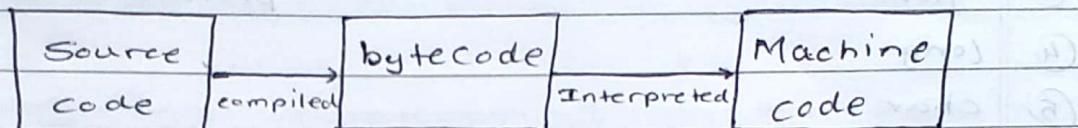


## \* Java \*

- It is purely Object Based
- How Java works?



- Basic Structure of a Java Program

package com.company; → Group of Classes

public class main { → Enter point into the applications.  
 public static void main(String [Jargs]) {  
 System.out.println("Hello World");  
 } }

### • Variables and Datatypes \*

- Variable is a container that stores a value.

eg:-

int number = 8; ← Value it stores.  
 ↑  
 data type      variable name

- rules:-
- ① Must not start with a digit
  - ② Name is case sensitive
  - ③ Should not be a keyword
  - ④ White space not allowed.

- Data types:-

- Primitive - Non-Primitive -

(1) byte

(2) int

(3) float

(4) long

(5) char

(6) double

(7) bool

(8) short

Derived from -

primitive data type

- \* Program for addition of 3 numbers:-

```
public class NameMain {
    public static void main (String [] args) {
        ("Hello world") System.out.println ("Addition is :");
        int num1 = 1;
        int num2 = 2;
        int num3 = 3;
        int sum = num1 + num2 + num3;
        System.out.println ("Sum");
    }
}
```

- Literals:-

- A constant value which can be assigned to the variable is called as a literal.

## \* Operators:-

- operators are used to perform operations on variable and values.

- Types of operators:

① Arithmetic operators:- +, -, \*, /, %, ++, --

② Assignment operators:- =, +=

③ Comparison operator:- ==, >=, <=

④ Logical operators:- &&, ||

⑤ Bitwise operator:- &, | (operates bitwise).

i("error") prints error

+ Arithmetic operators cannot work with booleans.

% operator can work on float and doubles.

- Precedence and associativity:-

- Precedence means which operator will be operated first. (on behalf of the following table)

operator strength ← (1) associativity → (2) precedence

(3) from left to right

!, ++, --, &

Right to left

13

\*, /, %

Left to right

12

+, -

Two Left to right

11 from left

<<, >>

Left to right

10 to right

<, <=, >, >=

print Left to right

8

- Increment and Decrement operators:

$a++$ ,  $++a$  → Increment operator

$a--$ ,  $--a$  → Decrement operator

These will operate on all data type, except boolean.

$a++$  → first use the value and increment.

$++a$  → first increment the value and use it.

- \* Strings:-

- Strings is Java's own sequence of characters.
- A string is instantiated as follows:

```
String name;
```

```
name = new String ("Harry");
```

String is a class but can be a datatype.

- Strings are immutable and cannot be changed.

- Different ways to print in Java

① `System.out.print()` → No newline at end

② `System.out.println()`

③ `System.out.println()` → Newline at end.

④ `System.out.format()`

format specifier. {  
 %d for int  
 %f for float  
 %c for char  
 %s for string

- String Methods: -  $\text{int } \leftarrow (\text{S}, \text{a})$  for short answer
  - String Methods operate on Java string
  - They can be used to find length of the string  
convert to lowercase, etc.
- Ex: Initialized String = "Hello"; it is
- (1)  $\text{name.length}() \rightarrow$  Returns length of string.
  - (2)  $\text{name.toLowerCase}() \rightarrow$  Returns new string which has all lower cases.
  - (3)  $\text{name.toUpperCase}() \rightarrow$  Returns a new string which has all upper case.
  - (4)  $\text{name.trim}() \rightarrow$  Returns a string after removing all leading and trailing spaces.
  - (5)  $\text{name.substring}(int start) \rightarrow$  Returns a substring from start to the end substring.
  - (6)  $\text{name.substring}(int start, int end) \rightarrow$  Returns a substring from start index to end index.
  - (7)  $\text{name.replace}('e', 'a') \rightarrow$  Returns new string by replacing all 'e' by 'a'
  - (8)  $\text{name.startsWith}("He") \rightarrow$  Returns Boolean expression.
  - (9)  $\text{name.endsWith}("lo") \rightarrow$  Returns Boolean expression
  - (10)  $\text{name.charAt}(2) \rightarrow$  Returns character present at the given index

