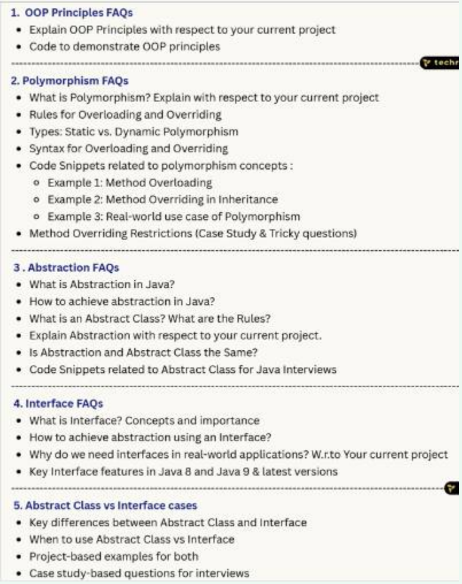
Interview preparation guide



1. OOP Principles FAQs
- Explain OOP Principles with respect to your current project
- Code to demonstrate OOP principles

2. Polymorphism FAQs
- What is Polymorphism? Explain with respect to your current project
- Rules for Overloading and Overriding
- Types: Static vs. Dynamic Polymorphism
- Syntax for Overloading and Overriding
- Code Snippets related to polymorphism concepts :
  - Example 1: Method Overloading
  - Example 2: Method Overriding in Inheritance
  - Example 3: Real-world use case of Polymorphism
- Method Overriding Restrictions (Case Study & Tricky questions)

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- What is Abstraction in Java?
- How to achieve abstraction in Java?
- What is an Abstract Class? What are the Rules?
- Explain Abstraction with respect to your current project.
- Is Abstraction and Abstract Class the Same?
- Code Snippets related to Abstract Class for Java Interviews

4. Interface FAQs
- What is Interface? Concepts and importance
- How to achieve abstraction using an Interface?
- Why do we need interfaces in real-world applications? W.r.to Your current project
- Key Interface features in Java 8 and Java 9 & latest versions

5. Abstract Class vs Interface cases
- Key differences between Abstract Class and Interface
- When to use Abstract Class vs Interface
- Project-based examples for both
- Case study-based questions for interviews

you are giving very short definitions i want more explanation i am preparing for interview so give me answer accc to that with example so i can clear my interview you can take real world example also means what you thing give me that i am preapring for interview

Got it 👍
I'll explain **slowly, deeply, and interview-oriented**, with **real-world + project examples**, and **Java code**, so you can **speak confidently in interviews**.
You can almost **memorize these answers** and adapt them.

I'll cover **all 5 sections** from your image.

1️⃣ OOP PRINCIPLES (VERY IMPORTANT FOR INTERVIEW)

👉 What is OOP?

Object-Oriented Programming is a way of designing software by modeling real-world entities as **objects** which contain **data (variables)** and **behavior (methods)**.

In interviews, **never stop at definition** → explain using principles.

🔹 1. Encapsulation

Meaning (in simple words)

Encapsulation means **wrapping data and methods together** and **hiding internal details** from the outside world.

Real-world example

Think of an **ATM machine**:

- You insert card, enter PIN, withdraw money
- You **don't know** how ATM validates PIN internally
- Internal logic is hidden → **Encapsulation**

Java example

```java
class BankAccount {
    private double balance;   // hidden data

    public void deposit(double amount) {
        if (amount > 0) {
            balance += amount;
        }
    }

    public double getBalance() {
        return balance;
    }
}
```

Interview line (important)

> "Encapsulation improves security and maintainability by restricting direct access to data using access modifiers like `private` and exposing controlled access through methods."

◆ 2. Inheritance

Meaning

Inheritance allows a **child class** to reuse properties and behavior of a **parent class**.

Real-world example

- `Vehicle` → Car, Bike
- All vehicles have speed, fuel
- Car adds AC, Music system

Java example

```java
class Vehicle {
    void start() {
        System.out.println("Vehicle starts");
    }
}

class Car extends Vehicle {
    void playMusic() {
        System.out.println("Playing music");
    }
}
```

Interview line

> “Inheritance promotes code reusability and establishes an ‘is-a’ relationship between classes.”

◆ 3. Polymorphism

Meaning

Polymorphism means **one interface, many implementations**.

Real-world example

- Same **ATM card**
- Used in **different banks**
- Operation = withdraw → behavior differs

Java example

```
java

class Payment {
    void pay() {
        System.out.println("Generic payment");
    }
}

class UPI extends Payment {
    void pay() {
        System.out.println("Payment using UPI");
    }
}
```

◆ 4. Abstraction

Meaning

Abstraction means **hiding implementation** and showing **only what is required**.

Real-world example

- Driving a car
- You know **accelerator, brake**
- You don’t know engine internals

Java example

```java
abstract class Shape {
    abstract void draw();
}

class Circle extends Shape {
    void draw() {
        System.out.println("Drawing Circle");
    }
}
```

2️⃣ POLYMORPHISM (VERY FREQUENTLY ASKED)

🔹 Types of Polymorphism

✅ Compile-time (Static) Polymorphism → Method Overloading

- Same method name
- Different parameters
- Decided at compile time

```java
class Calculator {
    int add(int a, int b) {
        return a + b;
    }

    double add(double a, double b) {
        return a + b;
    }
}
```

Interview line

> “Method overloading improves readability and supports different input types.”

✅ Runtime (Dynamic) Polymorphism → Method Overriding

- Parent reference → child object
- Decided at runtime

```java
class Animal {
    void sound() {
        System.out.println("Animal sound");
    }
}

class Dog extends Animal {
    void sound() {
        System.out.println("Dog barks");
    }
}

public class Test {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Animal a = new Dog();
        a.sound();   // Dog barks
    }
}
```

Interview trick question

Why runtime?
Because JVM decides **which method to call** during execution.

