

CLASS AND OBJECT IN JAVA

What is Class and Object in Java OOP

- **Class** are a blueprint or a set of instructions to build a specific type of object. It is a basic concept of Object-Oriented Programming which revolve around the real-life entities. Class in Java determines how an object will behave and what the object will contain.

Syntax of Class in Java

```
class <class_name>{  
    field;  
    method;  
}
```

- **Object** is an instance of a class. An object in OOPS is nothing but a self-contained component which consists of methods and properties to make a particular type of data useful.

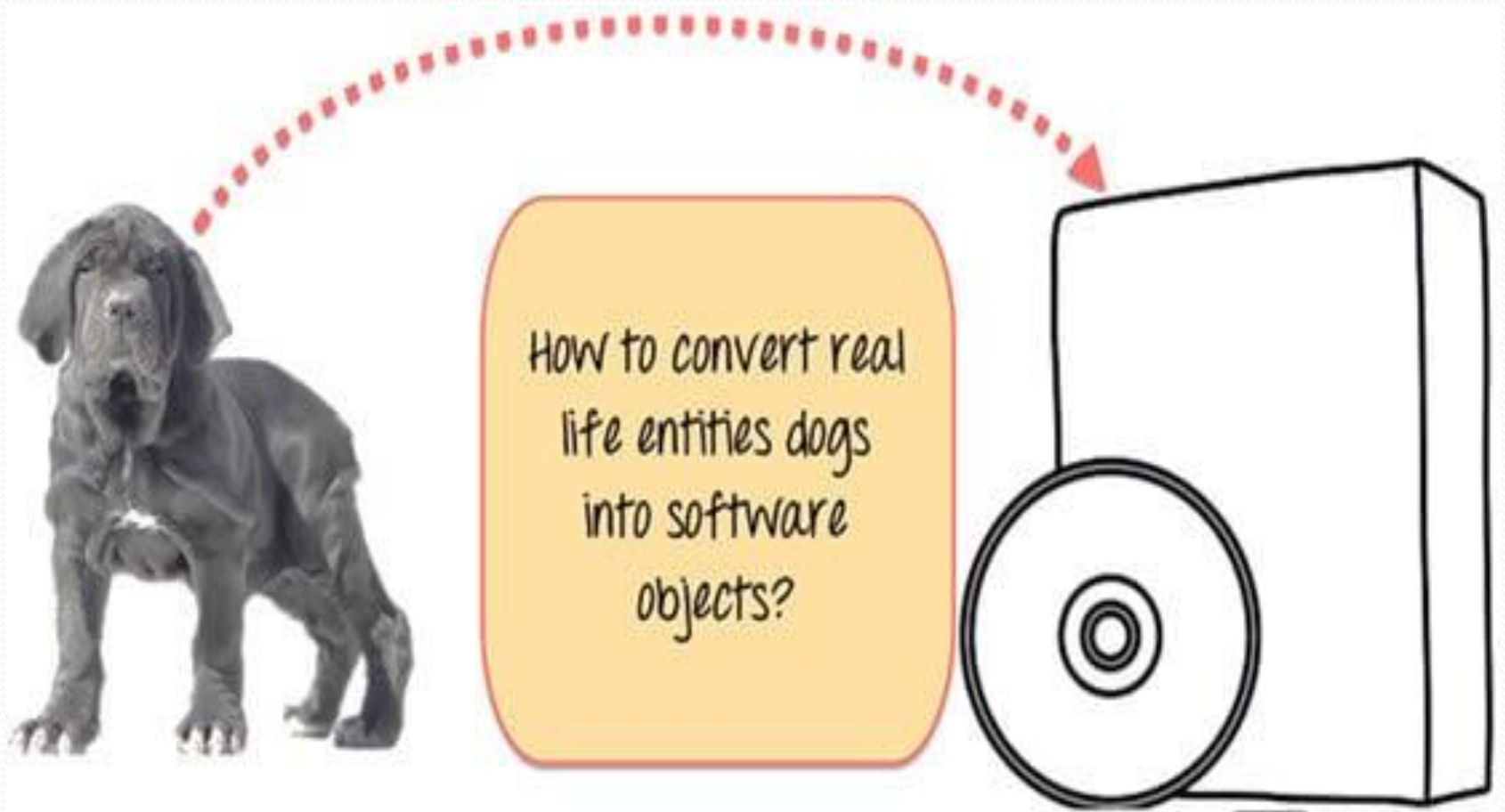
Object Syntax in Java

```
ClassName ReferenceVariable = new ClassName();
```

What is the Difference Between Object and Class in Java?

