

# Dart Language Course

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## DART Language Tutorial

What is Dart ?

Dart is a skillable language that we can use to write simple scripts or full featured applications.

Dart helps us in creating mobile App. web App, Server App.

Dart is Created by Google itself.

Introduction & Setup :-

To program using Dart

↓  
IntelliJ IDEA

- Install Dart SDK.
- Install IntelliJ IDEA
- Integrate Dart plugin

↓  
DartPad.

- No setup required
- Online IDE by Dart.

Cd to : dartpad.dart -

lang.org

or Search : Dartpad.

dartpad.dartlang.org

Your Codes here ...	OUTPUT ...
	Errors (if any)

Version ---

## Creating first Dart program :-

```
void main() { } → It is the entry point of our application.  
    print ("Hello World"); } ↳ To display any message.
```

### Output

Hello World.

## Other display statements :-

```
print ("PS");  
print (4);  
print (4 - 2);  
print (4 * 2);  
print (true); } Boolean values.  
print (false); } (No " " needed)
```

## Comments in Dart :-

```
void main () { }
```

/\* This is my comment : Single line comment  
(more used)

/\* Multiline

Comments \*/

: multi-line comment  
(less used)

print ("Praveen"); } ↳

## Data-types & Variables :-

Dart has special support for these data types

- numbers → int  
→ double (float is not supported)
- Strings
- Booleans
- Lists (or Arrays)
- Maps
- Runes (for expressing unicode characters in String)
- Symbols.

NOTE : All data-types in Dart are Objects.

Therefore, values are by default null.

### Syntax for declaration :-

⇒ data type variable name = value ;  
ie.

int age = 10;

OR

⇒ var age = 10; // It is inferred  
automatically .

### More examples :-

String name = "Henry";

OR

Var name = "Henry";

bool isValid = true;

OR

Var invalid = true;



### Examples ...

void main() {

int score = 23;

var Count = 23; // inferred as an integer

int hexValue = 0XADEBAEE; // automatically converted by compiler.

int hexValue = 0X EADEBAEE; (11 8 digits must be there  
 (Zero) (X) in hexvalue)

(// It'll be converted to

integer value)

double exponent = 1.02e5;

(// converted to boolean)

print (count);

print (hexvalue);

print (exponent);

&

print (name);

23

3940465390

142000.0

Output

y

null

"name" was not initialized

∴ it is by default null.

- Literals
- Various ways to write String literals.
- String Interpolation.

\* void main ()

{

### 1) Literals

Var isCoel = true;

int x = 2;

"John";

4.5;

To ignore any particular character just after \

### 2) Various ways to write string literals.

String s1 = 'Single quote string';

String s2 = "Double quote string";

String s3 = 'It\is easy'; → '\' is escape character

String s4 = "It's easy";

String s5 = 'This is going to be a very long string.'

'This is just a sample string demo in Dart language.';

### 3) String Interpolation.

String name = "Kevin";

print("My name is \$name");

→ Prefix dollar \$ added

print ("The number of characters in String Kevin  
is \${name.length}");

int l = 20;

→ Curly braces used { }

int b = 10;

print ("Sum of \$l & \$b is \${l+b}");

print ("Area of length \$l & breadth \$b is  
\${l\*b}");

Q : we use `["my name is $name"]` instead of `["my name is " + name]`.

### Final & Const Keywords :-

If you never want to change a value then use `final` & `const` keywords.

- `final name = "Peter";`
- `Const PI = 3.14;`

### Difference between final & const

: `final` variable can only be set once & it is initialized when accessed.

: `const` variable is implicitly `final` but it is a Compile-time constant.

i.e. it is initialized during compilation.

: Instance variable (in class) can be final but cannot be const.

If you want a constant at class level then make it static const.

Syntax :-

void main()

{

// final keyword.

final CityName = 'Mumbai';

final String CountryName = 'India';

// Const keyword.

Const PI = 3.14;

Const double gravity = 9.8;

}

// at class level.

class Circle {

final Color = 'Red';

Const PI = 3.14; X error (Only static fields can  
be declared as const.)

Static Const PI = 3.14; ✓

}

## Control Flow Statements

- If & Else
- Conditional Expressions
- Switch & Case statements.

### If & Else

If the Condition is true then (do something), else (do something else).

