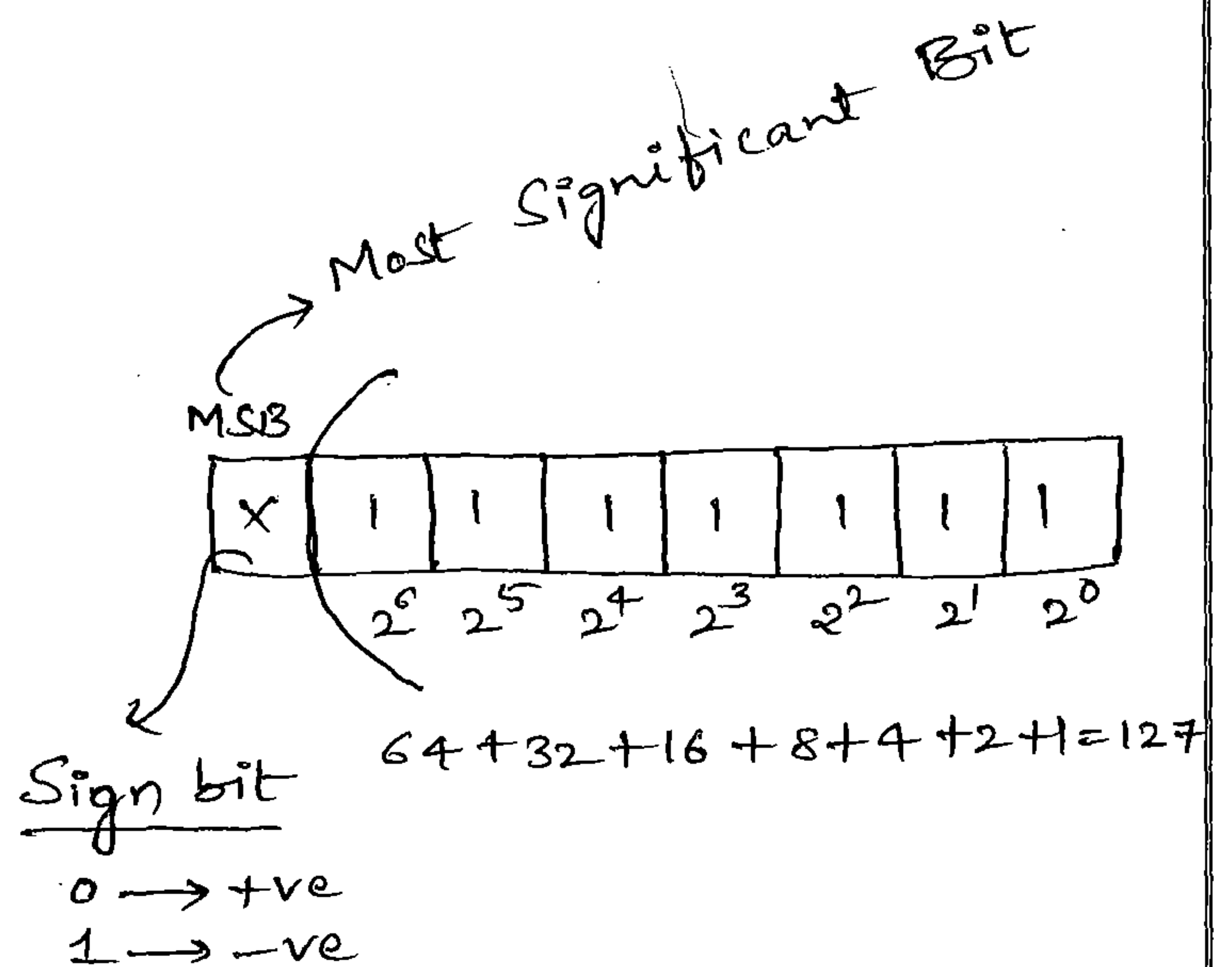
1) byte :-

Size : 1 byte (8 bits)

MAX\_VALUE : +127

MIN\_VALUE : -128

Range : -128 to +127  
 $[-2^7 \text{ to } 2^7 - 1]$



→ The MSB acts as Sign bit.

→ 0 means +ve number & 1 means -ve number.

→ the numbers will be represented directly in the memory where  
as -ve numbers will be represented in 2's complement form.

Ex: ✓ byte b = 10;

✓ byte b = 127;

X byte b = 128;

CE: possible loss of precision

found: int

required: byte

X byte b = 10.5;

CE: PLP

found: double

required: byte

X byte b = true;

CE: incompatible types

found: boolean

required: byte

X byte b = "durga";

CE: incompatible types

DEMO found: j.l. String

required: byte

→ byte data type is best suitable if we want to handle data in  
terms of streams either from the file or from the network.

2) short :-

→ The most rarely used data type in Java is short data type.

Size: 2 bytes [16 bits]

Range: -32768 to 32767 [ $-2^{15}$  to  $2^{15}-1$ ]

Ex: ✓ short s = 32767;

X short s = 32768;

CE: PLP

found: int

required: short



X short s = 10.5;

CE: PLP  
found: double  
required: short

X short s = true;

CE: incompatible types  
found: boolean  
required: short

→ short data type is best suitable for 16-bit processors like 8086, but these processors are completely out dated and hence the corresponding short data type is also out dated data type.

3) int :-

→ The most commonly used data type in Java is int data type.

Size : 4 bytes [32-bits]

Range :  $-2^{31}$  to  $2^{31}-1$  [ **DEMO** -2147483648 to 2147483647 ]

Ex: ✓ int x = 2147483647;

X int x = 2147483648; → CE: integer number too large

X int x = 2147483648l;

CE: PLP  
found: long  
required: int

X int x = 10.5;

CE: PLP  
found: double  
required: int

X int x = true;

CE: incompatible types  
found: boolean  
required: int

4) long :-

→ Sometimes int may not enough to hold big values then we should go for long data type.

Ex ①: To hold amount of distance travelled by light in 1000 days int may not enough then we should go for long data type.

```
long l = 1,26,000 X 60 X 60 X 24 X 1000 miles;
```

Ex ②: To hold no. of characters present in a big file int may not enough then we should go for long data type.

```
long l = f.length();
```

Size : 8 bytes [64 bits]

Range :  $-2^{63}$  to  $2^{63}-1$

Note:- All the above data types (byte, short, int, long) meant for representing integral values.

If we want to represent floating point values then we should go for floating point data types.

Floating point data types :-

float	double
1. If we want <u>5 to 6 decimal places</u> of accuracy then we should go for float.	1. If we want <u>14 to 15 decimal places</u> of accuracy then we should go for double.
2. float follows single precision.	2. double follows double precision.
3. Size : 4 bytes	3. Size : 8 bytes
Range : $-3.4e38$ to $3.4e38$	Range : $-1.7e308$ to $1.7e308$



boolean data type:-

Size : Not Applicable ( VM dependent )

Range : Not Applicable ( But only allowed values either true or false )

Ex: boolean b = true;

X boolean b = 0;

ce : incompatible types  
found: int  
required: boolean

X boolean b = True;

ce : cannot find symbol  
Symbol: variable True  
location: class Test

X boolean b = "true";

ce : incompatible types  
found: j.l.String  
required: boolean

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int x = 0;

```
if (x)
{
    S.o.p("Hello");
}
else
{
    S.o.p("Hi");
}
```

ce : incompatible types  
found: int  
required: boolean

```
while (1)
{
    S.o.p("Hello");
}
```

char data type:-

→ Old languages like C, C++ are ASCII code based and the no. of ASCII characters are less than or equal to 256, to represent these characters 8 bits are enough.

→ Hence the size of char is 1 byte.

→ But Java is UNI code based and the no. of UNI code characters are > 256 & ≤ 65536.

→ To represent these many characters 8 bits may not be enough then we should go for 16 bits.

→ Hence the size of char in Java is 2 bytes.

Size : 2 bytes (16 bits)

Range : 0 to 65535.

### Summary of Java Primitive Data Types :-

data type	Size	Range	Corresponding Wrapper class	Default value
byte	1 byte	-128 to 127 ( $-2^7$ to $2^7-1$ )	Byte	0
short	2 bytes	-32768 to 32767 ( $-2^{15}$ to $2^{15}-1$ )	Short	0
int	4 bytes	-2147483648 to 2147483647 [ $-2^{31}$ to $2^{31}-1$ ]	Integer	0
long	8 bytes	$-2^{63}$ to $2^{63}-1$	Long	0
float	4 bytes	-3.4e38 to <b>DEMO</b> 3.4e38	Float	0.0
double	8 bytes	-1.7e308 to 1.7e308	Double	0.0
boolean	NA	NA (allowed values true/false)	Boolean	false
char	2 bytes	0 to 65535	Character	space character

Note:- The default value for object reference is null.

#### 4) Literals :-

→ Any constant value which can be assigned to a variable is called Literal.

Ex:

int a = 10;

↓                      ↓                      ↓

Data type /      Name of variable /      constant value /

Keyword          Identifier          literal.



## Integral Literals :-

→ For Integral data types (byte, short, int, long) we can specify literal value in the following ways.

### 1) Decimal Literals (base-10) :-

→ Allowed digits are 0 to 9.

Ex: int x = 10;

### 2) Octal Literals (base-8) :-

→ Literal value should be prefixed with '0' and allowed digits are 0 to 7.

Ex: int x = 010;

### 3) Hexadecimal Literals (base-16) :-

→ Allowed digits are 0 to 9, a to f.

→ For extra digits we can use both lower case and upper case (a to f or A to F).

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→ This is one of very few areas where Java is not case sensitive.

→ Literal value should be prefixed with 0x or 0X.

Ex: int x = 0X10;

→ These are the only possible ways to specify literal value.

Q: Which of the following are valid declarations?

✓ ① int x = 10;

X ② int x = 0786; → CE: integer number too large

✓ ③ int x = 0777;

✓ ④ int x = 0XFace;

✓ ⑤ int x = 0XBeef;

X ⑥ int x = 0XBeer; → CE

Ex: class Test  
 {  
   p s v m()  
   {  
     int x=10;  
     int y=010;  
     int z=0x10;  
     s.o.p(x+" "+y+" "+z);  
   }  
 }  
       ↓      ↓      ↓  
       10     8     16

$$(10)_8 = (?)_{10}$$

$$= 0 \times 8^0 + 1 \times 8^1 = 0 + 8 = 8$$

$$(10)_{16} = (?)_{10}$$

$$= 0 \times 16^0 + 1 \times 16^1 = 0 + 16 = 16$$

→ By default every integral literal is of int type, but we can specify explicitly as long type by suffixed with L or L.

Ex: int x=10;

long l=10L;

long l=10;

int x=10L; →

CE: PLP  
 found: long  
 required: int

DEMO

→ There is no direct way to specify byte and short literal explicitly.

→ Whenever we are assigning integral literal to the byte variable and if the value is within the range of byte then compiler automatically treats it as byte value.

→ by short literals also.

Ex: byte b=10;

byte b=127;

byte b=128; →

CE: PLP  
 found: int  
 required: byte



✓ short s = 32767;

short s = 32768;

CE: PLP

found: int

required: short

### Floating point literals:-

→ By default every floating point literal is of double type, but we can specify explicitly as float type by suffixed with 'f' or 'F'.

Ex: float f = 123.456;

✓ double d = 123.456;

✓ float f = 123.456f;

CE: PLP

found: double

required: float

→ We can specify explicitly ~~floating~~ **DEMO** point literal as double type by suffixed with 'd' or 'D' ofcourse this convention is not required.

Ex: ✓ double d = 123.456D;

float f = 123.456D;

CE: PLP

found: double

required: float

→ We can specify floating point literals only in decimal form and we can't specify in octal & hexadecimal forms.

Ex: ✓ double d = 123.456;

double d = 0123.456;

double d = 0X123.456;

CE:

It is treated as decimal only but not octal

→ We can assign integral literal directly to the floating point data types and that integral literal can be specified either in octal or hexadecimal or decimal form.

Ex: ✓ double d = 123.456;

double d = 0788; → CE: integer number too large

✓ double d = 0xface;

✓ double d = 0xBeef5;

✓ double d = 0777;

✓ double d = 10;

→ But we can't assign floating point literals to the integral types.

Ex: int x = 10.5; →

CE: PLP  
found: double  
required: int

→ We can specify floating point literals even in exponential form also (scientific notation).

Ex: ✓ double d = 1.2e3;

S.o.p(d); ⇒ o/p: 1200.0

$$\begin{aligned} 1.2e3 &= 1.2 \times 10^3 \\ &= 1.2 \times 1000 \\ &= 1200.0 \end{aligned}$$

float f = 1.2e3; →

CE: PLP  
found: double  
required: float

✓ float f = 1.2e3f;



boolean Literal :-

→ The only allowed values for boolean data type are true or false.

ex: ✓ boolean b = true;

X boolean b = 0;

ce: incompatible types  
found: int  
required: boolean

X boolean b = True;

ce: cannot find symbol  
symbol: variable True  
location: class Test

X boolean b = "true";

ce: incompatible types  
found: j.l. String  
required: boolean

**DEMO**

ex: int a = 0;

```
if (a)
{
    S.o.p("Hello");
}
else
{
    S.o.p("Hi");
}
```

ce: incompatible types  
found: int  
required: boolean

```
while (a)
{
    S.o.p("Hello");
}
```

char Literal :-

→ We can represent a char literal as a single character within single quotes.

ex: char ch = 'a'; ✓

X char ch = a;

ce: cannot find symbol  
symbol: variable a  
location: class Test

X char ch = "a";

CE: incompatible types  
found: j.l.String  
required: char

X char ch = 'ab';

→ CE1: unclosed character literal  
→ CE2: unclosed character literal  
CE3: not a statement

→ We can represent a char literal as integral literal which represents UNI code value of that character.

→ The integral literal can be specified either in decimal or octal or hexadecimal.

→ The allowed range is 0 to 65535.

Ex: char ch = 97;

S.o.p(ch); ⇒ o/p: a

char ch = 0777; ✓

char ch = 0xFFee; ✓

char ch = 0xBeeF; ✓

char ch = 65535; ✓

X char ch = 65536;

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CE: PLP  
found: int  
required: char

→ We can represent a char literal in UNI code representation which is nothing but '\uxxxx'

→ 4 digit hexa decimal number.

Ex: char ch = '\u0061';

S.o.p(ch); ⇒ o/p: a

X char ch = \u0062;

X char ch = '\iface';

✓ char ch = '\ubeef';



→ Every escape character in Java is valid char literal.

Ex: ✓ char ch = '\n';

✓ char ch = '\t';

X char ch = '\m'; → CC: Illegal escape character.

Escape character	Description
\n	→ New line
\t	→ Horizontal tab
\r	→ Carriage return
\b	→ Back space
\f	→ Form feed
'	→ single quote
"	→ <del>double</del> <b>DEMO</b> quotes
\	→ back slash

### String Literal :-

→ A sequence of characters within double quotes is called String Literal.

Ex: String s = "Java";

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1.7 version enhancements with respect to Literals :-

#### 1) Binary Literals :-

→ Until 1.6 version we can specify literal value for the integral data types in the following 3 ways

1. decimal literals

2. Octal literals

3. hexadecimal literals

→ But from 1.7 version onwards we can specify literal value even in binary form also.

→ The literal value should be prefixed with 0b or 0B.

→ Allowed digits are 0 and 1.

Ex: `int x = 0B1111;` ✓

S.o.p(x);  $\Rightarrow$  015

2) Usage of (-) underscore symbol in Numeric Literals: —

→ From 1.7 version onwards we can use (-) symbol in numeric literals.

Ex: `double d = 123456.789;`



`double d = 1_23_456.7_8_9;`

`double d = 123_456.7_8_9;` DEMO

→ The main advantage of this approach is readability of the code will be improved.

→ At the time of compilation these underscore symbols will be removed automatically.

→ Hence after compilation the above lines will become

`double d = 123456.789;`

→ We can write any number of underscore symbols btw the digits.

