

## Singleton Pattern

def: In this design pattern, only one object will be created for a class & same object will be referred by multiple variables

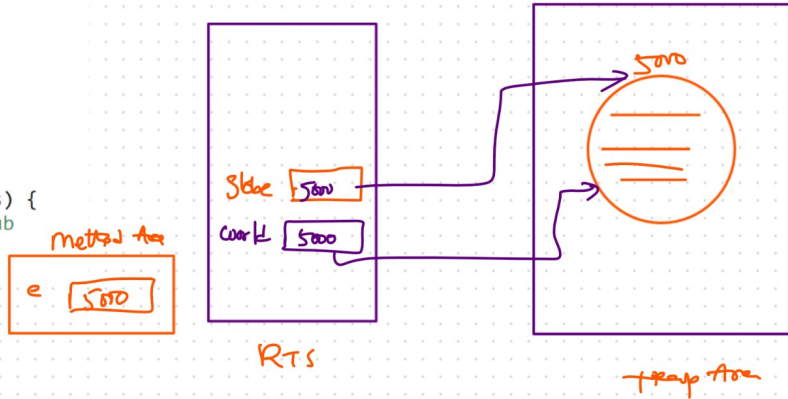
Case 1:

```
class Earth{
    private static Earth e = new Earth();
    private Earth() {
    }
    public static Earth getEarth() {
        return e;
    }
}

public class SingletonPatternProg {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // TODO Auto-generated method stub
        Earth globe = Earth.getEarth();
        Earth world = Earth.getEarth();
    }
}
```

### Memory Mapping



### Case 2

```
class EARTH{
    private static EARTH e = null;
    private EARTH() {
    }
    public static EARTH getEarth() {
        if (e==null) {
            e = new EARTH();
        }
        return e;
    }
}

public class SingletonPatternOptimizedPrg {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        EARTH globe = EARTH.getEarth();
        EARTH world = EARTH.getEarth();
    }
}
```

It saves memory if user does not want any instance of class Earth

### Advantages

→ Efficient usage of memory

## Abstract

— oop continuation

```
abstract class Athlete{  
    abstract void whatHeDoes();  
}  
  
abstract class Swimmer extends Athlete{  
}  
  
class Shooter extends Athlete{  
    void whatHeDoes() {  
        System.out.println("He shoots");  
    }  
}
```

### Notes

- Abstract is a keyword in Java, which can be used for methods & classes
- Abstract method does not have body
- If there is any abstract method in a class, then it is compulsory to make that class as abstract
- It is not compulsory to have abstract methods inside the abstract class
- When a subclass [child] inherits from an abstract class, it is compulsory to override the abstract method, inherited from the super class [parent]  
(or) annotate ↓
- we can make the subclass as abstract
- We cannot create object of abstract class, if we try to create we get an error called "Cannot instantiate the type <class>".
- we can create the reference of abstract class  
  
ex     Athlete shooter = new Shooter();
- we can have concrete methods also in abstract class

→ we can have constructors for abstract class

```
abstract class Athlete {
```

```
    public Athlete {
```

```
        S.O.P ("constructor called");
```

```
    }
```

Note: the need of constructor in abstract class is for "constructor chaining"

→ we can have "final methods" inside abstract class

```
abstract class Athlete {
```

```
    abstract void whistleDoes();
```

```
    final void sleep() {
```

```
        S.O.P ("sleeping");
```

```
    }
```

→ we cannot use private & final, static modifier along with abstract keyword

```
abstract static void whistleDoes();
```

```
abstract final void whistleDoes();
```

```
private abstract void whistleDoes;
```

↓  
It doesn't allow you to inherit because we need to define body for abstract method to override

ex: Abstraction Example