Syntax :-

```

if (condition) {
    // Execute if true.
}
else {
    // Execute if condition is false.
}

```

\* e.g. void main() {

// IF and ELSE

var salary = 15000;

if (salary > 20000) {

print (" You got promotion ! ");

else {

print (" You need to work hard ");

}

// IF ELSE IF Ladder

var marks = 70;

if (marks >= 90 & marks < 100) {

print ("A+ grade");

}

```

else if (marks >= 80 && marks < 90) {
    print ("A grade");
} else if (marks >= 70 && marks < 80) {
    print ("B grade");
} else if (marks >= 60 && marks < 70) {
    print ("C grade");
} else if (marks >= 30 && marks < 60) {
    print ("D grade");
} else if (marks < 30) {
    print ("You have failed");
} else {
    print ("Invalid marks. Try again!");
}
}

```

### Conditional Expressions

\* e.g. void main ()  
{

// 1. Condition ? exp1 : exp2

// If Condition is true, evaluate exp1 ;

// Otherwise, evaluate & return exp2 :

int a = 2;

int b = 3;

int smaller = a < b ? a : b;

print ("Smaller is " + smaller);

2 is smaller.

// 2.  $\text{exp1} ?? \text{exp2}$

// If  $\text{exp1}$  is non-null, returns its value;  
Otherwise, evaluates & returns  $\text{exp2}$ .

`String name = null;`

`String nameToPrint = name ?? "Guest User";`  
`print(nameToPrint);`

{

Guest User

### Switch - Case Statements :-

- \* : In dart, it is applicable only for int & String.
- \* : bool, double are not allowed.

// It is similar to If - Else - If ladder.

#### Syntax :-

`switch (variable) {`

`Case 1 :`

// Execute code here

`break;`

`Case 2 :`

// Execute code here

`break;`

`default :`

// Execute default

}

\* ej void main () {

String grade = 'A';

switch (grade) {

Case 'A' :

```
    print ("Excellent, grade of A");  
    break;
```

Case 'B' :

```
    print ("Very Good!");  
    break;
```

Case 'C' :

```
    print ("Good, but work hard");  
    break;
```

Case 'F' :

```
    print ("You've Failed");  
    break;
```

default :

```
    print ("Invalid grade");
```

}

## Loop Control Statements

- FOR , WHILE , DO - WHILE
- break & continue.
- how to use 'Labels' in control flow statements ?

## Iterators :-

### // Syntax FOR Loop

```
for (var i=0 ; i<4 ; i++) {
    print ("Hello");
}
```

{

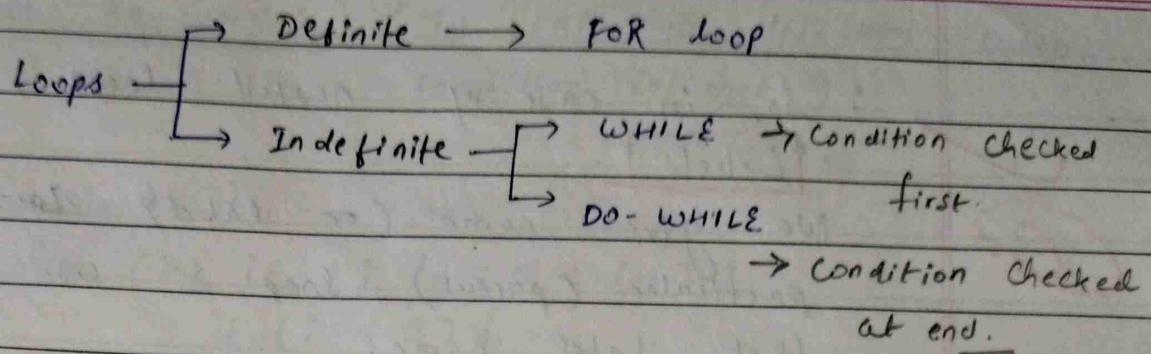
### // Syntax WHILE Loop

```
var i=0;
while (i<4) {
    print ("Hello ");
    i++;
}
```

{

### // Syntax DO- WHILE Loop

```
var i = 0;
do {
    print ("Hello ");
    i++;
} while (i<4);
```



\* If for... in loop

~~Q~~ void main () {

~~Q~~ List planetList = ["Mercury", "Venus", "Earth", "Mars"];

for (String planet in planetList) {  
 print(planet);

}  
}

Mercury
Venus
Earth
Mars.

break keyword :- (To come out of loop after  
a condition is met)

\* void main () {

for (int i=1; i<=10; i++) {

1

print(i);

2

if (i==5) {

3

break;

4

}

5

}

}

: but 'break' works only for its parent loop &  
fails in case of nested loops (just breaks 1  
loop, & rest are continued).

Q. So, in case of nested loops, we use Labels.

We give name (or label) to any particular (parent) loop & use break for that label name.

