<u>Concepts:</u> static methods, static attributes and static initialization blocks.

Theory points

- 1. By default java command executes main method from a class whichever you are running.
- 2. If main method is not available, then you get runtime error.

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3. main method always should be
  public static void main(String[] args)
  {
  }
  Or
  public static void main(String[] p)
  {
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```



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Or
static public void main(String[] x)
{
}
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- 4. java command executes only main method.
- 5. class can have any number of methods. But java command executes only main method
- 6. we can develop any number of an un used methods inside a class.
- 7. Even un used method also should be syntactically correct to compile the whole file.
- 8. We should call test method from a main method to execute test method.
- 9. We can call a method any number of times.
- Methods are mainly for developing reusable code.
- 11. We can call test1 method from the main method any number of times.



- 12. We can call test2 method from test1 method any number of times.
- 13. We can call test1 method from main method and test2 method from test1 method
- 14. Calling test1 method from test2 method and test2 method from test1 method gives runtime error (StackOverFlowError)
- 15. We can't call an un defined methods. We can call only defined methods. We cant use an un defined methods.
- 16. Method can take any number of arguments.
- 17. Method arguments can be any datatype.
- 18. Method arguments are local to the same method.
- 19. One method argument cant be used in another method.
- 20. Calling statement of a method should supply values to all the arguments.
- 21. Calling statement should supply a value of same type of an argument



- 22. Calling statement should supply values to every argument and in the same order by ensuring value type is same as argument type.
- 23. We cant supply value as a boolean if method argument type is an int type.
- 24. Two arguments of a same method can have same datatype.
- 25. Two arguments of a same method should not have same name.
- 26. Local variable name should not have a same name of any argument of the same method.
- 27. Argument of a method can be used directly as its getting initialized with a calling statement of a same method.
- 28. Arguments re initializing in the method body is not a meaningful way of the design.
- 29. Method should have a return type.
- 30. Return type of a method should be before method name while defining a method.
- 31. There are 3 Return types available to method.



- 1. void
- 2. Any primitive data type
- 3. Any derived data type
- 32. void means nothing. It should not return a value.
- 33. If method return type as a void, then
 - 1. Method should not return any value
 - 2. return statement is not a mandatory.
 - 3. method can have optional return statement without a value
 - 4. return statement with a value is not possible
- 34. If you want to keep a return statement even though method return type is void, then keep a return statement without a value and ensure return statement is a last statement in the current block.
- 35. If something went wrong inside a method, then skip the remaining portion of a method by keeping return statement explicitly.



- 36. if return type of a method is other than void, then return statement with a value is a mandatory.
- 37. if return type of a method is any primitive or any derived, then return statement with a value is a mandatory.
- 38. If any data type is already defined inside a programming language, then its called as a primitive data type.
- 39. Java primitive data types:
 - 1. byte
 - 2. short
 - 3. int
 - 4. long
 - 5. float
 - 6. double
 - 7. boolean
 - 8. char
- 40. If method return type is an int type then return statement with an int value is mandatory

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- 41. If method return type is boolean type then return statement with a boolean value is mandatory
- 42. Every class type or interface type is a derived data type.
- 43. String is a derived data type. String can be a return type to a method.
- 44. Any class type can be a return type to a method.
- 45. Any interface type can be a return type to a method.
- 46. Default value to any derived data type is null.
- 47. static attributes are initializing with the default values.
- 48. Default value for any attribute is depending on the data type.
- 49. Default values of byte, short, int and long is 0 (zero)
- 50. Default values of float and double is 0.0
- 51. Default value of boolean is false



- 52. Default value of String or any class type (or even interface type) is null
- 53. Default value of any array type is null
- 54. Two attributes should not be with the same name even though data type is changing.
- 55. Attribute name and local variable name both can have a same name
- 56. If attribute and local variable both are with the same name, then local variable will have more preference.
- 57. Use classname to refer an attribute even though local variable name is same as an attribute.
- 58. If any attribute of a class initializing while declaring itself, then that statement is called as an initializer.
- 59. From the initializer, we can call a method which is having return type as attribute data type.
- 60. While using any class first name, it will load to the memory.



- 1. Store static members in the memory with the default values
- 2. JVM notifying / executing all initializers
- 3. Ready to use
- 61. All static members are class members. All static members are loading to the memory while loading a class. class loads to the memory only one time and it is while class using the first time. We can use static members with a class name.
- 62. While using static member of one class in another class, you should use along with the class name.
- 63. All static initializers are executing only one time and it is while class is loading to the memory.
- 64. All static initializers are executing from top to bottom in the class while class is loading to the memory.
- 65. All static initializers are executing before main method execution



- 66. If you want to execute main method more than one time, then develop a calling statement inside an initializer.
- 67. Direct read of any static attribute is not possible before JVM notifying.
- 68. If there is a direct read before JVM notifying of any attribute, the Illegal Forward Reference (IFR) compilation error.
- 69. Indirect read or any type of write is allowed even in before JVM notifying.
- 70. We can develop any number of classes in the same file.
- 71. If more than one class developed in the same class, then the maximum one class can be public.

 More than one class cant be public in the same file.
- 72. If file containing a public class, then file name should be public class name only.
- 73. If file doesn't have any public classes, then file name can be any file name.



- 74. While compiling a java file, class file will be generating for every class. If java file containing 10 classes, then compiler generates 10 class files.
- 75. We can use a class of one java file in another java file. In this case, try compiling both the java files together with a space as a separator.
- 76. Let us consider class Person developed inside a Person.java and used inside a Manager.java, then you can compile straight away Manager.java. While compiling Manager.java, even Person.java also compiling automatically.
- 77. Let us consider class Person developed inside a Test.java and used inside a Manager.java, then you cant compile straight away Manager.java. While compiling Manager.java, you should supply even Test.java also. Like src>javac -d ../classes Manager.java Test.java

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FAQS



- 1. Which method executes java command by default.
- 2. Is it possible to run a class which doesn't have a main method
- 3. Is it possible to compile a class, if it doesn't have main method?
- 4. Is it possible to develop an un used methods inside a class?
- 5. Whether an un used method compiles or not?
- 6. How to execute test method?
- 7. Is it possible to call same method again and again?
- 8. What we will achieve through methods?
- 9. When we get StackOverFlowError?
- 10. Is it possible to have two arguments of a same method with same datatype????
- 11. Is it possible to develop a method without return type?
- 12. When method can be developed without return statement?



- 13. When return statement is required even though return type is a void?
- 14. If something went wrong inside a method, then how to skip the remaining portion of a method??
- 15. When return statement with a value is a mandatory inside a method??.
- 16. What is a primitive data type?
- 17. What are the primitive data types available?
- 18. What are the derived data types?
- 19. What is the default value to the derived data type?
- 20. What is a default value of a boolean attribute?
- 21. What is a default value to an array type?
- 22. If attribute and local variable both are with the same name, then which one will have more preference.
- 23. What is an initializer???



- 24. Is it possible to call a method from an initializer???
- 25. When class will load to the memory.
- 26. When static initializers will executes?
- 27. Is it possible to execute some thing before main method???
- 28. Is it possible to execute main method more than one time???
- 29. Which read of any static attribute is not possible before JVM notifying??.
- 30. When Illegal Forward Reference (IFR) compilation error.
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