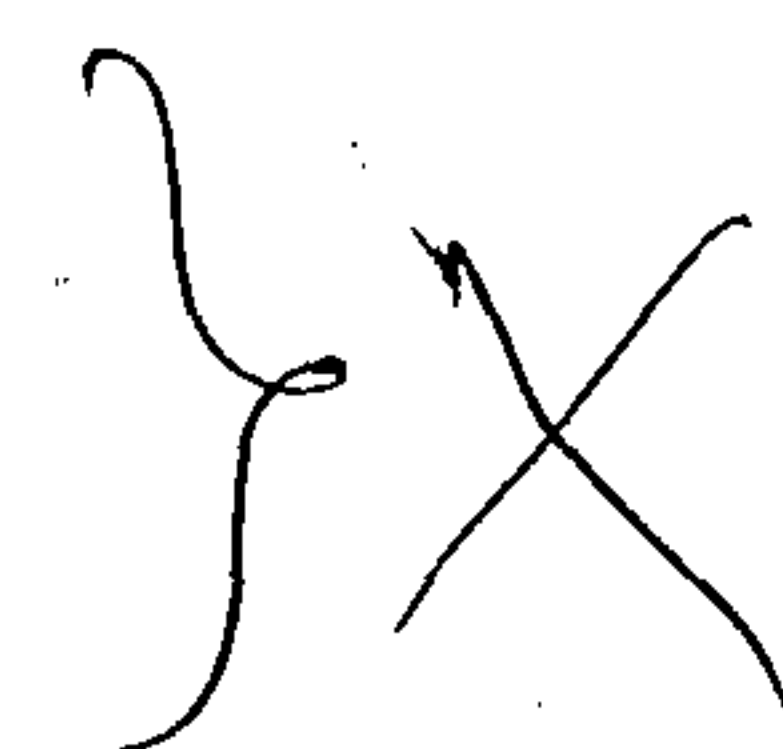
Ex: `double d = 1_2_3_456.7_8_9;` ✓

→ We can use underscore symbol only btw the digits.

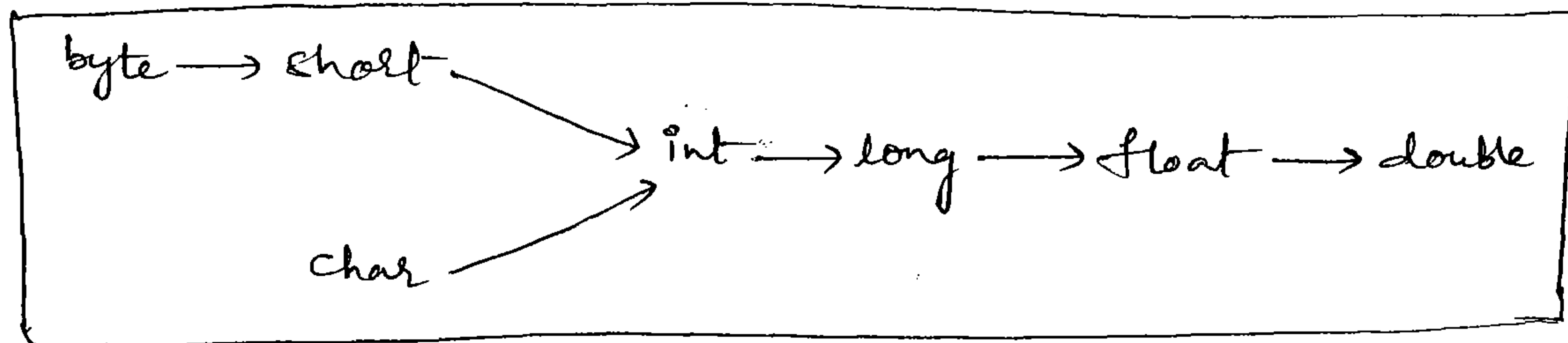
Ex: `double d = -1_23_456.7_8_6;`

`double d = 1_23_456_7_8_6;`

`double d = 1_23_456.7_8_9_;`







→ Even though long is 8 bytes we can assign its value to a float variable because internally they follow different memory representations.

Ex: float f = 10L; ✓  
S.o.p(f) ⇒ 0/p : 10.0

## 5) Arrays :-

1. Introduction
2. Array Declaration
3. Array creation **DEMO**
4. Array Initialization
5. Array Declaration, creation & Initialization in a single line
6. length vs length()
7. Anonymous Arrays
8. Array Element Assignments
9. Array variable Assignments.

### 1) Introduction :-

→ An Array is an indexed collection of fixed no. of homogeneous data elements.

→ The main advantage of Arrays is we can represent multiple values by using a single variable. So that readability of the code will be improved.

- But the main disadvantage of Arrays is fixed in size i.e., once we created an Array with some size there is no chance of increasing or decreasing the size based on our requirement.
- Hence to use Arrays concept compulsory we should know the size in advance which may not possible always.
- We can overcome this problem by using Collections.

## 2) Array Declaration:—

### 1 - Dimensional Array Declaration:—

int[] a; → recommended to use becoz name is clearly separated from type.

int []a;

int a[];

- \*\*\*  
→ At the time of Array declaration we can't specify the size otherwise we will get compile time error.

Ex: int[6] a; → CE **DEMO**  
int[] a; ✓

### 2 - Dimensional Array Declaration:—

int[][] a;

int [][]a;

int a[][];

int[] []a;

int[] a[];

int []a[];

### 3 - Dimensional Array Declaration:—

int[][][] a;

int [][][]a;

int a[][][];



```

int[][][] a;
int[][][] a;
int[] a[][];
int[] a[][];
int[] a[][];
int a[][][];
int a[][][];

```

Q: Which of the following Array declarations are valid?

✓ `int[] a, b; a → 1  
b → 1`

✓ `int[] a[], b; a → 2  
b → 1`

\* `int[] a, b; a → 2  
b → 2`

✓ `int[] a[], b[]; a → 2  
b → 2`

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\* `int[] a, b[]; a → 2  
b → 3`

✗ `int[] a, b[]; → CE`

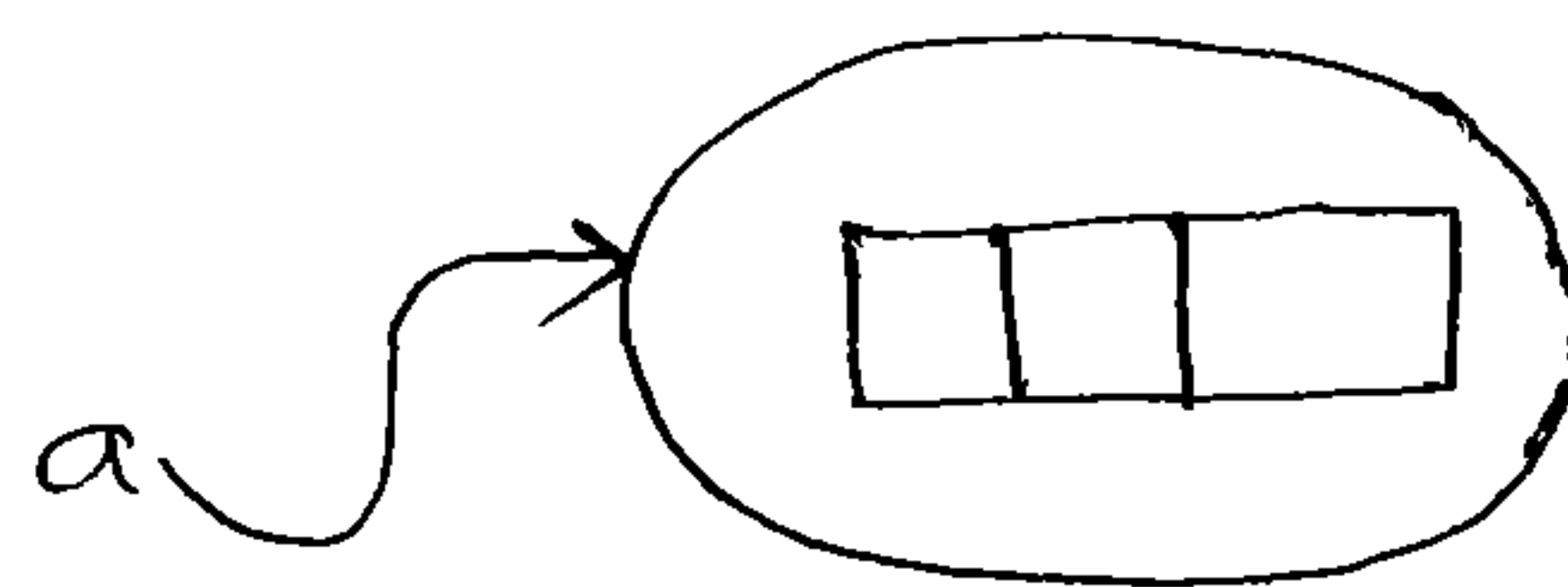
→ If we want to specify the dimension before the variable this facility is applicable only for the first variable in declaration. If we are trying to apply for the next variables we will get CE.

ex: `int[] a, b, c;` ✓ ✗ ✗

### 3) Array Creation :-

→ Every Array in Java is an object. Hence we can create an Array by using new operator.

ex: `int[] a = new int[3];`



→ For every Array type the corresponding classes are available & these classes are part of Java language & not applicable to the programmer.

Array type	Corresponding class name
int[]	[I
int[][]	[[I
byte[]	[B
short[]	[S
long[]	[J
float[]	[F
double[]	[D
boolean[]	[Z
char[]	[C
char[][]	[[C <b>DEMO</b>

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1. At the time of Array creation compulsory we should specify the size, o.w. we will get CE.

Ex: int[] a = new int[]; X  
int[] a = new int[3]; ✓

2. It is legal to have an Array with zero size in Java.

Ex: int[] a = new int[0]; ✓

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3. If we are trying to specify Array size with some -ve int value we will get Runtime Exception saying,  
NegativeArraySizeException.

Ex: int[] a = new int[-6]; → RE: NegativeArraySizeException



4. To specify Array size the allowed data types are

byte  
short  
char  
int

By mistake if we are trying to provide any other type then we will get CE.

ex: ✓ `int[] a = new int[10];` → int

✓ `int[] a = new int['a'];`

byte b = 10;

✓ `int[] a = new int[b];`

short s = 20;

✓ `int[] a = new int[s];`

✗ `int[] a = new int[10l];`

DEMO

CE: PLP  
found: long  
required: int

Note: - The max. allowed Array size in Java is 2147483647, which is max. value of int data type.

ex: ✓ `int[] a = new int[2147483647];`

✗ `int[] a = new int[2147483648];` → CE: integer number too large

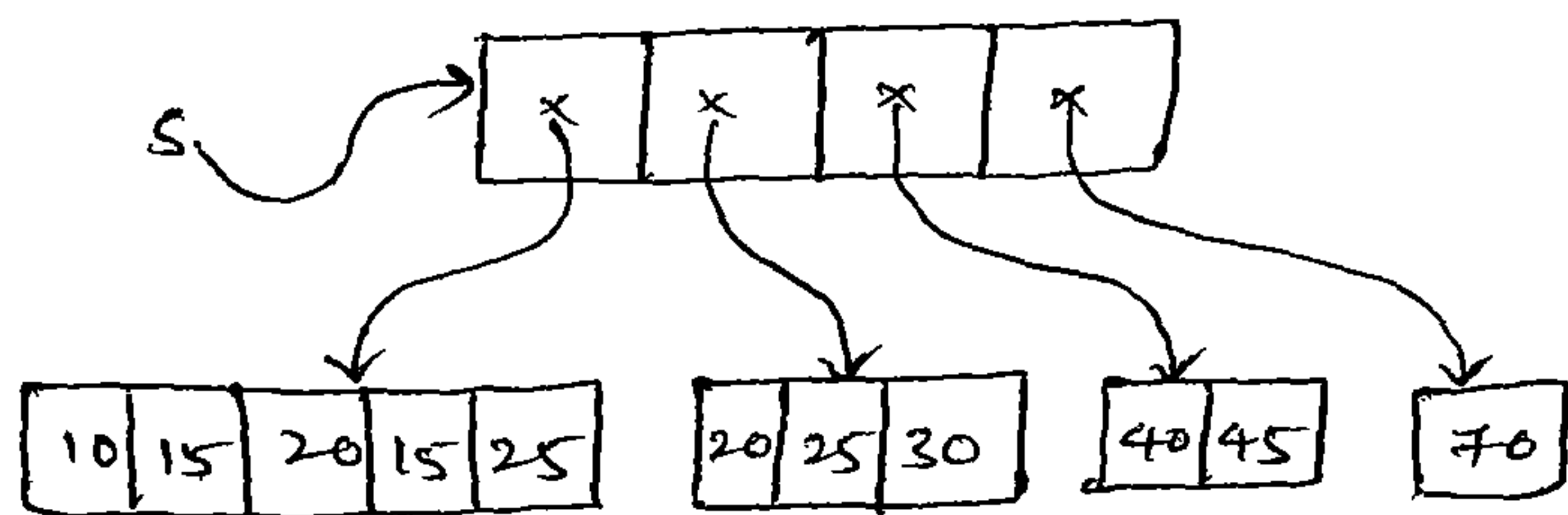
→ In the first case, we may get OutOfMemoryError, if sufficient heap memory is not available. This is the problem with machine but not with Java.

2- Dimensional Array Creation:-

→ In Java, multi-dimensional arrays are not implemented in matrix form and these are implemented by using Array of Arrays approach.

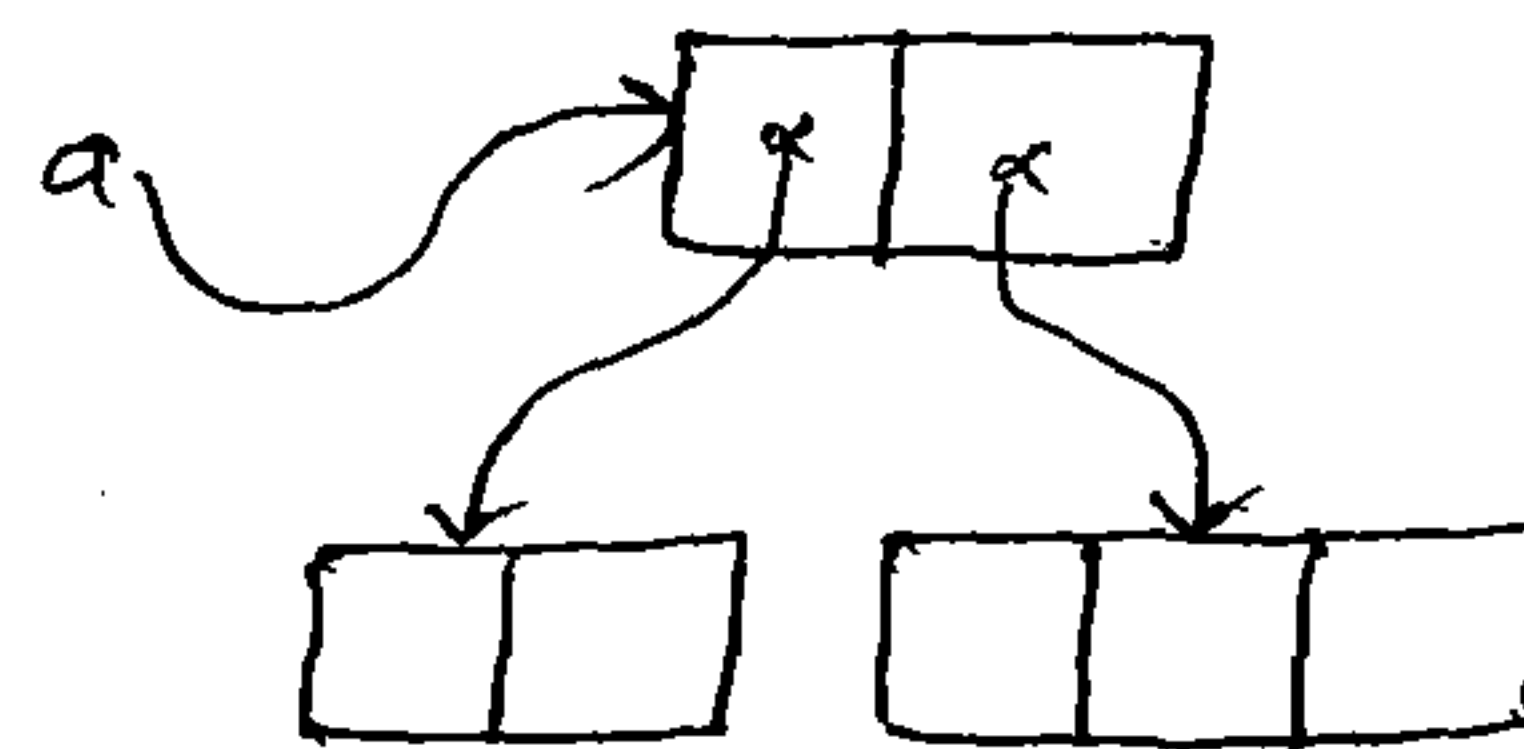
→ The main advantage of this approach is memory utilization will be improved.