\* void main() {

myOuterLoop : for (int i = 1; i <= 3; i++) {  
    // Label

    innerLoop : for (int j = 1; j <= 3; j++) {  
        print (" \$i \$j ");

    if (i == 2 && j == 2) {  
        break myOuterLoop;

y

j

g

f

1 1

1 2

1 3

2 1

2 2

----- ✓

continue keyword : (To skip the iteration when condition is met.)

```
* void main() {
    for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
        if (i == 3) {
            continue;
        }
        print(i);
    }
}
```

1
2 (skipped 3)
4
5

: We can use labels, in continue also like  
before.

## \* Function :-

: Collection of statements grouped together to perform an operation.

→ Required parameters.

```
int Area(int length, int breadth) {
    return length * breadth;
}
```

return-type      // funcn. body  
 → It is optional in  
 dart )        return length \* breadth;

: Functions in dart are actually 'objects'.

i.e. it can be assigned to a variable or passed as parameter to other functions.

- All functions in Dart returns a value.
- If no return value is specified, the funcn. will return null.
- Specifying return type is optional but is recommended as per code convention.

\*      y.  
      =

```

(function)
void main() {
    findPerimeter(4, 2);
    int rectArea = getArea(10, 5);
    print("The area is $rectArea");
}

void findPerimeter(int length, int breadth) {
    int perimeter = 2 * (length + breadth);
    print("The perimeter is $perimeter");
}

int getArea(int length, int breadth) {
    int area = length * breadth;
    return area;
}

```

## Expression in function.

∴ We can convert function into a single line of code using expression.

\* Cf. prev. ej.)

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
    float per = findPerimeter(4, 2);
```

```
    int rectArea = getArea(10, 5);
```

```
    print("The area is $ rectArea");
```

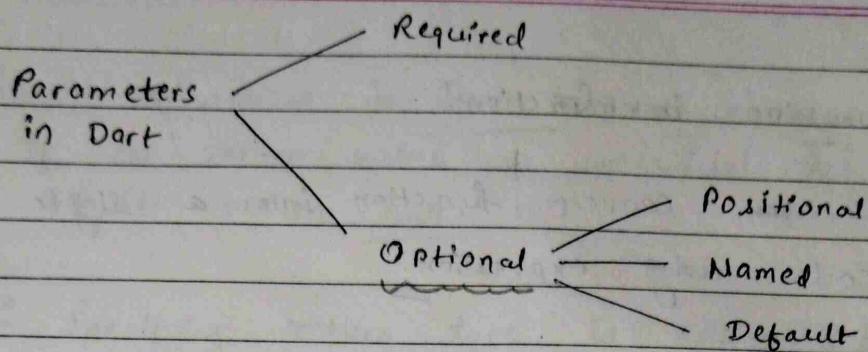
```
y
```

(fat arrow)

✓ void findPerimeter(int length, int breadth)  $\Rightarrow$  print("The perimeter is \${2 \* (length + breadth)}");

✓ int getArea(int length, int breadth)  $\Rightarrow$  length \* breadth;

( $\rightarrow$  Also called Short-hand syntax)

Positional

\* 1. Required Parameters

11.2. Optional positional parameter

```
void main() {
```

```
printCities ("New York", "New Delhi", "Sydney");
```

```
print (" ");
```

```
printCountries (" USA");
```

```
}
```

11 Required parameters

```
void printCities (String name1, String name2, String name3)
```

```
{
```

```
print ("Name 1 is $name1");
```

```
print ("Name 2 is $name2");
```

```
print ("Name 3 is $name3");
```

```
}
```

11 Optional positional parameter

```
void printCountries (String name1, [String name2, String name3]) {
```

```
print ("Name 1 is $name1");
```

```
print ("Name 2 is $name2");
```

```
print ("Name 3 is $name3");
```

```
}
```

OUTPUT  $\Rightarrow$ 

Name 1 is New York // 1
Name 2 is New Delhi
Name 3 is Sydney

Name 1 is USA // 2
Name 2 is <u>null</u>
Name 3 is <u>null</u>

### Optional named parameters

: Prevent errors if there are large no. of parameters.

Syntax :-

```
int findVolume ( int length, int breadth, int height ) {  
    return length * breadth * height;  
}
```

// calling the above function.

```
var result = findVolume ( 2, breadth : 3, height : 10 );  
print (result); //  $2 * 3 * 10 = 60$ 
```

#

// Sequence of arguments does not matter

```
var result = findvolume ( 2, height : 10, breadth : 3 );  
print (result);
```

//  $2 * 3 * 10 = 60$

## Optional default parameter

: You can assign default values to parameters.

### Syntax

```
int findVolume (int length, int breadth,
                { int height = 10 }) {
    return length * breadth * height;
}
```

### // Calling

```
var result = findVolume (2, 3);
```

print (result); //  $2 * 3 * 10 = 60$

→ by default value of height will be assigned, if not entered.

### // Overriding.