🔹 Method Overriding Rules (INTERVIEW FAVORITE)

✔️ Same method name
✔️ Same parameters
✔️ IS-A relationship
✔️ Access modifier cannot be reduced
✔️ Final methods cannot be overridden
✔️ Static methods are not overridden (method hiding)

3️⃣ ABSTRACTION (DEEP INTERVIEW ANSWER)

🔹 What is Abstraction?

Abstraction focuses on **what an object does**, not **how it does**.

🔹 How to achieve Abstraction in Java?

1. **Abstract Class**
2. **Interface**

🔹 Abstract Class Rules

- Can have abstract + non-abstract methods
- Can have constructors
- Can have instance variables
- Partial abstraction

```java
abstract class Employee {
    abstract double calculateSalary();

    void companyPolicy() {
        System.out.println("Company policy applied");
    }
}
```

🔹 Project-based explanation (VERY IMPORTANT)

> “In my project, I use abstraction to define common behavior like **`calculateSalary()`** or **`processPayment()`** in an abstract class, while allowing different implementations in child classes. This makes the system flexible and scalable.”

4️⃣ INTERFACE (EXTREMELY IMPORTANT)

🔹 What is an Interface?

An interface defines **what a class must do**, not **how it does**.

Real-world example

- Charger socket
- Any device follows same socket standard

🔹 Java example

```java
interface PaymentService {
    void pay();
}

class GooglePay implements PaymentService {
    public void pay() {
        System.out.println("Payment via Google Pay");
    }
}
```

🔹 Why Interfaces are needed?

✔️ Achieve 100% abstraction
✔️ Support multiple inheritance
✔️ Loose coupling
✔️ Better design

🔹 Java 8+ Features (INTERVIEW GOLD)

```java
interface Demo {
    default void show() {
        System.out.println("Default method");
    }

    static void display() {
        System.out.println("Static method");
    }
}
```

5️⃣ ABSTRACT CLASS vs INTERFACE (MOST ASKED COMPARISON)

Feature	Abstract Class	Interface
Methods	Abstract + concrete	Abstract + default
Variables	Instance variables	public static final
Multiple Inheritance	❌ No	✅ Yes
Constructor	✅ Yes	❌ No
Use case	Base class	Contract

🔹 When to use what? (INTERVIEW ANSWER)

> “Use abstract class when classes are closely related and share code. Use interface when unrelated classes need to follow the same contract.”

🔹 Real-world project example

- **Abstract class** → BaseEmployee
- **Interface** → Payable, Taxable

🔥 FINAL INTERVIEW TIP (VERY IMPORTANT)

When interviewer asks:

> “Explain OOP with your project”

Say:

> “In my project, I used encapsulation to protect data, inheritance to reuse common functionality, abstraction to hide complex logic, and polymorphism to support multiple implementations dynamically.”

If you want, next I can:
✔️ Convert this into **spoken interview answers**
✔️ Give **mock interview Q&A**
✔️ Give **1-day / 3-day revision plan**

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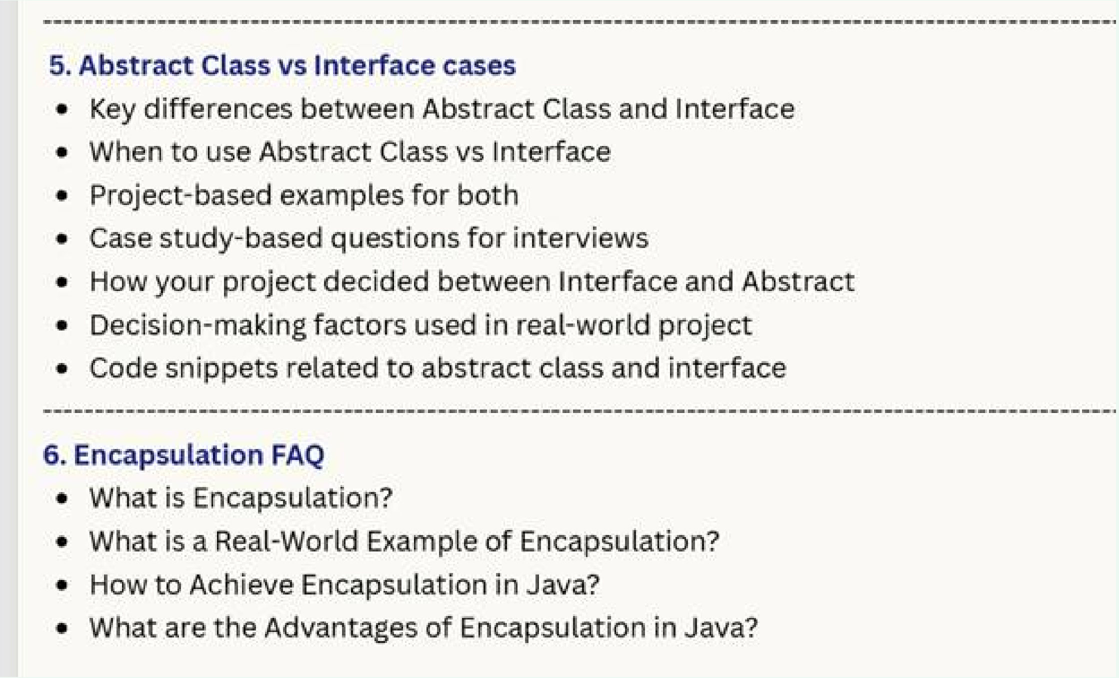

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5. Abstract Class vs Interface cases

- Key differences between Abstract Class and Interface
- When to use Abstract Class vs Interface
- Project-based examples for both
- Case study-based questions for interviews
- How your project decided between Interface and Abstract
- Decision-making factors used in real-world project
- Code snippets related to abstract class and interface