- (11) name.indexOf("g", 3) → returns the index of the given string starting from the point where index 3 marks the first character. The printed output will be aligned with the code below and the result is 3.
- (12) name.lastIndexOf("e", 2) → returns the last index of the given string before index 2.
- (13) name.lastIndexOf("e") → returns the last index of the last occurrence of the character 'e' in the given string.
- (14) name.equals("Hello") → Returns Boolean expression [case sensitive].
- (15) name.equalsIgnoreCase("Hello") → Returns Boolean expression [ignoring the case sensitivity of characters].

#### • Escapes Sequence of characters:

- Sequence of characters after backslash '\'

e.g.: \\n → new line character

\t → tab

' → single quote.

\" → backslash - (" ") escape sequence.

#### • Conditions in Java:

##### ① If - Else Statement

##### ② Switch Statement

## ① If - Else Statement:-

- Syntax:-

```
if (condition - to - be - checked) {  
    Statement - if - condition = true;  
}  
  
else {  
    Statement - else - condition - false;  
}
```

• Code Example:-

```
int a = 17;  
if (a > 18) {  
    System.out.println("Yes");  
}  
else {  
    System.out.println("No");  
}
```

⇒ Output :- No.

• Note:- Else block is optional.

• Relational operator in Java:-

- Relational operators are used to evaluate conditions inside the if-else statement.

- Some of Relational operators are !=, ==

==, >=, >, <, <=, !=

The condition can either be true or false.

- Logical Operators :-

$\&$  & → AND  
 || → OR  
 ! → NOT } Most commonly used logical operators in Java.

① AND operator:-

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y \& \& Y &= Y \\
 Y \& \& N &= N \\
 N \& \& Y &= N \\
 N \& \& N &= N
 \end{aligned}$$

② OR operator:-

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y \& \& Y &= Y \\
 Y \& \& N &= Y \\
 N \& \& Y &= Y \\
 N \& \& N &= N
 \end{aligned}$$

③ Not operator:-

$$\begin{aligned}
 ! Y &= N \\
 ! N &= Y
 \end{aligned}$$

- Switch case control Instructions:-

- Switch case is used when we have to make a choice betw number of alternatives for a given variable.

```
Switch(var) {
```

```
    case C1:
```

```
        // code;
```

```
        break; // exits the switch statement
```

```
    case C2:
```

```
        // code;
```

```
        break;
```

```
    case C3:
```

```
        // code;
```

```
        break;
```

```
    default: // positions after switch statement
```

```
        // code;
```

```
}
```

- Var can be an integer, character or String in Java

- Variables declared inside switch block can't be used outside

- Loops:-

- Types:-

① while Loop

② do-while Loop

③ for loop.

① while loop: { ( -- , 0 => j ) if ( j ) not  
 ; ( j ) init, two more }

while ( boolean expression )

{

// statement → This keeps executing as  
long as condition is true.

}

- If the condition never becomes false, the while loop keeps getting executed. It is known as infinite loop.

## ② do-while loop:-

- This loop is similar to a while loop except the fact that it is guaranteed to execute at least once.

```
do {
    // code
} while (Condition);
```

while → checks the condition & executes it.

do-while → Executes the code & then check condition.

## ③ for Loop:-

- A for loop is usually used to execute a piece of code for specific interval of times.

```
for (initialize; check_bool_end; update) {
    // code
}
```

- Decrementing for loop:-

```
for (i=7; i>=0, i--) {
    System.out.println(i);
}
```

→ O/P:- 7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0

- break Statement:-

- The break statement is used to exit the loop irrespective of whether the condition is true or false.

- Continue Statement:-

- The continue statement is used to immediately move to the next iteration of the loop thus bypassing all statements below "continue".
- The control is taken to the next iteration thus skipping everything below "continue" inside the loop for that iteration.

- In a Nut Shell:-

- + break statement completely exits the loop.
- continue statement skips the particular iteration of the loop.