```
var result = findVolume (2, 3, height : 20);
```

print (result);

// Overrides the default value.

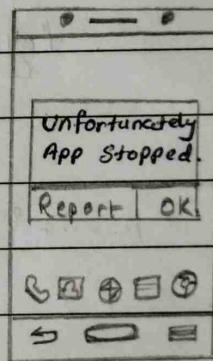
$2 * 3 * 20 = 120$

## Exception Handling in Dart :-

- What is exception handling?
- Handle exceptions using : TRY  
: CATCH  
: ON  
: FINALLY
- What is Stack Trace?
- How to create own custom exception handling class?

## Exception handling

When normal flow of program is disrupted & Application crashes.



∴ So, we need to handle these type of exception for convenience of our user.

## Common exceptions in dart :-

- 1.) Format Exception
- 2.) IO Exception.
- 3.) Integer Division By Zero Exception
- 4.) Timeout
- 5.) Deferred Load Exception
- 6.) Isolate Spawn Exception , etc.

\*

eg.

### // OBJECTIVES

- // 1. ON clause
- // 2. Catch clause with Exception object.
- // 3. Catch clause with Exception object & StackTrace object.
- // 4. Finally clause
- // 5. Create our own custom Exception.

✓

void main () {

1 print (" Case 1");

// When we know the exception to be thrown,  
we use ON clause.

```
try {
    int result = 12 ~/ 0;
    print ("The result is $result");
}
```

```
on IntegerDivisionByZeroException {
    print (" Cannot divide by zero");
}
```

2 print (" "); print (" Case 2");

// When we don't know the exception, use  
CATCH clause.

try {

int result = 12 ~/ 0;

print (" The result is \$result");

}

catch (e) {

print (" The exception thrown is \$e");

}

3 • print (" "); print (" Case 3");  
 // using STACK TRACE to know the events occurred  
 before exception was thrown

try {

int result = 12 ~/ 0;

print (" The result is \$result ");

} → Stack Trace object in catch  
 catch (e, \$s) {

print (" The exception thrown is \$e ");

print (" STACK TRACE in \$s ");

}

4 • print (" "); print (" Case 4");

// whether there is an exception or not , FINALLY  
 clause is always executed.

try {

int result = 12 ~/ 3;

print (" The result is \$result ");

} catch (e) {

print (" The exception thrown is \$e ");

} finally {

print (" This is FINALLY clause & is always  
 thrown & executed. ");

}

5 • print (" "); print (" Case 5 ");

// custom exception

try {

depositMoney (- 200);

} catch (e) {

print (e::errorMessage());

}

// using class & objects.

Class DepositException implements Exception {

String errorMessage() {

return "You cannot enter amount less than  
0";

}

}

void depositMoney (int amount) {

if (amount < 0) {

throw new DepositException();

}

}

\*

Outputs :-

Case 1

1. Cannot divide by zero

Case 2

2. The exception thrown is IntegerDivisionByZeroException.

Case 3

3. The exception ----- "

STACK TRACE

#0 int. ~! (dart : core-patch/integers.dart : 33)

#1 main (file : //Users/----- : 32:19 )

#2 -----

#3 -----

4. Case 4

The result is 4.

This is FINALLY clause and is always executed.

5. Case 5

You cannot enter amt. less than zero.

## OOP in Dart ...

- Classes & Objects.
- Instance variables ; Functions in class.
- Constructors

\* Eg. void main() {

```
Var student1 = student(); // One object, student1 is
student1.id = 23;           reference variable
```

```
student1.name = "Peter";
```

```
print("${student1.id} and ${student1.name}");
```

```
student1.study();
```

```
student1.sleep();
```

```
Var student2 = student(); // One object, student2
```

```
student2.id = 45;           is reference variable.
```

```
student2.name = "Sam";
```

```
print("${student2.id} and ${student2.name});
```

```
student2.study();
```

```
student2.sleep();
```

}

// Now, we create class to define states (properties) & behaviour of a student.

```
class Student {
```

```
int id = -1; // Instance or field variable.
```

```
String name; (default value is -1) (P.T.O.)
```

↳ // Inst. or field var., def. value is null

/\* Functions in class.