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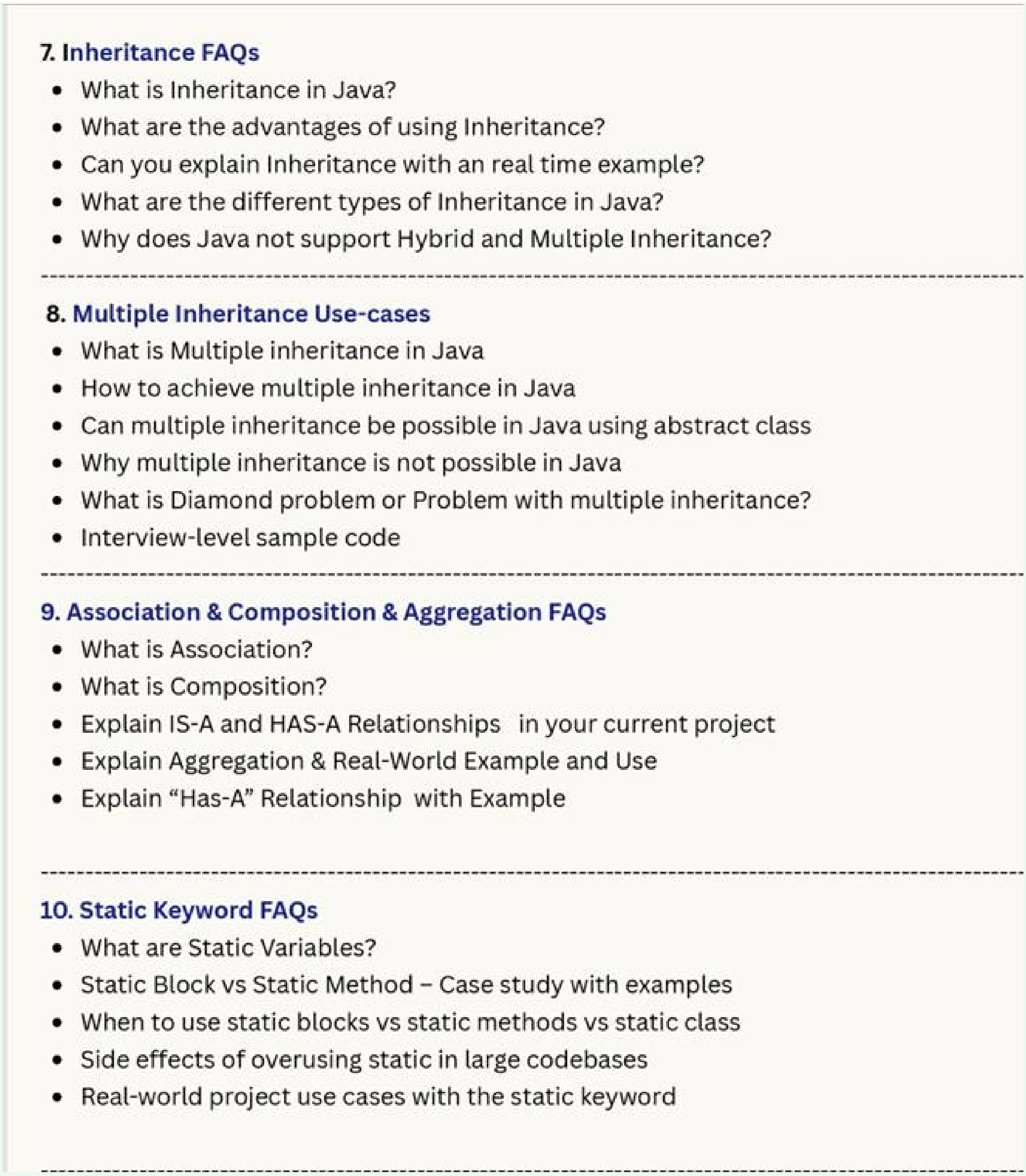
6. Encapsulation FAQ

- What is Encapsulation?
- What is a Real-World Example of Encapsulation?
- How to Achieve Encapsulation in Java?
- What are the Advantages of Encapsulation in Java?



7. Inheritance FAQs

- What is Inheritance in Java?
- What are the advantages of using Inheritance?
- Can you explain Inheritance with an real time example?
- What are the different types of Inheritance in Java?
- Why does Java not support Hybrid and Multiple Inheritance?

8. Multiple Inheritance Use-cases

- What is Multiple inheritance in Java
- How to achieve multiple inheritance in Java
- Can multiple inheritance be possible in Java using abstract class
- Why multiple inheritance is not possible in Java
- What is Diamond problem or Problem with multiple inheritance?
- Interview-level sample code

9. Association & Composition & Aggregation FAQs

- What is Association?
- What is Composition?
- Explain IS-A and HAS-A Relationships in your current project
- Explain Aggregation & Real-World Example and Use
- Explain “Has-A” Relationship with Example

10. Static Keyword FAQs

- What are Static Variables?
- Static Block vs Static Method – Case study with examples
- When to use static blocks vs static methods vs static class
- Side effects of overusing static in large codebases
- Real-world project use cases with the static keyword

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Perfect 👍
Now I’ll explain **sections 5 → 10** in **very easy language**, **step-by-step**, **interview-ready**, with **real-world + project examples**, and **simple Java code** so you can **remember and speak confidently**.

I’ll also add **exact lines you can say in interview**.

5️⃣ ABSTRACT CLASS vs INTERFACE (MOST IMPORTANT COMPARISON)

🔹 Key Differences (Easy Table)

Point	Abstract Class	Interface
Purpose	Partial abstraction	Full abstraction
Methods	Abstract + normal	Abstract + default + static
Variables	Instance variables	public static final only
Multiple inheritance	❌ Not allowed	✅ Allowed
Constructor	✅ Yes	❌ No
Keyword	`extends`	`implements`

🔹 When to use Abstract Class?