- \* Arrays :-

- Array is a collection of similar types of data.
- dataType [ ] Array Name;

e.g. int marks = new int [5];

int [ ] marks = new int [5];

- Accessing Array Elements:-

Array elements can be accessed as follows.

marks[0] = 100 ; (first element)

marks[2] = 90 ; (third element)

⋮

marks[4] = 60.

- So in nutshell, this is how arrays works:

1) `int [] marks;` → Declaration

2) `marks = new int [5];` → Memory allocation.

3) `int [] marks = {100, 70, 80, 90, 75};` → Declare and Initialize

- Array Length: all of array methods
- Arrays have a length property which gives us information about the length of the array.

`marks.length` → good for iteration

- Displaying an Array:  
An array can be displayed using a for loop:
- ```
for (int i=0; i<marks.length; i++)
{
    sout(marks[i]); → Array Traversal.
}
```

- for-each loop in Java:

`[a].for each = array[i] for`

- Array elements can also be traversed as follows:

```
for (int element: Arr){
    sout(element);
}
```

- Multidimensional array :-

- Multidimensional arrays are array of arrays.

\* ↗

- + Multidimensional 2D - array :-

- A 2D - array can be created as follows.

```
int [][] flats = new int [2] [3];
```

- similarly 3D - array can be created as :-

```
int [[[ ] ] ] flats = new int [4] [2] [3]; flats
```

- \* Methods in Java :-

- we can use methods to avoid repeating the logic.

- Syntax of Method :- [using static].

```
datatype name() {  
    // Method body  
}
```

- foll. method returns sum of 2 numbers:-

```
return type  
method name (parameter) {  
    statements  
    return value;  
}
```

- + Calling a Method :-

- A method can be called by creating an object of the class in which the method exists followed by the method call.

`Calc obj = new Calc();` → Object creation  
`obj.mySum(a, b);` → Method call upon an object.

#### + Void return type:-

- When we don't want our method to return anything we use void as the return type.

#### + Static Keyword:-

- Static keyword is used to associate a method of a given class with the class rather than the object.
- Static method in a class is shared by all the objects.

Note:- In case of Arrays, the reference is passed. Same is the case for object passing to methods.

#### • Method Overloading:-

- Two or more methods can have same name but different parameters. Such methods are called overloaded methods.

`void food()`

`void food(int a)`

`void food(int a, int b)`

} Overloading function food

Note:- Method overloading cannot be performed by changing the return type of methods.

- Variable Arguments:- (Varargs)

- A function with vararg can be created in Java using the foll. syntax:-

```
public static void food (int... arr)
```

{

//arr is available here as int [ ] arr.

}

- food can be called with zero or more arguments like this

```
food(7)    food (7, 8, 9)    food(1, 2, 7, 8, 9)
```

- we can also create a function bar like this.

```
public static void bar (int a, int arr).
```

{

//code

Atleast one integer is required now.

}

bar can be called as bar(1), bar(1, 2), bar(1, 2, 7, 11)

- Recursion:-

- A function in Java can call itself. Such calling of function by itself is called recursion.

- Eg:- factorial of a number =  $n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times \dots \times 1$

factorial (n) =  $n * \text{factorial} (n-1)$ .

(expressed) recursive relation

in terms of previous terms itself. A  
recursion relation

(no. of) book binom state coding

relation to next relations in next

from previous terms follows as no. of book

Object can be said as example

(P, R, F, S, I) book - (P, R, F) book - (P) book

all different positions of objects books from 5 to 1

(no. of) book binom state coding

number of position in total

2nd position

3rd position

(P, R, S, I) book, (I) book as follows as no. of book

as no. of book

done. first has one spot in position A

balls in first position to position

positions

## \* Introduction to OOPS \*

- Object oriented programming tries to map code instructions with real world making the code short and easier to understand.

- Class:-

- A class is a blueprint for creating objects.

- Object:-

- An object is an instance of a class
- When a class is defined, a template (info) is defined.

Memory is allocated only after object instantiation.

- OOPS Terminology:-

- 1) Abstraction:-

- Hiding internal details
- Show only essential info.

- 2) Encapsulation:-

- The act of putting various components together (in a capsule)
- In Java, encapsulation simply means that the sensitive data can be hidden from the users.

### 3). Inheritance:-

- The act of deriving new things from existing things.

### 4). Polymorphism:-

- One entity, many forms.

