

## **Implementation of Packages in Java**

### **Aim:**

**Write a Java program to implement built-in, user-defined packages and accessing all classes in a package.**

### **PRE LAB EXERCISE**

#### **QUESTIONS**

1. What is java.util package and what collection framework does it contain?

java.util is a built-in Java package that provides utility classes and the **Collection Framework** for storing and manipulating data.

It contains:

- **List** → ArrayList, LinkedList
- **Set** → HashSet, TreeSet
- **Queue** → PriorityQueue
- **Map** → HashMap, TreeMap

2. What are the two types of packages in Java?

The two types of packages in Java are:

1. **Built-in Packages**
2. **User-defined Packages**

### **IN LAB EXERCISE**

#### **Objective**

To understand and implement the concepts of built-in, user-defined packages and accessing all classes in a package in Java.

**Built-in Packages** comprise a large number of classes that are part of the Java API. Some of the commonly used built-in packages are:

- **java.lang**: Contains language support classes(e.g, classes that define primitive data types, math operations). This package is automatically imported.

- `java.io`: Contains classes for supporting input/output operations.
- `java.util`: Contains utility classes that implement data structures such as Linked Lists and Dictionaries, as well as support for date and time operations.
- `java.applet`: Contains classes for creating Applets.
- `java.awt`: Contains classes for implementing the components for graphical user interfaces (like buttons, menus, etc).

### Source Code

```
import java.util.Random; // built-in package

public class Sample{

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // using Random class
        Random rand = new Random();
        // generates a number between 0–99
        int number = rand.nextInt(100);
        System.out.println("Random number: " + number);
    }
}
```

```
1 import java.util.Random; // built-in package
2 public class Sample{
3     Run | Debug
4         public static void main(String[] args) {
5             // using Random class
6             Random rand = new Random();
7             // generates a number between 0–99
8             int number = rand.nextInt(bound: 100);
9             System.out.println("Random number: " + number);
10        }
11 }
```

## Output

Random number: 49

Random number: 88

**User-defined Packages** are the packages that are defined by the user.

## Source code

```
package com.myapp;  
public class Helper {  
    public static void show() {  
        System.out.println("Hello from Helper!");  
    }  
}
```

==To use this in another class==

```
import com.myapp.Helper;  
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Helper.show();  
    }  
}
```

```
1 import com.myapp.Helper;  
2 public class Test {  
3     Run | Debug  
4     public static void main(String[] args) {  
5         Helper.show();  
6     }  
7 }
```

```
● 1 package com.myapp;  
2 public class Helper {  
3     public static void show() {  
4         System.out.println(x: "Hello from Helper!");  
5     }  
6 }  
7 |
```

**Output:**

```
Hello from Helper!
```

//Importing all classes from a package.

**Source code**

```
import java.util.Vector;  
  
public class Coders {  
    public Coders() {  
        // java.util.Vector is imported, We are able to access it directly in our code.  
        Vector v = new Vector();  
        java.util.ArrayList l = new java.util.ArrayList();  
        l.add(3);  
        l.add(5);  
        l.add(7);  
        System.out.println(l);  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        new Coders();  
    }  
}
```

```
1 import java.util.Vector;
2 public class Coders {
3     public Coders() {
4         // java.util.Vector is imported, We are able to access it
5         Vector v = new Vector();
6         java.util.ArrayList l = new java.util.ArrayList();
7         l.add(e: 3);
8         l.add(e: 5);
9         l.add(e: 7);
10        System.out.println(l);
11    }
12    Run | Debug
13    public static void main(String[] args) {
14        new Coders();
15    }
16 }
```

## Output

```
[3, 5, 7]
```

## POST LAB EXERCISE

1. What will happen if two classes in different packages have the same name and are imported in a Java file?

If two classes with the **same name** from different packages are imported, Java will show a **compile-time ambiguity error** because it cannot decide which class to use.

**Solution:**

Use the **fully qualified class name** (complete package path).

2. What is the purpose of using packages in Java?

Packages are used to:

- Organize large programs properly
- Avoid class name conflicts
- Improve code reusability
- Provide security (access control)
- Make maintenance easier

3. Which built-in Java package would you use if you want to create a GUI window and display a message?

- A. java.util
- B. java.sql
- C. java.awt

D. java.net

**C. java.awt**

**Reason (brief):**

**java.awt provides classes to create GUI components like windows, buttons, labels, and dialogs.**

**ASSESSMENT**

Description	Max Marks	Marks Awarded
Pre Lab Exercise	<b>5</b>	
In Lab Exercise	<b>10</b>	
Post Lab Exercise	<b>5</b>	
Viva	<b>10</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>Faculty Signature</b>		