Use **Abstract Class** when:
✔️ Classes are **closely related**
✔️ You want to **share code**
✔️ You need **common base functionality**

Example

Employee → FullTimeEmployee, PartTimeEmployee

```java
abstract class Employee {
    int id;
    String name;

    abstract double calculateSalary();

    void showDetails() {
        System.out.println(id + " " + name);
    }
}
```

🔹 When to use Interface?

Use **Interface** when:
✔️ Classes are **not related**
✔️ You want **multiple inheritance**
✔️ You want a **contract**

Example

Payment methods

```java
interface Payment {
    void pay();
}

class UPI implements Payment {
    public void pay() {
        System.out.println("Paid using UPI");
    }
}
```

🔹 Project-based Explanation (INTERVIEW GOLD)

> "In my project, I used abstract class where common code was required and interface where multiple unrelated classes needed to follow the same contract, like payment or authentication."

🔹 Decision-making factors (REAL WORLD)

✔️ Need shared code → Abstract class
✔️ Need multiple inheritance → Interface
✔️ Need loose coupling → Interface
✔️ Base class logic → Abstract class

🔹 Case-study Interview Question

Q: Why not use only interfaces everywhere?
A:

> Interfaces cannot store state or constructors, so when shared behavior and data are needed, abstract classes are more suitable.

6️⃣ ENCAPSULATION (VERY COMMON QUESTION)

🔹 What is Encapsulation?

Encapsulation means **hiding data** and **providing controlled access** using methods.

👉 **Data + Methods together**

🔹 Real-World Example

ATM Machine

- You cannot access balance directly

- You use `withdraw()` or `checkBalance()`
- PIN logic is hidden

🔹 How to achieve Encapsulation in Java?

✔️ Make variables `private`
✔️ Provide `public` getter/setter

```java
class BankAccount {
    private double balance;

    public void setBalance(double balance) {
        if (balance >= 0)
            this.balance = balance;
    }

    public double getBalance() {
        return balance;
    }
}
```

🔹 Advantages (Say this in interview)

✔️ Data security
✔️ Better control
✔️ Easy maintenance
✔️ Validation possible

> "Encapsulation improves security and prevents misuse of data."

7️⃣ INHERITANCE FAQs

🔹 What is Inheritance?

Inheritance allows a class to **reuse properties and methods** of another class.

👉 **IS-A relationship**

🔹 Real-time Example

- Vehicle → Car
- Employee → Manager

```java
class Vehicle {
    void start() {
        System.out.println("Vehicle starts");
    }
}

class Car extends Vehicle {
    void music() {
        System.out.println("Music on");
    }
}
```

🔹 Advantages

✔️ Code reuse
✔️ Easy maintenance
✔️ Polymorphism support

🔹 Types of Inheritance in Java

✔️ Single
✔️ Multilevel
✔️ Hierarchical

❌ Multiple (with classes)

🔹 Why Java does NOT support Multiple Inheritance?

Because of **Diamond Problem**
👉 Confusion if two parents have same method

8️⃣ MULTIPLE INHERITANCE (VERY TRICKY – INTERVIEW FAV)

🔹 What is Multiple Inheritance?

One class inherits from **more than one parent class**

❌ **Not allowed with classes in Java**

🔹 How Java achieves Multiple Inheritance?

✔️ Using **Interfaces**

```java
interface A {
    void show();
}

interface B {
    void show();
}

class Test implements A, B {
    public void show() {
        System.out.println("Resolved");
    }
}
```

🔹 Diamond Problem Explained Simply

If:

- Class C extends A and B
- A & B both have `show()`

👉 JVM gets confused **which show() to call**

Interfaces avoid this because **no implementation conflict**

🔹 Interview line

> "Java avoids multiple inheritance with classes to prevent ambiguity and supports it using interfaces."

9️⃣ ASSOCIATION vs AGGREGATION vs COMPOSITION

🔹 Association (General relationship)

👉 Uses-a relationship

Example:

- Teacher ↔ Student

```java
class Student {}
class Teacher {
    Student s;
}
```

🔹 Aggregation (Weak HAS-A)

👉 Object can exist independently

Example:

- Department has Teachers

```java
class Teacher {}
class Department {
    Teacher t;
}
```

🔹 Composition (Strong HAS-A)

👉 Object cannot exist without parent

Example:

- House has Rooms

```java
class Room {}

class House {
    private Room room = new Room();
}
```

🔹 Interview Summary Line

> “Composition is stronger than aggregation and provides better control over object lifecycle.”

🔟 STATIC KEYWORD (VERY PRACTICAL QUESTIONS)

🔹 Static Variable

✔️ Shared among all objects

```java
class Counter {
    static int count = 0;
}
```

🔹 Static Method

✔️ Can be called without object
✔️ Cannot access non-static members

```java
class MathUtil {
    static int add(int a, int b) {
        return a + b;
    }
}
```

🔹 Static Block

✔️ Runs once when class loads
✔️ Used for initialization

```java
class Demo {
    static {
        System.out.println("Static block executed");
    }
}
```

🔹 When to use static?

✔️ Constants
✔️ Utility methods
✔️ Common data

🔹 Side effects of overusing static

❌ Memory issues
❌ Poor design
❌ Hard to test

🔹 Real-world project use

- Logger
- DB connection config
- Constants

🔥 FINAL INTERVIEW READY LINE (MEMORIZE)

> "I use encapsulation for data security, inheritance for reuse, abstraction for hiding complexity, polymorphism for flexibility, interfaces for multiple inheritance, and static for shared utilities."