### 5). Writing a custom class:-

```
public class Employee {
```

```
    int id;
```

```
    String name; }
```

Object in Real world = Properties + Behaviour

Object in OOPs = Attributes + Methods.

### \* Access Modifiers and Constructors:-

#### • Access Modifiers:-

- Specifies where a method is accessible.

- Types:-

① Private

② Default

③ Protected (only visible to the sub-class)

④ Public.

#### • Getters and setters:

- Getter - Returns the value [accessor]

- Setter - Sets / updates the value [mutator]

- Constructors in Java:
  - A member function used to initialize an object while creating it.

Employee gg = new Employee();

gg.setName("GG");

In order to write our own constructor, we define a method with name same as class name.

```
public Employee()
{
    name = "Your Name";
}
```

**Note:-** ① Constructors can take parameters without being overloaded.

② There can be more than two overloaded constructors.

## \* Inheritance

- Inheritance is used to borrow properties and methods from an existing class.

### • Declaring Inheritance in Java:

Inheritance in Java is declared using extends keyword.

- When a class inherits from a superclass, it keeps inherits parts of superclass method and field. Java doesn't support multiple inheritance i.e. 2 classes cannot be superclasses for a subclass.

- Constructor in Inheritance

- When a derived class is extended from a base class, the constructor of the base class is executed first followed by the constructor of the derived class.
- For the foll. inheritance hierarchy, the constructors are executed in the order

$C_1 \rightarrow$  Parent

$\downarrow$

$C_2 \rightarrow$  Child

$\downarrow$

$C_3 \rightarrow$  Grandchild

Constructor execute

in top to bottom order.

- Constructors during Constructor overloading:

- When there are multiple constructors in the parent class, if the constructor without any parameters from the parent class, we can use super keyword.

Super (a, b); → Calls the constructor from parent class which takes 2 variables.

- this keyword:
  - this is a way for us to reference an object of the class which is being created/referenced.
  - `this.area = 2` → this is a refence to current object.
- Super Keyword:

A reference variable used to refer immediate parent class object.

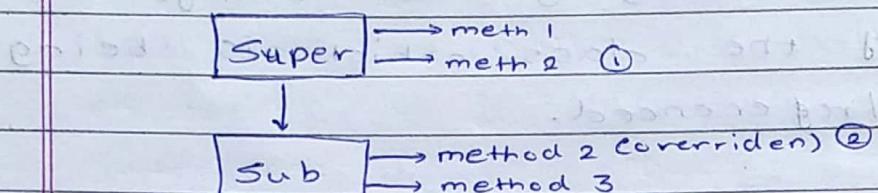
- Can be used to refer immediate parent class instance variable.
- Can be used to invoke parent class method.
- Can be used to invoke parent class constructors.

### Method overriding

- If the child class implements the same method present in the parent class again, it is known as method overriding.
  - ↳ Redefining method of super class (in subclass):
- When an object of subclass is created and the overridden method is called, the method which has been implemented in the subclass is called and its code is executed.

- Dynamic Method Dispatch

- Consider the foll. inheritance hierarchy:-



- Scenario 1 → Super Obj = new Sub() → Allowed.  
obj. meth 2() → (2) is called  
obj. meth 3() → Not allowed.

Scenario 2 → subObj = new Super(); → Not Allowed

### Abstract Classes and Interfaces:-

#### + Abstract Methods in a Class:-

- A method that is declared without an implementation.

→ abstract void moreTo(double x, double y)

#### + Abstract Class:-

- If a class includes abstract methods, then the class itself must be declared abstract.

```

public abstract class PhoneModel {
    abstract void switchoff();
}
  
```

- When an abstract class is subclassed, the subclass usually provides implementations for all of the methods in parent class. If it doesn't it must be declared abstract.

An eg:- ~~Shape~~ by Leonhardt

Shape

~~Shape~~ is abstract class  
Circleum & Rectangle are Rhombus

- Note:- It is possible to create reference of an abstract class but not object

- It is not possible to create an object stored in an abstract class. ~~slightly~~

- we can also assign reference of an abstract class to the object of a concrete subclass.

- Interfaces in Java

- In Java interface is a group of related methods

- with empty body.