Ex:

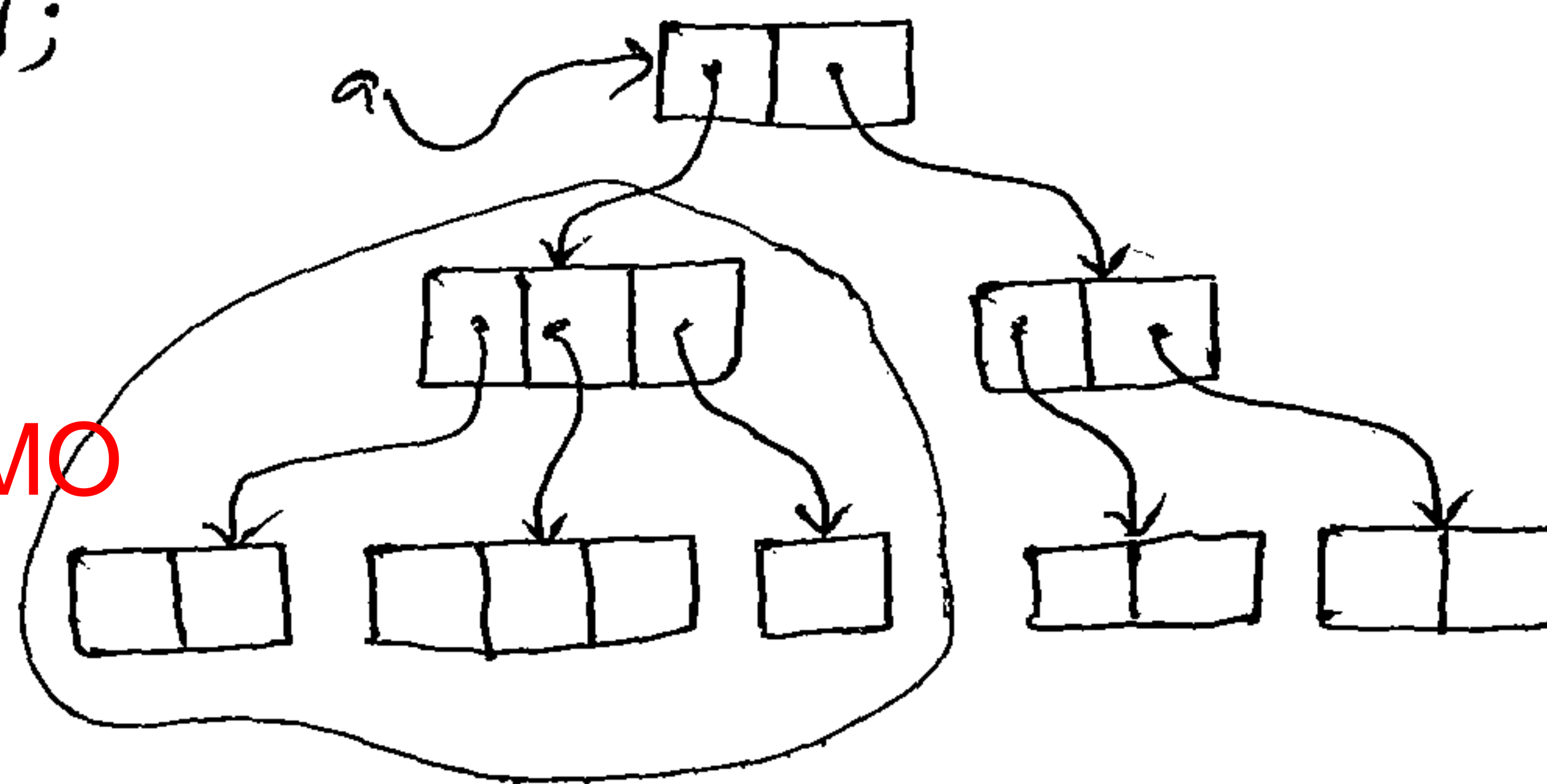
Array of ArraysMatrix style

s1	10	15	20	15	25
s2	20	25	30		
s3	40	45			
s4	70				

Memory wastage.

Ex: ① `int[][] a = new int[2][3];``a[0] = new int[2];``a[1] = new int[3];`Ex ②: `int[][][] a = new int[2][3][3];``a[0] = new int[3][3];``a[0][0] = new int[2];``a[0][1] = new int[3];``a[0][2] = new int[1];``a[1] = new int[2][2];`

DEMO



Q: which of the following are valid?

- X ① `int[] a = new int[];`
- ✓ ② `int[] a = new int[3];`
- X ③ `int[][] a = new int[][];`
- ✓ ④ `int[][] a = new int[3][];`
- X ⑤ `int[][] a = new int[][4];`
- ✓ ⑥ `int[][] a = new int[3][4];`
- ✓ ⑦ `int[][][] a = new int[3][4][5];`
- ✓ ⑧ `int[][][] a = new int[3][4][];`
- X ⑨ `int[][][] a = new int[3][][5];`
- X ⑩ `int[][][] a = new int[][4][5];`



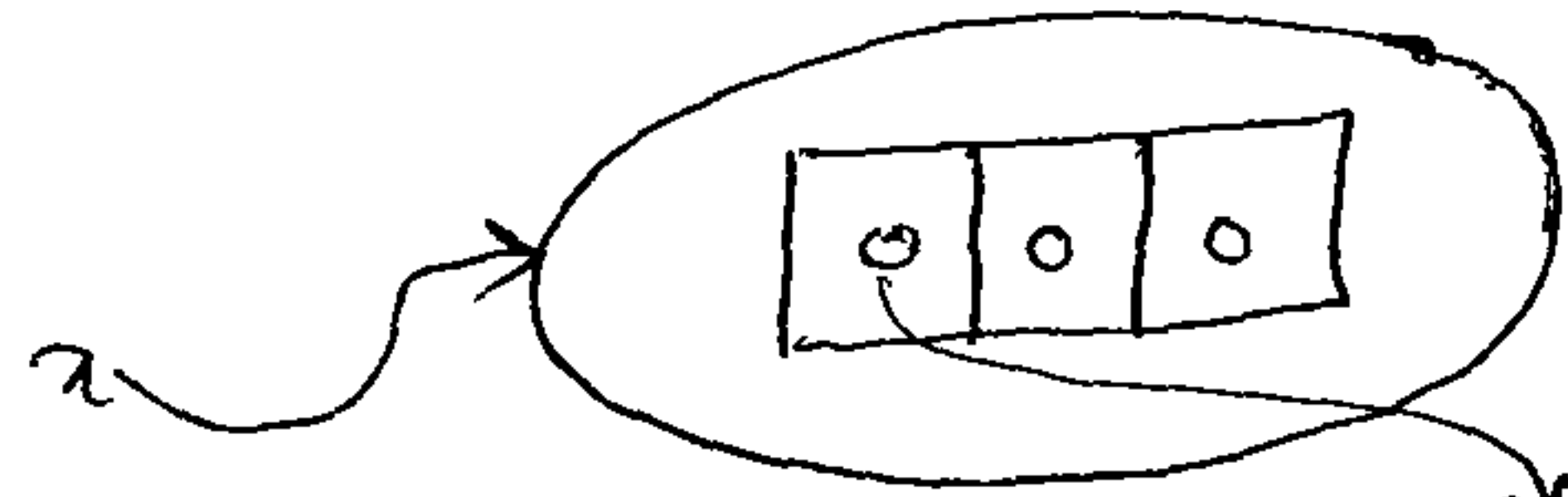
#### 4) Array Initialization:—

→ Once we created an array its elements are by default initialized with default values.

Ex①: `int[] a = new int[3];`

`S.o.p(a);` ⇒ o/p: `[I 3e@25a5`

`S.o.p(a[0]);` ⇒ o/p: `0`



`S.o.p(a.toString());` default value

`className@hexadecimal-hashcode`

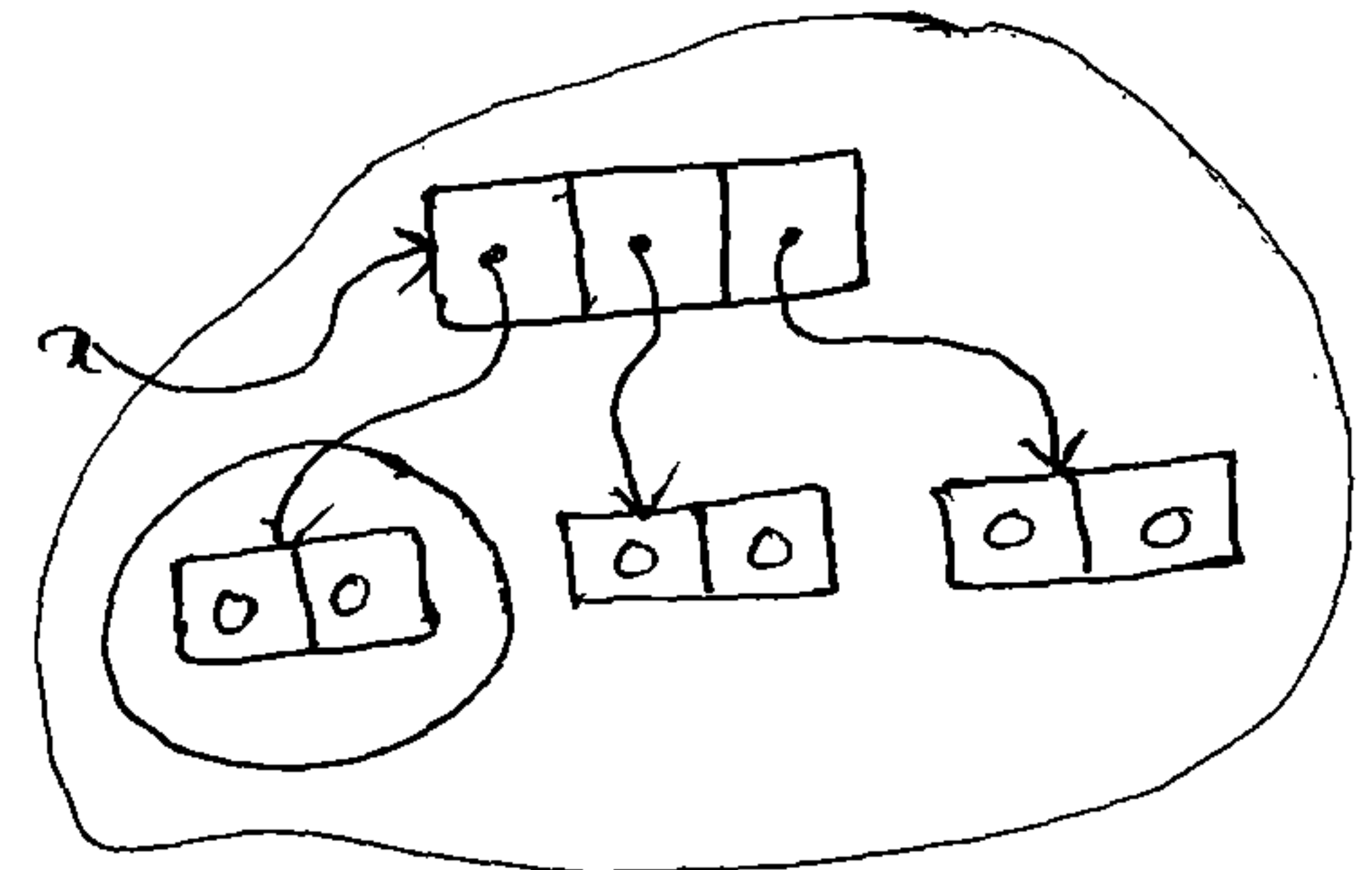
Note:— Whenever we are trying to print any object reference internally `toString()` method will be called

Ex②: `int[][] a = new int[3][2];`

`S.o.p(a);` ⇒ o/p: `[[I 3e25a5`

`S.o.p(a[0]);` ⇒ o/p: `[I 19821f`

`S.o.p(a[0][0]);` ⇒ o/p: `0`



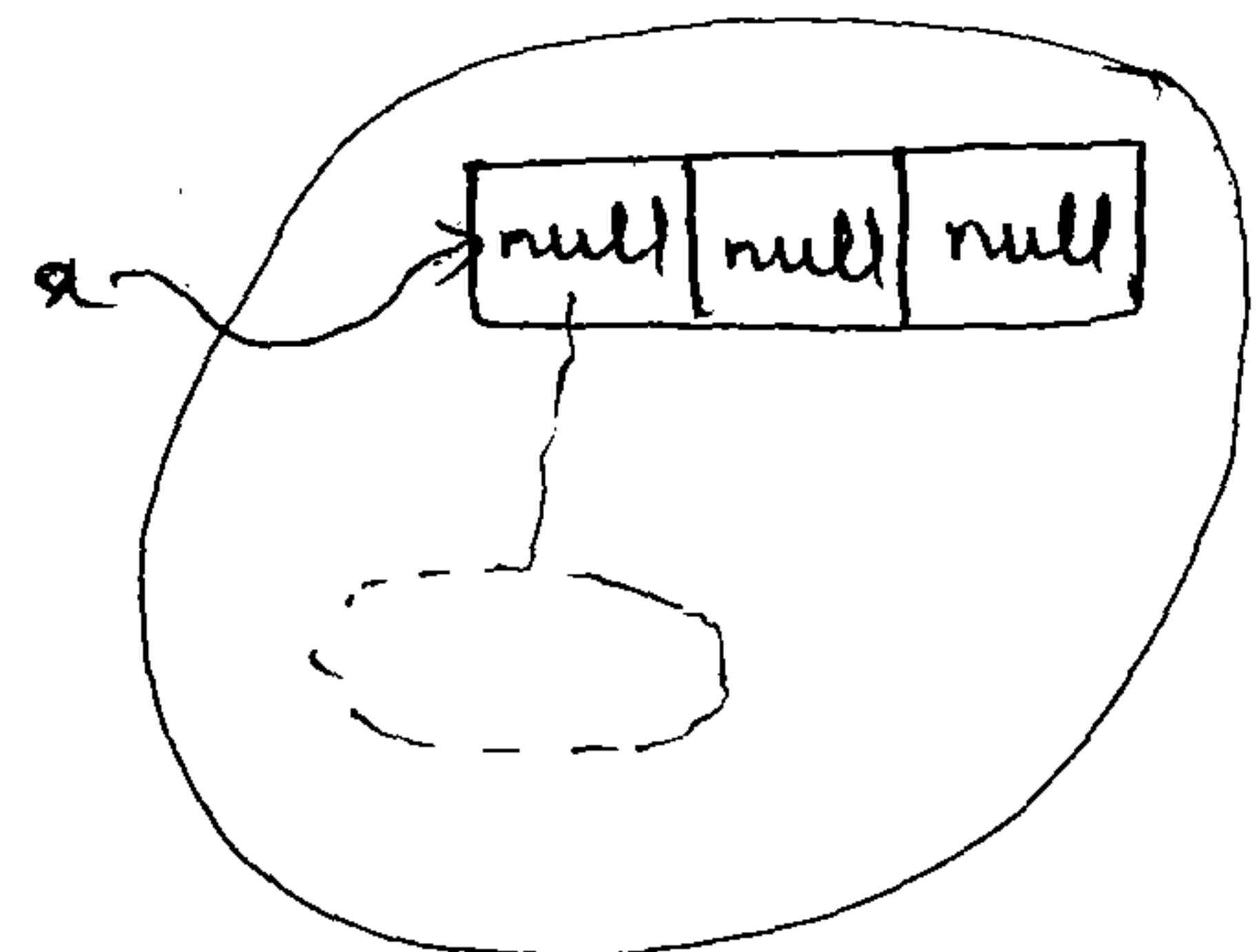
DEMO

Ex③: `int[][] a = new int[3][];`

`S.o.p(a);` ⇒ o/p: `[[I 3e25a5`

`S.o.p(a[0]);` ⇒ o/p: `null`

`S.o.p(a[0][0]);` → RE: NPE



Note:— If we are trying to perform any operation on null then we will get NullPointerException.

→ Once we created an array every array element is by default initialized with default values.

→ If we are not satisfied with default values then we can override these default values with our customized values.

