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MULTITHREADING:

By extending thread class:(thread class is implementing runnable interface)

- 1) Main thread start method used to create child thread .(Main thread = main method)
- 2) to execute child logic ,start method which is in parent class(i.e.Thread class)will call run method of child class. .
note-Thread class also has his run method which has empty implementation,we are overriding run method in child class to execute our logic

Q.what if we call t.run method directly insted of t.start()?
--> then that run method will act as normal method ,and here we are not able to create any thread .(we need to call start method for child class which is extending Thread,then only new thread is created)

- 3)note: Thread class start method will call no argument run method only.
if we want to call argument run method the we need to call it explicitly(how to call)
- 4) If we override start method in child class then no thread is created coz child start method will not have logic to create thread.it will act as normal method.

note: It not recomended to override start method,otherwise dont go for multithreading concept

- 5)if we try to retart same thread by using start method again then we will get -->IllegalThreadState exception i.e runtime

By Implementing runnable interface:(directly we are implementing runnable)

- 1) runnable interface present in java.lang package and it contains only one methode i.e run method
- 2)

```
class MyRunnable implements Runnable{
    public void run(){
        for(int i = 0;i<10;i++){ -----|
            SOUT("child");              | job executed by child thread
        }                               |
    }-----|
}
```

```
class ThreadDemo{
    public static void main (String[]args){
```

```
class ThreadDemo{  
    public static void main (String[] args){  
        myRunnable r = new myRunnable();  
        Thread t = new Thread(r);    // r is target runnable Q.how thread class allowing to run run() method of child here  
        t.start();  
  
        for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++){  
            SOUT("main thread");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

-> above if you not pass object r as parameter, then start() method will call empty run method of start class.
-> as we are passing r as parameter then it is performing run method of MyRunnable class.

3) we will get mixed output & we cant tell exact output.

4) case study:

```
MyRunnable r = new MyRunnable();  
Thread t1 = new Thread();  
Thread t2 = new Thread(r);
```

- case 1: t1.start();
-> new thread created and which is responsible for execution of thread class run method, which has empty implementation
- case 2: t1.run();
-> no new thread will be created and thread class run method will be executed just like a normal method call.
- case 3: t2.start();
-> A new thread will be created which is responsible for the execution of MyRunnable class run method.
- case 4: t2.run();
-> A new thread wont be created and MyRunnable run method will be executed just like a normal method call.
- case 5: r.start()
-> will we get compile time error saying, my runnable class does'nt have start capability.
CR. cannot find symbol: method start () location class MyRunnable
- case 6: r.run();

-> no new thread will be created, and my runnable run method will be executed like normal method call.

5) which approach is best to define a thread?

-> among two ways of defining a thread, implements runnable approach is recommended.

-In the first approach our class always extends thread class, there is no chance of extending in any other class. hence we are missing inheritance benefit.

-but in the second approach while implementing runnable interface we can extend any other class. hence we won't miss any inheritance benefit.

-Because of above reason Implementing runnable Interface Approach is recommended than extending thread class.

Thread Class Constructors:

```
1) Thread t = new Thread();  
2) -----/----- (Runnable r);  
3) -----/----- (String name);  
4) -----/----- (Runnable r, String name);  
5) -----/----- (ThreadGroup g, String name);  
6) -----/----- (ThreadGroup g, Runnable r);  
7) -----/----- (ThreadGroup g, Runnable r, String name);  
8) -----/----- (ThreadGroup g, Runnable r, String name, long stackSize);
```

*Durgas Approach to define a thread (not recommended to use)

```
class MyThread extends Thread {  
    public void run() {  
        sout("child thread");  
    }  
}
```

```
class ThreadDemo {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        MyThread k = new MyThread();  
        Thread t = new Thread(k); // r is target runnable Q. how thread class allowing to run run() method of child here  
        t.start();  
  
        for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
            SOUT("main thread");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