- e.g:- ~~make with two~~ a truck has

```
interface Bicycle {
```

```
    void applyBrake(int decrement);
```

```
    void speedUp(int increment);
```

```
};
```

```
class AvonCycle implements Bicycle {
```

```
    int speed = 7;
```

```
    void applyBrake(int decrement) {
```

```
        speed = speed - decrement;
```

```
    void speedUp(int increment) {
```

```
        speed = speed + increment;
```

```
}
```

```
};
```

```
}
```

- Abstract class vs Interfaces :-
  - we can't extend multiple abstract classes but we can implement multiple interfaces at a time.
  - Interfaces are meant for dynamic method dispatch and run time polymorphism.

- Is Multiple Inheritance present in Java?

- Multiple inheritance face problems when there exist methods with same signature in both the classes.
- Due to such problems, Java does not support multiple inheritance directly but the similar concept can be achieved using interfaces.
- A class can implement multiple interfaces and extend a class at the same time.

- + Note:
- ① Interface in Java is a bit like the class (in but with a) significant difference.
  - ② An interface can only have method signatures, constant fields and default methods.
  - ③ The class implementing an interface needs to define the methods (not fields).
  - ④ You can create a reference of Interfaces (the button not the object).
  - ⑤ Interface methods are public by default.

- Default Methods :-

- An interface can have static and default methods.
- Default method enables us to add new functionality to existing interfaces.
- This feature was introduced in Java 8 to ensure backward compatibility while updating an interface.
- Classes implementing the interface need not implement the default methods.
- Interfaces can also include private methods for default methods to use.

- Inheritance in Interfaces :-

- Interfaces can extend another interfaces.

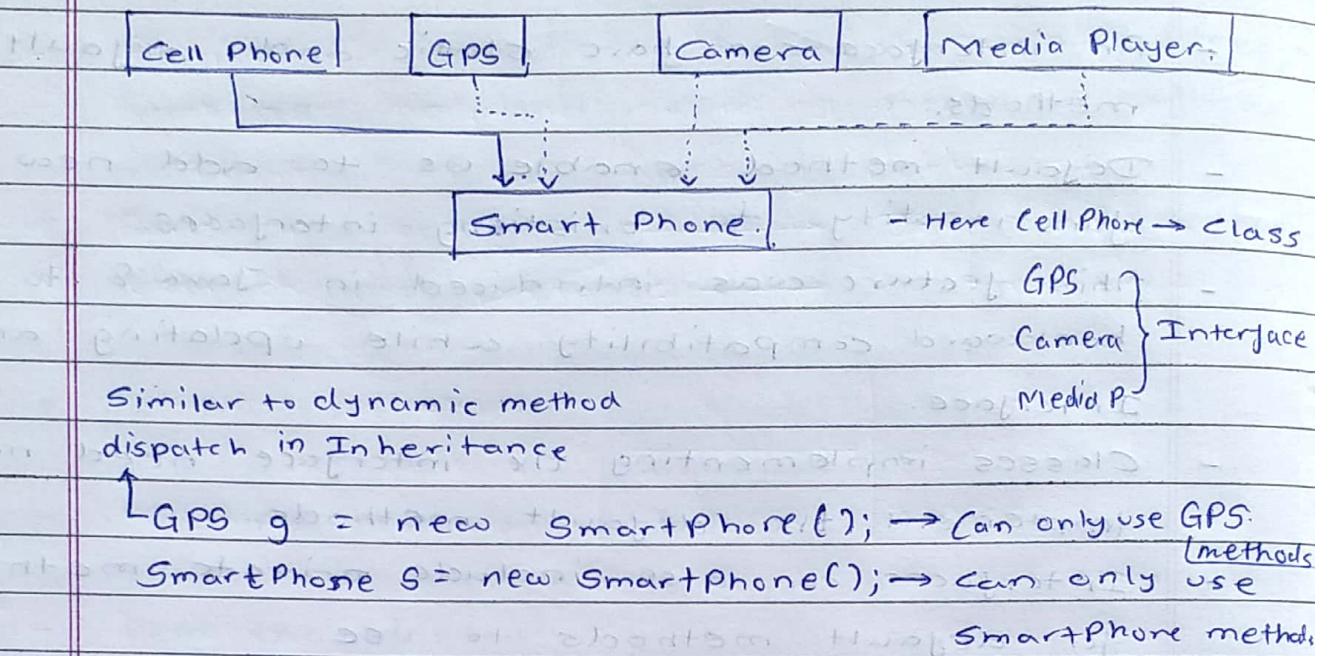
```
public interface Interface1 {
    void meth1();
}
```

```
public interface Interface2 extends Interface1 {
    void meth2();
```

\* Note:- Remember that interface cannot implement another interface, only classes can do that.