Ex: `int[] a = new int[5];`

`a[0] = 10;`

```
a[1] = 20;
```

```
a[2] = 30;
```

```
a[3] = 40;
```

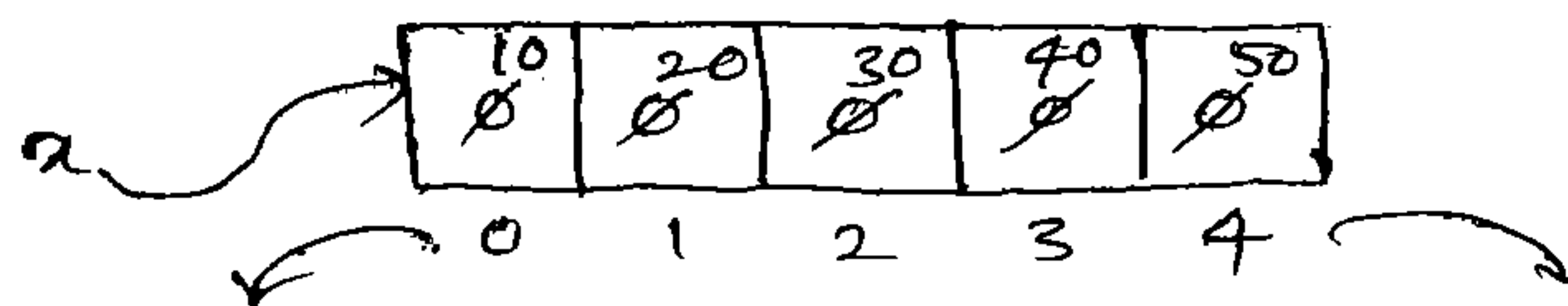
```
a[4] = 50;
```

```
a[5] = 60; → RE: ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
```

```
a[5] = 70; → RE: AIOOBE
```

```
a[1.5] = 80;
```

CE: PLP  
found: double  
required: int



Note:- If we are trying to access array element with out of range index then we will get RE saying, ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException.

5) Array Declaration, Creation & Initialization in a single line:-

→ We can declare, create & initialize an array in a single line.

ex:

```
int[] a;
```

```
a = new int[3];
```

```
a[0] = 10;
```

```
a[1] = 20;
```

```
a[2] = 30;
```

DEMO

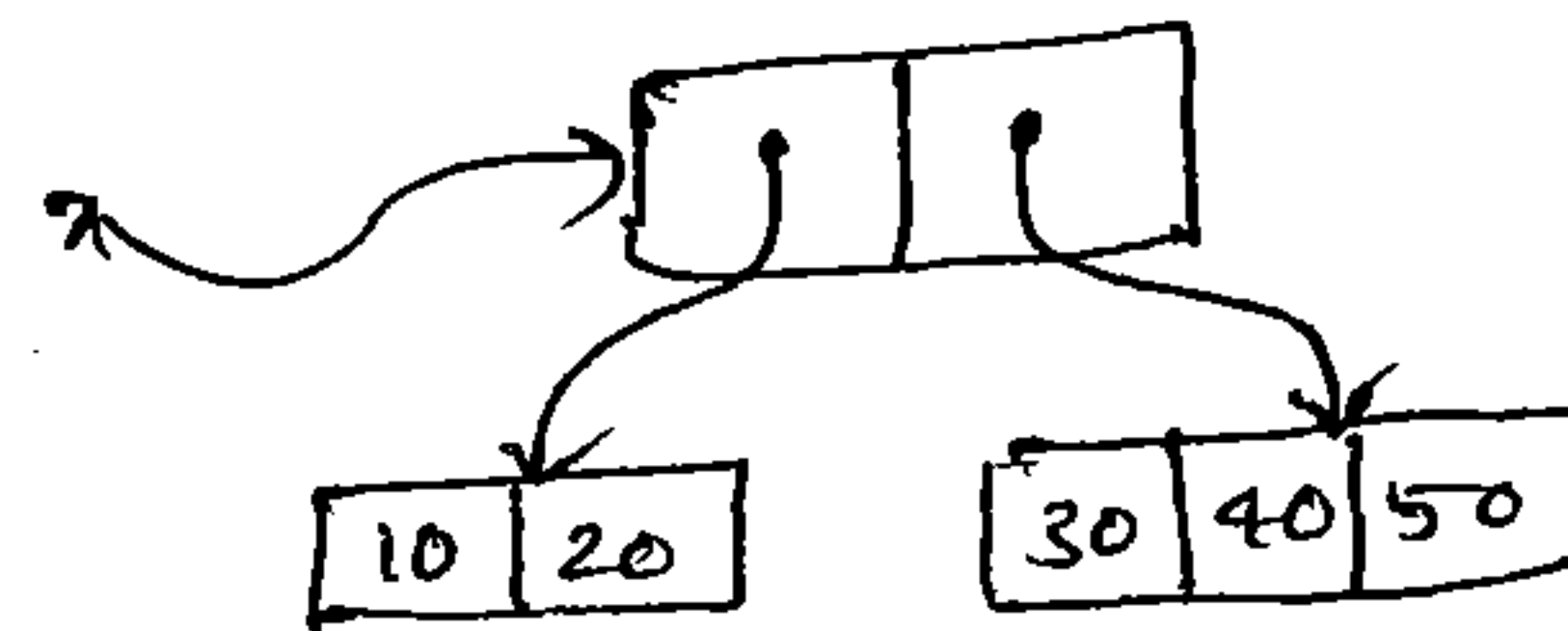
```
int[] a = {10, 20, 30};
```

```
String[] s = {"rag", "chiru", "venki", "balu"};
```

```
char[] ch = {'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u'};
```

→ Even we can extend this short cut for multi-dimensional arrays also.

ex: `int[][] a = {{10, 20}, {30, 40, 50}};`



ex: `int[][][] a = { {{10, 20, 30}, {40, 50}}, {{60, 70, 80}, {90, 100, 110}} };`

`S.op(a[2][1][0]);` → RE: AIOOBE

`S.op(a[1][1][0]);` → OP: 90

`S.op(a[0][1][2]);` → RE: AIOOBE



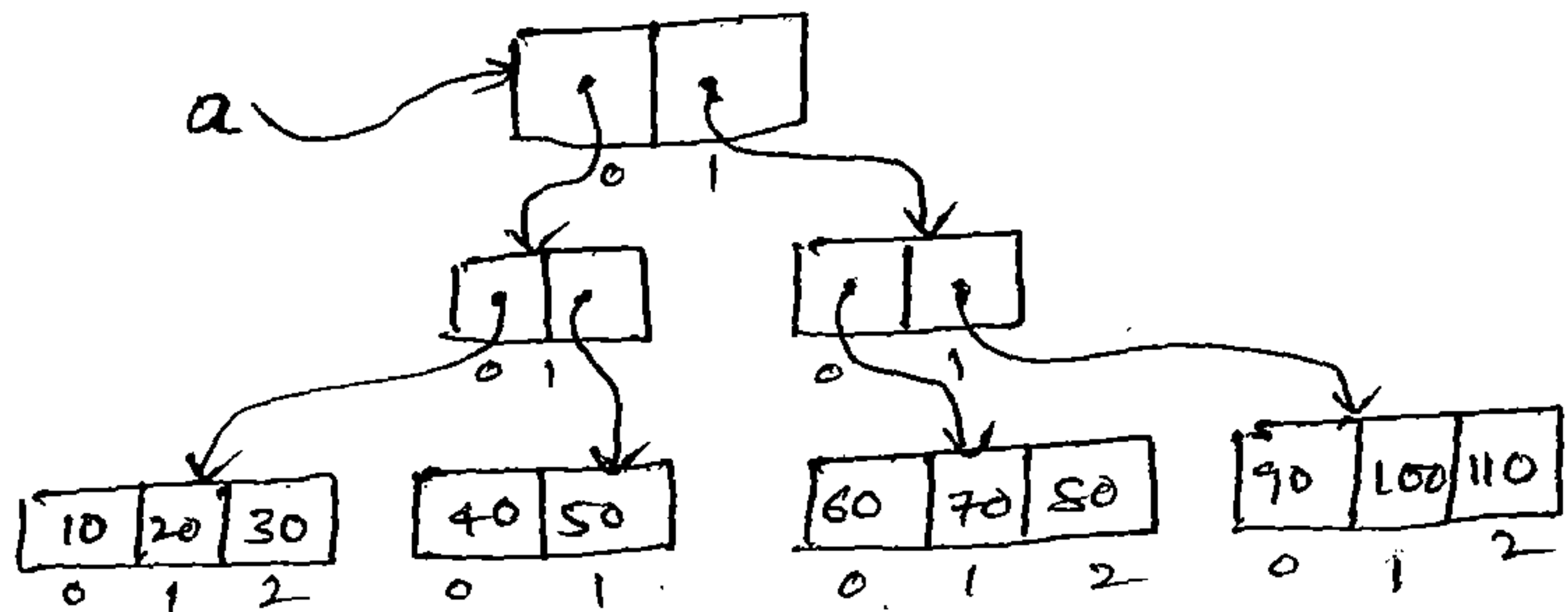
S.o.p(a[1][0][2]);  $\Rightarrow$  o/p: 80

S.o.p(a[1][1][2]);  $\Rightarrow$  o/p: 110

S.o.p(a[0][0][2]);  $\Rightarrow$  o/p: 30

S.o.p(a[2][0][1]);

RE: AIOOBE



→ If we want to use this short cut compulsory we have to perform in a single line only.

→ If we are trying to divide into multiple lines we will get CE.

ex: int[] x = {10, 20, 30};



int[] x;  
x = {10, 20, 30};

CE: Illegal start of expression

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G) length Vs length() :-

DEMO

length :-

→ length is a final variable applicable only for arrays.

→ length variable represents size of the array.

ex: int[] x = {10, 20, 30, 40};

S.o.p(x.length());

S.o.p(x.length);  $\Rightarrow$  o/p: 4

CE: cannot find symbol  
symbol: method length()  
location: class int[]

length() :-

→ length() is a final method applicable for String objects.

→ It returns no. of characters present in String.

ex: String s = "durga";

S.o.p(s.length);

S.o.p(s.length());  $\Rightarrow$  o/p: 5

CE: cannot find symbol  
symbol: variable length  
location: class j.l.String



Note:- length variable applicable for arrays, but not for String objects whereas length() method applicable for String objects, but not for arrays.

Ex: String[] s = {"A", "AA", "AAA"};

✓ S.o.p(s.length);  $\Rightarrow$  O/P: 3

X S.o.p(s.length());

X S.o.p(s[0].length);

✓ S.o.p(s[0].length());

O/P: 1

CE: cannot find symbol  
symbol: method length()  
location: class String[]

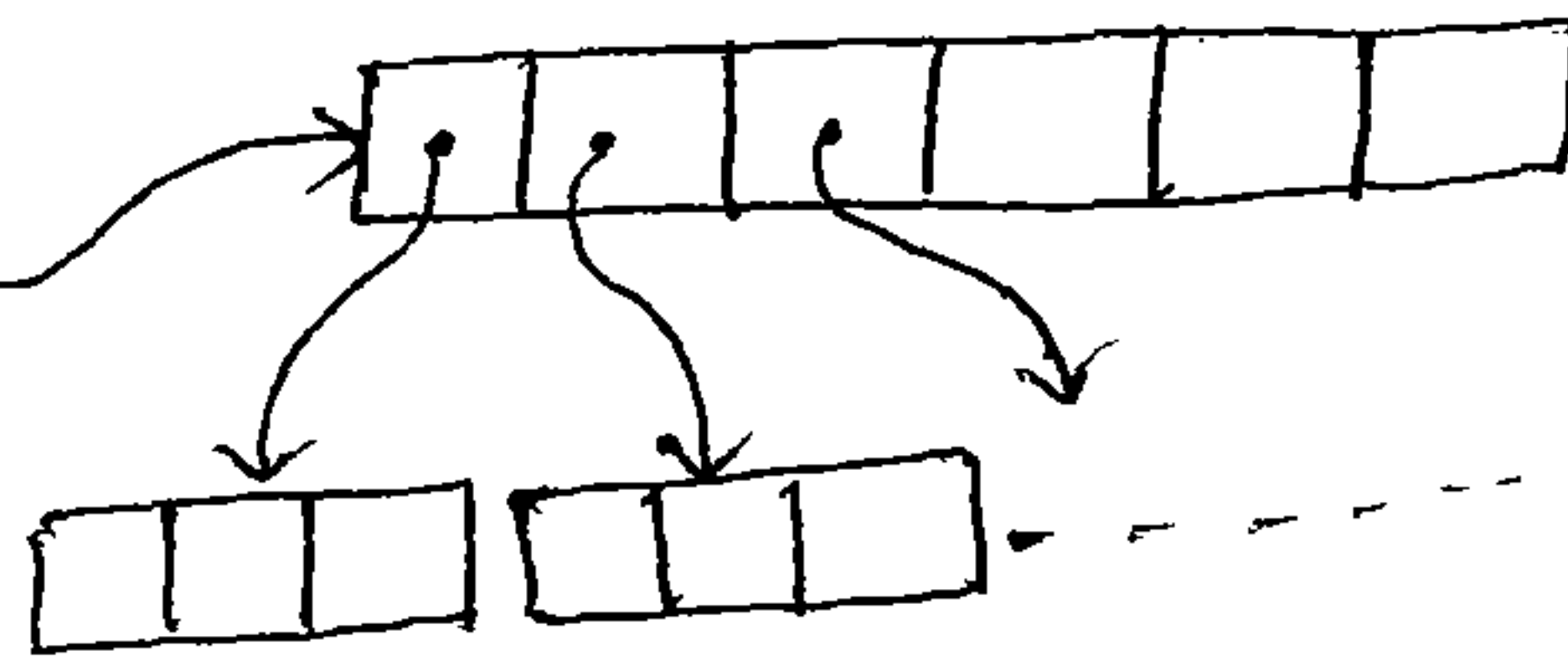
CE: cannot find symbol  
symbol: variable length  
location: class j.l.String

Note:- In multi-dimensional arrays, length variable represents only base size, but not total size.

Ex: int[][] a = new int[6][3]; **DEMO**

S.o.p(a.length);  $\Rightarrow$  O/P: 6

S.o.p(a[0].length);  $\Rightarrow$  O/P: 3



→ There is no direct way to find total length of multi-dimensional arrays, but we can find indirectly as follows.

$a[0].length + a[1].length + a[2].length + \dots$

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7) Anonymous Arrays:-

→ Sometimes we can declare an array without name such type of nameless arrays are called Anonymous Arrays.

→ The main purpose of anonymous arrays is just for instant use (1-time usage).

→ We can create anonymous arrays as follows.

`new int[]{10, 20, 30, 40}`



→ We can create multi-dimensional anonymous arrays also.

```
new int[][] { {10, 20, 30}, {40, 50} }
```

→ While creating anonymous arrays we can't specify the size otherwise we will get CE.

Ex: `new int[3]{10, 20, 30}` X  
`new int[] {10, 20, 30}` ✓

→ Based on our requirement we can give the name for anonymous array then it is no longer anonymous.

Ex: `int[] a = new int[] {10, 20, 30};` ✓

Ex: `class Test`  
`{`  
 `p s v m(-)`  
 `{`  
 `sum(new int[] {10, 20, 30, 40});`  
 `}`  
 `p s v sum(int[] a)`  
 `{`  
 `int total = 0;`  
 `for (int a1 : a)`  
 `{`  
 `total = total + a1;`  
 `}`  
 `S.o.p("The sum : " + total);`  
 `}`  
`}`

→ In the above example, just to call `sum(-)` method we required an array, but after completing that `sum(-)` method call we are not using that array anymore.

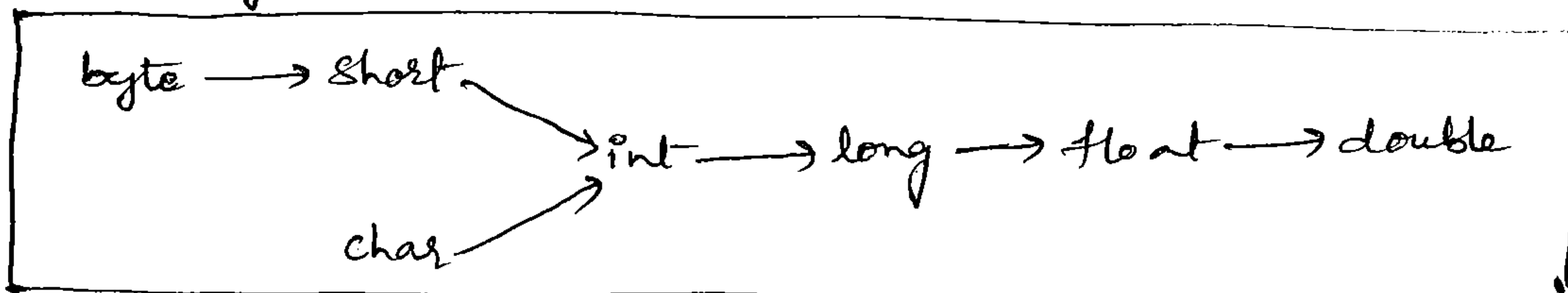
→ Hence anonymous array is the best choice for this requirement.