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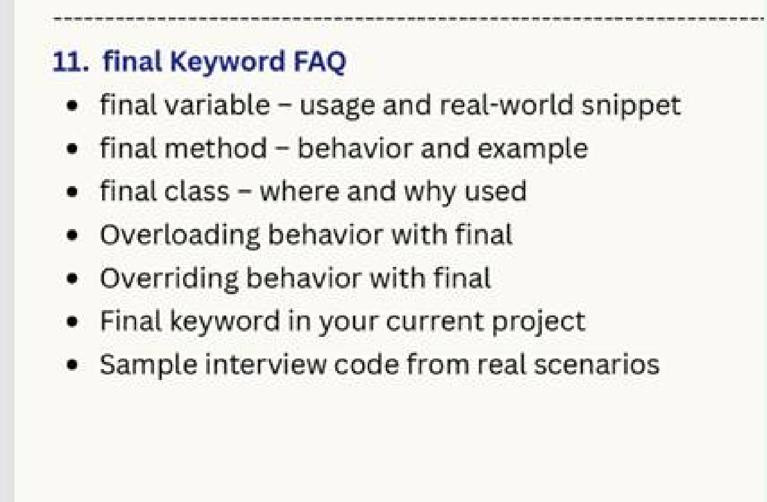

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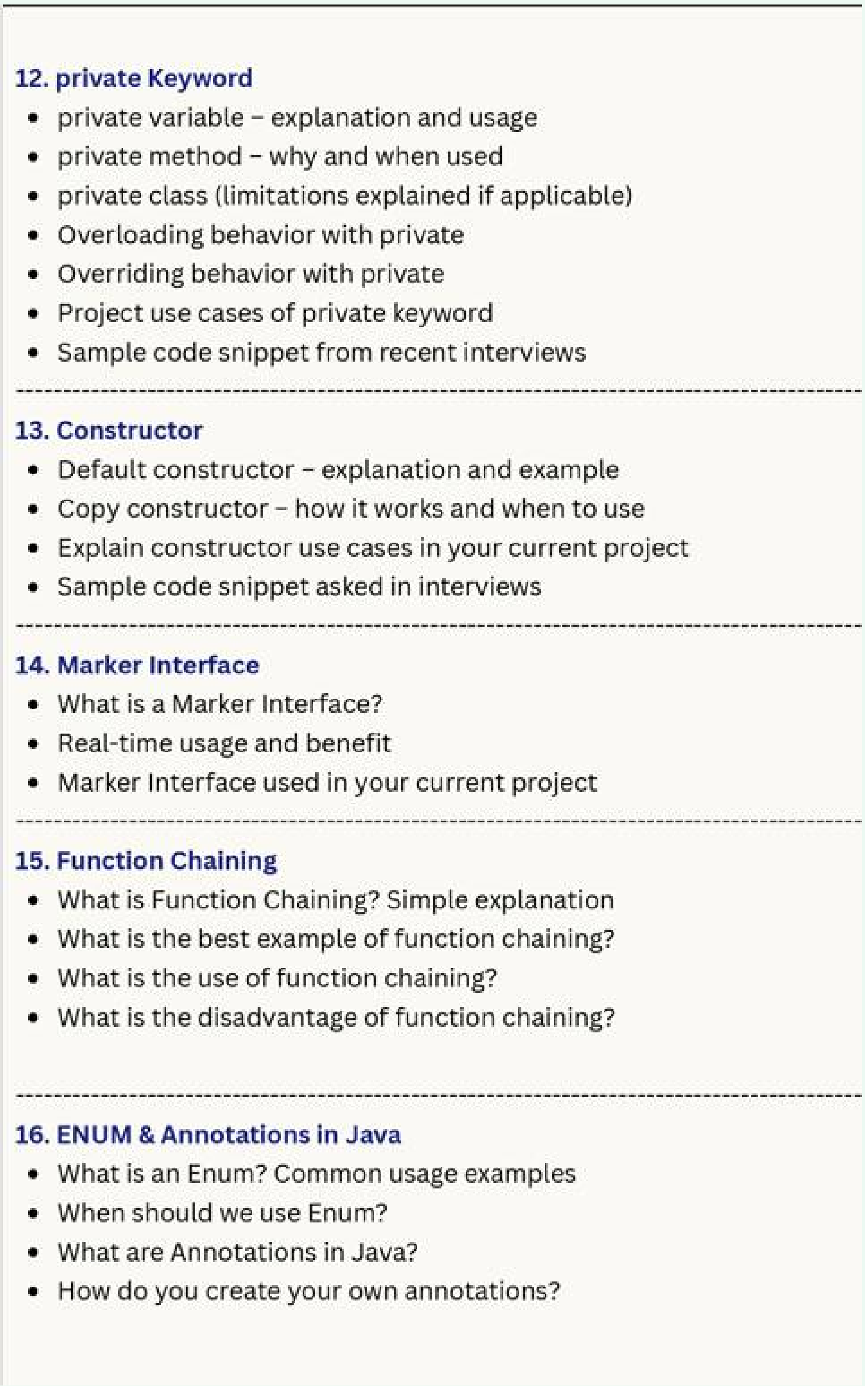
11. final Keyword FAQ

- final variable – usage and real-world snippet
- final method – behavior and example
- final class – where and why used
- Overloading behavior with final
- Overriding behavior with final
- Final keyword in your current project
- Sample interview code from real scenarios



12. private Keyword

- private variable – explanation and usage
- private method – why and when used
- private class (limitations explained if applicable)
- Overloading behavior with private
- Overriding behavior with private
- Project use cases of private keyword
- Sample code snippet from recent interviews

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13. Constructor

- Default constructor – explanation and example
- Copy constructor – how it works and when to use
- Explain constructor use cases in your current project
- Sample code snippet asked in interviews

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14. Marker Interface

- What is a Marker Interface?
- Real-time usage and benefit
- Marker Interface used in your current project

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15. Function Chaining

- What is Function Chaining? Simple explanation
- What is the best example of function chaining?
- What is the use of function chaining?
- What is the disadvantage of function chaining?