Syntax :-  
 interface1 interface2  
 interface3 interface4

- Polymorphism using Interfaces :- Smart Phone



- Implementing an Interface forces method Implementation.

- \* Packages:-

- + Interpreter vs Compiler

- Interpreter translates one statement at a time into machine code.
- Compiler scans the entire program and translates whole of it into machine code

- Interpreter:-

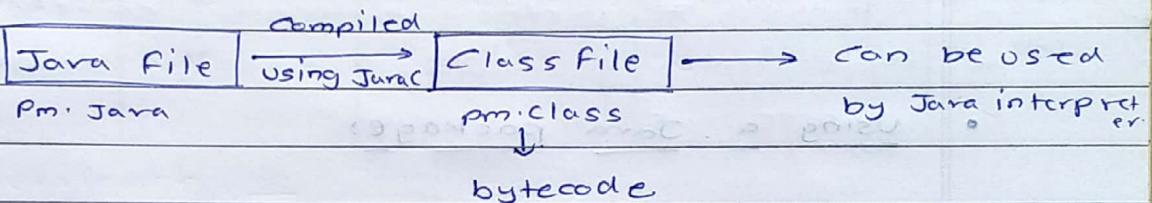
- One statement at a time.
- Interpreter is needed everytime.
- Partial execution if error
- Easy for programmers.

- Compiler:-

- Entire program at a time.
- Once compiled it is not needed.
- No execution if any error occurs.
- Usually not as easy as interpreted ones.

- Is Java compiled or interpreted?

- Java is a hybrid language → both compiled as well as interpreted.



- A JVM can be used to interpret this bytecode.
- This bytecode can be taken to any platform for execution.
- Hence Java is platform independent.

- Executing a Java program:-

Java code → Compiled

Java code → Interpreted

Step 1

- Packages in Java:-

- A package is used to group related classes
- Packages help in avoiding name conflicts.

There are 2 types of packages:

- ① Built-in packages → Java API
- ② User-defined packages → custom Packages.

|            |            |         |
|------------|------------|---------|
| Song.mp3   | photo1.jpg | songs   |
| photo2.jpg | Song1.mp3  | photos  |
| Video.mp4  | Video2.mp4 | videos. |

organized as folders

- Using a Java package:-

- import java.lang.\* → Imports everything from java.lang.
- import java.lang.String → add "String" in "import" statement

- Creating a package:-

Java - pm.java → Creates "pm" class.

Java - di - pm.java → Creates a package folder.

↳ we can keep adding

classes to a package like this.

- we can also create inner packages by adding "package.inner" as package name.
- These packages once created can be used by other classes.

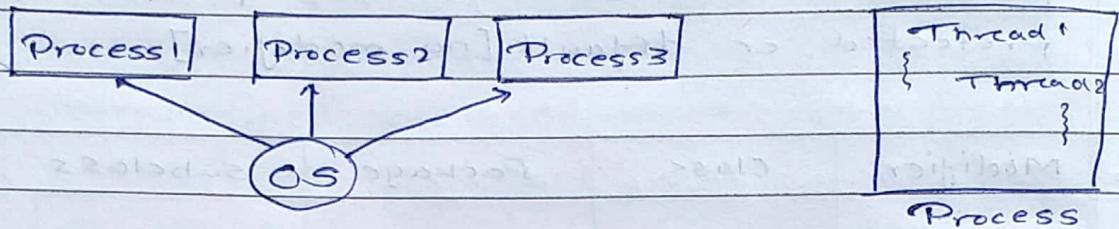
- Access Modifiers in Java

- Access modifiers determine whether other classes can use a particular field or invoke a particular method can be public, private, protected or default [no modifier]

| Modifier  | Class | Package | Subclass | World |
|-----------|-------|---------|----------|-------|
| Public    | Y     | Y       | Y        | Y     |
| Private   | Y     | N       | N        | N     |
| Protected | Y     | Y       | Y        | N     |
| Default   | Y     | Y       | N        | N     |

## \* Multithreading :-

Multiprocessing and multithreading both are used to achieve multitasking.