```
void Study () {
```

```
    Print ("$ {this.name} is now studying");
```

```
}
```

Pointer to object

```
void sleep () {
```

```
    Print ("$ {this.name} is now sleeping");
```

```
}
```

#### OUTPUT :-

23 and Peter

Peter is now studying

Peter is now sleeping

45 and Sam

Sam is now studying

Sam is now sleeping

#### Constructors :-

① /\* default constructor :-

```
Student () {
```

```
    Print ("This is my default constructor");
```

/\* defined in class

- o The code within default constructor will be first executed before any code execution, for each object.

\* We don't need to declare default constructors, unless we want to write any code in it.

\* Default constructors are already declared by the compiler.

### • "Parameterized constructor .."

\* If a constructor contains any parameter.

**[NOTE]**

Constructors don't return any value.  
(Property of constructors.)

e.g. Student ( int id, String name ) {  
 this.id = id;  
 this.name = name;  
 }  
 ↴ we used 'this' to refer object name  
 & avoid name conflict with variable  
 name ( both are same ).

✓ If var name is diff. (say -id & -name)  
 then we don't need to write 'this'. We write :-

- - - {

-id = id;

-name = name;

}

\* In same class (in Dart), we can't have both, default & parameterized constructor at the same time. It will give error.

Another way of declaring parameterized constructor (in dart) :- (Short)

Student (this.id, this.name); // Parametr. constr.

● // Named constructor ...

Student • myCustomConstructor () {

    Print ("This is my Custom Constructor");  
    // named Constr.

Calling →

var student3 = student • myCustomConstructor();

• we can also add parameters to the named constructor.

✓ • Within same class, we can have multiple named constructors.

● // Constant constructor ...

• It doesn't find use in our scope, unless we make a GUI App.

Properties of Constructors :-

- Used to create objects.
- You can initialize your instance or field variables within constructors.
- You can't have both default & parameter constr. at the same time.
- You can have as many Named constr. as you want.
- Function have return type, but constr. don't have any return type.

⇒ Classes & Objects :-

class Ex {

Instance variables ← [ int a;  
String b; ]

Ex() {

// code here

}

void fun () {

Local variables. ← int c; ]

}

}

## < More on Object Oriented Dart >

- Getters & Setters : Default & Custom.
- Inheritance
- Method overriding
- Using Constructors during inheritance
- Abstract classes & methods
- Using Interface in Dart
- Static methods & Variables.

\* Objectives :

- // 1. Default Getter & Setter.
- // 2. Custom Getter & Setter.
- // 3. Private instance variable.

```
void main() {
```

```
    var student = Student();
```

```
    student.name = "Peter"; // Calling default setter  
                           to set value.
```

```
    print(student.name); // Calling default getter to  
                           get value.
```

```
    student.percentage = 438.0; // Custom setter
```

```
    print(student.percentage); // Custom getter
```

```
}
```

```
class Student {
```

```
    String name; // Instance var. with default  
                 getter & setter
```

```
    void set percentage(double markSecured) {
```

```
        percent = (markSecured / 500) * 100;
```

```
}
```

```
           // Instance var. with custom setter.
```

```
double get percentage {
    return percent;
}
```

↳      // instance var. with custom  
getter.

Output :-

113. Private instance var.

Peter

87.6

: Unlike other OOP languages,  
we can't use visibility  
modes in dart.

\*

- - - - < main() code here > - - -

class Student {

String name; // inst var with def. get & set.

✓ double -percent; // private instance var (for its  
// inst var with custom getter own library)

Void set percentage (double markssecured)  $\Rightarrow$

$-percent = (markssecured / 500) * 100;$

// inst var with custom getter.

double get percentage  $\Rightarrow -percent;$

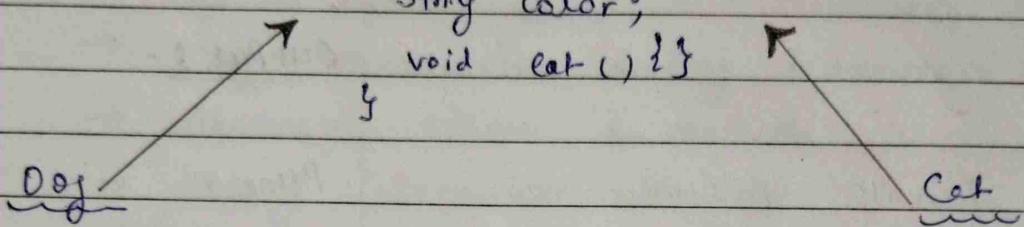
↳

Inheritance :-

Animals [ SUPER Class / Base / Parent - Class ]

Class Animal {

String color;  
void eat() {} }



class Dog extends Animal {

String breed;  
void() {} }

class Cat extends Animal {

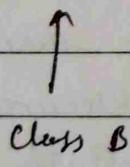
int age;  
void meow() {} }

[ Sub Class / Child Class ]

Types (in Dart) :-

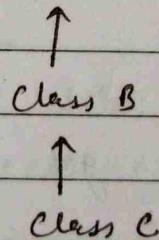
1. Single Inheritance

Object ← Class A



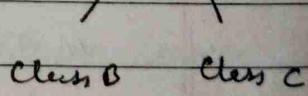
2. Multi-Level  
Inheritance

Object ← Class A



3. Hierarchical  
Inheritance

Object ← Class A



• Inheritance is a mechanism in which one object acquires properties of its parent class object.

• Super class of any class is Object :-

: Object class provides default implementation of :-

- `toString()`, returns String representation of object.
- `hashCode` getter, returns Hash Code of an object.
- Operator `==`, to compare two objects.

Advantages of Inheritance :-

- Code reusability.
- Method overriding.
- Cleaner code, no repetition.



## X Method Overriding :-

\* void main() {  
    var dog = Dog();  
    dog.eat();

}