It is also valid, just like runnable but we are extending child thread class with Thread class

Getting and Setting name of a thread:

Getting and Setting name of a thread:

- 1) every thread in java has a some name, it may be default name generated by JVM or customised name provided by programmer.
- 2) we can get and set name of thread by using the following two methods of thread class
 - a) public final String getName()
 - b) public final void setName(String name)

```
class MyThread extends Thread{  
}  
class Test{  
    public static void main(String args[]){  
        System.out.println(Thread.currentThread().getName());  
        MyThread t = new MyThread();  
        Sysout(t.getName());  
        thread.currentThread().setName("pawan kalyan");  
        Sysout(Thread.currentThread().getName());  
    }  
}
```

-> we can get current executing thread object by using thread.currentThread() method

```
Class MyThread extends Thread{  
    public void run(){  
        System.out.println("run method executed by thread:" + Thread.currentThread().getName());  
    }  
}
```

```
class Test{  
    public static void main(String args[]){  
        Mythread t = new MyThread();  
        t.start();  
        Sysout("main thread executed by thread" + Thread.currentThread().getName());  
    }  
}
```

o/p : main method.....: main
run method:Thread-0

Synchronization

- > Synchronized is a modifier applicable only for methods and blocks, but not for classes and variables.
- > if multiple threads are trying to operate simultaneously on the same Java object then there may be a chance of data inconsistency problem.
- > To overcome this problem we should go for the synchronized keyword.

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- > if a method or block declared as synchronized then at a time only one thread is allowed to execute, that method or block on the given object, so that data inconsistency problem will be resolved.
- > The main advantage of synchronized keyword is we can resolve data inconsistency problems, but the main disadvantage of synchronized keyword is it increases waiting time of threads and creates performance problems. Hence if there is no specific requirements then it is not recommended to use synchronized keyword.
- > Internally synchronization concept is implemented by using lock.
- Every object in java has unique lock
- > Whenever we are using synchronized keyword, then only locked concept will come into the picture.
- > if a thread wants to execute synchronized method on the given object first it has to get lock of that object. Once thread got the lock then it is allowed to execute any synchronized method on that object.
- > Once method execution completes, automatically thread releases a lock.
- > acquiring and releasing lock internally takes care by JVM and programmer not responsible for this activity.

Comparator:

- 1) comparator present java.util package and it defines two methods compare and equals
- 2) public int compare(Object obj1, Object obj2)
 - return -ve iff obj1 has to come before obj2
 - return +ve if obj1 has to come after obj2
 - return 0 if both are same
- 3) whenever we are implementing comparator interface compulsory we should implement only for compare method and are not required to provide implementation for equals method because it is already available to our class from object class through inheritance.

Covariant return type:

- 1) till 1.4 version java allowed same return type only for overriding.
- 2) from 1.5 version covariant return type allowed. According to this child class method return type need not be same as parent class method return type. Its (parent) child type also allowed

Note : we can compile code in whichever version of java
javac -source 1.4 p.java

```
3) ex class A{  
    public Object m1(){  
        return null;  
    }  
}
```


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```
class B extends A{  
    public String m2(){  
        return null;  
    }  
}
```

this above example only invalid til 1.4 version.

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- | parent class return type | child class return type | valid or not |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1) Object | Object/String/StringBuffer | valid |
| 2) String | Object | no valid(String is not parent of Object class) |
| 3) Number | Number/Integer | Valid |
| 4) double | int | both are data types not classes |
- 5) Covariant return type concept applicable only for object type but not for primitive types.
6) Based our requirement ,we can define exactly same private method in child class ,it is valid but not overriding.(as both private method has their access inside there class only)

Inner Classes:

- 1) sometime we can declare a class inside another class such type of classes are called inner classes.
2) Inner classes concet introduced in 1.1 version to fix gui bugs as a ppart of event handling ,but bcoz of powerful features,and benefits of inner class slowly programer started using in regular coading also.
3) Without existing one type of object if there is no chance of existing another type of object,then we should go for inner classes.
4)
- example 1: University consist of several deppartments ,without existing university there is no chance of existing deppartment.
hence we have to declare department class inside univercity class.