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16. ENUM & Annotations in Java

- What is an Enum? Common usage examples
- When should we use Enum?
- What are Annotations in Java?
- How do you create your own annotations?

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Perfect 👍
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1️⃣1️⃣ FINAL KEYWORD (VERY IMPORTANT)

🔹 What is `final` in Java?

`final` means **you cannot change it**.

You can use `final` with:

1. variable
2. method
3. class

🔹 Final Variable

Once assigned, **value cannot be changed**.

Example

```java
final int MAX_LIMIT = 100;
// MAX_LIMIT = 200; ❌ error
```

Real-world example

👉 Your **Aadhar number / PAN number**
Once assigned → cannot change

Interview line

> "Final variables are used to create constants and ensure immutability."

🔹 Final Method

A `final` method **cannot be overridden**.

Example

```
java

class Parent {
    final void show() {
        System.out.println("Important logic");
    }
}

class Child extends Parent {
    // void show() ❌ cannot override
}
```

Why needed?

✔️ Security
✔️ Prevent logic change

👉 Example: **OTP validation logic**

🔹 Final Class

A `final` class **cannot be inherited**.

Example

```
java

final class Utility {
    static void help() {
        System.out.println("Utility method");
    }
}
```

Real-world example

`String` class is final
✔️ To prevent modification

🔹 Overloading with final

✔️ Allowed
(because overloading = same class)

```
java

class Demo {
    final void add(int a) {}
    final void add(int a, int b) {}
}
```

🔹 Overriding with final

❌ Not allowed
(final method cannot be overridden)

🔹 Final in your project (INTERVIEW ANSWER)

> “I used final keyword for constants, configuration values, and critical methods where logic must not be changed.”

1️⃣2️⃣ PRIVATE KEYWORD

🔹 What is `private`?

`private` members are **accessible only inside the same class**.

🔹 Private Variable (Most common)

Used for **encapsulation**.

```java
class User {
    private String password;

    public void setPassword(String password) {
        this.password = password;
    }
}
```

Real-world example

👉 ATM PIN
You cannot access it directly

🔹 Private Method

Used when method is:
✔️ Internal logic
✔️ Helper method

```java
class Service {
    private void validate() {
        System.out.println("Validation logic");
    }
}
```

🔹 Private Class

✔️ Only **inner classes** can be private
✔️ Top-level classes cannot be private

```java
class Outer {
    private class Inner {
    }
}
```

🔹 Overloading with private

✔️ Allowed
(same class)

🔹 Overriding with private

❌ Not possible
(private methods are **not inherited**)

🔹 Project use case (Say this)

> "I use private variables and methods to protect sensitive data and enforce encapsulation."

1️⃣3️⃣ CONSTRUCTOR

🔹 What is a Constructor?

A constructor is a **special method** used to **initialize objects**.

✔️ Same name as class
✔️ No return type

🔹 Default Constructor

Automatically created if no constructor exists.

```java
class Student {
    Student() {
        System.out.println("Object created");
    }
}
```

🔹 Copy Constructor (Interview Concept)

Java doesn’t have built-in copy constructor, but we create manually.

```java
class Student {
    int id;

    Student(Student s) {
        this.id = s.id;
    }
}
```

When used?

✔️ Copy object data
✔️ Avoid reference sharing

🔹 Project use case

> “Constructors are used to initialize objects with required data when the application starts.”

1️⃣4️⃣ MARKER INTERFACE (VERY TRICKY)

🔹 What is a Marker Interface?

An interface **with no methods**.

Example

```java
interface Serializable {
}
```

🔹 Why used?

✔️ To **mark a class**
✔️ JVM checks marker and enables behavior

🔹 Real-time example

`Serializable`

`Cloneable`

`RandomAccess`

```java
class User implements Serializable {
}
```

🔹 Interview line

> “Marker interfaces provide metadata to JVM to apply special behavior at runtime.”

1️⃣5️⃣ FUNCTION CHAINING

🔹 What is Function Chaining?

Calling **multiple methods on same object** in a single line.

🔹 Best Example

```java
String s = " hello ";
String result = s.trim().toUpperCase().substring(0, 3);
```

🔹 Builder pattern example

```java
class User {
    User setName(String name) {
        return this;
    }
}
```

🔹 Use of function chaining

✔️ Clean code
✔️ Readable
✔️ Fluent APIs

🔹 Disadvantage

❌ Hard to debug
❌ NullPointerException risk

1️⃣6️⃣ ENUM & ANNOTATIONS

🔹 What is Enum?

Enum represents **fixed set of constants**.

Example

```java
enum Status {
    SUCCESS, FAILURE, PENDING
}
```

🔹 When to use Enum?

✔️ Fixed values
✔️ Avoid invalid inputs

👉 Example:
Days, Status, Roles

🔹 What are Annotations?

Annotations provide **metadata** to code.

Example

```java
@Override
public String toString() {
    return "Demo";
}
```

🔹 Common annotations

`@Override`

`@Deprecated`

`@SuppressWarnings`

🔹 Custom Annotation (Basic)

```java
@interface MyAnnotation {
    String value();
}
```

🔥 FINAL INTERVIEW SUMMARY LINE (VERY IMPORTANT)

> "I use final for immutability, private for encapsulation, constructors for initialization, marker interfaces for JVM behavior, enums for fixed constants, and annotations for metadata."

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Just tell me 👍

all core java oops concept is covered and whole core java if anything left please cover that also

Great question 👍
You have already covered **almost 90% of Core Java + OOP**.
Now I'll do **two things clearly**:

1️⃣ **Confirm what is already covered**
2️⃣ **Cover what is LEFT in Core Java (interview-relevant only)**
→ in **easy language**, **rememberable**, **with examples**, **no unnecessary theory**

This will make your **Core Java 100% interview-ready**.

