

# Assignment 4

> Documentation is must

1) What is the role of the static keyword in the context of memory?

→ > If we want to share, value of any field inside all the instances of same class then we should declare field static.

> A field of the class, which gets space inside instance is called as instance variable.

> In other words only non-static fields get memory inside instance

> A field of the class which do not get space inside instance is called as <sup>class</sup> level variable.

> Static variable also get field at class level.

> class level ~~var~~ level gets space during class loading once per class on method call.

> To access class level variable we should use classname & dot operator  
class name

∴ static int a;

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∴ class name

program

program.a = 10;

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2) Can static method be overloaded and overridden in Java? How static variables shared across multiple instance & class?

→ > No we can not overload or override static method in java.

> static method is designed to call on class name.

> Since static method is not designed to call on instance, it doesn't get the reference

> since it do not get this reference, we can not access non-static members directly, inside static method.

> In other word static method can access on the static member



> & static variable are indeed shared between class instances through its instance independence.

③ What is the significance of final keyword in java.

→ > After storing value inside variable, if we do not want to modify its value then we should use final modifier.

> In java we can declare local variables final in java.

final int a = 10;  
we cannot change the value of the a, this is the significance of final keyword in java.

⑤ What are narrowing & widening conversion in java Between primitive type?

→ > Widening: is a concept in which converting small datatype into wider datatype.

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int num1;
double num2 = (double) num1; // widening
// Widening main typecasting optional hai.
```

> narrowing: converting big bigger size of datatype into smaller datatype.

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double num1 = 10.5;
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∴ int num2 = (int) num1; // Narrowing.
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typecasting is compulsory in downcasting.

④ What is narrowing & widening in java?

→ > Narrowing: Converting a higher datatype to a lower datatype is known as narrowing.

> Widening: Converting a lower datatype to a higher datatype is called as widening.



6) How does java handel potential loss of precision during narrowing conversion?

→ Java does not perform any automatic range checking during narrowing conversion.

7) Explain the concept of automatic widening conversion in Java?

→ Autoboxing is the automatic conversion that the Java compiler makes between the primitive types & their corresponding object wrapper class.

8) What are the implications of narrowing & widening conversions on type compatibility and data loss?

→ Narrowing

> Widening: These are generally safe as they increase capacity of the datatype making it compatible with larger type without loss of information.

> Narrowing: These can lead to data loss.

It is fractional possible loss of data in ~~casting~~ narrowing. Narrowing needs explicit casting to make ~~program~~ programmer aware of potential data loss.