```
class Animal {
    String color;
    void eat() {
        print("Animal is eating!");
    }
}
```

```
class Dog extends Animal {
    String breed;
```

```
void bark() {
    print("Bark!");
}
```

```
void eat() { // Funcn Overriding (child class is given priority)
    print("Dog is eating!");
}
```

\* super.eat(); // To also print Super class function

### OUTPUT

Dog is eating Animal is eating.
------------------------------------

- We can also override class variables (members) in dart.
- More priority is given to the members of child class.

=  
e.g.

class Parent {

    String color = "Blue";

}

class Child {

    String color = "Red";

}

Red

- Method overriding is a mechanism by which the child class redefines a method in its parent class.

## Inheritance with Constructors :-

\*

```
void main () {
```

```
    var dog1 = Dog ("Labrador", "Black");  
    print ("");
```

```
    var dog2 = Dog ("Pug", "Brown");  
    print ("");
```

```
    var dog3 = Dog - myNamedConstructor ("German Shepherd",  
                                         "Black - Brown");
```

}

```
class Animal {
```

```
    String color;
```

```
    Animal (String color) {
```

```
        this.color = color;
```

```
        print ("Animal class constructor");
```

}

```
    Animal - myAnimalNamedConstructor (String color) {
```

```
        print ("Animal class named constructor");
```

}

```
class Dog extends Animal {
```

```
    String breed;
```

```
    Dog (String breed, String color) : super (color) {
```

```
        print ("Dog class constructor");
```

}

}

[NOTE]

- By default, a constructor in a subclass calls the super class's no-argument constructor.
- Parent class constructor is always called before child class constructor.
- If default constructor is missing in Parent class, then you must manually call one of the constructors in super class.

Abstract classes & methods

// 1. Abstract Method

// 2. Abstract class

\*  
eg.

// var shape = Shape(); // Error: Can't  
instantiate Abstr. class

var rectangle = Rectangle();  
rectangle.draw();

var circle = Circle();  
circle.draw();

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(P.T.O.)

Abstract class Shape {

// Define your Instance var if needed

int x;

int y;

void draw(); // Abstract method.

void myNormalFunction () {

// Some code

}

}

Class Rectangle extends Shape {

void draw () {

print ("Drawing Rectangle ...");

}

}

Class Circle extends Shape {

void draw () {

print ("Drawing Circle ...");

}

}

Output :-

Drawing Rectangle ...

Drawing Circle ...

### ✓ Abstract method :-

- To make a method abstract, use Semicolon (;) instead of method body.
- Abstract method can only exist with Abstract class.
- You need to override Abstract methods in Sub-class.

### ✓ Abstract Class :-

- Use abstract keyword to declare Abstract class.
- Abstract class can have Abstract methods, normal methods & Instance variables as well.
- The abstract class cannot be instantiated, you cannot create objects.

## Interface in Dart :- (C.f. Java)

→ Dart doesn't have any special syntax to declare INTERFACE (like in Java, etc.)

→ An INTERFACE in dart is a normal class.

\* → "An INTERFACE is used when you need to concrete implementation of all its functions within its sub class."

\* : It is mandatory to override all methods in the implementing class.

→ You can implement multiple classes but

: You can't extend multiple classes during inheritance.

\* ex. of Interface

```
void main () {
    var tv = Television ();
    tv.volumeUp ();
    tv.volumeDown ();
}
```

class Remote {

```
void volumeUp () {
```

```
    print (" Volume Up from Remote");
```

}

```
void volumedown () {
    print (" volume down from Remote");
}
```

```
class AnotherClass {
```

```
void justAnotherMethod () {
    // Code
}
```

// Here remote acts as an interface  
(& AnotherClass)

```
class Television implements Remote, AnotherClass {
```

```
void volumeUp () {
```

```
    print (" volume up in tv");
```

```
}
```

```
void volumedown () {
```

```
    print (" volume down in tv");
```

```
}
```

```
void justAnotherMethod () {
```

```
    print (" Some code ");
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

**Output :-**

volume up in tv

volume down in tv

Some code.

