

# METHOD OVERLOADING

## ARRAY INTRODUCTION (PART 1)

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### Ⓐ Method overloading:-

Method overloading in Java is a feature that allows a class to have more than one method with same name, but with different parameters.

? Why → To develop a Java application many programmer collaborate developing same application. For a developer it is difficult to remember so many method name of Particular task in a class. To avoid this java introduce M.O.

⊛ ⇒ In C Programming Method overloading does not allowed. Because compiler of C does not support it.

### C.8# Class Calculator

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

```
public class MethodOverloading {
```

```
    P.S.V.M (S.I. 0088) {
```

```
        Calculator calc = new Calculator(); // got class life
```

```
        { int a=10, b=20, c=30; // integer value manually given  
          float m=10.32f, n=5.3f, o=2.3f; // float  
          double x=2.323, y=7.894, z=5.235; // double
```

```
        S.o.Prn (calc.add(a,b));
```

```
        S.o.Prn (calc.add(a,m));
```

```
        S.o.Prn (calc.add(a,n,o)); // i,f,f
```

```
        S.o.Prn (calc.add(m,n)); // f,f
```

```
        S.o.Prn (calc.add(a,b,x)); // int, int, double
```

```
        S.o.Prn (calc.add(x,y,o)); // d, d, f
```

```
    }
```

\* Parameter variable name can be changed. It does not matter to give exact name

\* ⇒ One : many = Polymorphism

= 1 : M = Polymorphism ⇒ add

= add is a 1 method : performing many activities =

↳ But, This polymorphism is a false Pol. --- Polymorphism

Because, Generally one method of add performing only one activity internally.

\* How? Rules of resolving the issue for M.O by the compiler:-

① number of parameters.

② Data type of the parameters.

③ Order of the data type of the parameters

\* Example: Printan is follows Method overloading.

POLY MORPHISM

\* \* ① Compiletime Polymorphism / Static Polymorphism /  
Easy binding / False Polymorphism / (Method overloading) —

→ Java polymorphism allows the incorporation of multiple methods with in a class. The methods use the same name but the parameter varies. This represents the Static Polymorphism.

→ This Polymorphism is resolved during the compile



time and is achieved through the method overloading.  
(C-T. P) S.P in java decides which method to execute during compile time.

## ② Run-Time Polymorphism / Dynamic Polymorphism / Real Polymorphism:- (Method overriding)

→ In this form of polymorphism in java, the compiler doesn't determine the method to be executed, it's the JVM that performs the process at the run time.  
D.P in java refers to the process when a call to an overridden process resolved at the run time.

⇒ Some Snippets

```

6. > class Calculator {
    int add (int a, int b) {
        return a+b;
    }
    void add (int a, int b) {
        int result = a+b;
        S.O. prin(result);
    }
}
public class LaunchMoe {
    P.S.V.M (SCJ a) {
        Calculator calc = new Calculator();
        calc.add (10, 20); // whom to give?
    }
}
    
```

⊗ return type has no role to play.

// it gives CE for void and int add method. because both will store int a and int b. compiler will confuse and give (C.E)

Ans: Compile-Time Error

ex:-

```

class Calcu {
    float add (float a, int b) {
        return a+b;
    }
    float add (float a, float b, int c) {
        return a+b+c;
    }
}
    
```

⊗ Method overloading with numeric type promotion or Implicit type-casting.

public class Example2 {

P.S.V.M (SCJ args) {

Calcu calc = new Calcu();

S.O. prin (calc (10, 20)); // 10 will store in float. (implicit type casting)

Ex: 3

class Display {

void disp() {

s.o.pl("iNeuron");

}

void disp (String name) {

s.o.pl(name);

}

void disp (int age) {

s.o.pl(age);

}

public class LaunchMoz {

p.s.v.m(SCJ args) {

Display d = new Display();

d.disp();

d.disp(28);

d.disp("Swamp");

}

// this also a M.O Example

I.e) Can we overload main() method?

Ans:- Yes, we can overload main method however JVM will call such a main method which accept (String[] args) as parameters.

→ JVM will search and start from where String[] args present and indicate as starting point of code.

C. 8#

public class LaunchMomain {

• public s.v.main(String[] args) {  
s.o.pln("it is actual main method");}• p.s.v.m (int[] args) {  
s.o.pln("accepting int args");}• p.s.v.m (double d) {  
s.o.pln("double value");}

}

⊗ Method overloading will come back again in inheritance (method overriding also) →