- A **Class** in object oriented programming is a blueprint or prototype that defines the variables and the methods (functions) common to all Java Objects of a certain kind.
- An **object** in OOPS is a specimen of a class. Software objects are often used to model real-world objects you find in everyday life.

Understand the concept of Java Classes and Objects with an example.



Spot the differences



COMMON CHARACTERISTICS

- ✓ Breed
- ✓ Size
- ✓ Age
- ✓ Color



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COMMON ACTIONS

- ☒ Eat
- ☒ Sleep
- ☒ Sit
- ☒ Run



DOG

class

Breed
Size
Age
Color

Data
members

Eat()
Sleep()
Sit()
Run()

Methods

DOG

Breed
Size
Age
Color

Eat()
Sleep()
Sit()
Run()

Breed = Neapolitan Mastiff
Size = Large
Age = 5 years
Color = Black



Breed = Maltese
Size = Small
Age = 2 years
Color = White



Breed = Chow Chow
Size = Midium
Age = 3 years
Color = Brown



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Class

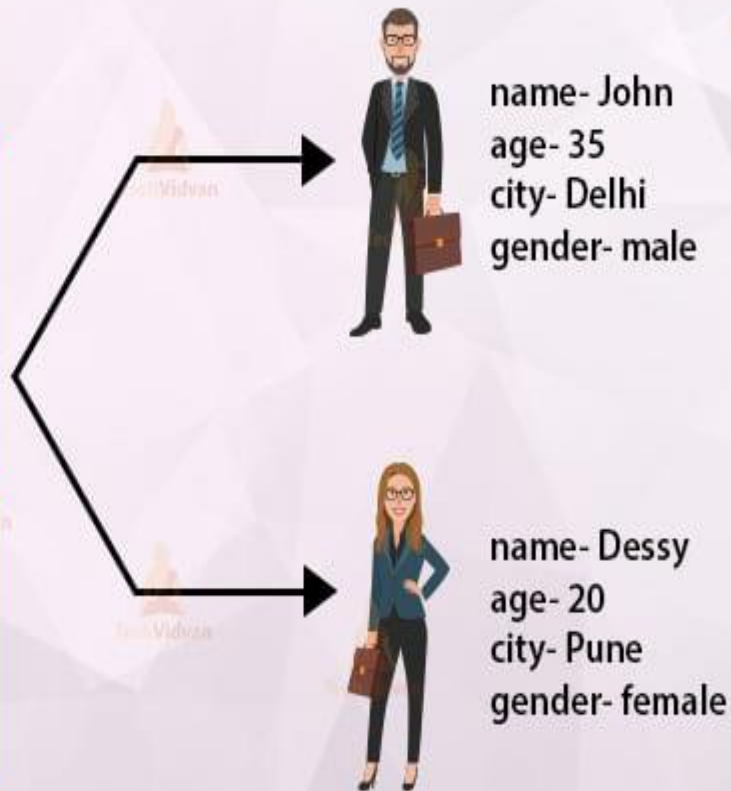
Person

Data
Members

unique_id
name
age
city
gender

Methods

eat()
study()
sleep()
play()



Oop1.java ×

```

1 package my_java_activities;
2
3 public class Oop1 {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         Dog maltese = new Dog();
6         maltese.breed="Maltese";
7         maltese.size="Medium";
8         maltese.age=2;
9         maltese.color="white";
10        System.out.println(maltese.getInfo());
11
12
13        Dog shihtzu = new Dog();
14        shihtzu.breed="Shihtzu";
15        shihtzu.size="Small";
16        shihtzu.age=3;
17        shihtzu.color="brown";
18        System.out.println(shihtzu.getInfo());
19
20    }
21 }
22
23
24 class Dog {
25     // Instance Variables
26     String breed;
27     String size;
28     int age;
29     String color;
30
31
32     // method 1
33     public String getInfo() {
34         return ("Breed is: "+breed+" Size is:"+size+" Age is:"+age+" color is: "+color);
35     }
36 }

```

Console ×

<terminated> Oop1 [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-17\bin\javaw.exe (31 Jan 2023, 6:46:36 pm – 6:46:37 pm)

Breed is: Maltese Size is:Medium Age is:2 color is: white

Breed is: Shihtzu Size is:Small Age is:3 color is: brown