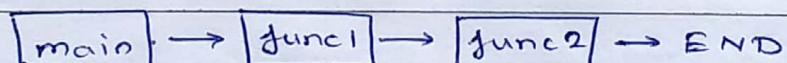


In a nutshell:-

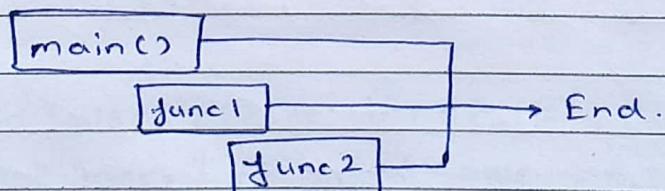
- Threads use shared memory area.
- Threads  $\Rightarrow$  faster context switching.
- A thread is light weight whereas a process is heavy weight.

### • Flow of control in Java:-

1} without threading:-



2} with threading:-

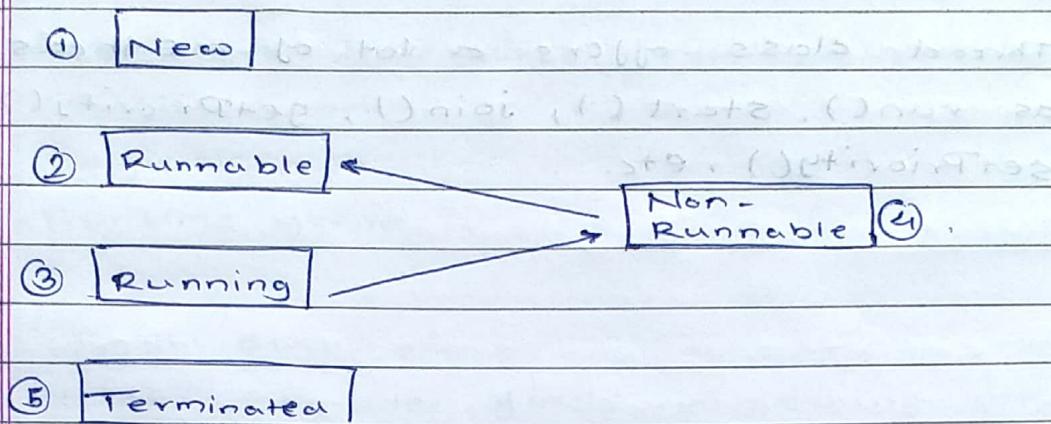


### • Creating a thread:-

There are 2 ways to create a thread in Java

- 1} By extending thread class
- 2} By implementing runnable interface

- Life cycle of a Thread :-



- ① New  $\Rightarrow$  Instance of thread created which is not yet started by invoking start().
- ② Runnable  $\Rightarrow$  After invocation start() and before it is selected to be run by the scheduler.
- ③ Running  $\Rightarrow$  After thread scheduler has selected it.
- ④ Non-runnable  $\Rightarrow$  Thread alive, not eligible to run.
- ⑤ Terminated  $\Rightarrow$  run() method has finished.

- The Thread class:-

Below are commonly used constructors of thread class :-

- ① Thread()
- ② Thread(String name)
- ③ Thread(Runnable r)
- ④ Thread(Runnable r, String name)

- Methods of thread class:
- Thread class offers a lot of methods such as run(), start(), join(), getPriority(), setPriority(), etc.

for di tasks performs with parameter such  
 () take external file name to do

for thread does () take additional input <student  
 > student will be done by threads

for separate and students thread with command  
 <student>

run of 10 digit for, will print <student> only

tasking just function () run <function>

task as print out

for 2000 times 10000 threads <1-10000>

<2000> loop

(student)

(more prints) loop

(student) loop

(more prints, & student) loop

## \* Errors and Exceptions:

- There are three types of errors in Java.
  - 1) Syntax error
  - 2) Logical error
  - 3) Runtime error.

- + Syntax error:
- When compiler finds something wrong with our program, it throws a syntax error.

`int a = 9;` → No semicolon, syntax error

`a=a+3;` → Variable not declared, syntax error.