```
class University{ -----outer class  
    class department{-----inner class  
    }  
}
```

example 2: Without existing car object their is no chance of existing engine object,hence we have to declare engine class inside car class.

```
class Car{  
    class Engine{  
    }  
}
```

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example 3: Map is group of key value pairs and each key value pair is called an entry. Without existing map object is no chance of existing entry object. hence interface entry is define inside map interface.

```
interface Map{
    interface entry{
    }
}
```

Note: 1) without existing outer class object there is no chance existing inner class object

2) their relation between outer class and inner class is not "IS-A" relation, it is "HAS-A" relationship (composition or aggregation).

5) Based on position of declaration and behaviour all inner classes divide into four type

- 1) normal or regular inner classes
- 2) method local inner classes.
- 3) anonymous Inner classes
- 4) Static nested classes

a) Normal or regular inner classes;

-> if we are declaring any named class directly inside a class without static modifier, such type of inner class is called normal or regular inner class.

example 1:

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```
class Outer{
    class Inner{
    }
}
```

=> after performing compilation

javac Outer.java --> we get two .class file

- 1) Outer.class
- 2) Outer\$Inner.class

=> if we perform run

java outer --> RE: NoSuchMethodError:main

java outer\$Inner --> RE: NoSuchMethodError:main

example 2:

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```
class Outer{  
    class Inner{  
  
    }  
    public static void main--...{  
        sout("Outer class main method");  
    }  
}
```

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- 1) Outer.class
- 2) Outer\$Inner.class

=> if we perform run

java outer --> Outer class main method

java outer\$Inner --> RE: NoSuchMethodError:main

example 3:

```
class Outer{  
    class Inner{                                <-- imagin inner class as instance component  
        public static void main--...{  
            sout("Inner class main method");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

=> after performing compilation

javac Outer.java --> CE: Inner classes cannot have static declaration

-> Inside inner class we can not declare any static members, hence we cant declare main method and we cant run inner class directly from command prompt

Case 1: Accessing inner class code from static area of outer class:

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```
class Outer{
    class Inner{
        public void m1(){
            sout("Inner class main method");
        }
    }

    p s v main(String[] args){
        Outer o = new Outer();
        Outer.Inner i = o.new Inner();
        i.m1();
        Outer.Inner i = new Outer().newInner();
        new Outer().new Inner.m1()h
    }
}
```

case 2: Accessing inner class code from instace area of outer class

```
class Outer{
    class Inner{
        public void m1(){
            Sout("Inner class method");
        }
    }

    public void m2(){
        Inner i = new Inner();
        i.m2();
    }

    p s v main(String [] args){
        Outer o = new Outer();
        o.m2();
    }
}
```

case 3: Accessing Inner class code from outside of outer class :(Similar to first case)

```
class Outer{
    class Inner{
        public void m1(){
```

```
class Outer{
    class Inner{
        public void m1(){
            sout("Inner class method");
        }
    }
}

class Test{
    p s v main(String[] args){
        Outer o = new Outer();
        Outer.Inner i = o.new Inner();
        i.m1();
    }
}
```

-> from normal or regular iinner class we can access both static and non static members of outer class directly.

