

- **What first execute when an object is created?**
 - First static block
 - Then execute only empty block when object calls
 - Then execute what inside the constructor

Eager initialization

- Singleton instance is created at the time of class loading with ensuring thread safety
- The instance is created when class loaded into the memory
- *This method used when our class is not using lot of resources*
- *This used for file creation, database creation*
- *Not provide exception handling*

```
public class Singleton {  
    // Eagerly creating the instance of the Singleton  
    private static final Singleton INSTANCE = new Singleton();  
  
    // Private constructor to prevent external instantiation  
    private Singleton() { }  
  
    // Public method to provide access to the instance  
    public static Singleton getInstance() {  
        return INSTANCE;  
    }  
}
```

Static block initialization

- Similar to eager initialization
- It give good advantage for static block initialization for **thread safe singleton**

```
public class StaticBlockSingleton {  
  
    private static StaticBlockSingleton instance;  
  
    private StaticBlockSingleton(){}  
  
    // static block initialization for exception handling  
    static {  
        try {  
            instance = new StaticBlockSingleton();  
        } catch (Exception e) {  
            throw new RuntimeException("Exception occurred in creating singleton in  
            }  
        }  
    }  
  
    public static StaticBlockSingleton getInstance() {  
        return instance;  
    }  
}
```

Lazy initialization

- Provide global access method
- Lazy initialization creates the Singleton instance only when it is first accessed.
- This approach is more efficient
- But require careful handling with multi thread

```
public class LazyInitializedSingleton {  
  
    private static LazyInitializedSingleton instance;  
  
    private LazyInitializedSingleton(){}  
  
    public static LazyInitializedSingleton getInstance() {  
        if (instance == null) {  
            instance = new LazyInitializedSingleton();  
        }  
        return instance;  
    }  
}
```

- When it comes **to multithread system**, it cause issues if multiple threads are **inside if condition** at the same time.

Thread safe singleton

- A simple way to create a thread-safe singleton class
- Provide method synchronization
- This first way provide thread safety

```
public class ThreadSafeSingleton {  
  
    private static ThreadSafeSingleton instance;  
  
    private ThreadSafeSingleton(){}  
  
    public static synchronized ThreadSafeSingleton getInstance() {  
        if (instance == null) {  
            instance = new ThreadSafeSingleton();  
        }  
        return instance;  
    }  
  
}
```

Disadvantage and solution

- Above reduce the performance because cost associated with synchronized method.
- To avoid extra overhead every time we used synchronized inside if condition.

```
public static ThreadSafeSingleton getInstanceUsingDoubleLocking() {  
    if (instance == null) {  
        synchronized (ThreadSafeSingleton.class) {  
            if (instance == null) {  
                instance = new ThreadSafeSingleton();  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    return instance;  
}
```

Bill Pugh Singleton Implementation

- Java 5 has issues in memory model
- Above methods fail when more threads try to get the instance simultaneously
- Solution provide by Bill Pugh,

```
public class BillPughSingleton {  
  
    private BillPughSingleton(){}  
  
    private static class SingletonHelper {  
        private static final BillPughSingleton INSTANCE = new BillPughSingleton();  
    }  
  
    public static BillPughSingleton getInstance() {  
        return SingletonHelper.INSTANCE;  
    }  
}
```