

STATIC VERSUS NON STATIC

Non Static:

1. Non static members belongs to object and when ever an object is created non static member will get

loaded into the object

2. Number of objects created will equal to number of copies of non static member

3. Without creating objects non static members cannot be used

static:

1. Every class by default has dedicated common memory given. When a member is made static it will

automatically get loaded into the common memory of the class and hence it belongs to class

2. static members are loaded into the common memory only once

3. Static variables value can be changed

Example 1:

```
public class A {
```

```
    static int i = 500;
```

```
    static int j = 1000;
```

```
int k = 100;
```

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

```
    A a1 = new A();
```

```
    System.out.println(a1.k);
```

```
    System.out.println(A.i);
```

```
    System.out.println(A.j);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Output:

100

500

1000

Example 2:

```
public class A {
```

```
int i = 100;
```

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

```
    A a1 = new A();
```

```
    A a2 = new A();
```

```
    System.out.println(a1.i);
```

```
    System.out.println(a2.i);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Output:

100

100

Example 3:

```
public class A {
```

```
    int i = 100;
```

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

```
A a1 = new A();
```

```
A a2 = new A();
```

```
System.out.println(a1);
```

```
System.out.println(a2);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Output:

A@7960847b

A@6a6824be

Example 4:

```
public class A {
```

```
static int i = 100;
```

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

```
System.out.println(A.i);//100
```

```
A.i = 500; //100 is replaced with 500 in i
```

```
System.out.println(A.i);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Output:

100

500

Example 5:

```
public class A {
```

```
int i = 100; //non static
```

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

```
A a1 = new A();
```

```
System.out.println(a1.i);
```

a1.i = 500; // 100 is being replaced with 500 in variable i

```
System.out.println(a1.i);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Output:

100

500

Lets understand static methods and non-static methods in java:

Example 1:

```
public class A {
```

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

```
        A a1 = new A();
```

```
a1.test();
```

```
}
```

```
public void test(){ //non static
```

```
    method belongs to object
```

```
    System.out.println(1000);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Output:

1000

```
public class A {
```

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

```
        A.test();
```

```
}
```

```
public static void test(){ //static
```

method belongs to class

```
System.out.println(1000);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Output:

1000

Types of variables in Java ?

1. local variables

a. Local variables are created inside a method

b. Local variables can be used only within the created method, outside that method variable is not accessible

c. To access local variable you need not create object nor use class name, these variables are accessed directly with its name

d. Without initializing local variables if used then you will get an error

Example 1:

```
public class A {
```



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

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

```
    //Error
```

```
    A a1 = new A();
```

```
    a1.test();
```

```
}
```

```
public void test(){
```

```
    int i = 10;
```

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

```
}
```

```
}
```

Out put: Error

Example 2:

```
public class A {
```

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

```
        int i = 10;
```

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

```
        A a1 = new A();
```

```
        a1.test();
```

```
    }
```

```
    public void test(){
```

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

```
        //Error
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Output: Error

Example 3:

```
public class A {
```

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

```
        int i = 10;
```

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

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Output:

10

Example 4:

```
public class A {
```

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

```
A a1 = new A();
```

```
a1.test();
```

```
}
```

```
public void test(){
```

```
int i = 500;
```

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

```
}
```

```
}
```

Output:

500

Example 5:

```
public class A {
```

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

```
int i;
```

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

```
}
```

```
}
```

Output:

Error

2. static variables

3. non-static variables

4. reference variables in depth

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