### + Logical errors:

- A logical error or a bug occurs when a program compiles and runs but does the wrong thing.
- message delivered wrongly.
- wrong time of chats being displayed.
- incorrects redirects!

### + Runtime errors:

- Java may sometimes encounter an error while the program is running. These are also called as exceptions.
- These are encountered due to circumstances like bad input and (or) resource constraints.

- Syntax errors are logical errors which are encountered by the programmer whereas runtime errors are encountered by the users.

- Exceptions in Java:-

- An exception is an event that occurs when a program is executed disrupting the normal flow of instructions.

There are mainly 2-types of exception in Java:-

- 1) Checked exception. → Compile time exceptions.
- 2) Unchecked exception. → Runtime exceptions.

- Commonly occurring exceptions:-

- Null-pointer exception.
- Arithmetic exception.
- ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException.
- Illegal argument exception.
- Number format exception.

- try - catch block in Java:-

- In Java, exceptions are managed using try-catch blocks.

Syntax:

```
try {
    // code to try
} catch (Exception e) {
    // code if exception
}
```

- Handling Specific exceptions:

- In Java, we can handle specific exceptions by typing multiple catch block.

```
try {
    // Code
}
```

Catch (IOException e) { → Handles all exception of type IOException.  
}

Catch (ArithmeticException e) { → Handles all exception of type ArithmeticException.  
}

Catch (Exception e) { → Handles all other exceptions.  
}

- Nested try-catch:

- We can nest multiple try-catch blocks as follows:

```
try {
```

```
}
```

Catch (Exception e) { }

```
}
```

Catch (Exception e) { → Nested try-catch block. }

```
}
```

- Exception class in Java:-
- We can write our custom exceptions using Exception class in Java.

```
public class MyException extends Exception {
    // overridden methods
}
```

The exception class has followed important methods.

- ① `String toString()` → executed when `sout(e)` is run
- ② `void printStackTrace()` → prints stack trace.
- ③ `String getMessage()` → prints the exception message.

### • The Throw Keyword :-

- The Throw keyword is used to throw an exception explicitly by the programmer.

```
if (b==0) {
    throw new ArithmeticException("Div by 0");
}
else {
    return a/b;
}
```

In a similar manner, we can throw user defined exceptions:-

`throw new MyException("Exception thrown");`

- The throws exception string at line 10 indicates that the class is throwing an exception.
- The Java throws keyword is used to declare an exception. This gives an information to the programmer that there might be an exception so, it's better to be prepared with a try catch block!

```
public void calculate (int a, int b) throws IOException {
    // alignment with code
    {
        // code
    }
}
```

- Java finally block:-
- finally block contains the code which is always executed whether the exception is handled or not.
- It is used to execute code containing instruction to release the system resources, close a connection, etc.

## Annotations in Java

- Used to provide extra information about a program. Annotations provides metadata to class.
- Foll. are some common annotations built into Java.
  - ① **@Override** → Used to mark overridden elements in the child class.
  - ② **@SuppressWarnings** → Used to suppress the generated warning by the compiler.
  - ③ **@Deprecated** → Used to mark deprecated methods.
  - ④ **@FunctionalInterface** → Used to ensure an interface is a functional interface.

- Lambda Expressions :-

- Lambda expressions let us express instances of single method classes more compactly.
- Anonymous classes are used to implement a base class without giving it a name.
- For classes with a single method, even anonymous classes get slightly enessive.

- Java Generics :-

- Similar to C++ Templates (but not the same).

`ArrayList<Integer> a = new ArrayList<Integer>();`

If we write it like this then  
we don't have to write  
int everytime

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If we write,

`ArrayList a = new ArrayList();`

`a.add(75)`

`int anum = (int) a.get(0)` → we have to do this.

`int anum = a.get(0)` → we can't do this.

Hence, generics aim to reduce bugs and enhance type safety.

Note: Type Parameter in Java generics cannot be a primitive datatype.

- File Handling in Java:
  - Reading from and writing to files is an important aspect of any programming language.
  - We can't use the `file` class in Java to create a file object.
  - `createNewFile()` method → creates a file object.
  - for reading files we can use the same `Scanner` class and supply it a file object.
  - To delete a file in Java we can use file object's `delete()` method.