

Assignment NO 4 Interview Questions.

1) 'Static' is crucial ~~keyword~~ role in memory management. It is used to allocate memory only once at class loading time. and the allocated memory is shared among the all instances in class.

This means that changes to a static member are on class name rather than an object reference.

2) Static method can be overloaded (multiple method with the same name but different parameters) but cannot be overridden (method to be invoked is determined at compile-time). Static variable shared across multiple instances of a class stored in the class memory space and all instances share the same copy.

3) 4) Final keyword in java has three main uses.

1) Final variable : a variable declared as 'final' cannot be reassigned once it's initialized.

2) Final method : A method declared as final cannot be overridden in a subclass.

3) Final classes : A class declared as final cannot be subclassed.

5) Widening conversion.

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byte to 'short', 'int', 'long', 'float' or double

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short to byte or char.

6) During narrowing conversion, java handles potential loss of precision by performing the following:

Rounding: When converting float to double to an integer type, java rounds towards zero.

Truncation: When converting a long to int type, java truncates the high order bits.

Information loss: When converting a large type to a smaller type, java discards the extra info, which can result in loss of precision.

- 1) automatic widening conversion in java :-
In java automatic widening occurs.
When a smaller data type is assigned to a larger data type this conversion is done implicitly by the compiler without the need for explicit casting.

ex:-

byte to "short", "int", long, float, double

- 8) Narrowing conversion can result in data loss due to truncation or rounding, while widening conversion on ~~generally~~ safe and do not result in data loss.

Narrowing conversions: can lead to loss of precision, overflow or underflow making them potentially incompatible with the original data type.

Widening conversion: they are generally compatible with the original data type as they do not result in data loss, but may still cause issues if the widened value exceeds the maximum limit of the new type.