

Final keyword? - FK restricts the user to can't

- Change the value of variable
- extend the parent class
- override the method in child class.

→ Static → final

→ Non-static → final

Note: it's mandatory to initialize the final variable.

once you assign the value to instance final variable

you can't change its value.

(I) Class A {

Non Static variable

Case II

Class A {

final int a; // Error

final int a = 10; // initialise
is mandatory

final int a;

public A () {

a = 10;

public main (String [] a) {

A obj = new A();

obj.a = 100; // Error

Within
Construction
can assign
the value
once

{ We can't
assign/change
the value of final
var in methods }

#

Static final Variable

Class B {

final static int x = 10;

final static int y = 10;

public static void main () {

B b = new B();

} // Error, can't
change its value

What is diff b/w final & static final?

→ We can declare the final non-static variable and initialize in constructor once.

```
final int a;      /      public constructor() {  
                   /      { a = 10;  
                   /      }
```

→ Static final variable must be defined/initialize at the time of declaration.

```
final static int x = 100;
```