## Static methods & variables :-

- Static variables & methods are also known as class variables & methods.
- Static variables are lazily initialized
  - i.e. they are not initialized until they are used in program.
  - So, they consume memory only when they are used.
- Static methods has nothing to do with class object or instance.
  - You cannot use 'this' keyword within a static method.
- From a static method
  - You can only access static Method & variables.
  - But you can't access normal instance variables & methods of the class.

\* ex

```
void main () {
    var Circle1 = Circle();
    // Circle1.pi ;           // 4 bytes
```

```
var Circle2 = Circle();
// Circle2.pi ;           // 4 bytes
```

Total 8 bytes consumed.

// If we make static

// Circle::pi; // 4 bytes

// Circle::pi; // No more memory will be allocated.

// Circle::calculateArea();

// print(Circle::pi);

// Circle::calculateArea();

Print(Circle::pi);

Circle::pi = 3.14;

Print(Circle::pi);

}

Class Circle {

static const double pi = 3.14;

static int maxRadius = 5;

String color;

Static void calculateArea() {

print("Code to calculate area of circle");

// My normal funcn.

// Not allowed to call instance funcn.

// this::color

// Can't use 'this' keyword.

}

void myNormalFunction() {

calculateArea();

this::color = "Red";

print(pi);

print(maxRadius);

}

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## Functional Programming in Dart (c.f. Cetlan)

- Introduction to Lambdas & Higher-Order funcn.
- Implementing Lambdas Expressions & Higher-Order funcn.
- Closures.

What are Lambda ?

- It is a function without a name.
- Also known as anonymous function or lambda.

\* [NOTE] A function in Dart is an object. 

- int sum = 2;
- String message = "Hello";
- Function addNumbers = () Some value.



// Lambda functions.

```
void main () {
```

// 1st way

```
Function addTwoNumbers = (int a, int b) {
```

```
    Var sum = a + b;
```

```
    print (sum);
```

}; 

```
Var multiplyByFour = (int number) {
```

```
    return number * 4;
```

};

// 2nd way (using short hand syntax or fat arrow  $\Rightarrow$ )

Function addNumbers = (int a, int b)  $\Rightarrow$   
print(a+b);

var multiplyFour = (int number)  $\Rightarrow$  number \* 4;

// Calling Lambda Functions

addTwoNumbers(2, 5);

print(multiplyByFour(5)); // with return type.

addNumbers(3, 7);

print(multiplyFour(10)); // with return type.

}

// Normal function

```
void addMyNumbers(int a, int b) {
    var sum = a + b;
    print(sum);
}
```

g

Output :-

7

20

10

40

: Lambda func. are also known as

anonymous function or just a Lambda.

=

## Higher Order Function :-

- A funcn. that accepts another funcn. as a parameter.
- It can also return a function.
- Or can do both.

\*

// Higher-Order function.

// How to pass funcn. as parameter?

// How to return funcn. from another funcn.?

void main() {

// Example 1: Passing funcn. to higher-order funcn.

Function addNumbers = (a,b) => print(a+b);

SomeOtherFunction ("Hello", addNumbers);

// Example 2: Receiving funcn. from higher-order funcn.

var myFunc = taskToPerform();

print(myFunc(10)); // multiplyByFour(10)

{ // 40.

// Example 1: Accepts function as parameter

void SomeOtherFunction (String message, Function myFunction) {  
 // Higher-Order functn.

print(message);

myFunction(2,4); // addNumbers(2,4)

// print(a+b) // 6

}

// Example 2 : Return a function.

```
Function taskToPerform () { // Higher-order funcn.
```

```
Function multiplyByFour = (int number) =>
```

```
number * 4;
```

```
return multiplyByFour;
```

```
}
```

### Closures in Dart :-

- closure is a special function

- Within a closure, you can mutate (modify) the values of variables present in the parent scope.

- In Java 8, you are not allowed to modify parent scope variables.

### \* // Closures

```
void main () {
```

```
// Type - 1
```

```
String message = "Dart is good";
```

```
Function showMessage = () {
```

```
message = "Dart is awesome";
```

```
print (message);
```

```
};
```

```
showMessage();
```

// Type 2

Function talk = () {

String msg = "Hi";

Function say = () {

msg = "Hello";

print (msg);

y;

return say;

};

Function speak = talk();

}

Output :-

→ Dart is awesome

→ Hello

## Collections in Dart

→ List      : Fixed-length list  
               : Growable list

→ Set      : HashSet

→ maps      : HashMap

### List in dart :-

Types — Fixed-length list

(length once defined cannot be changed)

— Growable list

(length is dynamic)

(Fixed length list)