### 5) Array element Assignments:

Case (i): For primitive type arrays as array elements we can provide any type which can be implicitly promoted to declared type.

Ex ①: For int type arrays, the allowed element types are byte, short, char and int.

Ex ②: For float type arrays, the allowed element types are byte, short, char, int, long and float.



Ex: `int[] a = new int[6];`

✓ `a[0] = 10;`

✓ `a[1] = 'a';`

`byte b = 10;`

✓ `a[2] = b;`

`short s = 20;`

✓ `a[3] = s;`

✗ `a[4] = 10.5;`

DEMO

CE: PLP  
found: double  
required: int

Case (ii): For Object type arrays as array elements we can provide either declared type objects or its child class objects.

Ex ①: `Object[] a = new Object[10];`

✓ `a[0] = new Object();`

✓ `a[1] = new String("durga");`

✓ `a[2] = new Integer(10);`

Ex ②: `Number[] n = new Number[10];`

✓ `n[0] = new Integer(10);`



✓ n[1] = new Double(10.5);

✗ n[2] = new String("durga");

CE: incompatible types  
found: j.l. String  
required: j.l. Number

Case (iii): For interface type arrays as array elements we can provide its implementation class objects.

Ex: Runnable[] r = new Runnable[10];

✓ r[0] = new Thread();

✗ r[1] = new String("durga");

CE: incompatible types  
found: j.l. String  
required: j.l. Runnable

Array type	Allowed element type
1. Primitive type arrays	Any type which can be implicitly promoted to declared type.
2. Object type arrays	Either declared type or its child class objects
3. abstract class type arrays	Its child class objects are allowed
4. Interface type arrays	Its implementation class objects are allowed.

**DEMO**

### 9) Arrays variable Assignments :-

Case (i): Element level promotions are not applicable at array level.

For Example, char element can be promoted to int type, but char[] can't be promoted to int[].

Ex: int[] a = {10, 20, 30, 40};

char[] ch = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd'};

✓ int[] b = a;

✗ int[] c = ch;

CE: incompatible types  
found: char[]  
required: int[]



Q: Which of the following promotions will be performed automatically?

- ✓ ① `char`  $\rightarrow$  `int`
- X ② `char[]`  $\rightarrow$  `int[]`
- ✓ ③ `int`  $\rightarrow$  `double`
- X ④ `int[]`  $\rightarrow$  `double[]`
- X ⑤ `float`  $\rightarrow$  `long`
- X ⑥ `float[]`  $\rightarrow$  `long[]`
- ✓ ⑦ `String`  $\rightarrow$  `Object`
- ✓ ⑧ `String[]`  $\rightarrow$  `Object[]`

$\rightarrow$  But in case of Object type arrays child class type array can be assigned to parent class type array reference variable.

Ex: `String[] s = {"A", "B", "C"};`

`Object[] o = s;`

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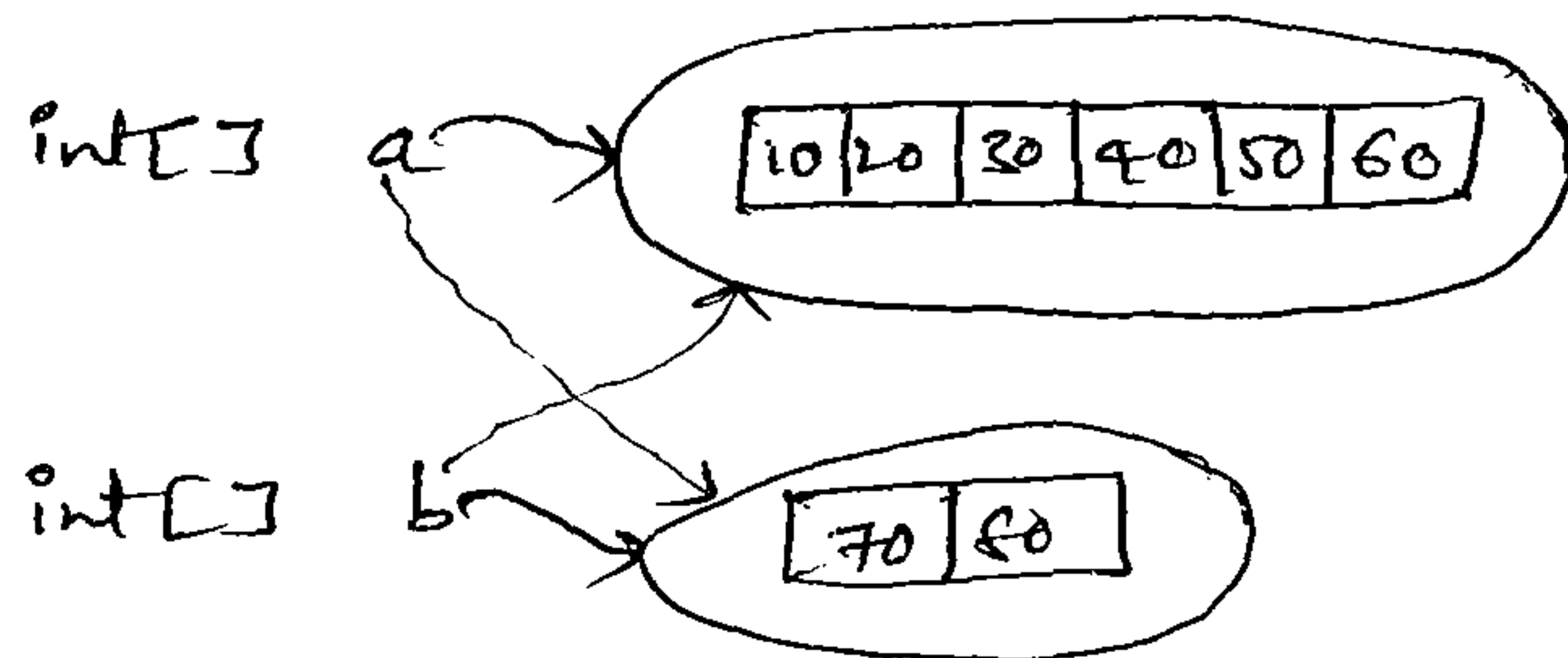
Case(ii): Whenever we are assigning one array to another array internal elements won't be copied, just reference variables will be reassigned. and hence sizes are not required to match, but types should be matched.

Ex: `int[] a = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60};`

`int[] b = {70, 80};`

✓ ① `a = b;`

✓ ② `b = a;`



Case(iii): Whenever we are assigning one array to another array dimensions should be matched i.e., if we are expecting 1-D array we should provide 1-D array only. By mistake if we are providing any other dimension then immediately we will get CE.

Ex: `int[][] a = new int[3][2];`

X `a[0] = new int[4][2];`

CE: incompatible types  
found: `int[][]`  
required: `int[]`

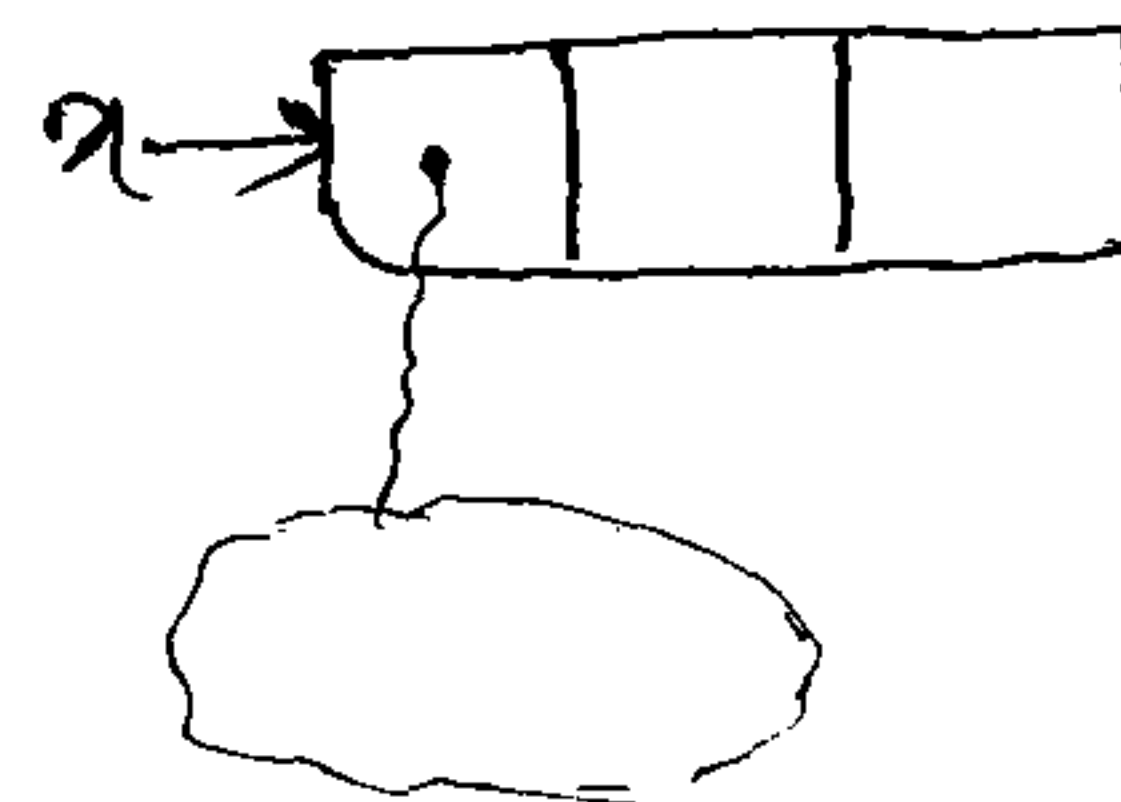


X ~~a~~[0] = 10;

✓ a[0] = new int[4];

ce: incompatible types  
found: int  
required: int[]

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Note: - Whenever we are assigning one array to another array types and dimensions should be matched, but sizes are not required to match.

Ex: class Test

```
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        String[] argh = {"A", "B", "C"};
        args = argh;
        for (String s : args)
        {
            S.o.p(s);
        }
    }
}
```

java Test X Y Z ↵

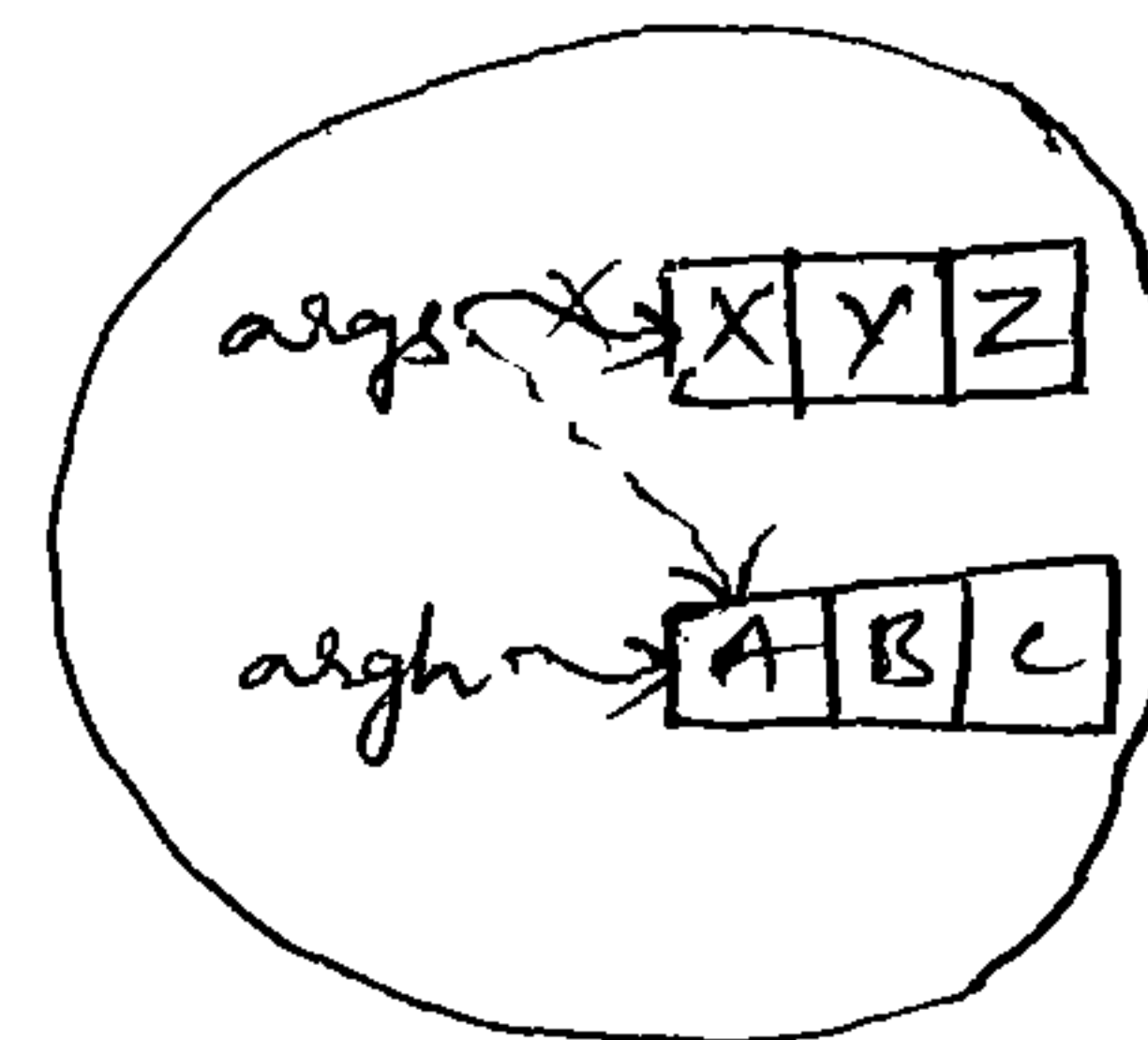
o/p: A  
B  
C

java Test X Y ↵

o/p: A  
B  
C

java Test ↵

o/p: A  
B  
C



DEMO

Ex: class Test

```
{
    public static void m(String[] args)
    {
        for (int i=0; i<=args.length; i++)
        {
            S.o.p(args[i]);
        }
    }
}
```

java Test A B C ↵

o/p: A  
B  
C

RE: AIOOBE

→ If we replace "<=" with "<" symbol then we won't get any exception.

Ex: int[][] a = new int[4][3]; → 5

a[0] = new int[4]; → 1

a[1] = new int[2]; → 1

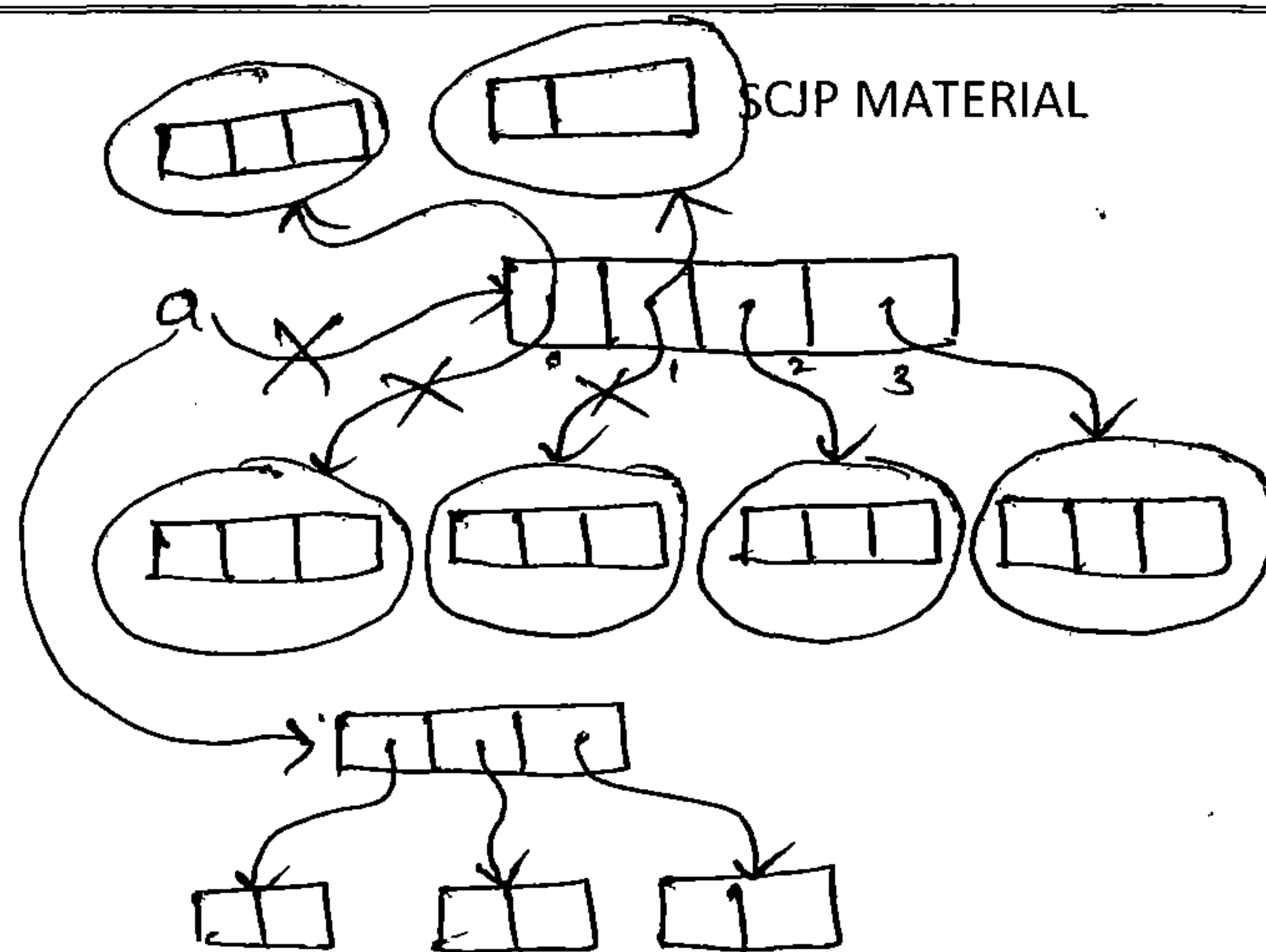
a = new int[3][2]; → 4

Q: Total how many objects created?