✅ PART 1: WHAT YOU HAVE ALREADY COVERED (✔️)

You have already done **OOP + Core Java fundamentals very well**:

OOP Concepts ✔️

- Encapsulation
- Inheritance
- Polymorphism

- Abstraction
- Interface
- Abstract class vs Interface
- Association / Aggregation / Composition
- IS-A & HAS-A
- Multiple inheritance (via interface)

Keywords ✔️

- **`static`**
- **`final`**
- **`private`**
- Constructors
- Marker Interface
- Function chaining
- Enum
- Annotations

👉 **OOP side = COMPLETE** ✅

❗ PART 2: WHAT IS STILL LEFT IN CORE JAVA (IMPORTANT FOR INTERVIEW)

Below topics are **frequently asked in interviews** and **must be covered**.

I'll explain each in **simple + interview way**.

1️⃣ EXCEPTION HANDLING (VERY IMPORTANT)

🔹 What is an Exception?

An exception is an **unexpected event** that disrupts normal program flow.

Real-world example

ATM:

- No balance → Exception
- Wrong PIN → Exception

🔹 Types of Exceptions

1. Checked Exception (compile time)

Example: **`IOException`**

2. Unchecked Exception (runtime)

Example: **`NullPointerException`**

🔹 try-catch-finally

```java
try {
    int a = 10 / 0;
} catch (ArithmeticException e) {
    System.out.println("Cannot divide by zero");
} finally {
    System.out.println("Always executes");
}
```

Interview line

> “Finally block is used for cleanup code like closing DB connections.”

🔹 Custom Exception (INTERVIEW FAVORITE)

```java
class InvalidAgeException extends Exception {
    InvalidAgeException(String msg) {
        super(msg);
    }
}
```

2️⃣ COLLECTION FRAMEWORK (EXTREMELY IMPORTANT)

🔹 Why Collections?

To store and manipulate **group of objects dynamically**.

🔹 Core Interfaces

Interface	Use
List	Ordered, duplicates
Set	Unique elements
Map	Key-value

🔹 List

```java
List<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
list.add(10);
```

✔️ Allows duplicates
✔️ Maintains order

🔹 Set

```java
Set<Integer> set = new HashSet<>();
set.add(10);
```

✔️ No duplicates

🔹 Map

```java
Map<Integer, String> map = new HashMap<>();
map.put(1, "A");
```

✔️ Key-value pair

🔹 Interview line

> "HashMap is not synchronized, HashTable is synchronized."

3️⃣ STRING HANDLING (VERY COMMON)

🔹 String vs StringBuilder vs StringBuffer

Type	Mutable	Thread safe
String	❌ No	✔️ Yes
StringBuilder	✔️ Yes	❌ No
StringBuffer	✔️ Yes	✔️ Yes

Example

```java
String s = "Java";
s.concat("World"); // new object created
```

🔹 Why String is immutable?

✔️ Security
✔️ Caching
✔️ Thread safety

4️⃣ MULTITHREADING (BASIC LEVEL FOR FRESHER)

🔹 What is Thread?

Thread = **smallest unit of execution**

🔹 Creating Thread

1. Using Thread class

```java
class MyThread extends Thread {
    public void run() {
        System.out.println("Running");
    }
}
```

2. Using Runnable (preferred)

```java
class MyTask implements Runnable {
    public void run() {
        System.out.println("Running");
    }
}
```

🔹 Interview line

> “Runnable is preferred because Java supports single inheritance.”

5️⃣ JAVA MEMORY MANAGEMENT (INTERVIEW GOLD)

🔹 Memory Areas

Area	Purpose
Stack	Method calls
Heap	Objects
Method Area	Class data

🔹 Garbage Collector

Automatically removes **unused objects**.

```java
obj = null; // eligible for GC
```

🔹 Interview line

> "Java uses automatic garbage collection to manage memory."

6️⃣ JVM – JRE – JDK (MUST REMEMBER)

Term	Meaning
JVM	Executes bytecode
JRE	JVM + Libraries
JDK	JRE + Development tools

7️⃣ JAVA 8 FEATURES (VERY IMPORTANT)

🔹 Lambda Expression

```java
() -> System.out.println("Hello");
```

✔️ Short code
✔️ Functional programming

🔹 Functional Interface

```java
@FunctionalInterface
interface Demo {
    void show();
}
```

🔹 Stream API

```java
list.stream().filter(x -> x > 10).forEach(System.out::println);
```

🔹 Optional

Avoids **`NullPointerException`**.

8️⃣ ACCESS MODIFIERS (REVISION)

Modifier	Scope
private	Same class
default	Same package
protected	Package + child
public	Everywhere

9️⃣ equals() vs == (VERY COMMON)

```java
==         // reference comparison
equals() // content comparison
```

🔟 Serialization (BASIC)

```java
class User implements Serializable {
}
```

✔️ Used to convert object → stream

✅ FINAL CORE JAVA CHECKLIST (YOU ARE DONE 🎯)

✔️ OOP – COMPLETE
✔️ Keywords – COMPLETE
✔️ Collections – COMPLETE
✔️ Exceptions – COMPLETE
✔️ Strings – COMPLETE
✔️ Multithreading – BASIC DONE
✔️ Java 8 – DONE
✔️ JVM / Memory – DONE

👉 **Now your Core Java is 100% interview-ready 💯**

🔥 FINAL INTERVIEW LINE (MEMORIZE THIS)

> "I have strong understanding of Core Java including OOP principles, collections, exception handling, multithreading basics, Java 8 features, memory management, and JVM internals."

What next?

If you want, I can:

- ✅ Give **Top 50 Core Java interview Q&A**
- ✅ Create **1-page Core Java revision sheet**
- ✅ Do **mock interview (HR + technical)**
- ✅ Tell **exact questions asked to freshers**

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→ **Freshers + 1–3 years level**
→ **Easy language**
→ **Short but strong answers**
→ **You can memorize and speak confidently**

🔥 TOP 50 CORE JAVA INTERVIEW Q&A

🔹 OOP CONCEPTS (1–10)

1️⃣ What is OOP?