```
class Outer{
    int x = 10;
    static int y = 20;
    class Inner{
        public void m1(){
            sout(x);
            sout(y);
        }
    }
    p s v m(){
        new Oter().new Iner().m1();
    }
}
```

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-> within the inner class ,this always refer current inner class object.

-> if we want to refer current outer class object ,we have to use outerclassname.this .

example:

```
class Outer{
    int x = 10;
    class Inner{
        int x = 100;
        public void m1(){
            int x= 1000;
        }
    }
}
```



```

class Inner{
    int x = 100;

    public void m1(){
        int x= 1000;
        sout(x);           //1000    --> also we can write -> Inner.this.x
        sout(this.x);       //100
        sout(Outer.this.x) //10    <-- Imp observation (super not allowed as inheritance not present)
    }
}

p s m v(){
    new Outer().new Inner.m1();
}
    
```

-> the only applicable modifiers for outer classes are public,default,final,abstract,strictfp
 -> but for inner classes applicable modifiers are public ,default,final,abstract,strictfp,private ,protected ,static

Anonymous Inner class:

-> the main purpose of anonymous inner class is just for instant use(one time usage)
 -> Based on declaration and behavior ,ther are thrtee type of anonymous inner classes.

- 1) Anonymous Inner class that extends a class
- 2) Anonymous Inner class that implements an interface
- 3) Anonymous inner class that defined inside arguments

1) Anonymous inner class that extends a class:

```

Thread t = new Thread(){
}; <---- it will going to act as child class of thread class.
    
```

Q.what are top level class?

```

class Popcorn{
    public void taste(){
        System.out.println("salty");
    }
}
    
```

```

class Test{
    public static v m(){
        Popcorn p = new Popcorn();
    }
}
    
```

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```
Popcorn p = new Popcorn(){
    p v taste(){
        sout("spicy");
    }
};
p.taste();//spicy
Popcorn p1 = new Popcorn();
p1.taste(); //salty
Popcorn p2 = new Popcorn(){
    p v taste(){
        sout("sweet");
    }
};
p2.taste(); //sweet
Sout(p.getClass().getName()); //Test$1
Sout(p1.getClass().getName()); //Popcorn
Sout(p2.getClass().getName()); //Test$2
}
```

The generated .class files are popcorn.class, Test.class, Test\$1.class, Test\$2.class.

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- 1) Popcorn p = new Popcorn():
-> just we are creating popcorn object
- 2) popcorn p = new popcorn(){
};
-> we are declaring a class that extends a popcorn without name (anonymous inner class)
-> for that child class we are creating an object with parent reference.

```
3) Popcorn p = new popcorn(){
    p v taste(){
        sout("spicy");
    }
};
```

- > we are declaring a class that extends popcorn without name (anonymous inner class)
- > in that child class we are overriding taste method
- > for that child class we are creating an object with parent reference.

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Defining a thread by Extending Thread class:



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normal class approach:

```
class myThread extends Thread{
    p v run(){
        for(int i = 0;i<0;i++){
            sout("child thread");
        }
    }
}
```

```
class ThreadDemo{
    p s v m(){
        myThread t = new myThread();
        t.start();
        for(int i = 0;i<0;i++){
            sout("main thread");
        }
    }
}
```

anonymous inner class approach:

```
class ThreadDemo{
    p s v main(){
        Thread t = new Thread (){
            p v run(){
                for(int i = 0;i<0;i++){
                    sout("child thread");
                }
            }
        };
        t.start();
        for(int i = 0;i<0;i++){
            sout("main thread");
        }
    }
}
```

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}
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(refer page 2 for normal runnable implementation)

anonymous inner class aproch:

```
-----  
class ThreadDemo{  
    p s v main(){  
        Runnable r = new Runnable (){  
            p v run(){  
                for(int i = 0;i<0;i++){  
                    sout("child thread");  
                }  
            }  
        };  
        Thread t = new Thread(r)  
        t.start();  
        for(int i = 0;i<0;i++){  
            sout("main thread");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

anonymous inner class that define inside argument:

```
-----  
class ThreadDemo{  
    p s v main(){  
        new Thread(new Runnable (){  
            p v run(){  
                for(int i = 0;i<0;i++){  
                    sout("child thread");  
                }  
            }  
        }).start();  
        for(int i = 0;i<0;i++){  
            sout("main thread");  
        }  
    }  
}
```