Ans: 11

Q: How many objects eligible for GC?

Ans: 7



6) Types of variables:—

Division ①: Based on type of value represented by a variable all variables are divided into 2 types.

1. Primitive variables
2. Reference variables

1) Primitive variables:—

→ can be used to represent primitive values.

Ex: `int x = 10;`

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2) Reference Variables:—

→ can be used to refer objects.

Ex: `Student s = new Student();`



Division ②: Based on purpose & position of declaration all variables are divided into 3 types.

1. Instance variables
2. Static variables
3. Local variables.

1) Instance variables:—

→ If the value of a variable varied from object to object such type of variables are called Instance variables.

→ For every object a separate copy of instance variables will be created.



- Instance variables will be created at the time of object creation and destroyed at the time of object destruction. Hence the scope of instance variables is exactly same as the scope of object.
- Instance variables will be stored in the heap memory as the part of object.
- Instance variables should be declared within the class directly, but outside of any method or block or constructor.
- We can't access instance variables directly from static area, but we can access by using object reference.
- But from instance area we can access instance variables directly.

Ex: class Test

```

{
    int a=10;
    p s v m(-)
    {
        S.o.p(a);
        Test t=new Test();
        S.o.p(t.a); => O/P: 10
    }
    public void m1()
    {
        S.o.p(a); => O/P: 10
    }
}

```

**DEMO**

CE: non-static variable cannot be referenced from a static context

- For instance variables JVM will provide default values and we are not required to perform initialization explicitly.

Ex: class Test

```

{
    int a;
    p s v m(-)
    {
        Test t=new Test();
        S.o.p(t.a); => O/P: 0
    }
}

```

→ Instance variables are also known as object level variables or attributes.

## 2) Static variables:-

- If the value of a variable is not varied from object to object such type of variables are not recommended to declare as instance variables, we have to declare those variables as class level by using static modifier.
- In case of instance variables, for every object a separate copy will be created but in case of static variable a single copy will be created at class level & shared that copy by every object of that class.
- static variables will be created at the time of class loading & destroyed at the time of class unloading. Hence the scope of static variables is exactly same as the scope of class file.

## DEMO

### Java Test

1. Start JVM
2. Create & start main Thread
3. Locate Test.class
4. Load Test.class
5. Execute main()
6. Unload Test.class
7. Terminate main Thread
8. Shutdown JVM

Static variables  
Creation

Static variables  
destruction

- static variables will be stored inside method area.
- static variables should be declared within the class directly, but outside of any method or block or constructor.
- static variables can be accessed directly from both instance and static areas.



```

Ex: class Test
{
    static int x=10;

    p s v main(-)
    {
        S.o.p(x); => O/P : 10
    }

    p v m1(-)
    {
        S.o.p(x); => O/P : 10
    }
}

```

→ static variables can be accessed either by object reference or by class name, but it is recommended to use class name.

→ Within the same class we can access static variables directly & it is not required to use class name.

```

Ex: class Test
{
    static int x=10;

    p s v main(-)
    {
        Test t=new Test();
        S.o.p(t.x); ✓
        S.o.p(Test.x); ✓
        S.o.p(x); ✓
    }
}

```

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→ For static variables we are not required to perform initialization explicitly, JVM will provide default values.

```

Ex:- class Test
{
    static String s;
    static double d;

    p s v m(-)
    {
        S.o.p(s); => O/P : null
        S.o.p(d); => O/P : 0.0
    }
}

```

→ static variables are also known as class level variables or fields.

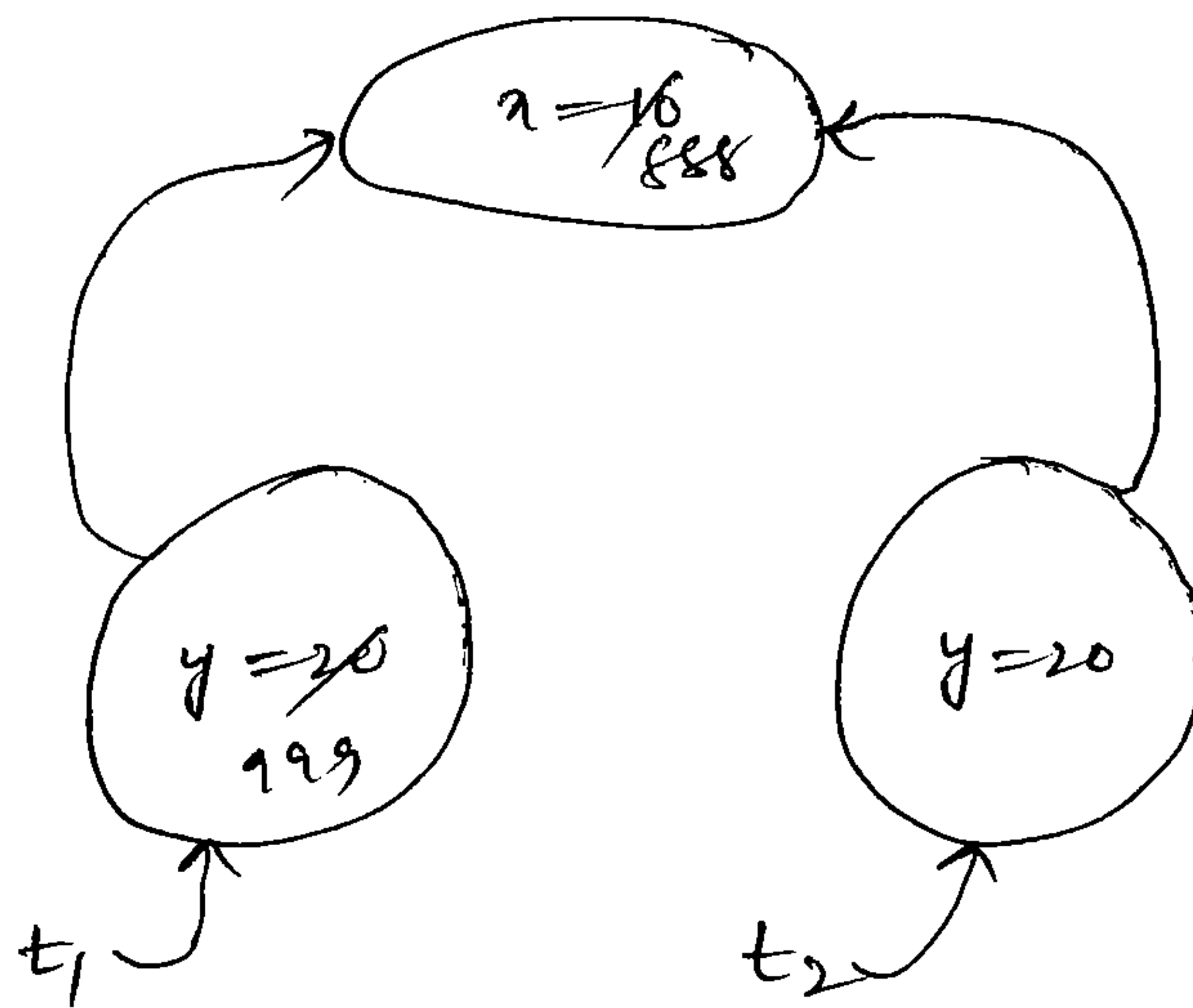
Ex: class Test

```

{
    static int x=10;
    int y=20;
    public void m()
    {
        Test t1=new Test();
        t1.x=888;
        t1.y=999;
        Test t2=new Test();
        System.out.println(t2.x+"---"+t2.y);
    }
}

```

o/p: 888---20



3) Local variables :-

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→ Sometimes to meet temporary requirements of the programmer we have to declare variables inside a method or block or constructor. Such type of variables are called Local variables or Temporary variables or Automatic variables, or stack variables.

→ Local variables will be stored inside stack memory.

→ Local variables will be created while executing the block in which we declared that variable.

→ Once that block execution completes automatically local variables will be destroyed. Hence the scope of local variable is exactly same as the scope of the block in which we declared that variable.

Ex: class Test

```

{
    public void m()
    {
        int i=0;
    }
}

```

```

try
{
    int j=Integer.parseInt("ten");
}

```



```

for(int j=0; j<3; j++)
{
    i = i+j;
}
S.o.p(i + " --- " + j);
}
}

```

```

catch(NFE e)
{
    j = 10;
}
S.o.p(j);

```

CE: cannot find symbol  
 symbol: variable j  
 location: class Test

→ For local variables, JVM won't provide any default values  
 compulsory we should perform initialization explicitly before  
using that variable

ex: class Test

```

{
    p s v m(-)
    {
        int a;
        S.o.p("Hello");
    }
}

```

o/p: Hello

```

class Test
{
    p s v m(-)
    {
        int a;
        S.o.p(a);
    }
}

```

**DEMO**

CE: variable a might  
 not have been  
 initialized

```

class Test
{
    p s v m(-)
    {
        int a;
        if (args.length > 0)
        {
            a = 10;
        }
        S.o.p(a);
    }
}

```

```

class Test
{
    p s v m(-)
    {
        int a;
        if (args.length > 0)
        {
            a = 10;
        }
        else
        {
            a = 20;
        }
        S.o.p(a);
    }
}

```

java Test A B

o/p: 10

java Test

o/p: 20

Note: ① It is never recommended to perform initialization for local variables inside logical blocks becoz there is no guarantee for the execution of these blocks always at runtime.

② It is highly recommended to perform initialization for local variables at the time of declaration atleast with default values.

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Note: - The only applicable modifier for local variables is final.  
By mistake if we are trying to use any other modifier we will get ce.

Ex: class Test

{

public static void main()

{

public int x=10;

private int x=10;

protected int x=10;

transient int x=10;

volatile int x=10;

static int x=10;

final int x=10;

} }

DEMO

ce: Illegal start of expression

Note: - If we are not declaring any modifier then it is default by default. But this rule is applicable only for instance and static variables but not for local variables.

Note: - For instance & static variables JVM will always provide default values and we are not required to perform initialization explicitly.

But for local variables JVM won't provide default values compulsory we have to perform initialization explicitly before using that variable.