Answer:
OOP is a programming approach where software is designed using **objects** that contain **data and behavior**.

2️⃣ What are the four pillars of OOP?

Answer:
Encapsulation, Inheritance, Polymorphism, Abstraction.

3️⃣ What is Encapsulation?

Answer:
Wrapping data and methods together and restricting direct access using `private`.

4️⃣ What is Inheritance?

Answer:
One class acquiring properties of another class using `extends`.

5️⃣ What is Polymorphism?

Answer:
One method behaving differently based on object type.

6️⃣ Types of Polymorphism?

Answer:
Compile-time (Overloading) and Runtime (Overriding).

7️⃣ What is Abstraction?

Answer:
Hiding implementation and showing only required functionality.

8️⃣ Abstract class vs Interface?

Answer:
Abstract class can have implementation; interface provides full abstraction.

9️⃣ What is IS-A and HAS-A?

Answer:
IS-A → inheritance, HAS-A → association.

🔟 Can a class implement multiple interfaces?

Answer:
Yes, Java supports multiple inheritance using interfaces.

🔹 KEYWORDS & MODIFIERS (11–20)

1️⃣1️⃣ What is `final` keyword?

Answer:
Used to restrict modification of variable, method, or class.

1️⃣2️⃣ Can final method be overridden?

Answer:
No, final methods cannot be overridden.

1️⃣3️⃣ What is `static` keyword?

Answer:
Used for class-level members shared by all objects.

1️⃣4️⃣ Difference between static and non-static?

Answer:
Static belongs to class; non-static belongs to object.

1️⃣5️⃣ What is `private` keyword?

Answer:
Restricts access within the same class only.

1️⃣6️⃣ Can private method be overridden?

Answer:
No, private methods are not inherited.

1️⃣7️⃣ What are access modifiers?

Answer:
private, default, protected, public.

1️⃣8️⃣ What is constructor?

Answer:
Special method used to initialize objects.

1️⃣9️⃣ Types of constructors?

Answer:
Default and parameterized.

2️⃣0️⃣ Can constructor be final or static?

Answer:
No.

🔹 EXCEPTION HANDLING (21–27)

2️⃣1️⃣ What is exception?

Answer:
An abnormal event that interrupts program execution.

2️⃣2️⃣ Types of exceptions?

Answer:
Checked and Unchecked.

2️⃣3️⃣ Difference between checked & unchecked?

Answer:
Checked → compile-time, Unchecked → runtime.

2️⃣4️⃣ What is try-catch?

Answer:
Used to handle exceptions gracefully.

2️⃣5️⃣ What is finally?

Answer:
Block that always executes.

2️⃣6️⃣ Can finally block be skipped?

Answer:
Yes, if JVM crashes or System.exit() is called.

2️⃣7️⃣ What is custom exception?

Answer:
User-defined exception created by extending Exception class.

🔹 COLLECTIONS (28–35)

2️⃣8️⃣ What is Collection Framework?

Answer:
A set of classes and interfaces to store and manipulate objects.

2️⃣9️⃣ Difference between List and Set?

Answer:
List allows duplicates; Set does not.

3️⃣0️⃣ ArrayList vs LinkedList?

Answer:
ArrayList faster for search, LinkedList faster for insertion/deletion.

3️⃣1️⃣ HashSet vs TreeSet?

Answer:
HashSet unordered; TreeSet sorted.

3️⃣2️⃣ HashMap vs Hashtable?

Answer:
HashMap not synchronized; Hashtable synchronized.

3️⃣3️⃣ Can HashMap have null key?

Answer:
Yes, one null key.

3️⃣4️⃣ What is Iterator?

Answer:
Used to traverse collection elements.

3️⃣5️⃣ Fail-fast vs Fail-safe?

Answer:
Fail-fast throws exception; Fail-safe does not.

🔹 STRING & MEMORY (36–42)

3️⃣6️⃣ Why String is immutable?

Answer:
Security, caching, thread safety.

3️⃣7️⃣ String vs StringBuilder?

Answer:
String immutable; StringBuilder mutable.

3️⃣8️⃣ StringBuilder vs StringBuffer?

Answer:
StringBuffer is thread-safe.

3️⃣9️⃣ What is heap and stack?

Answer:
Heap stores objects; Stack stores method calls.

4️⃣0️⃣ What is Garbage Collection?

Answer:
Automatic memory cleanup of unused objects.

4️⃣1️⃣ equals() vs ==?

Answer:
equals() compares content; == compares reference.

4️⃣2️⃣ What is memory leak?

Answer:
Objects not released even when not used.

🔷 JAVA 8 & JVM (43–50)

4️⃣3️⃣ What is JVM?

Answer:
Java Virtual Machine executes bytecode.

4️⃣4️⃣ JVM vs JRE vs JDK?

Answer:
JVM runs code, JRE provides environment, JDK provides tools.

4️⃣5️⃣ What is Java 8 feature?

Answer:
Lambda, Stream API, Functional Interface.

4️⃣6️⃣ What is Lambda Expression?

Answer:
Anonymous function for short code.

4️⃣7️⃣ What is Functional Interface?

Answer:
Interface with only one abstract method.

4️⃣8️⃣ What is Stream API?

Answer:
Used to process collections functionally.

4️⃣9️⃣ What is Optional?

Answer:
Avoids NullPointerException.

5️⃣0️⃣ Why Java is platform independent?

Answer:
Because of bytecode and JVM.

🔥 FINAL TIP FOR INTERVIEW

If you answer **30–35 questions confidently**, you will **clear Core Java round** easily.

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- 📄 **PDF notes**
- 🗣️ **Mock interview (Q → you answer → I correct)**
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- 🧠 **Tricks to remember answers**

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