\* // Fixed length list

void main () {

List <int> numberList = List(5);

numberList [0] = 73;    // Insert operation

numberList [1] = 64;

numberList [2]

numberList [3] = 21;

numberList [4] = 12;

```
numberList[0] = 99; // update opn.
```

```
numberList[1] = null; // delete opn.
```

```
print ( numberList [0] );
```

```
print ("\\n");
```

```
// for (int element in numberList) {  
    print (element); // using Individual  
    }  
Element (objects)
```

```
numberList.forEach((element) => print (element));  
// using Lambda
```

```
// for (int i = 0; i < numberList.length; i++) {
```

```
    print (numberList[i]); // using Index  
    }
```

```
}
```

Output :-

99

null

null

21

12

## (Growable - list)

\* Growable - list

```
void main () {
```

```
List <int> numberList = List (); // Growable list
```

```
numberList . add (73);
```

```
numberList . add (64);
```

```
numberList . add (21);
```

```
numberList . add (12);
```

```
numberList [0] = 99; // update operation
```

```
numberList [1] = null; // Delete operation.
```

// Other than these , we can also perform ...

```
numberList . remove (99);
```

```
numberList . add (24);
```

```
numberList . removeAt (3);
```

```
numberList . clear();
```

-----  
rest all are same  
as in fixed list ↪

// Another method to define growable list

```
List <String> countries = ["USA", "INDIA", "JAPAN"];
```

Set :-

- Unordered collection of unique items  
→ It doesn't contain duplicate elements.
- You can't get elements by INDEX, since the items are unordered.

HashSet :-

- Implementation of unordered set
- It is based on hash-table based set - implementation.

\* // Set → Unordered collection [c.f. prev. eg.]  
 → All elements are unique.

```
void main () {
```

```
Set <String> Countries = Set.from ([ "USA", "INDIA",
                                         "JAPAN" ]);
```

// Method 1: From a List

```
Countries.add ("Nepal");
```

```
Countries.add ("Russia");
```

```
Set <Int> numberSet = Set(); // Method 2: using
                                Constructor
```

```
numberSet.add(73); // Insert operations
```

```
numberSet.add(64);
```

```
numberSet.add(21);
```

```
numberSet.add(12);
```

numberset.add(73); // Duplicate entries are ignored

numberset.add(73); // Ignored

numberset.contains(73); // returns 'true' if element found

numberset.remove(64); // returns 'true' " & deleted

numberset.isEmpty(); // returns 'true' if set is empty

numberset.length; // returns no. of elements in set

// numberset.clear(); // Clears all elements

(rest all codes are same as  
List.)

## ••• Map & Hashmap in Dart •••

### //MAP

- It is unordered collection of key-value pair.
- Key-value can be of any object type.
  - Each KEY in a map should be unique.
  - The value can be repeated.
- Commonly called as hash or dictionary.
- Size of map is not fixed ; it can increase or decrease as per the nos. of elements.

### //HASHMAP

- Implementation of map.
- Based on hash-table.

\* // 1. maps

- KEY has to be unique.
- VALUE can be duplicate.

Void main() {

// Method : Using Constructor

Map<String, String> fruits = Map();  
Key              Value

fruits["apple"] = "red";  
Key              Value.

fruits ["banana"] = "yellow";  
 fruits ["guava"] = "green";

// method : Using Literal.

```
Map <String, int> countryDialingCode = {
    "USA" : 1,
    Key      Value
    "INDIA" : 91.
}
```

// Methods in maps

// fruits . containsKey ("apple"); → returns true if KEY is present in map.

// fruits . update ("apple", (value) ⇒ "green");  
 ↳ update the value for the given key

// fruits . remove ("apple"); → removes key & its value & returns the value.

// fruits . isEmpty (); → returns true if map is empty.

// fruits . length (); → returns no. of elements in map

// fruits . clear (); → Deleted all the elements.

```
for (String value in fruits . values) {
    print (value);           // Prints all values.
}
```

```
for (String key in fruits . keys) {
    print (key);           // Prints all keys
}
```

Print ("\\n");

fruits • for each ((key, value) ⇒ print("key : \$key and  
value : \$value "));  
      // using Lambda.

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Output :-

red

yellow

green

Apple

banana

Guava

Key : apple and value : red

--- --- --- ---

Callable Class :-

• When class is called like a function.

• We use call() function for this purpose.

\* // Callable class

```
void main() {
```

```
    var personOne = Person();
```

```
    var msg = personOne(25, "Peter");
```

```
    print(msg);
```

}

```
class Person {
```

```
    String call(int age, String name) {
```

```
        return "Name is $name and age is $age";
```

}

OUTPUT :-

[ Name is Peter and age is 25 ]

• • • End of Course on Dart • • •