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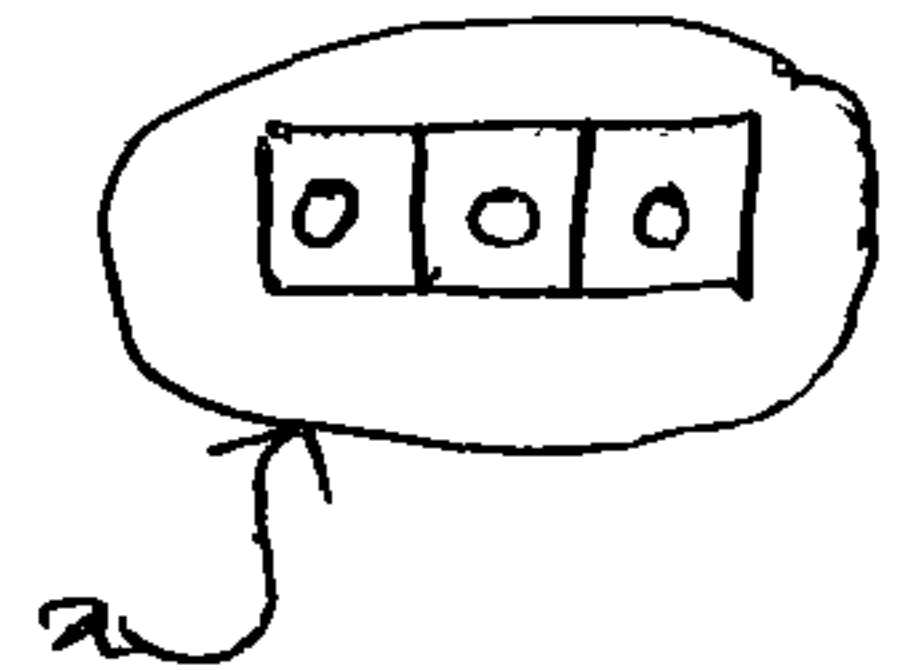
Ex: class Test
{
    int[] a;
    public void m()
    {
        Test t = new Test();
        S.o.p(t.a); => o/p : null
        S.o.p(t.a[0]); => RE: NPE
    }
}

```

### Instance level:-

① int[] a;  
S.o.p(obj.a); null  
S.o.p(obj.a[0]); RE: NPE

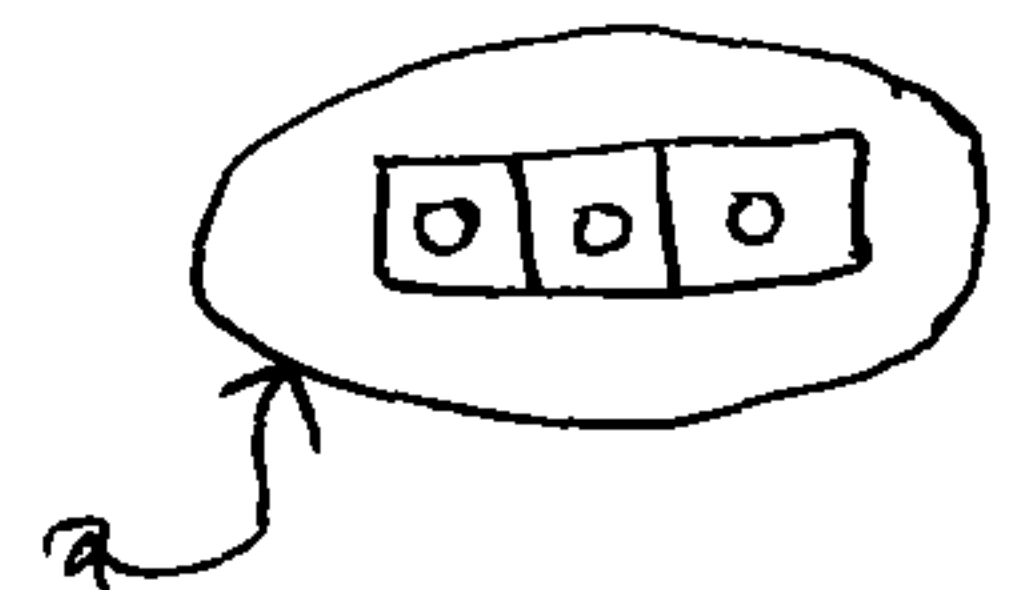
② int[] a = new int[3];  
S.o.p(obj.a); => o/p : [I 3e25a5  
S.o.p(obj.a[0]); => o/p : 0



### Static level:-

① static int[] a;  
S.o.p(a); => o/p : null  
S.o.p(a[0]); => RE: NPE

② static **DEMO** int[] a = new int[3];  
S.o.p(a); => o/p : [I 3e25a5  
S.o.p(a[0]); => o/p : 0

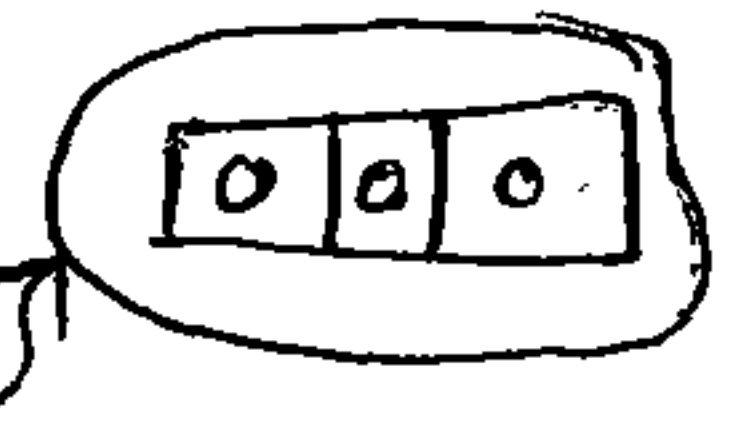


### Local level:-

① int[] a;  
S.o.p(a);  
S.o.p(a[0]);

CE: variable a might not have been initialized

② int[] a = new int[3];  
S.o.p(a); => o/p : [I 3e25a5  
S.o.p(a[0]); => o/p : 0

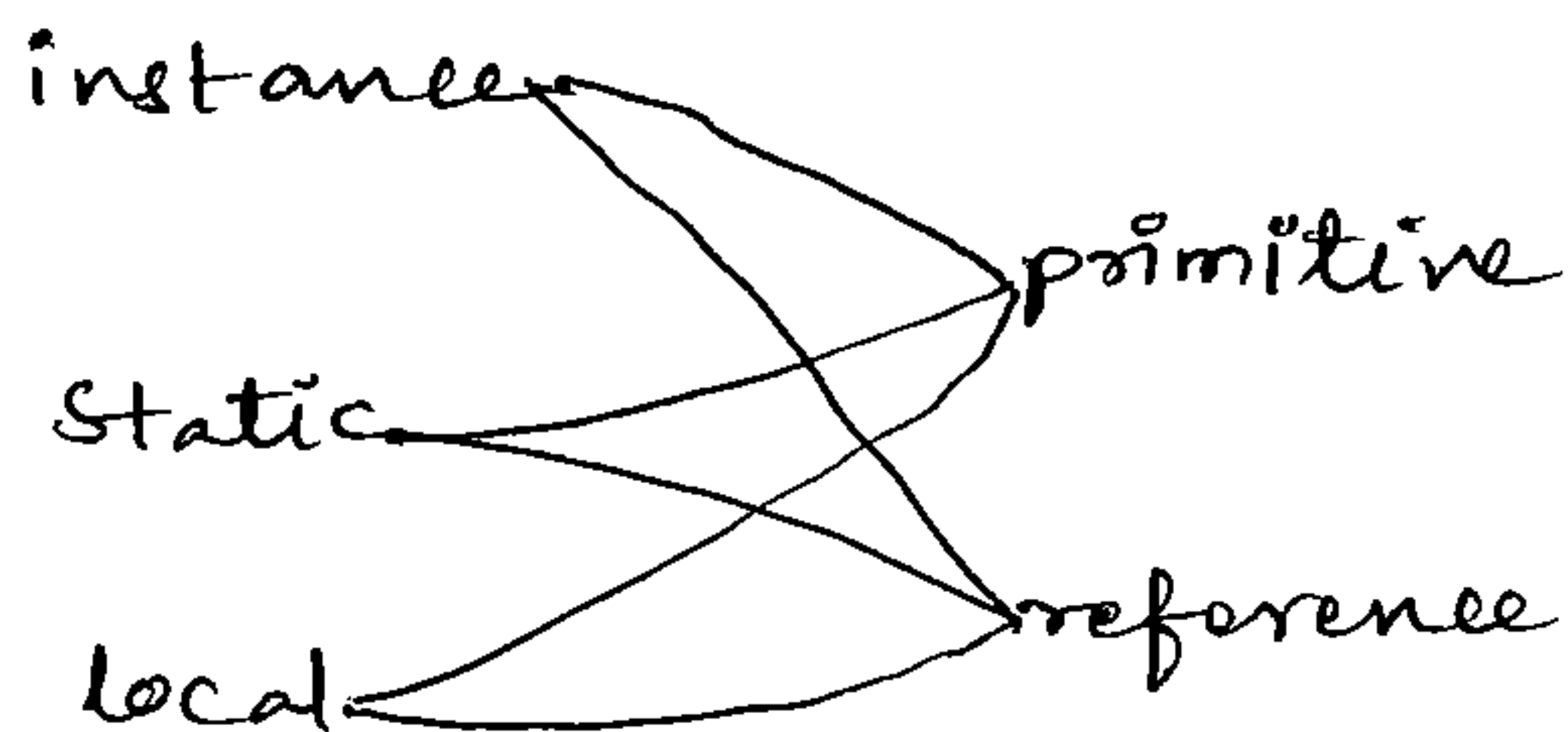


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Note:- Once we created an array every element by default initialized with default values irrespective of whether it is static or instance or local array.

→ Every variable in Java should be either primitive or reference  
→ Every variable in Java should be either instance or static or local.

→ Hence the following are various possible combinations of variables in Java.



Ex: class Test

{

static int i=10; → static-primitive

int[] z=new int[3]; → instance-reference

public void m(-)

{

String s="durga"; → local-reference.

}

}

Note: — Instance variables will be stored in the heap area, static variables will be stored in Method area and local variables will be stored in Stack Memory.

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7) var-arg method:-

→ Until 1.4 version we can't declare a method with variable no. of arguments.

→ If there is a change in no. of arguments compulsory we should declare a new method, which increases length of the code & reduces readability.

→ To overcome this problem SUN people introduced var-arg method concept in 1.5 version.

→ Hence from 1.5 version onwards we can declare a method with variable no. of arguments such type of methods are called var-arg methods.

→ We can declare a var-arg method as follows

m1(int... z)



→ We can call this method by passing any no. of int values including zero number also.

```
m1(); ✓
m1(10); ✓
m1(10, 20, 30); ✓
```

ex: class Test

```
{
    public static void m1(int... a)
```

```
{
    S.o.p ("var-arg method");
}
```

```
P.S.V m1()
```

```
{
    m1();
    m1(10);
    m1(10, 20);
}
```

O/P: var-arg method  
var-arg method  
var-arg method

→ Internally var-arg parameter **DEMO** implemented by using 1-dimensional array.

→ Hence within var-arg method we can differentiate arguments by using index.

ex: class Test

```
{
    P.S.V m1()
```

```
{
    sum();
    sum(10, 20);
    sum(10, 20, 30);
}
```

```
P.S.V sum(int... a)
```

```
{
    int total = 0;
    for (int x1 : a)
    {
        total = total + x1;
    }
}
```

```
} } S.o.p ("The sum : " + total);
```

```
m1(int... a)
{
}

```

int[] a

Case(i):Q: Which of the following var-arg method declarations are valid?

`m1(int... x)` ✓  
`m1(int ...x)` ✓ → ellipse  
`m1(int x...)` ✗  
`m1(int ..x)` ✗  
`m1(int .x.)` ✗  
`m1(int...x)` ✓

Case(ii): We can mix var-arg parameter with normal parameter also.

Ex: `m1(int x, String... y)` ✓  
`m1(int x, int... y)` ✓

Case(iii): If we mix var-arg parameter with normal parameter then var-arg parameter should be the last parameter.

Ex: `m1(String... s, double d)` ✗ DEMO  
`m1(double d, String... s)` ✓

Case(iv): In var-arg method, we can take only one var-arg parameter otherwise we will get CE.Ex: `m1(int... x, String... y)` ✗Case(v):Ex: class Test

```

{
    p s v m1(int x)
    {
        S.o.p("General method");
    }
    p s v m1(int... x)
    {
        S.o.p("var-arg method");
    }
}

```

```

p s v main(—)
{
    m1(); ⇒ O/P: var-arg method
    m1(10, 20); ⇒ O/P: var-arg method
    m1(10); ⇒ O/P: General method
}

```



→ In general var-arg method will get least priority i.e., if no other method matched then only var-arg method will get the chance. This is exactly same as default case inside switch.

Case (vi):

Ex: class Test

```
{
    p s v m1(int[] a)
    {
        ==
    }
    p s v m1(int... a)
```

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CE: Cannot declare both m1(int...) and m1(int[]) in Test

Equivalence b/w var-arg parameter and 1-D array:

Case (i): Wherever 1-D array present we can replace with var-arg parameter. **DEMO**

Ex: m1(int[] a) ⇒ m1(int... a) ✓

main(String[] args) ⇒ main(String... args) ✓

Case (ii): Wherever var-arg parameter present we can't replace with 1-D array.

Ex: m1(int... a) ⇒ m1(int[] a) ✗

m1(int... a)	⇒	m1(int[] a) ✗
m1(new int{10,20,30})	⇒	✗
m1(new int{10,20})	⇒	✗
m1()	⇒	✗
m1(10, 20)	⇒	✗
m1(10, 20, 30)	⇒	✗

Note ①: `m1(int... a)`

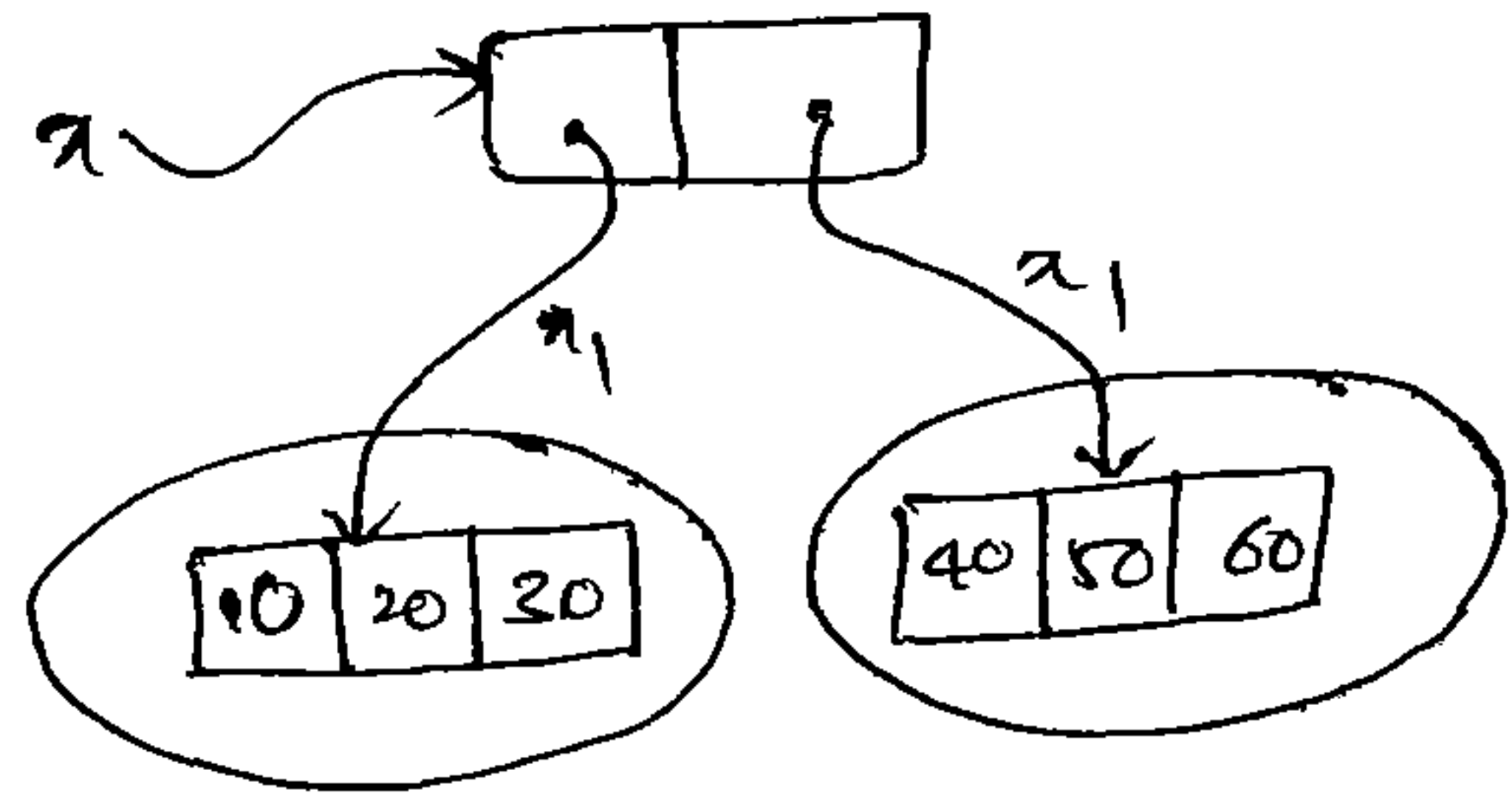
We can call this method by passing a group of int values and `a` will become 1-D int array. (`int[] a`).

Note ②: `m1(int[]... a)`

We can call this method by passing a group of 1-D int arrays and `a` will become 2-D int array (`int[][] a`).

Ex: class Test-

```
{
    p s v m1()
    {
        int[] a = {10, 20, 30};
        int[] b = {40, 50, 60};
        m1(a, b);
    }
    p s v m1(int[]... a)
    {
        for (int[] a1 : a)
        {
            s-o.p(a1[0]); // o/p: 10
                          //      40
        }
    }
}
```



DEMO

8) main() method:-

- Whether the class contains `main()` method or not & whether `main()` method is properly declared or not these things won't be checked by compiler.
- At runtime JVM is responsible to check these things.
- At runtime JVM is unable to find required `main()` method then we will get RE saying, NoSuchMethodError: main.

Ex: class Test

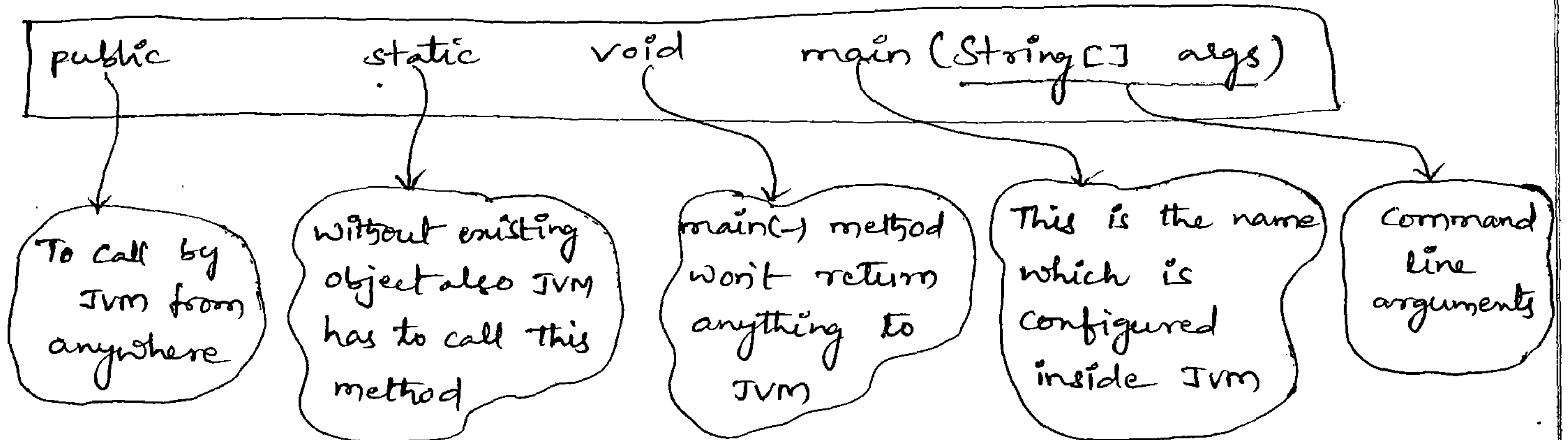
```
{
}
```

```
javac Test.java ✓
java Test ✓
```

RE: NoSuchMethodError: main



→ At runtime JVM always searches for `main()` method with the following prototype.



→ If we perform any changes to the above syntax then we will get RE saying, NoSuchMethodError: main.

→ Even though the above syntax is very strict the following changes are acceptable.

① We can interchange modifiers order i.e., instead of `public static` we can take `static public`. **DEMO**

② We can declare `String[]` in any acceptable form.

`main(String[] args)`

`main(String []args)`

`main(String args[])`

③ Instead of `args` we can take any valid Java identifier.

④ Instead of `String[]` we can take var-arg parameter.

`main(String[] args) ⇒ main(String... args)`

⑤ We can declare `main()` method with the following modifiers also.

`final`  
`synchronized`  
`strictfp`

Ex: class Test

```
{
    static final synchronized strictfp public void main(String...
                                durga)
    {
        S.o.p("Valid main method");
    }
}
```

o/p : Valid main method.

Q: Which of the following are valid main(-) method declarations?

- X ① public static void main(String args)
- X ② public static void Main(String[] args)
- X ③ public void main(String[] args)
- X ④ public static int main(String[] args)
- X ⑤ final synchronized strictfp public void main(String[] args)
- ✓ ⑥ final synchronized strictfp public static void main(String[] args)
- ✓ ⑦ public static void main(String... args)

Q: In which of the above cases we will get CE?

Ans: We won't get compile time error anywhere.

Case (i): Overloading of the main(-) method is possible, but JVM will always call String[] argument main(-) method only. The other overloaded method we have to call explicitly then it will be executed just like a normal method call.

Ex: class Test

```
{
    p s v main(String[] args)
    {
        S.o.p("String[]");
    }
    p s v main(int[] args)
    {
        S.o.p("int[]");
    }
}
```

overloaded methods

main(new int[] {10, 20})

o/p : String[]



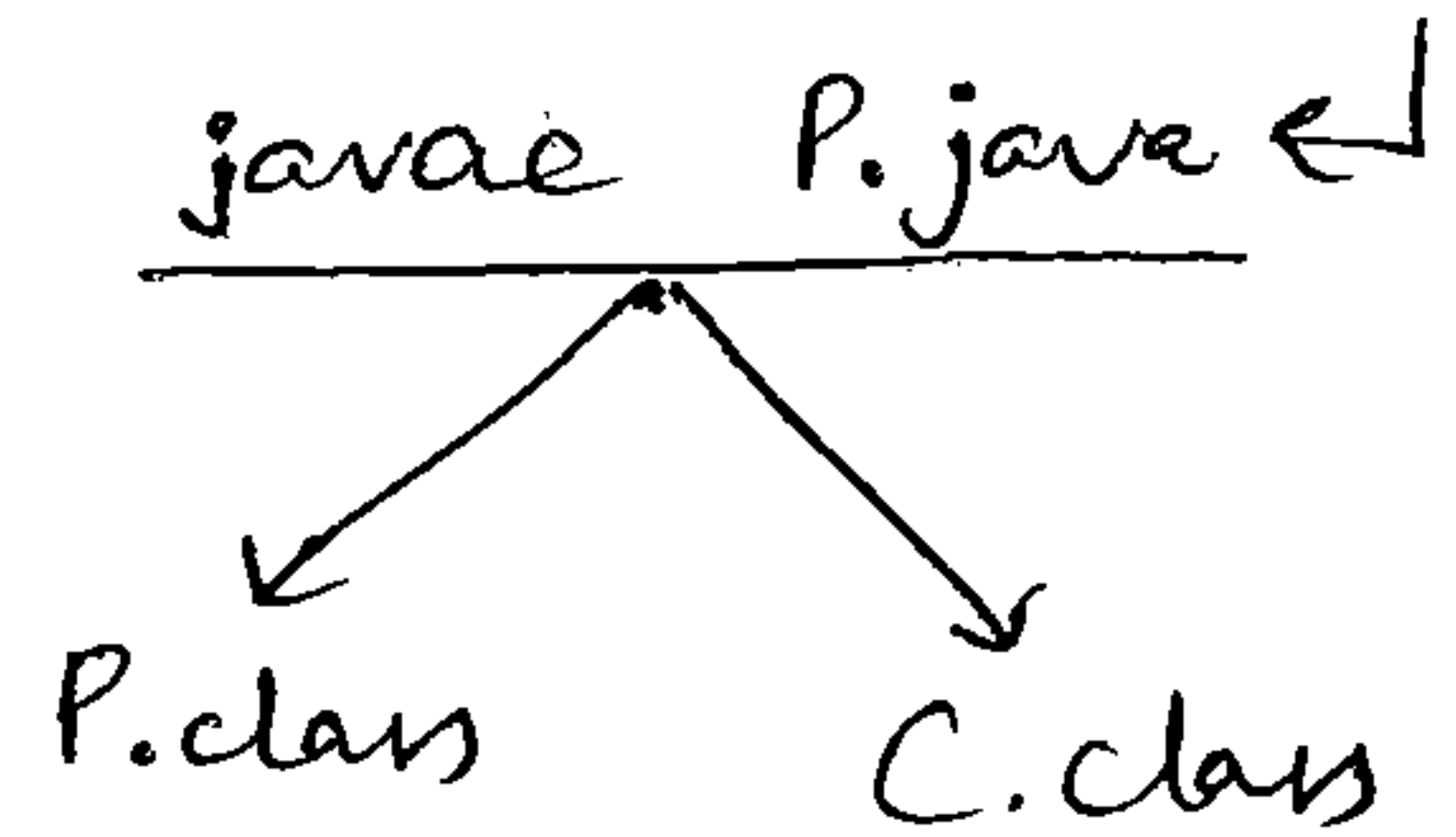
Case(ii): Inheritance concept is applicable for `main()` method. Hence while executing child class if child doesn't contain `main()` method then parent class `main()` method will be executed.

Ex:

```

class P
{
    p s v main(String[] args)
    {
        S.o.p ("parent main");
    }
}
class C extends P
{
}
  
```

*P.java*



java P

o/p: parent main

java C

o/p: parent main

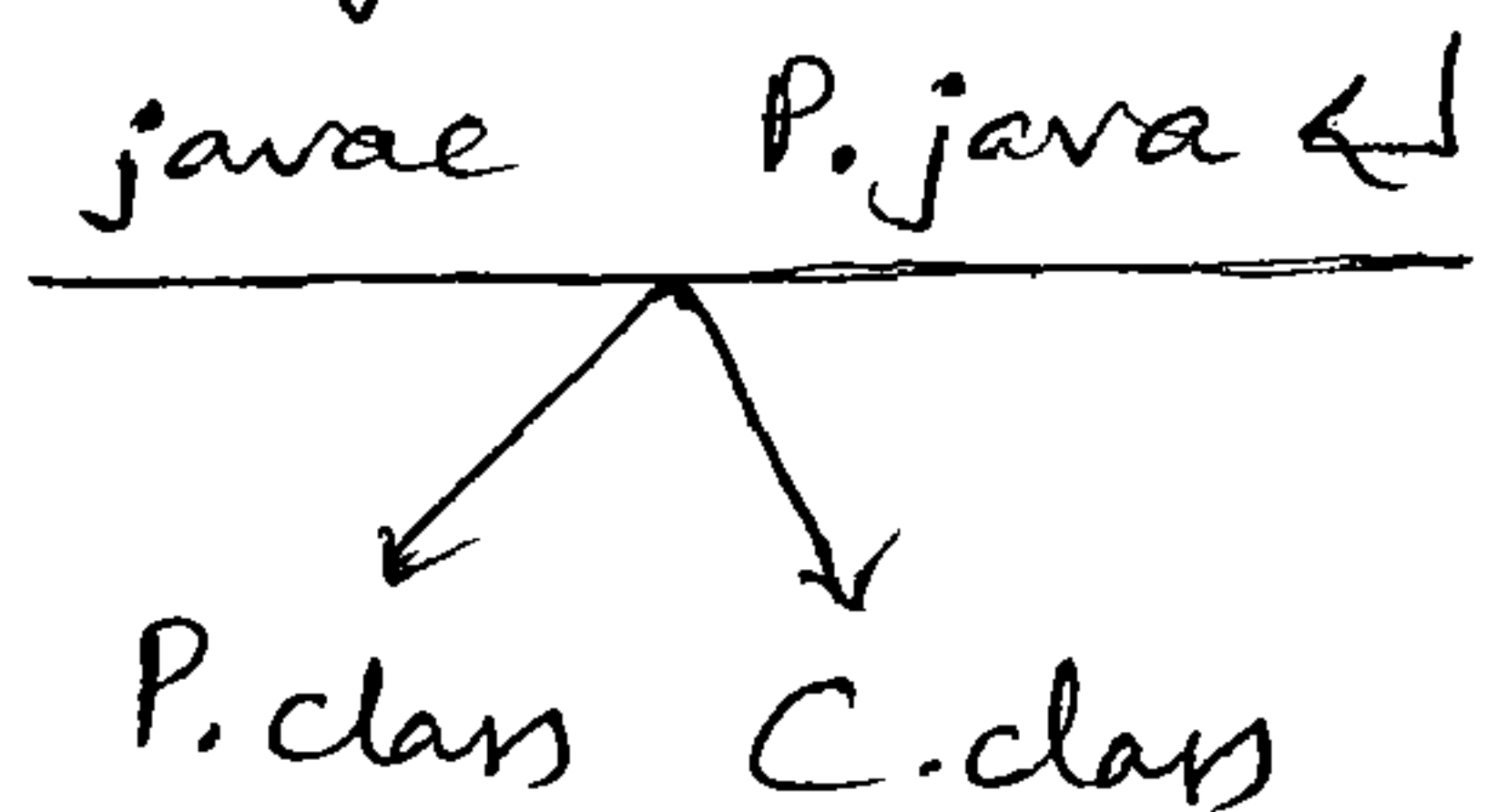
Case(iii): It seems overriding concept applicable for `main()` method but it is not overriding, it is method hiding.

Ex:

```

class P
{
    p s v main(String[] args)
    {
        S.o.p ("parent main");
    }
}
class C extends P
{
    p s v main(String[] args)
    {
        S.o.p ("child main");
    }
}
  
```

*It is method hiding but not overriding.*



java P

o/p: parent main

java C

o/p: child main

## 1.7 version enhancements w.r.t main() method :-

→ If the class doesn't contain main() method until 1.6 version we will get RE saying, NoSuchMethodError: main.

→ But from 1.7 version onwards instead of NoSuchMethodError we will get more meaningful error information.

Ex: class Test  
{  
}

1.6 version

✓ javac Test.java  
java Test

RE : NoSuchMethodError: main

1.7 version

✓ javac Test.java  
java Test

Error: Main method not found in class Test, please define the main method as:  
public static void main(String[] args)

DEMO

→ Until 1.6 version to run a Java program main() method is not mandatory but from 1.7 version onwards main() method is mandatory.

→ Even though we are defining static block if the class doesn't contain main() method then it won't be executed.

Ex: class Test  
{  
  static  
  {  
    S.o.p("Static block");  
  }  
}

1.6 version

✓ javac Test.java

1.7 version

✓ javac Test.java



java Test ↵

o/p : static block

RE : NoSuchMethodError:  
main

java Test ↵

Error : Main method not found in  
class Test, please define the main  
method as:  
public static void main (String[] args)

Ex: class Test

```
{
    static
    {
        S.o.p("static block");
        System.exit(0);
    }
}
```

1.6 version

✓ javac Test.java ↵

java Test ↵

o/p : static block

1.7 version

✓ javac Test.java ↵

DEMO java Test ↵

Error : Main method not ----

Ex: class Test

```
{
    static
    {
        S.o.p("static block");
    }
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        S.o.p("main method");
    }
}
```

1.6 version

✓ javac Test.java ↵

if (main method available)

```
{
    normal flow
}
else
{
    Error information
}
```

↓  
1.7 version

1.7 version

✓ javac Test.java ↵

java Test <|

old : static block  
main method

java Test <|

old : static block  
main method

### 9) Command line arguments :-

→ The arguments which are passing from command prompt are called Command line arguments.

Ex: java Test A B C <|

args[0] ← A  
args[1] ← B  
args[2] ← C

args.length ⇒ 3

→ The main purpose of command line arguments is we can customize the behaviour of main() method.

Ex①: class Test

DEMO

```
{
    public static void main()
    {
        for (int i=0; i<=args.length; i++)
        {
            S.o.p(args[i]);
        }
    }
}
```

↙

java Test A B C <|

dp: A  
B  
C  
RE: AIOOBE

java Test A B <|

dp: A  
B  
RE: AIOOBE

→ If we replace '<=' with '<' then we won't get any RE.

Ex②: class Test

```
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        String[] argh = {"x", "y", "z"};
        args = argh;
    }
}
```

args X → [A][B][C]  
argh → [x][y][z]



```

for (String s : args)
{
    s.o.p(s);
}
}

```

```

java Test AB C ↵
  o/p : X
        Y
        Z

java Test A B ↵
  o/p : X
        Y
        Z

java Test ↵
  o/p : X
        X
        Z

```

Ex ③:

→ Within the main() method command line arguments are available in the form of String.

```

class Test
{
    p s v main (String[] args)
    {
        s.o.p (args[0]+args[1]); DEMO
    }
}

```

```

java Test 10 20 ↵
  o/p : 1020

```

→ Usually space is the separator b/w command line arguments. If our command line arguments itself contains space then we should enclose that argument within double quotes.

Ex: ④

```

class Test
{
    p s v main (String[] args)
    {
        s.o.p (args[0]);
    }
}

```

```

java Test "Note Book" ↵
  o/p : Note Book.

```

### 10) Java Coding Standards :-

- It is highly recommended to follow coding standards.
- Whenever we are writing any class or method its name should reflect the purpose of that component.

→ This approach improves readability & maintainability of the code.

ex: class A  
{  
  public int m1(int i, int j)  
  {  
    return i+j;  
  }  
}

(Ameeepet standard)

```
package com.durgasoft.scjp;
public class Calculator
{
    public static int add(int num1,
                          int num2)
    {
        return num1+num2;
    }
}
```

(Hitech city standard)

Coding standards for classes:—

- Usually class names should be nouns.
- Should starts with uppercase character & if it contains multiple words every inner word should starts with uppercase character.

DEMO

ex: String  
StringBuffer  
StringBuilder → nouns  
Student  
Customer  
Dog  
...

Coding standards for interfaces:—

- Usually interface names are adjectives.
- Should starts with uppercase character & if it contains multiple words every inner word should starts with uppercase character.

ex: Serializable  
Runnable  
RandomAccess → Adjectives  
SingleThreadModel  
...



Coding standards for methods :-

→ Usually method names are either verbs or verb-noun combination.

Ex:

run()  
sleep()  
eat() ⇒ verbs  
print()  
 ...

getName()  
setSalary() ⇒ verb-noun  
 ...

→ Method names should start with lowercase character & if it contains multiple words every inner word should start with uppercase character. (Camel-case convention).

Coding standards for variables :-

→ Usually variable names are nouns.

→ Should start with lowercase character & if it contains multiple words every inner word should start with uppercase character. (Camel-case convention).

DEMO

Ex:

mobileNumber  
name  
Salary ⇒ nouns  
 ...

Coding standards for constants :-

→ Usually constant names are nouns.

→ Should contain only uppercase characters and if it contains multiple words then each word is separated with underscore symbol (\_).

Ex:

MAX-VALUE  
 MIN-VALUE ⇒ nouns  
 MAX-PRIORITY  
 ...

Java Bean coding standards:-

→ A Java Bean is a simple Java class with private properties and public getter & setter methods.

ex: class StudentBean

```
{
    private String name;
    public void setName(String name)
    {
        this.name = name;
    }
    public String getName()
    {
        return name;
    }
}
```

class name ends with Bean is not official convention from SUN

Syntax for setter method:-

- It should be public method.
- return type should be void. **DEMO**
- The method name should be prefixed with set.
- Method should compulsorily take some argument.

Syntax for getter method:-

- It should be public method.
- The return type should not be void.
- The method name should be prefixed with get
- It should be no-argument method

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Note:- For the boolean properties <sup>getter</sup> method name can be prefixed with either get or is and recommended to use "is"

ex: private boolean empty;

```
public boolean getEmpty()
{
    return empty;
}
public boolean isEmpty()
{
    return empty;
}
```



Coding standards for Listeners :-Case (i): To register a Listener :-

→ Method name should be prefixed with add.

Ex: ✓ ① public void addMyActionListener(MyActionListener l)

X ② public void registerMyActionListener(MyActionListener l)

X ③ public void addMyActionListener(ActionListener l)

Case (ii): To unregister a Listener :-

→ The method name should be prefixed with remove.

Ex: ✓ ① public void removeMyActionListener(MyActionListener l)

X ② public void unregisterMyActionListener(MyActionListener l)

X ③ public void removeMyActionListener(ActionListener l)

X ④ public void deleteMyActionListener(MyActionListener l)

DEMO

DEMO